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EARLY VOTING

Early voting underway for primary

Election day is March 17

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Early voting is underway in all three area counties in advance of the upcoming March 17 general primary election.

In Peoria County, early voting and voting by mail started Feb. 10, five days later than scheduled. The delayed start came after consultation with the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office about a lawsuit by Republican gubernatorial candidate Joseph Severino, a Chicago-area businessman who was kicked off the ballot for not having enough valid signatures.

There is a ballot drop box for Peoria County voters at the Peoria County Election Commission, 4422 N. Bran-



Knox County unveiled its new voting machines this winter. The machines replace 20-year-old equipment and officials hope they will improve election efficiency and security.

dywine Drive. Starting March 2, drop boxes will also be available at the Peoria Public Library North Branch, 3001 W. Grand Parkway, and Neighborhood House, 1020 S. Matthew St.

Early-voting dates in Peoria County include:

- March 2 – Lillie M. Evans Library, Princeville, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

- March 3 – Hanna City Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- March 4 – Brimfield Public Library, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- March 9 – Elmwood Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- March 10 – Kickapoo Township Hall, Edwards, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Elmwood in line for \$1M for lagoons

Similar funding frozen in 2024

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The City of Elmwood is poised to receive \$1 million in funding to pay for improvements to its Sweetwater Park wastewater lagoons.

The Fiscal Year 2026 federal appropriations bill recently passed the House and Senate and was signed by President Donald Trump on Feb. 3. Some-where within that bill is believed to be \$1 million for the lagoon project, according to Amy Davis, Elmwood's economic-development director, who announced the funding Feb. 3 during an evening meeting of the City Council.

Any hesitancy on the part of Davis is understandable, since similar funding was frozen in 2024 after being announced by U.S. Rep. Eric Sorenson and local officials.

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Inside

- Williamsfield schools will add a state-supported learning program. **Page 7**

Williamsfield zones in on new building site

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The village is changing plans regarding a new public-works building.

Instead of constructing a building on the site of the current one, the village intends to refurbish another structure it already owns. That building, at 126 N. Oak St., once was used for grain storage, accord-

ing to Williamsfield Village President Robert Johnson.

Zoning issues prompted the shift, Johnson suggested. Setback lines required under Knox County zoning policy would render a new building too small for village purposes. The Oak Street building is about 8,400 square feet. That's almost 4,000 square feet bigger than the proposed building along Gale

Street.

"It will house everything," Johnson said. "When building the other new building, we were going to have to leave pieces out."

Village officials didn't consider the Oak Street building originally because of its height, but Johnson suggested it can be modified. Heat is to be among the alterations.

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This building at 126 N. Oak St. in Williamsfield is to be refurbished to serve as the village's new public-works building. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

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ELECTION: 16 candidates running for Senate

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A full list of early voting locations is available online at www.peoriaelections.gov/174/Early-Voting.

Early voting is available for voters in Knox County through March 16. Voters registered outside the City of Galesburg can vote early at the Knox County Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The office will also be open on certain Saturdays for early voting. Those dates will be released at a later date. The hours for those dates are from 9 a.m. to noon.

In Fulton County, early voting started Feb. 5 and ends March 16 in Room 105 of the Fulton County Courthouse in Lewistown, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, the courthouse will be open for early voting on Saturday, March 7 and 14, 8 a.m. to noon.

Votes cast during the early-voting time period will not be counted until after the polls close on Election Day.

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ALEO — Lawyers for Tim Farquer argued Feb. 5 in Mercer County Circuit Court that a search warrant used to collect his personnel records should be voided.

Circuit Court Judge Norma Kauzlarich took that motion under advisement and granted another motion made by Farquer's

The highest-profile contested races on the ballot are for United States Senator, a few Congressional races and several statewide races — including governor and lieutenant governor, state comptroller and secretary of state.

The race to replace retiring Sen. Dick Durbin has attracted the most candidates, with 10 names listed on Democratic ballots and six on the Republican side.

U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi leads various Democratic polls despite Gov. JB Pritzker's support for Lt. Gov. Julianna Stratton. The Republican leader is Don Tracy, though some polls show more than 80% of Republican voters are still undecided. Tracy is a Springfield-based attorney and was chair of the Illinois Republican Party from 2021-24.

Pritzker is running unopposed on the Democratic side with Christian Mitchell as his new Lt. Gov. Repub-

lican gubernatorial candidates are Darren Bailey, Ted Dabrowski, James Mendenick and Rick Heidner.

Contested elections are much less prevalent on the local level.

Peoria County Republicans have a Congressional choice in the 17th district between Dillan S. Vancil and Julie Bickelhaupt. The winner will face incumbent Eric Sorensen.

A few Farmington Republicans must choose between incumbent Norine Hammond, Joshua Higgins and Bailey Templeton for state representative in the 94th district.

Some voters are also facing an advisory question asking whether Illinois should adopt signature requirements for independent and new-party candidates that are equal to those required of Democrats and Republicans. Currently, independents and new-party candidates face requirements that are up to 20 times greater.

Judge grants motion in Farquer hearing

trio of lawyers to receive a bill of particulars. The latter requires State's Attorney Grace Simpson to provide specific and detailed information about Farquer's alleged offenses.

Farquer, the superintendent of Mercer County schools, has been charged with a Class 3 felony of official misconduct and Class A misdemeanors of unauthorized access to medical records and computer tampering. Also charged are Mercer County School District IT workers

Amberly Norton and Andrea Long. All three have pleaded not guilty.

Farquer is next scheduled for a March 9 status hearing at 9 a.m. in the Mercer County Courthouse and remains on paid administrative leave from his position. Kauzlarich is expected to rule on the first motion at that hearing. Farquer is accused of ordering a school nurse to divulge student health and vaccination information last September regarding an outbreak of hand-foot-

and-mouth disease.

Farquer attorney Douglas Scovil sought three main items in his motion for a bill of particulars: 1. What data was accessed? 2. When was it accessed? 3. Who will testify Farquer did not have authority to access the data?

"If we're sitting here and the state doesn't know its theory of the case, we're in a sad situation," Scovil said.

Simpson argued that information has already been provided.

Kauzlarich differed, granting the motion and giving Simpson 28 days to provide a response to Farquer's attorneys.

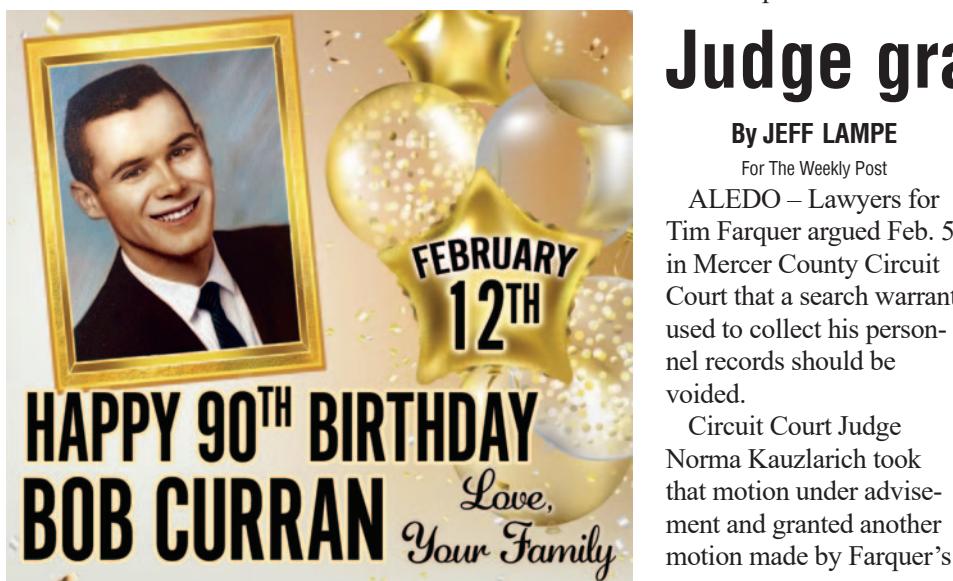
"There's a manner in which to have filed this with a little more specificity," Kauzlarich said. "I was having a little hard time figuring what he did specifically and how he did it."

In regard to the motion to quash the subpoena, Scovil yielded the floor to another of Farquer's attorneys, Joe McMahon. He argued that the subpoena was flawed procedurally and substantively.

McMahon said steps were skipped in specifics of the subpoena since information was filed with an Aledo police officer instead of an officer of the court and there was no case or date listed on the face of the subpoena.

McMahon also said the subpoena for Farquer's personnel records failed all four requirements for such a subpoena: relevance, admissibility, specificity and being not unreasonable or oppressive.

Simpson argued the personnel records are relevant and said any procedural errors were not intentional.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks Ahead

• **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month, including Feb. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church.

• **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo has a food pantry on the third Monday of each month, including Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

• **Harvest Home** – A Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Feb. 19, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Yates City Community Center. Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, Texas toast, dessert and a drink costs \$13.

Future Events

• **Movie Night** – “Megamind” is showing for an interactive family movie night Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville. Goody bags. No unaccompanied minors.

• **Fish Fries** – Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club has Friday fish fries starting Feb. 20, 4:30-7 p.m. Other dates: March 6, 20 and April 3.

– Princeville Knights of Columbus has fish fries Feb. 20 and March 6, 5-7 p.m., at St. Mary of the Woods church.

• **Benefit Auction** – St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kickapoo has its 31st auction Feb. 21 at Robert C. Schmitt Gymna-

sium. Drinks and appetizers at 5 p.m., auctions starts at 7.

• **A.I. Night** – Lisa Schwartz will present a community night on artificial intelligence and student safety Feb. 25, 6 p.m. at Brimfield High School. Elmwood families are also welcome.

• **Career Fair** – Elmwood High School has a career fair for all area high school students April 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Vendors are welcome. Email tombell@elmwood322.com.

• **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call (309) 772-9284.

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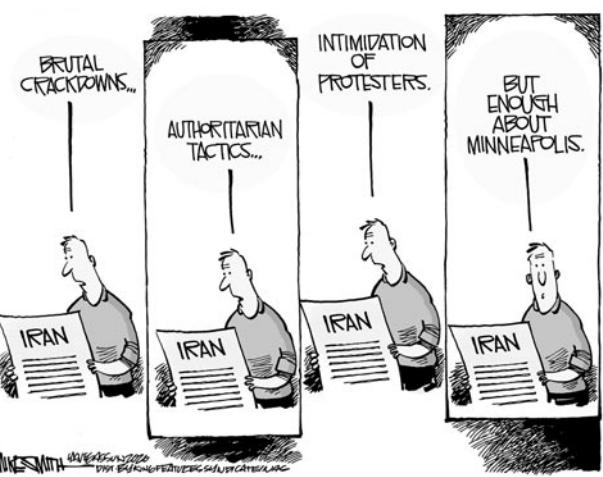
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Of love notes, shrouds & place names

Rambling through central Illinois, wondering if anybody else takes their shoes off before being weighed at the doctor's office?

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Valentine's Day is hours away and for those who haven't already purchased wonderful presents for your sweetheart, consider this sage advice from **Marcia Noe** of Yates City.

Seems Marcia was impressed enough after reading an article in the Morton Courier to send her husband, **Paul Noe**, into the office with a copy. The story extolled the virtues of handwritten letters in this otherwise digital era and concluded, "Though technology continues to evolve, the art of the handwritten letter offers a reminder that slowing down and choosing words with care can be one of the most enduring ways to say 'I Love You.'" Well said.

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Spent time Sunday perusing the

Man of the Shroud of Turin traveling exhibit at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville and left impressed, informed and unchanged. The exhibit included a replica of the shroud, a life-size replica of Jesus on the cross, a video and a room of display boards that laid out scientific studies of the 14-foot cloth some believe was the burial shroud of Jesus. Apparently, some also view the shroud as an important proof. Myself, I left Princeville unconvincing about the shroud ... but also not needing woven proof of Jesus.

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Did you know? The nearby village of Laura was named in 1888 after the daughter of a railroad agent who worked in this area. And Williamsfield, laid out in 1888, was named after **Mr. Williams**, an agent who helped develop the Santa Fe Railroad line. At that time, the village was little more than a railroad track running between two cornfields. Williams Field eventually got shortened to its current name. Williams may also have been the father of Laura, though the historical record is not clear. ... Railroad agents didn't name everything, though. Despite rumors to the

contrary, the village of Monica was named not for somebody's daughter but after a Grecian princess. Actually, Monica was renamed. It was originally called Cornwell in honor of **S.S. Cornwell**, who platted the village in 1873. Who chose the new name? None other than the Hon. **William J. Phelps**, who also played a major role in Elmwood history.

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Speaking of history, the Elmwood Historical Society is in need of new members. **Doug Whitney** recently reported that he's in his 21st year as president of the group and is seeking board members. Obviously, new members don't have to take over as president immediately, but any help would be welcome. Call (309) 742-3711. ... Parting shot: Last week in this space we mentioned business closings in Elmwood. And while it is true that the Dawson Chiropractic office on Magnolia has closed, **Greg Dawson** is still doing business out of his home. In fact, Doc Dawson will even come to see you at your residence. Feel free to call him at (309) 231-8177 for appointments.

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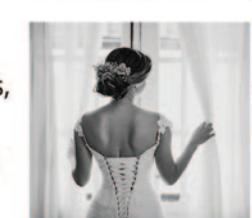
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS Plaintiff, -v-

CARNELL J. THOMAS JR et al Defendant 2025 FC 0000037

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on **May 14, 2025**, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at **1:00 PM on February 27, 2026**, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main En-

CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC. Defendant 2025FC0000136

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Property Index No. 05-30-400-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$110,052.14.

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ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff, -v-

JARROD N. BUCKLEY, CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION (CEFCU), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria - Peoria, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff

vs.

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Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – Fire damaged a Kickapoo coffee shop. The fire at Kickabrew Coffee Co., 9927 U.S. Route 150, was noted Jan. 25 on the business' Facebook page. Fire-fighters were returning from another call when they noticed smoke outside the business, then saw smoke pouring out its rear door.

Walls inside the building needed to be rebuilt, according to the post. The business has been closed in the interim. No injuries were reported. Brimfield Community Fire Protection District representatives did not respond to a request for more information.

• **HANNA CITY** – An East Peoria man required a hospital visit following a single-vehicle wreck near Hanna City.

David L. Knaak was driving a southbound Jeep Grand Cherokee sport-utility vehicle shortly before 2:15 p.m. Jan. 23 in the 600 block of N. Taylor Rd. when a northbound vehicle crossed into the opposite lane, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Knaak swerved into a west-side culvert to avoid a collision, and the vehicle rolled onto its side. An ambulance transported Knaak, who was bleeding from his head and whose face was swollen, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. His passengers, a female and two males, declined treatment.

A passenger in Knaak's vehicle and a witness in another vehicle confirmed Knaak's account. The Grand Cherokee sustained major damage and was towed.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville man was accused of domestic battery. Caleb T. Magee, 31, was arrested shortly before 9:45 a.m. Jan. 22 following the incident, which apparently happened in the 300 block of S. Wilson Ave., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

A deputy had been dispatched shortly before 8 a.m. to Bartonville Grade School regarding an upset parent. Medical units also were dispatched. Magee was transported to the Peoria County Jail. The victim's identity was among the redactions. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified.

• **HANNA CITY** – An unsecured spool of wire fell off a pickup truck near Hanna City and struck another vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Matthew D. Zadrzynski of Chillicothe was driving a westbound Ford F-150 shortly after 10 a.m. Jan. 21 on Illinois Route 116 near Greengold

Road when the accident happened, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Trevor J. Fuerst of Peoria was the other driver. His vehicle was towed.

• **OAK HILL** – No injuries were reported following a single-vehicle crash near Oak Hill.

About 11:15 a.m. Jan. 17, Cory M. Stear of Elmwood was driving a 2018 GMC Sierra pickup truck east on Illinois Route 8 but lost control of it as he was turning north on Maher Road, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The pickup truck slid into an east-side ditch and rolled before it stopped. Stear said he believed a tire blowout might have been the cause. He sustained scraped knuckles. Stear also had his two sons as passengers. Brimfield firefighters and BYE Ambulance Service checked all three occupants. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed.

• **DUNLAP** – A 17-year-old Edwards driver rear-ended a school bus that contained at least four passengers and was stopped in front of railroad tracks, authorities stated.

The boy was behind the wheel of an eastbound 2001 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck shortly after 8:15 a.m. Jan. 16 in the 4200 block of W. Alta Lane south of Dunlap, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The boy said he tried to stop but his brakes locked.

Driving the school bus was Timothy W. Siekmann of Dunlap. A witness said he saw the bus stopped with its side door open.

No other injuries were reported. The pickup truck was towed. The boy was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man might have sustained a broken wrist in a two-vehicle collision.

Shortly before 6:45 p.m. Jan. 14, Brody S. Evans was driving a westbound 2018 Toyota Tundra pickup truck that was turning south onto Pekin Lane when it collided with an eastbound 2005 Toyota sedan driven by James L.L. Mitzelfelt of Peoria, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Evans said he didn't see the sedan. The report didn't state if Evans sought medical attention. His passenger, a male, reported no injuries. An ambulance transported Mitzelfelt to Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria. His medical condition wasn't specified. Both vehicles were towed.

• **DUNLAP** – An Edwards woman didn't appear to be injured following a two-vehicle wreck at an intersection south of Dunlap.

Christina Garcia was driving a 2024 Chevrolet Trailblazer sport-utility vehicle that was stopped shortly

after 8:45 a.m. Jan. 14 on northbound Illinois Route 91 at Grange Hall Road. As Garcia proceeded, her vehicle struck a westbound 2025 Lexus RX350, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

John F. Rashid of Peoria was the other driver. Garcia and Rashid, who also didn't appear to be injured, said they believed they had the right of way and didn't see the other vehicle. Both vehicles sustained minor front-end damage.

• **KICKAPOO** – A two-vehicle wreck north of Kickapoo resulted in no apparent injuries.

Shortly after 10:15 a.m. Jan. 13, Jillian M. Reed of Brimfield was driving south in a 2013 Ford Transit van that was turning left in the 10600 block of N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. when it was struck by a southbound 2020 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The other driver was Michael D. Smice of Princeville. He said he believed Reed was turning right and he was attempting to pass her in the northbound lane. A deputy noted the van's rear turn signal was not functioning properly. Smice said no turn signal from Reed was apparent.

Both vehicles sustained minor damage but were drivable.

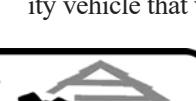
• **ELMWOOD** – Shortly after 6:35 p.m. Jan. 22, Brian R. Groeper of Brimfield was driving a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck west on Tiber Creek Road east of Elmwood when near Dogtown Lane the vehicle struck a deer. Groeper was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle was drivable.

• **TRIVOLI** – Shortly after 4:45 a.m. Jan. 20, William W. Young of London Mills was driving a southbound 2017 Nissan Versa in the 5500 block of S. Trivoli Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Young appeared to be uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained minor damage.

• **LAURA** – Matthew J. Webb, 36, of Laura was arrested shortly before 11 p.m. Jan. 27 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

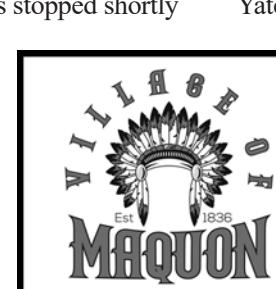
• **PRINCEVILLE** – Jesse L. Rosas, 38, of Princeville was arrested at 8 p.m. Jan. 26 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Jan. 18-24: fire, Yates City; road hazard, Williamsfield; theft, Yates City; damage, Douglas.



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Williamsfield adding learning program

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – A new program to help at-risk students sounds pretty good to Williamsfield School District officials.

During its meeting Monday night, the Williamsfield School Board approved participation in an Alternative Learning Opportunities Program sponsored by the regional office of education that serves Henderson, Knox, Mercer and Warren counties. There is no direct cost to the district.

The state-supported program provides Williamsfield with a full-time, on-site educator to work with students in grades 5 through 12 who are in danger of academic failure.

Poor attendance, weak academic performance, excessive behavioral referrals and social and emotional well-being issues are among the red flags. An ALOP educator could rouse a student out of bed to get to classes on time, Williamsfield Superintendent David Mills suggested.

"Outside-the-box stuff, things we

can't do or don't have anybody on staff to do," he said.

Mills expects the ALOP educator to work with up to 35 students. The program results in participating districts losing some state funding, based on how enrollment is calculated. Mills wasn't sure how much money it might cost Billtown, but the total in each of two nearby districts is estimated at \$2,000 or less.

"It's an inconsequential amount," Mills said "I couldn't hire someone for the amount of money it costs to do this like the ROE does. ... This sounded too good to be true, and I think it just sounds really good."

The ROE is to train the educator, who is to begin work at Williamsfield for the 2026-27 academic year. The district is to provide workspace and equipment for the educator.

According to Mills, the plan is for the board to renew program approval annually, if it works as expected and if the ROE continues to support it.

In other business, the board authorized a tentative school calendar for 2026-27. The first day of classes is

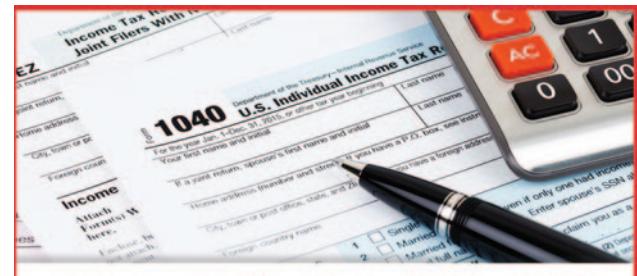
Aug. 11, and the last one is May 27. That date is in flux, as are some others in the final month of the year.

No classes are scheduled for five consecutive Fridays from April 30 through May 28. If class days are postponed earlier in the year because of bad weather, they are to be rescheduled during that stretch.

Board Member Paul Bosnich suggested the schedule accommodate e-learning on bad-weather days as a way of perhaps ending the academic year earlier. Mills appeared wary, based on his experience with e-learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I think COVID put a pretty bad taste in my mouth with e-learning in general," he said. "I think our high school kids could totally do an e-learning day. I think our junior-high kids, maybe. For 5th grade down, they're going to get little or none out of it."

The tentative schedule matches well with that of the ROWVA district, Mills said. ROWVA and Williamsfield have a co-operative sports agreement.



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"We kind of had to think outside the box," he said. "We don't have a lot of property the village actually owns. What do we have and what can we do with it?"

Blunier Builders, Inc., of Eureka is to oversee the project. It also was to provide and construct the Gale Street building. Johnson estimated the total cost of the revised project at \$388,000. Costs

associated with the Gale Street location, including demolition of the current building, were at least \$330,000.

The current Gale Street building, which is about a century old and in decrepit condition, is to be used for storage once the Oak Street building is renovated, according to Johnson. It probably will be razed eventually.

Village trustees agreed upon the revised plan

when they met Feb. 2. It was the first meeting for new Trustee Jason Boyer, who was inaugurated earlier in the evening.

A Peoria native, the 50-year-old Boyer has resided in Billtown about 20 years. He is a member of the Illinois Air National Guard and works at its base at the Peoria international airport. He was a frequent board-meeting attendee and expressed interest in serving, according to Johnson.

"I like the things that are happening, so I figured I'd offer up some time to help out," Boyer said.

Boyer is married with three children and as many grandchildren. He replaces Nancy Everett, who resigned. She cited other commitments that left her with diminished time for her Village Board duties.

The board also voted to allow Peoria real-estate

agent Devin McLain to market two vacant village-owned residential lots along Cottonwood Court. Johnson suggested McLain might have better luck in attracting builders than municipal officials have had.

"As far as the village being a real-estate developer and agency, we've pretty much fallen on our face about that," Johnson said.

McLain facilitated the village's recent sale of the former Williamsfield Retirement Center. Proceeds from that almost-\$200,000 deal are to help finance the public-works building.

Following closed session, trustees approved \$1-an-hour raises for public-works employees Dylan Hughs and Austin Bednar. That amounts to about 6% for each employee, Johnson said.

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ELMWOOD: Police called for Elmwood Park

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The anticipated federal money would be used to clean sludge out of Elmwood's wastewater lagoons and to upgrade the system's existing rock filter.

"It's a huge savings for us," Davis said.

Davis said she has also secured a \$58,800 Energy Transition Grant to cover work related to the Tri-County Comprehensive Plan.

In other business, the council approved Mayor Andrew Almasi's appointment of JD Hulslander to Elmwood's Zoning Board of Appeals. Hulslander is a former long-time Elmwood mayor.

The ZBA was to meet Tuesday to consider a text amendment to require a review of non-commercial solar projects in Elmwood by local fire officials before permits are issued.

Action on an agreement with Crystal Creek Advisory Group was tabled pending more review of the proposed service agreement by Almasi. The mayor said he had received notes from the city attorney that same afternoon and needed time for review.

Almasi also said he has not received information from Tracey Mas about planned improvements at Wopper's Bar.

"That doesn't mean we can't resolve this," Almasi said of pending litigation with the bar over improvements to its north-facing facade. "Right now I just have no progress to report."

Police Chief Aaron Bean told the council he has recently responded to three calls from dispatchers for incidents on Illinois Route 78, one involving a two-car accident, another for a male shot in the head and

another for a woman who was shot in the back.

In all three cases, there was no incident on Route 78. Instead, the dispatcher was receiving messages intended for Elmwood Park near Chicago that were incorrectly reported. Bean said there is a 78th Street in Elmwood Park where the incidents actually occurred.

"They should change their name," Ward 1 Alderman Nathan Brunnelson said, eliciting laughter.

Zoning Administrator Kaitlyn Wagner reported she issued two permits in January and plans to have new building permit applications soon.

Work is also expected in the months to come on tuckpointing the City Hall building and replacing roofs on city-owned bathrooms at Sweetwater Park.

BRIEFS

Farmington school OKs final 26-27 calendar

FARMINGTON — The Farmington School Board on Monday approved an amended 2026-27 district calendar and OK'd starting work on the Fiscal Year 2027 budget.

The calendar is nearly the same as the one passed at the last meeting, except students will be in attendance Nov. 3.

Superintendent Zac Chatterton is to do the budget work.

In its only other action item, the board approved a \$1,000 donation to the Farmington Academic Foundation.

In personnel, the council approved hiring Nicole Jones as a pre-K teacher, Jacey Anderson as a part-time student facilitator, Jerry Platt as a high school assistant track coach,

Tyler Kolzow as junior high assistant track coach and Betty Westerfield as a playground supervisor. She replaces Natisha Hammond, who will now be a bus monitor.

Cathy Jordan and Ashley Monroe received time off under the Family Medical Leave Act and resignations were accepted from Jamie Frey (bus driver), Kayla Hopple (junior varsity volleyball coach) and Max Look (teacher).

The council also honored the following students of the month: Joseph Zimmerman, senior; Lynsey Shriber, junior; Zoe Austin, sophomore; Conner Berry, freshman; KayLynn Carr and Xander Darling, 8th grade; Bentley Kennedy and Angela Mrozinski, 7th grade; and Ben Howard and Arianna Boroughs, 6th grade.

Orange Frog winners were elementary aide Valerie Pulley and Bright Futures teacher Melissa Millinger.

— Jeff Lampe

College honors

The following area students were named Illinois Wesleyan University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester: **Tucker Sennett** of Princeville, **Elizabeth Dale** of Brimfield, **Bri Steil** of Edwards and **Dax Alger, Eileen Conklin** and **Liv Meyers**, all of Elmwood.

Aidan Podhajsky of Princeville was named to the Saint Mary's University Deans' list (3.6 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester.

Mercedes Carter of Princeville was named to the College of William & Mary Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester.

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Nancy C. Coon

Nancy Christine Coon, 84, passed away peacefully at her home on June 10, 2025, after a long and courageous battle with multiple myeloma. She was under the compassionate support of hospice and her husband Richard Coon at the time of her passing.

Nancy was born on Oct. 18, 1940, in Monmouth, Ill., to Edna Caroline (Hilsenhoff) Guilinger and Ralph Glenn Guilinger.

She grew up in the small town of Little York, Ill., a short drive to the Mississippi River. Nancy loved riding horses, especially in the country. She helped her neighbor train trotting horses into riding horses. She also helped her father with bookkeeping and inventory for his farm-equipment dealership and service garage, where she interacted with the local farmers. Nancy was also influenced by her mother, who was a school teacher and inspired Nancy to become a bright and driven student.

Nancy graduated from Little York High School in 1958 as the valedictorian and went on to earn a scholarship to nearby Monmouth College. There she majored in biology, earning her bachelor of science degree in 1962. She continued her education at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill., where she completed a master of science degree in wildlife biology and wildlife management in 1965, studying limnology and the life history of copepods while also teaching freshman biology.

Nancy was the only female student in most of her biological classes. During her graduate studies, she met Richard Coon, a fellow biology student, and was impressed with his efficient study methods. So she asked him to row her boat while she dragged a plankton net to collect copepods in a small campus lake. She returned the favor by helping him radio-track deer. After both completed their master's degrees, they were married on Sept. 4, 1965, in Monmouth, beginning a lifelong partnership in both life and work.

In 1965, she followed Richard to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Springfield, Ill., office and took her first job with the Illinois State Museum as a laboratory assistant in zoology, classifying and cataloging specimens. That lasted less than one year due to Richard being drafted by the U.S. Army. Because he had a master's degree, he was advised to apply for a direct commission to the local Navy Reserve Unit. He was assigned as an ensign in the Medical Service Corps in Bethesda, Md., where they lived from 1966-69.

Nancy took the civil-service exam and did not wait long before Dr. Lucille Stickel at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md., called and asked her to come out for an interview. She was hired in 1967 as a GS-7 biologist to work in the contaminants section assisting research on bald eagles and coturnix quail. Stickel became her supervisor and was her mentor throughout her career.

In 1968, she gave birth to their son David at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, but she continued to work full-time with the help of day care.

In 1969, Richard was honorably

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discharged from the Navy and placed at the FWS Field Station in Sandusky, Ohio. Nancy followed him again as she was relocated to Patuxent's Animal Depredations Research Station in Sandusky, co-located as NASA's Plum Brook Station. She studied bird-control chemicals, like Turgitol, which Richard coincidentally was using for animal-damage control.

They moved to State College, Pa., in 1971 for Richard to begin a Ph.D program at Pennsylvania State University. Nancy was pregnant when they moved, and she gave birth to their second child, Christine, in Bellefonte, Pa. Nancy then found a part-time position with the Pennsylvania Fish Commission at the Benner Spring Research Station and Fish Hatchery. She was hired as a clerk-typist because they did not have female fishery biologists then, but she conducted fishery research on trout disease.

In 1975, Stickel called Nancy as Richard was completing his doctoral work and offered her a position back into the contaminants program at Patuxent. Richard was also offered a position at Patuxent, so they moved to Bowie, Md. Nancy authored or co-authored 13 published research papers dealing with the effects of pesticides and crude oil on various wildlife species. Her research showed that adult ducks could consume large quantities of oil, but one drop on an incubating duck egg would kill the embryo.

She then became the pesticide research coordinator when Stickel was promoted to Patuxent's director. Later, Nancy was chosen to head the new Section of Information Management to implement a study-planning process and became branch chief of technical services, providing assistance for Patuxent-wide research and becoming a member of PWRC's directorate. During this time, she completed the FWS upper-level management development program in Washington D.C., but continued to work at Patuxent to be close to home.

In 1990, her position was abolished due to reorganization. Their son and daughter were in college at the time, so she and Richard relocated to the Atlanta Regional Office and moved to Marietta, Ga. Nancy was offered the position as deputy assistant regional director for ecological services for the southeast region to help supervise all ES offices in 12 states and territories. She retired as a GS-14 in 1995, taking advantage of a buyout two years before Richard retired. Together, they shared not only a career but a deep commitment to conservation and public service.

After retirement, Richard and Nancy moved to Franklin, N.C., then to Elmwood, Ill., before settling in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. While in Franklin, they volunteered with the local Appalachian Trail Club, maintaining trails and going on hikes.

Nancy had many passions beyond her professional life. Besides raising two successful children, she loved traveling – exploring Europe, China, South America and Scandinavia. She was also an accomplished needlework artist. Her handiwork included needlepoint, quilting and countless counted cross-stitch projects that showcased her patience and skill. She was also a life member of the FWS Retirees Association and enjoyed attending retiree reunions with Richard. She and Richard assisted the FWS History Committee by in-

terviewing former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel Reed for an oral-history project. She wanted to make sure research was well represented in the FWS Retirees Association, even though that program was moved to USGS. She knew most research employees maintained a strong affinity to the FWS. She enjoyed maintaining strong connections with her colleagues and friends.

Nancy paid homage to her mentor, Stickel, by contributing articles on her for the Journal of Wildlife Management and "The History of Patuxent: America's Wildlife Research Story."

Above all, Nancy cherished her family. She was survived by her beloved husband of nearly 60 years of marriage, Richard, until he died on Oct. 13, 2025. Nancy is survived by her children, David and Christine; and five grandchildren, Sebastian, Beatrix and Josephine with Christine and Thomas, and Cody and Marlon with David and Aicha. She is also survived by her sister, Anne Dillibe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edna (Hilsenhoff) Guilinger and Glenn Guilinger; and her brother-in-law, Alex Dillibe.

Nancy will be remembered for her intelligence, kindness, dedication and quiet strength. A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor her life and legacy.

Richard A. Coon

Richard Allen Coon was born on Dec. 24, 1939, in Peoria, Ill., to Helen Louise (Troth) Coon and Allen Theodore Coon. He died on Oct. 13, 2025. His father was a teacher and civil engineer. As a child, Richard enjoyed all aspects of nature and developed an interest in target shooting.



He worked as a bellhop at the Elmwood, Ill., A&W drive-in.

Richard went to Elmwood High School, where he played varsity basketball and baseball and graduated in 1957. He then attended the University of Illinois to study engineering but decided to change to biology, so he transferred to Western Illinois University and graduated in 1963, with a bachelor's degree. Richard pursued a master's degree studying muskrats at Valentine National Wildlife Refuge in Nebraska. He conducted the first radio-tracking of muskrats by assembling radio transmitters small enough to collar them. He also helped Illinois state biologists run deer-check stations in the fall. Richard's first job was a laborer on Valentine NWR.

Richard met Nancy Guilinger at Western Illinois University. They enjoyed studying together and helping each other's master's research. He particularly enjoyed using her electric typewriter with erasable bond paper and driving her 1964 Pontiac. He completed his master's degree in 1965 and married Nancy on Sept. 4, 1965, in Monmouth, Ill.

A month later, Richard was hired directly into the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as an animal damage-control biologist (Division of Wildlife Services) for the Springfield, Ill., Office. That job lasted less than one year due to Richard receiving a draft notice for the U.S. Army. Because he had a master's degree, he was ad-

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vised to apply for a direct commission to the local Navy Reserve Unit to fulfill his obligation. He attended officer's training school at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago.

Shortly thereafter, Richard was assigned as an ensign in the Medical Service Corps. He was stationed at the U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit (National Naval Medical Center) in Bethesda, Md., from 1966-69. There he participated in a study of the effects of trace contaminants on laboratory animals to determine safe concentrations for a variety of chemicals used on submarines. He co-authored four papers from this work. Their son, David, was born in 1968 at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Richard was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1969 after three years of service and reaching the rank of lieutenant. Because Richard was on military furlough from the FWS, he was then placed as an animal damage-control biologist at the Sandusky, Ohio, Field Station, in 1970, working under Dick Smith. There he worked on dispersing blackbirds in the Lake Erie area using Avitrol, a chemical frightening agent, and Turgitol, a wetting agent. Nancy was transferred from Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to a FWS research station in Sandusky to study the same chemicals Richard was using.

In 1971, Richard took an educational furlough under the G.I. Bill to pursue his doctorate degree at Pennsylvania State University. Richard moved his family to State College, Pa., when Nancy was pregnant with their second child, Christine, who was born in Bellefonte, Pa., in 1971. Richard studied woodcock migration from Maine to Louisiana through banding and radio telemetry. Richard also studied the nesting habitat of woodcocks and management techniques (burning, cutting) to improve their habitat. Richard published a paper on the characteristics of Pennsylvania woodcock in the Journal of Wildlife Management.

After Richard completed his Ph.D. in 1975, Nancy was offered a position to return to Patuxent, so Richard contacted Dr. Fant Martin, director of the Migratory Bird and Habitat Research Laboratory located at Patuxent, and was hired as a wildlife research biologist. There Richard selected proposals from universities to fund non-gamebird research and assisted some of the field work.

Richard entered the departmental managers development program in Washington, D.C., in 1980. As part of the training, Richard was taught by Native Americans how to build a sweat lodge. After completing the training, Richard continued to commute from Bowie, Md., to Washington, D.C., when he was assigned to work on budget development for FWS budget and finance to produce the budget for various FWS programs. In 1985, Richard worked on program plans for FWS to evaluate new programs and how their results could be measured to determine success.

In 1990, Nancy was offered a position in the Atlanta Regional Office. Richard made a few phone calls to his old supervisor from Animal Damage Control, Dick Smith, who was then the FWS deputy director. Shortly after, Harold Benson, assistant regional director for refuges and wildlife, offered Richard a position in the Office of Realty. So Richard and Nancy moved to Marietta, Ga., in 1990. One project Richard coordinated was providing the biological justification for the nomination of Pelican Island NWR in the Indian River Lagoon of Florida as a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance in 1993.

Richard then transferred to Migratory Birds to coordinate the Partners in Flight Program. He also supervised wildlife permits for eagle feathers and catfish depredation, for which he presented a paper to the Southeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Richard retired in 1997 after 31 years of service.

After retirement, Richard and Nancy moved to Franklin, N.C., then to Elmwood before settling in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. While in Franklin, they volunteered with the local Appalachian Trail Club, maintaining trails and going on hikes.

Richard and Nancy joined the FWS Retirees Association and enjoyed attending retiree reunions. Richard also joined the FWS History Committee as a retiree representative for research to make sure research was well represented in the archives and oral histories of the FWS, despite the program being moved to USGS. Most USGS research employees maintained a strong affinity to the FWS.

Richard and Nancy assisted in interviewing former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel Reed for the oral-history project. They also donated many items to the FWS archives that would have otherwise been lost.

Richard was also instrumental in preserving the history of the Order of Yellow Dogs, a secret social society within the Division of Wildlife Services, which was part of FWS and then Department of Agriculture. Its roots go all the way back to the Theodore Roosevelt administration. Richard was a card-carrying member, as were most employees in Animal Damage Control.

Richard is survived by his children, David and Christine; five grandchildren, Sebastian, Beatrix and Josephine with Christine and Thomas, and Cody and Marlon with David and Aicha; and his brother, Larry (Nancy) Coon.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of nearly 60 years, Nancy, just a few months prior, and his parents, Helen and Allen Coon. Richard will be missed and remembered for his devotion to Nancy, intellect, resourcefulness, compassion and dedication to conservation.

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2. From Daniel 3, who saw four men walking in the fiery furnace? Solomon, Job, Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar

3. In 2 Kings 9, who was thrown from a window and struck the ground dead? Hezekiah, Jezebel, Joash, Abner

4. With whom did Lot fully escape the city of Sodom? Wife, Two daughters, Son, Two friends

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Tamar, Rebekah, Asenath, Taphanes

6. What does "Naomi" mean? Beautiful star, Holy woman, Pleasant, Righteous

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Nebuchadnezzar, 3) Jezebel, 4) Two daughters, 5) Asenath, 6) Pleasant

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Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm

Saturday Mass: 4 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 10 am

Mon., Wed., and Fri. Mass: 8 am

Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm

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OBITUARIES

Winifred T. Horney

ELMWOOD — Winifred T. Horney, 103, of Elmwood, Ill., passed away peacefully at Country Comfort Retirement Home on Feb. 8, 2026.

Winifred was born on March 10, 1922, to Mattie and Thomas Maxey. She graduated from Covington High School in Covington, Ind., in 1940, and later from Peoria Business College in 1942. On May 28, 1944, she married Rex L. Horney, who preceded her in death.

She worked as a bookkeeper until her retirement and was a dedicated volunteer in the United Methodist church in each community in which she lived, as well as with the United Way, Reach for Recovery and the American Cancer Society.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynne (George) Jensen and Nancy (Steven) Davis; grandsons, Erik (Laura) Davis and Alex (Joni) Davis; and five great-grandchildren, James, Luke, Finn, Jacob and Juliana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex; her parents; and her siblings, Carlin, Norma, P.K., Sally, Delores and Floyd.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2026, at Warren County Memorial Park Cemetery in Monmouth, Ill.

A celebration-of-life service will be held at the United Methodist Church of Elmwood on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026, at 1 p.m. Food and fellowship will immediately follow at the church.

Memorials may be left to The United Methodist Church of Elmwood or Smithshire United Methodist Church.



Horney

To leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Cheryl M. Kellar

EAST PEORIA — Cheryl Marie Kellar, 65, of East Peoria, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026, at her home.

Cheryl was born on July 31, 1960, in Peoria, to Emma Lou Seeley Maness and the late Onie V. Maness.

She married the love of her life, Todd Kellar, on Sept. 22, 1990, in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving Cheryl are her mother, Emma Lou Maness of Elmwood; her siblings Gary Maness of Maquon

and Pam Maness of Elmwood; her in-laws, Kim Strenz of Colfax, Lea Ann Watson of Lexington and Rodney (Terri) Kellar of Colfax; and her nieces and nephews, Leigh Ann (Justin) Largent, Melissa (Justin) Schwartz, Dimitri (Natalie) Almasi, Anastasia (Jordan) Wegs, Justin (Sallina) Durst, Jamy (Tucker) Shaw, Kara (Chad) Ritchie, Brooke Hermannowicz, Michael (Lindsay) Kellar and Lauren (Dustin) McCarty. She is also survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews whom she greatly adored.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her father, Onie; her sister Vickie Maness; her father-in-law, Leon Kellar; and her mother-in-law, Marilyn Kellar.

Cheryl was a 1978 graduate of Elmwood High School.

She loved her entire family fiercely and was an amazing friend to so many. Cheryl was known for her



Kellar

infectious laugh and warm smile, and you could always count on her willingness to help anyone in need. She was a lover of all animals, both inside and out. Cheryl had a deep affection for travel with Todd, family and friends, especially to Florida. Cheryl also loved Mickey Mouse and proudly cheered on her St. Louis Cardinals.

Cheryl will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private graveside service will be held at Elmwood Township Cemetery. All who knew Cheryl are invited to attend a celebration of life at the Peoria Elks Lodge No. 20 on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 2-7 p.m. Casual attire.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to TAPS Animal Shelter.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Alan L. Burgett

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Alan L. Burgett, 70, of Clarksville, formerly of Hanna City, passed away on Jan. 29, 2026. Alan was born on Oct. 17, 1955, the son of Dorothy Burgett Jepson and Olen and Dorotha DeRenzy Burgett Jr. They preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sister, Vickie Manus of Clarksville; stepbrother, Steven (Debby) DeRenzy of Canton; and stepsister Christine (Kevin) Del-Mastro of Lewistown. Alan was a graduate of Elmwood High School, Illinois Central Junior College and Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

Graveside services were to be Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Christ Church Limestone in Hanna City.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff, v.-.

JARROD N. BUCKLEY, CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION (CEFCU), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC. Defendant

2025FC0000136

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 27, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 4, 2026, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) NORTH, RANGE NINE (9) 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: BEGINNING AT A MAGNETIC NAIL AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST (SE 1/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY (30), A DISTANCE OF 435.61 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 200.0 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 435.61 FEET TO A MAGNETIC NAIL; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 30 SECONDS

SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE) 1/4 OF SAID SECTION THIRTY (30), A DISTANCE OF 200.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CLOVERDALE ROAD ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT. SUBJECT ALSO TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, AND/OR AGREEMENTS OF RECORD; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 4912 E. CLOVERDALE ROAD, CHILlicothe, IL 61523

Property Index No. 05-30-400-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$110,052.14.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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 Condo-

minium 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, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 25 1505.

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Attorney File No. 25 1505

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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. Case # 2025FC0000136

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA Plaintiff, v.-.

CARNELL J. THOMAS JR et al Defendant

2025 FC 0000037

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PARCEL ONE (1): PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION TEN (10); THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND FIVE TENTHS (688.5) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH ZERO (0) DEGREES AND NINE (09) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND TWO TENTHS (644.2) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE (75) DEGREES AND TWENTY-EIGHT (28) MINUTES WEST TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (211.55) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH SIXTY-FIVE (65) DEGREES THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MINUTES WEST, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE

AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (131.37) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH SIXTY-FIVE (65) DEGREES THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MINUTES WEST, FORTY-FOUR AND NINETY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (44.95) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A ROADWAY DESIGNATED EASEMENT #2; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF NINETY-THREE AND THIRTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (93.35) FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF THIRTY-SEVEN AND THIRTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (37.31) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH TWENTY-SEVEN (27) DEGREES THIRTY (30) MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF EASEMENT #2, TWENTY-EIGHT AND FOUR TENTHS (28.4) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY (20) FOOT PRIVATE UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF EASEMENT #2; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH TWENTY-SEVEN (27) DEGREES THIRTY (30) MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF EASEMENT #2, TWENTY-EIGHT AND FOUR TENTHS (28.4) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY (20) FOOT PRIVATE UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF EASEMENT #2; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH TWENTY-SEVEN (27) DEGREES THIRTY (30) MINUTES EAST, ONE HUNDRED NINE AND FORTY-THREE (109.43) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, AS SET FORTH IN THE DEED FROM HAROLD A. LYONS, ET UX, TO EMILY FOOTE SHANEMAYER, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1960 IN BOOK 1197, PAGE 281;

PARCEL THREE (3): EASEMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES OVER A TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GRANT FROM WILLIAM H. SOMMER, ET UX, TO DONALD W. BIRKS, ET UX, DATED JANUARY 1, 1950 AND RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1950 IN BOOK 805, PAGE 262 AND DESIGNATED AS EASEMENT #2 ON THE REVISED SURVEY BY THE HORTON ENGINEERING CO., DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1960, AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "X", PAGE 80, AS SET FORTH IN THE DEED FROM HAROLD A. LYONS, ET UX, TO EMILY FOOTE SHANEMAYER, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1960, AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1960 IN BOOK 1197, PAGE 281;

PARCEL FOUR (4): EASEMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER A ROADWAY DESCRIBED IN A GRANT BY WILLIAM L. Rutherford, ET UX, TO HAROLD A. LYONS, ET UX, DATED MARCH 4, 1952 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 1960 IN BOOK 1192, PAGE 370 AND DESIGNATED AS EASEMENT "A" ON A SURVEY MADE BY THE AUSTIN

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY LOAN PROGRAM LOAN AGREEMENT

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-1

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Village of Brimfield, Peoria, County, Illinois to borrow funds from the Public Water Supply Loan Program.

WHEREAS, the Village of Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois operates its public water supply system (the System) and in accordance with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/11-129 and the Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 (collectively, the Act), and WHEREAS, the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Village of Brimfield have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of public health, safety and welfare to improve the System, including the following:

70,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank together with any land or rights in land and all electrical, mechanical or other services necessary, useful or advisable to the construction and installation ("the Project"), all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by consulting engineers of the Village of Brimfield; which Project has an estimated useful life of 40 years; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of construction and installation of the Project, including engineering, legal, financial and other related expenses is \$1,150,000.00 and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay these costs; and

WHEREAS, the loan shall bear an interest rate as defined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 662, which does not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended, 30 ILCS 305/0.01 et seq., at the time of the issuance of the loan; and

WHEREAS, the principal and interest payment shall be payable semi-annually, and the loan shall mature in 30 years, which is within the period of useful life of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the costs are expected to be paid for with a loan to the Village of Brimfield from the Public Water Supply Loan Program through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the loan to be repaid from revenues of the System and the loan is authorized to be accepted at this time pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Village of Brimfield is authorized to borrow funds from the Public Water Supply Loan Program in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,150,000.00 to provide funds to pay the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the loan to the Village of Brimfield shall be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement, including certain terms and conditions, between the Village of Brimfield and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLES

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the recitals contained in

the preambles are true and correct, and incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

SECTION 2. DETERMINATION TO BORROW FUNDS

It is necessary and in the best interests of the Village of Brimfield to construct the Project for the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with the plans and specifications, as described; that the System continues to be operated in accordance with the provision of the Act; and that for the purpose of constructing the Project, it is hereby authorized that funds be borrowed by the Village of Brimfield in an aggregate principal amount (which can include construction period interest financed over the term of the loan) not to exceed \$1,150,000.00.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION

This Ordinance, together with a Notice in the statutory form (attached hereto as Exhibit A), shall be published once within ten days after passage in the Weekly Post, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Village of Brimfield and if no petition, signed by electors numbering 10% or more of the registered voters in the Village of Brimfield (i.e., 48) asking that the question of improving the System as provided in this Ordinance and entering into the Loan Agreement therefore be submitted to the electors of the Village of Brimfield is filed with the Village Clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of this Ordinance and notice, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk to any individual requesting one.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES

If no petition meeting the requirements of the Act and other applicable laws is filed during the 30-day petition period, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for entering into the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, prescribing all the details of the Loan Agreement, and providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the System, so long as the maximum amount of the Loan Agreement as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or purposes described herein. Any additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with the Act or other applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for entering into the Loan Agreement under applicable law.

However, notwithstanding the above, the Village of Brimfield may not adopt additional ordinances or amendments which provide for any substantive or material change in the scope and intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to interest rate, preference, or priority of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, parity of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the Village of Brimfield to pay the principal and interest due to the Public Water Supply Loan Program without the written consent of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 5. LOAN NOT INDEBTEDNESS OF VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD

Repayment of the loan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by the Village of Brimfield pursuant to this Ordinance is to be solely from the revenue derived from revenues of the System, and the loan does not constitute an indebtedness of the Village of Brimfield within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

SECTION 6. APPLICATION FOR LOAN

The Village President is hereby authorized to make application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a loan through the Public Water Supply Loan Program, in accordance with the loan requirements set out in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 662.

SECTION 7. ACCEPTANCE OF LOAN AGREEMENT

The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize acceptance of the offer of a loan through the Public Water Supply Loan Program, including all terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement as well as all special conditions contained therein and made a part thereof by reference. The Corporate Authorities further agree that the loan funds awarded shall be used solely for the purposes of the project as approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 8. AUTHORIZATION OF PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE LOAN AGREEMENT

The Village President is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The Corporate Authorities may authorize by resolution a person other than the Village President for the sole purpose of authorizing or executing any documents associated with payment requests or reimbursements from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in connection with this loan.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED by Corporate Authorities On **February 2, 2026**. Approved **February 2, 2026**.

/s/Danny J. Fischel,
PRESIDENT VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD Peoria County, Illinois
AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

PUBLISHED in the Weekly Post on February 11, 2026

RECORDED in the VILLAGE Records on February 2, 2026.
ATTEST: Holly A. Johnson
VILLAGE CLERK VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD Peoria County, Illinois

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ENGINEERING CO. RECORDED JUNE 18, 1954 IN PLAT BOOK "S", PAGE 59, AS SET FORTH IN THE DEED FROM HAROLD A. LYONS, ET UX, TO EMILY FOOTE SHANEMEYER, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1960 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1960 IN BOOK 1197, PAGE 281.

PARCEL FIVE (5): EASEMENT FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER AN EXISTING ROADWAY TWENTY-FIVE (25) FEET IN WIDTH OVER AND ACROSS PART OF OUTLOTS "E" AND "F" IN SKYLINE SUBDIVISION, SECTION ONE (1), A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK "V", PAGE 26 - 27, SAID ROADWAY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN AN INSTRUMENT DATED DECEMBER 12, 1960 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1960 IN BOOK 1197, PAGE 283, AS SET FORTH IN THE DEED FROM HAROLD A. LYONS, ET UX, TO EMILY FOOTE SHANEMEYER, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1960 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1960 IN BOOK 1197, PAGE 281.

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Property Index No. 14-10-301-005

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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.

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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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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 (309) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

DEBRA L MCCLENDON A/K/A DEBRA L MC CLENDON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025-FC-0000260

1023 WEST BUTLER

PEORIA, IL 61605

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Debra L McClendon a/k/a Debra L McClendon
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:

FORTY-FIVE (45) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 1 IN BRADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: **1023 West Butler Peoria, IL 61605** and which said Mortgage was made by, Debra L McClendon a/k/a Debra L McClendon Mortgagor(s), to Susan Wiebler Smith Inc. dba SWS Mortgage Services, Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 00-39042; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before **March 9, 2026**, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff

vs.
HEATHER MARIE WHITED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on January 29, 2026, under the Assumed Name of Nanamac Design, with the business located at 935 W. Loire Ct., Apt 706 Peoria, Illinois 61614. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Sue A. McGuire, 935 W. Loire Ct Apt 706 Peoria, IL 61614

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 18, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT NUMBERED THREE (3) IN BLOCK NUMBERED FIVE (5) IN WILCOX & CONE'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ELMWOOD, NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 11-07-261-002.

Commonly known as **706 W. DEARBORN ST., ELMWOOD, IL 61529.**

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgement of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-33661

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

SENECA MORTGAGE SERVICING LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

SLIWA YOUNADIM, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNS YOUNADIM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; LARSA YOUNADIM; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOHNS YOUNADIM, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000182 1222 WEST MOSS AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Sliva Younadim, Independent Administrator of the Estate of John S Younadim

Sliva Younadim, Lrsa Younadim, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of John S Younadim

defendants, that this case has been

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF **EDWARD B. SCHAEF**,
Deceased.

CC 2026-PR-0000016

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **EDWARD B. SCHAEF** on October 1, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **BOBBI JO SCHAEF**, of 8019 North Depot Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the **14th day of August, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative 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 representative 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.

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DATED this 27th day of January, 2026.

BOBBI JO SCHAEF, Executor of the Estate of EDWARD B. SCHAEF, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.

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of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021008155; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before March 16, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

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PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT

MORTGAGE SERVICING

Plaintiff,

V.-

HOWARD W. MEYER, YVONNE MARIE CARMACK

Defendant

2025FC0000148

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above

cause on October 27, 2025, an agent

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

In Re ESTATE OF **EDWARD B. SCHAEF**, Deceased.

No. 2026-PR-0000016

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF

ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE

NOTICE is given to: The Descendants of **EDWARD B. SCHAEF**, Deceased, and his Descendants if they are Deceased, and **ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDWARD B. SCHAEF, Deceased**, whose names, addresses and legal capacities are unknown.

This will give notice that **EDWARD B. SCHAEF**, a resident of Peoria County, Illinois died on the 1st day of October, 2025, that Letters Testamentary were issued on the 27th day of January, 2026 to **BOBBI JO SCHAEF**, of 8019 North Depot Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of **EDWARD B. SCHAEF**, Deceased, and that an Order was entered in the above entitled Court on the **27th day of January, 2026** admitting the Last Will and Testament dated **June 26, 2015**, of **EDWARD B. SCHAEF**, Deceased, to probate.

You are further notified that within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, any Heir or Legatee may file a Petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the Witnesses to the Will in open Court or other evidence, as provided in Par. 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 5/6-21.

You also have the right under Par. 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 5/8-1, to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within six months after admission of the Will to probate.

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Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.

BOBBI JO SCHAEF, Executor of the Estate of EDWARD B. SCHAEF, Deceased.

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for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 17, 2026, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE E 1/2 OF LOTS 3, 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 3 IN GIBBONS AND STUBER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF CHILlicoTHE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH-EASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 3, IN SAID GIBBONS AND STUBER'S ADDITION; RUNNING THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 78.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOTS 3, 4, AND 5, A DISTANCE OF 198 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 5; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 5 TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTHERLY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 817 W. BEACH STREET, CHILlicoTHE, IL 61523

Property Index No. 05-20-457-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was

\$105,622.99.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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

Area girls make mat sectional

By The Weekly Post

Farmington freshman Lyndsey Brewer and ROWVA-Williamsfield sophomore Marlissa Brown were second at last Saturday's girls individual wrestling regional at Geneseo to earn spots at the DeKalb Sectional on Friday.

Brewer (13-4) pinned Princeton's Abigail Harris in 3:04 to reach the 115-pound final. Canton's Chloe Hodges won that bout by fall in 2:39.

Brown (20-11) notched a 50-second fall and a 17-5 major decision to reach the

finals at 110 pounds. Canton's Annalee Haschemeyer won the final by technical fall, 17-2.

On Friday at DeKalb, Brewer faces Braidwood Reed-Custer's Madysen Meyer in her first match. Brown has a bye and faces the winner between Erie's Rozlyn Mosher (31-4) and Ottawa's Lily Gwaltney (30-5).

• **Boys sectional** – Here are first bouts for area boys wrestlers at the Class 1A Olympia Sectional this weekend:

106: Isaac Showalter,

Farmington (37-0) faces winner of Dawson Ohl of Deer Creek-Mackinaw and Manny Penaranda of Warrensburg-Latham.

113: Kegan Miller, R-W (26-9) vs. Kai Surdick, Johnsburg.

126: Ian Winner, Farmington (13-20) vs. Hunter Toliver, Chillicothe IVC.

144: Bradlee Ellis, Farmington (36-1) vs. winner of Hunter Smith, Tolono Unity and Trip Pitts of Tremont.

150: Chase Frye, Farmington (10-1) vs. Connor Misner of Mount Zion.

BOYS HOOPS: LTC tips Saturday

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and four blocked shots in a 40-35 nonconference victory Feb. 3 over Aledo Mercer County.

Merger County led by five in the third quarter, but Jackson Kappes had 13 second-half points to help Brimfield. He had three 3s in the third quarter, and his 4-for-4 free-throw performance in the fourth quarter secured the victory. Teammate Dawson Traphagan had eight points.

Brimfield is at home Friday vs. Peoria Heights.

• **Farmington** – Boston Smith had 27 points, Landon Crawford had 26 and Jack Gronewold scored 15 to lead Farmington (12-12) to an 87-58 victory Feb. 6 over Midwest Central.

The previous night, Abingdon-Avon pulled away from Farmington in the second quarter to win 61-42. Smith had 21 points as the Farmers' seven-game winning streak ended. In this game and against Midwest Central,

Farmington was without starter Logan Gardner because of illness.

Farmington plays two home games this weekend – Friday against Peoria Christian and late Saturday afternoon against Orion.

• **Princeville** – Kaden Blunier had 16 points and Brady Day scored 12, but Princeville couldn't hold a late lead Feb. 7 in a 45-38 loss to Peoria Christian.

Princeville (13-13), which lost its fourth game in five, held Peoria Christian to only two points in the third quarter and turned a 26-22 deficit into a 31-28 lead. But Myles Zimmerman had six fourth-quarter points to help Peoria Christian recover.

The previous night, Abingdon-Avon broke away from Princeville in the fourth quarter of a 42-29 victory. Day had 11 points, Collin Lowery 10 for Princeville (4-5 Lincoln Trail), which trailed 26-23 after three quarters.

Princeville was not that

close late in an LTC game Feb. 3 against Annawan. The Princes lost 54-21 and trailed 16-3 after eight minutes. Princeville shot 24% on 2-pointers, 15% on 3s and had 28 turnovers.

Following a home game tonight (Feb. 12) against Knoxville, Princeville plays in the LTC Tournament. Ridgewood is host. Games start Saturday and continue through Feb. 18. Pairings are based on regular-season records.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Things don't appear to be improving for R-W, which fell to 0-25 with a 72-30 loss Feb. 6 to Annawan. Gage Browning and Duncan Sechrist each scored nine for the Cougars (0-9 LTC).

R-W had 12 first-quarter points Feb. 3 but managed only 15 points the rest of the game as Abingdon-Avon won 67-27. Sechrist had seven points. R-W plays tonight at Bureau Valley before the LTC Tournament begins.

GIRLS: Farmington a 2A host

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with 10th-seeded Peoria Christian at No. 7
ROWVA-Williamsfield (6 p.m.) in Game 1 and No. 11 Bushnell-Prairie City at No. 6 Brimfield (1 p.m.) in Game 2.

Second-seeded Abingdon-Avon faces the Game 1 winner in the 6 p.m.

semifinal on Monday before No. 4 Princeville plays the Game 2 winner in the other semifinal at 7:30 p.m.

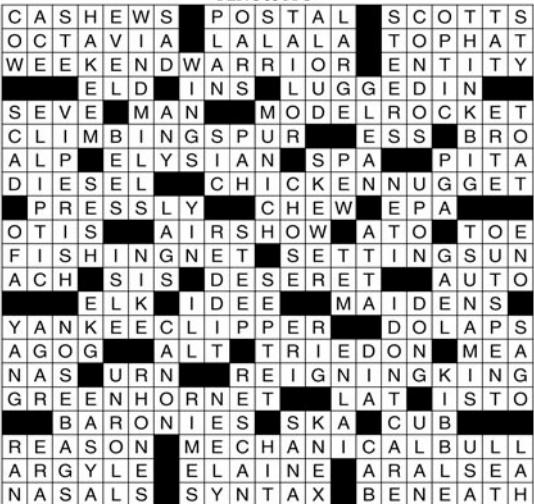
The title game is Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

• **Class 2A Farmington Regional** – The regional host plays its opener at No. 7 Macomb at 2 p.m.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

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Talent is like money.
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— Jules Renard

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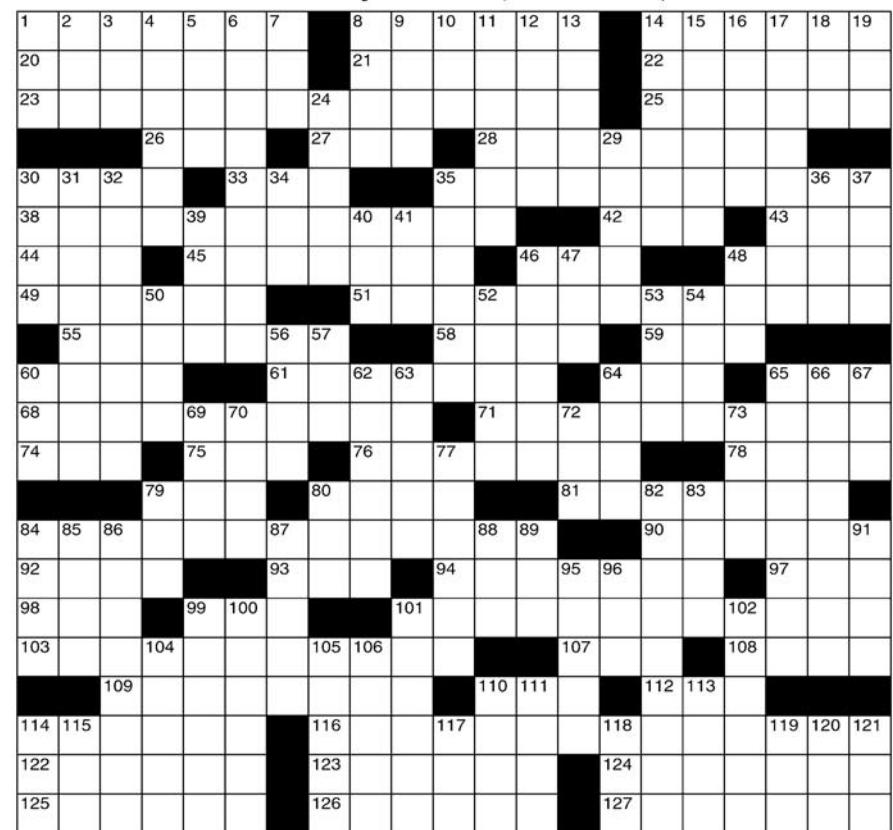
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Answers on Page 15 Super Crossword

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1 Relatives of pistachios	Denver	97 — "culpa!"	40 Olajuwon of	46 Broiling bar	84 Light half of a Chinese circle
8 Mail-related	hoopster?	98 "Stillmatic"	5 Daredevil	47 Church seat	85 Lab gelatin
14 Baio and Turow	55 "Mom"	rapper	6 Power	48 Club	86 Horse feed
20 Wife of Nero	actress Jaime	99 Footed vase	sources with	swingers' gp.	holders
21 Fingers-in-ears syllables	58 Start eating	101 Sacramento	spinning sails	50 Meeting	87 Body of rules
22 Headwear for Mr. Peanut	59 Org. against	hoopster	7 Tearful	52 Picked	88 Verdi's "— tu"
23 Golden State	pollution	holding power?	8 Eco-conscious	53 — pot (sinus-cleaning product)	89 Fix illegally
hoopster	60 Redding of R&B	103 Charlotte	9 Rowers' tools	91 Pudding starch	90 Open, as a new rug
who lives for Saturdays and Sundays?	61 Event for stunt pilots	hoopster?	107 Livy's lang.	95 China's Zhou	100 Some French wines
25 Existence	64 — Z (total)	108 Words in an analogy	109 Some nobles' domains	101 Make a new digital image of	101 Make a new digital image of
26 Days of yore, archaically	65 Foot part	110 Some nobles' domains	110 Jamaican pop genre	102 Dry dog food	102 Dry dog food
27 Ruling group	68 Brooklyn	111 Alteration pro	112 Not silently	104 Class that's a cinch	104 Class that's a cinch
28 Schlepped through the entrance	hoopster using a rod and reel?	112 Baby wolf	13 Huge	105 "Blue" singer LeAnn	105 "Blue" singer LeAnn
30 Ballesteros of golf	71 Phoenix	114 Justification	14 Directs	106 Hockey great Cam	106 Hockey great Cam
33 Groom, e.g.	hoopster preparing a typeface for printing?	116 Chicago	15 Buyable apartments	110 Capital of Yemen	110 Capital of Yemen
35 Exemplary	74 Frau's "Oh!"	hoopster	16 Vision-related	113 — Bator	113 — Bator
Houston hoopster?	75 Girl in the fam	devoid of spontaneity and emotion?	17 Have high aspirations	114 Jogged, e.g.	114 Jogged, e.g.
38 San Antonio	76 Name	122 Sock with diamond patterns	18 Bit of ink art	115 History unit	115 History unit
hoopster scaling a mountain?	originally proposed for Utah	123 "Seinfeld" character	19 Pigpen	117 Smack	117 Smack
42 Suffix with lion	78 Gas guzzler	124 Shrunken Asian lake	20 Flying needs	118 Taxi	118 Taxi
43 Guy in the fam	79 Reindeer kin	125 Some vowel sounds	21 Cousins of a jack mackerel	119 D.C.'s nation	119 D.C.'s nation
44 High peak	80 Notion, to Fif	126 Phrase structure	31 Oval-shaped	120 Tennis call	120 Tennis call
45 Heavenly	81 Damsels	127 Lower than	32 Spiteful	121 "— di-dah!"	121 "— di-dah!"
46 Health club	84 Los Angeles	DOWN	33 Even one		
48 Gyro bread	hoopster originally from New England?	1 Mooring beast	35 Capital of Bavaria		
49 Semi fuel	90 Train in the pool	2 High card	36 One-named Deco master		
	92 All excited		37 Exactly		
	93 Mtn. stat		39 Pollen eaters		
			40 "Get 'em, Spot!"		



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Elmwood's Glenn tops 1,000-point milestone

By ANDY LATORA

For The Weekly Post

Elmwood's Andrea Glenn scored eight points in a 33-21 girls basketball victory over Lewistown last Thursday. The senior standout's team-best total was enough for her to eclipse the 1,000-point mark for her career.

"Andrea has been a varsity player for four years and a starter since her sophomore season," Coach Kevin Faulkner said. "Even while not feeling her best, she reached the 1,000-point milestone by knocking down a free throw in that game. A true testament to her toughness and focus."

As a freshman, Faulkner said Glenn played on teams that won back-to-back regional titles, so she and the team's other three seniors learned early what it took to be a part of a successful program.

"Over the years, Andrea has dedicated countless hours to improving her shot and tightening her ball-handling skills," said Faulkner. "She has grown tremendously over the past four years, not only as a talented basketball player, but also as a person."

Elmwood (19-8) is dealing with illness — Monday's 56-28 win over Midwest Central was its sixth straight without a full squad. But Faulkner hopes his team is healthy when it off against Peoria Heights on Saturday in a regional it hosts.

"We need to continue playing strong defense and handle whatever each opponent throws at us," Faulkner said.

• **Brimfield** — Last week was a tough one for a team trying to recover from illness.

The Lady Indians had consecutive games on Feb. 4-5. Brimfield lost 58-28 to a 21-5 Havana group in the Wednesday contest, then dropped a

52-18 decision to a 22-3 Illini Bluffs team the next day.

In a 55-39 bounce-back win over Peoria Christian on Monday, Katie Doe had 12 points and six steals for Brimfield (12-15). Layni Linthicum scored nine with six steals and Josie Wiewel and Landrie Quiram had eight points and four rebounds apiece. Schyer Meinders grabbed 12 rebounds.

• **Princeville** — Sahara Streitmeyer had 15 points and seven rebounds, Reagan Calder scored 11 and Addison Buckley and Kamryn Smith each scored eight in Princeville's 49-42 victory over Knoxville on Feb. 4.

Princeville (18-11) opened the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament on Saturday against Abingdon-Avon, the top seed in the LTC based on regular-season records, and lost 71-26. Buckley scored eight points and had eight rebounds. Calder scored seven with eight boards.

Princeville was to play Wethersfield (19-9) for third on Wednesday.

• **Farmington** — The Lady Farmers (9-18) split four games in the past week. Farmington beat Rockridge 64-58 on Feb. 4 but lost to Knoxville 75-25 the next day.

Last Saturday, Farmington rallied from a halftime deficit for a 53-49 victory over Monmouth-Roseville. On Monday, the up-and-down streak continued in a 46-30 loss to Lewistown.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** — Lost 57-26 to Abingdon-Avon on Feb. 3 and 53-23 to Bureau Valley on Feb. 5.

In the LTC tournament, R-W lost to Knoxville 48-16 on Saturday, then rebounded for a 41-27 win over Ridgewood on Monday. Riley Smith led R-W (11-15) with 14 points and Megyn Erlacher scored 12.

"We did a lot of good things off-



Elmwood's Andrea Glenn (23) surpassed 1,000 career points last week. Also in the picture are teammates Natalie Babcock (3), Gianna Ramirez (4) and Mackenzie Caulkins.

sively," Coach Jeff Hannam said after the win. "We were patient, waited for our cuts and finished at the rim.

"Our team defense was very good tonight as well. We needed a win in the worst way tonight, and the girls came out and got a well-deserved victory."

Area girls regionals

• Class 1A Elmwood Regional —

Three games mark the opening round of the girls basketball regional on Saturday:

Game 1: ninth-seeded United at No. 8 North Fulton (1 p.m.); Game 2: No. 13 Peoria Heights at No. 3 Elmwood (2 p.m.); Game 3: No. 12 West Central at No. 5 Knoxville.

In the semifinals on Monday, top-seeded Illini Bluffs faces the Game 1 winner at 6 p.m. and the winners of Game 2 and Game 3 follow at 7:30 p.m. The Elmwood Regional final is set for 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20.

• **Class 1A Abingdon Regional** — The girls regional tips off on Saturday

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Elmwood turns page in February

Boys rolling since calendar flip

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

As February has progressed, Elmwood boys basketball appears to have pulled out of its January swoon.

Karsyn Bolton had 16 points to lead three Elmwood double-digit scorers in a 52-34 Prairieland Conference North Division victory Feb. 6 over Lewistown. It was the third victory in a row for the Trojans (14-10, 1-1), who lost seven of eight games they played in January.

Still, Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt isn't sure how much has changed on his team's end. Elmwood did improve its shooting. In its victories, the Trojans shot 53% on 2-point attempts and 37% on 3-pointers.

"It was nice to get some confidence back after a difficult January," Fugitt stated.

Miles Addison and Quinton Johns each had 12 points against Lewistown, which trailed 25-14 at halftime.

Addison had 21 points Feb. 4, including 17 in the first half of a 51-32 beating of Stark County. Elmwood held Stark County to one first-period point. Gavin Strom and Garrett Webster each scored 10.

The previous night, Addison also scored 21 as Elmwood defeated South Fulton 64-32. Webster had

Regional info

Sectional seeding for the IHSA boys basketball state tournament will be released after 4 p.m. today (Feb. 12). Pairings will be released after 4 p.m. the following day.

Area teams in Class 1A will be assigned to the Galva or Knoxville regionals. Farmington will be a regional host in Class 2A.

12 points, all on first-half 3-pointers, in his return after he missed a game because of a finger injury.

"We are back to full strength, so that helped," Fugitt stated. "And the three opponents we faced presented favorable matchups for us."

Lewistown, South Fulton and Stark County had a combined record of 15-47, according to Fugitt. Elmwood is to play Friday night at North Fulton. That game and a third one vs. Brimfield earlier this week — Elmwood is 1-1 against the Indians this year — provide a challenge.

• **Brimfield** — Connor Doe had 24 points Feb. 6 as Brimfield (21-5, 4-1 Inter-County) beat Delavan 48-37. Doe scored nine in a third quarter that began with Brimfield trailing 16-15 and ended with it ahead 36-29. He also had six steals. Tom Burkitt had eight rebounds as the Indians won their sixth in a row.

Burkitt had 12 rebounds *Continued on Page 15*

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