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2025 FARM OUTLOOK GRIM

'Is farming worth it?'

Ag groups testify on ag economy

By TAMMIE SLOUP

FarmWeek

For fourth-generation farmer Jennifer James, last year was her family's most financially difficult year. And the Arkansas farmer is even more worried about what's to come.

"Just last week, we had one of the most difficult business conversations my family has had. Is farming really worth it?" James told U.S. Senate Ag Committee members as her voice trembled. "What scares me is we are only one farm family of thousands having these conversations."

James was one of a dozen witnesses during the committee's first in a series of hearings on the current state of America's rural economy. Representatives from several commodity and ag groups testified



As planting season nears, some corn growers could face losses of more than \$160 per acre for the 2025 crop year, according to National Corn Growers Association President Kenneth Hartman Jr. Photo by Catrina Rawson of FarmWeek.

Feb. 5, reiterating that coupled with ongoing challenges of high input prices, low commodity prices and the lack of a new farm bill, new barriers are emerging, including possible tariffs.

While thankful for \$31 billion in economic and disaster aid approved late last year by Congress for farmers, witnesses agreed farmers need stability of a new farm bill rather than ad hoc assistance.

USDA's latest forecast for net farm income shows an increase in 2025, however, that bump is driven by higher government payments.

Released Feb. 6, the Economic Research Service's report forecasts government farm payments at \$42.4 billion for 2025, a \$33.1 billion increase from 2024.

Net farm income, a broad measure of profits, is forecast to increase

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Farmington council OKs 4 ordinances

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON –

Months of discussion came to fruition Monday with the passage of several new ordinances by the Farmington City Council.

The council voted unanimously, and quickly, in favor of four ordinances and tabled another. Votes had more to do with discussions having already taken place than with the chilly conditions of the council chambers, where mini-split heat pumps were not working.

Approved were measures to vacate South Sunny Street, to acquire a vacant lot in the Wasson Ridge Subdivision, to enter a TIF agreement with Scott Anderson and to establish new regulations for solar installations in the city.

Lozier Oil will rebuild the vacated South Sunny

Inside

• The Princeville School District has again approved Chad Gardner as softball coach. **Page 7**

Street to the city's approval and will allow the public to use the street moving forward.

Ken Balagna and David Arrenholz of Cramer Road Developers, LLC are donating Lot 1 in the Wasson Ridge Subdivision to the city. Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam, who wore a stocking cap during the chilly meeting, said Balagna has offered to continue mowing the lot.

Anderson will receive \$3,337.50, which is 75% of the cost of installation of a mini-split HVAC unit in the Subway restaurant at 17 E. Fort St.

The ordinance for solar installations is designed *Continued on Page 6*

Ice rescue training makes most of cold

By MARY DISTIN

For The Weekly Post

Ice-covered lakes provided first responders from eight Knox County fire stations a chance to train for ice rescues on Feb. 8.

Jared Secrist from the Appleton Fire Station led the session, with Bruce and Mary Bush from Oak Run hosting and facilitating the event. Other volunteer fire stations represented during the training were from Dahinda, East Galesburg, Knoxville, Williams-

field and Victoria-Copley.

Training hours were part of the continuing education required for both fire and medical first responders.

Rescue of those who fall through ice was the goal and focus of the training, though of equal concern was the chance to work together with first responders from other stations. Joint training familiarizes first responders with each other and with the varied equipment and

gear available at each station.

The training began indoors at the Oak Run station with introductions, a lecture by Secrist, demonstration of a typical work sled, descriptions of various equipment available and instructional video and snacks.

From Oak Run, participants traveled to Little John Conservation Club, where two holes had been cut into the 5-inch-thick ice with chainsaws.

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A rescue sled and bright suits were used during an ice-rescue training session involving eight Knox County fire stations on Feb. 8 at and around Oak Run.

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RESCUE: Picks propel rescue sled like oars

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First responders portraying victims and those performing the rescues were dressed in brightly colored rescue suits. Suits differ from station to station but have substantially the same features. Suits are good down to minus-20 degrees and incorporate webbing by which a wearer is tethered to a rescue sled, boat or directly to shore.

New this year at Oak Run are sets of spikes that attach to boots for improved trac-

tion. Some response trucks have space inside for up to two first responders to don these suits. This feature helps reduce response time.

After arriving at the site of the incident, the rescue sled can be deployed as soon as it is tethered to the line to shore and the rescuers are tethered to the sled. Rescuers also wear a loop to assist, restrain or stabilize a victim and for the safety of the rescuer.

The sled can be propelled, back first, to the

victim by using picks somewhat like oars. Picks are stored in and tethered to the rescue suit.

Incorporated in the sled is a rope-and-pulley system that goes back to the shore crew so an individual rescuer is not the only muscle getting a victim out of the water. Rollers on the back of the sled also help.

A wide band in a loop at the back of the sled provides a way for a cooperating patient to hold on to the sled with the forearms.

If the inflatable boat is used in a rescue, it is inflated in sections at the site using tanks of compressed air. Preparation takes only minutes and rescuers can be off toward a victim, talking as they approach and during the entire operation. Reassuring and calming a victim are important parts of the job.

After a victim is aboard or attached to the sled or boat, the crew on shore, advised via hand signals, begins towing everything in. Towing must be done smoothly and carefully.

Just as one attribute of the rescue craft is distribution of weight on the ice, smooth exertion of force in towing is important in completing a rescue safely.

The second stop at Little John Conservation Club

was to a lake that had really bad ice to see if someone falls through. At the second site, first responders still needed a hatchet and chainsaw to break through.

After supper at the Oak Run station, trainees moved to Camp Akita for an evening rescue in the dark.

For this rescue, lightsticks were attached to the front and back of rescue suits and lighted wristbands added.

Bright lights arranged along shore were not aimed on the ice but were instead for use in preparation to go on the ice and for the crew working on shore. Secrist explained that this is done to protect the privacy of a victim.

Secrist advised that visibility on the ice is surprisingly good.

This rescue practice focused on communication needed to work in the dark and on visibility issues. One team ran out of line while looking for a victim, so it changed directions and had plenty of rope.

The day was deemed a success. While nobody wants to actually have to use the day's training, everyone wants to be ready and confident if called upon to do so.

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- **Harvest Home** – The monthly Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, Feb. 20, at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Texas toast, dessert and drink. Cost \$13.
- **Parents Club** – The Elmwood Parents Club meets Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the school's commons area.
- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal is Feb. 27 at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Cost \$8. Bring table service. Bingo held after meal with chance to win two free meals.

This Week's Events

- **Ladies Night** – Create bean mosaic art today, Feb. 20, at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood at 6:30 p.m. as part of Ladies Night Out.
- **Story Time** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood will honor Dr. Seuss's birthday with stories, games, crafts and treats on Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. Kids ages 1-8 and caregivers are welcome.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Public Library community room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

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– Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.

• **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has a food pantry the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m.

• **Toy Show** – ROWVA FFA and alumni have their annual toy show March 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Oneida at the ROWVA High School gym. Free-will donation.

• **Art Show** – The 68th Annual Fulton County Town & Country Art Show sponsored by the Canton Park District is March 8-9 at Donaldson Community Center at Wallace Park, Canton.

• **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church. Call (309) 231-8076.

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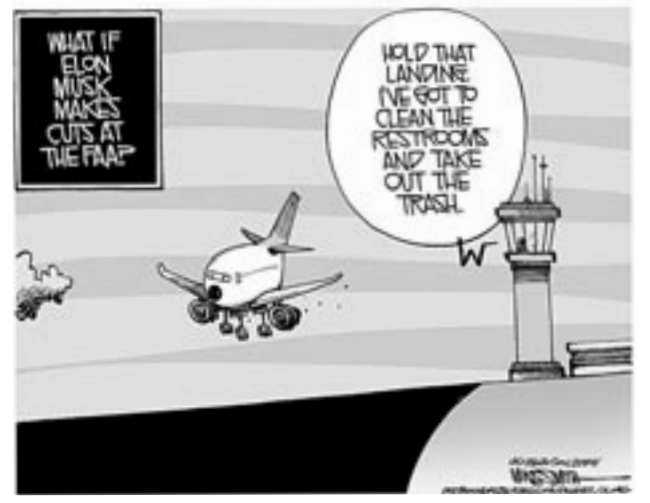
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SCATTERSHOTS



Of hope, that most dangerous state of being

Rambling through central Illinois, amazed at how much misery February can pack into its few days.

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There is reason for optimism as this week draws to an end, bitterly cold though it was and full of political upheavals that have some smiling and others grimacing.

In this ode to hope, we start with ex-Hanna City Mayor **Fred Winterroth**, whose dogged 20-year pursuit of a 25-mile rails-to-trails conversion is still alive.

"The only thing I can verify is that I have not given up on it," Winterroth said Tuesday.

"The communities and government agencies are not involved anymore. If it were to be done, it would be more of a private-donation-type situation."

Unconfirmed word on the street is that a private donor has emerged to foot the bill for a purchase of the abandoned rail corridor that runs from Bellevue, past Hanna City and Farmington and into Fulton County. Efforts to use government funding to create a hiking and biking trail on the former railway bed ended in 2022, when bureaucratic obstacles proved

too large to overcome.

A private donor could be a better solution, though a sticking point is whether Union Pacific will sell the former railway.

"We have reached out to the railroad ... and at this time they have not even returned our calls," Winterroth said. "But I still think it is a very viable project and would be a great asset to all of our communities if we could get it finished."

...

More hope comes from the extended weather report, which shows a weakening of winter's grasp. Yes, hope is a dangerous thing, as **Red** noted in Shawshank State Prison. But at no time is hope better rewarded than in the inevitability of spring. ... Consider also, the Cubs and Cardinals are still mathematically alive for the playoffs, the Bears new coach has not yet proven inadequate and the glory of March Madness still awaits. ... Plus, the fine folks at Kelly Seed in Peoria report that costs of grass seed are down significantly. This is the year to reseed your lawn.

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You need more cause for hope? Acorns emerged from their slumber in the refrigerator and now rest on a bed of moist peat moss in our office window. A few came out with roots already formed. Most looked no dif-

ferent than when they went into cold storage last fall. Ahh, but given just 24 hours in our south-facing windows, those drab acorns and chestnuts started hatching, with new roots emerging daily. More will sprout over the weeks ahead, filling pots with tiny saplings that - once transplanted - will most likely be devoured by deer and rabbits. That's a worry for another time. Today the miracle of germination is what matters. Let the hourly checking and rechecking of nuts commence. ... Our acorn stash this year was much smaller than usual, though still larger than some in the family anticipated. Running a refrigerator all winter just to hatch nuts seems excessive, some family members claim. "What are we to do?" I ask. We can't turn our backs on the generosity of readers who last fall brought us pecans, hickories, chestnuts and oaks. Instead we thank those readers, as does Ameren. ... Parting shot: What gesture is more hopeful than that of **Mary Case** of Elmwood, who Tuesday was wearing shorts under a Farmers State Bank sign flashing a temperature reading of 3 degrees. Here's hoping Mary knows more than **Punxsutawney Phil**, the bucktoothed rodent who called for six more weeks of winter.

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 Farmington Central High School's February Senior of the Month is Landon Crusen. He is the son of Amy Crusen and Matt Crusen. He has one brother, Aiden Crusen. Landon is part of the Farmington football team. After high school Landon plans to attend a four-year university to study business management or sports management. Landon states that, "Some of my biggest accomplishments are being an All-Conference Honorable Mention for the football team that made school history. Another accomplishment of mine is earning academic high honors, which has helped me earn college academic scholarships." When outside of school, Landon enjoys spending time with friends, being outside, and seeing concerts.
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Trump trade strategy: Big sticks, big bet

Sir Isaac Newton – he of “For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction” fame – was a polymath who excelled in math, physics, astronomy, alchemy and theology.

And now, if you squint, economics, because as his Third Law of Motion suggests, when you push markets one way with tariffs – as the Trump White House did last week – you should expect an equal and opposite reaction from those same markets.



Alan GUEBERT

Take Colombia, the first target of President Trump’s tariffication policy. On Jan. 27, the White House imposed 25% tariffs on Colombian imports when it resisted the use of U.S. military flights, rather than four- to eight-times-cheaper commercial flights, to repatriate undocumented Colombians.

Most American farm leaders gulped at the news for the little-known reason that Colombia is the largest South American market for U.S. agricultural products, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, “and the seventh-largest market for U.S. food and beverage exports globally.”

That tariff tempest blew over in 24 hours but the knee-buckling use of U.S. power over costly, showy military flights is not likely to be forgotten by Colombian food

buyers. They don’t need to buy American, especially if U.S. leadership makes a point to embarrass them in their own commodity-rich backyard.

American farm leaders blanched again when the White House threatened to unilaterally hit our long-at-peace neighbors and best U.S. ag customers, Mexico and Canada, with similar 25% import tariffs a week later. Both nations immediately imposed reciprocal tariffs but then quickly announced settlements that included little new for anyone, according to several news services.

Other than, of course, handing the White House what it touted as a trade win when, in fact, explained the Feb. 4 New York Times, “ambiguity ... seems to be as much a part of (Trump’s) strategy as the threat of tariffs themselves.”

So no one gained much of anything in this week-long game of international chicken, even though the White House insists that its big-stick trade policy won the day because Colombia, Mexico and Canada didn’t want to pay U.S. tariffs.

Which is perfect nonsense, because exporters don’t pay tariffs, importers do.

This up-is-down misrepresentation matters because it involves U.S. ag’s three biggest farm and food importers: No. 1 Mexico that will buy \$30 billion in U.S. ag goods in 2025; No. 2 Canada that will buy \$29.2 billion; and No. 3 China that will buy \$23.3 billion of U.S. farm goods and now is also

under tariff threat by the White House.

Collectively, the three account for 48% of all forecasted 2025 U.S. farm sales abroad.

The last time the Trump White House played this wrong-headed tariff game, American farmers lost markets in China and the White House paid out \$23 billion in special federal payments to (principally) corn, soybean and cotton growers because of those lost markets.

American taxpayers paid that \$23 billion tab, not China and certainly not any Chinese tariffs.

Will Congress, now searching U.S. Capitol couch cushions for nickels and dimes to fund the estimated \$5 trillion extension of the 2017 Trump tax cuts, pony up billions more to clean up a wrong-headed, second Trump ag tariff war?

Probably, but you wouldn’t know it from the silence that’s descended over Washington. No one in GOP ag leadership denounced the Trump tariffs last week and a few – unbelievably – actually endorsed them.

That’s just crazy, and you know it and so does every GOP member of the ag committees.

Pushback – payback – is coming, and that actual cost will fall on every American taxpayer, farmers and ranchers included.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Garrett William Slevin Jr a/k/a Garrett William Slevin; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000267
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/30/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 26, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 14-27-152-044
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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07616. I3260469

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,
-v.-
ZACHARY WILSON et al Defendant
2024 FC 0000149

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 20, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 17-13-226-014

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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FARMINGTON: New solar structures face \$100 fee

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primarily to allow firefighters to know the whereabouts and type of solar structures in the city in case of fire.

Existing solar structures are grandfathered in without paying the \$100 fee that will be required of new systems. The ordinance also stipulates various requirements for new solar installations.

Tabled was an ordinance that would pay Dana Cardenas and Mi Casa Farmington, LLC a total of \$60,000 in TIF funds to reimburse for eligible project costs incurred at 94 and 100 E. Fort St.

Under terms of the ordinance, a series of five \$12,000 payments are to

FARM: Corn growers could lose \$160 per acre

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in 2025 after declining in 2023 and 2024 from a record high in 2022.

While government payments are expected to grow, farm cash receipts are forecast to decrease by \$1.8 billion from 2024 to \$515 billion in 2025 in nominal dollars. Total crop receipts are forecast to decrease by \$5.6 billion from 2024 levels to \$239.6 billion following lower receipts for soybeans and corn. Conversely, total animal/animal product receipts are projected to increase by \$3.8 billion to \$275.4 billion in 2025.

In good news, total production expenses, including those associated with operator dwellings, are forecast to decrease by \$2.5 billion from 2024 to \$450.4 billion in 2025.

During committee testimony, ag leaders noted that a growing number of farmers are struggling to obtain operating loans for the 2025 planting season, and some likely won't

be paid out over the next five years, provided that Mi Casa Farmington, LLC remains in business and is current on property tax and sales-tax payments during terms of the agreement.

Local business owner Cassandra Anderson said Cardenas, who attended the meeting, was not aware of terms of the ordinance. Stufflebeam suggested the parties meet Tuesday night during a TIF 101 informative meeting.

As for the lack of heat in the chambers, Stufflebeam said four rooms in the municipal building are scheduled for repairs by Spoon River Mechanical. Freon has apparently been leaking from lines to those rooms.

qualify for those loans.

National Corn Growers Association President Kenneth Hartman Jr. said corn farmers are facing losses of more than \$160 per acre for the 2025 crop year.

American Soybean Association Chairman Josh Gackle pointed to shifts in supply and demand as underpinning uncertainty by soybean farmers.

Even with the U.S.'s abundant soy harvest, Brazil is anticipating a record harvest and Argentina is looking at its largest harvest in years. At the same time, the world's largest buyer of soybeans — China — continues to face economic woes and is shifting purchases toward Brazil amid tariff uncertainty.

Both the Senate and House ag committees are gearing up for renewed farm bill talks by holding hearings in February.

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Gardner back as Princeville softball coach

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The on-again, off-again second tenure of Princeville High School softball Coach Chad Gardner is on again.

Following a two-hour multi-topic closed session Feb. 11, the Princeville School Board approved Gardner's hiring for the upcoming season. It was the second time in about seven months district officials appointed Gardner, who also was the Princeville coach from 2013 until 2019.

Hired in July for a second stint, Gardner hadn't coached a game before he resigned in January. In a telephone interview Feb. 12 with The Weekly Post, Gardner said lack of player participation in voluntary off-season open-gymnasium sessions prompted him to resign.

"I had three freshmen and three sophomores consistently, and that's all I had showing up," said Gardner, who also coaches the junior-high team. "I love coaching, but I'm here for Princeville softball and kids. If they don't want to come learn, they're making a choice. Then I'm making a choice."

Gardner said he understands potential softball players have off-season commitments regarding other sports and activities. He said he doesn't expect perfect attendance at open gyms, which started in September.

"But they have to show an effort," Gardner said. "That's what I told them. You've got to show an effort."

A meeting last month among Gardner, some softball upperclassmen and Princeville Principal Rich Thole ap-



Chad Gardner is back as Princeville head softball coach.

peared to be beneficial. Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall said Gardner contacted him a few weeks ago about returning.

"You respect someone when they say they're not sure if they want to do it," Shinall said. "The meeting with the kids left him feeling like he's ready to go again. We're happy. If he's ready to go, we're ready to go."

The board vote regarding Gardner was 6-0. Board Vice President Michael Harmon left the meeting after closed session ended and before the vote was taken. Gardner did not attend the meeting.

Gardner succeeds Brian Holt, who coached five seasons after he succeeded Gardner. Holt's 2024 team finished 11-17. Gardner's previous Princeville coaching stretch included a second-place Class 1A state-tournament finish in 2016 and third place in 2017.

Princeville won at least a regional

title in each of Gardner's previous seasons. The first games of the 2025 season can be played March 17. Official organized practices begin two weeks before that.

Also resulting from closed session was approval for hiring Christina Butterfield as a daycare teacher.

During open session, board members authorized a \$21,186.53 deal with National Glazing Solutions of Chicago to provide security window film for exterior doors on all district buildings, among other places. A state grant is to pay half the cost.

The film is designed to impede anybody who attempts to enter a building forcibly and/or without consent, according to Shinall.

"Eventually if one were to work and work and work at it, it is going to give, but their standard is it buys about six minutes of time," Shinall said about the film. "That's quite a bit of time."

Also approved was a \$44,091.20 expense with CDW Corp. of Vernon Hills for 170 Chromebook computers.

Shinall reported the resignations of permanent substitute teacher Jack Arnett, daycare teachers Lindsay Brumley and Breckon Clark, high school custodian Lori Simpson and junior-high/high school paraprofessional Stephanie Younglove.

During public comment, district resident Jennifer Carruthers addressed board members regarding bullying among Princeville students. She mentioned no names but said she intended to meet with Thole about it.

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Police reports

• **ELMWOOD** – A dog was killed but no people were injured in a fire at an Elmwood residence, according to authorities. The blaze began about 1:45 p.m. Feb. 6 at 403 W. South St., according to Elmwood Fire Chief Bob Tannock.

When firefighters arrived, significant smoke and fire were emanating from the rear of the residence. The fire spread to the attic. The resident wasn't home, but five dogs were rescued.

Damage was estimated at \$35,000, according to Tannock. Firefighters from the Akron-Princeville, Brimfield, Elba-Salem, Farmington and Logan-Trivoli departments helped their Elmwood counterparts. BYE Ambulance and city workers also assisted. The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal is investigating.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington-area man suspected of drunken driving had a blood-alcohol content more than twice the legal limit.

Eric J. Gooding, 48, was behind the wheel of a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck when a Farmington police officer stopped it about 12:45 a.m. Feb. 1 on Fulton Street near West Street. A witness notified police about Gooding's erratic driving, according to a report.

Gooding's speech was slurred. His BAC was .168; the legal limit is .08. Gooding received a notice to appear Friday, Feb. 21, in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City woman reported a suspicious person wandering in her backyard. The incident happened about 5:45 p.m. Jan. 30 in the 400 block of N. Kellogg St., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

The woman said she was letting her dogs out of her residence when she noticed the male, whom she believes resides nearby. She said she feared for her teenaged daughters.

A deputy visited the suspect's residence, but he wasn't home, nor was he located.

• **DAHINDA** – An inoperable vehicle sustained damage from an out-of-control grass fire at a residence south of Dahinda.

The fire was reported about 3:15 p.m. Jan. 29 in the 1700 block of Knox Road 1250 North. The resident said he was burning wood in a pasture near the house and walked inside for a moment.

By the time the man returned, the fire had spread, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The front end of a 2006 Ford Taurus parked in front of the residence was

engulfed in flames. Williamsfield firefighters and Oak Run first responders responded.

• **HANNA CITY** – An uncontrolled burn at a property north of Hanna City resulted in damage to a chicken coop. First responders were summoned shortly before 2 p.m. Jan. 29 to the 1500 block of N. Murphy Rd.

The property owner said he was burning garbage and went inside for about 10 minutes. When he returned, his yard was on fire, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Logan-Trivoli firefighters brought the blaze under control. The chicken coop sustained partial burns.

• **DOUGLAS** – A field fire destroyed about 70 hay bales at a farm south of Douglas. Knox County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched about 2 p.m. Jan. 29 to the 50 block of Knox Road 1800 East.

Residents there saw smoke rise from the back of a field and toward the hay bales before flames spread across the entire field, according to a sheriff's-office report.

Firefighters from the Elba-Salem, Elmwood, Fairview, London Mills and Maquon departments responded. Damage was estimated at \$7,000.

• **DAHINDA** – A Dahinda-area woman said she received a federal tax form for tuition at a university she never attended.

The 52-year-old victim reported the apparent fraud to the Knox County Sheriff's Office about 10 a.m. Jan. 28, according to a report. The form was from the University of Phoenix. It listed her correct address but her maiden name. The victim said she didn't know how the university would access her information.

Payments received were listed at \$5,456, and scholarships and grants received were listed at \$3,698. Recipients might be able to claim the expenses as education-related tax credits.

• **NORRIS** – An Elmwood-area man and woman appeared to avoid significant injury from a two-vehicle wreck at an intersection near Norris.

Shortly after 7 p.m. Jan. 23, Rangvald H. Olsen, 36, was driving a 2015 Ford Explorer north on Illinois Route 78 when the vehicle collided with a 2024 Honda Civic that was eastbound on Owens Road, a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The other driver, 21-year-old Miguel A. Hernandez of Peoria, did not obey a stop sign posted at the intersection. His vehicle landed in a culvert and Olsen's landed in a ditch.

Olsen and a passenger, a 36-year-old Elmwood-area woman, did not require hospital attention. Neither did Hernandez, who was cited for dis-

obeying a traffic-control device. Both vehicles were towed.

• **CANTON** – A two-vehicle crash east of Canton left a Farmington man with minor injuries. Zane E. Sweet, 19, was driving a northbound 2001 Toyota Corolla about 12:45 a.m. Jan. 19 on County Highway 27 at County Highway 28 when a strong cross-wind pushed the vehicle into the path of a southbound 2006 Ford F-150 pickup truck, according to a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report.

Cody H. Fragel, 41, of Glasford was the other driver. He reported no injuries. Sweet refused medical treatment. Both vehicles were towed.

• **EDELSTEIN** – Shortly before 5:45 p.m. Jan. 25, Michael J. Nauman of Princeville was driving a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck west on Truitt Road at Center-ville Road east of Edelstein when the vehicle struck a deer. Nauman said he wasn't injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Shortly before 6 p.m. Jan. 24, a Princeville boy of unspecified age was driving a westbound 2021 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck in the 13800 block of W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. The driver was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle was towed after it sustained damage.

• **FARMINGTON** – Shortly before 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23, Elizabeth A. Iniguez, 57, of Maquon was driving a 2016 Kia east on Illinois Route 116 west of Farmington when the vehicle struck a deer. Iniguez was uninjured, according to a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage but was drivable.

• **CANTON** – At 5:30 p.m. Jan. 22, Jesse K. Martinez, 48, of Farmington was driving a northbound 2011 Ford F-150 pickup truck on County Highway 21 about one-half mile north of Cypress Road northwest of Canton when the vehicle struck a deer. Martinez was not injured, according to a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage but was drivable.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for January: one arrest, seven traffic stops, one citation, nine warnings and 13 reports.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Jan. 26-Feb. 1: grass fire, Galva; suspicious person, Dahinda; structure fire, Dahinda; suspicious person, Williamsfield.



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• **Joelle Bloms** of Edwards (industrial engineering) made the Iowa State University President's list by maintaining a 4.0 gpa for two consecutive semesters.

• **Abby Driesner** of Edwards was named to the Abilene Christian University Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester.

• Several local students made the Western Illinois University Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester. Honorees included **Jack Lawrence** of Dahinda, **Emma Seaborn** of Yates City, **Ethan Ulm** of Farmington, **Cooper Catton** of Brimfield, **Theodore Collins** of Brimfield, **Orrin Maue** of Brimfield, **Luke Hancin** of Edelstein, **Lauren Troxell** of Edwards, **Ash-**

lyn Slayton of Elmwood and **James Vrchota** of Elmwood.

• **Vivian Haynes** of Dahinda made the Northern Illinois University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester.

• **Anne Showman** of Yates City made the Kirkwood Community College Dean's list (3.3 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester.

• Several local students made the Iowa State University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2024 fall semester. Honorees included **Mason Siegel** of Brimfield (animal ecology), **Joelle Bloms** of Edwards (industrial engineering), **Josh Foulger** of Edwards (computer engineering), **Ora German** of Elmwood (accounting), **Liz Hayden** of Elmwood (ag studies), **Victor**

Lampe of Elmwood (animal ecology), **Abigail Simpson** of Farmington (ag studies), **Greta Dwyer** of Princeville (elementary education) and **Brinae Rice** of Princeville (ag and rural policy studies).

Et cetera

• **EAST PEORIA** – Illinois Central College has announced an increase in enrollment for the spring 2025 semester, marking the fourth straight semester of growth. As of Feb. 6, ICC enrolled 7,606 students, an increase of 7.2% over spring 2024. Additionally, students registered for 3,197 more credit hours than last year, a 5.6% increase.

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OBITUARIES

Ron Sparks

DUNLAP – Ron “Ronnie” Sparks, 69, of Dunlap, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025. He was born Jan. 10, 1956, in Peoria to William and Shirley Sparks.

He married Susan Higbee in Dunlap in 1981. They later divorced but together had three children.

Ronnie was very mechanically inclined. He inherited his father’s ability to fix anything from the simplest problems to the most complex. He was always there for anyone who needed help with anything.

Ronnie worked for Bessler Welding for years before starting his own business, Sparks Welding.

Ronnie was a simple man who enjoyed a good joke, cold beer and road trips in the country.

He is survived by his sons, Brad (Gretchen) of East Peoria and Tom of Peoria; daughter Veronica (Ryan) Theurer of Denver; granddaughter Adalynne; brother Bill (Frances); sisters Barbara Berry, Kathy (Tom) Detra, with whom he made his home, Carol (Bob) Patterson and Teresa (Dave) Kellem; several nieces and nephews; and his beer-drinking, road-tripping partner, Judy McCosh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Kenny and Gary and sisters Becky Trockur and Judie Janssen.

Ronnie will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

As per his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Ron’s life will be held on Sunday, March 2, at the Dunlap American Legion from 2-5 p.m.



Sparks

Michael G. Allen

KNOXVILLE – Michael G. Allen, 80, of Knoxville, Ill., left this world for a better one on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at his home in Knoxville.

He was born on July 3, 1944, in

Galesburg, the son of Gerald W. Allen and Florence I. (Sholl) Allen. He attended Yates City High School and graduated in 1962. He married the love of his life, Pamela K. Sieg, on June 27, 1964, in Williamsfield.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela K. Allen of Knoxville; two daughters, Brandy K. Allen of Lewisville, Texas, and Stacey J. (Elliot) Wilson of Bella Vista, Ark.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Jean (Larry) Fleisher.

Services were Feb. 5.

Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Jerry W. Goodin Jr.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Jerry Wayne Goodin Jr. passed away Feb. 12, 2025, in Chattanooga. He is survived by his wife, Shelly Goodin; three children, Katie, Kyle (Gwen) and Kameron (Sara); and grandchildren Axel and Myla.

He was born on March 9, 1966, in Wabash, Ind., to Jerry and Juanita Goodin. His mother preceded him in death.

He was raised with his two sisters, Lisa and Missy. Jerry served in the Army Reserves as a young man, achieved an associate’s degree in applied sciences and retired from Knox College in 2022 after over 20 years of employment.

A graveside service will be Friday, Feb. 21, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery. Directly following the graveside service, a funeral luncheon will be held at the Williamsfield American Legion Hall.

Condolences can be left online at www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Judy K. Reiese

HANNA CITY – Judy Kay Reiese, 73, of Hanna City, passed away on Feb. 10, 2025, at her home. She was born on April 16, 1951, in Peoria, a daughter of Frederick A. and Jenny M. (Cheynowa)

Cassidy.

Judy married Richard Reiese on Jan. 11, 2007 in Peoria. He survives. She is also survived by her three children, Rebecca Lyons of Germantown Hills, Jeffery (Angie) Lyons of North Pekin and Cory (Jade) Lyons of Bartonville; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Diane Troxell of Naples, Fla.; two brothers, Kenny (Charlene) Cassidy of Mackinaw and Rick (Joann) Cassidy of Mackinaw; one sister-in-law, Linda (John) Lovell of Peoria; and one brother-in-law, Tommy Reiese of Pekin.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; one infant sister, Anne Cassidy; one brother-in-law, Chuck Reiese; and one sister-in-law, Cindy Morgan.

Judy’s funeral service will be at noon on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, at the Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Pastor Mike Lyons will officiate. Her visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon also on Thursday at the funeral chapel. Burial will take place in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria.

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Janice Shawgo

CANTON – Janice Shawgo, 67, of Canton passed away on Feb. 9, 2025, at Renaissance Care Center in Canton. She was born on Sept. 17, 1957, in Peoria to James and Wanda (Sering) Driscoll.

She married Brian Shawgo on June 25, 1983, in Peoria. He survives. Also surviving are her daughter, Regina (David Wiseman) Shawgo of Hanna City, and two sisters, Pat Largent of Brimfield and Marilyn Huslander of East Peoria.

A visitation was Feb. 13, 2025, at the Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. Cremation rites followed the visitation.

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New IDOT chief hopes for ‘good disruption’

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

CHICAGO — Gia Biagi made her name building parks. Now, she’s leading the department that oversees more than 145,000 miles of roads, 7,000 miles of railways, 1,000 miles of waterways and 26,000 bridges.

In December, Gov. JB Pritzker tapped Biagi to replace former Illinois Department of Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. Biagi took the reins of the department in mid-January as acting director and is tasked with leading IDOT through several high-profile projects around the state — as well as a five-year, \$29.7 billion spending plan to keep the state’s highways up to par.

But Biagi took over IDOT at the same time President Donald Trump’s hectic policy changes started to raise questions about the future of transportation funding.

The state Senate has yet to confirm Biagi, but lawmakers have rarely opposed nominations from Pritzker.

Biagi is likely an unknown figure to most Illinoisans, having spent her career in Chicago city government and urban planning. But within those circles, Biagi stands out.

After starting her career in the office of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, Biagi eventually moved to the city’s park district, where she oversaw planning for several award-winning projects: Maggie Daley Park in the Loop, the redevelopment of Northerly Island to include park space, and the 606 — a 2.7-mile-long park and trail built along a former rail line.

When she left the Chicago Park District in 2015, she joined Studio Gang, a legendary architecture and design firm known for designing skyscrapers and public parks.

Biagi also led the Chicago Department of Transportation for just under four years. During her time at CDOT, the department added 100 miles of bike lanes to the city’s streets, expanded the Divvy bike rental program and oversaw a \$3 billion capital plan.

Biagi’s focus on different types of transportation mirrored Osman’s mandate at IDOT. His tenure coincided with the Rebuild Illinois bipartisan infrastructure plan established in 2019, which outlined \$44.8 billion of spending, including \$33.2 billion in transportation spending.

Biagi indicated she wants to increase the speed — and day-to-day impacts — of the thousands of projects her department will approve.

“It’s our job, not only to get that money spent, to get shovels in the ground, get hands on those shovels, get people into jobs, get the work done and get it done as fast as possible,” Biagi said. “One of my goals

is to really think as creatively as possible about how we can deliver faster and more. That does mean more disruption, but it’s maybe a good kind of disruption.”

Part of that approach, she said, is to find projects that will improve local communities, both by reducing the friction of travel and by creating jobs.

Of the \$29.7 billion in revenue dedicated to fund IDOT road projects under its current multi-year plan, about half comes from federal reimbursements. For multimodal projects, about 40% of projected funds are set to come from the feds.

But the early days of the new Trump administration have already upended at least one major transportation program — casting doubt on what other funding might disappear.

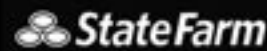
On Feb. 6, the U.S. Department of Transportation sent a memo to state transportation directors — including Biagi — suspending all funding for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, or NEVI, program.

The program, which was set to distribute \$5 billion to states by 2030, was laid out in the 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, sometimes called the “bipartisan infrastructure law.”

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happens when the wicked have authority? People mourn, Heavens blackened, Masses kill, Taxes abound

5. In Numbers 22, what animal did God allow to speak? Lamb, Donkey, Camel, Ram
6. From II Chronicles, what did Solomon ask for? Wealth, Long life, Wisdom, Honor

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Earth, 3) Luke, 4) People mourn, 5) Donkey, 6) Wisdom
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EDWARDS
Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses (Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.): 8 a.m.

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood

(309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sunday School: 10 a.m.

FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
(309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 a.m. with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
Father Deogratias Mpewo
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N
Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 8:30 a.m., Still Open!

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: Case No. 2024-GR-0000194 SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De Jesus A Minor.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR AND MOTION FOR SPECIAL FINDINGS

Petitioner, Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz states under penalties of perjury:

1. Manuel De Jesus Santos Henriquez (hereinafter "Manuel" or "Minor"), whose date of birth is July 10, 2006, and whose place of residence is 2020 W Howard St, Peoria, Illinois 61605 is a Minor for purposes of 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(c)(1).

2. Manuel has no real estate, personal estate, or anticipated gross annual income or other receipts.

3. The person having physical custody of the Minor is the Petitioner Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz who is known to the Minor as his biological father.

4. That the Minor has resided with Petitioner since the Minor was born. Petitioner took custody of the Minor and has been caring for him since then. Petitioner seeks a court-ordered guardianship to continue advocating and caring for Minor as he heals from the psychological trauma, he experienced traveling to the United States.

5. The name and addresses of the adult relatives of the Minor entitled to notice of these proceedings are set forth in Exhibit A of this Petition.

6. The Minor's mother Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez has abandoned the Minor pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(a). Before leaving the home the mother has failed to provide meaningful financial and emotional support to the Minor and has failed to maintain a reasonable degree of concern for the welfare of the Minor.

7. The Petitioner is afraid for the safety of the Minor if he was forced to return to Honduras. Minor child is a single young male who is susceptible to violence because of his age. Moreover, he experienced a lot of violence and discrimination against him.

8. Manuel is in need of a guardian due to him being a minor pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/115.5(e)(1). He is dependent upon this Court to make the requisite findings that will provide him with the opportunity to obtain stability and relief from his mother's abandonment and neglect. A guardianship order will allow Petitioner to continue to advocate for Manuel to receive counseling, educational services, and provide him with the stability to continue to heal from the effects of his mother's abandonment and neglect.

9. It would not be in the Minor's best interest to return to Honduras, since he fears he will be harmed, and tortured. The Minor's mother is unable to provide adequate protection to the Minor. Furthermore, the Minor would not have access to the medical care and education he is now receiving in the United States.

10. It is in the best interests of the Minor that the Petitioner to be appointed as guardian of his person. The Petitioner is willing to continue caring for the Minor, and to continue providing the Minor with support in his education, food to eat, and a sense of home.

11. The Minor is not involved in any other child custody proceedings pending before this or any other court or administrative body of Illinois or any other state.

12. Petitioner asks that this Court appoint him as the guardian of the person of the Minor and find that the Petitioner is qualified and willing to act in the capacity on the Minor's behalf.

13. Petitioner affirms and states that he has personal knowledge of the matters alleged in the Petition, except where information was obtained from other sources than the Petitioner.

14. Reasonable efforts were made to obtain all information relevant to the matters verified within.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order appointing the Petitioner as the Guardian of the person of the Minor, and making the following special findings:

A. That the Minor child is dependent on Petitioner, and it is in his best interests to be placed in the care of Petitioner to advocate for all of Minor's health, educational activities and all other activities befitting a minor.

B. That the Minor's reunification with his mother is not viable due to his abandonment and neglect pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(a), as described in more detail above;

C. That this Minor Child is dependent upon the Court to determine Minor's care pursuant to control of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on March 13, 2025, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2025-0010 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of LAUREN M. AND SCOTT D. MALMBERG, acting on their own behalf, a REZONING request from "I-2" Heavy Industrial to "A-2" Agriculture. The petitioner proposes to rezone 8.34 acres in order to convey property to an adjacent landowner.

PARCEL ONE:

A part of the South Half (S½) of Section Twenty-three (23) and a part of the East Half (E½) of Section Twenty-six (26); all in Elmwood Township, Township Nine (9) North, Range Five (5) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pipe marking the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds West (bearings assumed) along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26, a distance of 1,118.18 feet to an iron pipe marking the Southwest corner of the Louis Stalter Property as the Place of Beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds West along said South line, 248.26 feet; thence North 05 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds West, 5672.77 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 594.12 feet; thence South 09 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East, 1385.48 feet; thence South 22 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 313.69 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East, 893.77 feet to the Northwest corner of a 40.689 acre tract (the following four courses lie along the Westerly boundary lines of said 40.689 acre tract); thence South 1100.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 05 minutes 07 seconds West, 200.26 feet; thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 227.25 feet; thence South 70 degrees 39 minutes 04 seconds East, 232.75 feet to an iron pipe on the Westerly right of way line of a Township Road (said line being parallel with and 30.00 feet Normal Distant Westerly of the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26); thence South along said Westerly right of way line 81.81 feet to a point on the North line of the aforesaid Louis Stalter Property (the following four courses lie along the North and West boundary lines of said property); thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West, 737.01 feet; thence North 150.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West, 580.00 feet to an iron rod; thence South 04 degrees 58 minutes 27 seconds East, 2637.84 feet to the Place of Beginning, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, and containing 92.318 acres, as shown on the Plat of Survey thereof recorded on April 21, 1987 as Document No. 87-08319 in Tract Survey 23 at Page 8 and therein identified as Parcel One;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the tract of real estate described as follows to wit:

A tract of land located in a part of the East Half of Section 26 in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only: Commencing at an iron rod at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26; Thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 46 Seconds West, along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 26, a distance of 1118.18 feet to the Southwest corner of a 72.1 acre tract; Thence North 04 degrees 58 minutes 27 seconds West, along the West line of said tract, 2637.84 feet to an iron pipe at the Northwest corner of said tract; Thence North 89 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East, along the North line of said tract, 29.08 feet to an iron rod at the Place of Beginning for the tract to be described; Thence North 00 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East, 228.79 feet to an iron rod; Thence North 14 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 110.61 feet to an iron rod; Thence North 24 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds East, 99.45 feet to an iron rod; Thence North 27 degrees 51 minutes 01 seconds East, 169.62 feet to an iron rod; Thence North 22 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds East, 311.34 feet to an iron rod. The last 5 named courses being along an existing fence line; Thence North 67 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East, along an existing fence line and said fence line extended, 1081.70 feet to the East line of an existing tract; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 988.93 feet; Thence South 79 degrees 05 minutes 07 seconds West, 200.26 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 227.25 feet; Thence South 70 degrees 39 minutes 04 seconds East, 232.75 feet to an iron pipe; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 81.81 feet to an iron pipe at the Northeast corner of said 72.1 acre tract. The last 5 named courses being along the East line of an existing tract; Thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds West, along the North line of said 72.1-acre tract,

737.01 feet to an iron pipe; Thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 150.00 feet to an iron pipe; Thence South 89 degrees 07 minutes 04 second West, along the North line of said 72.1 acre tract, 550.92 feet to the Place of Beginning of said exception, which contains 28.95 acres, more or less; PARCEL TWO:

A part of the South Half of Section 23, a part of the South Half of Section 24 and a part of the North Half of Section 25, all in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 25; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds West (bearings assumed) along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 25, a distance of 33.13 feet; thence North 87 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds West, 35.04 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of County Highway 66 (known as Texas Road) as the Place of Beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing North 87 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds West, 1491.84 feet; thence in a Westerly direction along a curve concave to the North having a radius of 2229.95 feet for an arc distance of 306.40 feet; thence North 79 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds West, 326.03 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 961.93 feet for an arc distance of 705.03 feet; thence North 37 degrees 57 minutes 49 seconds West, 900.68 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 1132.80 feet for an arc distance of 471.92 feet; thence North 61 degrees 49 minutes 58 seconds West, 364.37 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 2200.83 feet for an arc distance of 296.29 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 890.18 feet for an arc distance of 304.26 feet; thence North 34 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds West, 196.55 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along a curve concave to the North-east having a radius of 940.92 feet for an arc distance of 415.56 feet; thence North 09 degrees 13 minutes 51 seconds West, 556.35 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 252.72 feet for an arc distance of 433.52 feet; thence South 72 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds West, 226.88 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 1116.85 feet for an arc distance of 190.96 feet; thence South 62 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds West, 138.96 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 518.71 feet for an arc distance of 180.57 feet; thence South 42 degrees 44 minutes 31 seconds West, 190.49 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 541.33 feet for an arc distance of 320.80 feet; thence South 76 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds West, 219.84 feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction along a curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 100.00 feet for an arc distance of 149.60 feet; thence North 09 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds West, 300.84 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 100.00 feet for an arc distance of 164.56 feet; thence North 76 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds East, 197.35 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 441.33 feet for an arc distance of 261.54 feet; thence North 42 degrees 44 minutes 31 seconds East, 190.49 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 618.71 feet for an arc distance of 215.38 feet; thence North 62 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds East, 138.96 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 1216.85 feet for an arc distance of 208.06 feet; thence North 72 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds East, 226.88 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 352.72 feet for an arc distance of 605.06 feet; thence South 09 degrees 13 minutes 51 seconds East, 556.35 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 840.92 feet for an arc distance of 371.39 feet; thence South 34 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds East, 196.55 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 790.18 feet for an arc distance of 270.08 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the North-east having a radius of 2100.83 feet for an arc distance of 282.83 feet; thence South 61 degrees 49 minutes 58 seconds East, 364.37 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 1232.80 feet for an arc distance of 513.58 feet; thence South 37 degrees 57 minutes 49 seconds East, 900.68 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction along a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 861.93 feet for an arc distance of 631.73 feet; thence South 79 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds East, 326.03 feet; thence in an Easterly direction along a curve concave to the North having a radius of 2129.95 feet for an arc distance of 292.66 feet; thence South 87 degrees 49 minutes 47 seconds East, 1487.15 feet to a point on the

Westerly right of way line of County Highway 66; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds East along said Westerly right of way line 100.11 feet to the Place of Beginning, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; containing 19.240 acres, more or less, as shown on the Plat of Survey thereof recorded on April 21, 1987 as Document No. 87-08319 in Tract Survey 23 at Page 8 and therein identified as Parcel Two;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part thereof situate, lying and being in Section 24 and Section 25, in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois; said tract containing 3.45 acres, more or less;

Said parcels of real estate being also generally described as: Apart of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23 in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of a tract of real estate platted as the haulage road in Sections 23, 24 and 25 intersects the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; running thence generally Westerly a distance of 1,351.8 feet, more or less; running thence S 88 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds N, a distance of 594.12 feet; running thence S 05 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds E, a distance of 345.1 feet, more or less, to the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; running thence East on the South line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 619.7 feet; running thence generally Northeasterly a distance of 1,423.8 feet, more or less, to the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23; running thence North on the East line of said Section 23, a distance of 110 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 8.34 acres, more or less; (Elmwood Township 11-23-400-003)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street on to NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 and keep left to stay on I-74 for approximately 9.7 miles. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn left onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn right onto IL-8 W and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto Cottonwood Rd and continue for approximately 6 miles. The parcel can be accessed from Cottonwood Rd near the intersection of Cottonwood Rd and Trivoli Rd.

Case No. ZBA-2025-0013 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of NATHAN MESSMORE, acting on behalf of NATHAN AND TORI MESSMORE (owners), a VARIANCE request from Section 20-6.2.2.2.d.2.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a side setback of not less than fifteen (15) feet from the property line when an accessory structure is less than two thousand (2,000) square feet in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct a shed at a distance of 3 ft. from the northern side setback, resulting in a variance request of 12 ft.

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25 AND ALSO BEING ALONG THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF COUNTY NUMBER 69, A DISTANCE OF 208.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 238.00 FEET; TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 25, A DISTANCE OF 238.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN BY SURVEY THEREOF, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1975 FILED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS OCTOBER 1, 1975 AND RECORDED IN TRACT SURVEY BOOK 8 PAGE 53; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (Brimfield Township 06-25-100-004)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street on to NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 and keep left to stay on I-74 for approximately 17 miles. Take exit 75 toward Oak Hill. Turn left onto N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto Claybaugh Rd and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right at the first cross street onto N Brimfield Rd. Continue for approximately one-half mile to 10910 N Brimfield Rd, Brimfield, IL.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS BY: J. GREG FLETCHER CHAIRPERSON

8. That I conducted a Facebook and Google search for Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez.

9. That each Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez I found on Facebook and Google was not the Respondent and did not fit her profile.

10. That I believe the Respondent's present location is in Honduras but I have not been able to find an exact address for her.

11. That I have not spoken to her family nor have they reached out to me.

12. That I know nothing about her, and I have no way of locating her. I hereby affirm that the above is true and correct to the best of my ability. /S/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz Published 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/25

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De Jesus

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194 A Minor.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Motion for service by publication has been granted and Petitioner is given leave to serve Respondent Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez via Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is continued to February 11, at 10:45 am in room 423, for prove up and request for Spanish Interpreter is granted.

ENTERED: Dated: 12/20/2024 /S/ Vincent E. Cail

Attorney No.: 6211018 Name: Isuf Kola Atty. for: Petitioner 800 Roosevelt Road, Ste.B120 Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137 Telephone: (630) 790-6100 Published 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF Vs. Erica Lopez, State of Illinois - Depart-

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the Minor's health, education, and all other activities.

D. That it would not be in the Minor's best interest to return to Honduras, as doing so would place Manuel at imminent risk of serious harm;

E. That the Petitioner be appointed as the Guardian for the Minor child and have control over the Minor's health, education, and all other activities appropriate for Minor Child; and

F. Granting any other relief that this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted, /S/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz

Petitioner /S/ Isuf Kola Attorney

Law Offices of Kola & Associates, LTD 800 Roosevelt Rd, B120 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 T: 630-790-6100 F: 630-790-61004 Email: Isuf@kolalawgroup.com Attorney's Number: 6211018

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

Under penalties as provided by the law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the

undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

/S/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz

Petitioner Law Offices of Kola & Associates, LTD 800 Roosevelt Rd, B120 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 T: 630-790-6100 F: 630-790-61004 Email: Isuf@kolalawgroup.com Attorney's Number: 6211018 EXHIBIT A

1. Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz, residing in Peoria, Illinois, United States. 2. Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez, residing in Honduras. Published 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/25

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: Case No. 2024-GR-0000194 SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De

Jesus A Minor.

SWORN STATEMENT OF MY DILIGENT EFFORTS TO LOCATE RESPONDENT

I, Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz, the Petitioner in the above entitled case, hereby affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my ability:

1. That I understand that I have an obligation to notify the Respondent Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez that I have filed this case, and that I must notify her in the best possible way.

2. That I have tried extensively to locate the Respondent, but I do not know where she is, and I have no way of locating her.

3. That the last known address for the Respondent was in Honduras.

4. That I have not had any form of contact with the Respondent.

5. That the Respondent has not contacted me nor the child, Manuel De Jesus Santos Henriquez.

6. That the Respondent has not provided any support for her child.

7. That I have lost contact with any friends or family we had in common since that time.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF AN ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS WITHDRAWAL OF NAME

On March 13, 2021, an addition of one name to the original certificate of ownership was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Peoria County for CNC FIREWORKS, 4935 N. Glen Elm Dr., Peoria Heights, IL 61616. The original certificate of ownership was filed April 14, 2016. On January 30, 2025, the following person ceased doing business under the above assumed name and has no further connection with or financial interest in the business carried on under such assumed name: CRISTINA M. SLATER, 4935 N. Glen Elm Dr., Peoria Heights, IL 61616. Published 2/6, 2/13, 2/20/25

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ment of Revenue; Illinois Housing Development Authority; City of Peoria; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Vincent Lopez; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Vincent Lopez (deceased) DEFENDANTS No. 2025-FC-0000002

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Erica Lopez Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Vincent Lopez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1618 N Missouri Ave Peoria, IL 61603 and which said Mortgage was made by: Vincent Lopez the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2011026299 modified with 2022002007; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before March 10, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-07645 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. JACQUELINE L RAY A/K/A JACKIE L RAY; AMANDA RAY-MACUMBER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000254 1720 WEST MARLENE COURT PEORIA, IL 61614 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Jacqueline L Ray a/k/a Jackie L Ray Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 15 IN WENDOVER, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 7 OF ANDREW NELSON'S SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 20, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 78, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 1720 West Marlene Court Peoria, IL 61614 and which said Mortgage was made by, Jacqueline L Ray a/k/a Jackie L Ray and Amanda Ray-Macumber Mortgagor(s), to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Paramount Residential Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2023006572; and for other relief. By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on March 27th, 2025, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before March 17, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 24-19843IL-1153132 I3260432 Published 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Garrett William Slevin Jr a/k/a Garrett William Slevin; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000267 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/30/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 26, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: A PART OF LOT 31 IN GARDEN HOME ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that on March 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Farmington in the Farmington City Hall, 322 E. Fort Street, Farmington, Illinois, for the purpose of considering and hearing testimony as to an ordinance authorizing the execution of an amendment to an annexation agreement to extend the time thereof regarding the previous annexation of a tract of property comprising approximately 101 acres of land and legally described in Exhibit A.

An accurate map of the subject property annexed to the City and the form of the proposed amendment to an annexation agreement will be on file with the City Clerk.

You are further notified that the proposed amendment of an annexation agreement may be changed, altered, modified, amended, or redrafted in its entirety after the public hearing.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By order of the Corporate Authorities of the City of Farmington, Peoria and Fulton Counties, Illinois.

EXHIBIT A

Owner: Linda A. Peterson-Elliott Legal Description: A strip of land 300 feet wide (running east and west) by 430 feet long (running north and south) lying north of and adjacent to the North line of Parcel Number One described above and east of and adjacent to the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois.

PARCEL NO. ONE

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter and being S. 0°34'13" W. 1058.57 feet from the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence S. 89°18'53" E. 2988.35 feet to the East line of said Northwest Quarter marked by an iron pin; thence S. 89°11'52" E. 1487.94 feet to the North R-O-W line of the C. and N.W. Railroad marked by an iron pin; thence N. 89°58'12" W. 3008.42 feet along said R-O-W line to said West line of said Northwest Quarter; thence N. 0°34'13" E. 1521.34 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 103.565 acres. Property Address: S Lightfoot Road, Trivoli, Illinois 61569 PIN: Part of 15-07-100-018

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SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 31 IN GARDEN HOME ACRES, AS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 31, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF NORTH ILLINOIS AVENUE, A DISTANCE 64.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE 84.23 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE 25.88 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 70.15 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 31, THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF COX AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF LOT 31, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 109.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 14-27-152-044

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole re-

sponsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are ad-

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CLAIM NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF VIRGINIA E. HARPER

CC 2025-PR-0000032

Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of VIRGINIA E. HARPER, on January 22, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to CARLA A. CHRISTENSEN, of 3007 Verbena Drive, Franklin, Tennessee 37064, and KIM R. EKENA, of 910 West Weaver Road, Forsyth, Illinois 62535, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 22nd day of August, 2025 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2025.

CARLA A. CHRISTENSEN and KIM R. EKENA, Executors of the Estate of VIRGINIA E. HARPER, Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Published 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/25

Answers on Page 10 - Super Crossword - ICKY ENDING. A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of answers for each number. The grid is 18x18. The answers are listed in two columns: ACROSS and DOWN. The ACROSS answers include: 1 Brief ad, 5 Resistance units, 9 Circuit paths, 15 Impison, 19 Starch-yielding plant, 21 They may disturb sleep, 22 -- Seltzer, 23 Nut acquired with great effort?, 25 Nail salon job, in brief, 26 -- box (TV), 27 Cathedral in London, 28 R&B's Brown, 29 Prohibits, 30 Erlurt article, 31 Sprinkle sofa shams with water drops?, 35 Call-roping event, 37 Link with, 38 Casino cube, 39 "Boof" shoulder, 43 French city on the Rhone, 47 Tax org., 48 Stan of jazz saxophone, 49 Catholic dignitary's vigorous strength?, 52 West African country, 54 Juneau native, 55 Directives, 57 Like Stoker's "Dracula", 61 Steal from, 62 Liking a lot, 64 Overly crooked?, 66 Quite dry, 68 Stock debut, for short, 70 "Nipe", 71 Often-twisted cookie, 72 Long-billed wading bird that loves perching on flexed arm muscles?, 78 Testing stage, 81 Early 1960s atty. gen., 82 Navy engineer, 83 Made airtight, say, 85 Likan (to), 87 Joan of folk, 89 Climate that promotes the growth of powdery fungus?, 91 Pale-looking, 94 "Get 'em, Fido!", 96 Model X carmaker, 97 Runs after, 98 Aussie leaper, 99 Grand house, 101 "You're -- pal", 103 Class teaching the techniques of Civil War photographer Brady?, 106 Marcel Marceau's clown, 109 -- Cherry (Ocean Spray flavor), 113 Pretty good grade, 114 Antennae and tentacles, 116 Chicago airport, 117 Unlatch, e.g., 118 Baseballer, Rod when not using a chauffeur?, 122 Indian bread, 123 Literary afterthought, 124 Great skill, 125 Small vortex, 126 Literary journalist Gay, 127 Syringe fluids, 128 "Red" city, 4 Big lusses, 5 "... Mac -- PC?", 6 Goofed (around), 7 Quebec city, 8 Star unit, 9 At just the right time, 10 Author Dahl, 11 Actress Jacqueline, 12 "Kinda sorta", 13 Golf peg, 14 Detroit-to-Memphis dr., 15 Crawford of the NBA, 16 In style, 17 "Told ya so!", 18 -- faire, 20 Soggy, 24 Pat gently, 28 "Let's Get Loud" singer, familiarly, 30 1996 presidential candidate, Bob, 32 2006 Nintendo debut, 33 Salon service, 34 "We have the OK", 35 Japanese "energy healing", 36 Thereabouts, 39 Egyptian beetles, 40 Dietary unit, 41 Coffee type, 42 Ave. crossers, 44 Old Italian money, 45 Slops, 46 Look for, 48 U.S. naval base in Cuba, for short, 50 Crazy caper, 51 Small bird, 53 Lav, to Brits, 56 Sailor's mop, 58 Victory cries, 59 Lacking frost, 60 Snug-fitting necklaces, 63 Artistic work, 65 "Riverdale" network, 67 "You Light Up My Life" singer, Boone, 69 City in Utah, 73 Stir-fry tidbit, 74 Teeter-totter, 75 Café au --, 76 Macpherson or Fanning, 77 Gets, 79 Protective shoe tip, 80 -- and the Night "Visitors", 84 Oscar -- Hoya, 86 School org., 88 Galvanizing element, 90 Cary Grant played a male one in 1949, 91 Radius or sine, 92 S.O.S. or Brillo product, 93 Very helpful tip, informally, 95 Pigeon sound, 99 "Bonjour, -- amis!", 100 Fashion fill, 102 Michael, formerly of Disney, 104 Word on Winnie-the-Pooh's pot, 105 Total singer overhauls, 106 Suit fabric, 107 Wallach of film, 109 Intone, 110 Less typical, 111 "Am not!" retort, 112 Full of the latest info, 115 Spacewalk, in NASA lingo, 116 Mo. #10, 118 Tennis unit, 119 Air quality gp., 120 -- Mama (rapper), 121 School stat.

GIRLS: Heinz scores 30 in Brimfield regional win despite battling illness

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Coach John Gross said. "She drilled 3 after 3."

The Lady Princes had lost to A-Town 60-23 on Jan. 22.

Gross said he was pleased with the way his team played after a 1-6 start to the season. But the veteran coach, who has battled illness for the past month, said he's still uncertain whether he will return to coach next year.

"We'll see how the health goes," Gross said. "It's been a rough month."

No. 4 seed Elmwood (18-12) and No. 5 Brimfield were to play Tuesday in Abingdon for the right to face A-Town in Thursday's 7 p.m. regional title game.

Elmwood topped Brimfield Feb. 3 at home in the only previous meeting this season, 53-36.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes reached the regional semifinal with a 49-34 win over No. 8 seed

Stark County – the third win over the Lady Rebels in eight days.

Schock scored 22 points in the victory to top 1,000 points for her career. Schock was 8-for-17 from the floor and 3-for-5 from the free-throw line.

"She has just steadily done her job," Gross said of Schock. "She was a role player early on and the last couple years she's been our first or second player all the time."

Ahead 24-20 at halftime, Princeville took control in the third quarter with a 19-10 run.

Streitmatter scored 10 points, Calder added seven and Addison Buckley tallied six in the regional win.

Princeville fell to Chillicothe IVC, 43-37, in its regular-season finale. Calder led Princeville with nine points. Streitmatter, Schock and Bethany Sennett scored seven apiece.

For the season, Streitmatter led with 14.5 points per game, Schock was at 12.5 ppg and Calder averaged 7.4. Schock led with 9.1 rebounds per game, Streitmatter was at 6.1 rpg and Addison Buckley had 5.1 rpg.

As a team, Princeville shot 33.1% from the field, 21.6% on 3-pointers and 61.2% on free throws. The Lady Princes outscored foes 44.5-40.7 on average for the season.

• **Brimfield** – Two weeks ago, the Lady Indians (19-11) needed overtime to get past West Central. Not last Saturday, though, as Brimfield rolled past the No. 10 seed in a 58-24 win at Brimfield.

Despite battling a lingering illness, Ava Heinz led the Lady Indians with 30 points, 10 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

"They had no answer for her inside," Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. "She is just bat-

ting through it. She actually missed a day or two leading up to Saturday and was limited in practice before the game."

McKown said his team shot much better than in the last meeting at West Central (7-21). He also noted that West Central was without its top player due to a foot injury.

Brimfield also got seven points and seven rebounds from Josie Wiewel, six points from Layni Linthicum and five points and six rebounds apiece from Maddie Rust and Schyer Meinders.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – No. 11 seed R-W (7-21) lost at No. 9 seed Annawan last Saturday, 54-43, in the first round of the Class 1A ROWVA regional.

"Annawan's 1-3-1 gave us issues early on, but once we settled down, we ran some good offense against it," R-W Coach Jeff Hannam said. "We came back from

down 11 in the second half to tie it up at one point, but it took a lot out of us to cut the deficit, and we just couldn't get shots to fall late."

Junior Megan Erlacher led R-W with 13 points and senior Addysen Link added 11 points.

Those two were the top scorers and rebounders for R-W, according to Hannam.

"I'm very proud of our girls. Even though the wins didn't show it we made huge strides this season," Hannam said. "Our goal at the beginning of the season was to complete, and I feel like we did that."

• **Farmington** – The 12th-seeded Lady Farmers (6-25) lost to No. 5 seed Canton last Saturday, 65-17, in the first round of the Class 2A Canton Regional.

Farmington dropped its final game of the regular season to Illini Bluffs on Feb. 12, 51-28.

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monished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07616. I3260469

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORA-

TION Plaintiff, -v- ZACHARY WILSON et al Defendant 2024 FC 0000149 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 20, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 8 IN MADISON TERRACE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 12 IN MONROE'S SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7

EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGE 125 SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 725 S KICKAPOO LN, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 17-13-226-014

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR

(HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-04323 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2024 FC 0000149 TJSC#: 45-210

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: How many castaways are on "Gilligan's Island"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which Asian nation's nickname is "Land of the Thunder Dragon"?
- LITERATURE: What is author J.K. Rowling's real first name?
- SCIENCE: What is a type of material that can't carry an electrical charge?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Last Frontier"?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many quarts are in a half gallon?
- MOVIES: Which famous landmark is featured in the movie "Rebel Without a Cause"?
- ANATOMY: What does the cerebellum control in the human brain?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Where is the late Jimmy Carter's presidential library located?
- HISTORY: When did the Great Fire of London occur?

Answers
1. Seven.
2. Bhutan.
3. Joanne.
4. An insulator.
5. Alaska.
6. Two.
7. Griffith Observatory.
8. Movement and balance.
9. Atlanta, Georgia.
10. 1666.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Dog Man (PG)
- Companion (R)
- Mufasa: The Lion King (PG)
- One of Them Days (R)
- Flight Risk (R)
- Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG)
- Moana 2 (PG)
- A Complete Unknown (R)
- The Brutalist (R)
- Den of Thieves: Pantera (R)

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BOYS: R-W 5th at LTC; Elmwood's Windish tops 1,000 points

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thing done as well. Then Brady Day handled their defensive pressure very well. It was a total team effort."

Logan Olshawsky had 10 points for Princeville.

The tournament's seventh seed, ROWVA-Williamsfield, beat No. 8 Ridgewood 72-47 on Monday night for fifth place. It was the third victory in a row for R-W (10-19) and its second over Ridgewood in six days. This time, R-W outscored Ridgewood 29-10 in the fourth quarter to break open a close game.

Dawson Traphagan had a game-high 20 points, including 16 in the fourth as he was 10-for-10 on free throws. Jaxson Strom had 17 points and Jeremiah Johnson scored 10.

A few hours before Princeville beat Bureau Valley, R-W defeated No. 6 Monmouth United 49-39. Traphagan had 21 points, including nine in the third quarter as the Cougars turned a two-point deficit into a 10-point lead. Strom had 12 points.

In other first-round games Feb. 15, ninth-seeded Stark County beat No. 12 West Central 48-36, No. 11 Knoxville beat No. 10 Kewanee Wethersfield 57-47, eighth-seeded Ridgewood upset fifth-seeded Galva 69-65 and A-Town beat third-seeded Annawan 53-42.

Elmwood poms win 2nd straight IDTA state title

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – A memorable routine and a "Fab Five" of seniors helped the Elmwood poms team win a second straight Illinois Drill Team Association state title Saturday at the Bank of Springfield Center. Elmwood won the A division pom title with its Wheel of Fortune routine.

"I cannot tell you how many people came up to us and said, 'We love this routine. We watch 'Wheel of Fortune' every night,'" Elmwood Coach Emily Roberts said. "It was very different than other routines we were competing against."

Roberts also gave high praise to the seniors she calls her "Fab Five" – Isabelle Davis, Kaylin Williams, Kaylee Lafollette, Maci Marincic and Claire Colgan, who was named an IDTA Rising Star.

"This year's group of seniors is very talented and was obviously a very big part of last year's win," Roberts said. "They are going to be very difficult to replace because they are very talented and have made a significant contribution since their freshman years."

The five danced on teams that won two pom state titles and also placed second and third. They have also

been part of three teams that won titles in open pom. This year Elmwood was fifth in open pom at IDTA.

"We like to win in open pom, but we really want to win pom," Roberts said.

Other team members are sophomore Esther Shirven and freshmen Aubrey Wilkins and Lia Hulslander.

"It was a great group that really worked hard," Roberts said. "The sophomore and freshmen had a lot to live up to."

Roberts said she is actively working to recruit new members for next year. The IDTA requires teams to have at least five members, she said.

Princeville seeded behind Peoria Christian despite head-to-head win

Princeville beat Peoria Christian on the court, but not in the boys basketball state-tournament sub-sectional seedings.

The Princes are the No. 2 seed in their half of the Class 1A Brimfield Sectional bracket. Among the 16 sub-sectional teams, they are behind only Peoria Christian, which they defeated 77-69 in double overtime Feb. 8.

Princeville begins postseason play at 6 p.m. Feb. 24 with a regional opener at home against



14th-seeded West Central. At the same time, fifth-seeded host Elmwood is to face 11th-seeded ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Stark County is seeded 13th and plays at 6 p.m. Feb. 24 at third-seeded Abingdon-Avon.

Winners of those games and one between 10th-seeded Ridgewood and No. 6 Monmouth

United play in the regional semifinals at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26, with the title game at 7 p.m. Feb. 28. All three games are at West Central.

Brimfield is the only area team assigned to the Roanoke Regional. The fourth-seeded Indians are first-round host to No. 15 Henry at 6 p.m. Feb. 24. If they win, they play in a semifinal at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26, with the title game set for 7 p.m. Feb. 28. Both games are at Roanoke-Ben-

In Class 2A, ninth-seeded Farmington begins regional play at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 at home against No. 11 Knoxville. The Farmers are assigned to the Sherrard Sectional and the Macomb Regional.

If they beat Knoxville, they are to face No. 2 Taylor Ridge Rockridge at 6 p.m. Feb. 26 in the semifinals at Macomb.

Sectional semifinals in 1A and 2A are March 4 and 5. Title games are March 7.

– Nick Vlahos

On Monday night, Galva beat United 62-52 for seventh place, Stark County beat Knoxville 60-38 for ninth and West Central beat Wethersfield 51-35 for 11th. Annawan and Bureau Valley were to meet Wednesday for third place.

Princeville and R-W played their final LTC regular-season games before the tournament.

Tucker Sennett had 30 points Feb. 11 to lead Princeville past Stark County 69-39. Jake Williams had 11 points and Olshawsky scored 10.

"Sennett shot lights out," Stark County Coach Kane Mastin stated. "Princeville is very good. We made a run early at them, but they went zone (defense) and we couldn't adjust."

On Feb. 13, Williams had 26 points and Sennett had 10 as Princeville beat West

Central 67-46. The game, which made Princeville 8-3 in the league, was postponed twice by bad weather.

R-W defeated Ridgewood 64-43 on Feb. 11 behind 26 points from Traphagan, 14 from Strom and 11 from Landon Hannam. The Cougars finished 4-7 in the LTC.

"We finally had a half where we played defense and rebounded," R-W Coach Ryan Hart stated. "(It) led to easier possessions."

A game Feb. 12 against Varna Midland was canceled due to bad weather. R-W then scheduled a Tuesday game against West Prairie at Oneida, but West Prairie canceled on Tuesday morning, Hart said.

The Cougars' regular-season finale is Friday at Billtown against DePue.

Efforts were also being made to schedule a game Tuesday or Wednesday.

• **Brimfield** – Connor Doe had 11 points on Feb. 11 to lead Brimfield past Elmwood 41-33. Teammate Brady Johnson had nine points.

Brimfield was 3-for-12 on 3-pointers, Elmwood 3-for-16, according to Indians Coach Scott Carlson.

"It was definitely not a pretty win," he stated. "The game had little flow – a typical, second-time-you-play-a-rival, 'ugly' game."

Cool 3-point shooting from Brimfield dovetailed with hot shooting from Peoria Heights to result in a 55-47 loss Feb. 14. Heights was 8-for-17 on 3-pointers, Brimfield 4-for-17. Brimfield (19-9) cut its deficit to two midway through the fourth period.

Doe had 20 points,

Johnson 10. The loss set Brimfield's 2024-25 Inter-County conference record at 5-2. Peoria Christian was the conference champion.

Brimfield was to wrap up its regular and Prairieland North seasons Tuesday night at home against Farmington. The game determined who won the league, as both teams had 3-1 records heading into it.

• **Elmwood** – In a 41-33 loss Feb. 11 against Brimfield, Quanton Johns had a team-high nine points. Garrett Webster scored eight.

Foul trouble and Brimfield defense helped render Elmwood senior Bo Windish scoreless. But in a 57-46 loss Feb. 14 to North Fulton, he scored his 1,000th career point. Wind-

ish finished with a team-high 15 points in the game and 1,004 all told.

Oliver Thornton and Webster each scored 11 for Elmwood (13-13), which fell to 1-3 in the Prairieland North and 2-4 in the ICAC.

Elmwood was to play Tuesday against Peoria Heights in a game that counts in both leagues. The Trojans also play tonight (Feb. 20) at Stark County, a game rescheduled from Feb. 5.

• **Farmington** – Illini Bluffs defeated Farmington 58-43 on Feb. 11, and three nights later Peoria Christian beat the Farmers 81-46. Farmington (9-18) was to play Tuesday at Brimfield in a showdown for the Prairieland North title.

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Farmington's Ellis to wrestle at state

CLINTON – Farmington junior Bradley Ellis is headed to the state wrestling meet for the third time in his high school career.

Ellis placed second at the Class 1A Clinton Sectional on Saturday in the 144-pound weight class to earn his spot in the individual state finals, which run today through Saturday, Feb. 22.

Ranked sixth in 1A by Illinois Matmen, Ellis (41-4) will face sophomore Dylan Galvez (34-14) of Chicago Hope Academy in his first-round match at the State Farm Center in Champaign. With a victory, Ellis would face the winner between No. 3 Cooper Corder (34-5) of Sandwich, a sophomore, and No. 5 Bryce



Ellis


Edwards (39-4) of Murphysboro, a senior.

Also on his side of the bracket is No. 2 Emmett Nelson (41-1) of Richmond-Burton, a senior.

At last Saturday's sectional, Ellis won two matches by falls before facing Kaden Inman of Tolono Unity in the sectional final. Inman, ranked No. 1 in 1A by Illinois Matmen, won the title with a technical fall after 4:18, 21-5.

Also competing for Farmington at the sectional were freshman Chase Frye (138 pounds), freshman Jayden Schmider (106) and sophomore Parker Zerfass (113).

Frye (38-13) lost to eventual runner-up Cooper Phillips of Olympia in the quarterfinals by a fall and then lost his first match in wrestlebacks. Schmider (19-25) lost in wrestlebacks, as did Zerfass (24-23).



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Princes reach LTC title game

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

Princeville earned some revenge on Feb. 15, as well as a berth in the finals of the Lincoln Trail Conference boys basketball tournament.

Tucker Sennett and Jake Williams each had 17 points for Princeville, which beat Bureau Valley 57-46 in a tournament opener. The victory over the top seed put the fourth-seeded tourney hosts (23-7) in the title game, which was set for Wednesday against second-seeded Abingdon-Avon.

The win also atoned for a 62-51 loss Jan. 31 to Bureau Valley (20-10), the regular-season league champion. In addition to good defense from Jack Lied, Princeville Coach Tait Sennett thought the play of juniors Brady Day and Collin Lowery made the difference.

“Collin Lowery made their big guy work for everything he got,” Coach Sennett stated about 6-foot-5 Landon Hulsing. “Meanwhile, Jake Lied made the guards work to get any-
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STATE CHAMPIONS



Elmwood won the Illinois Drill Team Association Pom State Championship on Saturday in Springfield. Team members are, Front row (left to right): Isabelle Davis, Kaylin Williams, Claire Colgan, Kaylee LaFollette and Maci Marincic; Back row (l to r): Esther Shirven, Aubrey Wilkins and Lia Hulslander. Details, Page 15.

A-Town advances

Princeville's Schock tops 1,000 in regional

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ABINGDON – The Princeville girls basketball team never got its offense or defense going Monday night in a 55-28 regional semifinal loss to Abingdon-Avon.

Ranked No. 2 in the final Class 1A Associated Press poll, A-Town (27-4) led 20-8 after one quarter and limited No. 6 seed Princeville (17-15) to 10-for-35 shooting.

Reagan Calder led Princeville with 10 points, but top scorers Sahara Streitmatter (seven points) and Paisley Schock (six) were held well below their season averages.

A-Town was just as good on offense, shooting 21-for-43 from the field. Sophomore point guard Kennedy Quinn



Princeville senior Paisley Schock topped 1,000 points in a regional win over Stark County last Saturday. Photo by Shelly Brodine.

led A-Town with 26 points and senior Hailey Redding added 16.

“Kennedy shot the eyes out of the basket,” Princeville
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