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CLINIC IS COMING

OSF breaks ground for new clinic

New Brimfield HealthCare facility to open in 2027

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The questions can stop.

Following a Feb. 18 groundbreaking for its new OSF HealthCare Brimfield medical office, there's no need to ponder whether a clinic is coming to the corner U.S. Route 150 and Maher Road just east of town.

"It's a pleasure to do this project. A pleasure to work with a great partner and so many great people," Brimfield business owner Rita Kress said. "So many people have been saying, 'When's it going to happen?'"

"Well, it's happening."
Construction on the 4,300-square-



OSF HealthCare leaders and community stakeholders took part in a ceremonial groundbreaking on Feb. 18 for a new OSF HealthCare Brimfield clinic. From left to right are Rachel Kress, Rita Kress, Sister Agnes Joseph Williams, Dr. Mike Cruz, Sister Judith Ann Duvall, Dr. Robert Bevill and Robert Sehring. Photo by Monte Kenney.

foot primary-care medical clinic is expected to start this spring and continue through the year according to Dr. Mike Cruz, chief operating officer of OSF HealthCare. Cruz said there is still site work to be done before construction can start, along with taking bids and lining up local contractors.

But Cruz said architectural drawings

and most pre-construction work is already done for the building, which will be built on a concrete slab and will share design features common to other OSF clinics.

That standardization is done on purpose, Cruz said: "The board has to approve any major changes, so we try to

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Farm Bureau planning move to Kickapoo

Intends to sell Peoria building

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – The Peoria County Farm Bureau planned more than 50 years ago to move its headquarters out of Peoria. It looks like that finally might happen, perhaps this year.

The Farm Bureau intends to sell its building at 1716 N. University St. and construct a facility at its park along Kickapoo-Edwards Road south of Interstate 74 near Kickapoo. The new building might cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

Location, convenience and proximity to Farm Bureau members are primary reasons for the proposed move, according to Cheryl Walsh, the county organization's board president. She assumed office late last year.

"When I campaigned to be the next president, one of the biggest things I heard was, 'It would

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Princeville School District may alter academic distinctions

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Goodbye, valedictorians and class rankings. Hello, Summa Cum Laude, or something similar.

The Princeville School District is considering changing the way it honors academic achievement among its high school students. Grade-point averages still would

be calculated for each student. But instead of students being ranked in their graduating class, they would receive one of three academic distinctions.

Categories are to be based on the Latin honors system. Students with final GPAs from 3.50 to 3.74 would receive Cum Laude honors. Magna Cum Laude honors would be reserved

for GPAs between 3.75 and 3.99. GPAs at 4.0 or higher would be eligible for Summa Cum Laude honors.

Valedictorians and salutatorians – honors for students ranked first and second, respectively, in their classes – no longer would be recognized. Nor would be a top 10 based on class rank, as has been tradition.

The Princeville School Board approved a first reading of the proposed policy change Feb. 19. Final approval probably will be considered in March.

If authorized, the new system would begin with students in the Class of 2030. That group begins high school in the 2026-27 academic year. The class-rank system would remain for current

high school students and be phased out as they graduate.

Rich Thole, the junior-senior high school principal, said the change reflects what other, nearby school districts are practicing. He also said the college-admissions process has de-emphasized high school class rank while still prioritizing

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CLINIC: Construction slated for 6-9 months

Continued from Page 1 minimize that.”

If purchasing goes well and weather cooperates, Cruz said construction could be done in 6-9 months. So while no formal date has been set for a grand opening, patients will likely be seen in the new clinic in early 2027.

The new building replaces the current clinic at 111 E. Knoxville St., which Cruz described as challenging. That facility dates to the early 1980s, when the Brimfield Area Men’s Club recruited a



Above is an artist's rendition of a new clinic that will be built east of Brimfield.

doctor to town by providing an office. One of those doctors, who arrived in 1988, was Dr. Robert Bevell. He was smiling broadly at the groundbreaking and said that in addition to pro-

viding more space, a shiny new building will also help attract physicians.

“It will be easier to provide state-of-the-art care with a facility like this,” Bevell said. “It will be more spacious and welcoming, with a ground-level entrance, and provide a specific room for skin procedures and other small surgical procedures to be performed.”

Plans also call for dedicated space for physical-therapy services.

“This groundbreaking represents more than a new building. It represents continued investment in the people and families of Brimfield,” Bevell said. “Our common goal is to provide excellence in health and wellness long into the future.”

Bevell said he plans to still be seeing patients when the clinic opens.

Cruz said building a new clinic in Brimfield is a cal-

culated move.

“Part of this is a growth strategy,” he said. “We wouldn’t do a new build if we didn’t think there was that opportunity. The land also has opportunities for other demands. So there’s potential for that depending on how well we do.”

Cruz noted that OSF formerly had facilities in Elmwood, Williamsfield and Farmington, but would not speculate on any additional expansion.

“We’re going to see how well we do here in the Brimfield community first,” he said. “That’s really the intent, to keep more patients in the community.”

Kress helped bring the project to Brimfield by donating the 3.5 acres it will sit on and by using her skills of persuasion to keep the project on the front burner for OSF. Bevell said Kress also donated money to the project.

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 - Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club has fish fries March 6, 20 and April 3, 4:30-7 p.m.
 - Princeville Knights of Columbus has a fish fry on March 6, 5-7 p.m., at St. Mary of the Woods church.
- **MANNA Meal** – Monthly MANNA Meal is today, Feb. 26, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, desserts and drink served. \$8.

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- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has its food pantry on the last Friday each month from 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221.

Future Events

- **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 holds bingo the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Call (309) 231-8076.
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- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month 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 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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GUEST VOICES



Trustworthy candidates a primary concern

Since this past Friday we are now in the midst of another partial federal governmental shutdown. I understand the children we sent to Congress cannot get along, but this shutdown makes no logical sense from a pragmatic observation.

The Democrats hate Trump and the Republicans cannot get their act together to pass legislation in Congress. Everybody wants to be the prima donna. The good of the nation is secondary to party politics.

The issues are the same as the last shutdown. The Democrats do not like the ICE agents and want significant changes. OK, but just where are we at?

The budget for ICE has already been funded. This shutdown has no direct impact on the budget of ICE. It does impact the Coast Guard, FEMA, Secret Service, TSA and some other security personnel. Most of those personnel are mandated employees who are required to work, regardless of whether they are getting a check.

Our planes may be slowed and the Coast Guard may not respond quite as quickly, as some nonessential employees may be on layoff, but the real work of these agencies

will be ongoing.

One of the major demands of the anti-ICE group is for the officers to be required to wear body cameras. That money is in the bill the House passed and has been delayed in the Senate. When the bill gets passed, the cameras are funded.

Yes, ICE can do some of its enforcement work in a less heavy-handed manner. However, one has to look at the totality of the circumstances. In several cities, the local authorities are not cooperating with ICE and in some they appear to be in opposition to ICE's efforts, which creates a safety issue for the officers and requires the use of more force.

Interfering with a federal officer is a criminal offense, but rarely have protesters been arrested and prosecuted. The Trump administration has addressed some of these issues by placing Tom Homan in charge of the federal officers. This appears to have greatly calmed the situation in Minneapolis.

The situation with ICE appears to be calming down, but the left wants to shut down the government to make a political point. I checked the calendar this morning and it is nine months until the midterm elections. That is where these issues should be determined. If the public is out-

raged with the current state of affairs, the public will vote those people out of office. In like fashion, if the public is satisfied with the actions of those now in power, the public will vote to retain those members now in Congress.

As to why we are now in the midst of another government shutdown, I don't get it.

As to elections, Illinoisans will go to the polls on March 17 for the primary election. Early voting is now in effect.

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Ask yourself what the candidate stands for and what he/she has done to further your trust in that person as a candidate.

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Richard Koritz is an Illinois native and former DeWitt County state's attorney.

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Village's software solution likely in-house

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Following a far-flung search, the best option for new village code-enforcement software appears to be in Princeville.

More accurately, it appears to be on the Princeville Village Board.

A software program Trustee Steve Potter devised probably will be what the village uses to facilitate code enforcement, colleague Spencer Wilson suggested when the board met Feb. 17 at Lillie M. Evans Library.

Trustees had been considering software a Kansas-based firm provides. But Wilson, who chairs the board's codification committee, has been unable to connect with other communities that use it. The price – \$16,000 initially, then annual renewals of at least \$9,750 – also concerned some trustees.

Instead, Potter's handiwork might cost the village \$2,000. That's the limit a board member can be paid for developing an internal system, according to Wilson.

"It's very user friendly. It's very to the point," he said. "It really is a nice work of art. I don't know if there are any upkeep fees, but overall it's a great system. I really loved it."

Potter said he's spent about 18 hours working on the system, which would be accessible through the village website. The portal would allow the public to report violations and upload photographs. It also would enable text-message alerts and notifications to the Village Hall.

Wilson suggested the new system might be ready this summer.

The board also learned two vacant parcels of land in the 100 block of N. Walnut Ave. won't be available for possible village purchase until at least mid-June. The current owner has until then to pay overdue property taxes, according to Trustee Ron Delbridge.

A fire in June 2019 destroyed a two-story building on those lots. The building housed Los Jimadores restaurant on its first floor, apartments on its second. Village President Jeff Troutman suggested municipal purchase of the land, if it's affordable, to better market it to potential developers.

In other business, the board approved a \$73,471 contract with MB Construction of Monticello, Mo., to extend a water main 1,100 feet at the north end of the village. The extended main will service land the village annexed in 2024.

Greenfield Contractors is planning to build a manufacturing facility in that area, on the west side of Santa Fe Avenue. The company's current Princeville facility is on the east side.

Engineers estimated the cost of the water-main extension at \$192,000. The MB Construction bid was the lowest of nine, according to Chad Gardner, the village superintendent of public works.

"Really tremendous for a small job," he said about the number of bids. "Some of those people were from out of town, but they were (working) in the area, so they bid it."

Gardner told trustees other entities that have used MB Construction gave it high marks. But he said he received complaints from local labor organizations, because the contractor is non-union. Villages can accept low bids from open-shop firms if they pay their employees the governmental prevailing wage.

Rejecting the lowest bid, which MB Construction offered, could open the village to litigation, according to Gardner.

"At the end of the day, we're not going to get in a bind the other way by refusing the low bid when we've got reputable references," he said.

Work was expected to begin this week and take a couple of days.

Trustees also:

• Approved a \$750 donation to the Princeville High School after-prom committee.

• Authorized a Residential Rehabilitation Program reimbursement of \$2,500 for installation of a ramp at 416 S. Santa Fe Ave.

• OK'd adding water-meter (\$310 for residences) and meter-radio (\$160) charges to the village water and sewer connection schedule. If a resident damages or breaks a meter or radio, those fees are charged to them, according to Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge.

• Authorized pursuit of a municipal-electric-aggregation agreement for residential and small-commercial customers that don't opt out of the program. Rates from the lowest bidder probably will be available in late March, per Julie Delbridge.

• Approved a \$94,443.17 payment to Leander Construction Inc. of Canton regarding an ongoing sewer- and wastewater-system improvement project in the village, set to resume later this year.

• OK'd moving the scheduled March 17 board meeting to March 18, to not conflict with the 2026 statewide primary election.

• Tabled an agreement with the Peoria County Sheriff's Office regarding a school-resource officer. Trustees cited typographic errors in the contract, among other things. The village and the Princeville School District share the cost of the SRO.

• Tabled a request from Potter and his wife, Beth, to close part of the roadway in front of their business, 1 Zero 3 Outdoor Power, 321 E. Main St., as part of a grand-reopening celebration March 14. The business had been known as Smith & Potter Equipment.

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Life lived without forgiveness becomes a prison.

— William Arthur Ward

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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 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:

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 unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this

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

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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 1540. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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Case Number: 2025FC0000148
TJSC#: 45-2856

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 # 2025FC0000148
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria - Peoria, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff

vs.
HEATHER MARIE WHITED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
25 FC 181
CALENDAR

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:

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.

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Saturday 8 AM - 2PM
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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. 25-336661

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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,

-v.-
DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000071

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 30, 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:

Commonly known as **6301 S LA-FAYETTE AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607**
Property Index No. 20-02-327-007
The real estate is improved with a single family 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.

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

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

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

minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Attorney File No. 14-25-02175
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000071
TJSC#: 46-430

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 # 2025-FC-0000071
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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.
Bobby Edwards; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024-FC-0000011

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/24/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 8, 2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 17-25-126-013
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
5907 S Monroe Ave
Bartonville, IL 61607
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is

62ND ANNUAL
DAHINDA CHURCH SALE

The church auction will be conducted on location at
1739 Victoria St. Dahinda, IL., on
SATURDAY MARCH 7th, 2026 AT 10 a.m.

As in the past, items will include very nice donated and consigned items (FARM AND OUTDOOR ITEMS, GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR FOOD, GOODS AND SERVICES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, HAND MADE CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS, ANTIQUES AND PRIMITIVES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES AND SO MUCH MORE). There will be multiple rings running for the duration of the auction, so plan accordingly. Donated items will sell first. A few items have come in including a like new 3-point hitch, good 5th wheel, 3 phase electric motor, corn picker ear saver attachment, backpack sprayer, metal file cabinets, 2 matching nice dressers 44"x18" wide 5 drawer, like new glider rocker, nice 72"x35" wooden bookcase and a Vermont Casting Vigilant wood stove. Many hayracks and the church yard will be full of items.

Don't miss this tradition of chicken and noodles, pies, sandwiches and more created by some of the best cooks in Knox County. Bid lively and tell a story or two from the past 62 years. We look forward to seeing you. There is something for everyone. A huge THANK YOU is extended to all of the local Auctioneers, clerks and laborers that donate their time every year. All are invited and welcome to help.

For donating or consigning information, please contact
Andy Fritz at 309-368-1497, John Lindberg at 309-879-2471 or Mike Collopy at 309-368-9173.
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Sunday, March 8 2026 at 12 noon
Highway 17 West Wyoming IL (across the street from the Stark County Fairgrounds)

Items already consigned: semi load of cedar fence posts 6" line posts and 8" corner posts, lawnmowers, power tools, shop smith, dust collector, 12' harrowator, 2 gravity wagons, vehicles, trailers, shop tools, and more to come,
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calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-00149. I3282410
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff,
-v.-
MATTHEW S. BENEVENTI et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000228

NOTICE OF SALE
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PRINCEVILLE: Discussions began last fall

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GPAs.

"If you've got 15 or 20 kids who have busted their tails throughout their high school career and a 3.92 is recognized at the graduation ceremony as being part of a top 10 and a 3.90 is not, that just seems pretty cutthroat," Thole said.

"Not that life isn't that way sometimes. This is not everybody should have a participation trophy, by any means. These are pretty high GPAs we want the kids to be living up to."

Names of the three new honors might not hew to their Latin counterparts, which are used commonly at the college level. Designations based on the Princeville mascot

(Princes) are possible, according to Thole. He said the Student-Teacher Advisory Committee began discussions last September about the change.

In additional action last week, the School Board authorized a deal with Midwest Transit Equipment of Kankakee to lease two new 14-passenger buses and renew a lease for two current such buses. The two-year leases call for annual payments of \$31,970 for the new buses and \$27,757 for the renewed ones.

Among other items approved were:

- The tentative school calendar for 2026-27. The first day of classes is to be Aug. 12, and the final day is to be May 21.

- A \$51,349 expense

with CORE Construction of Peoria for design work related to a new heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system for the junior-senior high.

- An updated school-resource-officer contract with the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. The update accounts for a change in state law that limits the officer's ability to ticket students on school grounds.

- The high school softball team's trip March 13-14 to a tournament in Jacksonville.

- A high school physics and calculus class trip April 24 to Eureka, Mo.

- The appointment of Nathan Wineinger as a junior-high softball assistant coach and the resignation of daycare worker Kaitlyn Storm. Those were OK'd following closed session.

Retired Peoria County deputy looking for strip mine land to caretake. Able to caretake and do maintenance on the property year-round. Please contact me to work out details. 309-657-6142. Please leave a message if I don't answer.

70th Annual Missionary Conference

Brunswick Community Church

2 miles west of Trivoli on Rt. 116
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March 6, 7, & 8
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Missionaries:

Phil & Rachel Stucky - Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission
Shaun & Jennifer Thompson - Albanian Evangelical Mission
Dave (Twig) Hartwig - Faith Bible Camp
Nathan & Becky Rueck - Ethnos 360

Friday, March 6th

6 pm - Supper

7:15 pm - Welcome & Song Service

Saturday, March 7th

10 am Children & Young People's Meeting (adults welcome)

Sunday, March 8th

9:45 am - Sunday School - Missionaries Teaching Classes

10:50 am - Prayer Challenge - Rueck - Thailand

Noon - Lunch

1:30 pm - Missionary Testimony Time

6:15 pm - Welcome & Song Service

The missionaries will have curios on exhibit

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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February 11, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 26, 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:

Commonly known as 119 E CHERRY RIDGE RD, PEORIA, IL 61614

Property Index No. 14-21-202-017 a/k/a 1421202017

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.

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.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

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

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Case # 2025-FC-0000228
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

-v.-
MONTERIUS NORRIS A/K/A MONTERIUS J. NORRIS et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000192

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Commonly known as 923 W WILLCOX AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 14-32-209-038

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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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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Elmwood trooper hospitalized after 2-car crash

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

LaFAYETTE – Illinois State Police Officer Braden McFall of Elmwood was hospitalized after a two-vehicle accident last Friday night along the border between Stark and Knox counties.

According to an Illinois State Police statement, an officer was sitting inside a parked squad car on Illinois Route 17 at Knox Road 2400 East when it was struck by a vehicle at about 7:20 p.m. The trooper involved was McFall and the driver of the other vehicle has been confirmed as Joseph S. Pruiett, 45, of Wyanet.

Both McFall and Pruiett were

transported by ambulance to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. No report on McFall's condition was available, though he is believed to be alert and speaking with friends and family. An Elmwood High School graduate, McFall has worked as a state trooper since 2024, according to information on the Illinois Comptroller's website.

Pruiett was charged Monday in Knox County with felony counts of aggravated battery of a peace officer, aggravated DUI/crash/bodily harm and aggravated reckless driving with bodily harm. He also faces two misdemeanor DUI charges and a misdemeanor count for resisting a police

officer, as well as charges of failure to reduce speed and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Pruiett is scheduled for a preliminary hearing March 23 at 2 p.m. in the Knox County Courthouse in front of Judge Andrew Doyle.

Pruiett has been on probation since Sept. 5, 2025, after pleading guilty to a Class 4 felony charge of reckless discharge of a firearm in Bureau County. He was arrested Aug. 18, 2025, after allegedly firing his gun during a domestic disturbance, according to Starved Rock Media. Pruiett was initially charged with domestic battery, aggravated assault and reckless discharge of a firearm.

PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – A Princeville woman's vehicle caught fire after it struck a deer northeast of Kickapoo.

Jamie M. Huber was driving an eastbound 2016 Chevrolet sport-utility vehicle shortly before 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 in the 7200 block of W. Grange Hall Rd. when she was unable to avoid hitting the deer, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

After Huber pulled to the side of the road, she noticed flames emanating from the vehicle's right-front side. A deputy doused the fire with a bucket of water. Huber declined medical attention. Her vehicle was towed. Dunlap firefighters also responded.

• **WATAGA** – A Williamsfield-area woman was driving 33 mph above the speed limit before a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped her southwest of Wataga.

Shawna M. Kivisto, 48, was behind the wheel of a 2005 GMC vehicle that was traveling 50 mph in a 30 mph zone shortly before 11:45 a.m. Feb. 6 in the 100 block of N. Depot Rd., according to a sheriff's-office report. As the deputy gave chase on Knox Highway 40, the vehicle sped to 88 mph in a 55-mph zone.

After she was pulled over, at Knox highways 9 and 40, Kivisto said she was having problems with the speedometer of the vehicle, which she usually doesn't drive. She received a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.

• **PEORIA** – An Edwards woman who was stopped in Peoria for a traffic violation was wanted in three counties on drugs-related charges.

Jaclyn Mattson, 45, was driving a 2012 Dodge Charger a Peoria police officer pulled over shortly after 2 a.m. Feb. 6 at Peoria and Illinois avenues. The vehicle had no functional registration light, according to a police report.

A glass pipe and copper wire were found on Mattson. She had active warrants in DeWitt and Tazewell counties for possession of a controlled substance, McLean County regarding manufacture/delivery of cocaine and Peoria County for obstructing justice.

Mattson was accused of possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructing justice and driving with a suspended license. She was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – An Edelstein

woman appeared to be uninjured following a single-vehicle crash in Princeville.

Shortly before 11:45 a.m. Feb. 5, Britney M. Courteau was driving a 2018 Buick Encore sport-utility vehicle west on Main Street when at Town Avenue the SUV struck a utility pole that was flush with the curb, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Courteau said she might have been changing the radio station or grabbing her lip gloss at the time of the accident. The SUV sustained disabling damage and was towed. Courteau was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and for having no valid vehicle registration.

• **NORWOOD** – A two-vehicle accident in Norwood that involved a Farmington man and a Hanna City woman resulted in no apparent injuries. Shortly before 8:30 a.m. Feb. 3, Thadeus B. Huffman was driving a 2024 Chevrolet Malibu that was stopped at a traffic signal on Farmington Road at Maxwell Road when a 2020 Chevrolet Equinox sport-utility vehicle rear-ended it, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Molly K. Zaborac was the other driver. She said she was stopped behind the Malibu when her foot slipped off the brake and she accelerated. Both vehicles sustained minor damage and were drivable.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Peoria man was accused of burglarizing a Bellevue business a 69-year-old Hanna City man owns.

Kerington K. Johnson, 25, was arrested at noon Feb. 2 in Farmington following the incident. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 90 minutes earlier to Farmington Coin Laundry, 4712 W. Farmington Rd.

A sheriff's-office report about the incident was heavily redacted. Johnson was charged with burglary, possession of burglary tools and criminal damage to property.

• **YATES CITY** – An Elmwood man was being sought following an incident in which a Yates City woman may have sustained a broken nose. A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned about 8:30 p.m. Feb. 1 to a residence in the 200 block of N. Kellogg St. There the deputy found the 35-year-old woman, whose nose appeared bruised, swollen and shifted, according to a sheriff's-office report.

The victim accused the 34-year-old suspect of punching her. He left the residence, and an ensuing search for him was futile. An ambulance trans-

ported the victim to Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified.

• **YATES CITY** – No injuries were reported following a single-vehicle wreck south of Yates City.

Amber L. Delbridge, 37, of Princeville was driving a southbound 2018 Mitsubishi Outlander sport-utility vehicle shortly before 5:30 p.m. Jan. 26 on Knox Road 2300 East when at Knox Road 300 North she lost control on snow and ice, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

The SUV crossed the northbound lane into a ditch and struck a culvert at the northwest corner of the intersection. Delbridge had one passenger, a 9-year-old Princeville girl. The vehicle was towed after it sustained damage to its left-front tire and axle.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Moline woman was accused of various traffic-related offenses after she was stopped while driving south of Williamsfield.

Mia J.D. May, 21, was behind the wheel of a Chevrolet sedan a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy pulled over about 12:30 p.m. Jan. 26 on Interstate 74 near mile marker 62. May was driving 10 mph above the 55-mph construction-zone speed limit, a sheriff's-office report stated.

A check revealed May's driver's license was suspended. She was cited for that and for speeding and received a date to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.

• **OAK HILL** – Shortly before 7:45 a.m. Feb. 3, Debra D. Windish of Elmwood was driving a northbound 2020 Cadillac XT6 in the 5500 block of N. Texas Rd. south of Oak Hill when the vehicle struck a deer head on, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Windish was uninjured. The vehicle was drivable but sustained damage to its grille, hood, passenger-side headlight and front bumper and fender.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Jesse L. Rosas, 38, of Princeville was arrested shortly before 6 a.m. Feb. 10 and accused of bringing contraband into a penal institution, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Feb. 1-7: two fires, Dahinda; stray dog, Yates City; theft, Farmington.

Marriage report

• Madilynn Marie Ewers and Jimmy Thomas Stephens, both of Princeville.

Brimfield schools may face hard decisions

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Late last year, the Brimfield School Board approved a 9% increase in the district property-tax levy. That might not be enough to keep the district in decent financial shape.

Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones suggested a possible next step might be decreases in what the district offers.

“All options are on the table,” Jones said during a board meeting Feb. 18. “If revenues are flat or going down, we have to look at cutting costs.

“I don’t want to cut people or programs, but there’s only so much money in the bucket, and if the bucket is empty or half-empty, we

have to make some hard decisions, or think about making hard decisions.”

Jones pegged his comments to the State of the State address Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker made earlier in the day. Pritzker proposed a statewide fee on social-media companies, part of an effort to raise \$200 million a year for education, according to CBS News.

But Jones said Pritzker didn’t address state funding of services that school districts are required to provide. Those include transportation and special education. As of now, the gap between what the district spends and what the state reimburses is close to \$200,000.

According to statistics Jones provided, Brimfield transports 450 students each school day, at an annual

cost of \$570,488. The state is reimbursing only \$430,582. There are 15 special-education students who receive transport, at a cost of \$147,299. The state reimbursement is \$88,888.

“Over the years, a lot of the funding that’s supposed to be given to the school districts has not been given to the school districts,” Jones said. “Unfortunately, our district is in that category.”

Jones plans to continue to discuss the issue with local state legislators. No Brimfield cuts or new revenue streams have been proposed publicly.

There was no new business for board members to consider. They approved the only personnel item – the resignation of Ashlee Webb as Brimfield Grade School head cook, effective at the end of the academic year.

Elmwood School Board OKs track resurfacing

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Next year’s track athletes will compete on a new surface at Elmwood High School.

The Elmwood School Board at Monday’s monthly meeting voted to approve a \$103,000 bid from Track Surfaces Company of Elburn to resurface the track. A portion of the payment will be from a \$50,000 School Facility Project Grant.

Work is expected to be completed by July 31. The last resurfacing was done eight years ago, according to Board Member Grant Strom.

Strom said Track Surfaces was the lowest of three bids received. Also approved was an additional \$3,500 to resurface the approach for the pole vault and to rebuild the box.

Strom said the lack of a working pole-vault area is one reason Elmwood is unable to host high school track regionals.

In other business from a recent building committee meeting, Strom also reported that work will be done over spring break to touch up some paint in the Elementary School gym. he said a sinking drain in the school parking lot will be addressed this summer when staff will also paint new lines in the lot.

Superintendent Joel Schmiege reported that the district has agreed to an annual \$5,443 subscription to implement ZeroEyes technology into its existing camera system for three years. Ten cameras will be equipped with special lenses that can detect weapons and operate 24 hours per day. When weapons are detected, a message is sent to the ZeroEyes control center, where former law-enforcement or military personnel and artificial intelligence verify threats before calling school administrators or local police.

Schmiege said the Elmwood Fire

Department has again agreed to staff football and cross country events for 2026-27 for \$100 per event. And Schmiege said the technology committee is still working on a draft of Elmwood’s AI policy.

Board President Jessica Reyling said negotiations are ongoing with the teacher’s union, with another meeting set for early March.

In personnel, the board approved hiring Hayley Davis as junior-high math teacher for 2026-27, Jennifer Williams as JH girls track coach and Tom Almasi as a custodian. The board also accepted resignations from Emma Vallas as JH girls basketball coach and, after the 2025-26 school year, from Ashley Miller, JH English teacher; Kyle Anderson, high school math teacher, girls cross country coach and boys track assistant; and Lauren Sheet, Bright Futures teacher.

FARM BUREAU: May have to rent office space

Continued from Page 1

sure be nice if the office wasn’t in the center of Peoria,” Walsh said Monday. “That was from veteran members, people who have been members for 50-plus years.

“A lot of comments were, ‘I would come to that event if it wasn’t in downtown Peoria at night.’ They’d just like to see the office moved to a more central location in the county. You can’t get much more central than Kickapoo.”

Kickapoo is as central now as it was in 1974, the year the Farm Bureau acquired the 15-acre park plot.

“When they bought that land, the anticipation was to move the office there,” Walsh said. “Some people believed we needed to be in Peoria so we could have a presence. But what I’ve learned is it really doesn’t matter where you’re at in the county.

“If (people) want to talk to you, they’ll drive five more miles.”

The Farm Bureau has been saving and investing money to pay for a new building, according to Walsh.

The current building, constructed in 1953 just north of Bradley University, houses the organization’s four full-time employees. Other businesses and organizations rent much of the building, which is about 12,000 square feet and located on almost 3 acres of land.

Farm Bureau Park includes an open-air pavilion with picnic tables, restrooms and a swing set for children. It’s available for rental to Farm Bureau members.

The Farm Bureau has received an appraisal regarding the University Street building, Walsh said. The board was to meet Tuesday, after The Weekly Post deadline. More details and committee reports were expected to be considered then.

Walsh indicated the process accelerated only within the past few weeks. If the current building is sold before the new one is completed, offices would relocate to rented space.

“We haven’t really explored a lot of options on anything,” Walsh said.

Ideally, the new building would be completed by Dec. 1 and also house the county branch of the University of Illinois Extension, according to Walsh. The Extension office is at 4810 N. Sheridan Rd. in Peoria. Long-range plans include creating a small fairgrounds at the park for 4H and FFA events.

“This is not going to happen overnight,” Walsh said about the fairgrounds. “We have to take baby steps. We have absolutely nothing for the Peoria County kids that show livestock.”

Farm Bureau Park is not large enough for a full-fledged fairgrounds, according to Walsh. The future of the county’s de facto fair, the Heart of Illinois Fair in Peoria, is uncertain. The City of Peoria purchased the HOI Fair site, Exposition Gardens, last year and intends to facilitate residential development there.

There is no connection between the Farm Bureau and the HOI Fair, according to Walsh.

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Elmwood not seeking early end to GFL deal

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The City of Elmwood won't be seeking a new garbage contract until its current deal expires in 2028.

The was the decision of the City Council when it met on Feb. 17 to discuss a possible contract with the Crystal Creek Advisory Group to pursue cost reductions in waste collection.

Joe Hitchcock was on hand at the meeting after first speaking to the board Dec. 9 about negotiating

with various waste-collection companies to seek better rates for Elmwood.

The city is currently served by GFL Environmental Inc., which charges a monthly fee of \$17.50 per customer.

Mayor Andrew Almasi passed on concerns about the contract with Crystal Creek that had been expressed by City Attorney Stephanie Schmieg. Almasi said those concerns included the possibility of a lawsuit or possibly the closure of GFL's Elmwood office if the city attempted

to get out of its contract before its 2028 expiration date.

"I can't predict what GFL will do, all I can do is start the negotiations," Hitchcock said. At the Dec. 9 meeting, he said he believed he could secure a lower rate of \$10.50 per month. As part of the agreement, he would take his pay from that surplus, with the rest likely going into city coffers.

After tabling the contract at its last meeting, the council voted to again table the matter until sometime in 2027, when renegotiations of the GFL contract can begin.

ited much more response. Winning bids for three of four sale items went to GD Construction & Repair of Gilson for a dump trailer (\$935), road drag (\$1,435) and over-the-bucket forks (\$201). Joe Harkness of Elmwood had high bid for a snow plow (\$400).

The council also approved closing the same roads as usual for the upcoming Strawberry Festival (June 6) and Fall Festival (Sept. 11-12).

In committee reports, Zoning Administrator Kaitlyn Wagner said she is now dealing with Terri Bednar in regards to facade work the city has required of Woppers Bar. Barricades have blocked a sidewalk north of the bar since last summer, when two bricks fell from the building. Some facade work was done last fall before cold temperatures halted the project.

Bednar, a co-owner of the bar, said work is scheduled to restart by April 1 and will be done by the city's deadline of May 15.

"She is fully aware the next court appearance scheduled is for the second Thursday of June," Wagner said.

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SCHOLASTIC BOWL
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The Elmwood High School scholastic bowl team hosted eight teams for its Masonic Sectional on Saturday. The home team went 7-0 to win a second straight sectional championship. Next up is a trip to Masonic State in two weeks and then the IHSA state series.

Senior Award Winners


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Kenzie Stage and Cassidy Case are being recommended for FFA State Degrees. And Walter Lampe was the Peoria County Board of Education's Lincoln Award Winner for Elmwood.

Dates To Remember

- March 2 – Regular school day, holiday waived
- March 5 – Elmwood FFA Alumni meeting, Ag Room, 7 pm
- March 6 – Read Across America Day
- March 9 – No school, teacher institute
- March 11 – Booster meeting, 6 p.m.
- March 13 – Third Quarter grading period ends
- March 19 - 20, 23 - 27 – IAR Testing
- March 19 – FFA Banquet
- March 23 – School Board meeting
- March 24 – High School Blood Drive
- March 26 – Spring Suite (highlighting our Fine Arts)
- March 30 - April 3 – Spring Break, no school
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**Byzantine service
March 22 in Bradford**

BRADFORD – The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma will hold its first service in Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church on March 22 at 10 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the first Mass, which is expected to last about 75 minutes. The Rev. Thomas J. Loya from Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine parish in Homer Glen will preside over the liturgy.

Jake McKean has helped organize the drive for a Byzantine Catholic presence at Saint John's, which is otherwise scheduled for permanent closure on April 19.

"This will be our first test to see how this works out," McKean said. "We've had quite a few people who have committed to attend. There are a number of Byzantine families coming from the Quad Cities and Peoria and, honestly, there's a much better response from the Bradford area than I even expected."

McKean said he hopes to have an update on establishing a Byzantine mission church in Bradford in time for the first service. The Peoria Diocese has been supportive of selling Saint John's to the Byzantine church.

If a mission church is established, services would be held at 3 or 3:30 p.m., McKean said, to allow time for Loya to travel from Homer Glen.

– Jeff Lampe

ICC sets public forums for president finalists

EAST PEORIA – Following a comprehensive search process, the Illinois Central College presidential search committee has selected three finalists in a national search for the



The Spoon River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently recognized area high school seniors from Williamsfield, Elmwood, ROWVA and Farmington who won the 2026 DAR Good Citizen Award. Award recipients are (left to right): Addison Thrasher from Elmwood, Carson Moore from ROWVA, Owen Rigg from Williamsfield and Madeline Lettow from Farmington. Each year the Spoon River Chapter of the DAR works with teachers at each school to choose a senior to honor based on their aptitude and initiative in the areas of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

school's next president. ICC will host public forums to engage the community in the final stage of the selection process.

Each finalist will visit campus separately, with open forums scheduled on Thursday, March 5, Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10. All community forums will be held from 4-5 p.m. on the East Peoria Campus in Room 212. Candidate names and biographical information will be released the week of March 2, prior to the campus visits.

Feedback will help inform the Board of Trustees as it selects the next president of ICC.

College honors

• **Rebecca Tarrant** of Williamsfield was named to the Blackburn College Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the fall 2025 semester.

• The following area students were named to the Augustana College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the

2025 fall semester: **Cole Davenport** and **Jilian Jones** of Brimfield, **Emma Evans** and **Catherine Karn** of Farmington and **Leah Wieland** of Princeville.

Et cetera

• **YATES CITY** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has a drop box for vote-by-mail ballots for the upcoming Illinois general primary on March 17. Ballots can be left at the library until March 16.

• Trappers and hunters combined for 1,623 raccoons in a raccoon roundup in Fulton County this winter. The roundup was made possible through the support of the Fulton County Farm Bureau, the National Wild Turkey Federation and Fulton FS.

Top finishers in the 2025-2026 contest were: 1. Charlie Lascelles, 600 raccoons; 2. Evan Daly, 258 raccoons; 3. Marcus White, 234 raccoons.

Farmers facing fragile economy

By **DANIEL GRANT**
FarmWeek

USDA's farm-income forecast released this month projects another challenging year ahead for most farmers, except those in the beef sector.

Overall, net farm income, a broad measure of profits, is forecast at \$153.4 billion in 2026, a decrease of \$1.2 billion relative to 2025.

USDA also revised its estimates for 2025 with net farm income projected at \$154.6 billion, down \$25 billion from the September forecast, while production expenses soared to a record-high \$473.1 billion.

"Together, these revisions suggest the farm economy is experiencing a generational downturn rather than a temporary slowdown," American Farm Bureau Federation economists Daniel Munch and Faith Parum noted in a Market Intel report. "Outside of the cattle sector, most commodity markets are weakening."

USDA forecasted cash-crop receipts this year could increase by \$2.8 bil-

lion. After adjusting for inflation, crop receipts are projected to decline by nearly 1%, reflecting continued pressure across most crop markets, the AFBF economists noted.

Meanwhile, hog receipts were predicted to decline nearly 1% while milk receipts could fall by \$6.2 billion (12.8%) this year, according to the USDA report. The lone bright spot is cattle and calf receipts,

which were projected to rise by \$5.2 billion (4.1%).

The report revealed other issues in an increasingly fragile farm economy. Farm-sector debt is forecast to increase by \$30.8 billion (5.2%) to \$624.7 billion in 2026. Debt-to-asset levels for the sector are forecast to increase slightly to 13.75% in 2026 while working capital could decrease 9.2% this year compared to 2025.

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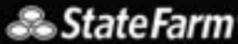
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Bernice E. Stoller

PRINCEVILLE – Bernice E. Stoller passed away at 8:08 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026, at her home in Princeville. She was born Oct. 28, 1929, to George W. and Elizabeth (Aberle) Wagenbach in Princeville. She married Vernon Stoller on March 8, 1953. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2013.

Bernice is survived by her children, Donna (Ted) Blunier of Eureka, Deborah Aberle of Tremont, Lavonne (Marvin) Herrmann of Edelstein and Terri (Craig) Martin of Princeville; 19 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Martha Stoller of Bradford and Elaine Wagenbach of Princeville.

She was preceded in death by an infant son; son-in-law Peter Aberle; brothers Ray Wagenbach, Lawrence Wagenbach and Donald Wagenbach; sisters Louise Wagenbach and Mary Ellen Martin; and her parents.

Bernice worked at Caterpillar Inc. until she married her husband, when she became a homemaker and a loving mother to her children and, later, her grandchildren.

She volunteered at Princeville Grade School and Methodist Hospital until she was 90 years old. She walked with the Lord for many years and was a member of the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church.

The funeral was held at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church on Monday, Feb. 23, 2026. Ministers of the church officiated. Burial was in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron-Princeville Ambu-

lance or LifePoints in Morton. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences for Bernice's family may be left on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

John B. Dale

BRIMFIELD – Dr. John B. Dale, 56, of Brimfield, passed away Feb. 15, 2026, in Tremont.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1969, in Mount Vernon to Bruce and Diana (Jones) Dale. He married Sarah E. McKee on Sept. 10, 1994, in Alton. She survives, along with one daughter, Elizabeth Dale of Brimfield; his mother and stepfather, Diana and Ron Winterheimer of Dahlgren; his father and stepmother, Bruce and Candace Dale of Trophy Club, Texas; one sister, Kristen (Rodney) Tracer of Trophy Club, Texas; two stepbrothers; one stepsister; and many dear aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Tim Dale; his beloved grandparents; and uncle Larry Reynolds.

John graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1988, where he was class president and valedictorian. He attended Washington University in St. Louis before going to SIU School of Dental Medicine, receiving his doctorate in 1995.

John served in the U.S. Navy as an officer and dentist for seven years. He opened his own endodontic office in February 2004 in Peoria. He opened his second location adjacent to Illinois Central College in 2016.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo.

A visitation was held on Feb. 22, 2026, at the Davison-Fulton Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria. Funeral services will be private.

Condolences can be left online at

www.Woolsey-Wilton.com.

Roxanne Eckman

FARMINGTON – Roxanne Eckman, 73, of Farmington, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026, at her home.

She was born in Elmhurst on March 22, 1952, to Ralph Martin and Leona Marie (Van Garsse) Felbinger. They preceded her in death.

She married Duane Ray Eckman on Aug. 10, 2001. He survives, as does her son Marc Carmello Morales; two grandchildren, Megan and Micheal Morales; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roxanne worked as a certified nurse's assistant, tended bar and volunteered at the Humane Society of Fulton County. Roxanne enjoyed all the dogs, cats and outside animals she had over the years.

Cremation rites will be accorded with Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton.

Nathan F. Endres

BRIMFIELD – Nathan F. Endres, 53, of Brimfield, passed away Feb. 14, 2026, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Nathan was born Jan. 5, 1973, in Peoria to Ralph and Connie (Folkenroth) Endres.

Nathan is survived by one sister, Edie Roberts; one niece, Constance Roberts; and one nephew, Gus Roberts.

Nathan was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, R. Wesley Endres.

A graveside service was held on Friday, Feb. 20, 2026, at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

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Wayne A. Satterfield

HANNA CITY – Wayne A. Satterfield, 83, of Hanna City, passed away

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Feb. 20, 2026 at his residence. He was born on Oct. 12, 1942, in Union County, Tenn., a son of Merrill and Irene (Hundley) Satterfield. He married Linda Sheckler on Feb. 11, 1967, in Hanna City. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughters,

Tonya (Eric) Lane of Trivoli and Amy Satterfield of Bartonville; two grandchildren, Hannah and Noah Lane; and sister Maizine Hopper of Clinton, Tenn.

Per Wayne's wishes, graveside services and burial of ashes will be

private in Smithville Cemetery. Cremation rites will be accorded through Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home.

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

Pritzker proposes budget of \$56 billion

By **BEN SZALINSKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — As Illinois awaits court decisions about federal funding cuts and braces for even further cuts amid rising costs, Gov. JB Pritzker is proposing limited new spending — and yearning for “normal problems.”

The governor delivered the final budget address of his second term on Feb. 18, proposing a spending plan that largely maintains the status quo and forgoes significant broad-based tax increases.

Pritzker also accused the Trump Administration of costing Illinois billions of dollars in lost revenue via cuts or policy changes in remarks to the joint session of the General Assembly.

He said the proposed \$56 billion fiscal year 2027 budget required him to make hard choices, but he argued it is ultimately the best path for the state to navigate its way through uncertainty driven by Washington.

“It levels off and in some cases reduces programs that are important to me — some of which were proposals of my own,” Pritzker said. “But I believe that the imperative of

responsible governance and overcoming the fiscal irresponsibility of past decades must come ahead of the interest of any one politician, program or party.”

The proposal represents an increase of \$878 million, or 1.6%, from the current year. But most of that new spending is in required categories like education and pensions. Outside those areas, new spending will grow by just 0.5%.

On the revenue side, the governor is expecting \$56.1 billion in FY27, which would be an increase of \$830 million from current projections.

Like the last two budgets, Pritzker is again opting for targeted tax increases that will be paid by businesses rather than consumers. His proposal does not include new taxes on millionaires and billionaires and corporations sought by progressive Democrats. Instead it would tax social-media companies, raising a projected \$200 million in revenue.

Pritzker's plan calls for raising \$589 million in new revenue.

The hallmark of the plan is a new tax on social-media companies with at

least 100,000 users in Illinois. The companies would be taxed on a graduated scale beginning at 10 cents per user each month. Platforms with a million or more users would be taxed \$165,000 each month, plus 50 cents each month on the number of users over a million.

Pritzker is hoping to raise \$200 million from the new tax — a more limited amount than a digital-advertising tax floated last year that would have racked in hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

“Social-media algorithms have been proven to create mental-health issues in adolescents and foster polarization and misinformation in society as a whole,” Pritzker said. “Those companies are profiting from online engagement of Illinois consumers, and they currently contribute nothing to ameliorate the negative effects of their platforms.”

Pritzker's plan would also raise new funds by adjusting a cap on operating losses reported by businesses and aligning taxes on table and electronic games with each other.

Budget officials in the governor's office also said

they aren't assuming the worst-case economic scenario in FY27. They said the budget is based on S&P Global's January outlook, which shows a stable forecast that assumes personal consumption will continue to grow, corporate profits will remain flat and the economy won't be plunged into a recession.

For the current fiscal year, the governor's office expects revenue to be about \$70 million lower than was first projected when Pritzker signed the budget last June.

Pritzker's administration is also assuming it will win court battles to continue receiving federal funding that President Donald Trump's administration has attempted to cut. About \$1 billion in child-care funding is currently in limbo as the state sues to continue receiving funding, according to the governor's office.

Pritzker said when Trump took office, he was hopeful the election-year threats to gut programs were just the kind of hyperbole that fuels a campaign before being abandoned.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Isaiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus"? Matthew, Luke, John, Acts
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6. In II Kings 1, what Philistine city worshipped Baalzebub?

Ekron, Succoth, Gomorrah, Antipatris

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Acts, 3) Lydda, 4) Mount Hor, 5) Jewess, 6) Ekron.

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Salem Township Cemetery Board

Pages From The Past Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago
 • Elmwood School Board President Dean Cantu said the trend on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests for Elmwood shows "tremendous growth and an upward trajectory." MAP tests are given to grades 1-8 to assess reading, language usage and mathematics knowledge and skills.

10 Years Ago
 • Elmwood's Scholastic Bowl team topped 12 other schools to win a Masonic Academic Bowl Sectional. It was Elmwood's fourth Masonic sectional win in a row.
 • Four high school seniors from the area were among 17 students honored at the 13th annual Lincoln Senior Awards Banquet in Peoria. Tommy Cook (Farmington), Joseph Harmon (Brimfield), Gabe Inskeep (Elmwood) and Matthew Thole (Princeville) were recognized for "demonstrating the traits of Abraham Lincoln."

15 Years Ago
 • Michael Houlihan of Brimfield was selected by his junior-high teachers and coaches as recipient of the IESA Scholar Attitude Award. Michael, the son of Steve and Angie Houlihan, is an honor-roll student who participates in baseball, basketball, band, speech and track.

25 Years Ago
 • Elmwood senior Megan Hayes was a National Merit Scholar Finalist. Her parents are Larry and Velma Hayes of Elmwood.

35 Years Ago
 • Kevin Patton's "Trojan Tribune" was picked as the winner of the contest for title of the Elmwood High School's newspaper.

45 Years Ago
 • Gov. James R. Thompson proclaimed February of 1981 "American History Month in Illinois" and urged citizens to take note of the nation's heritage.
 • The village engineer showed the Williamsfield Village Board blueprints of a new pedestal-type water tower to be erected north of the present tower.

55 Years Ago
 • Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kneer accompanied Mid Century Telephone board members to the 17th annual NTCA convention in Houston. They had the opportunity to see the eighth wonder of the world, the Houston Astrodome.

• In Princeville, the high temperature during the week was 40 degrees and the low was 5.
 • John Wheeler of Elmwood bagged a 40-pound wolf near Oak Hill.

65 Years Ago
 • David Inskeep, a sophomore at the University of Illinois majoring in agricultural economics, was elected chaplain of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.
 • The Princeville Canning Co. held its ninth annual Growers Banquet at the Edelstein Grade School, with nearly 300 growers and guests present.

90 Years Ago
 • W. Wyatt Ashbaugh of Princeville was reelected president of the board of the Peoria County National Farm Loan Association.

95 Years Ago
 • Clayton Morse of Farmington escaped serious injuries when his Ford rolled down a steep embankment on Illinois Route 97 near Middlegrove.

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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
 25 FC 181
 CALENDAR
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 (HOMEOWNER), 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. 25-336661 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13281377 Published 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/26

NOTICE

All personal property belonging to Tonya Davenport, and any additional property, stored in unit C29 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after March 3, 2026 if the balance due is not paid in full by March 2, 2026.

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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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SLIWA YOUNADIM, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNI S YOUNADIM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; LARSA YOUNADIM; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOHNI YOUNADIM, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000182
 1222 WEST MOSS AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Sliwa Younadim, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Johni S Younadim Sliwa Younadim Larsa Younadim Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Johni Younadim defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
 PARCEL 1:
 PART OF LOT 2 IN PHELPS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY

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. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.
 DATED this 27th day of January, 2026.
BOBBI JO SCHAEF, Executor of the Estate of EDWARD B. SCHAEF, Deceased.
 STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.
 WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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WESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO MOSS AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF MOSS AVENUE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
 PARCEL 3:
 PART OF LOT 2 IN PHELPS SUBDIVISION MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF MOSS AVENUE 46 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 IN PHELPS SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG MOSS AVENUE, 30 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 84 DEGREES 57 MINUTES PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 545 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE 30 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE LOT LINE 545 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF MOSS AVENUE AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, INTENDING TO CONVEY HEREBY A STRIP OF GROUND 30 FEET WISE THROUGH SAID LOT 2, SAID TRACT BEING ADJACENT TO THE TRACT FIRST ABOVE DESCRIBED. SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 SENECA MORTGAGE SERVICING LLC,
 PLAINTIFF,
 VS.

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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 Treats, 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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Commonly known as: **1222 West Moss Avenue Peoria, IL 61606**

and which said Mortgage was made by, Johni Younadim Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Neighborhood Loans, Inc Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office 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.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/e-filing. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820 Chicago, IL 60606-1220 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 24-18650IL-1081920 13281476 Published 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF vs.

Rachid Bajat; Beatrice Rosario; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS No. 2025-FC-0000241 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Rachid Bajat Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 803 W Armstrong Ave Peoria, IL 61606

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Rachid Bajat Beatrice Rosario the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2016005469; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before March 16, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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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, -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 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 NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 3, IN SAID GIBBONS AND STUBER'S ADDITION; RUNNING THENCE

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

In Re ESTATE OF MARY L. TIBBS, Deceased. CC 2025-PR-0000323

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE

NOTICE is given to: The Descendants of MARY L. TIBBS, Deceased, and THRESA (ABEL) BOWERS, Deceased, and his Descendants if they are Deceased, and to the HEIRS OF MELVIN DONAHO, SAMUEL J. DONAHO, JACOB DONAHO and ELIZABETH WHITAKER, Deceased, and their Descendants if they are Deceased, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY L. TIBBS, DECEASED, whose names, addresses and legal capacities are unknown.

This will give notice that MARY L. TIBBS, a resident of Peoria County, Illinois died on the 28th day of July, 2011, that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed were issued on the 11th day of November, 2025 to RICHARD KOSOWSKI, of 32220 North Coal Hollow Road, Fairview, Illinois 61432, as Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of MARY L. TIBBS, Deceased, and that an Order was entered in the above entitled Court on the 11th day of November, 2025 admitting the Last Will and Testament dated June 23, 2009, of MARY L. TIBBS, 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.

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 2025.

RICHARD KOSOWSKI, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of MARY L. TIBBS, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, ESQ.

WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.

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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 unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments

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

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

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

For information, 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 1540. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650 Chicago IL, 60602 312-541-9710 E-Mail: ipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Attorney File No. 25 1540 Case Number: 2025FC0000148 TJSC#: 45-2856

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are ad-

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 THOMAS HENRY 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.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, ESQ.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO BORROW FUNDS AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Ordinance Number 2026-1, adopted on February 2, 2026, the Village of Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois the Village of Brimfield, intends to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,150,000.00 and bearing annual interest at an amount not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement, for the purpose of paying the cost of certain improvement to the public water supply system of the. A complete copy of the Ordinance accompanies this notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if a petition signed by 52 or more electors of the Village of Brimfield (being equal to 10% of the registered voters in the Village of Brimfield), requesting that the question of improving the public water supply system and entering into the Loan Agreement is submitted to the Village Clerk within 30 days after the publication of this Notice, the question of improving the public water supply system of the Village of Brimfield as provided in the Ordinance and Loan Agreement shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Brimfield at the next election to be held under general election law on November 3, 2026. A petition form is available from the office of the Village Clerk. from the office of the Village Clerk.

/s/Holly A. Johnson

Village Clerk

Village of Brimfield

Peoria County, Illinois

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vised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Rachel Okane; Ian Henderson; The Lending Connection, Inc.; Copperfield Homeowner's Association; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 2026-FC-0000005

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Rachel Okane Ian Henderson Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

202 West Hillside Court

Dunlap, IL 61525

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Rachel Okane

Ian Henderson

the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage

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Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2022000415 modified with 2024002109; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, **Robert M. Spears**
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602

on or before **March 30, 2026**, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road,
Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
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Our File No. 14-25-08225

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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,

-v.-

DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000071

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on **March 30, 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 EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING 4 THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 807.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD END THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 519.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF TUSCARORA HILLS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 184.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 591.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 22 OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 90.12 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE

WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BACHES ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BEAMS ROAD ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 242 FEET FOR ART ARC DISTANCE OF 127.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6301 S LA-FAYETTE AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607
Property Index No. 20-02-327-007

The real estate is improved with a single family 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.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Case Number: 2025-FC-0000071
TJSC#: 46-430

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 # 2025-FC-0000071
I3282405

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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.

Bobby Edwards; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000011

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/24/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 8, 2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 9 AND 10, AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 11, IN BALL'S FIFTH ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE, TOGETHER WITH THE VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT TO AND NORTH OF SAID LOT 9, ALL SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 17-25-126-013
Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

5907 S Monroe Ave
Bartonville, IL 61607

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

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-00149. I3282410

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff,

-v.-

MATTHEW S. BENEVENTI et al Defendant

2025-FC-0000228

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 11, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 26, 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:

LOT 27 IN PARKWAY SUBDIVISION, A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 8 OF HILLS SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS FILED IN PLAT BOOK "P", PAGE 58, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 119 E CHERRY RIDGE RD, PEORIA, IL 61614

Property Index No. 14-21-202-017 a/k/a 1421202017

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. 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.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Lillie M. Evans Library District, Peoria County, Illinois, as of February 17, 2026 has available a copy of its audit report for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. The audit was conducted by the firm of Douglas W. Irwin & Co., Ltd. and may be publicly inspected at the main office of the Library District at 207 N Walnut, Princeville, Illinois, during normal business hours which are: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-8pm; Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-5pm; and Saturdays 9am-1pm.

Lillie M. Evans Library District

By: Deb Givens, Secretary of the Board of Trustees

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and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Case Number: 2025-FC-0000228
TJSC#: 46-424

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

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

-v.-

MONTERIUS NORRIS A/K/A MONTERIUS J. NORRIS et al Defendant

2025-FC-0000192

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 11, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 26, 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:

PART OF LOT 10 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID LOT 10, WITH THE NORTH LINE OF WEST WILCOX AVENUE, THENCE NORTH 88 FEET, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, THENCE EAST AT RIGHT ANGLES 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES 88 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF WEST WILCOX AVENUE, THENCE WEST 60 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF WEST WILCOX AVENUE, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 923 W WILLCOX AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 14-32-209-038

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.

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.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Illinois has become the abortion destination

By NIKOEL HYTREK

Capitol News Illinois

Surrounded by states with abortion restrictions, Illinois has become a destination for patients from across the country since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022.

Illinois abortion providers took care of 23% of the approximately 155,000 Americans who traveled out of state to get abortions in 2024, according to research from the Guttmacher Institute, an independent abortion policy research organization.

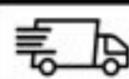
"For our abortion services, we do have almost 50% that are coming from out of state," said Adrienne White-Faines, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Illinois. For clinics closer to Illinois' southern border, up to 90% of patients come from another state, she said.

Planned Parenthood Illinois sees about 112,000-115,000 patients a year, White-Faines said, and 30% of those visits are for abortion care. Planned Parenthood also provides gender-affirming care, cancer screenings, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and other

family planning services.

After the overturning of Roe, several states had abortion bans go into effect automatically, and many Republican-led states passed bans following the decision. As a result, interstate abortion travel almost doubled, according to the Guttmacher Institute.

Because of increased volume and uncertainty about federal funding, Planned Parenthood Illinois in January 2025 announced the closure of four clinics to expand services at 13 other clinics in the state and increase telehealth services.



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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

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 March 30, 2026, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Peoria, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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 THE 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 SOUTH-

EASTERLY 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, SEVENTY-THREE AND NINETY HUNDREDTHS (73.90) FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT-EIGHT AND FIFTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (188.51) FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF SIXTY-ONE AND NINETY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (61.91) FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE EAST, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND ONE TENTHS (274.1) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH ZERO (0) DEGREES AND NINE (09) MINUTES EAST, THREE HUNDRED FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (304.8) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL AS SHOWN ON A REVISED SURVEY BY THE HORTON ENGINEERING CO., DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1960 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "X", PAGE 80;

PARCEL TWO (2): EASEMENT FOR DRIVEWAY PURPOSES FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER A TWENTY (20) FOOT PRIVATE UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT, AS SHOWN ON A REVISED SURVEY MADE BY THE HORTON ENGINEERING CO., DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1960 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "X", PAGE 80; THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE DESIGNATED POINT "X" ON SAID SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH THIRTY-FIVE (35) DEGREES FORTY-ONE (41) MINUTES EAST, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (156.81) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) DEGREES TWO (02) 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 SHANEMEYER, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 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 SHANEMEYER, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 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 A ND RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 1960 IN BOOK 1192, PAGE 370 AND DESIGNATED AS EASEMENT "A" ON A SURVEY MADE BY THE AUSTIN 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.

Commonly known as 7028 N UPPER SKYLINE DR, PEORIA, IL 61614

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BOYS: Brimfield bounces regional host

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 through," said Johns, a 6-foot junior. "You just keep shooting until you get hot. G-Webb got a couple, and we kept giving each other the ball back and forth. They started to give us a little bit of open looks here and there, and we took advantage of it."

Connor Daum had 13 points to lead 12th-seeded Stark County. He scored eight in the fourth quarter, which began with Elmwood ahead 45-14.

"It seems like Elmwood just really enjoys playing us and they get a real thrill out of competing against us," Stark County Coach Kane Mastin said. "They ran their stuff really well. They knew our stuff really well. We couldn't execute our stuff. It was obvious from the very first jump."

Elmwood advanced to a semifinal against Galva, the fourth-seeded regional hosts. That game was scheduled for Wednesday, after The Weekly Post deadline this week. The title game is set for Friday.

Webster had 15 points and Johns had 11 in a 44-34 victory Feb. 19 over Bushnell-Prairie City that ended the Trojans' regular season. Two nights earlier, Webster again had 15 points and Johns scored 12, but Elmwood lost 66-45 to Peoria Heights.

• **Brimfield** – Jackson Kappes had 14 points Monday for the second-seeded hosts, who ousted regional-host Knoxville 56-22. All of Kappes' scoring came in the middle two quarters for Brimfield (23-7), which was scheduled to play in a semifinal Wednesday against seventh-seeded Roanoke-Benson.

Tom Burkitt had 12 points and nine rebounds against Knoxville, and Griffin Hougham scored 10. Dawson Traphagan had 10 assists



Farmington's Landon Crawford (5) eyes the basket as he works in traffic during the Farmers' 75-65 home victory over Peoria Christian on Feb. 13. Crawford scored 11 points in the win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

for Brimfield, which had 15 steals.

Connor Doe had 12 points to lead three double-digit scorers for Brimfield in a 60-48 loss Feb. 17 at Farmington. Kappes and Traphagan each scored 11. That total put Traphagan at 1,003 points for his varsity career, which included previous seasons at ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Traphagan, a senior, became the second Brimfield player to exceed the 1,000 mark this season. Doe did it in the season opener.

• **Farmington** – Also exceeding 1,000 career points in that 60-48 victory Feb. 17 over Brimfield was Farmington senior Boston Smith. He reached 1,009 by scoring 13. Jack Gronewold also had 13 points, two behind game leader Landon Crawford.

Farmington (15-13, 4-1) won the

Prairieland North and took a 34-22 halftime lead. Crawford scored 10 in the second quarter. The Farmers opened Class 2A regional play earlier this week at home against Ke-wanee in a semifinal.

• **Princeville** – Ninth-seeded Illini Bluffs ended eighth-seeded Princeville's season, 49-34, in a Galva Regional quarterfinal Monday. Visiting IB expanded a six-point halftime lead.

Brock Butler had nine points, all on fourth-quarter 3-pointers, to lead Princeville (15-16). The Princes were eliminated on opening night a season after they advanced to a 1A sectional final.

Princeville managed only 11 second-half points Feb. 17 in a 60-29 loss to Monmouth United for fifth place in the Lincoln Trail Conference Tournament at Woodhull. Blake Dickinson had a team-high eight points.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Host and top-seeded Abingdon-Avon gave ROWVA-Williamsfield its 30th loss in its 31st and final game, 63-28 in a Galva Regional quarterfinal Monday. Duncan Secrist had eight points to lead the Cougars, who were seeded last in the 16-team bracket.

DePue doubled the score on R-W in the first and second quarters of a 72-54 victory Feb. 20. Mason Empson had 11 points to lead R-W, which trailed 24-12 after eight minutes and 46-23 at intermission.

Gage Browning had 16 points Feb. 17, but R-W lost to Biggsville West Central 68-54 in the ninth-place game of the LTC Tournament. All of Browning's scoring came in the first and third quarters. R-W ended the first with a seven-point lead. Empson and Secrist each scored 12.

Amber Waves

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "carpe noctem" mean in English?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a lifeguard in his earlier life and saved 77 people from drowning over a seven-year period?
- MOVIES: Who is the primary nemesis of Professor X in "X-Men"?
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- LITERATURE: Which English novel features characters such as Pip, Miss Havisham and Estella?
- MUSIC: How many strings does a standard guitar have?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom stars a character named Eleanor Shellstrop?
- HISTORY: Which European ruler is known as the Sun King?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount St. Helens?
- ANATOMY: Which human organ produces insulin?

- Answers**
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 - Belize.
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 - Six.
 - "The Good Place."
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Wuthering Heights (R)
- GOAT (PG)
- Crime 101 (R)
- Send Help (R)
- Solo Mio (PG)
- Zootopia 2 (PG)
- Good Luck, Have Fun, Don't Die (R)
- Avatar: Fire and Ash (PG-13)
- Iron Lung (R)
- Dracula (R)

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GIRLS: Two years, 40 wins for Elmwood

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 everything they threw at us well,” he said. “We rebounded well, executed offensively and left everything we had on the floor. We put together a pretty complete game, but you have to give credit to A-Town – they’re the sixth-ranked team in the state for a reason.”

As expected, Tornados star Kennedy Quinn netted 20 points – eight below her average – but Brimfield held their other scorers down. For the most part.

“They had a freshman (Vivian Bigger) step up and hit four big 3s that was not on my scouting report, so credit to them for having someone else step up,” McKown said. “Overall, though, I think anyone who was at the game or watching online will agree it was a good, hard-fought postseason high school basketball game. This was a game that was still in doubt for 3 to 3½ quarters.”

McKown found it difficult to talk to his team afterward, considering the Indians had A-Town on the ropes.

“But I could not be any more proud of these nine girls,” he said. “Nobody gave us a fighting chance in this

Wednesday work

Beginning in April, Elmwood girls basketball coach Kevin Faulkner, members of the coaching staff and some players will be conducting a kids program for 6th graders up to high school from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the high school. The hour-long sessions will focus on developing basketball skills. The program is free.

game, and we proved we could hold our own. For us to not only compete for 32 minutes like we did, but to still have a chance until early to middle of the fourth quarter, shows how far these girls have come since November.

“This is a direct result of their work ethic and commitment to this team and I commend them for giving us coaches their all. I am extremely proud of all of them.”

Illini Bluffs (27-3), Abingdon-Avon (26-5), Havana (24-6) and Brown County (28-3) were the four regional champs that advanced to the Bushnell Sectional, which tipped off

on Tuesday. The postseason path for the local teams was challenging. “You take any teams from our area – IB, A-Town, Havana, even Brown County – anywhere else in the state and they’re going to be competitive,” Faulkner said. “I told my girls after the game, you may have just lost to a team that’s going to be hoisting a state trophy, so hold your heads high.”

Faulkner had high praise for his team, particularly the seniors, for helping maintain the program’s success. Glenn Babcock, Addison Thrasher and Raelyn McClain comprised a quartet of Elmwood seniors this season.

“Our seniors, when they came in as freshmen, were part of the school’s best season ever, with 28 wins and five losses, and they’ve helped maintain and improve how this program is built,” Faulkner said. “They’ve all played a big role in our success.”

“They have 40 wins the last two years and when you realize that, it’s quite impressive. To win 21 games this year, it’s a credit to the girls. I’m very proud of this team, their effort all year and their accomplishments.”

WRESTLING: Qualifiers from Oly 1-2-3-5

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 bracket after a 1-0 loss to Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley’s Bentley Fields in the semifinals on Friday night. Olympia’s Connor Collins beat Fields 7-3 to win the 1A title at 106 on Saturday night. Showalter beat them both in the Olympia Sectional the week before.

“I wasn’t feeling my best and was a little sluggish, but I just had to power through it,” Showalter said. “I wanted to be in the finals, but after I lost I knew I had to come back and take third. Next best thing, I guess.”

“I beat (Fields) 15-6 a week ago, but he had a good game plan and he was very strong riding on top. He chose down and I let him escape with three seconds left in the (second) period I think, and I couldn’t get away. I should never let that happen, just wasn’t wrestling my best. I have to be way better prepared for the semifinals, but he was very tough.”



Farmington’s Isaac Showalter (top) controls Nate Lower of Rockridge during their Class 1A state quarterfinal match last Thursday at State Farm Center in Champaign. Showalter beat Lower 8-3. Photo by J. Marie Photography and Design.

Showalter won twice on Thursday, when the three-day tournament started. He pinned Lisle’s Sebastian Lara in 1:00 before posting an 8-3 win over Nate Lower of Rockridge in the evening quarterfinals. The only winners-bracket round on Friday was the semifinals, so Showalter had to sleep on his first IESA or IHSA loss in four seasons.

He faced another qualifier from the Oly Sec-

tional, Coyt Rademaker of Petersburg PORTA, in the consolation semifinals on Saturday morning. Showalter won 4-3 to set up the third-place bout against Whitehead. Rademaker finished fifth, so the four qualifiers from Oly finished 1-2-3-5. That’s a tough sectional.

“I feel good about my tournament,” Showalter said. “I’ll take the loss and use it as motivation. I’m going to be here three

IHSA state wrestling

First-round girls individual state finals bout for Farmington’s Lyndzey Brewer on Friday at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. • 115 pounds: Brewer (freshman, 16-6) vs. Rilynn Younker, Litchfield (junior, 35-11)

more times.”

Durbin appreciated the grit Showalter showed in finishing third.

“His goal wasn’t to come here and be a state placewinner, his goal was to be a state champion,” Durbin said. “It’s a tough place to learn, but we learn. I think Isaac is going to come away from this tournament a better wrestler than he was when we came in here and that’s the most important thing.”

“The fact that Isaac came back and took third tells me that he has the stuff. It tells me that he can put his feelings aside, not feel sorry for himself and find a way to win and get the next best thing. To win those two matches today speaks volumes to me about his character. We’re all very proud of him.”

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Elmwood dials in from long distance

Trojans beat Stark County 51-32 to open regional play

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Quinton Johns and Garrett Webster felt right at home from long distance Monday night.

Johns and Webster each had 17 points and combined for seven first-half 3-pointers as host Elmwood beat Stark County 51-32 in a Class 1A Galva Regional boys basketball quarterfinal.

It was the third time Elmwood (17-12), seeded fifth in its sub-sectional, beat Stark County this season. It was the second time the final result was 51-32. Elmwood won by that score Feb. 4, thanks in part to a team-high 21 points from Miles Addison.

This time, Addison wasn't on the Elmwood roster. The 6-foot-3 senior quit the team before the final week of the regular season, according to Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt.

That didn't appear to faze the remaining Trojans, who led the Rebels 36-7 at halftime of their postseason opener.

"I think we have a bunch of resilient guys that are ready to step up and fill a role and take their spot on the court," Fugitt said. "You've always got guys that want more minutes and want to play. There certainly are going to be a few more minutes to go around."

Stark County (8-20) missed at least its first 14 shots against the Elmwood man-to-man defense and didn't make a basket until 2:43 remained in the half.

"We've played fairly well at home," Fugitt said. "I know we've shot a higher percentage at home, but we've had some great starts on the defensive end of our home games, too."

Johns had a personal four-basket, 10-point run



Seniors Boston Smith of Farmington (above) and Dawson Traphagan (left) of Brimfield both celebrated topping 1,000 points in their prep basketball careers on Feb. 17 during a game between the Farmers and Indians. Both players topped 1,000 in the regular-season finale that was won by host Farmington, 60-48.

in the second quarter to give Elmwood a 28-2 lead at 2:51. Webster had three consecutive 3s, including two to end the half. He

finished with four beyond-the-arc baskets.

"It's pretty nice when you see a couple go
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Showalter third at 1A state finals

Farmington frosh finishes 44-1

By ANDY LATORA

For The Weekly Post

CHAMPAIGN – Isaac Showalter is used to winning his final wrestling match of the season.

He did it again last Saturday, but it was a little different this time. The Farmington freshman edged Cam Whitehead, a sophomore from Winnebago, 2-1 in the 106-pound consolation finals at the Class 1A individual state tournament at State Farm Center.

The three previous years, Showalter won his final match to secure IESA state championships. This year, his two consolation-round wins on Saturday capped a 44-1 season and third place in his debut at the IHSA state finals.

"First time on the big stage, you know sometimes you don't have to be the best wrestler, you just have to be wrestling the best," Farmington Coach



Farmington's Isaac Showalter poses with his third-place medal last Saturday at State Farm Center in Champaign. Showalter finished third in Class 1A at 106 pounds, capping a 44-1 season.

Jacob Durbin said. "There's maybe a few things we could have done different where he could have come out on top but, at the end of the day, he had a really good year, he's 44-1 and he's only a freshman."

Showalter was sent to the back side of the
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Elmwood, Brimfield girls basketball teams fall in regional finals

By ANDY LATORA

For The Weekly Post

Elmwood and Brimfield were the last two area girls basketball teams still standing last week but were knocked out of Class 1A regional title games on consecutive nights.

Last Thursday, Brimfield dropped a 48-31 decision against Abingdon-Avon in the Abingdon Regional final. The next day, the hosts of the Elmwood Regional had a one-point lead after three quarters against Illini Bluffs in that regional final, but the Tigers prevailed 48-41 to sideline the

Trojans.

Andrea Glenn scored a game-high 16 points, including 11 in the first quarter, to lead Elmwood (21-10). Brooke Allen scored 10 and Natalie Babcock added seven.

"We were up by five or six and they put a little bit of pressure on us and we threw the ball away a few times," Elmwood Coach Kevin Faulkner said. "As a coach I wish I would have adjusted a little bit quicker, but that's on me. We had to foul a little bit at the end and I think that's where it got away from us. They executed at



Glenn

the end and we couldn't find the basket.

"Yeah, there was a 30- to 45-second lapse where I'd like to change some of the play calls I made but, overall, I loved the effort from my players. We battled as hard as we could and the hus-



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tle that we showed, you've just gotta tip your cap to IB – they executed at the end we didn't. As a coach I'd like to change some things but, you know the woulda, coulda, shoulda of sports."

In the final at Abingdon, Josie Wiewel led Brimfield (14-16) with 10 points, four assists and three rebounds. Schyer Meinders scored eight and cleared six boards, Katie Doe had six points, Layni Linthicum had four and Cienna Graham three.

Despite the loss, Coach Josh McKown said he was pleased how his team competed against a

26-5 A-Town team.

"To be honest, it was probably one of the best overall games we played this season," McKown said. "The final score doesn't indicate that it was a good game, but the 17-point margin was the biggest lead of the whole game. It was 19-14 at halftime."

Getting sped up and out of sync has been an issue for Brimfield this season, but McKown said his team had a game plan and executed it well.

"We handled their full-court pressure, half-court pressure and
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