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A PASSION FOR FUR

63 years on the trap line and counting

Brimfield's Scott Davis still enjoys fur trapping

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The lure was immediate for Scott Davis.

Shortly after friend Phillip Reed took him trapping near Swab Run Creek as an Elmwood High School sophomore, Davis was hooked. You could almost say trapped, but that would be inaccurate. Davis, 78, willingly took on a life as a trapper, later in life turning down two factory jobs to make sure he could wade frigid streams each winter in search of fur.

"I applied at (Caterpillar Inc.) and International Harvester and then I told them both, 'No,'" Davis recalls with a smile. "The main reason was I wasn't going to be able to trap. I'm glad I didn't go to Cat."

Over the next 63 years, Davis became the most consistently productive fur trapper the area. Consider, in one week he caught 350 raccoons, including an epic 65-coon day during that stretch. He had seasons of 868 raccoons, over 800 muskrats, 200 beavers, 265 mink and 117 coyotes. Until health issues slowed him last year, he had trapped every year since 1962.

That's not bragging, but when you ask Davis for numbers, he has lists to back up his totals. "I've got records of it all," said Davis, who last fall was named to the Illinois



Scott Davis of Brimfield poses with an estimated 97 coyotes he trapped in the mid-1980s. Davis has been trapping in central Illinois since 1962.

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While all that fur made him money, that was not the main motivation for Davis. And what is the allure of waking early and braving frigid cold?

"Just being outdoors. And being by yourself," Davis said.

Being alone was even more important to Davis after 27 months and three tours in Vietnam from 1966-69 in the U.S. Marine Corps' 3rd Tank Battalion. Davis finished as a staff sergeant and spent most of his service time in Dong Ha, but was also at Con Thien and spent 33 long days as part of the siege of

Khe Sanh.

"I got into a couple of bad places a couple of times," he said.

One of those times he found a large bear trap that had been set with the intent of catching a U.S. soldier. Davis still wishes he could have brought that trap home with him. Many other memories he wishes he had not, though he fared better than his friend Reed, who was killed in Vietnam.

Davis returned home on 100% disability with the Veterans Administration and suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. So the

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Housing needed in Williamsfield

Village-owned land to be appraised

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD –

Forget solar panels, an apple orchard or a farm. New houses might be the preferred fit for 20 acres of village-owned property in Williamsfield.

The Williamsfield Village Board agreed Monday night to begin a process that might lead to residential development at the north edge of town. Neff Valuation Group of Peoria is to appraise the 20 acres along with three municipal-owned vacant lots just to the south, on Cottonwood Court.

A tight housing market in Billtown helped prompt

the decision regarding the 20 acres, according to Village President Robert Johnson.

"There is a housing need here in Williamsfield," he said. "I hear from regular citizenry saying there isn't any available housing. We've got a great park, we've got a great school, but there just isn't any housing available."

"The next-best thing to do for the village is to take and turn that into a housing

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Old Farmington JH will be demolished

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Demolition of the old Farmington Junior High School should start by the end of the month following action taken by the Farmington City Council on Monday.

The Council voted unanimously to approve \$425,000 for demolition of the building and for three other bills related to the project.

The biggest chunk of that total is \$381,880 that will go to Kinzel Trucking & Excavating LLC of Canton. Kinzel Trucking submitted the lowest of two bids opened Feb. 26. River City Demolition of Peoria bid \$395,600 for demolition and asbestos removal of the old school.

The rest of the money allocated will pay for three bills whose cost is not yet known, according to Al-

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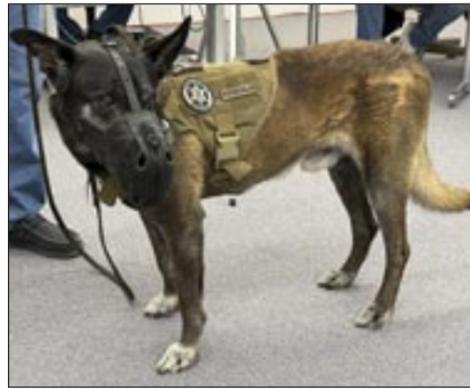
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FARMINGTON: K9 Koala recognized for service

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 derman Dave Rose. Those are from Maurer and Stutz for coordinating the bids, from Ameren for rerouting a gas line and for a water-line reroute by the City of Farmington. Both the gas and water lines run through the basement of the junior high.

Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said the city has money in the bank to pay for the demolition.

“This was part of the money that came from the sale of the water department,” he said. “If every-



Farmington's retiring K9 Koala was honored at Monday's meeting of the City Council for nearly nine years of service.

thing goes well, they will start by the end of the month.”

The old junior high is located between Farmington's Municipal Building

and the Community Center. Use of the space is still to be determined, according to Stufflebeam.

The Council also approved purchasing seven new windows for the Municipal Building for \$4,900.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, Stufflebeam read a

proclamation praising Farmington K9 Koala, who retired Monday after nearly nine years of service to the city.

Koala was credited with 20 tracks resulting in the location of four missing persons and four apprehensions and for helping to confiscate drugs worth an estimated \$157,200 on the street.

Stufflebeam said there will be one last K9 Koala Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 at 10 a.m. at Jacobs Park. Stufflebeam also said Waste Management will have a spring cleanup pickup of larger items the first week of May, coinciding with the day your garage is usually picked up. Watch for details.

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Hot Picks Ahead

- **Fish Fries** – Princeville Knights of Columbus has a fish fry Friday, March 6, 5-7 p.m., at St. Mary of the Woods church.
 - Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club has fish fries March 6, 20 and April 3, 4:30-7 p.m.
 - Brimfield American Legion has catfish fillets and shrimp on March 13 and March 27, 5-7 p.m. Dine in or take out.
- **Corned Beef** – Hanna City United Methodist Church will serve a corned beef and cabbage dinner March 12 from 4-7 p.m. at the church, 12208 W. Farmington Rd. Free-will offering.

Future Events

- **Harvest Home** – A Harvest Home fundraiser dinner will be held March 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Yates City Community Center. The menu is lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink. \$13. Carry-out or dine in.
- **Booster Bash** – The Brimfield Boosters raffle drawing is March 14 at Burnzees Bar and Grill in Brimfield.
- **Chicken and Noodles** – Farmington Presbyterian Church has a chicken and noodles dinner March 14, 4-7 p.m., to support the Farmington Food Pantry. Open to the public. Cost \$7 adults, \$5 children.
- **Author Fair** – Two dozen local authors will be on hand March 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an Author Fair at Brimfield Public Library. Free admission. There will also be a book bonanza for kids.

- **Sports Legends** – Brimfield Area Museum has a presentation by Brimfield sports figures Brad Sloan, Scott Carlson, Ed Mathews, Maggie Carroll Butterfield and Chris Sherman on March 22, 1-3 p.m. at 106 E. Knoxville St.

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

tombell@elmwood322.com.

- **Bee Program** – Master Gardener Trudy Yazujian will discuss beekeeping and vegetable gardening on March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. Free program for ages 18 and over. No registration required.

- **Elmwood Alumni** – Elmwood High School has an alumni social gathering April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Maple Lane Country Club. No tickets needed. All Elmwood graduates welcome, but honoring graduating classes ending in 1 and 6.

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SCATTERSHOTS



Of SAFE-T, tree felling, a trap door & hoops

Rambling through central Illinois, ready to burn some prairie – once the wind calms down.

There are many examples of recent instances when the 2021 SAFE-T Act has failed. You’ve read about some of them in this space.

Well here’s another. Illinois State Police Officer **Braden McFall** of Elmwood was on duty Feb. 20 on the Knox-Stark county line and was lucky to survive the evening. His squad car was crushed by a vehicle driven by **Joseph S. Pruiett** of Wyanet, who was reportedly traveling 75 mph at the time and was later charged with felony and misdemeanor DUI charges.



Jeff LAMPE

Last fall, Pruiett had been released after recklessly discharging a firearm during a domestic disturbance. Some can argue the relative merits of that release.

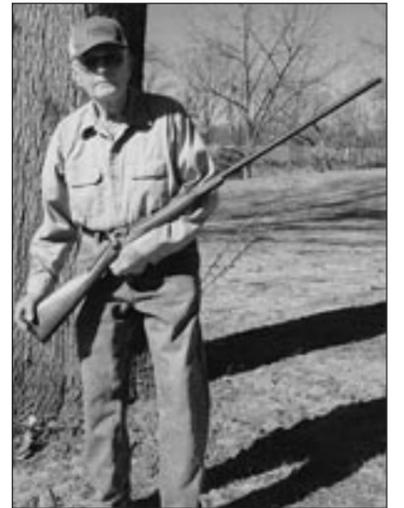
But how can Pruiett be set free days after the accident with McFall? The crash occurred while Pruiett was still on probation. And after hitting McFall’s vehicle, Pruiett fought with responding law-enforcement officers before he was taken into custody.

Adding insult to injury, McFall is not walking as freely as Pruiett, who emerged from the accident virtually unscathed and was released by a judge days after the accident with an ankle monitor. The trooper ended up with knee and foot injuries and will need rehabilitation to return to his job ... which is to protect innocent citizens of Illinois. Shouldn’t protecting the innocent also be a job of elected politicians in the state?

A giant old Fulton County white oak tree was taken down last week, and probably had to be. The tree, located west of Farmington, was dead and the property owners feared the

worst since it was located close to their home. Word is the landowners were still upset about felling the tree, whose trunk was estimated at over 5 feet around. But there’s only one cure for sorrow over cutting down a tree: Plant new ones. Part of forestry is felling trees. The other part is planting more to replace those you take. ... So it goes at our little farm down in the French Creek bottoms. Many a buckeye and hackberry hit the ground this winter as part of our timber-stand improvement. In place of those so-called lesser trees we hope to grow swamp-bur oaks, walnuts and chestnuts – species that are more desired by lumber buyers and by critters. Even so, now and then I come across a truly impressive buckeye or hackberry that I just can’t cut down. So I empathize with anyone who mourns the loss of a true giant. ... Speaking of trees, we have 175 swamp-bur oak and chestnut saplings growing in the office. With another four sacks of nuts still to come out of the refrigerator and about 100 of last year’s saplings ready to emerge from their winter slumber, we have more than my aching back can handle. So we are officially in the market to barter trees for rhubarb pie, homemade wine or duck decoys. Cash works, also. And for those I owe, would you accept a sapling?

Lyle Ray of Farmington (pictured above right) went back in time last deer season. Ray owns a Springfield model 1873 trapdoor rifle that he inherited from his great grandfather, **Wiley A. Ray**. Great-grandpa Ray won the firearm at a “turkey shoot” in about 1900. The same style of rifle – named because it has a trap door at the back to allow for faster reloading – was popular in the American West in the late 1800s and was used by **Col. George Custer**’s men at the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. Despite that less-than-ringing endorsement, Lyle decided he wanted to use the gun during deer season. Before act-



ing on that wish, he tested the gun, firing 16 rounds of 45-70 cartridges in a day of sighting-in. “It kicks like a mule,” Lyle said. A high-shooting mule, at that. Still, Lyle handled the kick and adjusted his shooting to compensate for the gun’s inaccuracy. The payoff came on Dec. 6 when Ray was able to shoot a small buck with the heirloom rifle.

The early days of regional boys basketball produced some very ugly and embarrassing scores. In Class 1A, Casey-Westfield beat Chrisman 105-49, Fenger beat Horizon-Southwest 133-16, St. Francis deSales topped Grant Park 100-39, Decatur Unity crushed Blue Ridge 101-11 and Goreville slammed Carrier Mills-Stonefort, 104-19. There were plenty other blowouts that made me wonder why? Is sportsmanship a forgotten concept? Has the gap between good and bad basketball teams grown that large? And is putting everyone in the postseason really such a great idea? ... Parting shot: Beyond that, the lopsided hoops scores made me ponder what we will see this fall in the expanded football playoffs. It’s one thing to get beat 101-11 in basketball. It’s another thing to get beat by a comparable score in football, where bodies banging into bodies leave more than just emotional scars.

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Brimfield native, award-winning author dies

By **BILL KNIGHT**

For The Weekly Post

Dan Simmons, who became an honored elementary teacher for more than a decade and in 1987 left the classroom to be a full-time writer, died on Feb. 21. He was 77.

Raised in Brimfield, Simmons had a stroke and died at his Longmont, Colo., home with his wife and daughter at his side, family and friends said.

Born in Peoria to Robert Simmons and Kathryn (Catton) Simmons, Simmons spent his early youth in Brimfield before the family moved to Indiana, where he graduated from Wabash College. After earning a

graduate degree from St. Louis' Washington University, he taught in Missouri, New York and Colorado.

His 31 novels and short-story collections include plots drawn from his fond memories of the Brimfield area: "Summer of Night" and "A Winter Haunting." The former is a coming-of-age horror novel about a group of boys in Elm Haven, Ill., in 1960, when they face an ancient evil terrorizing their town. The latter title features one of those pre-teen boys in



Simmons

adulthood, returning to his hometown to confront unanswered questions that have upset his life since.

Simmons also wrote science fiction and historical fiction, such as 2008's "The Terror," which in 2018 became the basis for the first season of AMC's series of the same name.

Novelist David Morrell ("First Blood," "Brotherhood of the Rose") posted that Simmons "defied literary norms, exploring historical fiction, horror, hard-boiled crime and other genres. He was one of a kind."

Simmons' obituary is at www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/longmont-co/daniel-simmons-12758871.

Princeville Board OKs updated SRO contract

By The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board unanimously approved updated contract language for the school-resource officer at its meeting Monday at Lillie M. Evans Library.

The Peoria County Sheriff's Office provides the SRO. The agenda item was delayed to improve the language of a previous version of the contract.

Village President Jeff Troutman said everything in the updated contract is "spelled correctly and worded properly," and added that the presence of an SRO may be a state mandate next year.

Trustees also:
 • Approved closing a portion of the street in front of 321 E. Main St. on March 14 for a grand re-opening of 1

Zero 3 Outdoor Power. There will be a detour from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the event, which is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Approved \$25,000 in Motor Fuel Tax funds for street maintenance.
- Approved changing the date of their next meeting from March 17 to March 18 to not conflict with state-wide primary voting.

Committee chair talks farm-bill timeline

By **TAMMIE SLOUP**

FarmWeek

House Ag Committee Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson is optimistic farm-bill legislation will get to the full House floor this year, with committee markup beginning on Tuesday.

Illinois Farm Bureau members have been an integral piece of moving the legislation forward, Thompson said.

"Thank you for your early investment, coming to the table and identifying what your needs were," Thompson told attendees of IFB's Governmental Affairs Leadership Conference on Feb. 17 in Springfield.

Those grassroots efforts are what make IFB special, IFB President Philip Nelson told attendees earlier in the day.

"The power of grassroots

is in each and every one of you," he said. "You are the people who develop the policies. You're the people that work with legislators to see those policies get implemented."

Thompson, R-Pa., spoke to the more than 400 attendees for about 20 minutes about the proposed farm bill and took questions from IFB members.

As for the tentative timeline for the proposed legislation, Thompson said he's reserved several days for committee farm-bill markup, adding House Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La., "is going to get us floor time."

The text was released Feb. 13 and includes a legislative fix for California's Proposition 12 among many other provisions for a five-year bill.

"I'm impressed with how many things that we

dealt with, not just in terms of rural economic development and conservation and, obviously, animal health, but all the things that are there and great improvements to access to credit ... raising the loan limits and streamlining the loan process so that when a young farmer is out looking for acreage and they see what they like ... we're going to do some work to do preapproval, so when they go, they can make the deal right there," Thompson said.

The legislation, if approved, will be sent to the Senate, with the Senate Ag Committee putting together their version.

"They will pass whatever they need to pass to get 60 votes. It may not include all the things that we do, but then we will go to a conference," Thompson said.

The Farm, Food and National Security Act of 2026 is like the previous farm-bill draft released in 2024 that advanced out of committee, with a few key updates. That bill never made it to the full House floor.

"That was largely because back in 2024 the Senate didn't have a bill. There was no future for a farm bill, unfortunately," Thompson said. "Given the Senate leadership and the makeup of the Senate, times have changed, and so Speaker Johnson is going to be working hard to write us a pathway to floor time."

Thompson expects debate on the Prop 12 provision as well as text requiring uniformity in pesticide labeling nationally.

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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

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Property Index No. 20-02-327-007
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ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this
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ments required by The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mort-
gage 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 Fore-
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PM at Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Courtroom 203
Peoria, IL 61602**, or in a place
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PIN 17-25-126-013

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and the foreclosure takes place after
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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).

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605/18.5(g-1).

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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

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

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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 al-
lowable 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 sec-
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does not arise, there shall be no right
of redemption.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
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Plaintiff,

-v.-
**MONTERIUS NORRIS A/K/A MON-
TERIUS J. NORRIS et al**

Defendant

2025-FC-0000192

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Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE
Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEO-
RIA, IL, 61602**, sell at public in-per-
son sale to the highest bidder, as set
forth below, the following described
real estate:

Commonly known as **923 W WILL-
COX 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

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Brimfield administrators learn AI here to stay

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Artificial intelligence isn't going away, and parents of schoolchildren need to be aware of it, for good and for bad.

That was the message a technology coordinator affiliated with the Illinois State Board of Education had last week for Brimfield School District administrators, and for a couple of others.

"It's in our daily lives and has been for years," said Lisa Schwartz, who works for the Champaign-based Learning Technology Center.

"A lot of students don't trust anything they see online. The older generation, I'm seeing a lot of they believe everything. They don't have anybody there teaching them. Hey, not everything you see is true or accurate."

Schwartz's intended community presentation Feb. 25 about AI became more of a conversation. The total audience was five, give or take, including what appeared to be only two members of the public.

Before Schwartz spoke, Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones said he wasn't sure how many people to expect – perhaps 20. At least two Brimfield athletic events were simultaneous with Schwartz's appearance. But those who did attend saw examples of how AI can be used in and out of the classroom.

Schwartz suggested AI can transform a photograph into a video, in which the subject is moving and talking. But none of that activity is authentic. That technology could be used to spread inaccurate information, particularly through social-media applications like Snapchat.

Jones said someone could post online a video that purports to have him saying school is canceled for the day, all based on his photo.

"To even imagine that things could be uploaded and turned into videos terrifies me," Brimfield High School Counselor Melissa Ross said. "I have two teenagers at home, and I tell them never post a picture of yourself online. But they're teenagers."

"There are so many apps that kids are on that parents don't even know about. They all have chatrooms that kids are going into, and they're talking to predators that they think is another 13-year-old kid. These predators are looking and sounding like a 13-year-old kid, which is even scarier."

Not everything Schwartz discussed regarding AI was doom and gloom. She indicated it can be a useful educational tool. AI can verbalize lesson plans for children who have difficulty reading. Such technology can have school-imposed limits – or guardrails, as Schwartz called them.

Brimfield officials are attempting to determine what those guardrails might be. Establishing an AI policy is a district goal, according to Jones.

"We've got some things blocked just for the safety of kids, but we have to figure out what works for us," he said. "The technology is always evolving. I've sat in a lot of these workshops, and every time it's something different."



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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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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 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 **7028 N UPPER SKYLINE DR, PEORIA, IL 61614**

Property Index No. 14-10-301-005
The real estate is improved with a residence.

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

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v.-
ISABEL MENDOZA PEREZ et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000121

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on **November 12, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 6, 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 **2608 W FREMONT ST, PEORIA, IL 61605**
Property Index No. 18-18-333-004
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.

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff
vs.
KAREN RENE BARBEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
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61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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Commonly known as **6219 N. RANDWICK RD., PEORIA, IL 61615**.

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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. 25-297575
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Police reports

• **EDELSTEIN** – A Princeville woman died from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle crash near Edelstein.

Sharon K. Kiefer, 78, was a passenger in a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu that collided with a 2015 Subaru Forester at 3 p.m. Feb. 18 at Illinois routes 90 and 40, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Kiefer died Feb. 23 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Jillian M. Eppenstein of Lacon was driving the eastbound Malibu on Route 90 when at Route 40 the vehicle collided with a 2015 Subaru Forester that was northbound on Route 40. Jill M. Stickhost of Toulon was the other driver.

According to Stickhost, Eppenstein did not heed a stop sign on Route 90. Eppenstein said she wasn't sure what happened. The Forester rolled multiple times before it came to rest in a ditch. Stickhost was entrapped, but her two passengers, male and female children, appeared to escape uninjured.

Security video from a nearby business corroborated Stickhost's claim, the report stated. A helicopter transported Kiefer to St. Francis. That's also where Stickhost, who complained of neck and left-side pain, and her passengers were transported.

Eppenstein sustained minor injuries. She was cited for disregarding a stop sign and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The Forester sustained disabling damage and was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman slipped from handcuffs twice after she was accused of attacking two women, then tried to attack one of them again, authorities stated.

Violet J. Solomon, 21, also kicked a Farmington police officer repeatedly during the incident, which happened about 4:30 a.m. Feb. 10 at an apartment in the 600 block of E. Fort St. According to witnesses, Solomon had knocked unconscious a 19-year-old Canton woman, a police report stated.

An 18-year-old Elmwood woman attempted to pull Solomon off that victim. Solomon then grabbed the Elmwood woman by her hair and bit her knee. That victim was the subject of Solomon's post-handcuffs ire.

Solomon first was transported to Graham Hospital in Canton, where she received a medical evaluation. Then she was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. She was charged with battery, aggravated battery against a peace officer and resisting or obstructing a peace officer.

Earlier that morning, an officer vis-

ited the apartment after he received complaints about someone yelling and throwing things. He issued Solomon a \$100 citation for noise and left but returned after being told she was jumping and screaming inside the apartment. Solomon was fined an additional \$750.

• **KICKAPOO** – A truck stolen in Kickapoo later was found there, along with items taken from a burglarized vehicle. The stolen vehicle was recovered about 1:15 a.m. Feb. 13 in the 10000 block of W. Wood St., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle burglary was reported the same night in the 8300 block of N. Coolidge St. in Kickapoo.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Peoria teenager sustained apparently minor injuries from a single-vehicle crash south of Princeville. The 17-year-old boy was driving an eastbound 2019 Chevrolet Equinox sport-utility vehicle shortly before 4 p.m. Feb. 12 in the 10400 block of W. Legion Hall Rd. when he lost control as the SUV crested a hill. The vehicle rolled into a ditch and landed on its roof.

An ambulance transported the boy to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The vehicle was towed.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A traffic stop in Princeville resulted in a local man being cited for multiple violations.

Fabian F. Trevino, 56, was driving a 2005 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped about 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in the 200 block of E. Spring St. The pickup truck was swerving, according to a heavily redacted sheriff's-office report.

Trevino was accused of driving on a suspended license, operating an uninsured vehicle and having expired vehicle registration.

• **HANNA CITY** – A domestic-battery, missing-person incident in Hanna City apparently involved a knife, according to authorities.

The incident happened shortly before 6:45 p.m. Feb. 9 at a residence in the 300 block of N. Third St., according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report that was redacted almost entirely. The report listed a victim from Hanna City, a suspect from Delavan and a witness from Hanna City.

No additional information was available.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A grass fire at a property northeast of Brimfield caused between \$6,000 and \$10,000 in damage, according to authorities.

The Peoria County Sheriff's Office was notified about the fire in the 17100 block of W. Kelstadt Rd. shortly after 1 p.m. Feb. 9. According to a report, a woman at that address had been burning boxes in a pit earlier in the day. She said the fire was

out before she departed.

The fire appeared to have continued north and wrapped around the rear of the house and into a field.

Firefighters from the Akron-Princeville, Brimfield and Dunlap departments responded, as did BYE Ambulance Service.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Farmington man required a hospital visit following a single-vehicle crash south of Trivoli.

Peyton B. Kelsey was driving a northbound 2005 Ford Explorer sport-utility vehicle shortly before 2:45 a.m. Feb. 9 in the 3100 block of S. Stone School Rd. when he lost control, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle left the pavement and struck a tree.

Kelsey sustained right-hand lacerations and shoulder pain. An ambulance transported Kelsey to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The SUV received heavy front-end damage and was towed.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood woman was accused of domestic battery. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned shortly after 11 p.m. Feb. 8 to a residence in the 300 block of N. Magnolia Ave. Taken into custody there was Melissa M. Maness, 41.

The victim was a 41-year-old Elmwood man. Maness was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **HANNA CITY** – A single-vehicle wreck south of Hanna City resulted in a Peoria man being cited for failure to reduce speed.

Cole B. Beckman was driving a westbound 2016 Ford F-150 pickup truck at 4 a.m. Feb. 7 on Smithville Road at Martin Weber Road when the vehicle slid off the pavement to the right. The pickup truck struck a road sign, then spun into a ditch, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Beckman said he wasn't injured. The pickup truck sustained disabling damage and was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly after 8:30 p.m. Feb. 14, a 17-year-old Hanna City boy was driving a southbound 2017 Toyota Corolla in the 100 block of N. Taylor Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were noted, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage.

• **HANNA CITY** – Anthony J. Long, 19, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 12:45 p.m. Feb. 18 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Feb. 8-14: alarm, Dahinda; burglary, Williamsfield.

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WILLIAMSFIELD: Bring new families to town

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development like Cottonwood Court, except have a real developer do it.”

The village has been leasing the 20 acres, located next to Doubet-Benjamin Park, for agriculture. The plot generates about \$6,000 in revenue annually, Johnson said.

A plan in 2024 to develop a solar farm on the property fizzled following public opposition. A subsequent proposal to plant an apple orchard there didn't gain traction.

Neff is to charge the village \$4,500 for the appraisal. Following that, the three Cottonwood Court lots are to be marketed through Devin McLain, a Peoria real-estate agent. The village has had that responsibility and long ago paid for infrastructure on Cottonwood Court, according to Johnson.

“All that stuff’s been for sale for 20 years,” he said. “All that stuff should have been sold and done. We’re not real-estate experts here and we haven’t tried real-estate experts. We need to turn that over to the professionals.”

The other 16 Cottonwood Court lots are spoken for, according to Johnson.

McLain is to consult with the village regarding the future of the 20-acre plot. Johnson wants legal guarantees that the property will be reserved for residential purposes. He isn't sure how many houses the land can accommodate, but any would be welcome.

“That means we bring new families into town, more economic growth, more people in our school district that buy gasoline and groceries here, use the beauty shop, all those kind of things,” Johnson said. Board members approved the property moves following closed session. They also OK'd three other items then.

Police officers are to receive a \$2-an-hour pay raise. Chief James Robertson is to be paid \$27 per hour, and another part-time Williamsfield officer

is to be paid \$24. That, too, will be the hourly wage for two part-time officers trustees approved hiring, Paul Cosgrove and Jarred Hawkinson.

Cosgrove and Hawkinson are retired Galesburg-area officers, according to Johnson.

Trustees also authorized the inauguration of health-insurance plans for village employees. The insurance is to be offered through a state program. The village has budgeted \$150,000 for it and is to pay 80% of the premiums.

“We think it’s the right thing to do and an incentive to keep good folks here,” Johnson said.

The village isn't obligated to offer health insurance because it has fewer than 50 full-time employees. Board members also can avail themselves of the new program.

During open session, the board OK'd spending up to \$106,236.80 in state Motor Fuel Tax money for street improvements.

Also authorized was a \$650 expense for six light-pole banners that commemorate the 250th anniversary of U.S. independence. So was \$800 to pay for Johnson and public-works employee Braden Boyer to attend an American Water Works Association Illinois Section conference April 15 in Peoria.

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TRAPPER: Muskrats not as common now

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 outdoors called to him as soon as he returned.

Instead of factory work, he decided to trap each fall and winter and spend summers doing drywall work and later painting.

"There was a couple years back there when I made more money just trapping in the winter that I did all year drywalling," he said.

The most notable period for that was in the late 1970s when a skinned raccoon was worth \$39, coyotes fetched \$49, minks were worth \$54 and a red fox could earn you \$87.50. Even an opossum was worth \$13 during that heyday of trapping fueled by crazy interest rates and an equally crazy economy.

Lots of people became trappers in the late 1970s. Very few stuck with it and even fewer bother today. Davis attended a fur sale in late February when raccoons (some skinned, some stretched) averaged about \$4, coyotes brought \$10 and males mink were \$15, up from recent years.

"I know a half-dozen guys around here who still trap, but they don't hit it very hard," Davis said.

Those aren't the only changes he has witnessed. When he began trapping, muskrats were more abundant than racoons. Not today. There were fewer bobcats in the 1960s and no river otters. Now Davis



Scott Davis poses with a year's catch of more than 600 raccoons in the 1980s. In his 63 years as a trapper, Davis said his best year of raccoon trapping yielded 868.

sees both regularly. Coyotes started arriving in the early 1970s and pushed out red foxes. Now coyotes are on a bit of a decline locally, allowing foxes to make a comeback, Davis said.

Since 1980, he has supplied trappers via his Kickapoo Creek Supply business, named because the home he shares with wife Yvonne is near the creek. Davis sells anything you might need to start trapping, including his own scented lures such as "Last Supper" and "Coon Swoon."

"I was giving some away and a few guys said, 'You should sell it,'" Davis said. "So I did."

Along the way, Davis also started traveling to Arkansas, where owners of duck clubs and fish farms welcomed trappers. Davis said fur is much more

abundant in Arkansas.

"If you trap mink here and catch 50 in a season, that's a helluva catch. Down there I could catch 50 mink in a week because there's so much water."

Davis also regularly bought fur from other trappers, including one winter when he took 3,600 raccoons to market, of which 750 were his.

"I knew how to grade them and handle them," he said. "But I would never buy so many that it interfered with my trapping."

Since Davis bought many furbearer carcasses, that left the less-enjoyable chores of skinning, scraping and stretching to him – and to his son Bryan. That work was done nearly every winter night when Davis was not attending Bradley University basketball games – his other life-long passion.

"A lot of times by the first of April I'd be ready to stop because I was worn out," Davis said. "But about a month later I'm ready to be trapping again."

His son doesn't miss all the skinning and stretching, but never got burnt out on trapping, either.

"I still fiddle around with it. I could see it being something I mess around with in the future," Bryan Davis said. "But I couldn't do it like he did, all day every day."

His father can't anymore, either. But while he didn't set a trap last season, Scott Davis has plans for this fall and would still like to go west to trap a mountain lion someday.

"If I'm healthy, I'm going to trap," he said. "You keep learning every year. There's always something new that happens."

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BRIEFS

Three finalists named for ICC presidency

EAST PEORIA – Following a national search, Illinois Central College has named three candidates as finalists in the search for the school’s next president. Finalists are Jamonica Rolle, David Ferreira and Lisa Armour.

Each candidate will participate in a public forum from 4-5 p.m. on their respective campus-visit dates in Room 212 on the East Peoria campus. Community members are encouraged to attend and provide feedback.

Visiting today (March 5) is Rolle, who serves as college provost and senior vice president of academic affairs and college operations at Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Ferreira visits March 9 and is provost and vice president for academic affairs at Charter Oak State College in Connecticut.

Armour visits March 10 and is executive vice chancellor and provost of the Maricopa County Community College District, comprising 10 independently accredited colleges serving

more than 140,000 students in Arizona.

Four seniors named Lincoln Award winners

PEORIA – Four seniors from local schools were honored Feb. 12 as Lincoln Award winners by the Peoria County Regional Office of Education. Honorees were **Elijah Christianson** of Princeville, **Jaxson Darsham** of Farmington, **Finn Kuhn** of Brimfield and **Walter Lampe** of Elmwood.

Each year, one student at each Peoria County high school receives the Lincoln Award for demonstrating high qualities of character and conduct that were associated with Abraham Lincoln.

College honors

- **Anne Showman** of Yates City was named to the Kirkwood Community College Dean’s list (3.3 gpa or better) for the fall 2025 semester.

- **Jenna Hale** of Hanna City was named to Ohio University’s Provost list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall. Hale is a student in the Russ College

of Engineering.

Peoria County offers emergency notifications

PEORIA – Peoria County reminds residents they can sign up for the Regroup Emergency Notification System, a multi-channel alert platform to be informed during emergencies. Residents who sign up for Regroup can receive notifications via phone calls, text messages and emails during emergency situations.

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Et cetera

- The Peoria County Highway Department has closed a section of Smithville Road for bridge rehabilitation. The closure is between South Hilton Lane and South Falcon Blvd. Work is expected to last until June. The detour for this project includes South Airport Road, West Lancaster Road and South Cameron Lane.

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Wilma J. Brentz
 FARMINGTON – Wilma Jean Brentz passed peacefully on Feb. 28, 2026. She was born Oct. 31, 1927, on a family farm east of Washington, the fourth daughter of Joseph B. and Pearl Imhoff Schertz. She graduated from Washington High School in 1945.

Wilma married Harry William (Bill) Brentz Jr. on April 29, 1950, at Calvary Mennonite Church. They raised three sons in Farmington, David (Cis) of Maple Grove, Minn., J. Michael (Angela) of Taylorville and Steven (Patty) of Branson, Mo.



Brentz

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband; three sisters, Gladys Schulz, Edith Renc and Verna Tening; and grandson Mark Brentz.

She is survived by her sons; one sister, Alta Gehrke; four grandchildren, Katy (Jeff) Nuss, Ashley (Joey) Hawkins, Jacob (Sydney) Brentz and James Brentz; and six great-grandchildren, Eliza and Evan Nuss, Kinsley, Cooper and Quinn Hawkins and William Robert Brentz.

Wilma was a stay-at-home mother and gardener. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Farmington and a volunteer at the Farmington Museum. Wilma also volunteered for 30 years at the Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society.

A funeral service will be held at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton on Thursday, March 5, at 1 p.m. followed by a private graveside service in Trivoli Cemetery. Reception to follow at Farmington Presbyterian Church Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Farmington Rescue Squad 1100, Farmington Presbyterian Church or Farmington Masonic Lodge 192.

To leave online condolences, please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Jay Doubet
 WILLIAMSFIELD – Jay Doubet, 64, of Williamsfield, died at 1:10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1961, in Galesburg, the son of Paul Richard and Joyce (Naslund) Doubet. He attended and graduated from Williamsfield High School, then attended Carl Sandburg College and Midstate Community College, where he received an associate of applied science degree in business administration.



Doubet

Surviving are his mother, Joyce Doubet of Williamsfield; sister Danelle Doubet of Williamsfield; and a brother, Doug (Nannette) Doubet of Williamsfield. He was also a proud uncle of Kyla Doubet of Williamsfield. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father and a twin brother, Joe Doubet.

He farmed with his dad and brothers and he enjoyed working outside with his cattle. He also worked at the former Maytag in Galesburg, followed by Caterpillar Inc. at Moxville and Morton. He was a hard worker. He was an avid sports lover, playing baseball in the PEEWEES, Little League, Babe Ruth league and the Legion league. He also played basketball for the Carl Sandburg College basketball team.

He served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in San Diego. During his time with the Navy, he sailed the Pacific Ocean. He received an honorable discharge and then served in the Naval Reserve. He was a member of the United Auto Workers.

He will be deeply missed because of his humor, humility, kindness and strong commitment to friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at 3

p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville, with Pastor Zoila Marty officiating. A visitation will be held prior to the services at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Williamsfield Cemetery, with military rites conducted by Williamsfield American Legion Post 371. A family gathering and fellowship will be held at Williamsfield United Methodist Church following the graveside services.

Memorials may be made to Williamsfield United Methodist Church, Victoria United Methodist Church and the Malignant Hematology Supportive Services Fund at OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute.

Online condolences may be made to www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Sharon K. Kiefer
 PRINCEVILLE – Sharon K. Kiefer, 78, of Princeville, passed away at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 2026, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Sharon was born on July 1, 1947, in Hanover, Pa., the daughter of the late Millard and Laura (Sentz) Basehoar. She married Thomas D. Kiefer on June 11, 1978; he preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 2021.



Kiefer

Surviving are one brother, Ron (Joyce) Basehoar of Princeville; one sister, Cindy Miller of Princeville; seven nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son Thomas L. Kiefer in 2001; and three brothers, LeRoy, Bob and Fred Basehoar.

Sharon enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved being a homemaker, coloring in the evening and watching the Chicago Cubs and “Everybody Loves Raymond.” She was a very social woman who loved to

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Her funeral service was held on Monday, March 2, 2026, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. The Rev. Nate Riese officiated. Burial followed in Princeville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron-Princeville Fire Department.

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

Augustus S. Schaub

ELMWOOD – August S. "Gus" Schaub, 78, of Elmwood, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, surrounded by his family.

He was born Sept. 25, 1947, in Peoria, a son to Edward and Hilda (Kelch) Schaub. After graduating from Spalding Institute, Gus was drafted into United States Army and honorably served during the Vietnam conflict from 1966-68.

On Oct. 19, 1977, he married Debra Doering at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Kickapoo. Together they cherished 48 years.

Gus was a man defined by his strong work ethic, quiet generosity and deep love for his family. For many years, he dedicated himself to his work, which included Midwest Foundation and then with the Illinois Department of Transportation, until his well-earned retirement.

Gus was a proud public servant. He spent many years as a trustee on the Brimfield Township Board, where he worked diligently to serve his community.

An avid outdoorsman, Gus found his greatest peace in the fields and woods. He was a passionate quail hunter and trap shooter who cherished the tradition that came with the

sport. He also enjoyed cutting wood, a task that reflected both his love of the outdoors and his tireless nature – never one to shy away from hard work.

Above all else, Gus' greatest joy in life was his family. He treasured every moment spent with his grandchildren, who brought immeasurable pride and happiness to his life. Whether sharing stories, offering guidance or simply enjoying their company, he was happiest surrounded by them and his loyal four-legged companion Lady, who was never far from his side.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie of Elmwood; three children, Krystal (Nick) Zinser of Brimfield, Jeremy (Samantha) Schaub of Kickapoo and Nathan (Jessica) Schaub of Brimfield; seven grandchildren, Logan, Brady, Wyatt, Haven, Brynlee, Brock and Blane; as well as one brother, Hugo (Denise) Schaub of Kickapoo.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and Peter Schaub; and two sisters, Mary Ellen Comisky and Violet Schmitt.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial Mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026. The Rev. Corey Krengiel officiated. Committal services followed in Calvary Cemetery in Brimfield.

Preferred memorials in Gus' memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Friends and family are encouraged to visit www.wrightandsalmon.com to sign the online guestbook, submit photos and share Gus' memorial page via social media. Cremation and memorial services have been made under the direction and care of Wright & Salmon Mortuary.

Weldon Cooper

YATES CITY – Weldon "Sonny" Cooper, 88, of rural Yates City, died Feb. 26, 2026, at Allure of Lake Storey in Galesburg. He was born on April 30, 1937, in Maquon, the son

of Clarence and Mildred (Hultberg) Cooper. He married Rebecca "Becky" VeNard on Jan. 3, 1958, in Knoxville.

Surviving are his wife Becky of rural Yates City; two children, Pamela Jean (Stephen) Ebel of Rapid City and Denise Marie (Kevin) Elsassner of Belton, Mo.; one adopted son/very close friend Ernie (Nina Brown) Thurman of St. Augustine; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m. on March 4, 2026, at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maquon Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at hurd-hendricksfuneralhomes.com.

John E. Wilson

ELMWOOD – John E. Wilson, 86, of Elmwood, passed away on Feb. 27, 2026, at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria. He was born on March 9, 1939, in Wyoming to Orville and Genevieve (Ratcliffe) Wilson.

He married his wife of 44 years, Mary Strohmaier, on June 30, 1962, in Elmwood. She preceded him in death on July 16, 2006. Surviving are his daughter Johnna Ingersoll of Peoria; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one great-grandson and one sister, Gladys Gibson.

John enlisted in the U.S. Army on April 11, 1962. He retired as a supervisor at Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria in 1994. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and working in his garden. Most of all, he was a loving father and grandfather.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Elmwood Township Cemetery in Elmwood.

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3. From Exodus 10, what was blown out of Egypt by a strong west wind? Rivers, Locusts, Sinners, Nightness
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6. In Colossians 4, what city was home to Philemon? Berea, Shechem, Beersheba, Colossae

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Be HONEST anyway.
 If you find happiness, people may be jealous....
Be HAPPY anyway.
 The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow....
Do GOOD anyway.
 Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.
Give your BEST anyway.
 For you see, in the end, it is between you and God....
 It never was between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa



OBITUARIES

Doris M. Snyder
 PRINCEVILLE – Doris Mary Snyder, 92, of Peoria, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her family. Born on Feb. 23, 1934, to immigrant parents, Joseph Kraft and Hedwig (Kappes) Kraft, Doris lived a life defined by devotion to her family, quiet strength and faith. A lifelong resident of Princeville, in her early years, Doris attended Princeville Grade School and Princeville High School.



Snyder

As one of many siblings, she treasured a childhood rich with family, friendships and simple pleasures – Saturday movies, ice cream outings to Bluegreen's and riding her bicycle around town. She was active in high school band and cheerleading, and during those years she met her future husband, George. They were married on Feb. 12, 1955, at St. Mary of the Woods Roman Catholic Church in Princeville.

As a Navy wife for 20 years, Doris demonstrated remarkable strength and independence. During her husband's long sea-duty assignments, she capably raised and guided five boys at home, providing stability, discipline and constant love. One story that captures her spirit is the four-week journey she made across the Pacific Ocean on a troop carrier, traveling with her infant son to join her husband while he was stationed in the Philippines. She shared a small cabin with three other young mothers and their babies, endured rough seas and faced the stifling heat without air conditioning. She never described the journey as hardship – only as what needed to be done. Doris was 22 years old at the time. This story reflects the courage, resilience and unwavering dedication that defined her and so many Navy wives of her generation.

She later became a familiar and beloved presence at Princeville Grade School, where she served as secretary for 16 years. Generations of students, teachers and families knew her for her kindness, steady presence and practical wisdom that helped to keep the school running smoothly.

Doris' Catholic faith sustained her throughout her life. She enjoyed traveling, made friends quickly, feared storms, could crochet a pair of slippers in less than 30 minutes and

lovingly sewed many costumes for her grandchildren.

In her later years, Doris' greatest happiness came from her growing family. She delighted in every visit, every milestone and especially in the news that another great-grandchild was on the way. It was during this chapter of her life that she joined the community at Proctor Place Senior Living, where she developed meaningful friendships and frequently expressed appreciation for the kindness and care shown by the management and staff.

She is lovingly remembered by her five sons, Michael (Deb), Steven (Debbie), William (Kari), Robert (Leslie) and Mark (Sonya). She was blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought her endless joy. She is also survived by three siblings, Juliann Shafer, James Kraft and Thomas Kraft.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, George Snyder; her son Donald; and four siblings, Frank Kraft, Ruth Kraft, Charles Kraft and William Kraft.

Those who knew Doris will remember her as kind yet straightforward, practical yet compassionate and devoted to her family and friends. She was proud of her boys and her ever-growing family. Her legacy lives on in the strength, values and love she instilled in each of them.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. The Rev. Corey Krengiel officiated. Burial took place in St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery in Princeville.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. Mary of the Woods Church.

Kevin E. Terpening

KNOXVILLE – Kevin E. Terpening, 75, of rural Knoxville, died on Monday, Feb. 23, 2026, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

He was born on May 24, 1950, in Monmouth, the son of Kyle and Dorothy (Johnson) Terpening. He was raised in rural Kirkwood and was a Yorkwood High School graduate in 1968. He married Nancy Engstrom on Sept. 11, 1982, at the First Lutheran Church in Monmouth.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy of rural Knoxville; two sons, Karl E.

(Bailey) Terpening of Knoxville and Paul T. (Kaylin) Terpening of Dahiinda; one grandson, Klyde E. Terpening of Knoxville; one brother, Dennis (Becky) Terpening of Kirkwood; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws and many a good dog.

He farmed all of his life, starting in Warren County, before finally settling in rural Knoxville. He also worked for Nutrien Ag for many years. He was involved in the Kirkwood Masonic Lodge; Warren and Knox counties 4-H; Kirkwood FFA; Knox County Farm Bureau, where he served as a board member for many years; and Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader in Knoxville and Gilson. He was a member of the Spoon River Antique Agriculture Association, the Maple City Tractor Club and Grace Lutheran Church in Knoxville, where he served on the church council.

His hobbies included farming, fishing and tractors (unless it was a red one). He loved anything to do with farming and the agricultural world in general (except for horses, which he called "hay burners"). This distaste of the equine species could have stemmed from having a pony as a boy that whenever it was in sight of the barn would take off like a shot, making sure to take a short detour under the clotheslines on the way, in an effort to unseat its unsuspecting rider.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory in Knoxville, with Vicar Nathaniel Knutson officiating. Burial was in Knoxville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Knoxville FFA or the Knoxville Fire Department.

Patricia J. Krause

HANNA CITY – Patricia J. "Pat" Krause, 95, of Hanna City, passed away on Feb. 23, 2025, at Farmington Village in Farmington. She was born Sept. 2, 1930, in Peoria to Ralph and Lena (Slater) Cook. She married Eugene Krause on Dec. 31, 1958. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1981.

Surviving are one son, Kyle (Stacey) Krause of Elmwood; two daughters, Reba (J.D.) Diviney of Trivoli and Beth (Jeff) Adair of Mor-ton; daughter-in-law Sharon Bumgarner; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation rites were accorded. There will be no services.



Terpening

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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 The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.
 — Sydney Harris

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Frustrations intensify over state road repairs

By **JACQUES ABOU-RIZK**
and **AMY L. WONG**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — In Dallas City, a small town in western Illinois along the Mississippi River, Mayor Kevin Six says residents have grown frustrated wondering whether the state will ever finish paving Illinois Highway 96.

“They just paved six miles between our town and the next, but we’ve been waiting four, five years for more of it to be repaved,” Six said. “They’re just dragging their feet.”

The Illinois Department of Transportation included \$7 million for six miles of resurfacing and culvert work on Route 96 in its October multi-year plan. The years of the project are listed for 2027-2031.

Six said his frustrations only intensified following the veto session of the General Assembly last fall and passage of a transit bill that diverted funds traditionally used for road construction throughout the state and put them toward public transportation, mostly in the

Chicago area.

Downstate officials have aired frustration in the aftermath of the transit overhaul — though IDOT maintains that its multi-year plan unveiled prior to the new law’s passage will not be reduced or altered because of it.

Senate Bill 2111, which passed in the final hours of the last day of the session, included \$1.5 billion in transit funding. That includes redirecting a projected \$860 million in sales-tax revenue charged on motor fuels from the Illinois Road Fund to public-transportation operations. The bill, which will take effect in June, distributes 85% of the diverted funds to Chicago-area transit and 15% to downstate transit agencies.

The Road Fund is a primary statewide account used to pay for or finance road projects through the Illinois Department of Transportation. Many road projects are paid for with construction bonds, and the state’s motor-fuel tax increases with inflation each

year to raise revenue to pay for them.

The Road Fund is fed into by the state’s motor-fuel tax, which is separate from the sales tax charged on motor-fuel taxes. Before 2019’s Rebuild Illinois capital infrastructure plan, the sales tax on motor fuel was going to the state’s main General Revenue Fund, rather than to the Road Fund.

Rebuild, which was the first comprehensive, multi-year capital plan since 2009, created an incremental shift of that money to the Road Fund, which the new law will alter. Gov. JB Pritzker received bipartisan support for the plan, in large part because it shifted the sales-tax money on motor-fuel purchases to the Road Fund.

The new law also allows another estimated \$200 million from interest growing in the state’s Road Fund to be allocated for mass transit. That money will patch public-transportation budget holes in the northern part of the state caused in large part by pan-

democratic-era federal aid running dry.

Pritzker signed SB 2111 on Dec. 16. The plan does not include any statewide tax increases but raises a sales tax in the Chicago area.

The governor defended the redistribution of transportation funding shortly after his signing of SB 2111.

“We have put more money into downstate roads than we have into the Chicago-area roads, much more than historically. That’s just been the way it is since we passed Rebuild Illinois,” Pritzker said during an announcement. “We definitely are looking at ways that we can turn the dials and make it better for downstate, but I think we’ve done a lot already.”



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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
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and which said Mortgage was made by:
**Rachel Okane
Ian Henderson**
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage 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
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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
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-25-08225
NOTE: This law firm is a debt col-

lector.
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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 EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, 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 SOUTHEASTERLY 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.

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Property Index No. 20-02-327-007
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN

ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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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.
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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

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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 rep-

resentation 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.
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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

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

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

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-07295 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 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 WILCOX 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SALEM TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of SALEM, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. weekdays, at the office of CHRISTINE BEWLEY, Salem Township Supervisor, at the address of 113 East Market Street, in Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the SALEM TOWNSHIP BUILDING, located at 113 East Market Street, in Yates City, Salem Township, Knox County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2026.
JOYCE WARNER, Salem Township Clerk.

Published 3/5/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SALEM TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of SALEM, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. weekdays, at the office of CHRISTINE BEWLEY, Salem Township Supervisor, at the address of 113 East Market Street, in Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the SALEM TOWNSHIP BUILDING, located at 113 East Market Street, in Yates City, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2026.
JOYCE WARNER, Salem Township Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of ELMWOOD, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection during normal business hours at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, in Elmwood, Illinois, or by appointment by contacting Connie Davis, Elmwood Township Supervisor, at (309) 742-8877, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2026.
DIANA HALL, Elmwood Township Clerk.

Published 3/5/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of MILLBROOK, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. weekdays, at the home of TERESA JOYCE, Millbrook Township Clerk, who resides at 20921 Maple Street, Laura, Illinois, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the MILLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER, located in Laura, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2026.
TERESA JOYCE, Millbrook Township Clerk.

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Attorney File No. 14-25-06417
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000192
TJSC#: 46-423

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

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 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 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

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 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/get-help.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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of ELMWOOD, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection during normal business hours at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, in Elmwood, Illinois, or by appointment by contacting Connie Davis, Elmwood Township Supervisor, at (309) 742-8877, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:10 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Township Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2025.
DIANA HALL, Elmwood Township Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BRIMFIELD-MILLBROOK MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the BRIMFIELD-MILLBROOK MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. weekdays, at the home of TERESA JOYCE, District Clerk, who resides at 20921 Maple Street, Laura, Illinois, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M., on the 14th day of April, 2026, at the BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP BUILDING, located on South Adams Street, in Brimfield, Illinois, in this Multi-Township Assessment District and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Multi-Township Board of Trustees, at the Meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2026.
TERESA JOYCE, Clerk,
Brimfield-Millbrook Multi-Township Assessment District.
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IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH SIXTY-FIVE (65) DEGREES THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MINUTES WEST, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (131.37) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH SIXTY-FIVE (65) DEGREES THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MINUTES WEST, FORTY-FOUR AND NINETY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (44.95)

FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A ROADWAY DESIGNATED EASEMENT #2; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF NINETY-THREE AND THIRTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (93.35) FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF THIRTY-SEVEN AND

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ELBA TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of ELBA, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection, at the residence of PHILLIP GOEDEKE, the Elba Town Clerk, who resides at 785 Knox Highway 18, Yates City, Illinois, from and after 9:00 A. M., the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the ELBA TOWN HALL, in Elba Township, Knox County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2025. PHILLIP GOEDEKE, Elba Township Clerk.

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Continued from Page 16 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

Property Index No. 14-10-301-005 The real estate is improved with a residence.

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

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ELBA TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of ELBA, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the residence of PHILLIP GOEDEKE, Elba Town Clerk, who resides at 785 Knox Highway 18, Yates City, Elba Township, Knox County, Illinois, from and after 9:00 A. M., the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the ELBA TOWN HALL, in Elba Township, Knox County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2026.

PHILLIP GOEDEKE, Elba Township Clerk.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs.

KAREN RENE BARBEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 FC 73 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on April 8, 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 147 IN CREIGHTON WOODS, SECTION THREE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 2, 1968 IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1", PAGE 122, AS DOCUMENT NO. 68-04233, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 13-13-181-001.

Commonly known as 6219 N. RANDWICK RD., PEORIA, IL 61615.

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 Judgment 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. 25-297575

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC., PLAINTIFF, VS.

JASON D LEE; CROSS RIVER BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VERNON E. JACKSON, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2025-FC-0000125 2147 NORTH DRURY LANE PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of MILLBROOK, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. weekdays, at the home of TERESA JOYCE, Millbrook Township Clerk, who resides at 20921 Maple Street, Laura, Illinois, from and after the 14th day of March, 2026.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P. M., the 14th day of April, 2026, at the MILLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER, in Laura, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2026.

TERESA JOYCE, Millbrook Township Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE

The meeting of the Princeville Village Board scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026 has been cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

Julie A. Delbridge Treasurer, Village of Princeville

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Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Vernon E. Jackson

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:

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AS SHOWN BY PLAT THEREOF FILED JANUARY 16, 1956, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 565429 IN PLAT BOOK "V", PAGE 92, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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and which said Mortgage was made by, Jason D Lee Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC

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of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2016017425; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 6, 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/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,
-v.-
ISABEL MENDOZA PEREZ et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000121

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on **November 12, 2025**, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at **1:00 PM on April 6, 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:
LOTS 8 AND 9 IN BLOCK 4 IN CHARLES PLACE, A SUBDIVISION, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as **2608 W FREMONT ST, PEORIA, IL 61605**
Property Index No. 18-18-333-004
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. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the

property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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Farmington basketball seniors pose with the regional plaque won last week by upsetting top-seeded Sherrard, 72-62. From left to right are Kaydon Bollinger, Landon Crawford, Jack Gronewold, Boston Smith, Bronson Atchley and Treyven Haroldson.

FARMERS: First title in 4 years

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The regional final marked the 14th Farmington victory in 17 games.
The first half of the Farmington season was pock-marked with injuries to key players. Now that Farmington is healthy, it might be difficult to stop, according to Lozier, the Farmers' coach.
"It almost feels like this is New Year's right now," he said. "We didn't have a full team until the middle of January. Everybody else is probably tired and has got a lot of injuries. We're fresh. We're playing at a high level."
Farmington is trying to send out Lozier as high as possible. His fifth season as varsity coach is to be his last. A former longtime Farmington junior-varsity and junior-high coach, 62-year-old Lozier plans to spend future winters in Punta Gorda, Fla., where he recently purchased a house.
"My wife (Dianne) has been very patient with my coaching," said Lozier, who is president of the family business, Lozier Oil Co. in Farmington. "I owe her some time with me in the winter. ... The priorities are my family. Who wants to be in Illinois in the winter?"
"I'm a very successful business guy. I can afford to go do some things. I'm going to do them."
First-year Farmington assistant Tyler Southwood, a former head coach at Havana, is Lozier's heir apparent. The head-

coaching job is to be posted publicly after Lozier resigns, according to Farmington Athletics Director Jeff Otto.
Against Sherrard, Gronewold made five 3-pointers in the second half, which began with Farmington ahead 29-21.
Two nights earlier, Farmington beat Kewanee 60-45 in the semifinals behind 22 points from Smith, 17 from Gardner and 15 from Landon Crawford. Gardner, a 6-foot-5 sophomore, had 10 fourth-quarter points.
"I finally realized that I could just do anything I felt like in the post," Gardner said. "And when Jack Gronewold started throwing me the ball, there was nothing that (Kewanee) could do."
Gardner's emergence has been key to the recent Farmington success, according to Lozier. Such a story, among other things, will be part of what Lozier will miss about coaching.
"I get kids once in a while that maybe don't have a direction," Lozier said. "And I explain to them if you want to be hireable ... you want to be a good teammate. You want to go out and be a good leader, but most of all, just do things right in life."
This season, as well as the beach and warm weather, might provide some balm when Lozier gets the coaching itch next winter, as he admits he might.
"If I'm getting a sunburn doing it, I'm OK," Lozier said with a laugh.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Acadia National Park?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was an avid dog breeder who gave his hunting hounds funny names like "Sweet Lips" and "Madam Moose"?
3. MOVIES: Who is the antagonist of "Shrek" in the first animated movie?
4. LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the 20th-century author who was born Adeline Virginia Stephen?
5. TELEVISION: What's the family's last name in the TV sitcom "The Middle"?
6. HISTORY: Which famous nurse was known as the Lady with the Lamp?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Ringgit is the common currency in which Southeast Asian country?
8. ANATOMY: Which human organ stores bile?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Cogito, ergo sum" mean in English?
10. MATH: What is the next prime number after 7?

Answers

1. Maine.
2. George Washington.
3. Lord Maximus Farquaad.
4. Virginia Woolf.
5. Heck.
6. Florence Nightingale.
7. Malaysia
8. The gallbladder.
9. "I think, therefore I am."
10. Eleven (11).

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FOR ANSWERS, SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

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

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. GOAT (PG)
 2. Wuthering Heights (R)
 3. I Can Only Imagine 2 (PG)
 4. Crime 101 (R)
 5. Send Help (R)
 6. How to Make a Killing (R)
 7. EPIC: Elvis Presley in Concert (PG-13)
 8. Solo Mio (PG)
 9. Zootopia 2 (PG)
 10. Avatar: Fire and Ash (PG-13)
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Brimfield's boys basketball players, coaches and cheerleaders pose for a photo after the Indians beat Fieldcrest 66-37 to claim the Class 1A Knoxville Regional crown on Feb. 27. Brimfield advanced to the Monmouth Sectional and was to face Deer Creek-Mackinaw on March 4 in a semifinal.



BRIMFIELD: Defense was key in triumph

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p.m. Friday. Before that, Brimfield had to beat a formidable foe.

Fieldcrest (18-14) – seeded third in its sub-sectional, one spot behind Brimfield – dropped from Class 2A this season and played a solid schedule. Victorious Dee-Mack was among the Fieldcrest opponents. So were Quincy Notre Dame, ranked second statewide in 2A, and 3A sectional semifinalist Normal U-High.

None of that seemed to matter to Brimfield from the opening tip. Doe and sophomore Griffin Hougham hit 3-pointers, the first two baskets of the game, to give Brimfield a lead it never relinquished. Midway through the sec-

ond quarter, Doe had 20 points and Brimfield led by 10.

For the game, Doe was 8-for-10 from the field, 4-for-5 on 3s, as Brimfield shot 63% overall (20-for-32).

“He’s a tremendous player. Quick. Decisive. Skilled,” Fieldcrest Coach Jeremy Hahn said about Doe. “He just imposed his will tonight and had an incredible game.”

Following a 32-21 lead at halftime, the Brimfield defense asserted itself. It allowed Fieldcrest only six points in the third quarter. Brimfield had two six-point streaks and led by 22 as the fourth quarter began.

The season-leading scorers for Fieldcrest, Kash Klendworth (a 15.1-point average) and Layten Gerdes (12.5), finished the game with five and two points, respectively. Neither scored in the second half.

“The defense all night

was the key,” Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson said.

So was the offense of Hougham, who had 12 points, and Doe. After the game, he recalled his team’s previous appearance in a regional final. That was a 61-35 loss last season to Peoria Christian, which finished third in the state tournament.

“That feeling last year sucked,” Doe said. “I never wanted to feel that again.”

Instead, Doe felt the embraces of Carlson and, by proxy, much of the Brimfield community.

“We had a big hug after the game and he said, ‘It’s about time, we got it

done,’” Carlson said. “I said, ‘Thank you, Connor Doe, for showing up big time.’ It’s amazing.”

• **Class 1A Galva Regional** – Garrett Webster had 15 points Feb. 25 and Quinton Johns scored 10, but fifth-seeded Elmwood lost a semifinal 69-40 to host Galva. Elmwood (17-13) trailed 39-23 at intermission. Webster didn’t play in the second half because he was assessed a technical foul in the second quarter.

Ninth-seeded Illini Bluffs beat fourth-seeded Galva 55-46 in the regional final to advance to the Monmouth Sectional.

Brewer ousted in girls state wrestling finals

By The Weekly Post
BLOOMINGTON – Farmington freshman Lyndzey Brewer was eliminated in two matches at the IHSA individual girls state wrestling tournament on Feb. 27 at Grossinger Motors Arena.

Rilynn Younker of Litchfield scored an 18-0 technical fall over Brewer in their first-round bout at 115 pounds.

Brewer faced Lincolnshire Stevenson’s Athena Zappas in her first-round wrestleback. Zappas won by fall in 3:05 to end Brewer’s season at 16-8.

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Farmington's Logan Gardner (32) drives to the basket during a 60-45 boys basketball victory over Kewanee on Feb. 25 in a Class 2A Farmington Regional semifinal. Gardner had 17 points in the win, then followed it with a 22-point night in the Farmers' 72-62 win over Sherrard to claim the regional title on Feb. 27. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Farmers upset top seed for title

Gronewold nets 24, Gardner 22 in regional final

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The second half of the Marty Lozier farewell tour was a smash hit, so his Farmington boys basketball players extended it.

Jack Gronewold had 24 points, Logan Gardner had 22 and Boston Smith scored 14 to lead host Farmington to a 72-62 vic-

tory Feb. 27 over Sherrard for a Class 2A regional championship. Sherrard (22-8) was the top seed in its sub-sectional.

Fourth-seeded Farmington (17-13) won its first regional title since 2022 and its second in 19 years. That put Farmington in a Chilli-cothe Sectional semifinal Tuesday night, after The Weekly Post deadline and

before a title game Friday, at Illinois Valley Central against No. 2 Warsaw West Hancock (25-6).

It was a rematch of a 10:30 a.m. first-round game Dec. 27 at the Macomb-Western Holiday Tournament. West Hancock won 43-39, but things have changed significantly since then for Farmington.

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Brimfield seeks redemption

Indians get Dee-Mack rematch after regional rout

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

KNOXVILLE – In celebrating their greatest victory so far this season, key members of the Brimfield boys basketball program pondered their most embarrassing defeat.

They hoped that memory would help propel Brimfield to a level it hasn't seen in a decade.

Connor Doe played perhaps the game of his four-year varsity career, with 35 points, to lead Brimfield to a 66-37 victory Feb. 27 over Minonk Fieldcrest for the Class 1A Knoxville Regional championship. It was the Indians' first regional title since 2016, when they advanced to supersectionals.

"This whole week has been preparing for this regional championship," Doe said among his equally jubilant peers assembled on the court afterward. "From the start of the year, this has been the goal. We just came out and did it, and now we're ready to set a higher goal."

Part of that goal for Brimfield (25-7) was a chance to settle a score against Deer Creek-Mackinaw. Brimfield was scheduled to play Dee-Mack (25-6) in the Monmouth Sectional semifinals Wednesday night. The game at United was played after The Weekly Post deadline.

In a Saturday-afternoon shootout game



Brimfield boys basketball players hoist the regional plaque on Feb. 27 after a 66-37 win over Fieldcrest in the title game of the Class 1A Knoxville Regional.

Dec. 20 at Eureka College, Dee-Mack beat Brimfield 36-12 without an injured Doe. That Brimfield futility bookended a lost weekend. Lexington defeated Brimfield the previous night after it won its first nine games of the season.

None of the Brimfield contingent appeared to forget that, the Dee-Mack humiliation in particular.

"Revenge game," senior point guard Dawson Traphagan said. "That's all we can think about. They embarrassed us. They definitely ruined our reputation. We're coming back for them."

The sectional final is scheduled for 6

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