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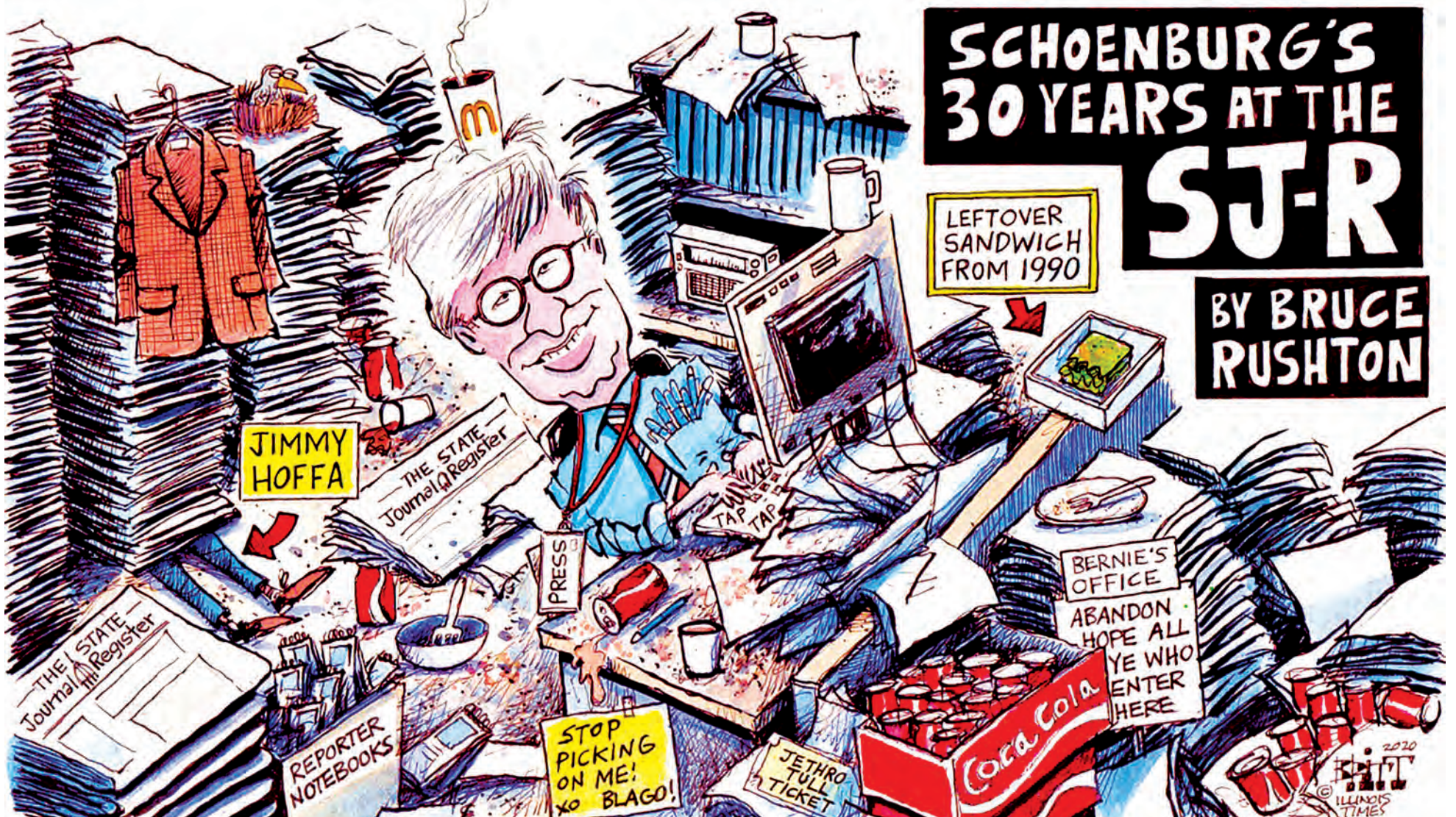
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# Of mice and cats

I have both

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

I suck at killing things. This is why I got a cat.

After recently trapping a mouse in my kitchen and seeing its desperate eyes while being dispatched, squeaking all the way, to the trash bin outside, I thought it better to have its friends hunted down and eaten. And so I filled out an online application, offering to provide feline foster care for the local animal shelter and figuring I'd keep the first mouser.

My preference was old – I need a cat for eight years or so, not 18 – and black, to match Champ The Wonder Pug, and I'd heard that such cats are tough to place. After not hearing back for awhile, I visited the shelter, where they were giving away cats. I explained that I'd be happy to donate \$200 to the shelter for the privilege of auditioning mousers. We can't do that, they said.

My foster application had gone missing, so I filled out a new one. A few days later, I got an email: No cats available for foster homes. Perhaps you'd be interested in adoption. I went back to the shelter a second time. They couldn't show me a cat just then, but I met a fine-looking tabby outside, which nuzzled my leg and purred when I picked it up and paid no mind to Champ, and vice versa, when I took him out of the truck for a quick visit. This, they said, was a feral cat, which I should have known by its clipped ear. Goes to show how much I know about cats.

While my adoption application was pending, I pondered the best way to ensure getting a mouser. Since I couldn't return the cat for not chasing mice, I hit on buying a mouse from the pet store and bringing it to the shelter. When the woman from the shelter called, saying that my application had been approved, I asked whether I'd be able to spend time alone with candidates in a quiet room to see if we might bond. No, she said, we can't do that. Can I bring my pug to make sure that it will get along with the cat? No, we can't do that. What if the pug and the cat



Nora isn't much on pugs or catching mice or coming out of the basement, but she has charm nonetheless.

PHOTO BY BRUCE RUSHTON

fight? "I guess you could bring the cat back," she replied.

I made an appointment.

There seemed no shortage of cats in cages and rooms on two floors, but just two fit my criteria of being older with no health issues. One seemed too eager, the other too aloof. What about Nora, I asked, the one I saw on the website? I was led to a room I'd passed by on my way in. There were just a handful of cages here, fewer than in the other rooms, like this was ad seg or maybe the Group W bench. The label on Nora's cage said that she'd been here since September and pinpointed her age at 14 years, two months.

"How do you know that?" I asked. "We had her as a fresh kitten," the attendant answered. "She's been back six times." Why? The attendant thumbed through a sheaf of papers contained in a manila folder. She's a

talker, he reported, likes things quiet, may not get along with kids. I put my finger near her mouth. She bit it, but not too hard. "See?" the attendant said. She held my gaze without seeming aloof or eager while I scratched her chin – ball's in your court, I've done this before.

Wrap her up, I commanded.

Nora has made herself at home in the basement, mostly on a box four feet high and so safely separated both from rodents and my pug, who now can boast that he has scared something. There is grit somewhere – I have never seen a cat go from purr to hiss so quickly, sometimes in the same breath, and she sometimes hisses even as she's enjoying a back scratch. They were right about her being a talker: When meowed at, Nora meows back. She seems in no hurry to come upstairs. She also drools a lot. A week after her arrival, I trapped a mouse and dangled the carcass within an inch of her nose.

She'll get the hang of it.

Just because a cat is old doesn't mean that it won't hunt, especially after a day or two of no food, which I will try soon. Always, there are raisins. Best mousetrap bait ever. And drool never hurt anyone. □

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## Pandemic lays bare disinformation damage

GUESTWORK | Lee H. Hamilton

When the history of this era is written, special attention should be reserved for the prominent U.S. politicians who dismissed or misrepresented the COVID-19 pandemic for political purposes.

The coronavirus has wreaked untold suffering and damage to this country through the deaths it's caused, the illness it's produced, the strain it has placed on the lives and well-being of health care workers, and the incredible damage it's done to the livelihoods and prospects of millions of Americans. It has been able to do this because we had a major failure of government.

To be sure, at the state level many governors have conducted themselves with forthright attention to the risks to their populations and have done their best to translate scientific and medical advice into policies designed to save lives while trying to undergird their economies. But at the federal level – with the notable exception of the effort to fast-track research and production of a vaccine – we mostly failed to mobilize resources and take the measures necessary to combat the virus, starting early this year when the virus first emerged on the West Coast.

In particular, we failed to provide a comprehensive, federally led nationwide strategy providing clear guidance on mask-wearing, offering resources for contact tracing and helping states develop their approaches to quarantining for those exposed to the virus – the three legs vital for early containment.

Instead, President Trump repudiated and disregarded the advice of experts and health officials and offered a misleading narrative about the spread of the virus abating in the spring. His misinformation was picked up and amplified by news outlets and by politicians who alleged that concern about the pandemic was just a hoax peddled by President Trump's opponents and would disappear as soon as the election was over. Or, even worse, who misled Americans about hydroxychloroquine and other drugs. In other words, many Americans were fed bad information at a time when high-quality information was necessary to stem the spread of the virus and limit the number of deaths.

The result has been devastating, and

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### Editor's note

Every December day's mail and email arrives with more fundraising appeals from arts groups, church groups, public radio and TV, helping organizations and nonprofits of every kind. Here's an idea for dealing with all those requests: Give to as many as you can. Even a small donation provides encouragement, a welcome gift at the close of a tough year. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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## OPINION

# More Dems vow to vote against Madigan

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Illinois House Democratic Caucus Chair Kathleen Willis (D-Addison) told me last week that her decision to oppose Speaker Michael Madigan's reelection was a process that she's been struggling with since the summer. Willis became the 19th House Democrat to declare opposition to Madigan, putting him six votes shy of the 60 he needs to win.

"Over the last couple of weeks, it's been getting more and more troubling," Willis said. It boiled down to "an ethical decision, a moral decision," she said.

Her father had heart surgery the previous weekend and, while sitting with her mother, she remembered what her mom had told her when she first ran for the House in 2012: "Don't ever let your morals or standards decline."

"And I was looking at my mom and I thought, 'I want her to continue to be proud of me.' And this is what I had to do."

When I initially received Willis' email announcing her decision, I checked the return address to make sure it wasn't a hoax. Willis said several people asked her whether the email was legit. She was the first member of House Democratic leadership, after all, to publicly break with Madigan. This was no small deal. It felt to me and to others that this one was different.

Willis said she didn't know if her decision would allow other House Dems to come forward. "I think everybody has to come to their own decisions their own way," she said. "Maybe it'll give them strength to be able to do that, but it's not intended to push people to do something they're not ready to do."

She said she didn't have anyone in mind to be the next House Speaker, but wants to support someone who is "willing to be a collaborative leader, so that it's not just all controlled by one person. I think we need to see a change in leadership style."

Asked if she was interested in the top job herself, Willis would only say, "That's not the purpose of what the statement was. It was more to really free myself up."

I told Willis I had just been talking on the phone with a union lobbyist who said there was no way that Madigan will ever give up. He's just going to wait for everyone to flip back, the labor guy said with supreme confidence. There will be no surrender.

"I honestly don't think they're gonna

flip back," Willis said about the 18 House Democrats who preceded her in vowing to vote against Madigan.

"When I made the decision to do a written statement, it was knowing that there was no point of return, there was no going back by doing a written statement. That forced my hand. And I think the other members that did the same thing, if they were to ever turn back, they could never run for office ... that would be a career-ending move."

None of them took the decision lightly, Willis said. "I think they all realize that it's a point of no return."

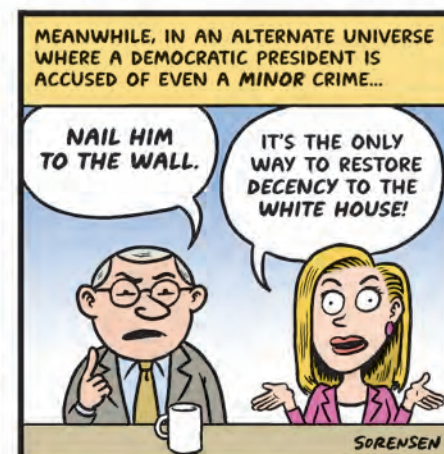
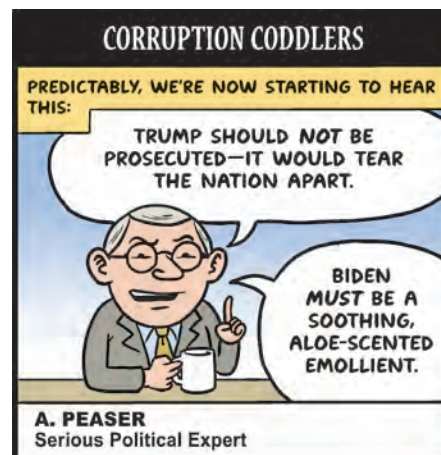
As you might imagine, the paranoia level among House Democrats is pretty high these days. So, it wasn't too surprising that moments after Willis issued her statement, members were asking whether this might be some sort of Madigan plot to place one of his own leaders behind enemy lines. Willis flatly denied anything of the sort.

"If you had been on the conversation I had with him earlier this morning, you'd know that he did not to put me up to it," Willis said with a laugh. Willis wouldn't talk too many specifics, but said she called Madigan as a courtesy.

"He did not want me to release the statement and I told him I had no choice. I have made the decision to do it and I wanted to do it. He really felt strongly that I should not release a statement and I said, 'Well, the only way I won't release the statement is if you withdraw from running for speaker,' and he assured me that he was going to continue to be a candidate. There were a few other things that got said in between, but that's the gist of it."

Madigan didn't lose his temper and was "very reserved," she said.

"It was the most difficult call I've ever made in my life. But after the call was done, I felt like a ton of bricks was off of my shoulders." □





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## Understanding the Types

### Homeless or Houseless

A severe storm sent a bolt of lightning through John and Callie's foundation, knocking them out of bed. The room instantly filled with smoke. As volunteer firemen, they knew what to do and immediately extinguished the fire.

"I guess we're homeless now," Callie said, as they taped plastic over a gaping hole in their bedroom wall.

John agreed. "Yeah, we cannot stay here tonight."

Minutes later, the fire department arrived, and family and friends soon followed. A lively discussion arose as to who would get to host John and Callie. Once that was decided, bags were packed, and the house was secured.

Two hours after the event, the shaken couple was safely settled in their friends' basement. Five weeks later, they moved back into their house.

By all appearances, John and Callie were homeless. Yet what they experienced is a type of homelessness we call **acute houselessness** which is sudden and uncontrollable. Events such as tornadoes, floods, or house fires can leave occupants without a house for a period of time. The amount of resources they have determine the length of time it takes for them to recover.

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Moving from shack to shack, shelter to shelter, Derek doesn't recall ever having

a childhood friend. The son of a local prostitute, he never knew his father. Derek was the outcome of a paid transaction, no names required.

His earliest memories include excessive torment, name-calling, and being told by everyone how worthless he was. The voices in his head took it even further, telling him he was a mistake, a piece of garbage taking up space.

Derek grew up in a type of homelessness we call **traumatic homelessness**. People like Derek—raised in toxic environments filled with broken and distorted relationships—experience trauma from constant abuse, neglect, and fear. They never feel safe. The trauma they carry is what we know today as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

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"It's shameful that our state capital could not help a woman like me find a place to live," Barb told us in a meeting called by Springfield's Department of Community Relations to discuss homelessness. "All I need is a place to stay where I can shower and get my mail."

Her requests seemed reasonable, so when Barb finished, I introduced myself and offered her a place to stay at Inner City Mission.

"Oh, I can't stay there," Barb said to me. "I need my own room."

"We have single rooms for individuals and families. One just opened up this morning. I'm happy to let you have it."

Barb scowled. "I need a TV."  
"You're in luck," I said. "We have a large TV in our living room."

She sat back, crossing her arms. "Well, I need a TV in my room."

"Let me get this straight. You're refusing a place to stay because we don't have a TV in your room?"

Barb looked the other way. "I will hold the room for you for twenty-four hours if you want to move in."

Scoffing, she left the meeting and never showed up at the mission. Barb falls into a category we call **self-induced homelessness**. Refusing to relate with anyone who fails to comply with her demands, the self-induced homeless person wants things done her way and would rather live on the street than accept anything less.

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"Duke is standing over there," Caroline yelled, pointing behind me, "and he's taking out his sword." I turned around, but didn't see anyone. Caroline leaned forward, whispering, "Duke is from the bad place, but he won't hurt us in the daylight."

Drifting in and out of shelters and apartments for decades, Caroline exists in a mix of reality and delusion. Caroline has mental illness. Some would say she is demonized. The hallucinations cause her to fear everything, including her medicines. Her life exemplifies **chronic**

**homelessness**. The chronic homeless person cannot maintain positive relationships due to a mental illness or developmental disability that persists long-term or in regular intervals.

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Throughout the years, we have worked with hundreds of Dereks, Barbs, and Carolines at Inner City Mission. Their stories illustrate three of the most common types of homelessness we find in our community:

- 1) **traumatic homelessness**,
- 2) **self-induced homelessness**
- 3) **chronic homelessness**.

The least common type of homelessness we work with at Inner City Mission is **acute houselessness**. In our twenty-seven years of work, we've had only a handful of houseless families needing our services. The reason for this is due to the temporary state of the loss, which for most people, like John and Callie, is recoverable.

In our work, we have found the key to ending homelessness lies in understanding the types. We first have to recognize which type of homelessness a person is living in. Once we identify the type, then we can begin the process of offering the right response, which then gives the person the greatest chance for obtaining stability.

Next week, we will look at the four basic universal resources that every person needs to build a solid foundation in life.

Until next time,

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The state is working on plans to move the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to White Oaks Mall. PHOTO BY BRUCE RUSHTON

### anniversary poem #1

hard to believe it's been fifty years since a drove of dreamers gathered to launch learning in a cornfield we began in town though bcz the site was silt no structures yet nor seats (we floorsat at first) – but what a grand time we had then and since class could be held anywhere though mine once met blindfold on the square – in a cement yard – on traintracks – by the luminous lake – we were evicted from a bank too the door slammed behind us times have changed of course but SSU-UIS is fully fixed a star in state and springfield's crown let's give huzzahs for this auspicious anniversary. doff our floppy hats to fifty more!

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### MISSED OPPORTUNITY

I think people would have preferred to see the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency move downtown, 700 jobs would be a big boost. Be that as it may, the state paid a lot more for the space than others were willing to pay (“Moving to the mall: State of Illinois buys Sears space,” Dec. 3).

Ward 5 Ald. Andrew Proctor said he believes the IEPA could have moved into the old Shop ’n Save on North Grand Avenue. The Sears space at the mall, he said, would have been ideal for a Costco, which he noted has been opening stores in other Illinois cities. When was the last time you saw a two-level Costco?

Did any of the city’s elected leaders or the various economic development people at the city and county government bother to look at a map of railroad relocation and ask where the IEPA was going to move? Did any of these economic development people make any kind of presentation to move IEPA downtown? None

of them did anything, even though all of them receive public money. This was literally right under their noses that the IEPA was moving, for how many years?

Why doesn’t the city council do something to preserve what we have and make Springfield more business-friendly to attract new employment, not chase it away, raising the sales and hotel/motel taxes?

Paul Barker  
*Via illinoistimes.com*

### WHY IS EPA MOVING?

Why does the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have to move? The building is one to two blocks from the tracks. I thought all the needed property was bought and leveled already. My former house, along with the entire block facing the tracks, was bought, razed and the road rebuilt for this high-speed rail project. This was at North 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Ridgely Avenue, a couple of blocks from the IEPA. They didn’t take out the houses one to two blocks away.

My question is, why do they have to do this in the first place?

DeeDee Davison  
*Via illinoistimes.com*

### FOLLOW THE MONEY

I recently read an article from

The Center Square by Greg Bishop about the revenue the state is generating from pot sales; over \$500 million in cannabis has been sold in Illinois in the last 10 months. There was a breakdown as to where the revenue from this is directed, and it stated that 35% of it goes to general state spending instead of being sent to the backlog of the billions of dollars of bills.

I’m curious how that factors into Governor JB Pritzker’s budget. I know he’s talking about budget cuts, which have been needed for decades. But before he starts taxing us more, I’m wondering if he could better allocate the money that he has and then also identify how any revenue that is supposed to go to general state spending or the backlog of bills can be monitored to make sure that’s actually where it’s going.

If I remember correctly, the revenue from gambling was supposed to be at least partially allocated for education and our school systems. I don’t know if that’s where the money went.

Illinois seems to have a long history of coming up with solutions that are never implemented. I am wondering where the oversight is for either of these issues.

Patricia Fehr  
*Springfield*

## Pandemic lays bare disinformation damage

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not just to our public health efforts. For many decades, the U.S. has been the leader of the international order, the undisputed power, with vast wealth, economic and military power, and global reach. But our image has been tarnished badly because of the mishandling of this outbreak, made worse over the last four years by our willingness to step away from alliances and international organizations. We are weaker on the world stage than we were a few years ago, and especially since the start of the pandemic.

The problem with reaching this point was summed up cogently back in October by John Halpin of the Center for American Progress, as part of a study looking at the alarming rise in Americans’ willingness to believe conspiracy theories, unfounded rumors, and already-disproven claims. “American society faces a genuine crisis in public trust in government, corporations, and the media, exacerbated by wide partisan divides about who and what to believe,” he said. “If we cannot agree on basic facts about what is going on in our country, there is little hope of generating consensus on what needs to be done to control the pandemic and fix our economy. Rebuilding public trust in major institutions, and the information they provide the public, is now a national priority.”

I agree. In many ways, the world of information has improved from the days when just a handful of news sources provided Americans with what we needed to know, but there was also a benefit to those times: we might have disagreed about how to tackle national problems, but we all understood what those problems were. Today, people stick to the news sources they agree with, creating a muddle of American public opinion and making it extremely difficult for policy makers to find the common ground needed to accomplish difficult and ambitious policy goals.

This is a significant challenge for the United States, and we have got to get on top of it sooner rather than later. □

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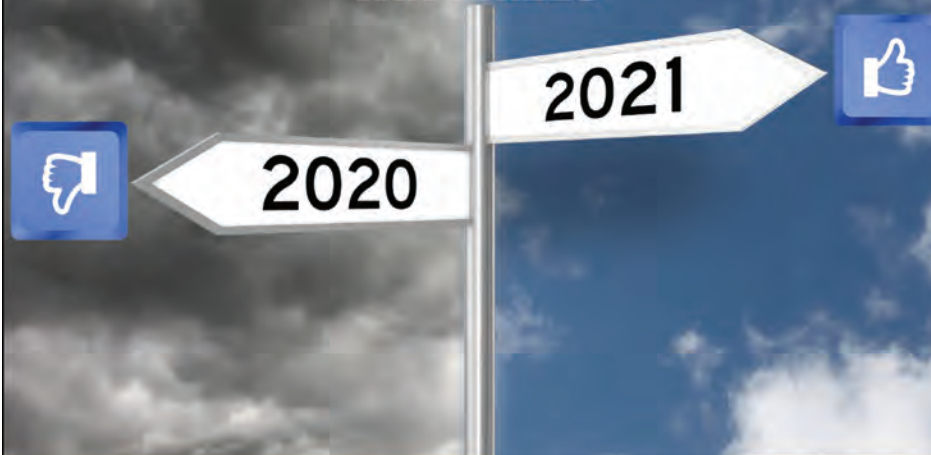
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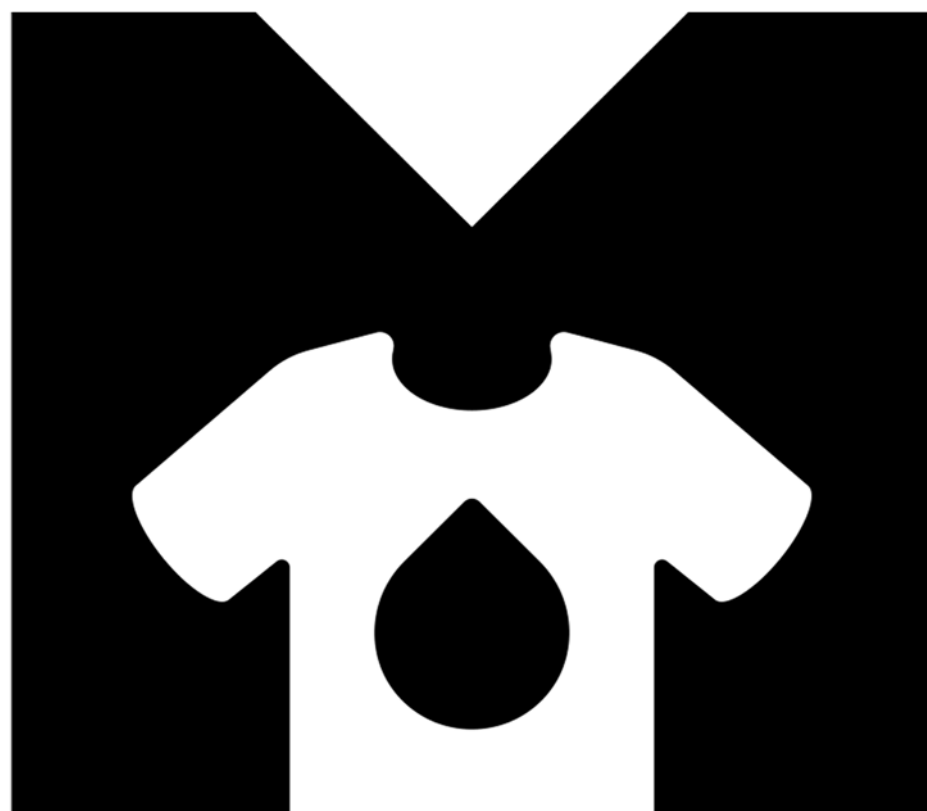
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# Renewable energy faces a funding cliff

Trying to find a path forward for Path to 100 reforms

**ENERGY** | Jerry Nowicki, Capitol News Illinois

While advocates in Illinois were optimistic that a series of measures reforming the state's energy landscape could pass in 2019, various factors caused the legislative package to stall while most of Gov. JB Pritzker's first-year agenda eventually became law.

At the time, advocates behind the Path to 100 Act warned of an impending "funding cliff" for renewable energy projects if the General Assembly did not act to increase the rate cap on ratepayer bills, which is the funding source of the renewable energy fund overseen by the Illinois Power Agency.

Now, amid a backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, an ongoing scandal ensnaring the state's largest utility and a potential upheaval of leadership in the Illinois House, the lawmakers pushing for that bill say the funding cliff has arrived.

"The Illinois Power Agency announced the close of the state renewable energy incentives for residents in central and southern Illinois just this last Friday [Dec. 4] and incentives in Chicago and the rest of Northern Illinois are going to be gone in a matter of weeks as well," state Sen. Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, said in a virtual news conference Dec. 8. "This is a problem we've been talking about for years and we've been predicting and it's here now. Without new legislation, renewable energy programs will be shut down. It's going to be shut down for years to come."

There are solar and wind projects with existing commitments from the Illinois Power Agency that will continue to be funded, but applicants for new incentives will be waitlisted indefinitely.

Dawn Heid, who is CEO of the residential solar panel installation company Rethink Electric, said that's going to mean layoffs for her sales force as the waitlist grows. Her installation crews, she said, will likely be employed through April 2021 as they finish installations for projects with currently committed funding.

"Beyond that we do not have any revenue sources coming in from renewable energy," Heid said.

The fund overseen by the Illinois Power Agency is replenished through a charge on the supply portion of ratepayer electric bills, which is currently capped at about 2 percent. The Path to 100 Act would lift that cap to 4 percent over a period of years, allowing for more money in the fund to be granted for new investments in wind and solar energy.

Illinois State University economics professor David Loomis estimated the impact of passing



the Path to 100 Act would number in the billions of dollars from 2021 to 2033.

He authored a report showing the legislation would create or support 53,298 jobs during construction periods and 3,215 jobs during operations. That would create \$8.27 billion in increased economic output during construction and \$571 million per year in increased economic output during operations, per the report.

Rep. Will Davis, a Hazel Crest Democrat and the bill's House sponsor, also noted the report showed existing renewable energy projects have generated \$306 million in local property taxes, including \$41.4 million paid out in 2019.

"As a firm advocate for school funding and knowing that a lot of local school funding is derived from property taxes, these resources are going to go a long way," Davis said.

According to Davis, part of the purpose of the virtual news conference Tuesday was to build support for the Path to 100 Act in the General Assembly. While he said the bill is straightforward enough to pass on its own, he acknowledged it may be difficult without being tied to a larger legislative package.

Cunningham, the bill's Senate sponsor, said he was "not opposed" to attaching it to an omnibus bill, but said the funding cliff necessitates quicker action, "or we're going to really fall behind when it comes to generating

renewable energy in Illinois."

"We've kind of gotten used to the practice as legislators of making big energy policy changes all at once. And unfortunately that's one of the reasons why this legislation has been tied up," he said.

There are various interests in play as the state tries to enter a carbon-free future while keeping energy costs low and ensuring the state has enough available energy producers to keep the lights on at peak usage hours, according to Sen. Michael Hastings, D-Frankfort. As chair of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee, Hastings has been taking part in energy reform discussions for months.

He said it may be difficult to pass a bill in a "lame duck" session of the General Assembly before those recently elected in November are seated, due to the complexity of the various energy bills and an unclear leadership situation in the House.

The other major initiative before lawmakers, which is far more sweeping than the Path to 100 Act, is the Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA). That bill deals with electrification of the state's transportation sector and overhauls the way energy capacity is procured among other initiatives.

It's backed by a number of labor unions that are part of the Climate Jobs Illinois coalition, the Illinois Environmental Council and a

number of other advocates.

One of CEJA's key measures would remove Illinois from the multistate PJM capacity auction, putting the power to procure guarantees of future energy production in the hands of the state in order to give Illinois more authority to focus on renewables instead of carbon producers. PJM, according to its website, is a regional transmission organization (RTO) that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in all or parts of 13 states and the District of Columbia.

But Hastings said one difficulty that arises from such an approach is that the PJM market serves northern Illinois, essentially north of Interstate-80, while the rest of the state is on the MISO grid. He said working groups are currently exploring the possibility for a statewide solution on capacity procurements, rather than one that affects just the PJM market.

But there are also a number of coal-to-solar initiatives and other lower key energy measures to be considered, Hastings said.

"We have to have a diverse energy portfolio that's clean, and that includes nuclear, wind and solar and then you also have to have some offset capability in the natural gas world," he said. "You have to look at it globally." □

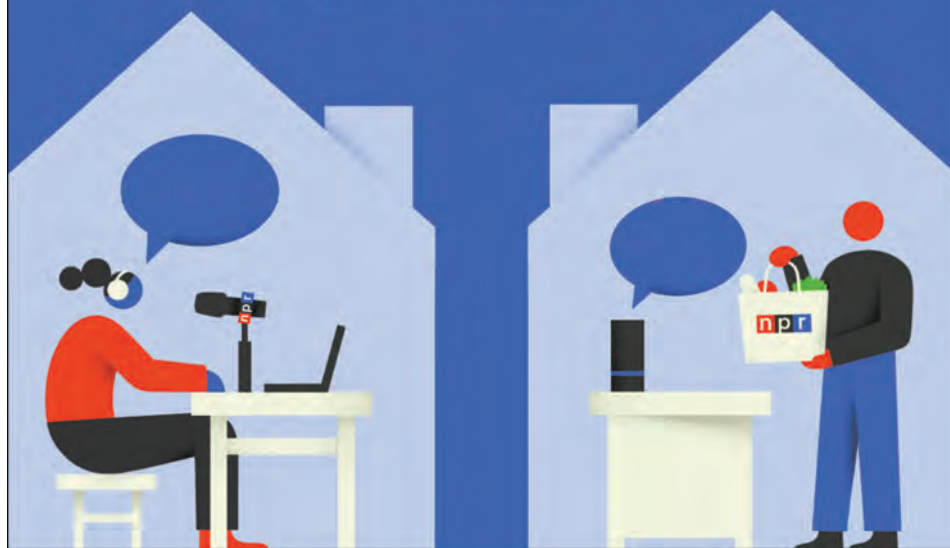
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# State Police reduce DNA backlog

## But where is the increase in arrests?

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Representatives of the Illinois State Police say the backlog of forensic evidence in Illinois has been reduced significantly, but the support of lawmakers is needed to further address delays and deficiencies in the process.

Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly made those comments to the Illinois Senate Public Health Committee during a Dec. 10 hearing on the DNA backlog and evidence processing.

According to Kelly, since 2019, ISP's Division of Forensic Services has reduced the number of "biology DNA pending assignments," referred to as the DNA backlog, by 48 percent. In March of 2019, the backlog had 9,829 pending assignments, which has fallen to 4,857 pending assignments as of November 2020.

In a January hearing before the same committee, the ISP director told legislators that the average time for processing DNA evidence was 215 days – roughly seven months – and that the number of DNA biology assignments that were older than a year was over 1,300. As of November, Kelly said, the average time for processing DNA evidence has dropped to 110 days and the number of cases older than a year has fallen to 196.

The improvement in the rate of processing the backlog was done with a reduced staff as well, he said. Many forensic scientists from ISP were temporarily reassigned to the Illinois Department of Public Health for over four months to assist the state's COVID-19 testing system.

State Sen. Patricia Van Pelt, D-Chicago, who chairs the Public Health Committee, apologized that the Chicago Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies were not present at the hearing in response to repeated criticism of the department from community witnesses. Van Pelt said future hearings would involve more stakeholders, including municipal police departments.

Witnesses from Youth Opposed to Violence Everywhere, the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls and members of the clergy throughout Illinois testified about the community's frustration with the number of unsolved murders and sexual crimes in Chicago and throughout the state.

"I have personally given up on Chicago Police Department in solving crimes when it comes to Black men or women. I've given up," Rev. Robin Hood, representing Mothers Against Violence Everywhere, said in his testimony.

Many witnesses expressed praise for the reduction in the backlog but asked for more to be done on behalf of victims at the local level, such as more transparency regarding the status of DNA evidence in their cases and compassionate communication between law enforcement and the families of victims. Organizers during the hearing also stressed that any commission or legislation being considered to address the DNA backlog should have community representation.

"I want to thank the effort that was put forth, the great work that's been done and how forensics have improved," Hood said. "When you talk about legislation, we need to be part of that conversation. We need to make sure that we are part of that conversation so we can have some say-so in it."

Kelly requested that both houses of the General Assembly pass legislation to create a permanent, full-time commission on forensic science. He said the commission should be made up of the stakeholders on all sides of forensic science, and should be based on SPAC, the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, which analyzes the consequences of sentencing laws and policies and delivers reports and recommendations based on their findings to the General Assembly, the Illinois Supreme Court and the governor's office.

The commission could discover new deficiencies in the process and devise ways to solve them. One example given was the removal of 1,200 pending tests in the backlog when it was discovered they were for cases that had already been closed.

"If we see a 48 percent reduction in the DNA backlog, well, where's the 48 percent increase in arrests? Where's the 48 percent increase in charges, where's the 48 percent increase in convictions, where's the 48 percent increase in closure of cases so that victims and their families can get some type of closure?" Kelly said. "That's really gonna be the continuing challenge as we reduce this metric of figuring out what are the obstacles, what are the biases, what are the barriers that are preventing a greater degree of justice and better outcomes throughout the entire system." □

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started out in the fall of 1976. When I went to interview, it turned out there was another candidate who had interviewed that day. I remember telling Streckfuss: I hustle. I think that helped sell the deal. What I didn't know was how little I knew about day-to-day journalism. I had very little experience in any of the real-world stuff other than my two years on the *Daily Illini*. But they gave me the chance. I was sent out to an accident on I-55. The cab of the truck ended up hanging over a bridge and down an embankment, and the rest of the truck was on the road and the two guys climbed out of it. I had talked to the guys, and got their names and ages, who got out of the truck and were unhurt. I had taken a nice picture from down in the gully looking up at the truck hanging over the bridge. I got back and Streckfuss asked me: How did they get out? And I said I didn't know – I didn't ask them. He was so upset. You missed the story. The story is people. How do they react to things, what did they do? What would you do? And I actually got in my orange *Pantagraph* car and drove around town trying to find the truck again so I could ask them, which, of course, didn't happen. It was that kind of impact on a person that he helped teach me how to put into stories.

**Q: Your political column was certainly not like, say, the sort produced by John Kass of the Chicago Tribune. How did you settle on that kind of a style where you had condolences, you had congratulations, election predictions? That's not what a lot of columnists do. You also delivered real news, here's who might be advancing locally in political organizations.**

A: Part of it was following the past, which was people like Gene Callahan and Jerry Owens and Mike Murphy and Pete Ellertsen and Al Manning and Kenny Watson, who all had been political columnists at the paper. They would do like birthdays and fundraisers

and a lot of nuts-and-bolts political stuff, who got jobs and what they were paid. That set part of the tone. Most of my tenure...I was also doing regular reporting. Like David Broder, who actually started his journalism career at the *Pantagraph* as did I, I was writing stories and columns. To me, that meant I'm not going to give a strong opinion. I'm not going to say who to vote for. I'm not saying who's right on issues. I'm saying what the issues are and what the ramifications are. But I have to be careful because I have to maintain the idea that I will be fair to everybody. It's still a giant thing to have your name in the newspaper. You deserve a chance to have your say. Even in the column setting, I did that. When I covered courts for a year full time in Bloomington, I would see lawyers for both sides. The prosecutor giving the opening, you'd think the guy is definitely guilty, and then the defense attorney would get up and you're saying the guy's innocent. Everybody's got their side. I always tried to put both sides into what I wrote, and that included columns, because I think it's fair that way. I was thinking about this the other day, how important it is to be in the paper. One time when I was on the wrestling team in Evanston (Schoenburg grew up and attended high school in Evanston), the *Evanston Review* ran a picture of me actually beating a guy from our rival. And they called me Karl Thompson. When I went to Bloomington (the Illinois State University coach) let me play soccer if I took one course. I was working at the *Pantagraph*, playing on the ISU team, the *The Daily Vidette* ran a picture of me playing soccer in Hancock Stadium and I was Larry Gackowski. Twice I've been in the paper, I'm in my proudest moments of athleticism, showing I'm a soccer player and a wrestler, and they got my name wrong. It's so important to get it right, because it means a lot to the person. Those are pictures I would have on my wall if they had my name right.



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## FEATURE

**Q: Blagojevich, let's talk about him for a second if we could. That, to my recollection, was a point in time where you reached the conclusion that, hey, this guy isn't up to snuff. Walk me through how your thinking evolved on this and how it was reflected in the columns and stories that you wrote.**

A: I've always tried to be fair to people and always give people a chance to respond. Even in stories about him, I tried to do that. Honesty has always been my thing. I like politicians who are honest. I like politicians who are straightforward. I don't like to be used in a journalistic sense. There was one situation where candidate Blagojevich was at the Statehouse in a hearing room and had some senior citizens there, including at least one, maybe more, with the Legion hats on, that kind of thing, talking about health care and what he wanted to do with health care. He did it as a press conference, but there was a room full of these people who were probably arranged by his campaign to be there. We would ask a question and he would talk to them — he's using us to kind of broadcast what he wants to do, the political message he wants to send. There were just inconsistencies. You could tell that he was, I guess, a user in so many ways. At that time, it was a little unusual for a politician of a high rank to call people names. When he was in office and, during the veto session fighting with the legislature, they were restoring money he had cut. He had said they were spending like drunken sailors. He was flying back and forth to Chicago every day. The biggest story on that was, there was no hangar space at O'Hare or anywhere in Chicago. So those state planes had to take off in the morning to pick him up, fly him down, take him back in the afternoon and then fly back to Springfield. And so it was four flights a day on state planes just to get him back and



Finger pointing with former Gov. George Ryan.

forth, and he did that three days in a row during the veto session. He said he wanted to tuck in his seven-year-old and kiss his baby. It was an indication of his self-absorbed nature. It was just a number of signals, being late to Vince Demuzio's funeral, one that I wrote. He blamed it on the weather conditions in Chicago, but when I checked with IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) he had arranged for the state plane, if it was completely on schedule, it would land in Litchfield 15 minutes before the funeral in Carlinville, which is 20 minutes away. He wanted to tell people to buy drugs out of the country when it was illegal at the time. It was a succession of things that just didn't jibe with somebody giving it a serious and realistic effort.



Schoenburg with former Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

**Q: What do you see as the most promising development in journalism in the past 30 years, particularly in political coverage? Conversely, what's the most concerning?**

A: What's most concerning is the rise of alternative forms of media that are agenda-based and look, really, like the regular stuff, and the fact now that with social media and with cable channels, people tend to watch what they feel. It seems people sometimes don't care what the facts are but what they want the facts to be. That's dangerous. As far as promising, I guess that there's a lot of good journalism being done at some nonprofit groups. I'm not that familiar with it, but I'll mention what I think Propublica has done, for example, what the Illinois Press Foundation has done with Capitol News (Illinois), which Charlie Wheeler (former head of the public affairs reporting program at University of Illinois Springfield) helped move forward, to fill gaps where local papers have not, just to try to find a model that can keep legitimate, straightforward and fair information coming to your local paper. The big papers in the age of the internet have done well because of their national reach. It's amazing to watch the great reporting that has been done in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, papers that some people think are liberal, but there's also some that people think are conservative that have national reach. Because of the internet, everybody can see them, pay a little bit, and make it worth the while of those organizations to have a bunch of reporters to look into things deeply and find out what's really going on and source it and get the truth and bingo. What's unfortunate is that in the age of the internet where everybody has so much access to everything on their telephone and people under 30 wouldn't even think



about picking up a paper in print, there's so much free stuff, that they don't recognize the importance of their local paper, and the local paper doesn't have reach like that. So the model to keep it going is discouraging. You hope that a model is reached that is sustainable. I don't know exactly what the model is yet, but we're trying.

**Q: Will you be voting in primaries now? And which ballot will you choose?**

A: I think I probably won't, but I don't know. Old habits die hard. I've gone more than three decades without voting in a primary. I don't know exactly what my future holds, other than chilling out for awhile and not listening to three radio stations in the morning to catch the politicians in addition to some of the banter that I like and some of the banter that I'd rather not hear. I don't know if I'll be involved in anything in a public way or not. I'm not going to commit if I would do that and which side I would take. I'm really used to trying to toe the line. People probably have ideas for my column – they tell me what they think I am, and then I surprise people sometimes, too.

**Q: Might journalism be in your future again?**

A: As you know, I'm 66. I've been doing this for a long time. The writing has never come easy to me. Just to put together a weekend column, or a column when it was twice a week when other stuff was happening – I'm faster than I used to be. I really knew nothing when I started this. It would take me two hours to write a paragraph, truly. I can write pretty fast, particularly if I'm familiar with the subject matter and the people, but it's hard. Just to prepare for a TV show, I want to read the *Tribune*, the *Sun-Times*, I try to read you when you come out, obviously. I read our own paper. I read the *Politicos* and the *Rich Millers*. I try to watch TV and listen to radio and catch different stations in the morning so I know what's going on. It's the information that gives you the power to do this right. It takes a tremendous amount of time to get that information. I guess I don't know. For awhile, I'd like to not be that hooked in so I can pay more attention to home and Kim (his wife) and all of that stuff.

**Q: Any story in your whole career that was the most memorable for any reason? Any one rise to the top, or is that like asking someone what's their favorite song or record album?**

A: I think maybe in the broad scheme of things, challenging Bruce Rauner when he kept saying "The Mitsubishi plant (in Bloomington), nobody would take it if you gave it away." It was a clear falsehood. It had tied into so much of what I'd done in the past, from traveling to Japan to visit a Mitsubishi plant as part of the *Pantagraph* team. To

have a governor who wanted to use it as a political tool to make a statement, but to do it falsely was something I thought needed to be corrected. And taking on Rauner was hard, because you had to take him on a lot, as you recall. It was tough. With Blagojevich and with him, I learned that you sometimes have to raise your voice or interrupt to get the right answer. I like to be respectful. I'm always respectful of the office. But, again, if somebody is going to throw you in a direction where they're just filibustering, you need to get them back on track. And despite the fact that I'm really a shy person deep down, I've had to do that.

**Q: I think that some people think this sort of thing comes naturally, that journalists are natural extroverts and that's why they're in the business. How hard is it to confront power and ask those hard questions publicly with the whole world watching?**

A: I am not the kind of person who goes up to a celebrity and asks for an autograph, or at least not much. I saw Joe Frazier in Mexico once and got his. I'm a little shy about hero worship or just going up to somebody and taking their time because I know it's taking their time. Journalism has allowed me to have an excuse to ask lots of really interesting people interesting and sometimes difficult questions, like when I asked Michael Jordan how much they were paying him for the Wheaties box and, as I recall, he told me none of my business at the announcement I was covering for the Associated Press (in Chicago) at a YMCA. If there's a controversy, it's part of the deal, and you need to ask. And it is difficult, but it is necessary. I viewed it as my professional duty to ask questions that were uncomfortable and, truly, the ability to confront or the necessity to confront, I find difficult. I don't look forward to it. I have a reasonable trepidation in doing it. But I felt that it's necessary to tell the story because you don't want to let half of the story go untold. My greatest fear in all of these days in journalism was the next morning, if somebody would call me – and of course now with the internet even earlier than that – and say I got something wrong. Part of wrong would be not to put in the spin: There's this recent controversy about this person, and there's nothing about it in your story. There's a recent controversy and they haven't adequately answered it, they should answer it, and that usually works to their benefit, but you've got to give them the chance and that's asking the tough question. I once wrote a letter to my wrestling coach in high school, telling him that wrestling gave me the ability to stand up when you really feel like you should run. Because, when you're wrestling some guy with rippling muscles on the mat, you can't run. You're there. It's similar to that. You just have to stand your ground and take it. □

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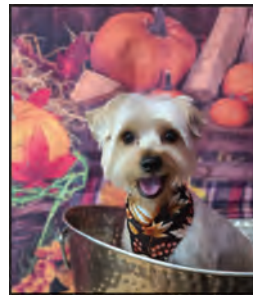
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# Christmas eve oyster stew

The Lincolns had oyster parties in Springfield

FOOD | Peter Glatz

It would seem improbable that a soup made with highly perishable shellfish harvested from coastal waters would become a Christmas Eve tradition in the Midwest long before the advent of refrigerated transport. However, oyster stew, a simple preparation of oysters gently poached in milk and butter and seasoned with black pepper, has appeared on our holiday tables ever since the mid-1800s.

When the first English settlers arrived in the early 1600s, oysters were abundant in our coastal waters and served as a reliable protein source. Oyster shells found in archaeological excavations reveal that the bivalves were part of the Native American diet going back nearly 9,000 years.

The tradition of serving oyster stew on Christmas Eve originated with Irish immigrants, the vast majority of whom were Catholic. Eating meat the evening before a religious holiday was prohibited, and the Christmas Eve tradition in Ireland was to prepare a simple stew of dried ling fish, milk, butter and pepper. Ling, a type of Atlantic cod, was preserved by salting and drying. The dried fish was tenderized by cooking in milk with a knob of butter. When the Irish immigrants arrived in America, ling was not available, so oysters became a briny, chewy substitute for the traditional Irish Christmas Eve ling stew.

By the mid-1800s, oysters began making their way inland to the Midwest. Oysters have a relatively impervious shell and can survive quite a long time in cold weather or packed in ice. The trip from the coast to the Midwest could take days, and this is why fresh oysters were traditionally consumed in cooler months – the months containing the letter “R.” According to an article published in *American Heritage* magazine, “Even before the railroad, great lumbering express wagons hauled live oysters hundreds of miles inland. An ambitious former congressman named Abraham Lincoln seems to have been admired locally for his oyster orgies, and the Lincolns several times threw parties at which huge quantities of the mollusks were eaten raw and subjected to every method of cookery then practiced in Springfield, Illinois.”

In cold weather months, fresh oysters, packed in seaweed and wet straw, could survive the long trip to the Midwest. Far from the coast, oysters became a symbol of the arrival of the winter holiday season,



Christmas Eve oyster stew PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

appearing in the markets by Christmas Eve and on the tables that night as oyster stew. Midwesterners could order a barrel of fresh oysters the beginning of December and have them last all month, keeping them cold by simply putting them outdoors. By the 1840s, canning technology even made it possible for rural families without access to transportation hubs to have oysters for their Christmas Eve oyster stew.

Part of the reason for the oyster’s popularity was its relative cheapness compared to other protein sources such as beef. In 1909 oysters cost half as much per pound as beef. By making oyster stew, thrifty cooks could stretch their oyster supply by poaching oysters and their briny liquor in a saucepan of warm milk seasoned with a knob of butter and a few grindings of black pepper.

Oyster crackers are so named because they traditionally accompanied oyster stew.

## Christmas Eve Oyster Stew

Serves 4

*This easy recipe is full of rich, wonderful seafood flavor. A family tradition, I’ve been enjoying this stew each Christmas Eve for as long as I can remember.*

### Ingredients

1 pt. fresh raw oysters, with their liquor  
1 qt. whole milk  
4 T. unsalted butter  
1 shallot, minced  
1 small garlic clove, minced  
2 T. all-purpose flour  
1 cup half-and-half  
2 T sherry

1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce  
1/8 t. celery salt  
Kosher salt, to taste  
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
Fresh lemon juice, to taste  
A few dashes hot sauce (such as Tabasco or Frank’s Redhot)  
Minced fresh parsley

### Preparation

With a slotted spoon, place the oysters in a colander, reserving the liquor. Rinse the oysters well under cold water. Remove oysters to a bowl and set aside. Line the colander with a layer of cheesecloth, and with a bowl underneath, strain the oyster liquor to remove any grit.

In a saucepan, heat the milk and reserved oyster liquor just to the boiling point, but do not allow to boil. Whisk constantly to prevent scorching until mixture just begins to steam, about 3-4 minutes. Add the oysters and poach for about 4 to 5 minutes or until the edges of the oysters just begin to curl. Remove the pan from heat. Using a slotted spoon, transfer oysters to a plate to prevent them from overcooking.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the shallot and garlic, and cook, stirring often, 4 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle flour over shallots and garlic, and cook, whisking constantly, until completely incorporated and bubbly, about 3 to 4 minutes. Gradually whisk in the half-and-half, sherry, Worcestershire sauce and celery salt.

Bring to a boil and add the milk mixture, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium-low and add the oysters. Cook until just warmed through. Season to taste with salt, pepper, lemon juice and hot sauce.

To serve, transfer oysters into four individual bowls with a slotted spoon, and ladle over the broth. Sprinkle with additional pepper. Garnish with parsley leaves. Serve with oyster crackers on the side. Note: Fresh oysters are preferable, but canned or jarred oysters can be used when fresh raw oysters are not available. □

*Peter and the Bertha Bus crew send greetings from Steinhatchee, Florida. After spending three lovely weeks of self-quarantine in the hills of southern Indiana, they have moved farther south to find warmer temperatures.*



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## MUSIC



Henry Miles, the great Springfield-based saxophonist, passed on last Saturday.

# Not much playing now

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we head into mid-December, the live music scene is officially kaput for now as we are in the throes of a global pandemic, putting some events in central Illinois (as well as many other places) on hold for public safety reasons. Please be as patient, vigilant and considerate as possible as we move through this once-in-a-lifetime (hopefully and prayerfully) experience.

With deep sadness, I must relate the loss of a great musician who graced us for years with his magical music ways and wiles. Henry Miles, saxophone player of the highest level, spiritually and musically, passed away peacefully last Saturday morning in Dallas, Texas, after years of battling health issues. When Henry moved with his family to Springfield while in high school, he'd already been playing the sax for years. In an interview I did with him in 2009 for an *Illinois Times* article he said, "When I was eight, I switched to saxophone 'cause they didn't have no guitar in band at school." His career spanned a half century as a working musician and educator, including highs and lows from touring with major acts to playing places long forgotten. Through it all Henry was a magnificent, music-making man. Friends in town included Frank Parker, Archie Logan, John Crisp and Johnnie Owens, plus many others, along with Shayla Logan, who gave this sincere and lasting tribute from the heart. "I love you Henry. My mentor, my friend, my sound."

Johnnie called to tell me about Henry's passing in an emotional exchange that included his recalling of their 40-year friendship and musical bond that expressed his deep and binding admiration for the brilliant saxophonist's love and dedication to music as well as his unwavering support for other folks around him. Henry seemed especially gifted with the conveyance of music conceived in the

soul and sent out into the life of listeners with a passion and depth rare in this world. So long Henry, and we will play on without you, but will always be playing for you.

The locally based acoustic duo, After School Special, featuring Aasne Daniels and Jerry Setnicky, are all set for a FB Live stream this Friday at 7 p.m. Aasne and Jerry definitely like to interact during their shows and ask you to send requests and comments via their Facebook music page or at [AfterSchool217.com](https://www.facebook.com/AfterSchool217). On the website is an update about their debut album that says, "Most of the writing and composing is complete as of this update (Dec. 1). The record will consist of nine original numbers and one cover, which was one of the first songs we played regularly when we formed this duo. It's one of our favorites and hopefully you'll enjoy it. The tracks are being produced by John "Shep" Shepherd. John is an outstanding talent to add to this project, you can find more on his company New Paradigm Audio at [newparadigmaudio.com](https://www.newparadigmaudio.com)." Sounds like we have another good to go, hometown-made recording coming soon.

Here's a non-locally produced and created recording from a Springfield native now living in Madrid, Spain, as our friend and fellow musician, Jake Shane, lets loose with another brilliant album. High Desert Hymns, recently released Dec. 4 on all major digital platforms, was recorded in Moba Studios in Alcalá de Henares, Spain in September of 2020 and engineered, mixed and produced by Sergio Molina. Jake is listed as a co-producer of this full band, bluesy, experimental-sounding, very cool record of the latest batch of original tunes featuring his electric guitar playing along with some compelling lyrical turns.

Let's hang in there and move forward until next time. □

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## MUSIC



## Barrymore takes control with *The Stand In*

**FILM | Chuck Koplinski**

A *Prince and the Pauper* tale with an acerbic edge, it would be easy to dismiss *The Stand In* as a run-of-the-mill dark comedy if it were not for the involvement of Drew Barrymore. Serving as executive producer as well as starring in it, the film is obviously a very personal statement for the actress as it deals with the double-edged sword that is stardom, something she knows a little bit about. Having achieved notoriety at a young age, Barrymore was in the unenviable position of growing up in the spotlight, her every mistake magnified, her troubles, including bouts with substance abuse, exaggerated. That she survived all she had to endure, let alone has had a successful film career is something of a miracle and a testament to the actress' strength and perseverance. As a result, it's hard not to look at the film as a cathartic for Barrymore, a primal scream of sorts in which she's finally able to vent about the stardom and all that came with it, that she never asked for.

Candy Black (Barrymore) is a woman who's been consumed by her own success. A phenomenally successful film comedienne, she's become disillusioned with her career as typecasting has hemmed her in professionally and without emotional support from any true friends, she's found solace in drugs. Following an on-set meltdown that leads to the injury of another actress, Black goes into seclusion, hiding away for five years. Time passes, she's forgotten and taxes go unpaid. A court order forces her to attend a 90-day rehab program, something she avoids by having her agent (T.J. Miller) track down her former stand-in Paula (Barrymore again), a wanna-be actress who's found living in her car. A large check dangled in front of her, she eagerly agrees to take Black's place at rehab.

Knowing that the public loves a comeback story, Black's agent suggests she make some public appearances. She wants nothing to do with this, but Paula is more than eager to take her place. An identity switcheroo takes place and the movie gets interesting. Unexpectedly, Candy's career takes off, movie offers come pouring in and media coverage increases. Like a pig in slop, Paula revels in this attention, finally becoming the star she's always wanted to be. But we all know what absolute power does and before you know it, her own diva instincts kick in and she starts to exhibit the kind of behavior that led to Candy's downfall.

You can tell that Barrymore is not so much having fun, but is intent on making a point in this dual role. In her exile, Candy finds love with a fellow recluse, Steve (Michael Segen), a writer with a hilarious secret and a passion for woodworking, which speaks to the importance of self-care and mirrors the actress' other endeavors which includes designing and overseeing her own clothing line. That Paula falls victim to the trappings of success is as pointed a criticism as you can get about the vagaries of stardom. And while Hollywood has a history of skewering itself, *The Stand In* has a sharper edge. The very nature of stardom has changed radically since the coming of social media and while finding a private moment may have been difficult for actors in the past, it's nearly impossible today unless, like Candy, you hole yourself away.

To be sure, the film could have been a bit funnier and more tightly constructed, however we rarely get as personal statement a statement from a star with Barrymore's history. With the subtext it contains, *The Stand In* proves to be worth seeing. □





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**it Dual Piano Christmas Show**  
Fri., Dec. 11, 7pm. Online premiere starring Mark Gifford and Damien Kaplan. Taped at the Steinway Piano Gallery in St. Louis, MO. \$15-\$25. Presented by the Hoogland Center for the Arts. [hcfta.org](http://hcfta.org). 217-523-2787.

**Memories of Holly and Ivy**  
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**Eva Carroll Monroe and the Lincoln Colored Home**  
Wed., Dec. 16, 7pm. Mary Frances will discuss her documentary about Monroe’s parents, husbands and daughter, and highlight events during their lives including Reconstruction and Jim Crow laws. Visit the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum website for more information. [spiaahm.org](http://spiaahm.org). 217-391-6323.

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## Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST 2018-3, Plaintiff,

-v- ANTHONY L. CATENCAMP, Defendant  
2020 CH 000004  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 19, 2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on January 12, 2021, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2013 STOCKTON DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
Property Index No. 22-23.0-129-028  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$203,281.70. 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 on residential real estate 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.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602, (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 19IL00316-1. E-Mail: [ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com](mailto:ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com) case # 2020 CH 000004

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN POTTORF AKA JOHN L. POTTORF AKA JOHN LEE POTTORF, Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-79  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
212 S. 8TH STREET  
RIVERTON, IL 62561  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 15-15.0-105-040  
Commonly known as: 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561  
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$181,684.25. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by

the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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.  
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HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney  
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, THERESA M. FAHEY, LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH and JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-124  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2022 S. 4TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-430-006 fka 22-04-430-006  
Commonly known as: 2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$43,054.63. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS                      IN THE CIR-  
CUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOUGLAS W. PALME AKA DOUGLAS  
PALME, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT-  
ING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
and TIMBERLINE TRAIL HOMEOWNERS  
ASSOCIATION, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 19-CH-323 PROPERTY AD-  
DRESS:  
4124 CLEARWATER LN.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
pursuant to a Judgment of the above  
Court entered in the above entitled cause  
on September 16, 2020, the following  
described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-231-  
007  
Commonly known as: 4124 Clearwater  
Ln., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public  
vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM,  
in the Sangamon County Complex, County  
Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$113,072.73.  
The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the sale  
payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon Coun-  
ty. No third party checks will be accepted.  
The balance, including the Judicial sale  
fee for Abandoned Residential Property  
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lated on residential real estate at the rate  
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tion. Prospective bidders are admonished  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON    SPRINGFIELD,  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE  
SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RANDY SHAW AKA RANDALL P. SHAW  
JR. and BANK & TRUST COMPANY,  
Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-157  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2522 SOUTH 13TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
pursuant to a Judgment of the above  
Court entered in the above entitled cause  
on November 24, 2020, the following  
described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 22-10.0-203-  
010 fka 22-10-203-010  
Commonly known as: 2522 South 13th  
St., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public  
vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM,  
in the Sangamon County Complex, County  
Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$33,161.48.  
The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.  
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by certified funds at the close of the sale  
payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon Coun-  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF MARY O. HERRON, DECEASED  
NO.:2020-P-634  
CLAIMS NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Mary O. Herron.  
Letters of Office were issued on November 19,  
2020, to Sandra Jo Westbrook, 25399 Highway  
W, Rocky Mount, Missouri, as Executor.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the  
Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, San-  
gamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street,  
Springfield, Illinois 62704, or with the Executor,  
or both, within 6 months from the date of the  
first publication of this notice, and any claim  
not filed within that period is barred. Copies of  
a claim filed with the Clerk must be  
mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the  
attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 19th day of November, 2020.  
Kevin N. McDermott  
Attorney for the Estate of Mary O. Herron  
109 South Seventh Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 753-4070  
IL REG NO 6196497  
kevin@kevinmcdermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In Re the Estate of:  
MARTHA ROSE SMITH, Deceased.  
Case No.: 2020-P-638  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Martha Rose  
Smith, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters  
of Office were issued on December 1, 2020,  
to Robert Bradford Smith, as Independent  
Executor, whose address is 6767 Tipple Road,  
Rockford, Illinois 61102, and whose attorney is  
Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite  
200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704.  
The Estate will be administered without Court  
supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the  
Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested  
person terminates independent administration,  
at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition  
to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon  
County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Spring-  
field, Illinois 62701, or with the representative,  
or both, on or before June 17, 2021, and any  
claim not filed on or before that date is barred.  
Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be  
mailed or delivered to the representative and  
to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has  
been filed.  
Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020.  
Robert Bradford Smith  
Independent Executor  
Barry O. Hines - 01220918  
Attorney at Law  
1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A  
Springfield, IL 62704  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF HARRY DAVID BURGE, Deceased  
No.: 2020-P-625  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is given of the death of  
HARRY DAVID BURGE.  
Letters of office were issued on November 19,  
2020, to JONNI LEE GILMAN as Independent  
Representative whose attorney is FeldmanWas-  
ser, 1307 South Seventh Street, Springfield,  
Illinois 62703.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the

office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon  
County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois or  
with the Representative, or both, on or before  
May 19, 2021, or within 3 months from the  
date of mailing or delivery to a creditor whose  
name and post office address is known to or  
reasonably ascertainable by the representative,  
whichever is later, and any claim not filed on  
or before that date is barred. Copies of claims  
filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered  
to the representative or the attorney within 10  
days after filing.  
The estate will be administered without court  
supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the  
Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested  
person terminates independent administration  
at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to  
terminate to the Clerk. You may obtain a copy  
of a form of a petition to terminate independent  
administration from the Clerk of court at the  
above address.  
Dated this 19th day of November, 2020.  
JONNI LEE GILMAN, Executor  
By: /s/Stanley N. Wasser  
Stanley N. Wasser #2947307  
Attorney for Executor  
FeldmanWasser  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF MATTHEW ROBERT FOLEY,  
Deceased  
No.: 2020-P-615  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is given of the death of MATTHEW  
ROBERT FOLEY. Letters of office were issued  
on November 19, 2020, to CHRISTINA MARIE  
FOLEY as Independent Representative whose  
attorney is FeldmanWasser, 1307 South  
Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the  
office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon  
County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois or  
with the Representative, or both, on or before  
May 19, 2021, or within 3 months from the  
date of mailing or delivery to a creditor whose  
name and post office address is known to or  
reasonably ascertainable by the representative,  
whichever is later, and any claim not filed on  
or before that date is barred. Copies of claims  
filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered  
to the representative or the attorney within 10  
days after filing.  
The estate will be administered without court  
supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the  
Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested  
person terminates independent administration  
at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to  
terminate to the Clerk. You may obtain a copy  
of a form of a petition to terminate independent  
administration from the Clerk of court at the  
above address.  
Dated this 19th day of November, 2020.  
CHRISTINA MARIE FOLEY  
Administrator  
By: /s/Stanley N. Wasser  
Stanley N. Wasser #2947307  
Attorney for Administrator  
FeldmanWasser  
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Springfield, IL 62705  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Ellen Marie Kumle, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-610  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICA-  
TION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Ellen Marie Kum-  
le, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary  
were issued on November 12, 2020, to Nicole  
E. Kumle, 111 Acklen Park Drive, Apt. 531,  
Nashville, Tennessee, 37203, as Independent  
Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO  
LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State  
Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.  
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs  
of Ellen Marie Kumle of the entry of the Order  
as set forth above and of the entry of an Order  
declaring Nicole E. Kumle and Brian R. Kumle as  
the only heirs of Ellen Marie Kumle.  
The estate will be administered without court  
supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate  
Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person ter-  
minates independent administration at any time  
by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate  
to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon  
County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield,  
Illinois, or with the representative, or both,  
within 6 months of the first day that this Notice  
is published, and any claim not so 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.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Executor  
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: 217-544-2703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Muriel Baker, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-609  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICA-  
TION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Muriel Baker, of  
Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were  
issued on November 12, 2020, to Brett Baker,  
2013 Hood Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703,  
as Independent Executor, whose attorney of  
record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One  
Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701.  
Notice is given to all known and unknown  
heirs of Muriel Baker of the entry of the Order  
as set forth above and of the entry of an Order  
declaring Brett Baker and Brian Baker as the  
only heirs of Muriel Baker.  
The estate will be administered without court  
supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate  
Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person ter-  
minates independent administration at any time  
by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate  
to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon  
County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield,  
Illinois, or with the representative, or both,  
within 6 months of the first day that this Notice  
is published, and any claim not so 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.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Executor  
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Springfield, Illinois 62701  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Judy A. Sporrer, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-583  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Judy A. Sporrer, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on November 5, 2020, to Lorie A. Sporrer, 7204 Royal Troon Court, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Judy A. Sporrer of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Lorie A. Sporrer, Cindy S. Miller, Shane A. Sporrer, Ronald E. Sporrer, Jr. and Michael C. Sporrer as the only heirs of Judy A. Sporrer. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so 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.

Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
ANNA JEAN WANLESS, Deceased  
Case No. 2020-P-608  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ANNA JEAN WANLESS. Letters of Office were issued on November 24, 2020 to MARSHA FOGLEMAN, 2305 Mascouten Dr., Springfield, IL as Independent Executive whose attorney is Donald M. Craven, 1005 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL, 62702. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first Publication of this Notice. Any Claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

/s/ Donald M. Craven  
Donald M. Craven (#6180492) Attorney for Independent Executor  
Donald M. Craven, P.C.  
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maralee@cravenlawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF JOSEPH G. ROGERS, Deceased.  
CASE NO. 2020 P 622  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JOSEPH G. ROGERS. Letters of Administration were issued on November 17, 2020 to KAREN E. SCHNELL of Springfield, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six months from the date of first publication. Any claim not filed within six months from the date of first publication or claims not filed within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to Creditors, whichever is later, shall be barred. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the administrator, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the administrator and to their attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

DATED:  
Law Offices, Donald A. LoBue  
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Springfield, Illinois 62704  
(217) 522-0018  
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ARDC # 1679996

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HELEN M. BARBER, Deceased.  
NO. 20-P-603  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Helen M. Barber of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 17, 2020, to Patricia May Rohman, 1617 W. David, Chillicothe, Illinois 61523 and to Thomas Alan Barber, 240 E. Jefferson, Winchester, Illinois 62694, as Independent Successor Co-Executors, whose attorney is John D. Coonrod, 44 East Side Square, Winchester, Illinois 62694. Claims may be filed on or before May 25, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred, except that claim of a creditor who has been notified by mail or delivery of notice shall be barred on said date or three months from the date of such mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, with the Independent Successor Co-Executors, or both.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2020.  
Patricia May Rohman and Thomas Alan Barber, Independent Successor Co Executors of the Estate of Helen M. Barber, Deceased  
By: John D. Coonrod their attorney  
John D. Coonrod  
Attorney for Independent Successor Co-Executors  
P.O. Box 197 Winchester, IL 62694  
Telephone: (217) 742-3455

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Heidi Fields. Petitioner and  
Tyotis Fields, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-491  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Tyotis Fields, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 26th day of December, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.

Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
GABRIEL SEBASTIAN DEMARCO RIGGS-LUNA  
For change of name to  
GABRIEL SEBASTIAN WAYNE RIGGS-BLOOMFIELD  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-984  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from GABRIEL SEBASTIAN DEMARCO RIGGS-LUNA  
TO GABRIEL SEBASTIAN WAYNE RIGGS-BLOOMFIELD pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 3, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CORTNI MARIE BASFORD  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on January 19, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CORTNI MARIE BASFORD to TYLER JAMES BASFORD pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 3, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CATHERINE ADAM  
For change of name to  
CATHERINE ADAM-ALBARRACIN  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-458  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CATHERINE ADAM to CATHERINE ADAM-ALBARRACIN pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 10, 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith P. Ward; Peter J. Ward, Individually and as Independent Administrator of Judith K. Ward; Joseph Ward; Michael Ward; Kathleen O'Brien; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20 CH 173  
511 West Allen Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith P. Ward, UNKNOWN HEIRS and LEGATEES of Judith Ward and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
LOT 25 IN BLOCK 2 IN ALEXANDER STARNE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.  
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
P.L.N.: 14-33.0-451-031  
Said property is commonly known as 511 West Allen Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Judith P. Ward and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2013R06917 and for other relief; that Summons

was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.  
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County on or before January 4, 2021, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp). This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Steven C. Lindberg  
Diaz Anselmo Lindberg, LLC  
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120  
Naperville, IL 60563-4947  
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)  
Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,  
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232  
MidwestPleadings@dalllegal.com  
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH E. STINNETT, deceased, JASON K. STINNETT, WILLIAM R. STINNETT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 2020CH000188  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH E. STINNETT, deceased and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 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 Defendants is January 7, 2021.  
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on November 19, 2020.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2020CH000188
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kenneth E. Stinnett, deceased
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
The following described real estate situated in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois, to wit:  
The North 70 feet of the East 5 feet of Lot 12 in Call and Landgrebe Subdivision also part of Lot 37 in West Grand Place in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, the boundary of said part being further described as follows:  
Beginning at an iron pin, 105.0 feet North of a concrete monument on the East line of Lot 37, said concrete monument being 175.0 feet South of the Northeast Corner of Lot 37, thence Westerly 143.80 feet parallel to and 70.0 feet Southerly from the North line of Lot 37, thence

Easterly 143.70 feet along said North line of Lot 37 to an iron pin at the Northeast Corner of Lot 37, thence Southerly 70.0 feet along the East line of Lot 376 to the Point of Beginning. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 3021 S. Park Avenue, Springfield, Illinois  
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Kenneth E. Stinnett  
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank  
Date of Mortgage: February 1, 2010  
Date of recording: March 3, 2010  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2010R06482  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Emmet A. Fairfield  
Registration No. 6180505  
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20CH188

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J D M FOODS, INC., an Illinois corporation, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, a municipal corporation, JARRED MCCORMICK, SARAH MCCORMICK, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 2020CH000185  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 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 Defendants is January 7, 2021.  
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on November 18, 2020.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, 2020CH000185
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: J D M Foods, Inc.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Lots Twenty-Six and Twenty-Seven in Cummins, Schnepf and Wieland's Subdivision, as shown on Plat recorded December 13, 1905 in Plat Book 4 Page 6. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.  
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1510 N. 15th Street, Springfield, Illinois  
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: J D M Foods, Inc.  
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank  
Date of Mortgage: June 28, 2017  
Date of recording: June 29, 2017  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2017R16349

/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
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20CH185

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST 2018-3, Plaintiff,  
-v-  
ANTHONY L. CATENCAMP, Defendant  
2020 CH 000004  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 19, 2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on January 12, 2021, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Lot 265 Franklin Park Estates, Eighton Addition. Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 2013 STOCKTON DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
Property Index No. 22-23.0-129-028  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$203,281.70.  
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 on residential real estate 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.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602, (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 19IL00316-1. E-Mail: [ileadings@rsmalaw.com](mailto:ileadings@rsmalaw.com)  
case # 2020 CH 000004



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
v.  
EXTREME CLEAN CAR WASH, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, PAUL R. BEYER, DANIEL L. SPLAIN, DAVID E. JACOBS, DENISE L. JACOBS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No.: 2017-CH-261  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is DECEMBER 28, 2020. The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on August 3, 2017, and is now pending.  
COUNT I: Foreclosure of 2620 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois  
(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.  
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.  
(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Extreme Clean Car Wash, LLC.  
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 5 west of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows:  
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter; thence West along the North line of said Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, 4.07 feet to the intersection of the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, said point being 25.00 feet North of the centerline of Stevenson Drive; thence South along the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, 200.00 feet to a point; thence Westerly and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 46.00 feet to a set iron pin on the Westerly right-of-way of West Lake Shore Drive, a distance of 100.00 feet to a found iron pin being 50.00 feet Northerly of the North line of Lot 9 of Lake Plaza Subdivision; thence West and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 234.00 feet to a set iron pin lying 50.00 feet North of the North line of Lot 12 of Lake Plaza Subdivision; thence North and parallel with the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, a distance of 222.00 feet to a set iron pin on the South right-of-way of Stevenson Drive, thence East and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 50.00 feet to a set iron pin on the South right-of-way of Stevenson Drive; thence South and parallel with the centerline of West Lake Shore Drive, a distance of 122.00 feet to a found iron pin; thence East and parallel with the centerline of Stevenson Drive, a distance of 184.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Tax ID Number: 22-14-204-016  
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:  
2620 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703  
(vi) An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
(A) First Mortgage  
(1) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.  
(2) Date of mortgage: December 12, 2003.  
(3) Name of mortgagor: Extreme Clean Car Wash LLC, an Illinois limited liability company.  
(4) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.  
(5) Date and place of recording: December 19, 2003 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon

County, Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(6) Identification of recording: Document Number 2003R87825.  
(B) Second Mortgage  
(1) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.  
(2) Date of mortgage: September 20, 2004.  
(3) Name of mortgagor: Extreme Clean Car Wash, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company.  
(4) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.  
(5) Date and place of recording: September 27, 2004 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(6) Identification of recording: Document Number 2004R47492.  
COUNT III: Foreclosure of 3441 Hazlett Road, Springfield, Illinois  
(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.  
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.  
(iii) The names of the title holders of record are: David E. Jacobs and Denise L. Jacobs.  
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Lot 17 of Carriage Hills North First Plat, a subdivision in the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian.  
Subject to Restrictions and Reservations of record, if any.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Tax ID Number: 13-11-401-006.  
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:  
3441 Hazlett Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707  
(vi) An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.  
(B) Date of mortgage: November 14, 2009.  
(C) Name of mortgagor: David E. Jacobs and Denise L. Jacobs  
(D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.  
(E) Date and place of recording: November 19, 2009 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2009R53061.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)  
Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOHN POTTORF AKA JOHN L. POTTORF AKA JOHN LEE POTTORF, Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-79  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
212 S. 8TH STREET  
RIVERTON, IL 62561  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the East street line of Eighth Street in Riverton, Illinois, 130.00 feet South of the North line of the aforesaid South half of the North half of the East half of the West half of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence East parallel to the North line 200.00 feet; thence North 32.54 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of the

said Lot 24.4 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said Lot 184.54 feet to a point 222.00 feet East of aforesaid East street line; thence West 72.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North 60.00 feet parallel to aforesaid East street line; thence West 150.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North on the East street line 92.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 15-15.0-105-040  
Commonly known as: 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$181,684.25.  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RANDY SHAW AKA RANDALL P. SHAW JR. and BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-157  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2522 SOUTH 13TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
LOT 47 OF MILDRED PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 396 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.  
EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Permanent Index Number: 22-10.0-203-010 fka 22-10-203-010  
Commonly known as: 2522 South 13th St., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$33,161.48.  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, THERESA M. FAHEY, LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH and JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-124  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2022 S. 4TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020,

the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot 55 in Block 22 of PAYNE'S SOUTH SIDE ADDITION, SECOND PLAT, to the City of Springfield, Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-430-006 fka 22-04-430-006  
Commonly known as: 2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$43,054.63.  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CTIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOUGLAS W. PALME AKA DOUGLAS PALME,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TIMBERLINE TRAIL  
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 19-CH-323  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4124 CLEARWATER LN.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to  
a Judgment of the above Court entered in the  
above entitled cause on September 16, 2020,  
the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot Seven (7) in Timberline Trail-First Addition.  
Except all coal and other minerals underlying  
said lands, together with the right to mine and  
remove same.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-231-007  
Commonly known as: 4124 Clearwater Ln.,  
Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue  
on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the San-  
gamon County Complex, County Board Room,  
2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$113,072.73.  
The real estate is improved with a single family  
residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by  
certified funds at the close of the sale payable to  
The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party  
checks will be accepted. The balance, including  
the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential  
Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is  
calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due  
within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be  
paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential  
real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other  
lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose  
rights in and to the mortgaged real estate  
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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 the Plaintiff and in  
"AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to  
confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the  
purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale,  
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real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
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the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main  
Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a  
judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee,  
who takes possession of a condominium unit  
pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who  
acquires title from a mortgagee shall have  
the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any,  
of the common expenses for the unit which

would have become due in the absence of any  
assessment acceleration during the 6 months  
immediately preceding institution of an action  
to enforce the collection of assessments, and  
which remain unpaid by the owner during  
whose possession the assessments accrued. If  
the outstanding assessments are paid at any  
time during any action to enforce the collection  
of assessments, the purchaser shall have  
no obligation to pay any assessments which  
accrued before he or she acquired title. If this  
property is a condominium unit which is part of  
a common interest community, the purchaser  
of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a  
mortgagee shall pay the assessments required  
by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the  
Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only  
to a return of the purchase price paid. The  
Purchaser shall have no further recourse  
against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the  
Mortgagee's attorney.  
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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-  
SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER  
OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-  
TION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection  
Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm  
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CTIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-  
CIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
JOSEPH G. ROGERS, Deceased.  
CASE NO. 2020 P 622  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
You, PATRICIA CRADDOCK BROWN, WILLIAM  
MACOMB, DOUGLAS MACOMB, HEATHER  
CRADDOCK SAYLOR AND UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
LEGATEES  
AND DEVISES of the deceased JOSEPH G.  
ROGERS, are hereby notified that a Petition for  
Probate of Will and Letters of Administration  
have been filed in the above case.  
UNLESS YOU file your appearance in this case  
on or before December 20, 2020 in the office  
of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County  
Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Fourth Floor,  
Springfield, Illinois, a JUDGEMENT MAY BE  
TAKEN AGAINST YOU.  
Karen E. Schnell, Executor  
By: Donald A. LoBue, attorney  
Law Offices Donald A. LoBue  
2001 School House Lane  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217 522 0018  
ARDC No. 1679996

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
Notice to enforce Self-storage lien for non-  
payment of rents due to Prairie Land Mini  
Storage, 2171 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL,  
(217)522-1836.  
Andrea Vaughn- Unit 4, Travonna Howze- Units  
63 & 68, Robert Bacon- Units 11 & 77, Martha  
Bates- Unit 9, and Lucille Butler- Units 82 & 83.  
Disposal of said units will be Friday, December  
18, 2020 unless payment is made in FULL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
MORGAN N. FOSDICK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANNA L. VASCONCELLES, Defendant.  
Case No. 2020 L 141  
ANNA L. VASCONCELLES, Counter-Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MORGAN N. FOSDICK and KELLY FOSDICK,  
Counter-Defendants.  
Case No. 2020 L 141  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Counter-Defendant  
KELLY FOSDICK, that you are hereby served by  
publication pursuant to order entered by the  
Honorable Gail Noll entered November 16, 2020  
in a pending cause of action captioned Morgan  
N. Fosdick, Plaintiff, v. Anna L. Vasconcelles,  
Defendant, Case No 2020 L 141 wherein Kelly  
Fosdick is a named Counter- Plaintiff.  
Unless you file your Answer to the Counter-  
Claim or you otherwise file you Appearance in  
this case in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth  
Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701  
on or before January 4, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR  
DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAISNT  
YOU FOR THE  
RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
December 10, 2020  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
August M. Appleton  
Attorney for Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff  
ARDC No.: 6304584  
Stratton, Moran, Reichert, Sronce And Appleton  
725 South Fourth Street Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 528-2183  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-  
CIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of MELVIN HARDIN, JR., a minor  
Case No: 20-JA-249  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN MELVIN HARDIN, SR. AND UN-  
KNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom  
it may concern, that on September 8, 2020 a  
petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act  
by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that  
in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge  
sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon  
County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street,  
Springfield, Illinois, on DECEMBER 16, 2020 at  
9:00 AM hearing will be held upon the petition  
to have the minor declared to be a ward of the  
court and for other relief under the Act. THE  
COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE  
FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP  
OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS  
THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS  
AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH  
POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY  
LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.  
UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show  
cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDG-  
MENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST  
YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.  
UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU  
WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN  
NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE,  
INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETI-  
TION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL  
RIGHTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-  
CIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of JERMAINE JONES-WARREN  
III, a minor  
Case No: 19-JA-150  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN UNKNOWN FATHERS, respon-  
dents, and to all whom it may concern, that on  
November 23, 2020 a petition was filed under  
the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Of-  
fice in this court and that in courtroom of Judge  
Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in  
Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200  
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on JANU-  
ARY 7, 2021 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held  
upon the petition to have the minor declared to  
be a ward of the court and for other relief under

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CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND  
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AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED  
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PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE  
FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION  
TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Sara Gillmore, Petitioner  
vs.  
Pete Robinson, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1879  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Pete Robinson, this cause has been com-  
menced against you in this Court asking for an  
Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer  
or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause  
in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon  
County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S.  
Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or  
before January 14, 2021, a judgment or decree  
by default may be taken against you for the  
relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: December 10, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THOMAS A. KOCIS AKA THOMAS KOCIS,  
Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-151  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
401 CARROLL ST  
PAWNEE, IL 62558  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Thomas A. Kocis aka  
Thomas Kocis, Defendant, this case has been  
commenced in this Court against you and oth-  
ers, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held  
by the Plaintiff on the property located at 401  
Carroll St, Pawnee, IL 62558, more particularly  
described as:  
Lot 10 and the East 87 feet, except the North 67  
feet thereof, of Lot 1 in W.R. Lochridge's Second  
Addition to Subdivision of part of the South Half  
of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township  
13 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal  
Meridian.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 36-07.0-253-012 fka  
36-07-253-012  
Commonly known as: 401 Carroll St, Pawnee,  
IL 62558  
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this cause in the Office  
of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon  
County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room  
405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before  
January 11, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE  
BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU  
FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR  
FORECLOSURE.  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO  
COLLECT A DEBT,  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE  
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Julie Beyers (#6217185)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CHARLES E. LEE AND LINDA G. LEE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LEE EDWARD WILLIAMS, JR., Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-103  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1205 CONVERSE AVE.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to  
a Judgment of the above Court entered in the  
above entitled cause on October 14, 2020, the  
following described real estate, to-wit:  
LOT 49 OF RESERVOIR PARK PLACE, AN ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.  
Except all coal, oil, gas and other minerals  
underlying said land, together with the right to  
mine and remove same, heretofore conveyed or  
reserved of record.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 14-22.0-477-013  
Commonly known as: 1205 Converse Ave.,  
Springfield, IL 62702  
will be offered for sale and sold at public  
vendue on January 19, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in  
the Sangamon County Complex, County Board  
Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$54,056.46.  
The real estate is improved with a single family  
residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by  
certified funds at the close of the sale payable to  
The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party  
checks will be accepted. The balance, including  
the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential  
Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is  
calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due  
within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be  
paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential  
real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
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rights in and to the mortgaged real estate  
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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 the Plaintiff and in  
"AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to  
confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the  
purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale,  
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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.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main  
Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
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SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS  
Oceanside Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jennifer M. Roe; Unknown Owners and Non-  
Record Claimants, Defendants.  
Case No. 2019CH00187  
2 Interlacken Road, Springfield, IL 62704  
Judge Adam Giganti  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered  
in the above entitled cause on August 2, 2019,  
Jack Campbell will on January 12, 2021, at  
the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County  
Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse,  
200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield,  
IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the  
following described mortgaged real estate:  
Lot Ninety-five (95), Except the North 20 feet, in  
Charles S. Wanless' Country Club Acres.  
Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and  
other minerals underlying the land which have  
been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior  
conveyances, and all rights and easements in  
favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other  
minerals, if any.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Commonly known as 2 Interlacken Road,  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 22-06.0-127-002  
The real estate is improved with a Single Family  
Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time  
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to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is  
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chaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other  
than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments  
and the legal fees required by the Condominium  
Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley  
Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite  
1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-



651-6700. Attorney file number: 20-021394.  
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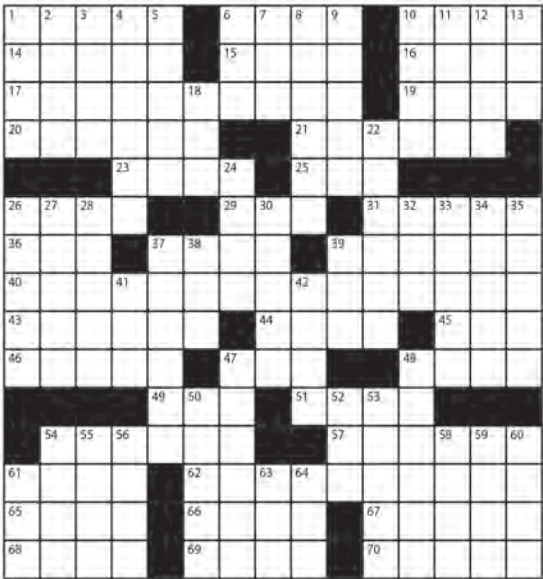
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## The end of spring?

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 666

### Across

1. Ishmael's people  
6. Microsoft product  
10. Trunk growth  
14. Deadly snake  
15. Black-and-white  
treat  
16. Mine: Fr.  
17. Shut-in's anxiety  
19. Safety org.  
20. Bartered  
21. Mascara  
mishaps  
23. Dog warnings  
25. That, to Juanita  
26. Possess  
29. Switch settings  
31. Little rascal  
36. Gasteyer of  
"Mean Girls"  
37. Peek-  
39. Stab in the back  
40. Tech school  
offering  
43. Gov.  
Schwarzenegger  
44. Reddish horse  
45. Goal  
46. Union member  
47. Allow  
48. "\_\_\_ old chap"  
49. Language suffix  
51. Declares  
54. Big to-do  
57. Ranger's domain  
61. Military vehicle  
62. Masks are worn  
here  
65. Largest of seven  
66. "\_\_\_ Kampf"  
67. "I'll do it!"  
68. Like Cheerios  
69. LBJ or RMN,  
e.g.  
70. Swings around



### Down

1. Billing abbr.  
2. Crowd sound  
3. "Dancing Queen"  
group  
4. River crosser  
5. Not so crazy  
6. Trial  
7. Redenbacher, to  
friends  
8. Big Cup maker  
9. College quarters  
10. Doll's cry  
11. Actor Sharif  
12. Lays down the  
lawn  
13. Luckman of  
Chicago Bears  
fame  
18. New Deal pres.  
22. Enter cautiously  
24. Any day now  
26. Loud chuckles  
27. "Dying / Is \_\_\_  
like anything  
else"; Plath  
28. "Wheel" woman  
30. \_\_\_ Dame  
32. Cigarette pkg.  
33. Met highlights  
34. Craze  
35. Miniature  
37. Out for the night  
38. Hunk's pride  
39. Call to Bo-peep  
41. Part of an E-mail  
address  
42. Decomposes

47. It's not quite a  
ringer  
48. Jerusalem's land  
50. Dry spell  
52. It's south of Eur.  
53. Cat calls  
54. \_\_\_ cow (flips  
out)  
55. "I'm working  
!"  
56. "Fine by me"  
58. "\_\_\_, Brute?"  
59. Sown, on the  
Seine  
60. "\_\_\_ bien!"  
61. Eastern "way"  
63. Fizzle out  
64. Coast Guard  
rank: Abbr.

## Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #665



Sudoku answers from #665

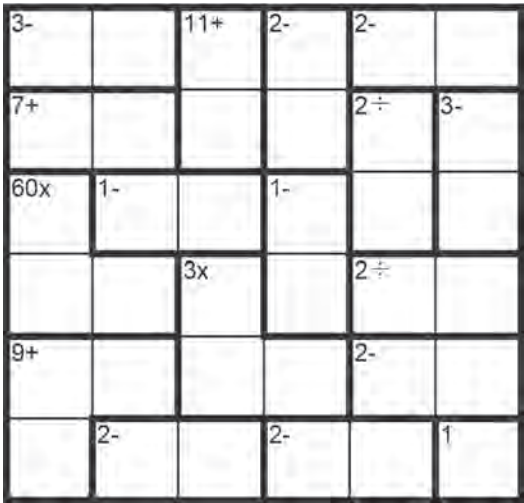


JoshJosh answers from #665

## JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 666

Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column,  
and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the  
target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or  
division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.

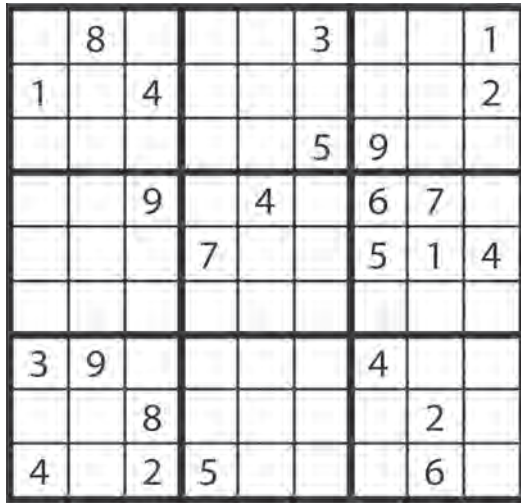


Difficulty medium

## Sudoku

No. 666

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains  
every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.



Difficulty hard



# 217 ★★★ SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD ★★★ WEEK



December 14-20, 2020

## Curve Inn

3219 S. Sixth Street Road B  
217-529-5806

### Chicken and noodles

Chicken and noodles served on a generous portion of mashed potatoes with a side of seasoned green beans and bread and butter.

## Hardee's

1835 Sangamon Ave., 2501 Adlai Stevenson Dr.,  
1700 Wabash Ave., 600 W. Jefferson St.  
3217 Clear Lake Ave.

### Famous Star with cheese small combo

Charbroiled all-beef patty, melted American cheese, lettuce, tomato, sliced onions, dill pickles, special sauce and mayonnaise on a toasted, seeded bun. Served with a small drink and small fries.

## MJ's Fish & Chicken Express

716 E. Enos (Enos and North Sixth St., in the historic Enos Park Neighborhood)  
217-572-0257

### Pork tenderloin

This tenderloin is one of the biggest around. Made fresh and prepared fried or grilled. For an additional charge, make it a full meal and add fries and a beverage to your order.

## Mel-O-Creme

525 North Grand Ave. East  
1953 W. Monroe St.  
3010 S. Sixth St.  
217 E. Laurel St.

### \$5 Comfort Special

Two donuts of your choice, plus a large coffee or Prairie Farms milk. Available at any Springfield Mel-O-Cream location.

## Bella Milano

4245 Wabash Ave.  
217-547-0011

### Quarantine Comfort Cocktail

Southern Comfort whiskey, lemon juice, cranberry juice, ginger beer, fresh cranberry and a lemon wheel garnish.

### Meatball sliders

Two hand-made meatballs covered in house-made red sauce with melted mozzarella cheese and Tuscan herbs on a toasted baguette.

## Weebles Bar and Grill

4136 N. Peoria Road  
(217) 528-3337

### Weebles biscuits and gravy

Two buttermilk biscuits, covered with peppered white gravy with two sausage patties. Add a huge order of tater tots and a cup of gravy for just \$2 more!

## Scoop Du Jour

95 Plummer Blvd., Chatham  
(217) 697-8327

### Apple pie ala mode

Apple pie ala mode served with creamy, rich vanilla ice cream and a caramel drizzle.

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