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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area, from social media and beyond...

Job very well done ... by the City of Anna for its Independence Day celebration on July 4 ... and by Brad Dawson for the fireworks display which was presented at the special event. Congratulations to all.

Watches, warnings and advisories for the region posted online late Thursday night, July 9, by the National Weather Service office in Paducah included a severe thunderstorm warning, a flash flood warning, a severe weather statement, a flood warning, a severe thunderstorm watch, a flood advisory, a flood watch, a special weather statement and a hazardous weather outlook.

Anna School District 37's summer grocery pickup program is scheduled to continue on July 16, July 23 and Aug. 6. Groceries, milk and loaves of bread can be picked up by District 37 families from 3 to 5 p.m. each time under the awning at door number 1 at Davie/Anna Junior High School. Local churches are supporting the program.

A meet-and-greet for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School golf team was planned Monday afternoon, July 13 at the Union County Country Club in Anna.

Local schools also are reminding parents and guardians to remember about Illinois' students' health requirements before the start of the new school year. Requirements include physical exams, required immunizations and dental exams.

Southern Seven Health Department is scheduled to be at Shawnee School in Wolf Lake on Wednesday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering school physicals, required vaccinations and lead testing to help students get ready for the upcoming school year. The school advised that families can register online and complete consent forms before their appointment.

The New Beginnings Quartet is scheduled to present a night of gospel music Saturday, July 18 at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna. Music starts at 7 p.m.

Shawnee Hills Arts Council has announced auditions for the musical "9 to 5 Jr." Auditions are set for 6 p.m. Aug. 17 and 18 at the arts council on West Davie Street in Anna.

Shawnee Community College has announced that Logan Bledsaw is the new head coach of the college's women's basketball team. Bledsaw also is an assistant baseball coach at the college.

Anna police officer credited with life-saving actions

The actions of an Anna Police Department officer are credited with saving the lives of two women who were in a vehicle which was involved in a traffic accident on the afternoon of Friday, July 3, on a highway in Union County.

At last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council, Anna Police Department Chief JD Barter shared an account of the officer's life-saving actions at the scene of the accident. The city council meeting was Tuesday evening, July 7 at Anna City Hall.

Appreciation for the quick response by the Anna Fire Department to a call to a residence also was shared at the meeting.

The traffic accident happened at about 1:44 p.m. Friday, July 3 on Illinois Route 146 East at Hess School Lane, about 4 miles east of Anna.

The accident involved a pickup truck and a sport utility vehicle. A man driving the pickup truck told authorities he fell asleep at the wheel.

The pickup crossed over the center line of the highway and struck the SUV head-on. Two women were in the SUV, which caught on fire after the vehicle ended up on its side on the highway.

Anna Police Department Sgt. Caleb Clover was on his way to work when he came upon the scene of the accident. Clover approached the SUV

and immediately began to work to get the women out of the vehicle. Clover ended up using a knife to cut the women out of their seatbelts. Both of the women were then removed by Clover through the SUV's sun roof and taken a safe distance from the vehicle as it was beginning to burn.

"The ladies would not have made it if it had not been for Sergeant Clover,"



Accident scene

An image from an Anna Police Department officer's body camera shows one of the vehicles involved in a July 3 traffic accident east of Anna. The vehicle had caught on fire following the accident. Photo courtesy of Anna Police Department.

Anna Police Chief Barter said.

The two women were transported by helicopter to a hospital in St. Louis.

Clover sustained cuts and burns as he worked to remove the women from the vehicle. He received hospital treatment for his injuries. He returned to work on Tuesday, July 7.

The man driving the pickup truck was not injured.

The identities of the three persons involved in the accident were not available at the time this story was compiled.

Both of the vehicles

involved in the accident were a total loss.

The highway at the scene of the accident was closed for about two hours.

Multiple emergency services were reported to have responded to the scene of the accident, including the Anna Police Department, the Union County Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police, the Anna Fire Department, the Union County Ambulance Service, as well as Johnson County emergency services personnel and the air transport helicopter.

Anna Mayor Steve Hartline joined in praising

Clover's heroic actions.

The mayor said Clover has the thanks and gratitude of the city and will be recognized for his outstanding service.

Council member Torie Carter praised the work done by all of the emergency services personnel who responded to the scene.

Also at the July 7 meeting, city council member Michael Bigler praised the quick response by the Anna Fire Department to a fire at his residence.

Bigler said the response by the department's personnel saved his garage.

Severe storms, flash flooding hit area

The Union County area experienced more severe weather last week and continuing into the weekend, with strong storms and heavy rain reported. The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that the ground was well saturated across much of the area from recent rains, so rapid runoff was likely to occur in heavy downpours. Flash flood warnings and flood warnings were issued for parts of the region, including Union County, over the weekend.

The Weather Service office issued a flood warning on Saturday for Union County and southeastern Jackson County. At the time the warning was issued at around 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Doppler radar indicated that heavy rain due to thunderstorms was occurring. Flooding was ongoing or expected to begin in the warned area. Between 1 and 3 inches of rain had fallen.

Earlier last Saturday morning, the Weather Service issued a flash flood warning which included Union County and southeastern Jackson County. The warning was issued at around 4:19 a.m. and remained in effect until 8:15 a.m. At 4:19 a.m., Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms were producing heavy rain across the warned area. Between 1 and 3 inches of rain had fallen. Additional rainfall was expected. Flash flooding was ongoing or expected to begin.



IDNR welcomes reports on wild turkey sightings



The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, is asking hunters, landowners, outdoor enthusiasts, conservation professionals and other members of the public to help monitor wild turkey reproduction by reporting wild turkey sightings this summer through the Illinois Wild Turkey Survey.

Participants can report wild turkey sightings, including the number of adult females, young turkeys or poults, adult males and birds of unknown age or sex. The reports help IDNR track annual reproduction, poult survival and broad population trends across the state.

Summer observations are one of the few statewide sources of information on wild turkey reproduction outside of the spring hunting season. Even a single reported observation helps IDNR evaluate wild

turkey productivity and is considered alongside spring harvest, hunter success, permit data, weather, habitat conditions and other information when assessing Illinois wild turkey status and management needs.

The survey is open through August. July and August are especially important months for standardized data collection because those observations are used in annual reproductive trend analyses, IDNR noted in a news release.

The Illinois Wild Turkey Survey has transitioned from a former postcard-based brood survey to an online reporting system on the Hunt Illinois website, huntillinois.org. The Hunt Illinois turkey website also includes information about turkey hunting seasons, management and other resources for hunters and wildlife enthusiasts.

A-JCHS announces dates for in-person registration

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School has announced registration dates for the 2026-2027 academic year. The first day of school is set for Thursday, Aug. 13.

The school announced on social media that in-person registration is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30, in the Union Hall lobby. The school has asked that before students attend registration, they complete online pre-registration in TeacherEase and electronically sign the student-parent handbook acknowledgment.

In-person registration hours on Wednesday, July 29 include 7 to 9 a.m. for seniors, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for juniors, and 1 to 3 p.m. for all grades.

The schedule for Thursday, July 30 includes 7 to 11 a.m. for freshmen and 12:30 to 3 p.m. for sophomores.

The school announced that at registration, families can pick up schedules, submit sports physicals and proof of residency (two documents are required), purchase parking

permits, request schedule changes, pay fees, schedule a Dental Safari screening and complete concussion baseline testing for new athletes.

Seniors and juniors may purchase permits during their registration times. Permits are first come, first served. Cost is \$25 (paved) or \$20 (gravel) and must be paid separately from school fees.

Families who may qualify for free or reduced-price meals are encouraged to complete the application in TeacherEase. Students who qualify will also have school and lab fees waived.

The school asked parents and guardians of freshmen and seniors to check their email for important health and immunization requirements. Illinois law requires this paperwork to be completed before students can attend school.

More information is available by contacting the high school office at 618-833-8502. Summer office hours are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Ohio River bridge at Cairo closed for deck repair work

The U.S. 51 Ohio River “Cairo” Bridge connecting Wickliffe, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., remained closed until further notice as of July 7.

For public safety, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, KYTC, District 1 closed the bridge Monday, July 6, conducted a special inspection and identified a problem with a bearing pad on the Kentucky approach.

A bearing pad shifted out of place, causing the bridge deck to become misaligned by approximately two to three inches at an expansion joint. A repair is needed. Bearing pads function like cartilage between joints, supporting steel beams while accommodating the bridge’s natural expansion and contraction, KYTC explained in a news release.

There are no concerns about the bridge’s overall structural integrity, KYTC reported.

The repair was going to require crews to lift a heavy section of the bridge deck to replace the bearing pad. State engineers were working with the contractor and design

team to finalize a repair plan as quickly as possible.

The cabinet’s top priority is ensuring the bridge is safe before reopening it to the traveling public.

As of July 7, there was no estimated timeline for reopening the bridge. KYTC District 1 announced that it would provide updates as more information became available.

Motorists were being advised to continue to use alternate routes and expect the bridge to remain closed until the necessary repairs have been completed.

Motorists can detour by way of the Interstate 24 Ohio River bridge between Paducah and Metropolis at the Kentucky-Illinois state line.

The I-24 Ohio River bridge is reduced to one lane in each direction, in a head-to-head pattern carrying traffic in the westbound lanes. A bridge rehab project, led by the Illinois Department of Transportation, is underway. A 10-foot, 6-inch lane width restriction is in effect.

Program expands access by libraries to digital databases

By Nikoel Hytrek and UIS Public Affairs Reporting

Illinoisans now will have access to a large collection of high-quality digital information and educational resources for free by going to their local library or the Illinois State Library’s website.

The Illinois Reliable Information Sources, or IRIS, program was announced in June by Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias. The state entered a contract with EBSCO Information Services, a digital library resource program used by universities, schools and libraries, to provide access to more than 50 of their databases to all Illinois residents.

It could not be immediately determined how much money went into program.

While it’s common for libraries to have resources for research, not all libraries are able to pay for these kinds of services.

“Access to reliable information should not depend on a person’s ZIP code or the financial resources of their local

library,” Giannoulias said in a news release. “This investment will ensure every Illinois resident has access to educational, professional and personal enrichment resources while helping libraries stretch limited budgets and better serve their communities.”

The new service includes free access to online databases with e-books, peer-reviewed journals, magazines, newspapers and research databases. Those collections include a diverse range of topics such as business, education, health, technology, science and more.

The program is also available for academic libraries, which means students and educators will be able to use these databases for research projects and instruction.

Libraries that already subscribe to other digital information services will be able to use this program and redirect the subscription money to other needs.

Illinois libraries are funded by a mix of property taxes and state and federal grants. Librarians have said it’s often difficult to decide what

NEWS BRIEFS

Anna District 37 registration slated

Anna School District No. 37 has posted information on social media about registration for the 2026-2027 academic year. Registration for kindergarten through 8th grade is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the junior high building. Registration is for new and existing students.

The school asks that payment form in either cash or check be brought, as well as two proofs of residency.

The first day of school is set for Aug. 14.

Pre-kindergarten registration for existing students only is scheduled Monday, Aug. 3, through Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Lincoln School. Hours are from 8

College congratulates new CNAs

Shawnee Community College announces that it has eight new certified nursing assistants, CNAs. A recent pinning ceremony was held at the college’s Union County Extension Center in Anna.

In a post on social media, the college congratulated Camie Clark, Emma Craig, Tyler Franklin, Laura Harris, Ramzyath Moussa, Daniel Stringer, Raiden Synek and Ka’Lieya Wilson.

The college also noted that the ceremony marked a milestone for instructor Karen Stark. Stark is now retired after a career as a nurse which spanned more than 50 years.

Hess News

Submitted by Glenn Heisner

Hope everyone had a good 250th anniversary of our United States. We celebrated our 65th anniversary on June 24.

Alexa and Jeremiah Migas celebrated their anniversary on July 11. Fred and Wanda Schlenker will have their 70th anniversary on July 21. Fred celebrated his 90th birthday on July 4.

Edna Goddard and I celebrated our birthdays on July 15. Rachel Bonner

and her mother, Donna Williams, will have their birthdays on July 22nd. Wayne Miller will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 24.

My family surprised me with a 90th birthday party at Anna Heights Family Life Center on July 4. It was a complete surprise, as my birthday isn’t until the 15th. Family and friends from seven states attended! Fred Schlenker was also honored, as it was his actual birthday, and we have been friends since school days.



Beta Club members win at fish fry

Members of the Anna Jonesboro High School Beta Club recently were presented a check for \$220 winners of the VFW Fish Fry Fundraiser. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Vice President Mackenzie Barnhart, Historian Elina Chen, President Natilyn Corbit, (back row) State Beta Club President and Secretary of AJ’s Beta Club Grayson Garner, Reporter Seth Cochran, Beta Club Representative Brooke Sheffer, Sponsor Heather Crain and VFW Member Clarence Caraker. Photo provided



Independence Day display

A large American flag was displayed on the Anna Fire Department’s ladder truck on Independence Day, which was Saturday, July 4. The truck was parked in front of the Anna Fire Station. Activities in celebration of the nation’s 250th birthday were held on July 4 at the nearby Anna City Park.

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Dorothy Mitchell of Jonesboro

Dorothy Mitchell, 90, of Jonesboro, better known to everyone as Grandma Dot, departed to join her beloved husband, Joseph “Joe” E. Mitchell, in the evening hours of July 7, 2026. She was surrounded by her family and friends who had just gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday with a grand pool party in true Dot fashion.

Dorothy was born April 1, 1936, to Virgie and Herman Tanner. While a life-long resident of the Jonesboro area, Dot was proud to say she had visited all 50 states in her lifetime, while supporting her spouses’ work on the pipelines.

One of the greatest achievements of her life was her family. She was preceded in death by the true love of her life, Joe, whom she married in 1998. She is survived by her four children, Debbie (Mike) Ayers of Jonesboro, Wayne Brown of Ivesdale, Sharon (Lee) Gibson of Jonesboro

with their father Everett “Buck” Brown, and Meisha (Dayne) Morton of Evansville, Ind., with her father Louis Ray Hogue.

Grandma Dot loved being a grandmother to everyone she met. She is survived as well by her grandchildren, Brandi Shelton, Dustin Ayers Allison Brown, Samuel Brown, Jason (Dennis) Oglesby, Angela Ayers, Gaea Morton, Oliver Morton and Paxton Morton, as well as many others in her heart. She also treasured her great-grandchildren: Mackenzie (Tyler) Hileman and Abbey Brown, Dalton Dixon, as well as the children who came into her home as a foster mother.

She was also preceded in death by her dear best friend Martha Garrett of Jonesboro and survived by many other adopted family members, including her close confidant Daelia (Jim) Ayers.

Dorothy was a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 1 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Jonesboro City Cemetery.

The family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to Boys Town. Envelopes will be made available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.



Carole L. Eddleman of Anna

Carole L. Eddleman, 82, of Anna passed away on July 4, 2026, at home with her family by her side.

She was born on April 2, 1944, in Anna to Paul Davidson and Imogene (Simmernan) Davidson. On Sept. 19, 1964, she married R. Edwin “Sonny” Eddleman.

Carole was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church. She was a 4-H Leader of MCML. She was the church organist and a former Sunday School teacher as well as youth group leader. Carole

loved her grandchildren and was “Granny” to everyone.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan (Timothy) Nance; son Rodney Eddleman; three granddaughters, Nicole (Kris) Potter, Macayla Nance and Landon Nance; one brother, Robert (Patricia) Davidson; and sister-in-law Lucille (Don) Rich.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Linda Davidson.

Visitation was held Thursday, July 9, 2026, from 10 a.m. to noon at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. Funeral services were held on the same day at 1 p.m. with Pastor Chere Riedel officiating at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Anna.

Entombment followed the service at St. John’s Cemetery in Dongola.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to St. John’s Lutheran Church and/or Hospice of Southern Illinois. Memorial envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.



Kenneth H. Brimm of Anna

Kenneth H. Brimm, age 88 of Anna, passed away Friday, July 10, 2026 at Integrity Healthcare of Anna. He was born on January 29, 1938 in Cobden, the son of Earl F. and Helen (Brown) Brimm.

Kenneth is survived by his children, Beverly Thomas, Bob, Kenneth and

Melissa Brimm; brother, Gene Brimm; nephew, Allen Brimm; good friends, Kathy and Dennis Thornburg; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Betty Proctor.

Kenneth proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a prolific painter of western art, as well as a writer of poetry and short stories, some of which have been published.

Graveside military honors for Kenneth H. Brimm will be held at 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at the Anna Cemetery. Rendleman and Hileman Funeral Home in Anna is in charge of arrangements.

To visit Kenneth’s memorial page and leave online condolences for his family, please visit the Rendleman and Hileman Funeral Home website at rendlemanhilemanfh.com

Illinois ‘reviewing’ DOJ letter about voting by noncitizens

The Illinois State Board of Elections said Wednesday, July 8 that it is “reviewing” a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice threatening criminal prosecution of any official who allows noncitizens to cast ballots and requesting information about how the state intends to prevent noncitizens voting.

The letter, dated Tuesday, July 7, was addressed to ISBE Executive Director Bernadette Matthews. It was similar to letters reportedly sent to top election officials in all 50 states and Washington, D.C.

It also appeared to be part of a multi-pronged effort by the Trump administration to crack down on illegal voting by noncitizens, something election experts say is exceedingly rare.

In addition to Tuesday’s letter threatening prosecution, DOJ is also suing Illinois and dozens of other states for access to the state’s complete, unredacted voter registration list, including sensitive information such as voters’ dates of birth, driver’s license numbers and partial Social Security numbers. The federal government has not been successful in any of those lawsuits thus far.

The Trump administration is also proposing new regulations that would prohibit the U.S. Postal Service from transmitting mail-in or absentee ballots to or from voters who are not included on a federally approved list of U.S. citizens who are eligible to vote, though a federal judge has blocked that effort.

July 7 letter, DOJ’s demands

The three-page letter sent Tuesday was signed by Harmeet Dhillon, who heads DOJ’s Civil Rights Division. It cites several federal statutes that make it a crime for noncitizens to vote in federal, state or local elections, or to falsely represent themselves as citizens.

It concludes with a warning that “any election officer, including the chief election officer of the state, who knowingly retains noncitizens on the state’s (State Voter Registration List) or facilitates noncitizens in receiving ad casting ballots could be subject to criminal liability.”

“The Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, would like to assist your state in complying with these federal laws,” the letter states. “Please respond to this letter within five days informing us of how the state of Illinois intends to ensure it is complying with these federal laws at both the state and local level and how the Department can assist in those efforts.”

President Donald Trump has long claimed, without evidence, that voting fraud, including fraudulent mail ballots and illegal votes by noncitizens, cost him the 2020 election. He has continued to make unfounded claims about noncitizen voting since winning back the presidency in 2024.

In August 2025, DOJ demanded Illinois election officials hand over the state’s complete, unredacted voter registration database, saying it needed that information to determine whether Illinois

was complying with federal laws requiring states to maintain accurate, up-to-date voter rolls.

After Illinois refused to comply, citing state and federal privacy laws, DOJ sued the state in federal court in Springfield. It has also sued dozens of other states for refusing similar demands. So far, every court that has issued a decision in those cases has ruled against DOJ, but the Illinois case remains pending before Judge Colleen Lawless.

Several labor and civil rights organizations have intervened in the Illinois case supporting the state’s refusal to hand over the information and urging the court to dismiss the suit.

Attorneys for those groups have argued that DOJ’s stated reason for seeking the data, to enforce voter list maintenance requirements, is just a pretext. They say the real reason it wants the information is to develop a national registry of eligible voters, something they argue is beyond the federal government’s constitutional authority.

Federal voting list

In a March 31 executive order, Trump directed the Department of Homeland Security to compile such lists for each state and transmit them to each state’s chief election official. Those lists are to include the names of state residents who are U.S. citizens and will be 18 years of age or older at the time of the 2026 election.

The order also directed the U.S. Postal Service to initiate new administrative rules to prohibit transmitting mail-in or absentee ballots from any individual who is not listed on the federal list of eligible voters.

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul joined a coalition of 22 other states and Washington, D.C., in filing a federal lawsuit challenging that order. And on June 25, a federal judge in Massachusetts struck down the major provisions of that order as unconstitutional beyond the authority of federal agencies.

DOJ has since filed notice that it intends to appeal that ruling. And in the meantime, USPS has not withdrawn its proposed rules concerning mail-in ballots.

On Thursday, July 2, the deadline for submitting public comment on those proposed rules, Gov. JB Pritzker joined a coalition of eight other Democratic governors in submitting written comments opposing the rule. Raoul was also part of a coalition of 24 state attorneys general opposing the rule.

ANNA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Anna First Baptist Church met for Worship on July 12, with Matthew Lopez doing our opening prayer. Our Call to Worship was Psalm 23: “The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” We then gave Honor and Glory to God with Psalm 100. Our Worship Team led in three songs, "Amazing Grace," "Open the Eyes of My Heart" and "O Come to the Altar."

Pastor Lupe’s sermon title was “Right to Remain Silent.” Sermon highlights included, the tongue may be small but Scripture wars that it carries the power to direct lives, destroy hearts or display the grace of God. James compares the tongue to a tiny spark that can set an entire forest ablaze, reminding us that careless words can create damage far beyond their beginning. Proverbs teaches that death and life are in the power of the tongue, meaning every word we speak has the potential to wound or bring healing. Jesus revealed that our words are not merely sounds from our mouths, but evidence of what is truly stored inside our hearts. The same tongue created to worship God should never be used to tear down people, made in His Image,

but should speak words that reflect the heart of Christ.

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study has been on Genesis, which has been a very exciting Book to go through and study. Our study is open to anyone who would love to study with us. We begin at 6 p.m., come join us, learn about what this first Book of God’s Word is all about. Our services and programs are open to everyone who would like to study and learn about our Lord and Savior, or about God’s Word. During July from 9 to 10 a.m. we are having a book learning activity for young children in our library teaching children about God’s word, please call our office for more information, or bring your child, we will sign them up at 9 a.m. and get them started on an amazing study of God’s Word on Sunday morning in our Library during the month of July. Our Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. and is open to all ages. Our worship Service and Children’s Worship begins at 10:15 a.m. Our Wednesday Bible Study begins at 6 p.m. All of these services and programs, our bus will be running, so if you need a ride to church, just call our office, we will pick you up.

JONESBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Submitted by Jerri Miller

On July 5, Pastor Perry Williams spoke at our morning service. His message addressed depression and a loving God who wants to give you the joy of salvation. His main point was this: if God wasn’t willing to forgive, He would have never sent Jesus. But He did! Will you accept Him? His text was found in the ninth chapter of Matthew found in the New Testament.

Dee Rose led in worship accompanied by Debbie York on the piano and the Praise Team: Megan, Isabel and Lucas Tehandón, Connor Benbrook and Kerry Shipley. David Pedigo gave a presentation about the life of Francis Scott Key and ended with singing the National Anthem.

Our service was sent via

transmitter station 87.9 FM for those who want to listen via the radio. The service was also live streamed on Facebook, so if you missed it, you still have an opportunity to view it. Please check our Facebook page, Jonesboro FBC, for the latest videos and info on church events.

Currently, our regular schedule for worship at Jonesboro First Baptist includes Sunday School classes on Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m. Youth for 6th to 12th grades meet also on Sundays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Our Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study also meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend.

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Mark 12
The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen

12.1 Jesus then began to speak to them in parables: "A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. 2 At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants to collect from them some of the fruit of the vineyard. 3 But they seized him, beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 4 Then he sent another servant to them; they struck this man on the head and treated him shamefully. 5 He sent still another, and that one they killed. He sent many others; some of them they beat, others they killed. 6 "He had one left to send, a son, whom he loved. He sent him last of all, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 7 "But the tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' 8 So they took him and killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. 9 "What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others. 10 Haven't you read this passage of Scripture: " 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; 11 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'[1]?" 12 Then the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders looked for a way to arrest him because they knew he had spoken the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd; so they left him and went away.

Paying Taxes to Caesar

13 Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. 14 They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax[2] to Caesar or not? 15 Should we pay or shouldn't we?" But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." 16 They brought the coin, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him.

The Question about the Resurrection

18 Then the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. 19 "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. 20 Now there were seven brothers. The first one married and died without leaving any children. 21 The second one married the widow, but he also died, leaving no child. It was the same with the third. 22 In fact, none of the seven left any children. Last of all, the woman died too. 23 At the resurrection[3] whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?" 24 Jesus replied, "Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God? 25 When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. 26 Now about the dead rising-have you not read in the Book of Moses, in the account of the burning bush, how God said to him, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'[4]? 27 He is not the God of the dead, but of the living. You are badly mistaken!"

The Great Commandment

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" 29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.[5] 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'[6] 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[7] There is no commandment greater than these." 32 "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." 34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

The Question about David's Son

35 While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, "Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David? 36 David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: " 'The Lord said to my Lord:' 'Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.'" [8] 37 David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?" The large crowd listened to him with delight.

Jesus Denounces the Scribes

38 As he taught, Jesus said, "Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, 39 and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. 40 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

The Widow's Offering

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

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Courthouse Memories



The star attraction at the Old Courthouse in 1972.

The Johnson County Courthouse became a center of national attention in 1972 when the “Great Coon Dog Trial,” as it was known, grabbed the attention of the public. The accompanying photo is not a good one, but one shown in The Gazette, a Cedar Rapids, Iowa newspaper. A portion of that article, the one that put Johnson County on the map, follows:

Photo Caption: “The question of whether this Walker treeing coon hound is “Old Major” or “Sunset Ranger” ended in a hung jury in Johnson county circuit court, Vienna, Ill. Observers said the trial over ownership of the trophy winning hound is the biggest in the county since a murder trial in 1952. Holding the dog are David Juvers, left, Hurst, Ill., and Johnson County sheriff, Barry Eastman.”

Article: “The trial to determine if “Sunset Ranger,” identified as just another coon dog, is in fact “Old Major,” prize-winning hound missing since 1968, ended in a hung jury late Wednesday night. It was the largest court case in Johnson county since 1952, attracting about one-third of this town’s 1,200 residents.

The 1952 case was a murder trial. Johnson County Circuit Court Judge Robert Porter said early Thursday that he will soon set a date for another trial.

The jury of four women and eight men deliberated for nearly five hours before telling Porter that they were hopelessly deadlocked. It was near midnight, but about 100 persons, mostly coon hunters, were still present for the decision. Lee Faulkner, 33, Vienna, president of the Johnson County Coon Hunters Association, filed against V.L. Johns, Creal Springs, claiming that “Sunset Ranger” is his hound “Old Major.” Johns denied the charge, saying his hound was just another coon dog, not Faulkner’s \$2,500 champion.

During testimony Wednesday, Faulkner’s attorney displayed pictures of “Old Major” when he was a puppy and compared them with markings on “Sunset Ranger.” “You can’t refute pictures, Jack Williamson, Faulkner’s attorney said. “You can’t refute the wart on the dog’s right ear, and you can’t refute Mike Cavitt’s testimony.” Cavitt, of Carterville, testified that Johns told him that “Sunset Ranger was not the same dog that Johns claims he purchased in Indiana. Cavitt said Johns told him the dog died and he switched the papers.”

An out of court settlement awarded Faulkner with \$1,000.

• *This is part of a series about the old Johnson County Courthouse written by Ed Annable.*

Local DAR members attend 135th Continental Congress

Nearly 5,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened this week in the nation’s capital for the 135th Continental Congress, the longstanding service organization’s annual meeting. The week-long convention includes business sessions, committee meetings and social functions, and is topped off with formal evening ceremonies at which national DAR award recipients are honored.

Among them were two members of the Vienna-based Daniel Chapman Chapter, Chapter Regent Doda Starkey and Carol Palmer. Both Starkey and Palmer served as the chapter’s delegates to Congress and attended all business sessions and social events.

“Continental Congress is a time-honored tradition and opportunity for our members to come together to celebrate our country’s rich history, share ideas, and mark their past year in service. With our nation commemorating its 250th anniversary this year, DAR chapters have been sharing the history of those inspiring individuals who contributed to American independence,” said Ginnie Sebastian Storage, President General.

“Service to our country is at the heart of everything DAR does, and it is always inspiring to welcome thousands of Daughters to our historic headquarters in Washington, DC. Working together, we are dedicated to advancing historic preservation, education, and patriotism for generations to come,” said Storage.

At the Opening Night Ceremony on Wednesday, June 24, America’s 250th birthday was a prominent part of the festivities. The acclaimed PBS documentary “The American Revolution” by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt received the DAR Media and Entertainment Award. Ken Burns was also recognized for his 50 years of historical filmmaking with the DAR Medal of Honor.

The National Defense Night Ceremony, celebrating our nation’s military personnel and veterans, featured a 25th anniversary commemoration of Sept. 11, 2001. This event honored the organizations and individuals that work to preserve the memories of those lost, support families affected and shape the future narrative of 9/11 around remembrance through service. As part of the commemoration, the President General’s Medallion was presented to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, the New York Medical Examiner’s Office/World Trade Center DNA Identification Office, VOICES - Center for Resilience, and 9/11 Day.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Its members are descended from the Patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. With more than 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world’s largest and most active service organizations. To learn more about the work of today’s DAR, visit DAR.org.

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Historical Society announces winner for quilt raffle

Tamiko (T.C.) Mueller was the winner of the Johnson County Historical Society’s 250th Anniversary Quilt Raffle, with the winning ticket drawn July 4. Mueller is from Murphysboro and is the Democrat candidate for state senator from the 59th district. She was in town recently for the gathering of fourth- and fifth-graders at the Historic Courthouse. Photo provided

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A maximum of two weeks per event will be permitted. Be certain to include the location and time of the event. No rummage, garage or yard sales. **ALL activities must be open to the general public.** If not, you are welcome to place an advertisement.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff, v. HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2025FC5 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 13, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 19th day of August, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the Alexander County Courthouse, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 1315 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914.

C. The legal description of the first parcel of real estate is as follows:

LOTS THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK FORTY-FIVE (45) AND LOT NINE (9) IN BLOCK FORTY-FIVE (45) IN THE CITY OF CAIRO, COUNTY OF ALEXANDER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS;

Permanent Index Number: 12-25-326-002;

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2026, at the Courthouse in Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

Dated: July 6, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
LAWLER BROWN LAW

WD 105/241 in the Office of the Recorder containing 10.0 acres m/l; Common Address: 5800 Block of State Route 37N.-Goreville, Elvira Township, Johnson County, Illinois.
Property Index No.: 04-03-206-000
Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.
WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966762

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00169
TO: JEFFREY STEPHEN MATHIS, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-23

Part of Section 5 being Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the West part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 3 Township 13S Range 2E; as shown by the recorded WD dated 11/2017 837/127 in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: The North end Block of Evergreen Lane-Vienna, Cache Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 07-05-203-000

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966759

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00208
TO: ROGER WELLS, CURRENT RESIDENT, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-24

East 40.5 ft of Lot 175 & West 40.5 ft of Lot 174 Block 17, Section 5 Township 13S Range 3E; as shown by the recorded SP WD dated 01/12 750/18 in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: 408 Lewis St.-Vienna, Vienna Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 08-05-446-008

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966763

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a state chartered bank, Plaintiff v. JARED WHITEHEAD, et al., Defendants. No. 2026-FC-9 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to unknown owners and non-record claimants of the real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above entitled case, defendants in the above entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/2-206, 5/15-1218, and 5/15-1502, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is AUGUST 17, 2026, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of the titleholders of record: Jared Whitehead and Michelle Whitehead

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 45 of Luxor Landing Phase II as shown by the plat recorded June 4, 2006, in Plat Cabinet Slide B-25-2 of the Johnson County, Illinois, Recorder's Office, situated in the County of Johnson and State of Illinois.

EXCEPT any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior instrument(s) of record, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any, situated in Johnson County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description or the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 45, Luxor Landing Phase II, Saluki Way, Goreville, Illinois.

6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of mortgagors: Jared Whitehead and Michelle Whitehead

Name of mortgagee: Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass

Date of mortgage: August 25, 2022

Date of recording: September

9, 2022
County where recorded: Johnson County
Recording document identification: Book GR1038 Page 319-331
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
July 16, 2026
Village of Olmsted
150 North Front Street
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On or about August 3, 2026 the Village of Olmsted will submit a request to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Sewer Improvements for the purpose of making improvements to the Village of Olmsted's lift stations. The improvements consist of rehabilitation of the lift station with new pumps, controls, piping, valve vault and pump removal crane on lift station #2 and install new force main and new pumps and pump crane removal on lift station #1. The total estimated project cost of \$653,000.00 will be funded as follows: \$653,000.00 CDBG grant. The construction project is planned to start in the Spring of 2027 and planned to be completed by Summer of 2028. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) overall project includes construction, project activity delivery and all related cost.

The activities proposed alternative #1: Complete the project as proposed in the project description. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Village of Olmsted, c/o Curtis Marshall, 150 North Front Street, Olmsted, IL 62970 or by calling Curtis Marshall at 618-742-6487 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Village of Olmsted, c/o Curtis Marshall, 150 North Front Street, Olmsted, IL 62970. All comments received by August 2, 2026 will be considered by the Village of Olmsted prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The Village of Olmsted certifies to Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) that Curtis Marshall in his capacity as Village President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DCEO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Village of Olmsted to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
DCEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the Village of Olmsted certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Village of Olmsted (b) the Village of Olmsted has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCEO; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, CDBG Unit at 1011 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62704. Potential objectors should contact DCEO at 217-558-4106 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Curtis Marshall, Village President
8221-966951

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Stinson Memorial Public Library District

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 31, 2026, at the hour of 5:00 P.M. at the Stinson Memorial Public Library District, 409 S. Main Street, Anna, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Stinson Memorial Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and

ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Stinson Memorial Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Date: July 16, 2026
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Stinson Memorial Public Library District
409 S. Main Street
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8221-967036

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Mary M. Hanks; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2025FC16
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 03/04/2026, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on August 19, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 02' WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 17 A DISTANCE OF 2244.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 86 DEGREES 02' WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 252.20 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE OLD CAPE ROAD; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 15' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 296.29 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 02' EAST A DISTANCE OF 131.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 51' EAST A DISTANCE OF 272.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 1.198 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALSO, THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID TRACT NORTH 86 1/2 DEGREES EAST 400 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER 217.8 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 86 1/2 DEGREES WEST 400 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 217.8 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING TWO ACRES, MORE OR LESS, EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT LYING WEST OF THE PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING FROM JONESBORO TO REYNOLDSVILLE AS NOW LOCATED, AND CONVEYED BY JOHN CASPER AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN DEED RECORD #67 PAGE 271, (THAT PART CONVEYED BY THIS DEED BEING AL THAT PART OF THE ABOVE TRACT LYING EAST OF THE SAID JONESBORO-REYNOLDSVILLE ROAD.)

PIN 09-17-06-419; 09-20-06-424
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5585 Old Cape Road Jonesboro, IL 62952
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

Upon payment in full of the

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE M O R T G A G O R (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 14-25-05710. 13290168 8221-966685

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

v.
HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2025FC7 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 12th day of August, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

C. The legal description of the real estate is as follows:

A parcel of land being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said parcel is also a part of property described and recorded in Book 118, Page 103 in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Juanita Denny, as Trustee under the provisions of a trust agreement dated March 15, 1973, identified as Trust No. 4056-73-1, and also known as Tri D Development Land Trust. Said Parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe found at the Southeast Corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section, said corner being established per survey of J.T. Blankenship, IPLS No. 699, for Dale Denny, dated June 6, 1966; thence N 0 degrees 33' 33" W 1007.81 feet along the East line of said Quarter-Quarter Section to the Southeast corner of an existing utility easement; thence N 88 degrees 41' 32" W 278.65 feet along the South line of said utility easement to an iron rod set, this being the point of beginning; thence along new lines the following two (2) calls: thence S 1 degree 55' 21" E 213.36 feet to an iron rod set; thence N 88 degrees 41' 15" W 190.60 feet to an iron rod set in the East line of a new 50' access and utility easement; thence along said new easement the following two (2) calls: thence N 1 degree 55' 21" W 18.31 feet to an iron rod set; thence along a curve to the left with chord bearing N 22 degrees 03' 40" W 144.07 feet, a radius of 209.22 feet, and an arc of 147.08 feet to an iron rod set in the South line of said existing utility easement; thence along said existing utility easement, the following two (2) calls: thence N 47 degrees 47' 54" E 90.74 feet to an iron rod set; thence S 88 degrees 41' 32" E 170.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Permanent Index Number: 05-21-03-711-K;

Commonly known as: 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2026, at the Courthouse in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

IF YOU ARE THE

M O R T G A G O R (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.
Dated: June 29, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
Adam B. Lawler #6283341
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MARILYN A. HERING, DECEASED
CASE NO. 2026-PR-11
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
To: Heirs, Possible Heirs Tony Kish, John Kish, Daniel Schaumleffel and Donald Schaumleffel, Unknown Heirs, and Creditors

NOTICE is given of the death of MARILYN A. HERING who died May 22, 2026. Letters of Office were issued on the 26th day of June, 2026 to Lonnie Ross as Independent Executor with an address of 205 Whittenburg Lane, Tunnel Hill, IL 62972, whose attorney is Robert C. Wilson, P.O. Box 544, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946.

NOTICE is given to possible heirs Tony Kish, John Kish, Daniel Schaumleffel and Donald Schaumleffel and to heirs named in the Petition for Probate and named in the Order Finding Heirship entered by the Court on June 26, 2026 and to those unknown heirs who were not named in the Petition for Probate filed June 23, 2026 that an Order Finding Heirship was entered by the Court on June 26, 2026 and that an Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Independent Representative was entered by the Court on June 26, 2026 with Letters of Office- Decedent's Estate issued by the Clerk of the Court on June 26, 2026. Within 42 days after the effective date of the Order Admitting Will to Probate, you 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 Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (IL Compiled Stat., Ch. 755, Sec. 5/6-21.). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (IL Compiled Stat., Ch. 755, Sec. 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 (IL Compiled Stat., Ch. 755, Sec. 5/28-4) of the Probate Act any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/serviceproviders.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/fac/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Johnson County Clerk of this Court at Vienna, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of July 9, 2026, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act (IL Compiled Stat., Ch. 755, Sec. 5/18-3), within the period stated in that notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Lonnie Ross
Independent Executor
By: /s/Robert C. Wilson
Attorney for Independent Executor

PREPARED BY: ROBERT C. WILSON | ARDC #3128411

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8221-966812

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX10

FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MICHAEL P. BLANK; DU QUOIN STATE BANK; CYNTHIA LYNN LUCAS; JIM BURKE; OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THENCE NORTH ON AN AZIMUTH OF 3 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 7 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 594.69 FEET;

THENCE NORTHEAST ON AN AZIMUTH OF 32 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 14 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.86 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 502.47 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 63.29 FEET; THENCE EAST ON AN AZIMUTH OF 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 1339.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ON AN AZIMUTH OF 180 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 35 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 649.09 FEET; THENCE WEST ON AN AZIMUTH OF 269 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 7 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 1367.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Index Number 07-10-05-239

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00072
8221-966702

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX11
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; SHEILA FRICK; CAROLYN BRACKEN; ESTATE OF CAROLYN BRACKEN; OCCUPANT; GLEN BRACKEN; RICK BRACKEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISES OF CAROLYN BRACKEN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: A PART OF LOT NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN (97) IN THE TOWN, (NOW VILLAGE) OF DONGOLA, AS LAID OFF AND RECORDED BY E. LEAVENSWORTH, TO WIT: FRONTING ON OAK AND CHARLES STREETS AND RUNNING BACK ON SAID LOT NO. 97 SEVENTY-FOUR (74) FEET ON CHARLES STREET, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET ON OAK STREET, SITUATED IN DONGOLA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-454

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00159
8221-966703

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX12
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; FIRST STATE BANK OF DONGOLA; LARRY E. SIMMERMAN; ESTATE OF LARRY E. SIMMERMAN; SHIRLEY M. SIMMERMAN; OCCUPANT; RACHEL FLICK; JOSEPH FLICK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISES OF LARRY E. SIMMERMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Beginning at a point on Mill Street Seventy-two (72) feet Southwest from the North corner of Lot Number Thirty (30) in Lewis Meisenheimer's Second (2nd) Addition to the Town (now Village) of Dongola, and running in a Southwesterly direction on Mill Street Seventy-five (75) feet to a point; thence at a right angle in a Southeasterly direction 118 feet to a point on the L.C.R.R. right-of-way; thence at a right angle in a Northeasterly direction parallel with said right-of-way 75 feet to a point; thence at a right angle in a Westerly direction 118 feet to the point of beginning, said land being a part of Lot Number Thirty (30) in L. Meisenheimer's 2nd Addition to the Town (now Village) of Dongola, and a part being in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 25, in Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian; situated in the County of Union in the State of Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-627

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00162
8221-966704

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX13
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; VONDA HILL; RICHARD O. GRAHAM; YVONNE C. GRAHAM; ROBERT HILL; OCCUPANT; RICHARD O. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; YVONNE C. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISES OF RICHARD O. GRAHAM AND YVONNE C. GRAHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), in Township Twelve (12) South, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 02-05-00-680

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00002
8221-966705

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX14
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MELISSA JOYCE BROOKER, A/K/A MELISSA JOYCE ANGLIN BROOKER; CARMAN ANGLIN; VIRGINIA ANGLIN; CRAIN FUNERAL HOME; DONOVAN JOHNSON; JACKSON BROOKER; OCCUPANT; BETHANY RIDER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISES OF CARMAN ANGLIN AND VIRGINIA ANGLIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the said Quarter-Quarter with the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17, thence South 0 degrees 42' East along the said Easterly right-of-way line a distance of 747.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 84 degrees 04' 40" West a distance of 123.18 feet to a point; thence Southerly in a line parallel to the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17 for a distance of 80 feet; thence Southwesterly for a distance of 123.0 feet to a point in the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17, which point is 106.0 feet South to the point of beginning for this description; Thence North 0 degrees 42' West a distance of 106.0 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the said Quarter-Quarter with the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17; thence South 0 degrees 42' East along the said Easterly right-of-way line a distance of 605.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 79 degrees 21' 44" East a distance of 79.95 feet; thence South 21 degrees 41' 45" East a distance of 123.58 feet; thence South 84 degrees 04' 40" West a distance of 123.18 feet to the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17; thence North 0 degrees 42' West along the said right-of-way line a distance of 142.30 feet to the point of beginning, the tract containing 0.296 acres more or less, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois.

Property Index Number 03-06-01-412-A

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00008
8221-966706

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX15
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANT; LORRAINE ANN KARRAKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 43' WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42' WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 43' EAST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42' WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 RODS; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 RODS TO A POINT ON THE NORTH

EAST LINES OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L. GARNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2316, RECORDED ON MAY 17, 2004, IN RECORD BOOK 247 AT PAGE 709 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ALSO CONVEYING TO THE GRANTEE, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS A 20 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR WATER METER AND WATERLINE PURPOSES, WITH THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN REPAIR, OR REPLACE THE SAME AS MAY BE NECESSARY, IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION, THE WATER METER BEING LOCATED NEAR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 28.661 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 246 AT PAGES 534-536 AND NEAR CASPER CHURCH ROAD, WITH THE WATERLINE RUNNING UNDER GROUND SURFACE IN A GENERALLY EASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE RESIDENCE LOCATED ON THE HEREIN CONVEYED 5.00 ACRE M/L TRACT (SEE WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 246 AT PAGES 534-536 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.)

Property Index Number 05-05-02-994

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00016
8221-966707

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX16
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; VICTOR METZGER; VICTOR METZGER II; NAR, INC D/B/A NORTH AMERICAN; OCCUPANT; KENLEE METZGER; LNVV FUNDING, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as: Beginning at an iron post on the West line of Spring Street, in the City of Anna, said iron post being the Northeast corner of Miller Heights Addition to the City of Anna; thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes West along the North line of said Miller Heights Addition 132 feet to a stake (this line is also the North line of Dickinson Street in said Miller Heights Addition); thence North 7 degrees West 60 feet to a stake; thence North 85 degrees 45 minutes East 132 feet to a stake on the West line of Spring Street; thence South 7 degrees 60 feet along the said West line of Spring Street to the place of beginning; situated in Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 05-19-03-355

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00024
8221-966708

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX17
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; CAROLE L. EDDLEMAN; OCCUPANT; SUSAN M. NANCE; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: BEGINNING AT A POINT 20 RODS WEST FROM THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 3rd P.M. ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 80 RODS; THENCE WEST 80 RODS; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE CREEK TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO A POINT 83 RODS WEST FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 83 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 20 RODS WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 RODS; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 RODS TO A POINT ON THE NORTH

LINE OF SAID SECTION WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS EXCEPTION, INTENDING HEREBY TO CONVEY 30 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Property Index Number 06-18-04-589-A

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00062
8221-966709

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX18
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MICHAEL A. HUNTER; OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 23'34" E., 883.84 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON ROD FOUND IN THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WILLIFORD ROAD; THENCE S. 02 DEGREES 30'32" W., 80.15 FEET ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S. 02 DEGREES 30'32" W., 70.08 FEET CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BONER PROPERTY (BOOK 274, PAGE 964); THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 22'38" W., 241.90 FEET ALONG SAID BONER PROPERTY TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE EAST LINE OF THE VICKI MILES TRUST PROPERTY (BOOK 258, PAGE 33); THENCE N. 02 DEGREES 30'20" E., 70.16 FEET ALONG SAID MILES TRUST PROPERTY TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EUDY PROPERTY (BOOK 113, PAGE 29); THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 23'40" E., 241.90 FEET ALONG SAID EUDY PROPERTY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY TO CONTAIN 0.389 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, RECORDED APRIL 18, 2008, IN BOOK 301 AT PAGE 994 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 08-25-06-165-A

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00090
8221-966710

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX19
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; DESTINY HICKAM; JOSEPH MANUEL HICKAM; JANIE LOISE HICKAM; OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 03'35" W., 1075.66 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) CALLS: THENCE N. 33 DEGREES 47'06" E., 28.09 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 77 DEGREES 44'49" E., 39.33 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 03 DEGREES 53'20" W., 89.04 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 01 DEGREES 07'11" W., 83.30 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RATTLE SNAKE FERRY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS; THENCE S. 77 DEGREES 58'51" E., 74.71 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 65 DEGREES 56'09" E., 58.48 FEET TO AN

IRON ROD SET; THENCE S. 02 DEGREES 59'41" E., 1244.24 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 23'27" W., 236.73 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 5.741 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY, IL PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, DATED 09/26/2007.

SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 10-01-06-636-D

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00095
8221-966711

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX20
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; TOWER LOAN OF ILLINOIS, LLC; CHARLES STILLEY; JANIS STILLEY; OCCUPANT; THE ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) IN BLOCK NUMBER TWO (2) IN MILLER HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-09-500

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00152
8221-966712

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX21
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JASON WARREN; MARY WARREN; PAULA KIRBY; LINDELL W. WARREN; THE ESTATE OF MARY WARREN; THE ESTATE OF LINDELL W. WARREN; JOSEPH WARREN; UNION COUNTY TRUSTEE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISES OF MARY WARREN AND LINDELL W. WARREN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Arrowhead Estates, being a subdivision of a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian in the Village of Dongola, Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-684-B07

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00164
8221-966713

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX6
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ROBERT HILL; RICHARD O. GRAHAM; YVONNE C. GRAHAM; OCCUPANT; RICHARD O. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; YVONNE C. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; VONDA HILL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISES OF RICHARD O. GRAHAM AND YVONNE C. GRAHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: The West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Twelve (12) South, Range One (1) East, the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 02-05-00-684

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00003
8221-966698

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX7
FILED June 30, 2026

TAKE NOTICE

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; GRACIELA QUESADA; OCCUPANT; FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: ALL THAT PART OF LOT NUMBER 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 51 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 4.9 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED IN SURVEYORS RECORD 2 ON PAGE 298 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT TO A WATER LINE EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY 4 FEET THEREOF GRANTED BY ROBERT P. KING AND RUTH MAXINE KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO BOBBY G. SHOEMAKER AND JUDY M. SHOEMAKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY EASEMENT DATED JUNE 24, 1977, FILED JUNE 27, 1977, IN THE MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 33, AT PAGES 60-61 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: A PART OF LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, A DISTANCE OF 682.39 FEET TO THE GRANTOR'S NORTHEAST CORNER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST ALONG GRANTOR'S NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 648.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE GRANTOR'S NORTHWEST CORNER ON THE EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FA 322 (US 51), LOCATED 30.00 FEET EASTERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF THE RELOCATED CENTERLINE OF US 51 AT STATION 93+47.97; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF AN ONTANGENTIAL CURVE TO THE RIGHT, CONCAVE TO THE WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1617.58 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 7 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 03 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 204.71 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED 30.00 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID CENTERLINE AT STATION 95+48.88; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 147.38 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE GRANTOR'S SOUTHWEST CORNER LOCATED 29.95 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID RELOCATED CENTERLINE OF US 51 AT STATION 96+96.53; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ALONG GRANTOR'S SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 30.98 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED 60.00 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID RELOCATED CENTERLINE OF US 51 AT STATION 97+04.31; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 154.54 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED 60.00 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID RELOCATED CENTERLINE OF US 51 AT STATION 95+48.88; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A TANGENTIAL CURVE TO THE LEFT, CONCAVE TO THE WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1647.58 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 6 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 51 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 197.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE GRANTOR'S NORTH LINE LOCATED 60.00 FEET EASTERLY OF SAID CENTERLINE AT STATION 93+58.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG GRANTOR'S NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 31.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL DISTANCES AS MEASURED FROM THE LOCATED CENTERLINE OF FA 322 (US 51) ARE MEASURED NORMAL TO SAID CENTERLINE.

THE BASIS FOR THE BEARINGS IN THIS DESCRIPTION IS THE ILLINOIS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM.

Property Index Number 05-28-03-978

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00039
8221-966699

TAX DEED NO.

The Gazette-Democrat

White vinyl siding, single family home
The Judgment amount was \$114,471.58.
Sale Terms: This is an “AS IS” sale for “CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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 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: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel.No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-21932IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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8221-966411

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEBRA MING, Deceased.
NO. 2026-PR-10 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Debra Ming, deceased, a resident of Vienna, Johnson County, Illinois. A Petition for Letters of Independent Administration and for Letters of Office were filed with the Circuit Clerk on May 29, 2026. Letters of Office were issued on the 22 day of June, 2026, to Chad Nalley, of 5495 Schneider Rd, Metropolis, IL 62960.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk at the Johnson County Courthouse, Vienna, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 2, 2027, at which time a hearing date will be set in Circuit Court of Johnson County. Failure to file any claim within that period does not deprive the claimant of their right to enforce their claim in any other manner provided by law. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Ryan O’Neal
Circuit Clerk of Johnson County
Alan W. McIntyre
Attorney at Law
412 Court Street/P.O. Box 515
Vienna, Illinois 62995
(618) 658-9497
ARDC# 6237658
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8221-966522

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PULASKI COUNTY,

ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MANWARING SR., Deceased.
NO. 2026-PR-6 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Roger Manwaring Sr., deceased, a resident of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri. A Petition for Letters of Independent Administration and for Letters of Office were filed with the Circuit Clerk on June 16, 2026. Letters of Office were issued on the 18 day of June, to Roger Manwaring Jr., of 814 Weatherwood Dr., Manchester, MO 63021.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk at the Pulaski County Courthouse, Mound City, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 1, 2027, at which time a hearing date will be set in Circuit Court of Pulaski County. Failure to file any claim within that period does not deprive the claimant of their right to enforce their claim in any other manner provided by law. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Stephanie L. Crain
Circuit Clerk of Pulaski County
Alan W. McIntyre
Attorney at Law
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Vienna, Illinois 62995
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8221-966497

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In re the matter of the estate of PAMALIA D. GREEN, Deceased.
No. 2026-PR-9 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Pamalia D. Green of Cypress, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 17, 2025, to Deborah L. Green, of Cypress, Illinois, whose attorney is Blane Osman of Ronald E. Osman & Associates, Ltd., 1602 Kimmel, P.O. Box 939, Marion, Illinois, 62959.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)

You also have the right under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 58-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (ILL. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, Par. 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Johnson County Courthouse, 105 North 6th Street, P.O. Box 517, Vienna, 62995 Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 4, 2027, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 1, 2026.
Deborah L. Green, Independent Executor
By: Blane Osman, Attorney
Ronald E. Osman & Associates, Ltd.
1602 W. Kimmel/P.O. Box 939
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 997-5151
8221-966533

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON June 23, 2026 A CERTIFICATE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SETTING FORTH THE NAMES, POST OFFICES AND ADDRESSES

OF ALL OF THE PERSONS OWNING, CONDUCTING AND TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS: Gypsy Mane Salon LOCATED AT: 100 S Fly Ave. Goreville, IL 62939 Robin Harper-Whitehead Johnson County CLERK/RECORDER 8221-966475

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF CAIRO AN INVITATION TO BID THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT The City Council of the City of Cairo will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real properties sold separately:

1. Legal Description: 62 FT OFF W END LOTS 12, 13 & 14 BLK 21 CITY OF CAIRO. Address: 312 WASHINGTON AVE, CAIRO, IL 62914 Parcel: 12-25-458-008 Zone: A (single-family dwelling) Current Use Unimproved Parcel
2. Legal Description: LOT 18 BLK 50 CITY OF CAIRO Address: 327 9TH ST, CAIRO, IL 62914 Parcel: 12-25-379-009 Zone: A (single-family dwelling) Current Use Unimproved Parcel
3. Legal Description: LOT 15 & 6’ E SIDE LOT 16 BLK 29 CITY OF CAIRO. Address: 221 12th Street, Cairo, IL 62914 Parcel: 12-25-337-008 Zone: A (single-family dwelling) Current Use Unimproved Parcel

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described properties are hereby invited. They will be received by the City Clerk at 2800 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., until July 14, 2026, the date of bid opening. Said bids shall be addressed to: City of Cairo Attn: Wytonia Orr City Clerk 2800 Sycamore Cairo, IL 62914 NO BID will be accepted that is less than \$850.00.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cairo on July 14, 2026.

These properties are Zoned A and shall be subject to all applicable zoning ordinances, rules, and regulations then in effect when conveyed to the purchaser.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in the interest of the City of Cairo. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The City Council further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Copies of the bidding document may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Wytonia Orr, City Clerk/ FOIA Officer 8221-966455

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

v. HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No.: 2025FC5 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 13, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 19th day of August, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the Alexander County Courthouse, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to

Thursday, July 16, 2026

contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 1315 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914.

C. The description of the first parcel of real estate is as follows: Permanent Index Number: 12-25-326-002;

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2026, at the Courthouse in Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.
H. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
Dated: July 6, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
Adam B. Lawler #6283341
David W. Lawler #6303793
Nick Brown #6302494
Zachary S. Walston #6331559
Evan W. Taylor #6305093
Jarrod Wiggs #6350317
1600 W. Main St/P.O. Box 1148
Marion, Illinois 62959
Telephone: (618) 993-2222
Facsimile: (618) 731-4141
Service Email: service@lbllf.com
8221-966989

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Mary M. Hanks; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2025FC16 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 03/04/2026, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on August 19, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 09-17-06-419; 09-20-06-424
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5585 Old Cape Road Jonesboro, IL 62952
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

v. HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2025FC7 NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 12th day of August, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952, be offered for sale and

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

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-25-05710. 13290168 8221-966685

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

v. HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
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sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

C. The description of the real estate is as follows: Permanent Index Number: 05-21-03-711-K;

Commonly known as: 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

D. A description of the real estate improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2026, at the Courthouse in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

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Dated: June 29, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE RESEARCH CENTER, LLC D/B/A VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS, A MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TISHA BEANE, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; NAOMI R KITCHEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TISHA BEANE, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025FC6 6 COMMANCHE DRIVE MC CLURE, IL 62957 NOTICE OF SALE

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PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 1, 2026, will on August 12, 2026, in THE HALL OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Alexander, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 01-13-453-006
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6 Commanche Drive Mc Clure, IL 62957

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, single family home

The Judgment amount was \$114,471.58.

Sale Terms: This is an “AS IS” sale for “CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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).

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For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel.No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-21932IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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What Is The Value Of A Community Newspaper?

What is the value of a community newspaper?
What does it bring to that community that no other institution can provide?

The local newspaper is a basic institution in any community, like the post office, the schools and the churches.

The local community newspaper, whether it be a 2,000 circulation weekly or a 50,000 circulation daily, serves to keep people connected to their community, by telling them what’s happening with their neighbors, as well as the institution serving the community.

The publication of obituaries, birth announcements, weddings and other significant events in our lives remind us of poet John Donne's words, "no man is an island."

Community newspapers alert members of the community to problems needing attention.

The community newspaper facilitates the exchange of ideas and opinions through its editorial page and letters to the editor.

There are so many things of value community newspapers provide: the recording of local history and helping to maintain a healthy local economy through effective advertising for local businesses are just a few areas of value.

The community newspaper's value to its community is unquestioned.

—from Publishers Auxiliary, a publication of the National Newspaper Association

“This is what really happened...
...some thoughts about newspapers
from the Oregon Digital Newspaper program’s website

“This is what really happened, reported by a free press to a free people. It is the raw material of history; it is the story of our own times.” Henry Steel Commager

“Newspapers cannot be defined by the second word—paper. They’ve got to be defined by the first word—news.” Arthur Sulzberg, Jr.

“A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself.” Arthur Miller

“The newspaper is a greater treasure to the people than uncounted millions of gold.” Henry Ward Beecher

“Were it left to me to decide if we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.” Thomas Jefferson

“Most of us probably feel we couldn’t be free without newspapers, and that is the real reason we want newspapers to be free.” Edward R. Murrow

“People don’t actually read newspapers. They step into them every morning like a hot bath.” Marshall McLuhan

“Every time a newspaper dies, even a bad one, the country moves a little closer to authoritarianism...” Richard Kluger

“I’d love to rise from the grave every ten years or so and go buy a few newspapers.” Luis Bunuel

“All I know is what I read in the papers.” Will Rogers

