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Response to mask mandate ruling mixed at local schools

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

Two years of students and teachers wearing masks came to an abrupt end Monday at some Illinois schools, but not all.

A ruling by Sangamon County Circuit Judge Raylene Grischow last Friday at 5 p.m. prompted the change. In response to a request from attorney Tom DeVore of Greenville, Grischow issued a temporary restraining order on Gov. JB Pritzker’s executive orders requiring masking and quarantining for Illinois

schools.

DeVore has filed two lawsuits, one on behalf of parents against 146 districts and another by school employees against 21 districts. But Grischow’s ruling extended beyond the districts in the lawsuits, as she has declared void the emergency rules issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education.

“Thus, non-named Plaintiffs and School Districts throughout this State may govern themselves accordingly,” Grischow wrote in

a footnote to her decision.

The only local district in the lawsuit is Brimfield, which could be ruled in contempt of court if it attempted to enforce the mask requirement. As of Monday, Brimfield had dropped its mandate, making mask wearing optional.

Response was mixed at other local schools. Elmwood ruled that masks are recommended but not required at a special emergency board meeting Sunday night; Farmington’s board voted 6-1 to reinstate its July Return to School plan on Tuesday, making

masks optional starting Wednesday; Princeville’s school board was to meet Tuesday night to consider a “masks optional” policy; and Williamsfield opted to keep a mask requirement at least until its Feb. 15 board meeting.

In all cases, federal law still requires masks to be worn on school buses. And, as has been true throughout the pandemic, this could change quickly.

Pritzker sought an appeal immediately after Grischow’s decision was announced and has asked for a stay to the injunction. While an

Appellate Court decision could take up to two weeks, a stay could come within a few days.

“The judge’s decision cultivates chaos for parents, families, teachers and school administrators across the state, and I’ve asked Attorney General Kwame Raoul to seek to have the ruling overturned with all possible speed,” Pritzker said during a news conference Monday.

But Pritzker also said Tuesday he expects to “ratchet back” his indoor mask mandate soon.

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BIRD FEEDER SUGGESTIONS

Beating the bully blackbirds

By GRETCHEN STEELE
For The Weekly Post

It’s February and almost time for the Feb. 18-21 Great Backyard Bird Count, so my feeders are full. I can easily waste most of a cold winter day just watching all the beautiful songbirds carry on around the various feeding stations that I have scattered around the backyard. Heck, I even have feeders right outside my office window to distract me from the required tasks at hand.

But with the recent winter storm that passed through, an invasion of the “bully blackbirds” arrived. The bane of every winter backyard bird feeder, bully blackbirds consist of giant flocks of cowbirds, grackles and red-wing blackbirds. I generally lump them all together and call them “blackbirds” rather than single them out species by species. After the snow, my bird-filled deck and backyard erupted into a scene fit for a bad science fiction movie.

One of the most frustrating features for me was seeing so many parasitic cowbirds in the mix.



Cowbirds are among the species that writer and photographer Gretchen Steele lumps together as “bully blackbirds,” who often create havoc at her feeders. Additionally, cowbirds parasitize the nests of at least 61 other species of Illinois birds.

Cowbirds are detrimental to our native birds in many ways. At least 61 species of Illinois birds have their nests parasitized by cowbirds.

Equally frustrating is that, as a native migratory species, cowbirds are protected. So, as tempting as it might be to knock them out with a

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New officer

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The City of Farmington has added one full-time police officer and lost another.

The City Council on Monday welcomed Farmington resident Kyle Welker to the police force as a full-time officer. Welker will replace Officer Timothy Herink, who has accepted a full-time position as a police officer in Canton but indicated he would be willing to still work part-time for Farmington.

Welker is a 2016 Farmington High School graduate who has served in the U.S. Army, spent time stationed in Afghanistan and is a 2021 graduate of the University of Illinois police training institute.


The council also offered

its thanks to Paul Watters, who has retired after serving 19 years as a part-time officer.

Current full-time officer Dorian Utsinger will take over Herink’s role as the school resource officer.

The council also heard a report from Mayor Kent Kowal on progress in the Rails to Trails project with Hanna City and Peoria County. A federal grant to pay 80 percent of the nearly \$2 million purchase price for 24.7 miles of railroad right-of-way has been approved, but

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MASKS: Farmington, Princeville met Tuesday

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In Elmwood, more than 70 people attended Sunday’s meeting and 20 members of the public spoke, most in favor of lifting the mask requirement. “The reality is we can’t control sickness, we can’t control a virus. And by trying to control a virus we are throwing our children under the bus,” said parent Michelle Kellenberger. “Now we have a window of time right here, right now where we can push back.”

Parent Erin Funk, who has also worked as a substitute in the Elmwood district, said that “a conservative one-quarter” of the students wear their masks “down or incorrectly.”

Countered parent Erica Long, “That’s one of the simplest ways you can help curb this. I fail to see how this is such an issue, just to put a cloth over your face.”

Elmwood’s board voted unanimously to return to an amended version of its July 26 Return to School plan. That makes mask wearing “recommended” but not required until the school reaches the Tier 3 mitigation level, which would now be triggered when more than 10 percent of all staff and students test positive for COVID-19. That is an increase from the previous threshold of 12 positive

cases to trigger Tier 3 mitigation.

Elmwood also eliminated contact tracing and quarantining and maintained testing as a convenience for those who want to use that service.

Lori Caulkins of the Elmwood Education Association said teachers were “OK” with the decision.

“We don’t want to police the masks,” Caulkins said. “Our goal is to educate [students] and put them in an environment where they are comfortable to learn.”

Williamsfield Superintendent Tim Farquer posted the following on the school district website: “The situation is very fluid and we are monitoring it very closely. As the court battle ensues, we continue to ask everyone to follow CDC recommendations to protect the most vulnerable members of our community. Therefore masks will continue to be required in school. We will also continue conducting COVID-19 contract tracing in conjunction with the Knox County Health Department. And we will continue to offer remote learning for those who can not safely attend school in person. We have a Board of Education meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 15. I am hopeful the court battle will be settled by that time. At that BOE meeting I will recommend we continue to follow Illinois law, whatever that law may be.”

In Princeville, Superintendent Shannon Duling wrote, “At our Board Meeting scheduled for ... Feb. 8, the Board will review information from our attorney and determine if we will continue to follow the Governor’s Executive Orders or if the District should ‘govern themselves,’

per the TRO.”

Pritzker issued executive orders in August of 2021 related to the reopening of public schools. IDPH and ISBE then issued rules to implement the orders. That prompted lawsuits against nearly 170 school districts. Cases were eventually consolidated in Sangamon County.

In her ruling, Grischow said that at the time the emergency rules were issued, the Department of Public Health had known about COVID-19 for well over a year and a half and that vaccines had been around for more than nine months. She questioned why rules could not have been developed that would have allowed for public comment and legislative review.

She also noted that state law gives the Department of Public Health authority to issue vaccine mandates. But in this case, IDPH did not issue such a mandate, the governor did, and then the State Board of Education issued rules to carry out the governor’s order – something she said was an improper delegation of an executive branch agency’s authority.

“The court cannot find (nor did any party provide) any law enacted by the state Legislature that grants the IDPH the authority to delegate and transfer its duties and responsibilities to ISBE and local school districts,” Grischow wrote.

She also found that exclusion from school buildings was a form of quarantine, and under state law, people who are ordered quarantined have a right to challenge the order in court and receive due process.

Correction

In the Feb. 3 issue of The Weekly Post, the cost of repairs on a Route 8 bridge located one-half mile east of Oak Hill was incorrect. The estimated cost is \$50,000. The newspaper erred.

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- **Blood Drive** – Blood drive Monday, Feb. 14, 2-6 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 156 E. Vernon. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner Feb. 17 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll dessert, drink, \$10. Dine in, carry out.

This Week’s Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.
Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo Feb. 10 and 24 this month at 2 p.m.
- **After School** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has an after-school craft session for elementary age children Feb. 15 (popsicle bird feeders) at 3:45 p.m.

Future Events

- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community

Food Pantry is open Feb. 17, (first and third Thursday of each month) at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m. for residents of Princeville and Peoria County. Located at 339 S. Santa Fe, Princeville.

- **Historical Society** – The Elmwood Historical Society will meet Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lorado Taft diorama location at 102 E. Main St. Public is welcome.
- **Classic Film** – Brimfield Public Library will show “Viva Las Vegas” on Friday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. as part of its free Classic Film Friday series.
- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church food pantry is open the last Friday each month, including Feb. 25, 10-11 a.m.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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Sangamon County Circuit Court Judge Rachel Grischow has restored my faith in Illinois government, no matter how temporarily.

For the past two years, it has seemed abundantly clear that Gov. JB Pritzker was overstepping legal bounds by issuing executive orders and mandates without votes being cast by other elected officials. To me, the issue was not whether Pritzker said to wear a mask or not. It's that he made that decision without following the proper legislative channels – even when he had time to do so as the pandemic continued.

But in the absence of a response from the courts, or from other legislators, my resolve weakened severely. Somewhere, someone reading this is probably yelling, “That’s by design you naive dope.” And yes, there is a “death by a thousand cuts” vibe to this whole pandemic and the way it has impacted our views of what once passed for logic.

So it is with genuine satisfaction that I have read and re-read these words written by Grischow last Friday in her temporary restraining



Jeff LAMPE

order against Gov. Pritzker’s dizzying array of executive orders.

“It is the duty of the Courts to preserve the rule of law and ensure that all branches of government act within the boundaries of the authority granted under the Constitution.”

Yes. That’s it precisely. This is not about “my right” to wear or not wear a mask. It’s about the right of a single politician to determine the rule of law for an entire state without showing any regard for statutes of governance. Thank goodness a brave judge finally agreed.

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That storm last week was the real deal. Or maybe we’re just getting soft in TWP headquarters. Either way, we apologize for running one day late with delivery of our last paper – the first time that has ever happened due to the weather. Having lost one delivery van years ago in a minow snowstorm, I was unwilling to see the same thing happen again to a newer, more expensive vehicle. Oh yeah, we were also worried about our driver **Danny Blakey**, who set out early last Wednesday but had to turn back when he couldn’t keep ice off the windshield. ... I have come to many conclusions in life, some that even make sense. Here’s one: If you spend your Sundays reading and editing obituaries, you feel increasingly nervous as the day wears on if you

did not attend a church service that same day. ... Speaking of obits, I am often amazed at the skill with which people characterize and nickname loved ones. My biggest smile Sunday came reading about **Dorwin “Salty” W. Hedden** of Canton. What a nickname. But the picture of Salty was of a smiling man. His obit said, “More than anything, he loved his family and being a dad/grandpa.” That doesn’t sound Salty at all. Was this a classic misnomer, like calling a big guy “Tiny”? Or like **Hong Kong Phoeey’s** striped cat named **Spot**? I’d love to know. Such are my Sundays.

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If it seems our public record includes more entries for Farmington than anywhere else, that’s because it generally does. No, that doesn’t mean we want to depict Farmington as a hotbed of crime, as a few sensitive readers have accused. It just means we get more reports out of Farmington. Why? I’m not sure. A partial explanation is that we are no longer allowed to peruse crime reports at the Peoria County Sheriff’s Department, something I hope a new sheriff will allow. ... Parting shot: It came to me during a recent nap that one of my still-unfulfilled, lifelong goals is to have a pet crow. Illegal Yes. Worth pursuing? Time will tell.

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Making pork chops float uphill

For more than 40 years my father farmed within a mile of where the Kaskaskia River met the Mississippi deep in southern Illinois. That meant he had two, lifetime partners: the river and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, landlords of the levees that guarded our wedge of the Great American Bottoms.

Dad never argued with the river but he never stopped arguing with the Corps. “Those engineers,” he’d say whenever the Corps’ management of the levees was discussed, “not only will tell you water can run uphill, they’ll pull out their pencils and prove it.”

I’m starting to feel the same towards many ag economists, our pocket-protected servants of calculus and convention.

That revelation arrived in two recent reports – one commissioned in August of 2020 by the House Ag Committee, the other sponsored by the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) – that defend the market power gained by U.S. meatpackers in the last 30 years.

The studies are a prelude to threatened federal action to trim the power packers have in cattle, hog, and poultry markets. Both analyses rely heavily on the soft ivy of academia–theory, math and intellectual certitude – and a lubricating, almost patronizing “you-don’t-want-to-hear-this-but” tone as each explains why packers dominate.

The first is a 10-chapter, 201-page book of “proceedings” conducted by

the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Office of the Chief Economist. It hired ag “policy research centers” to address “current issues in cattle markets, including the structure of the industry, price discovery, purchasing mandates, and barriers to entry...”

Conveniently, the Texas A&M ag economists who rode shotgun on the project capsulize its major findings in its preface: “While we offer these findings – which can largely be characterized as urging caution before changing a system that has resulted in cattle producers capturing significant value over the last three decades – we acknowledge the palpable frustration of many producers throughout the country.”

“In many cases,” it continues, “their frustration seemingly stems from feeling like they aren’t receiving the prices they think they should and the fact that economists often simply urge caution instead of offering finite answers.”

Well ... that’s interesting. Cattle producers just feel like they “aren’t receiving the prices [they] think [they] should” despite having captured “significant value” in the last 30 years. It could be because – and we’re just spitballin’ here – we “economists often simply urge caution instead of offering finite answers.”

On second thought, not really, because we “economists are generally quite comfortable saying that price discovery is still quite robust ... [even though] we can’t pinpoint the point at which that would cease to be the case.”

So, just to clarify: You’re comfortable until you’re not comfortable but you can’t “pinpoint the point” where that discomfort begins.

That’s the level of blinding insight that encouraged me to leave ag econ for ag journalism.

The NPPC’s report is the shorter, pork side of a similar analysis constructed on years-old data, comparisons to other concentrated industries like breweries and cat food, and a chart of pork chop prices around the world. Combined, all hope to build a case that meatpacker “concentration has not significantly increased over the past 15 years.”

But neither report examines the enormous impact meatpackers’ rising clout has had on rural America over the last 30 years. That impact has been unmistakable: Independent, cash-based livestock and poultry markets, a key element to promote competition and ensure farmers and ranchers received a fair price, were virtually wiped out.

When farmers and ranchers asked their farm, political, and university leaders – all of whom have seen their ties to Big Ag deepen over the same period – for answers, most were told that these new “efficiencies” were common to “maturing markets.”

And, according to ag economists, efficiency is the whole ballgame, right down to the last penny-per-pound you may have to concede to the transnational meatpacker for it to stay in the game even if it kills you.

But don’t worry. According to the NPPC’s meatpacker study, you’ll still get a pork chop almost twice as cheap as any Australian.

Or, as my father might add, at least until the levee breaks.

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Historical society appreciates assistance

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a big “Thank You” to all who have donated money and materials to our little Williamsfield Historical Society. We are growing each day and are very proud of what we have so far.

If you get a chance, come and check us out. Better yet come and join us. We meet the first Sunday of each month at 6 p.m. at our building in Williamsfield. We hold a round-table discussion once a month at 8 a.m. at the historical building. Watch for the notifications.

The meetings are enjoyable and there is always coffee and donuts available.

– Jane Yelm, Secretary
Williamsfield Historical Society



sonally imposed “snow day” was not welcomed when I heard the forecast on Sunday and Monday, but one good thing happened in Pennsylvania. They had sunshine, Phil saw his shadow, and we can expect six more weeks of winter.

Why is that good? It is simple math: 26 days are left in February which means Spring should begin on the 16th of March, according to legend. The calendar has it at March 20, so we may be ahead by four days! I’ll take it.

– Dimitri Beres, Elmwood

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PUBLIC RECORD

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Farmington police looking into theft reports

FARMINGTON – A black female and a white male were seen stealing items from the Circle K on East Fort Street in Farmington on Jan. 30 at two separate times, according to a Farmington police report.

At around 4:30 p.m., store video showed the male sticking a 750 ml bottle of Jose Cuervo in his pants and the female putting 750 ml bottles of Crown Royal and Absolut Vodka in her coat. The couple left together without paying.

Then at 9:25 p.m., the couple returned to the gas station and asked for directions to the Casey’s General Store. The female was seen putting a tray of multi-colored Bic lighters in her pocket. The couple also entered the Casey’s store, but didn’t take anything. Police are investigating.

Police reports

• PRINCEVILLE – Matthew C. Hawkins, 48, of Princeville was charged on Jan. 31 with burglary, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.

• FARMINGTON – William Hammond, 23, of Farmington was stopped at Fort and Cone streets on Jan. 17 after police noticed no rear registration plate on the vehicle, according to a Farmington police report. He was additionally charged with driving on a suspended/revoked driver’s license.

• FARMINGTON – Police were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Mill St. on Jan. 27 regarding a report of domestic battery. Investigation at the scene revealed that not only had the victim been beaten, her dog was also beaten when it attempted to protect her, according to a Farmington police report. The dog was deceased when police arrived. Micheal Copeland, 47, of Farmington was charged with domestic battery and aggravated animal cruelty. He was transported to Fulton County Jail.

• ELMWOOD – Elmwood Police Chief Aaron Bean reports the following activity for January: 1 arrest, 5 traffic stops, 0 citations, 5 warnings, 20 reports, 0 ordinance violations and a total of 31 incidents handled.

• FARMINGTON – Police responded to a theft complaint in the 300 block of Norwest St. on Jan.

24, according to a Farmington police report. It was determined that 137 Lyrica pills were stolen. The suspect was last seen in Peoria.

• FARMINGTON – On Feb. 5, Cole Blythe, 32, of Farmington was transported by police to the Fulton County Jail regarding an active warrant, according to a Farmington police report. The warrant was for a failure to appear in court regarding a charge of possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle.

• FARMINGTON – Farmington police chief Chris Darsham reports the following activity for January: 284 business checks, 7 crashes handled, 3 property crimes, 15 ordinance violations/traffic tickets issued, 2 crimes against people, 68 traffic stops, 4 arrests, 28 reports completed, 253 calls, 18 assists for other police departments, 5 miscellaneous items.

• YATES CITY – Yates City Police Chief Randy Benson reported the following totals for 2021: 5 arrests, 219 reports, 107 traffic stops, 32 tickets, 105 warnings, 2 NTAs and 9 open doors in an average of 58.42 hours of officer time per week.

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

CitiMortgage, Inc.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Wun-San Chiou; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 18-CH-00255
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/04/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 16, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
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Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
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Vs.
Jeffrey T. Storts; et. al.
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No. 21-CH-00071

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PRIM. FURNITURE: Prim. corner cupboard—walnut jelly cabinet—painted dry sink—2 door yellow cupboard—ice cream parlor table w/iron feet—pie/jelly cupboard—2 drawer drop leaf table—sm. Hanging cabinet—3 tier table—linen cupboard—child's wicker vanity, child's chair—hanging corner cupboard—3 drawer desk—round table w/checkerboard top—oak 2 drawer file cab.—nice 5'8" Wayne's coating cabinet—bathroom cabinet—old kitchen chairs—misc. furniture.
TOOLS AND OUTDOOR: 1966 20HP Johnson boat motor—trolling motor, fishing poles and other items—16" McCulloch chain saw—18" chainsaw—metal tool box w/ tools—Craftsman drill and tools—sabre saw, 12 v. compressor, 1 gallon sprayer—6 amp battery chargers—cement tools—B & D circular saw—small tiller—electric blower—8' wooden ladder—gas cans—chain link fence—log chains—shovels, pitchforks and other yard tools—post hole digger—squirrel feeder—car ramps—5 laminated wooden beams—2 10 x 10 wood truck tool boxes—fruit picker—misc. items.

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Elmwood council considering TIF extension

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The City Council is starting the process of deciding whether to extend its Downtown TIF agreement, which expires in 2023.

At last Thursday’s council meeting, Alderman Bob Paige confirmed there was a meeting with some taxing bodies set for today, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a.m. to discuss extending the TIF. Expected at the meeting were Elmwood Schools Superintendent Chad Wagner and Elmwood Township Supervisor Connie Davis.

The council also discussed funding for the Elmwood Municipal Band, which this summer will be under the direction of Luke Pratt, who is band director at the school.

Last year the city donated \$5,000 to the band from its Public Benefit fund. After discussing how much to donate this year, it was suggested that – before setting a donation amount – a meeting could be set up with Pratt to see how much he needs

for his budget.

Eric Shangraw of GFL Environmental Inc. addressed the council inquiring whether the city would be accepting bids when its current garbage contract with G&O Disposal runs out in 2023.

“We know G&O does a great job and is run by a hometown guy,” Shangraw said. “It’s purely financial from a taxpayer’s stand of view.”

Shangraw, a spokesperson for GFL, said the company would be “competitive” with the current rate of \$16.96 per household being charged for garbage service.

He said the Toronto-based GFL purchased Peoria Disposal Company from the Coulter family last fall and currently has 70 municipal contracts across Illinois.

Mayor JD Hulslander and Alderman Nathan Brunnelson agreed that the city was planning to take bids for garbage service before the current contract with G&O runs out. No further action was taken.

Treasurer Bonnie Beal reported that with 58 percent of the fiscal year completed, “everybody is doing good” in terms of spending at or below their budgets. As an example, she mentioned that the Street Department had expended 57.5 percent of its budget so far, even with the unexpected purchase of a new street sweeper.

Hulslander noted that he is hoping some streets money can be rolled over to next year for an additional oil and chip project.

In other action, the council:

- Gave its OK to go ahead with the Strawberry Festival and Fall Festival this year. Road closings will be approved at a later date.
- Approved various changes to Standard Operating Procedure Manual #49, which deals with sick and personal time for employees.
- Heard that a new police department vehicle should be in Elmwood and ready for use in the near future.

**Farmington Rotary**

February 2022
Student of the Month

**Delaney Foster**

Farmington Central High School selected Delaney Foster as February’s Senior of the Month. Delaney is the daughter of Brandi Foster and Scottie Foster. She has one brother, Dawson. Delaney is a strong academic student as she is in the top 10 of her class and is a member of our National Honor Society chapter. Along with her studies, Delaney is involved in various extracurricular activities which include: Basketball, Softball, Harvest Leadership Team, and Athletic Leadership Team. In addition to her extensive involvement in school, Delaney finds time to give back as she volunteers within the community. She tutors several students in Spanish within the high school, brought Halloween spirit to young children at Wildlife Scary Park, and she also volunteered at the Special Olympics where she coached and supported the participants. Delaney will attend Illinois Central College next year then continue her education at OSF in pursuit of a nursing degree. Congratulations, Delaney!

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FARMINGTON: Lawyer to study trail contract

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money will not be paid out until after the property is purchased from Union Pacific.

At present, the plan is for Hanna City to borrow money to finance the purchase until grant money is paid out. Kowal said any interest costs incurred would be split between the three entities involved.

That is one of several new wrinkles Kowal outlined to the council Monday. The mayor also noted that Union Pacific wants to sell the property “as is” with no future liability and blanket indemnity for the length of the proposed trail. The railroad abandoned the 100-foot wide strip of land in 1980.

Fred Winterroth of Hanna City has proposed having an environmental study done to make sure the proposed trail bed does not have major structural issues. But that will take time and would likely require another ex-

tension from the Surface Transportation Board, which has already granted 23 extensions and said its March 30 deadline was final.

Even so, Kowal said Winterroth is going to ask for more time.

Kowal told the council he would like to hire an attorney with experience in similar contracts to review the Union Pacific proposal. The council agreed.

Other possible issues Kowal outlined include illegal use of the right-of-way by four-wheeler operators in the Bellevue area and “bridges that may need to be repaired.”

At present, Farmington would pay approximately \$110,000 toward the purchase of the property and an estimated \$10,000 per year for maintenance, Kowal said. He said additional costs would be shared “proportionally” by Hanna City, Farmington and Peoria County.

“It’s not a done deal yet, but it’s close to a done

deal,” Kowal said.

In other business, the council approved a Residential Redevelopment Grant for James Van-Houten of \$1,181.25 toward a \$1,575 cost to remove a tree and stump at 55 N. Hickory St.

The council heard that railings downtown should be up within three weeks.

The council also approved two ordinances: one detailing an already-approved \$17,700 grant payment to the Farmington Moose Lodge, the other involving a state-legislated change in providing free benefits to police officers and firefighters hurt or killed in the line of duty.

The council also approved minutes from its Jan. 17 meeting, during which it accepted Kevin Snyder’s resignation from the Police Commission. Snyder said he was moving to Michigan for his job.

Clark Evans was appointed to replace Snyder.

At the Jan. 17 meeting, the council heard that the

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Super Crossword

DOWNSIDING

ACROSS

1 Unicellular swimmer

7 Fold in a skirt

12 Jolie of film

20 The “IT” of 33-Down

21 Actor Cox

22 Prepared for storage, as a hose

23 Endlessly repeating programming problem

25 Fashion designer in “The Incredibles”

26 Hwy, felony

27 Man-mouse middle

28 What iPads run on

30 “Boston Legal” actor James

31 Higher, spiritual level of awareness

38 Get a whiff of

40 Lift to check the weight of

41 Gig hookup

42 PC key abbr.

43 Elicitor of a major “Whew!”

46 Zodiac ram

48 Truckload

51 Basso solo, e.g.

52 Eligible for Soc. Sec.

53 Head honcho

57 Some hole menders

59 Force unit

60 Bouffant, e.g.

61 Pipe joint

62 — Yello (Coca-Cola brand)

64 China’s Zhou —

68 Shanon of “Cagney & Lacey”

69 M114 howitzer, e.g.

72 Prickly shrub

75 Occurrence

76 — d’Or (Cannes award)

77 G-man, e.g.

80 Cousin’s mommy

82 Actresses Camera and Mowry

84 “Look here as well,” in a reference book

86 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson

90 — Juan

91 Late hours, in ads

92 Minneapolis-Montreal dir.

93 King of CNN

94 1971 Elton John song

97 CD— drive

100 Comical Costello

101 Just OK

102 Microwaves

103 Bacterium, e.g.

109 Blissful

110 “General” of Chinese cuisine

111 Miracle— (plant food)

112 Vocalist Sumac

115 Not together

118 2, for helium

123 Like rags

124 Follow, as a pointer

125 Join a force

126 Evaluates

127 Partner of Cheech

128 Chinese system of calisthenics

DOWN

1 Quite dry

2 Bill of fare

3 She may be a golfer

4 Wallach of “Lord Jim”

5 Actor Affleck

6 Universal truth

7 “Amen, pastor!”

8 Online chuckle

9 Roxy Music’s Brian

10 Put holy oil on

11 Manuscript mistakes

12 King beater

13 Nonverbal “yes”

14 Knife of old infomercials

15 Pass, as time

16 French racing city

17 “Upon my word!”

18 “David” and “The Thinker”

19 Imitating sorts

24 Prefix with state

29 Make afraid

32 Fake fat in some chips

33 Kind of camera, in brief

34 Just-OK grade

35 — a mile (not even close)

36 “Yes, sign me up”

37 14-member oil gp.

38 Color

39 Wall painting

44 Did it wrong

45 “Gig” star

46 G-man, e.g.

47 “Quiet down”

49 Chances

50 New Mexico skiing spot

54 Lethargy

55 “You got that right!”

56 Floral symbol of purity

58 Former “Top Chef” judge

59 Rounded roof

63 “P.S. I — U” (old TV show)

65 They may be glossed over

66 Carte lead-in

67 “You got that right!”

69 “Joey” star

70 Anxious

71 Make revisions to

72 Farm bundle

73 Lay waste to

74 Picks off, as a pass

77 Lighter catchphrase in old ads

78 Laudier of fragrances

79 Active types

81 Sometimes-jelled fish

83 — (sci-fi droid)

85 Latin for “year”

87 Trig is a preening for it

88 Ending for buck or stink

89 Spew lava

90 Being amorous, to Brits

95 Jerusalem’s nation: Abba

96 Darth Vader, as a kid

98 Rocoos

99 Watery silks

101 Whiskey type

103 Political hostess

104 Thoughts

105 Injury marks

106 Singer Hayes

107 Bow’s shape

108 Tune for nine

113 Fit together

114 Beginner’s painting class

116 Pipe joint

117 Mag staff

119 Western tribe

120 Sun.-Tue. link

121 Article in Argentina

122 1,051, in old Rome

BLACKBIRDS: Feeder, seed choices can help

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pellet gun, that’s illegal in Illinois.

These (expletive deleted) blackbirds can rip through feeders and seed at the speed of sound. Not to mention, they bully smaller songbirds, leave an unholy mess and, in general, try one’s patience to the point of breaking. It breaks the bank account, too, if you try to keep up your usual feeding of winter birds when the blackbirds have taken up residence.

Unfortunately, blackbird invasions can be pretty frustrating for many backyard birdwatchers and feeders. If you are troubled by bully blackbirds wrecking your bird watching and feeding fun, here are tips to deter them.

Feeder Selection

Place a variety of feeders in your yard, including thistle feeders and suet feeders. Feeder type plays a large part in helping to deter the bullies. Blackbirds love hopper and especially platform

Bird Count

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feeders, but tube feeders and suet feeders that require them to hang upside down just don’t work well for them.

You can also put a cage or screen around your mixed seed feeders so only smaller birds can get to the food. Ready-made caged feeders are easy to find, or you can do it yourself with chicken wire.

Another help is using a hopper-style feeder. Select one with a weighted perch that essentially snaps it shut when larger, heavier birds (or pesky squirrels) land on it. Sometimes, you must stop putting seed on the platform-style feeders for a few days, as frustrating as it may be. Eventually, they will give up and move along when there’s no food handy.

If blackbirds still seem to be mobbing your tube-style feeder, shortening up the perches can help. Blackbirds are good-sized birds, and a short perch

doesn’t work for them. Our smaller songbird friends still have a great place to land and snack, but the big bullies just won’t have enough foot room.

Another trick is to place a platform feeder in a spot a reasonable distance away from the rest of your feeding station. For this feeder you can use less expensive economy birdseed that’s full of seed types the bully birds like, and they seem to hang out there while leaving the “good stuff” alone a bit more.

Seed Selection

If you can help it, or afford it, never buy milo seed mixes. Blackbirds love milo!

The birds we really want to see are not fans of milo and will often just sling and scatter it about, leaving a mess on the ground to further attract bully blackbirds.

Try using safflower instead of sunflower seed in your tube feeders. Do not mix this seed with anything else. Use it straight.

The best seed choices to deter the bully blackbirds include safflower, nyjer/thistle seed and gray striped sunflower seeds versus the black oil. Blackbirds have a more challenging time cracking

striped sunflower seeds. In contrast, cardinals and other sunflower seed-loving birds do fine with them.

Try feeding just plain suet without added nuts, seeds, or fruits. Plain suet is appealing to woodpeckers and our other suet-eating friends, but blackbirds find it unattractive.

Scare them away

Creating noise and other disturbances can be somewhat successful. However, the bully blackbirds often return when the offending noise and commotion are gone. Your neighbors, however, may not be enthused about a blasting air horn or random gunshots ringing out. You can try marching out, clapping your hands loudly and venting some frustration.

Alternately you can position yourself as a guard and hang out near the feeders to keep them away. Some folks swear that the clapping and a shout or two work wonders.

Whatever method you employ, here’s hoping you enjoy many winter days filled with brightly colored songbirds without too much interference from the bully blackbirds.



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BRIEFS

Brimfield board hears annual audit report

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Village Board meeting opened its Feb. 7 meeting with a yearly audit presentation by Corey Cowan-Gorenz & Associates.

Other business included the submission of suggestions for where to put additional street lights in town and a discussion of looking into replacing street signs that need to be repaired or replaced.

As for a possible water-line extension project east of Brimfield, Dan Fishel said that when and if there is a contract, including cost, he will bring it to the board.

The board approved a 9-month renewal of two CDs at a 0.3 percent rate of return.

– Lori Herold

Bridge work to include Maher Road overpass

BRIMFIELD – Spring road construction is slated to include replacement of the Maher Road overpass east of Brimfield that spans Interstate 74.

According to Paul Wappel, an IDOT public information officer, work should start after April 1 and is expected to be completed by the end of November.

The North Brimfield Road overpass is targeted for a September 2023 bid letting. No construction work on that project is planned for 2022.

– Jeff Lampe

Libraries offer session with Jasmine Guillory

Local libraries are offering an online “Evening with Jasmine Guillory” on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m.

Register at Brimfield Public Library, Lillie M. Evans Public Library in Princeville or Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood for a Zoom session with bestselling romance writer Guillory, as she discusses the modern rom-com and her newest novel, “While We Were Dating.”

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

ICC seeks applications for scholarships

EAST PEORIA – The Illinois Central College Educational Foundation offers over 600 scholarships totaling more than \$900,000 each year. Applications for the 2022-2023 academic year are open. Those attending ICC in the fall of 2022 must apply before the March 1 deadline.

Individuals complete one online application to automatically be considered for all eligible scholarships. To apply or to view a full list of scholarships, visit icc.edu/scholarships. Questions may be directed to scholarships@icc.edu or (309) 694-8420.

College graduate

• Katherine Nimtz of Brimfield graduated from Bradley University during the Fall 2021 semester with a PMC in Counseling Clinical Mental Health.

College honorees

• Juliet Hedrick of Brimfield earned a spot on the Fall 2021 President’s List (3.85 or better) at Gonzaga University.

• Brenna Salverson of Edwards earned a spot on the Fall 2021 President’s List (4.00 or better) at Georgia Southern University.

• Tyler Allen of Edwards earned a spot on the University of Utah Dean’s List (3.5 gpa or better) for the Fall of 2021 semester.

• Olivia Markham of Princeville was named to the Aurora University Dean’s List (3.6 gpa or better) for the Fall 2021 semester.

• Named to the Fall 2021 Dean’s List at Augustana College (3.5 gpa or better) were: Justin Anderson of Elmwood, Karsyn Bennett of Williamsfield (major) and Braden Dietz of Princeville.

The following student earned Dean’s List honors (3.5 gpa or better) at Illinois Central College:

Alexander Arbogast, William Howe, Ty Kenney, Annie Maher, Jeremy Ott, Frankie Tomlinson, all of Brimfield; Jacob Belcher, Dillon Cuthbert, Alaina Graham, Anirudh Krishnakumar, William Ludolph, Daphne Mcmurtry, Olvia Riley all of Edwards, Cora Doubet, Donna Dull, Emma Endres, Michael Gama, Cassidy Gillum, Hannah Howerton, John Kinney, Emma Spainhower, all of Elmwood; Alex Clark of Farmington; Ashley Brentrup, Ethan Church, Frank Conklin, Ethan Cramer, Hannah Daniels, Anna-belle Easley, Brock Hamm, Ashleigh Janssen, Chelsey Pauli, Breanna Richards, Megan Ricketts, Malia Schell, Drake Stage, Tia Weber, all of Hanna City; Cooper Bashusen. Rylee Calzavara, Ellie Ferretti, Maria Gottenmoller, Treyton Graham, Jesenia Horton-Meza, Lemuel Martini, Taryn Steidinger, Samuel Streitmatter, Claire Wieland, all of Princeville.

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OBITUARIES

Phyllis A. Carroll

PRINCEVILLE – Phyllis Ann Carroll, 88, of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Princeville, Ill., passed away at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Heritage Health in Chillicothe, Ill. Phyllis came into this world on July 6, 1933, in Toulon, Ill., to Albert and Beulah (McClure) Miller. Both parents preceded her in death.



Carroll

She had two siblings; Gene Miller (who precedes her in death) and Robert (Bob) Miller.

On Feb. 11, 1974, she married Clyde Carroll, of Wyoming, Ill. Clyde died on Jan. 11 of this year. She met the news of his demise with some irritation, as they had a verbal agreement that she would go first.

Phyllis had three children Mickey (Debbie) Meeker of Bloomington, Valerie (Robert) Schreck of Chicago (deceased) and Jeff (Lois) Jones of Metamora.

When she married Clyde, she gained five step-children. God blessed Phyllis with many grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

While she worked for many businesses over the years, most will remember her for her time working at Murphy's Insurance Agency and at City Hall.

As members of the Princeville

Presbyterian Church, she and Clyde attended services with regularity. It was there that they made an abundance of friends. They loved to meet with others to study the Bible, play cards and to socialize. The gatherings allowed her to indulge in one of her favorite hobbies – cooking. Spreads of cookies, sandwiches and other dishes were her way of blessing others.

After moving to Peoria, they attended PrayerView Church of Peoria until their health made it too difficult to continue.

A thrifty person by nature, Phyllis took great delight in scouring garage sales for good deals. With those treasures, she enriched her wardrobe and adorned her home. Many marveled at her knack for assembling striking outfits and her eye for revitalization her home decor.

Her funeral was at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rev. Sue Robbins officiated. Visitation was from 10-10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial was in Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Health in Chillicothe.

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

Floyd F. DeWester

FAIRVIEW – Floyd F. DeWester, 77, of Fairview, passed away at 12:24 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, in East Peoria, Ill. He was born on

Jan. 26, 1945 in Peoria, Ill., to Floyd L. and Caroline (Myers) DeWester.

Floyd is survived by 3 children, Bobbi Jo (Mike) McClain of Farmington, Jeremy S. (Joan) DeWester of Farmington and Annette (Tim) Stucky of Fairview; 10 grandchildren, Kenny (Laura) Atchley, Jonny (Ashley) Atchley, Brandon (Kristen) Atchley, Miah Atchley, Summer McClain, Dustin (Ashley) DeWester, Austin (Melaina) DeWester, Carter Stucky, Parker Stucky and Lilly Stucky; 6 great-grandchildren; and life-long companion, Judith DeWester.

He is preceded in death by his parents.


Floyd worked and retired after 33 years from Keystone Steel & Wire in Bartonville. He also worked for eight years at Bass Pro Shop in East Peoria. He attended New Hope Fellowship in Farmington and was a past commander of the Farmington American Legion Post # 140. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his buddy/grandson Jonny. He also enjoyed and won the chili cook off at Bass Pro Shop. He loved his family and grandkids.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Visitation was to be held from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at Anderson Sedgwick Funeral Home




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in Farmington. A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. A visitation will also be held an hour prior to service. A burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Pastor Tom Wright will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the family.

To view Floyd’s DVD or to make online condolences you may go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Michael D. Heikes

YATES CITY – Michael D. Heikes, 75, of Yates City, passed away at 3:45 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at OSF Saint Francis Hospital in Peoria.

He was born Nov. 18, 1946, in Roseville, Ill., to Paul and Mabel (Alexander) Heikes.

He is survived by three children, Margie (Russ) Clark of Elmwood, Ken (Theresa) Heikes of Elmwood and Kim (David) Henson of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Keith Heikes and Paul (Teresa) Heikes; four sisters, Mary (Jim) Hagerty, Patricia (Phil) Yeoman, Adrienne (Randy) Wickline and Kathie Arnold Branch; five grandchildren, Brittany, Brett, McKenna, Quinn and Chloe; and four great-grandchildren, Brashen, Adelaide, Calvin and Colton.



Heikes

He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Jim Heikes.

Michael was a welder at International Harvester/Navistar for 42 years. He was a member of the Old North West Company. He enjoyed fishing, blacksmithing and rendezvous.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance.

To leave online condolences please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

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

Joseph R. Kuck II

ELMWOOD – Joseph Russell Kuck II, 94, of Elmwood, passed away at 3:59 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at his home.

Joseph was born Feb. 11, 1927, to Joseph R. and June (Perrin) Kuck in Peoria. He married Mary Jane Gibbs on May 2, 1949, in Santa Rosa, N.M. She preceded him in death in 2009.

He is survived by three children, Sherida (Tom) Houlihan of Elmwood, Joseph R. (Ha) Kuck III, of Elmwood and Kayce (Marc) Hoover of Colorado; one brother, John (Laura) Kuck; one sister, Zada Lasco; six grandchildren, Sheila



Jane, Joe Kuck

Kuck, Joe (Kate) Hoover, Alan Houlihan, Ton Joseph (Ivy) Kuck, Anne Kuck and Hien John Kuck; two great-grandchildren, Max Swedeen and Sam (Emma) Casetta; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Nancy Laurence; and one grandchild, Jessica Hoover.

Joe joined the Navy when he was 17 and served in the engine room of the USS Rockbridge. After the war, he returned to Peoria and started working as a journeyman ironworker. He was a lifetime member of Ironworkers Local #112. During his career, he worked on the DEW Line radar installations in Greenland, the desalination plant at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Vietnam.

Joe loved gardening, puttering around in his garage, his many cats and dogs and making his grandchildren spaghetti. Most of all, he loved our mother “Janey.”

Cremation rites have been accorded. A joint memorial service for Jane and Joe will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood.

Memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance and the American Cancer Association.

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Divine Service: 10 am</p> <p>Brimfield E-Free Church</p> <p>Pastor Donald Blasing</p> <p>11724 Maher Road</p> <p>Brimfield, IL 61517</p> <p>(309) 446-3571</p> <p>brimfieldefree.org</p> <p>Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:30 am</p>	<p>AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12</p> <p>Brimfield United Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor Roland Millington</p> <p>135 S. Galena St., Brimfield</p> <p>(309) 573-1833</p> <p>Sun. Worship: 9 am</p> <p>Sun. School: 9 am</p> <p>Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p>Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ</p> <p>Pastor Stephen Barch</p> <p>105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield</p> <p>(309) 446-3811</p> <p>brimfieldunionchurch.org</p> <p>Sunday Worship: 9 am</p> <p>Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm</p> <p>• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)</p> <p>• Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.</p> <p>DAHINDA</p> <p>Dahinda United Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor Teri Shane</p> <p>1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14</p> <p>Dahinda, IL 61428</p> <p>Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>(NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School)</p> <p>Church: (309) 639-2768</p> <p>Pastor’s Office: (309) 639-2389</p> <p>Email: williamsfielddahin-</p>	<p>daumc@yahoo.com</p> <p>DOUGLAS</p> <p>Douglas United Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor Kristine McMillan</p> <p>484 3rd St.</p> <p>Yates City, IL 61572</p> <p>(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)</p> <p>Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>(Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.)</p> <p>Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page</p> <p>EDWARDS</p> <p>Bethany Baptist Church</p> <p>7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards</p> <p>(309) 692-1755</p> <p>bethanycentral.org</p> <p>Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am</p> <p>St. Mary’s Catholic Church</p> <p>Father James Pankiewicz</p> <p>9910 W. Knox St., Edwards</p> <p>(309) 691-2030</p> <p>stmaryskickapoo.org</p> <p>Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm</p> <p>Sat. Mass: 4 pm</p> <p>Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am</p> <p>Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am</p> <p>ELMWOOD</p> <p>Crossroads Assembly of God</p> <p>Pastor Tim Cavallo</p> <p>615 E. Ash St., Elmwood</p> <p>(309) 830-4259</p> <p>crossroadselmwood.org</p> <p>Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p>	<p>Sun. Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p>Elmwood Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor Bill Cole</p> <p>701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood</p> <p>(309) 742-7631, 642-3278</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:30 am</p> <p>Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm</p> <p>Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood</p> <p>Reverend Marla B. Bauler</p> <p>201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood</p> <p>(309) 742-2631</p> <p>firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org</p> <p>Sun. Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p>Sun. School: 9:30 am</p> <p>St. Patrick’s Catholic Church</p> <p>Father James Pankiewicz</p> <p>802 W. Main St., Elmwood</p> <p>(309) 742-4921</p> <p>Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm</p> <p>Sun. Mass: 9 am</p> <p>Tues. Mass: 8 am</p> <p>Tues. Confession: After mass</p> <p>United Methodist Church of Elmwood</p> <p>Pastor David Pyell</p> <p>821 W. Main St., Elmwood</p> <p>(309) 742-7221</p> <p>elmwoodumc.org</p> <p>Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am</p> <p>Youth Sun. School: 9 am</p> <p>Adult Sun. School: 8 am</p> <p>FARMINGTON</p> <p>Farmington Bible Church</p> <p>Pastor Tony Severine</p>	<p>497 N. Elmwood Rd.</p> <p>Farmington</p> <p>(309) 245-9870</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:30</p> <p>Worship Service: 10:30</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington</p> <p>Reverend Andy Sonneborn</p> <p>83 N. Cone Street, Farmington</p> <p>(309) 245-2914</p> <p>firstpresfarmington.com</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:15 am</p> <p>Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p>Live on Facebook also</p> <p>Fellowship: 11:30 am</p> <p>Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm</p> <p>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God</p> <p>Pastor Tom Wright</p> <p>1102 N. Illinois Route 78</p> <p>Farmington</p> <p>(309) 231-8076</p> <p>Sun. Worship: 10 am</p> <p>Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p> <p>PRINCEVILLE</p> <p>Princeville United Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor Zach Waldis</p> <p>420 E. Woertz, Princeville</p> <p>(309) 385-4487</p> <p>princevilleumc@mediacombb.net</p> <p>Sun. Worship: 9 am</p> <p>Sunday School: 10:15 am</p> <p>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church</p> <p>Father Corey Krengiel</p> <p>119 Saint Mary St., Princeville</p>	<p>(309) 385-2578</p> <p>Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm</p> <p>Sat. Mass: 4 pm</p> <p>Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am</p> <p>Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am</p> <p>WILLIAMSFIELD</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church</p> <p>Father John Verrier</p> <p>Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N</p> <p>Williamsfield</p> <p>(309) 446-3275</p> <p>stjameswilliamsfield.org</p> <p>Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am</p> <p>Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)</p> <p>Williamsfield United Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor Teresa Shane</p> <p>430 N. Chicago Ave.</p> <p>Williamsfield</p> <p>(309) 639-2389</p> <p>Sun. School: 9:30 am</p> <p>Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am</p> <p>Sun. Worship: 11 am</p> <p>YATES CITY</p> <p>Faith United Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Reverend Marla B. Bauler</p> <p>107 W. Bishop St., Yates City</p> <p>(309) 358-1170</p> <p>Worship: 9 am</p> <p>Sun. School: 10:15 am</p> <p>Thurs. Choir: 7 pm</p>
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OBITUARIES

Cleo F. Ayers

DAHINDA – Cleo F. Ayers, 84, of Dahinda died Jan. 30, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born Feb. 15, 1937, in Liberty, Ky., to Chester and Viola Bertram.

She married Ervin Ayers; he pre-
ceded her in death April 11, 2003.

She is survived by her son, Allen Ayers; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and siblings, Phillip Bertram, Paul Bertram, Randal Bertram, Raymond Bertram and Patsy Knight.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at csmico.com.

Patricia C. Bedwell

ELMWOOD – Patricia Carolyn (Gray) Bedwell, 87, of Elmwood, passed away peacefully on Jan. 31, 2022, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1934. She went on to marry Gordon Bedwell, and they had three children; Christi (the late Denny) Herold of Wyoming, Ill., Dennis Bedwell and Stacy (PJ) Adair of Peoria. She is preceded in death by her father; her

mother; her only sister, Corrine Blake; her son, Dennis Bedwell; and her grandson, Ray Bedwell.

She is survived by her daughters, Christi and Stacy; her significant other, Shorty Davis; 5 grandchil-
dren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will not be holding services at this time.

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

Rena L. Gunter

BRIMFIELD – Rena L. Gunter, 23, of Brimfield, died Feb. 2, 2022, at her home.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1998, in Peoria, to Martin Behnke and Tonja Gunter. They survive. She was loved and cared for by many ex-
tended family members.

A funeral service was to be held at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation was to be prior to the service, from 10-11 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial was to be at Cottonwood Cemetery.

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

Sylvia W. Shawgo

FARMINGTON – Sylvia W. Shawgo, 79, of Farmington, died Jan. 30, 2022, at her home. She was

born on Jan. 18, 1943, in Galesburg to Raymond L. and La Norma (Terwilliger) Pippitt. She married Roger L. Shawgo on June 2, 1961. He pre-
ceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Jenni R. (William) Hardesty of Woodbury, Tenn.; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Debbie (Frank) Martin of London Mills; and her companion of 12 years, Tom Kennedy.

Services were Feb. 6, 2022. Bu-
rial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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

Edward L. Vallas

WILLIAMSFIELD – Edward L. Vallas, 62, of East Peoria, a Wil-
liamsfield High School graduate, died at his home on Feb. 2, 2022.

Ed was born on Oct. 11, 1959, in Galesburg. He married Carol (Peters) Slagel on Aug. 31, 2001, they later divorced. He is survived by his siblings, Evelyn Johnston and Michael Vallas, both of Gales-
burg.

No services are planned. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National
Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jaylon Moore; Jada Moore; Un-
known Heirs and Legatees of Mi-
chelle Schwartz; Unknown Owners
and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn
Perkins, as Special Representative
for Michelle Schwartz (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
20-CH-00102

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Jaylon Moore
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of
Michelle Schwartz
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord
Claimants

That this case has been com-
menced in this Court against you
and other defendants, praying for
the foreclosure of a certain Mort-
gage conveying the premises de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1507 S. Queen Drive
Peoria, IL 61605
and which said Mortgage was
made by:
Michelle Schwartz
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for
GSF Mortgage Corporation, as
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Of-
fice of the Recorder of Deeds of
Peoria County, Illinois, as Doc-
ument No. 05-06150 modified with
2015020688; and for other relief;
that summons was duly issued out
of said Court against you as pro-
vided by law and that the said suit
is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS
YOU file your answer or otherwise
file your appearance in this case in
the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before March 8, 2022, A DE-
FAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME
AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDG-
MENT MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF
SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road,
Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-20-02086

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEORIA COUNTY
CHANCERY DIVISION**

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT B. HUNT; PEORIA
HEIGHTS WATER WORKS; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).
2022-FC-0000009

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
ROBERT B. HUNT and UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS that this case has
been commenced in this Court,
against you and other Defendants,
praying for the foreclosure of a
certain Mortgage conveying the
premises described as follows, to
wit:
LOT 63 IN WOODLAWN PLACE
RESURVEY, A SUBDIVISION OF
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF
SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9
NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE
4TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITU-
ATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA,
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS; SUB-
JECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS,
EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS,
ZONING ORDINANCES AND
BUILDING SET BACK LINES OF
RECORD;
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 612E
SCIOTA AVE, PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL
61616

And which said Mortgage was
made by: ROBERT B. HUNT, the
Mortgagor, to PNC BANK, NA-
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Mort-
gagee, and recorded in the Office
of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria
County, Illinois as Document No.
LR2015002901; and for other re-
lief, that summons was duly issued
out of said Court against you as
provided by law and that the said
suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU
file your answer or otherwise file
your appearance in this case in the
Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324
Main Street
Peoria, IL 61602

On or before March 8, 2022, A
DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME
AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDG-
MENT MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF

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

In Re **ESTATE OF**)
CYNTHIA J. ELLIOTT) 2022-PR-0000015
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **CYNTHIA J. ELLIOTT**
on January 8, 2022. Letters of Office were issued on January 26,
2022, by the above entitled Court to JODY J. DAHLSTROM-
McKINTY, of **738 Knox Road 2000 East, Yates City, Illinois 61572**,
as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are **WHIT-
NEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368,
Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.**

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office,
Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, or
with the Administrator or both on or before the **19th day of August,
2022** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is
required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in
that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient
information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or
other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is
barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or de-
livered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney
within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the
Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies..

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless
under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person
terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or de-
livering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent ad-
ministration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2022.
JODY J. DAHLSTROM-McKINTY, Independent
Administrator of the Estate of
CYNTHIA J. ELLIOTT, Deceased.

Stephanie F. Schmieg, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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118 West Main Street
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for that purpose.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

CitiMortgage, Inc.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Wun-San Chiou; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 18-CH-00255

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judg-
ment of Foreclosure and Sale en-
tered in the above cause on
11/04/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria
County, Illinois will on March 16,
2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at
Peoria County Courthouse 324
Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peo-
ria, IL 61602, or in a place oth-
erwise designated at the time of sale,
County of Peoria and State of Illi-
nois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:
LOT TWENTY-FOUR (24) IN
EDGEWILD SECTION 1, BEING A

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS,
PEORIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the **Estate of**)
ARTHUR E. BAURER, Deceased) No. 2021 P
00513

Notice is given to creditors of the death of **ARTHUE E. BAURER**
on May 31, 2018. Letters of Office were issued by the Court to
**BRADLEY J. BAURER, 1303 W. Carol Drive, Roanoke, IL 61561-
0805, and CLARK T. BAURER, 2441 N. Spaulding, Chicago, IL
60647-2521**, as Co-Executors, whose attorney of record is **KERRY
R. CORDIS, Attorney at Law, 129 N. Walnut Avenue, P. O. Box
445, Princeville, Illinois 61559.**

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Of-
fice, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the repre-
sentative, or both, on or before the **25th day of July, 2022** or if
mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required
by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that no-
tice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient infor-
mation to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or
other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is
barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or
delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney
within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: January 25, 2022.

**BRADLEY J. BAURER and CLARK T.
BAURER**, Co-Executors of the Estate of
ARTHUR E. BAURER, Deceased,

Kerry R. Cordis
The Cordis Law Office, LLC
Attorney for Co-Executors
129 N. Walnut Avenue
P. O. Box 445
Princeville, IL 61559
(309) 385-4616
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BY: /s/ Kerry R. Cordis
Attorney for Estate

PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF
THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF
SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP
NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT
(8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCI-
PAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO
THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
OCTOBER 28, 1959, IN PLAT
BOOK "Y", PAGE 48, AS DOC-
UMENT NO. 59-16246; SITUATE,
LYING AND BEING IN THE
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hours. The subject property is sub-
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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 re-
course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS"
condition. The sale is further sub-
ject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium
and the foreclosure takes place
after 1/1/2007, purchasers other
than the mortgagees will be re-
quired to pay any assessment and
legal fees due under The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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Pages From The Past

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5 Years Ago

The Williamsfield Village Board heard plans for a “Playground Barnyard Raising” project at Doubet-Benjamin Park to be done in conjunction with the Williamsfield FFA Alumni and Friends. The plan is to raise \$150,000 to install a 20-foot “destination playground barn.”

20 Years Ago

Al Howerton of Elmwood was recognized as one of 10 “Small Business Person of the Year” award winners of the Governor’s 2002 Small Business awards.

52 Years Ago

At the Yates City Homecoming dance, Doug Bleichner was crowned King and Nancy Bowers was Queen.

55 Years Ago

Robert Truitt of the Princeville Canning Company announced the purchase of Streator-Read Canning Co. of Streator at the annual Growers Dinner.

Sally Givens earned the title of Homemaker of Tomorrow at Princeville High School.

60 Years Ago

Nancy Davis was chosen Miss Farmington at the Firemen’s Fair. Runner-up was Karla Ewalt and third place went to Christine Columbia.

David D. Gill, manager of the General Telephone Co., announced the completion of engineering work to provide facilities to eliminate rural multi-party service in the Edelstein exchange.

A burglar took \$100 from Dixon’s Confectionary in Farmington.

Eight new mercury vapor lights have been installed on the Williamsfield streets by CILCO crews.

Dan D. Stevens purchased the former Shell service station from Ralph Norman and converted it into an insurance office.

90 Years Ago

The Laura Sate Bank reorganized and opened for business.

100 Years Ago

On display in F.O. Gustafson’s store in Williamsfield were two willow baskets made by W.G. Sar-

geant of Dahinda: one, a fine clothes basket and the other, a market basket with a hickory frame.

105 Years Ago

Fire in the early morning hours ruined the Coyle Restaurant here in Princeville.

120 Years Ago

Postmaster Pulver of Williamsfield has received word that a special agent will be here soon to inspect the proposed rural mail route and select a carrier.

Smallpox scares are plentiful and vaccination is all the rage. Seventy-five cases were reported in the area.

132 Years Ago

A petition was presented to the Town Council in Elmwood by W. J. Phelps for an electric light franchise. Twenty-seven merchants have agreed to take electric lights for their businesses.

142 Years Ago

The Quigley Brothers opened a new drug store in Elmwood, located on the downtown Commercial Block No. 4.

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PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jeffrey T. Storts; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00071

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Farmington wins 20th, aims for top 4 seed

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

When seedings come out today, Farmington figures to have the loftiest position among area boys basketball teams.

The Farmers (20-6) made new coach Marty Lozier a 20-game winner in his first season with a 60-37 home victory against Orion before the snowstorm hit.

“We really played well and it was a good game to get all the kids some action,” Lozier said.

Farmington was without senior Corbin Rutledge, who occasionally misses games for medical reasons.

While the 6-foot-5 senior is a difference maker on the court, the Farmers have learned to adjust to playing without him, Lozier said.

Farmington has also adjusted to facing a steady diet of zone defense.

“A team hasn’t played man-to-man against us since we were at Bloomington Central Catholic” a few weeks ago, Lozier said. “That’s good to get us ready for the regional.”

Boys regional play starts Feb. 19 and Lozier expects a top-four seed in a Class 2A Sub-Sectional that includes Knoxville, Port Byron Riverdale and Rockridge.

Farmington was at Illini Bluffs Tuesday and is home Friday against Peoria Christian, which has been ranked No. 10 in Class 1A.

Brimfield

After getting snowed out last week, the Indians (13-6) opened a busy slate with a 47-41 home win over West Central.

Oliver Heinz led the way with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

Still to come for Brimfield were four games in four nights: Wednesday at Delavan and then three homes games, Thursday vs. Havana, Friday vs. Peoria Heights and Saturday vs. Princeville.

After playing only a limited schedule last year, Coach Kevin Kreiter made it a point to pack in games for his players this year.

Elmwood

The Trojans (13-11) snapped a four-game losing streak Tuesday, winning at home on Senior Night vs. Bushnell-Prairie City, 59-52. Andrew Marincic scored 34 points in the win.

Elmwood had a game against South Fulton postponed last week due to snow and lost its other game at Lewistown, 54-37. Elmwood fell behind 16-9 after one quarter and did not get much closer throughout.

Marincic and Victor Lenzi led the Trojans with 13 points apiece.

“If we’re not getting good looks for Marincic or Lenzi, we’ve struggled a bit,” Coach Josh Fugitt said.

Turnovers have been a consistent problem, with Elmwood giving it up without a shot almost 30 percent of the time.

“And we’re still not defending and blocking out at the level that we need to,” Fugitt said.

To make up for defensive issues, Elmwood has played more zone defense than usual, and earlier.

“We’ve typically saved [zone] for later in the season to throw teams off for a few minutes,” Fugitt said. “Win or lose, we’re going to make sure to get back to man-to-man.”

Elmwood is at North Fulton on Friday and hopes to reschedule the

South Fulton game.

ROWVA-Williamsville

R-W (13-13) finished sixth in the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament, splitting two games last week. Knoxville won the LTC event, topping A-Town 63-53. Mercer County beat United, 70-55, to place third.

Last Friday, the Cougars topped Stark County, 58-47, after jumping to a 21-point lead in the first half and then holding off the Rebels.

Graham Wight led with 14 points, Carson Malek and Dylan Tucker added 13 and Adam Kohl scored 10.

Saturday was a different story, as R-W allowed 9-for-16 shooting on 3-pointers in the first half of a 64-53 loss to Ridgewood.

“If you’re standing out there with nobody on you, 9-for-16 is good, but we left them too much room,” R-W Coach Bob Anderson said. “We did a better job on them in the second half, we were just too far down to get back on them.”

After trailing by 20 at halftime. R-W closed to within 10 and had the ball, but could come no closer. Malek had 16 and Wight added 10.

R-W was to face Knoxville Tuesday, plays at Galva on Friday and then at Illini Bluffs on Saturday.

Princeville

Princeville (9-11) followed up an 8th-place finish at the LTC last week with a 44-42 upset of A-Town on Tuesday. Tayshaun Kieser and Marcus Daily each scored 12 points.

At the LTC, the Princes lost on Friday to Ridgewood (53-37) and last Saturday to Stark County (59-50).

The Princes were to home vs. Mercer County on Friday.

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: In Roman mythology, Cupid is the god of love. What's the name of the Greek god of love?
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9. LANGUAGE: In British English, what is a windcheater?
10. ANATOMY: What part of the human brain controls hunger?

Answers

1. Eros
2. "The Pink Panther"
3. Danish krone
4. Mr. Potato Head
5. Mickeys per second
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7. "The Simpsons"
8. Franklin Roosevelt (1932)
9. A windbreaker
10. Hypothalamus

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2. Scream (R)
3. Sing 2 (PG)
4. Redeeming Love (PG-13)
5. The King's Man (R)
6. The 355 (PG-13)
7. American Underdog (PG)
8. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13)
9. Licorice Pizza (R)
10. West Side Story (PG-13)

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ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Five Farmington wrestlers earn sectionals

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

Three Farmington wrestlers won regional titles at home last weekend and five grapplers advanced to compete in the Stanford Olympia Individual Sectional this Friday and Saturday.

Farmington placed third as a team with 137 points, behind No. 1 Kewanee (197.5) and Peoria Notre Dame (187).

Sophomore Keygan Jennings of Farmington won a regional title and boosted his record to 39-1 in the 113-pound weight class with a win by fall over Hunter Sierer of Peoria Notre Dame at 1:32.

Austin Utt (35-9) also won a regional title for Farmington at 170 with a 11-0 major decision



Jennings



Haggard



Huber



Shymansky



Utt

over Bodie Salmon of Mercer County. Utt won his first two matches by falls at 0:08 and 4:49.

Farmington’s other regional champion last weekend was junior Reese Shymansky (35-2), who won the 182 title match over Andrew Gunn of Monmouth-Roseville with a fall at 0:30. Shymansky won his other match by fall at 1:17.

Farmington had two second-place finishers: sophomore Connor Huber (21-10) at 132 pounds and senior Chris Haggard (24-10) at 220. Huber lost in the title match to Chase Daughtery of Peoria Notre

Dame by fall at 3:03 while Haggard lost to Isaac Coleman of Peoria Heights by fall at 1:59.

Cheerleading – The Farmington cheerleading team placed eighth in the small school division of the IHSA competitive cheerleading state finals, held last Saturday in Bloomington. The Lady Farmers finished with a final score of 84.73. Johnsbury won the championship in the small school division, with a score of 94.87.

Farmington moved up one spot from Friday’s preliminary round, when the team was ninth with a score of 86.3.

IESA basketball – The Farm-



Brimfield's 7th grade regional champion basketball team included: Back Row (left to right) – Dallas Graham, Tristan Seep, Sam Heinz, Grady Donnell, Liam Cochran, Lane Symonds, Ethan Moe, Nash Kieser, Logan Estes, Mason Blodgett, Luke Estes, Logan Zinser, Jackson Kraft and Coach Trent Trotter. Not pictured – Blake Bruner. Front row (l to r) – Ava Forney, Brooke McGinn, Taylor Forney, Nicole Detmers, Jayla Binder, Audrey Urben and Mati Russell.

ington 8th grade boys team won its 8-3A regional at Monmouth United, topping the host team last Tuesday, 47-41.

The Farmers (19-2) were to play Mercer County (21-0) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Rockridge Sectional in Taylor Ridge.

Brimfield’s 8th graders will face Peoria St. Vincent de Paul (which beat Peoria Christian on Monday) in their sectional showdown this week. Brimfield

(19-4) was to be at home for its 8-2A sectional game on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

In 7th grade action, Brimfield (14-10) lost to Bartonville Monroe (20-6) in the sectionals at Peoria Christian last Thursday, 44-24.

Monroe went on to lose to Normal Metcalf in the first round of 7-2A state, 37-19. Normal Metcalf (23-0) will face Decatur Robertson (13-0) in today’s 7:30 p.m. title game.

GIRLS: Elmwood seeking first regional title

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was good early and the subs got in early,” Dura said. “I was really happy, especially coming back from that Elmwood game. They looked like my old team again.”

Dura had been unhappy with her team’s play in its 46-43 win over Elmwood on Jan. 31. She said the snowstorm that came a few days later may have helped, since the team took two days off from practice.

“We just looked really fresh and fast,” Dura said.

Brimfield was to finish the regular season with games Wednesday vs Quincy Notre Dame and Friday at Rockridge. The Lady Indians open the regionals Monday at Woodhull having won five straight regional titles.

Princeville (16-9) lost at Annawan on Monday, 69-53, after having beat Peoria Heights on Saturday, 46-23.

The Lady Princes close the regular season with home games Wednesday vs. Wethersfield and Thursday vs. Mercer County. Then comes a Saturday rematch at home against Wethersfield in the postseason. With a win there, Princeville would possibly face Annawan for a third time in a series that now stands 1-1 for the year.

Princeville won regionals in three of four seasons from 2016-2020 prior to last year’s COVID-shortened campaign.

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 12

Game 1 – (8) ROWVA-Williamsfield at (6) AIWood

Game 2 – (10) Kewanee Wethersfield at (4) Princeville

Game 3 – (9) Galva at (5) Annawan

Monday, Feb. 14

At Brimfield

Game 4 at 6 pm – (1) Brimfield vs. Winner Game 1

Game 5 at 7:30 pm – Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

Thursday, Feb. 17

At Brimfield

Title Game at 7 pm – Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5

Regional winner advances to Brimfield Sectional Semifinal 2 on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 pm to face Winner of the Lewistown Regional.

Elmwood Regional

One historic mark has already fallen to this Lady Trojans team, which set a school record for wins with its 21-5 mark.

A chance to accomplish another feat comes in the regional, where Elmwood has never won a championship. Yep, despite fielding girls teams all along, the Lady Trojans have never hoisted a regional plaque.

This team has what it takes to change that, with a nice inside-outside mix, shooting, quickness, stingy defense and some depth.

Elmwood won its lone game last week, topping Lewistown 50-28 to rebound nicely from a 46-43 loss to Brimfield back on Jan. 31.

“I thought they responded pretty well. We were up 19-7 after the first quarter,” Coach Gregg Meyers said. “When we had those two snow days we couldn’t practice and maybe that was something that worked to our benefit.”

Whatever the cause, Elmwood continued its strong defensive play.

“We did a pretty decent job holding them to 28 points because they can all shoot 3s,” Meyers said. “Lewistown is a .500 ballclub with a new coach and they are starting to figure some things out.”

Elmwood got 15 points from post player Liv Meyers, 14 points from guard Mae Herman, 9 points from 3-point ace Melody Glenn and two more 3s from Ainsley Faulkner.

Elmwood was at Peoria Heights Tuesday and has its final postseason tuneup at home vs. Knoxville on Thursday.

Illini Bluffs figures to be the biggest test for Elmwood in this bracket and is coming off a big win over Eureka, a No. 1 seed in its Class 2A Sub-Sectional. Elmwood won a Jan. 12 meeting at Glasford, 36-33.

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 12

Game 1 – (12) Stark County at (11) Flanagan-Cornell

Game 2 – (13) Peoria Christian at (7) Roanoke-Benson

Tuesday, Feb. 15

At Elmwood

Game 3 at 6 pm – (2) Elmwood vs. Winner

Game 1

Game 4 at 7:30 pm – (3) Illini Bluffs vs. Winner Game 2

Thursday, Feb. 17

At Elmwood

Title Game at 7 pm – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Regional winner advances to Brimfield Sectional Semifinal 1 on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 pm to face Winner of the Biggsville West Central Regional.

CLASS 2A

Farmington Regional

With his team finally back at full strength after a long season, Coach Brad Whitcomb looks to the postseason with some optimism. The Farmers open regional play at Canton on Saturday at 5, having just lost a Jan. 28 clash without top scorer Reece Putrich.

“They are a really good team and really deep, but having Reece back will help,” Whitcomb said. “When she’s going, it makes everybody else’s job easier.”

Whitcomb said the challenge for Farmington will be contending with Canton’s inside game.

“Anna Webel and Riley [Jansen] are going to have to step up big for us in the interior,” he said.

Putrich was back for Farmington’s last three games, all wins. That includes a 40-24 home victory over Lewistown on Monday for Senior Night and a Jan. 31 58-38 win over West Central. Putrich and Delaney Foster had 12 apiece against West Central.

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 12

Game 1 at 1 pm – (8) Manito Midwest Central at (7) Macomb

Game 2 at 5 pm: (10) Farmington at (6) Canton

Monday, Feb. 14

At Farmington

Game 3 at 6 pm – (1) Eureka vs. Winner Game 1

Game 4 at 7:30 pm –(4) Tremont vs. Winner Game 2

Thursday, Feb. 17

At Farmington

Title Game at 7 pm – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Regional winner advances to Chillicothe IVC Sectional Semifinal 2 on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 pm to face Winner of the Orion Regional.

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



Farmington's 8th grade regional champion basketball team included: Front Row (left to right) – Barrett Demmin, Blake Melz, Caiden Taylor, Jack Gronewold, Landon Crawford, Noah Passmore, Kyle Miller and Donnie Adkins. Back Row (l to r) – Assistant Coach Tim Melz, Mason Green, Treyven Haroldson, Ethan Martin, Chris King, Koby Rook, Boston Smith, Kaydon Bollinger and Coach Roy Swearingen.



Brimfield's 8th grade regional champion basketball team included: Back Row (left to right) – Coach Josh McKown, Cohen Arbogast, Isaac Burwell, Kaeden Schatsiek, Tommy Burkitt, Beau Grunow, Jackson Kappes, Layne Johnson, Dylan Shane, Brody Kenney, Dane Fagerburg, Connor Doe, Gus Ulrich, Kaden Cahill and Travis Webb. Cheerleaders were (l to r) – Mati Russell, Jayla Binder, Taylor Forney, Nicole Detmers and Brooke McGin.

Prepping for postseason

Brimfield a top seed as girls tourney opens Saturday

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

After a one-year absence due to COVID, the girls basketball postseason resumes starting this Saturday. And at least two area teams look poised for extended runs in the IHSA tournament.

Brimfield earned the top seed in its 13-team Sub-Sectional B, which saw Elmwood No. 2, Illini Bluffs No. 3, Princeville No. 4 and ROWVA-Williamsfield end up at No. 8.

The other 13-team Sub-Sectional A has a top four of: 1. Mendon Unity, 2. Mount Sterling Brown County, 3. Havana, 4. Abingdon-Avon.

Winners of the two regionals held for each Sub-Sectional will advance to the Class 1A Brimfield Sectional, scheduled for Feb. 22 and 24.

The field should be a strong one, at least based on the statewide Associated Press rankings. Brimfield (22-4) is No. 2 in the Feb. 2 poll, while Mendon



Brimfield senior Elynn Peterson had 17 points, 9 assists and 5 rebounds in a win over Lewistown on Saturday. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Unity (22-4) was No. 4 and Brown County (24-5) was No. 6. And Havana and regional host Elmwood (21-5) are two of the top three teams under "Others receiving votes."

Regional host Farmington is a No. 10 seed in its Sub-Sectional of the Class 2A Chillicothe IVC Sectional. Unranked Eureka is the top seed.

Here's a look at area teams based on their regional assignments, complete with schedules.

Class 1A
Alwood Regional

Brimfield rolls into this Class 1A field having played arguably the most rugged schedule of any small-school girls team.

The goal for Coach Mari-beth Dura has been to get her team ready for the rigors of the postseason by playing foes that pushed the Lady Indians to the limit during the regular season. Her logic: A few losses in the season don't matter if you are more prepared to win in the postseason.

Brimfield looked very ready for the playoffs Saturday in a 74-43 win over a solid Illini Bluffs team. Ella Lune had 29 points to lead Brimfield, while Elynn Peterson added 17 to go with 9 assists and 5 rebounds and Sophie Bedell tallied 12.

"We played really well. We did well on our fast-breaking and transition offense, everybody got into the scoring, our defense

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