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Brimfield board candidates attend forum

By **NICK VLAHOS**
 For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Recent Brimfield School Board meetings have been contentious at times, particularly during public-comment periods. But a forum Monday night for candidates in the April 4 board election was harmonious by comparison. Of 10 candidates for four seats, eight participated in the forum held in the Brimfield High School gymnasium. The Brimfield Educational Association, the local teachers’ union, was the sponsor. “I don’t love speaking in

public and I feared any potential toll it would take on the relationships in my life,” Rachel Blodgett said about her candidacy. “But I thought about it, and here I am.” Blodgett joined Nick Butterfield, Nathan Hamilton, David Hicke Jr., Katie Kappes, Constance Monk, Christopher Schachtrup and Natalie Zeman for a 90-minute question-and-answer session moderated by Troy Tilly, a sixth-grade teacher. Although Monk served on the board from 2013-17, Kappes is the only incumbent. She and Zeman are running to

fill the final two years of a four-year term to which Kappes was appointed in 2021. The others are vying for three open four-year spots. Incumbents Brent Graham, Todd Johnson and Patrick Meyer opted not to run again. Candidates Meliss Klabel and Josh Murdock did not attend. They cited family illness and a business trip, respectively, according to Erich Weiger, the union president. Weiger read statements Klabel and Murdock provided. Murdock plans to have meet-the-candidates events this month and in early March.

Klabel stated she can be contacted via her Facebook page. Some audience members at board meetings have complained about curriculum and graduation-gown colors, among other things. They and some board members have asked pointed questions of Superintendent Tony Shinall, who is leaving this summer for the same job at Princeville. But Monday, at least 100 people listened as candidates stated their cases. Many of their themes were identical. They included the longevity of Brimfield faculty and staff and



Troy Tilly prepares to ask questions of Brimfield School Board candidates Monday night at a question-and-answer forum held in the Brimfield gym. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

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Williamsfield water project costs rising

By **NICK VLAHOS**
 For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – No amount of water might be enough for Williamsfield village officials to down this medicine easily. The lowest bid the village received for the second phase of a water-improvement project was almost \$1.5 million. That’s about \$500,000 more than anticipated. Inflation appears to be the primary culprit. “It’s a lot of money, a lot more than we had been intending. That said, the price of eggs is up (60) percent,” Village President Matt Tonkin said.

“And I worry if we don’t do it, it’ll get worse.” Water rates for village residents are likely to rise as a result, perhaps by as much as 5 percent. The Village Board is expected to give the project final approval March 6. A to-be-determined water-rate hike also is likely to be on the board agenda for that meeting, Tonkin suggested. Earlier this month, the board accepted the low bid, from Hoerr Construction Inc. of Goodfield. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency mandated much of the

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REGIONALS HEAT UP



Oliver Heinz of Brimfield dribbles under the watchful eye of Princeville’s Zach Stalter last Friday in regional basketball action. Princeville rallied to win the game, 52-49. Details, Pages 15-16. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Brimfield tables sports co-op vote

Superintendent search starting

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The process of hiring a new superintendent for Brimfield schools was laid out neatly during a Feb. 15 school board meeting. Less tidy was discussion of Brimfield’s athletic cooperative agreement with Elmwood. A crowd of more than 70 packed the Brimfield High School library to hear varying views on how best to approach the co-op, which currently includes baseball, softball, football, track, cross country and spirit squad teams. That list of shared sports would no longer include baseball if Coach Brandon Porter and several other speakers get their wish. Porter said his desire is based on numbers. He sees the potential for 45 players in the spring of 2024 if the co-op stays in place. Porter said that could create problems, since too many players and not enough opportunity goes against the

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WILLIAMSFIELD: Inflation impacts bidding

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 work to bring the village water supply in line with state pollution-control standards.

A significant second-phase segment involves replacing water-distribution lines on the east side of town. According to Tonkin, the lines are aging and problems are constant.

"We've got to get into compliance with the water over there," Trustee Nancy Everett said. "It's got to be done. You can't wait on it."

Lines elsewhere in Billtown were replaced in the first phase of the project, about four years ago. Its cost was about \$650,000.

The village completed payments earlier this year for that work.

Reconfiguration of and upgrades to the water-treatment plant also are part of the second phase. So is construction of a 30,000-gallon ground-level storage tank that represents about one-third of the project cost, according to Tonkin.

Initial projections pegged the total cost at about \$965,000, Tonkin said during the Village Board meeting Feb. 6. The four bids the village received ranged from \$1,450,472 (Hoerr's bid) to about \$1.7 million, according to Andy Logsdon of Bruner, Cooper and

Zuck Inc., a Galesburg engineering firm.

"I think these are competitive bids to what the market is right now," Logsdon said. "It's not what it was when we set out on this project a couple of years ago. Price increases are unreal."

Contingency and engineering fees might help push the total outlay to about \$1.75 million. The Illinois EPA is expected to forgive at least some of whatever money the village borrows to help pay for it. Loan payments wouldn't begin until the project is completed, probably in the summer of 2024.

Tonkin and trustees appeared to be in sticker shock regarding the projected increases in the project cost. But they also appeared resigned to it.

"Sometimes in the game

of life, you have to take your unexpected expenses," Trustee Stuart Hickerson said.

According to Tonkin, the village general fund is in good shape. Whatever the proposed water-rate hike will be, it's expected to be much more modest than what was implemented for the project's first phase.

The current base water rate for village customers is almost \$45 a month, according to Tonkin. It had been about \$29 a month.

Board members discussed whether to implement the second-phase increase this summer or next. A gradual rise is possible. Not possible is deferring the work, which isn't going to get cheaper in the future, according to Logsdon.

"Inflation only goes in one direction," he said.

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal is today, Feb. 23, upstairs at the Uptown Cafe in Elmwood at noon. Soup bar featuring broccoli soup, stuffed pepper soup, pork and noodles, breadsticks and salad. Sit-down meal \$8. Call (309) 742-3303.
- **Fish Fry** – The Kickapoo Sportsman's Club has fish fries starting Friday, Feb. 24, from 4:30-7 p.m. Other dates are March 10, March 24 and April 7. Adult dinners \$16, kids 12 and under fish dinner \$5, kids hot dog meals \$4. Carry-outs available.

This Week's Events

- **Story Time** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a story time today, Feb. 23, centered around "Happy, Happy Birthday!" and including books, activities and a craft. Ages 1-8 and caregivers welcome.
- **Toddler Gym** – Youngsters can play at Elmwood Community Center every Friday school is in session, from 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1. Call Bonnie at (309) 742-8507.
- **Senior Academy** – Knox County TRIAD has Senior Academy every Monday through March, from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Galesburg VFW, 1001 Michigan Ave. Speakers Feb. 27 are Marilyn Holt on fall prevention, Galesburg Fire Department on fire prevention.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

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Future Events

- **Trivia Night** – Elmwood Business Women's Trivia Night is Saturday, March 25, at Maple Lane Country Club. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Cost \$100 per table of up to eight people. Call Jeanne at (309) 712-4527. Proceeds benefit Claude Keefer Industrial Arts Building.
- **Fish/Shrimp Fry** – Brimfield Area Men's Club has a catfish fillet and shrimp fry March 3 from 5-7 p.m. at the Brimfield American Legion. Carry out available. Cost \$13 for shrimp dinner, \$15 for catfish dinner.
- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 10-11 a.m.. Visit www.elmwoodumc.com or (309) 742-7221.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.

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GUEST VOICES



Plenty to ponder on E-B sports cooperative

The continued existence of the Elmwood-Brimfield sports cooperative is very much in doubt.

Brimfield Coach **Brian Porter** says there will be too many kids out for baseball in 2024, making it difficult to provide quality playing time for everyone. Left unsaid is the idea that if you already have enough numbers on your own, why get bumped up into Class 2A based on combined enrollments?

As a result, some Brimfield coaches, parents and school board members want to pull baseball out of the co-op. But those same folks said at a meeting last week that Brimfield does not want to end the co-op for football or for cross country, track, softball or spirit squad.

Worth noting is that Brimfield looked into going its own for football and found the cost for such a move was over \$250,000 – and that's pre-inflation/COVID prices.

Elmwood has drawn a line in the sand by saying ending the baseball agreement means the co-op ends. It will be interesting to see if the board backs that up. I hope not. But there

are valid reasons to do so.

Elmwood does not have high-school-caliber facilities for a baseball team, nor does it have enough players. Yet there are students who want to play baseball: six this year and 16 as recently as five years ago.

Ending the baseball deal also means the "co-op" would consist of Elmwood providing opportunity for students in four sports, while Brimfield hosts just one sport, softball.

Yes, Brimfield pays Elmwood if it has more students participating, to the tune of \$28,290 last year. And that payment will increase if baseball is split off.

Yes, Brimfield students play a key role on all Elmwood-based teams. The top girls cross country runner and four of the top-five boys runners are from Brimfield, which also contributed 23 of 59 players to last year's football team.

And yes, combining enrollments for a co-op boosts Brimfield into Class 2A for baseball, which is theoretically harder than Class 1A, though based on last year's results, some 1A teams are pretty good.

So what to do? Hold a public meeting where people from both sides yell and wind up mad at one another?

Or why not, as board members from both schools have suggested, put together a co-op committee to

discuss the matter? Include two board members from each school, administrators and a few parents. Have them meet and report back to constituents.

Have the group dig into the baseball issue and make numbers projections for both schools. Is next year's predicted 45-player turnout an anomaly? Why does Elmwood have solid numbers in youth baseball but so few players coming out for high school?

If baseball numbers are a problem, why not hire a third coach to lead a second co-op JV team. A varsity program benefits from more JV players starting instead of sitting. Give the current agreement two more years and make plans if a switch is needed.

Meet soon, since teams need to schedule. But don't vote too soon, as the makeup of both school boards change in April. Shouldn't new members have a say in what they must deal with moving forward?

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Jury trial scheduled for Hanna City man

• **PEORIA** – A jury trial has been scheduled for a Hanna City man implicated in a three-vehicle crash in January that killed a Peoria woman.

Jeremy E. Perry, 43, pleaded not guilty last week in Peoria County Circuit Court after a grand jury indicted him on three counts of aggravated driving under the influence and one count of driving on a revoked license.

A trial in front of Judge John Vespa was set for April 24. If convicted, Perry faces up to 14 years in prison.

Perry is accused of having methamphetamine in his system while he drove a 2002 Buick involved in the collision Jan. 15 at U.S. Route 150 and Trigger Road at the northwest edge of Peoria. The head-on crash killed 43-year-old Miriam Schmid. A boy and the driver of another vehicle were injured, as was Perry.

The collision ended a chase that began shortly after 10 a.m. that Sunday at the Freedom Oil station at 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were called there after two people were reported unresponsive inside a vehicle parked at the gas pumps.

The sheriff's office has yet to release reports about the incident.

Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – An employee of a Kickapoo gasoline station was accused of stealing \$700 from it. The employee denied the accusation.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned about noon Feb. 16 to Freedom Oil, 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. There the

manager showed security-camera footage of the suspect counting money to be deposited at a bank.

Only \$1,690 of an intended \$2,390 was deposited, according to a sheriff's-office report. Stacks of money normally were in sets of \$500, but one set as seen in the video was \$700. All the money in the video appeared to be placed in a deposit bag, and none appeared to be removed.

The accused employee took the bag of money to the bank. She said she didn't steal any of it and had no idea what might have happened. The manager fired her, the report stated.

• **KICKAPOO** – Catalytic converters were reported stolen from a Kickapoo auto-repair business. The incidents happened around Jan. 20 at Changin' Gears Garage, 7814 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.

Security video revealed a white Dodge pickup truck with a black brush guard and blue lettering on the bed entered the lot shortly after 1 a.m. and left about 1:15 a.m. two nights in a row.

Despite repeated requests, the Peoria County Sheriff's Office has not released full reports on these incidents, citing a continuing investigation.

• **EDWARDS** – Shortly before 6:30 a.m. Feb. 5, Pamela J. Thornton of Brimfield was driving a 2009 Ford Taurus in the 2500 block of N. Taylor Rd. near Edwards when the vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were reported. The Taurus was towed after it slid into a ditch and sustained front and passenger-side damage.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Joshua P. Christensen, 35, of Brimfield was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Feb. 20 and accused of criminal damage to property between \$500 and \$10,000, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Cort A. Dixon, 29, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 9 a.m. Feb. 20 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Shannon D. Busby, 51, of Elmwood was arrested shortly after 10 a.m. Feb. 20 and accused of driving on a revoked license, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Jose R. DeJesus, 31, of Elmwood was arrested shortly before 4 p.m. Feb. 15 and accused of aggravated vehicular hijacking/discharge/harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Robert R. Arnold, 69, of Elmwood was arrested at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 14 and accused of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – A man was arrested after he twice shut off the power to a Hanna City residence, according to authorities. The incident in the 400 block of N. Carole Ave. was reported about 4 a.m. Feb. 10. A resident there said William A. Tillman, 40, of Hanna City began banging on his door, then accessed the exterior fuse box, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

According to another witness, Tillman was yelling outside and beating on the sides of the house. The previous day, the sheriff's office told Tillman not to return to that address.

Tillman was accused of criminal trespass to real estate. On Feb. 7, Tillman was arrested and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the sheriff's office. He also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

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

PNC Bank National Association
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Nicholas C. Ehrat; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 20-CH-00015

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 01/30/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 22, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 PIN 14-21-380-012
 Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 219 W Barrington Rd
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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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-00258.
 I3213057
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Nita L. Lesourd; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2022-FC-0000326

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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 PIN 17-26-326-017
 Improved with Single Family Home

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

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING INC.;
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MICHAEL T. BUTLER; JENNIFER L.

BUTLER;
 PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
 Defendants,
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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Matthew C. Abad at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluver Law Group, 225 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (312) 236-0077. File Number SPS001200-21FC1 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3213814
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Jason L. Gronau; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2022-FC-0000187

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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BRIMFIELD: Firm to help find superintendent

Continued from Page 1
intent of a co-op by likely reducing participation.

Porter said five years ago he had 19 players from Brimfield and 16 from Elmwood. But with only two coaches and limited diamond space, opportunity was lacking.

"We ended up having multiple kids quit just because of the numbers situation," Porter said.

This year's sign-up shows 34 total players, with six from Elmwood. Last year's team was made up of 28 players, with two from Elmwood.

"I think a co-op exists for kids to participate. When numbers get to a certain point, it makes sense to separate," Brimfield Board President Steve Updyke said. "It's a great co-op, we just have to figure out how to make it work."

Elmwood-Brimfield football coach Todd Hollis said the co-op is the second-longest running in Illinois. He said administrators need to find more resources to help Porter if numbers swell too much.

Parents of baseball, football and cross country players also spoke.

Complicating the issue is that, according to Brimfield Superintendent Tony Shinall, Elmwood administrators told him, "If Brimfield pulls baseball, Brimfield is choosing to end the co-op."

After much discussion, the board decided to seek a public meeting with the Elmwood School Board to discuss the co-op issue.

At press time, no meeting had been set. Elmwood's

board meets Monday, Feb. 27, and the agenda includes possible action on the two-year renewal of the co-op.

A shorter discussion last week focused on replacing Shinall, who is leaving to become superintendent of Princeville schools.

Tom Leahy of the Illinois Association of School Boards spoke at the meeting and spelled out what the IASB does, including a possible timetable for hiring a new superintendent.

Leahy's proposal for Brimfield included creation of a brochure to give candidates by Feb. 27, an application deadline of March 28, narrowing of the field to 12-13 candidates for interviews by IASB and presentation of candidates by April 10 at a special closed-session board meeting.

Board member Jason Snyder suggested that prospective board members should be involved in the process, since the new board will not be elected until April 4 and won't be seated until April 26.

Leahy indicated they could be somewhat flexible with the interview timetable and noted that an offer would not be extended to a new superintendent until the end of May.

Leahy also said if a superintendent does not make it through one year, "We come back to do it again at no cost."

The board approved hiring IASB for \$6,900.

In other business, the board:

- Voted 6-1 in favor of a 36-month service and lease agreement with Digital Copy Systems, which is owned by Tim Lance of Brimfield. Patrick Meyer cast the dissenting vote.

The deal runs through Dec. 31, 2025, and will cost the district \$1,186 to lease 10 machines and \$565 for service, with monthly color copy charges.

- Tabled action on a quote for security cameras from Heart, pending further pricing on certain details.

- Approved posting another high school special-education teaching position after hearing comments on the need for the hire from Junior/Senior High Principal Marcy Burdette Steele.

- Approved Michael Challacombe as a student worker.

- Heard the April board meeting was moved to April 26 at 7 p.m. to allow time for election results to

be canvassed and to seat new board members.

- Heard Brimfield has the only application for the Solar for Schools program. News is due in March.

- Heard grade school students raised \$19,663 to pay for 1,600 new books to be

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Answers on Page 10 **Super Crossword** TOTALLY OUT OF IT

ACROSS

- 1 Four-string guitar
- 5 Bits of land in el agua
- 10 Luca Brasi in "The Godfather," e.g.
- 16 Soft infant food
- 19 Life — know it
- 20 New Mexico or Colorado county
- 21 Useless
- 22 Division of history
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Mantra syllables
- 27 Old-time cleaning cake
- 28 Tennis Safin
- 29 Not skilled in at all
- 31 Heavy weight
- 32 All — sudden
- 35 Spoken
- 37 French movie theater
- 38 Riddle, part 2
- 44 President Biden
- 45 Speaks
- 46 Singer Turner
- 47 Tell el — (Nile excavation site)
- 50 It fills la mer
- 51 Riddle, part 3
- 57 Becomes familiar with anew
- 59 Per-unit price
- 60 Mortise insertion
- 61 Ambulance VIPs
- 62 Decorative dashboard finish
- 66 Chain in biology
- 67 Riddle, part 4
- 73 China's Chou En- —
- 74 Like many soda bottles, volume-wise
- 75 Purposely ignore
- 76 Book of charts
- 79 IRS form IDs
- 80 "— is a virtue"
- 84 Riddle, part 5
- 87 In honor of
- 89 Small river
- 90 —mutuel betting
- 91 Oxygen-requiring bacterium
- 93 Start for center or Pen
- 94 End of the riddle
- 102 Square yardage, e.g.
- 103 Instant replay option
- 104 Expressive rock genre
- 105 — Leppard (rock band)
- 106 Mythical man-goats
- 109 "In the red," e.g.
- 111 Division of history
- 115 Concorde, e.g., in brief
- 116 Riddle's answer
- 120 Grassland
- 121 Henner of "Taxi"
- 122 — Island (Providence's state)
- 123 Old TV's — May Clampett
- 124 Work unit
- 125 Workout wear
- 126 Planted
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- 2 Ghostly pale
- 3 Real bargain
- 4 Electric eye, e.g.
- 5 "The Tall Corn State"
- 6 Leave for a short time
- 7 Spy novelist Deighton
- 8 Exhibit works
- 9 "... or — told"
- 11 New York home of Cornell
- 12 Relative of a stickpin
- 13 Raging crowd
- 14 PDQ's cousin
- 15 Emperor after Claudius I
- 16 City on the Illinois River
- 17 Ralph Lauren competitor
- 18 Pale hue
- 24 Actress Skye
- 25 Main parts of churches
- 30 Fuel rating
- 33 Galas
- 34 On the Red, e.g.
- 36 Former senator Trent
- 39 City in Alaska
- 40 Four-piece band
- 41 Writer Capote, to pals
- 42 Org. in many spy novels
- 43 Make a ski mask, maybe
- 48 Lagoon surround
- 49 Christen
- 51 Core group
- 52 Frisky swimmer
- 53 Uncool sort
- 54 About
- 55 Lower-class, to Brits
- 56 Growl threateningly
- 58 Warning initials above an internet link
- 59 Hair bases
- 62 Actress Kate of "Grey's Anatomy"
- 63 Of sheep
- 64 "Casablanca" woman
- 65 Prized buy for a coin collector
- 67 Nail on a paw
- 68 Pledge
- 69 Brand of sneakers
- 70 Didn't win
- 71 Hang it up
- 72 App that asks "Where to?"
- 77 Frolicking
- 78 Move back and forth
- 80 Open tourney, often
- 81 Necessarily
- 82 Sleeveless cloak
- 83 Arabian chief
- 85 Pooch noise
- 86 Misters
- 87 Agent's cut
- 88 "... there — square"
- 91 Something hilarious
- 92 Fabric with raised designs
- 94 Grapple with, slangly
- 95 Slate clearer
- 96 Attachment to a dog or cat collar
- 97 "House" actress Wilde
- 98 Old-time Ford
- 99 NASA countdown term
- 100 Ferber of fiction
- 101 — regions (Hades)
- 107 Crater edges
- 108 Novelist Irwin
- 110 Corp. VIPs
- 112 Squeezed (out)
- 113 Be in power
- 114 Jubilant cries
- 117 Exist
- 118 "So that's your trick!"
- 119 Wrecker's job

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-04625. I3213213 Published 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23

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BRIMFIELD: Similarities in candidate's themes

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 advantages of small-town education. "It's community. It's belonging," Butterfield said. "Once you put the Indian on your shirt, you're part of the club."
 Setting policy and hiring a superintendent were cited among board members' primary duties. The process of hiring Shinall's replacement is beginning before new board members take office in late April. The board has discussed ways to involve the prospective newbies.
 "A superintendent is really going to

set the tone for your school," Kappes said. "That's hard for somebody coming in new at the top level. That's what I'm going to be looking for – someone who can come in and understand our culture, really make sure we're all sharing the same goals."
 Candidates also found common ground regarding promotion of dual-credit college coursework. And most don't seem to explicitly support banning controversial books from being used in class, with some caveats.
 "At some level, you have to step

back and say, 'Can we have some common sense?'" Hicke said. "We know what's appropriate and what's not appropriate for different ages. We have to be respectful of the families and what they want their children exposed to."
 Brimfield-area resident Adam Sams, an audience member, lamented the absences of Klabel and Murdock. But Sams suggested he liked much of what he heard.
 "I think a lot of people that were here were looking for more fireworks, perhaps," Sams said.

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• **Grace Thompson** of Edwards received a bachelor of science degree in arts and sciences in December from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

College honors

• **Jadyn Ginter** of Elmwood and **Greta Inskip** of Elmwood were named to the fall Dean's list at Elmhurst University.

• **Grant Hunt** of Princeville was named to the Fall dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at DePauw University.

• **Nate Ptak** of Princeville made the fall Dean's list (3.5 gpa or

better) at the University of Illinois-Springfield.

• **Megan Ptak** of Princeville made the fall Dean's list (3.8 gpa or better) at Creighton University.

State police upping enforcement in March

METAMORA – Illinois State Police Troop 4 Commander, Captain Jon Dively, said the ISP will conduct Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement patrols in Peoria and Tazewell counties during March.

ACE patrols allow the ISP to focus on preventing, detecting and taking enforcement action in response to violations associated with impaired

driving and illegal transportation or consumption of alcohol or drugs. The ISP has zero tolerance for impaired driving in Illinois.

Officers working the detail will be watchful for drivers who are operating vehicles in an unsafe manner, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, transporting open alcoholic beverages or violating any of the following: Driving Under the Influence; safety belt and child restraint use; speeding; distracted driving; and any other Illinois Vehicle Code or criminal violations.

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Brimfield woman dies in 1-vehicle accident

BRIMFIELD – An 83-year-old woman from rural Brimfield was killed last weekend in a single-vehicle crash.

Beverly Furlong of North Brimwater Road was pronounced dead at 1:17 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the scene, in the 17500 block of West U.S. Route 150 near Maher Road east of Brimfield.

According to authorities, Furlong was alone and driving an east-bound sport-utility vehicle about 11:55 p.m. Feb. 18 when it left the pavement several times, rolled and struck a sign.

Furlong, who was wearing a seat belt, sustained multiple blunt-force-trauma injuries and died instantly, according to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood. Toxicology is pending.

It wasn't known why Furlong's vehicle left the road. The Peoria County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

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— Earl Nightingale

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OBITUARIES

Beverly J. Furlong

BRIMFIELD – Beverly J. Furlong, 83, of Brimfield, passed away at 1:17 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023, in Brimfield.

She was born Dec. 8, 1939, in Peoria, to Carl and Frances (Trapper) Ray. She married Robert Furlong on Feb. 8, 1958, in Creve Coeur. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 2017.

Beverly is survived by three children, Scot Furlong of Brimfield, Natalie (Rod) Gilles of Brimfield, and Holly (Gary) Johnson of Brimfield; one sister, Delores Horn; eight grandchildren, Corey, Seth, Kevin, Constance, Hannah, Bret, Adam, and Emilee; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Brenda Calvert.

Beverly, along with her husband, Robert, owned Oak Hill Inn and R Place, where everyone knew your name.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brimfield. A funeral mass immediately follows at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Brimfield Fire Department.

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

Debra J. Gibson

HANNA CITY – Debra J. Gibson, 62, of Hanna City, passed away at 7:10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on April 15, 1960, in Peoria to James and Pat (Rogers) Evans. Debra married Donald Gibson on Oct. 20, 1990, in Peoria. He survives along with her beloved English setter Archie; father James Evans of Hanna City; brother Tim (Kim) Evans of Hanna City; brothers-in-law, Mike (Pattie)



Furlong



Gibson

Gibson of Glendale, Mo., Karl Gibson of Peoria and John (Jenni) Gibson of Washington; sisters-in-law; Jenny (Mike) Caughey of Peoria and Patricia (Bill McCormack) Gibson of Peoria; several nieces and nephews; and great-nephew Skylar Evans.

Debra was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, mother and one nephew.

She graduated from Manual High School in Peoria in 1978. Debra worked at the family business TEDECO and later at Malabar Veterinary Clinic in Elmwood, where she made many two- and four-legged friends.

She also had served as Hanna City Village Clerk and on the Hanna City Village Board. Debra was an avid bowler and a member of the 600 club.

The family would like to thank the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home staff for all of their care and comfort they provided.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Hanna City Sportsman Club. A burial of ashes will take place in Foster Cemetery in Fairview will be at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to either the National Liver Foundation or American Cancer Society.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton is in charge of arrangements.

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

Robert Groeper

ELMWOOD – Robert “Bob” Groeper, 83, of Elmwood, passed away at 6:05 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023, at Country Comfort in Elmwood.

He was born April 7, 1939, in Peoria, Ill., to Henry and Sophia “Ellen” (Shea) Groeper. He married Judith “Judy” Keyser on Sept. 22, 1961, in Elmwood. She survives.

Bob is also survived by two children Brian (Amy) Groeper of Brimfield and Bonnie (Vicente) Rodriguez of Mackinaw; one brother, Paul Groeper; one sister,



Groeper

Mary Groeper; four grandchildren, Nicholas (Kattie) Groeper, Isaiah (Anna LeCrone) Groeper, Luke Groeper and Ethan Rodriguez; two great-grandchildren, Bexley and Willa; and one great-grandchild on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one infant brother; one brother, James Groeper; and one sister, Rita Groeper.

Bob was a mechanic at Caterpillar for 30 years and was also a part-time farmer. He served in the Air Force and in the 182nd Air National Guard for six years. He was also a member of the #974 American Legion and a member of the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at the Brimfield United Methodist Church. A visitation was held prior to the service from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the church. Burial of his ashes will be held at Lehigh Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance and the Brimfield United Methodist Church.

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

David G. Heinz

EDWARDS – David G. “Dave” Heinz of Edwards, Ill., died on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023, at the OSF Richard L.

Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, surrounded by family.

David was born in Peoria on June 23, 1935, to Bernard and Dorothy (Cramer) Heinz. He married Phyllis Hanley in Kickapoo, Ill., on Nov. 16, 1957.

David is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and their children, Cathy (Greg) Happ of Edwards, James (Karleen) Heinz of Peoria, Joseph Heinz of Edwards, Ann (Michael) French of Brimfield, Patricia (Thomas) Unger of Boise, Idaho, John (Kerry) Heinz of Dunlap, and Michael (Melinda) Heinz of Sparland; eight grandchildren; four



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OBITUARIES

Lawrence Newton

WYOMING – Lawrence “Lynn” Newton, 87, of Wyoming, passed away at 8:05 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at Heartis Village of Peoria. Lynn was born on Nov. 28, 1935, in Modena, Ill., to Harold and Beulah (Montooth) Newton. He married Patsy Kitterman, the mother of his children, in 1953. He later married Sarah J. “Sally” McKeighan in 1977; they both survive.

Also surviving are his four children, Randy (Chris) Newton of Toulon, Joni (Greg) Oberlander of Peoria, Veronica Gail (Robert) Maher of Princeville and Janet Quiring of Kansas; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 1 brother, Cemet (Judy) Newton; 1 brother-in-law, Bernard Dunn; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Page Newton and Milton Newton; one sister, Lynda Jane Dunn; and one granddaughter, Heather Newton.

Lynn graduated from Wyoming High School in 1953. He was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wyoming, the National Rifle Association, Stark County Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #479, Stark County Board, a member and past president of the Stark County Farm Bureau and an original contributor to the Ronald Reagan Foundation, which earned him a private visit to the ranch outside Santa Barbara, Calif., in 2016.

Lynn was a life-long farmer in the Wyoming area and enjoyed being a referee for basketball games for over 25 years.

His greatest joy in life was his family and he loved watching his grandchildren participate in sports and livestock shows. Lynn genuinely loved spending time with people and going to every social event he could. He never knew a stranger and was known for his sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Lynn’s funeral is 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wyoming. Pastor Ross Wyman will officiate. His visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. A Masonic service will be prior to the visitation at 1:15 p.m. Burial will be in Snareville Cemetery in rural Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Vitas Hospice. Condolences for Lynn’s family may be left on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Betty A. Rosecrans

ELMWOOD – Betty A. Rosecrans, 95, of Peoria, formerly of Elmwood, passed away at 11:23 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at Independent Village in Peoria.

She was born Oct. 20, 1927, in Princeton, Ill., to Ernest and Margaret (Yarrington) Burress. She married Thomas Rosecrans on June 26, 1949, in Tiskilwa, Ill. He preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1989.



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Betty is survived by three children, Nancy (Kenneth) Bush of Port Hope, Mich., Daniel (Laura) Rosecrans of Albuquerque, N.M., and William (Janet) Rosecrans of Kickapoo; one sister, Elaine Bowers; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild on the way.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one stillborn child; and one brother, Charles Burress.

Betty attended Methodist School of Nursing and was an Army Cadet nurse. She worked at Methodist Hospital. She also attended Bradley University, where she obtained her bachelor’s degree in nursing. She also worked for the State of Illinois Public Aid.

She enjoyed attending Brimfield boys and girls basketball games. She was a longtime member of over 50 years at Elmwood Baptist Church.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24, 2023, at the Elmwood Baptist Church. A visitation will be prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will immediately follow at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance, where she was a volunteer paramedic for many years, and the Elmwood Baptist Church.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Michael J. Sullivan

DUNLAP – Michael James “Mick” Sullivan, 87, of Dunlap, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at his daughter’s residence in Dunlap.

Mick was born on June 10, 1935, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to John Charles and Dorothy (Komensky) Sullivan. He married Barbara L. Lauderdale on June 6, 1959, at the former St. Clements Church in Dunlap. She preceded him in death on May 21, 2022.

Surviving are one son, Sean O’Grady Sullivan of Brimfield; one daughter, Shannon Kathleen (Brian) Pinkston of Dunlap; three grandsons, Mitchell (Samantha) Pinkston of Fairhope, Alaska, Jacob (Casey) Pinkston of Tallahassee, Fla., and Nicholas Pinkston of Erie, Ill.; two great-granddaughters, Paige Pinkston and Madelyn Pinkston, and one more due in March 2023; two sisters, Ann Powers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mary (Kevin) Carter of Dunlap; one brother, Tim (Erna) Sullivan of Boca Raton, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John Charles Sullivan and Walter Patrick Sullivan; one brother-in-law, Donald E. Powers; and one great-grandson, Brooks Pinkston.

Mick grew up in Dunlap and graduated from Spalding Institute in Peoria. After attending Paul Smith College and Eureka College, he was drafted into the United States Army. He was in the Army from 1956-58, serving 16 months in Korea.

After the military, Mick was affiliated with Suburban Telephone Company in Dunlap and was then employed by the telephone contrac-

tor’s utility companies. He later joined the United States Postal Service and served as a rural mail carrier for 27 years, retiring in 1997.

Mick was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Peoria and the American Legion Post #1078 in Dunlap. He was a witty, gentle, patriotic man who loved his country, the outdoors, reading, music, and “visiting” at the legion. Most of all, he loved his family: Especially his children, being with his grandsons and following all their achievements as they became young men, and spending time with his great-granddaughters. He will be dearly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

A private family mass will take place at St. Jude Catholic Church in Peoria. Burial with military honors will be in St. Clements Cemetery in rural Dunlap. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Blue Ridge Community Farm, 21529 N. Blue Ridge Rd., Chillicothe, IL 61523, or St. Jude Catholic School in Peoria.

Condolences may be left for Mick’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Robert J. Weyhrich

TRIVOLI – Robert John Weyhrich (Bob), 84, of Trivoli, Ill., passed away on Feb. 11 at 10 p.m. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Hieronymus (Rony) Weyhrich, and his sister, Carol Carter.

He is survived by his beloved family, Eileen Weyhrich (wife); Katie Klumb (daughter); Eddie (son) and Samantha (daughter-in-law); George and John (grandsons) Klumb and Joe (son) and Emily (daughter-in-law), Remington, Abraham (grandsons) and Freya (granddaughter) Klumb.

Bob was born on Nov. 29, 1938, in Elmwood. He served in the U.S. Navy and built his life and provided for his family through farming. Bob was a man who lived a life of integrity and hard work. He was a man of endless curiosity that was matched by an unending drive to learn, to experiment, to fail and to try again, all for the sake of attaining knowledge.

When asked what he would like to be remembered for he said, “I want people to remember that I liked to tinker; that I liked to figure it out.” As a result, he was an expert

in a vast array of topics, the person so many came to when they needed to figure out how to get things done.

Bob enjoyed horseback riding with his wife and kids and flying as a private pilot. He was a gun enthusiast, enjoyed hunting, fishing, building and fixing. Bob was reliable, a true man of his word, he was loving and he was loved. He is a man who cannot be replicated and his presence in the lives of those who have known and loved him will be truly missed.

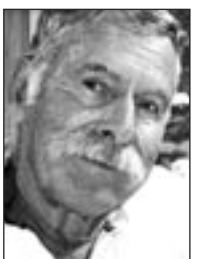
A Celebration of Life will be held for Bob at Weyhrich’s Farm on May 28, 2023. A formal service will take place at 1:30 p.m., followed by food. Come as you are but come to remember a remarkable man.

To leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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



Sullivan



Weyhrich



Rosecrans

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

PNC Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Nicholas C. Ehrat; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 20-CH-00015

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 01/30/2023, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on March 22, 2023 at the hour of
1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-
house 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:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN
PEORIA COUNTY, STATE OF ILLI-
NOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIG-
NATED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 39 IN BOURNEDEALE SUBDIVI-
SION NUMBER 1 AS LAID OUT ON
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION
21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE
8, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN.
BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM PARA-
GON RELOCATION RESOURCES,
INC. AS SET FORTH IN DOC # 07-
08727 DATED 3/7/2007 AND
RECORDED 3/26/2007, PEORIA
COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF ILLI-
NOIS.

PIN 14-21-380-012
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
219 W Barrington Rd
Peoria, IL 61614

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-
9876. Please refer to file number 14-
20-00258.

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Published 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/23

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Nita L. Lesourd; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000326

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 01/23/2023, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on March 22, 2023 at the hour of
1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-
house 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:

LOT 27 IN BROADMORE
HEIGHTS, A PART OF THE SOUTH-
WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26,
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7
EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY
15, 1925 IN PLAT BOOK "M" PAGE
35, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF
PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER
MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID
TRACT AND THE RIGHT TO MINE
AND REMOVE THE SAME.
PIN 17-26-326-017

Improved with Single Family
Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3803 S. Lauder Ave
Bartonville, IL 61607

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-
9876. Please refer to file number 14-
22-08286.

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Published 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2023, a
Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was
filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois,
stating that STACY WALSH of 637 Simon Drive, East Peoria,
IL 61611 intends to conduct and transact business under the
name of BPJ CUSTOMS, located at 637 Simon Drive, East
Peoria, IL 61611.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2023.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
Published 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/23

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 3, 2023, a Certifi-
cate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the
Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that
DARVEZ A. SCROGGINS of 106 Floss Mar Ct., #1C, East Peoria,
IL 61611, intends to conduct and transact business under the
name of GIG JOB FAIR NETWORK, located at 2100 SW Adams,
Peoria, IL 61605.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
Published 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/23

PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Jason L. Gronau; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000187

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 10/12/2022, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on March 27, 2023 at the hour of
8:30 AM at Peoria County Court-
house 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:

LOT 35 IN LIMESTONE MANOR, A
SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 AND PART
OF LOT 9 AND 15 IN A SUBDIVI-
SION OF THE NORTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWN-
SHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-
IAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 17-24-231-013

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2019 S Winston St
Peoria, IL 61605

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-
9876. Please refer to file number 14-
22-08286.

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

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

For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-
9876. Please refer to file number 14-
22-04625.

I3213213
Published 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23

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

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING
INC.;
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL T. BUTLER; JENNIFER L.
BUTLER;
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCI-
ATES, LLC; UNKNOWN
OWNERS GENERALLY AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
22 FC 294

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given
that pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure entered in the above en-
titled cause Intercounty Judicial
Sales Corporation will on Wednes-
day, March 29, 2023, at the hour of
9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D.
Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416
Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank
Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell
to the highest bidder for cash, the
following described mortgaged real
estate:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1, PARTLY IN
THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOSS-
VILLE AND
PARTLY IN SCHNEBLEY'S AD-
DITION TO THE TOWN OF MOSS-
VILLE; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING
IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 09-27-
432-008.

Commonly known as 10611 State
St, Mossville, IL 61552.
The improvement on the property
consists of a single family residence.
If the subject mortgaged real estate
is a unit of a common interest com-
munity, the purchaser of the unit
other than a mortgagee shall pay the
assessments required by subsection
(g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-
minium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified
funds, balance within 24 hours, by
certified funds. No refunds. The
property will NOT be open for in-
spection.

For information call Mr. Matthew
C. Abad at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Kluver Law Group, 225 West
Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois
60606. (312) 236-0077. File
Number SPS001200-21FC1
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES
CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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Published 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF
ARTHUR H. RIEKENA,
Deceased.

No. 2023-PR-0000025

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of ARTHUR H. RIEKENA
on December 23, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above
entitled Court to DENNIS M. RIEKENA, of 13726 West Behrends
Road, Hanna City, Illinois 61536, as Executor, whose attorneys of
record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O.
Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Es-
tate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Court-
house, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or
before the 18th day of August, 2023, or if mailing or delivery of a
Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Pro-
bate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed
must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the rep-
resentative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any
claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim
filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to
the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it
has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any
required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 24th day of January, 2023.

DENNIS M. RIEKENA, Executor of
the Estate of ARTHUR H. RIEKENA,
Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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118 West Main Street
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Elmwood, IL 61529-0368
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Published 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/23

NOTICE

Princeville Township Road District Load Limit Posting

Princeville Township in accordance with Illinois Vehicle
Code "625 ILCS 5/15-316" will impose weight limitations
On all Princeville Township roads effective for 90 days,
(FEB. 5, 2021, THROUGH MAY 5, 2021)

Due to the deterioration caused by winter freezing and
spring thawing cycles.

**Therefore, no vehicle shall be operated upon Princeville
Township Roads having a gross vehicle weight greater than
8 tons (16,000 pounds) Feb 5, 2021, through May 5, 2021.**

Any questions contact Princeville Township Highway Commis-
sioner Darrell Fuchs or call 309-635-2520.
Published 2/17/22

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken
Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Glo-
ria Dean Roberson; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000034

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 05/23/2022, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on April 5, 2023 at the hour of 1:00
PM at Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Courtroom 203
Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place other-
wise 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 described real
estate:

LOTS 7 AND 8 AND THE EAST
ONE HALF OF LOT 9, ALL IN
SCHNELLBACHER'S PLACE EX-
TENDED, SITUATED IN COUNTY OF
PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 18-08-356-020
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1715 W Howett St
Peoria, IL 61605

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance, in-
cluding the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not to
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

LoanCare, LLC
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Stephen Coffman; Village of Peoria Heights; April Coffman; Kayla Baker; Samantha Coffman; Amanda Coffman; Miranda Coffman; Kaiden Coffman; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Darla R. Coffman; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Darla R. Coffman (deceased)
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023-FC-0000015

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 Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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 and which said Mortgage was made by: Darla R. Coffman
 Scott D. Coffman
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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.

Fred Faubel; Martina T. Castro; Herney S. Castro; Yolanda J. Cole; City of Peoria; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Norma Brittain; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Norma Brittain (deceased); Carmen Brittain; Jessica Brittain
 DEFENDANTS
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Brimfield girls fall to Annawan pressure

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

KEWANEE – Eleven weeks ago, Brimfield left Annawan with a hard-fought 64-60 girls basketball victory.

Last Friday, Annawan flipped the script and won 51-39 over Brimfield (21-10) in the Class 1A Wethersfield Regional title game.

The difference?
 “We were able to break the press to get layups the last game,” Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. “It was a little more difficult tonight. They’re so big up top.”

“I felt if we could just get it by the pressure up top, we’d be able to handle it. And we did it, just not enough.”

Unlike the last meeting, when Annawan played a full-court press that Brimfield beat frequently for layups, the Bravettes (25-7) relied on occasional spurts of half-court pressure to slow Brimfield’s offense.

“We did more of our half-court

pressure and Kaylee (Celus) has just been turning it on,” Annawan Coach Jason Burkiewicz said. “If you fall asleep with her, she’s got long arms and will take it from you.”

The end result was 31 turnovers by Brimfield, including 11 in the pivotal fourth quarter.

Brimfield was at its best in the first and third quarters, opening with a 9-2 lead midway through the first. After yielding the lead in the second, the Lady Indians battled back to lead 32-31 after three as senior guard Elly Doe hit a runner at the buzzer.

Despite Annawan ramping up the pressure in the fourth, Brimfield was within 36-34 before a missed layup by the Lady Indians eventually led to an Annawan basket.

“That was the play,” McKown said. “That was turning the point of the game.”

Annawan outscored Brimfield 15-5 in the final 5:55.

“We were talking about getting

better all year, about being the team that is forgotten about,” Burkiewicz said.

Ava Heinz led Brimfield with 16 points despite picking up a second foul in the first quarter and sitting more than 4:30 of the first two quarters. Half of Heinz’s points came on 8-for-8 shooting from the free-throw line. Overall Brimfield was 9-for-10 from the line, a very good percentage but well short of the 21-for-27 performance last meeting.

Olivia Kappes added eight points, Doe scored seven in her final game and Kylee Vaughn tallied six.

“They had the bull’s-eye on their back, we played a tough schedule all year and we still got 21 wins,” McKown said. “I can’t stress how proud of them I am. I’m excited for the position I’m in and grateful for all the girls on this team and in the program.”

Annawan lost in the sectional semi-final to Havana, 58-30.

ELMWOOD: Princeville held to one FG in third

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 extremely proud of them.”

As was the case all evening, Rushing had a big hand in the strong second half, scoring 12 of her team-high 18 points while Princeville kept a double-team on Liv Meyers in a stream of zone defenses.

“We said, ‘Hey Liv, you’ve got to keep working and keep getting big in there just to occupy two people and that’s going to leave somebody open,’” Coach Meyers said. “I told Lauren, ‘If you go to the

basket, you’re going to have a big night.”

Rushing did that time and time again and senior guards Ainsley Faulkner (six assists) and Bre Turner (five assists) fed her the ball. Rushing shot 7-for-14 and led Elmwood with 11 rebounds and two blocks.

“I was definitely nervous coming into the game,” Rushing said. “But once I came out on the floor it definitely all kind of fell into place.”

Senior Melody Glenn hit three timely 3-point shots

to score 11 points. Liv Meyers added six, Faulkner five and Turner two.

That was plenty for a team whose recipe for success all year has been defense. Elmwood was particularly stingy in the third quarter, holding Princeville to one field goal to open a 30-21 lead.

“Defense is what has done it for us this year and the defense is played by all five of them and they do such a great job of working together most of the time,” Gregg Meyers said.

Princeville held its only lead at 10-9 in the first quarter on a trey by Destinee Harwood (17 points).

“Our two scorers both got tentative in the third quarter and I don’t know why,” Princeville Coach John Gross said. “If they had taken the ball to the basket like they did in the fourth quarter, we might have had a chance.”

Princeville’s other scorers were Kinley McGinn (six), Brianna Brodie (four) and Paisley Shock (two).

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 by Linda Thistle

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Answers

1. "Mad Men."
2. Transfiguration.
3. Memphis, Tennessee.
4. Harry Truman.
5. Antarctica.
6. Daniel Handler.
7. Black currants.
8. Civil rights unrest in Little Rock, Arkansas, according to Paul McCartney.
9. Frances Ethel Gumm.
10. Dreys.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Magic Mike's Last Dance (R)
2. Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13)
3. Titanic (PG-13)
4. 80 for Brady (PG-13)
5. Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)
6. Knock at the Cabin (R)
7. A Man Called Otto (PG-13)
8. Missing (PG-13)
9. M3GAN (PG-13)
10. Plane (R)

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BOYS: R-W advances with forfeit victory

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Cam Blodgett made treys.

In its regular-season finale Feb. 16, Brimfield lost 60-46 in an ICAC game at Peoria Christian. Heinz scored 19, Kieser scored 15. The Indians finished 3-4 in the ICAC.

The night before its regional win, Princeville (5-6 LTC) lost a Lincoln Trail game to visiting Wethersfield, 51-49. The Princes missed an open 3-pointer with about 30 seconds left, according to Tait Sennett. Tucker Sennett had a team-high 20 points.

Princeville also lost an LTC game Feb. 14 at Annawan, 60-53. Tucker Sennett had 21 points.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Cougars advanced to the Class 1A Monmouth United Regional semifinals without playing. R-W's first-round foe, Galva, forfeited after it was found to have played 32 games in the regular season, one more than the IHSA limit.

In the final weeks of the regular season, Galva scheduled a game Feb. 13 against DePue. The Wildcats won 66-55 to improve to 2-29, but had an LTC game Feb. 17 at Knoxville.

R-W and Galva were to have played Feb. 18 in the

regional. The forfeit sent the second-seeded Cougars to a semifinal Wednesday at United against 10th-seeded Abingdon-Avon. The winner meets Elmwood or Annawan at 7 p.m. Friday for the championship.

Before regionals, R-W won its final two games, both in the Lincoln Trail. On Feb. 16, the Cougars beat United 69-47 behind 16 points from Braxton Rylander and 15 each from Riley Danner and Talan Hull. Two nights earlier, R-W defeated West Central 59-42 as Danner scored 26.

Illness prevented starter Graham Wight from playing against West Central, and he saw only limited action against United. Another starter, Lewis Sams, missed the West Central game because of injury.

R-W (22-9) finished 8-3 in the LTC and 5-2 in the ICAC.

Elmwood

A fourth-quarter push Feb. 18 gave host Elmwood a 41-37 victory over West Central in the first round of the United Regional.

Brendan Williams had seven fourth-quarter points, including two 3-



Princeville's Parker Melick dribbles against Brimfield last Saturday. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

pointers, to help the Trojans (20-9) overcome a two-possession deficit with about five minutes to go. His were the only field goals they had in the period. Elmwood was 2-for-4 from beyond the arc after it went 0-for-5 in the third quarter.

"Williams had both 3's when we needed them the most," Coach Josh Fugitt said. "That allowed us to get up and press and speed the game back up to a faster pace."

West Central had five fourth-quarter turnovers. Meanwhile, Sirius Nims and Bo Windish each were 2-for-2 on free throws for Elmwood. Williams had a team-high 13 points.

Third-seeded Elmwood played in a regional semifin-

al Wednesday at United against No. 8 Annawan.

Elmwood finished its regular season Feb. 14 by beating Peoria Heights, 48-37. The visitors led 20-14 after a quarter and 25-18 at intermission but managed only 12 second-half points. Meanwhile, Brayden Lehman scored 13 on his way to a team-high 17. Windish had 13 points and Zach Howerton scored 11.

The victory gave Elmwood final records of 2-3 in the Prairieland North and 3-4 in the ICAC.

Farmington

In a 43-39 loss Feb. 14 at Brimfield, three Farmington players had 10 points — Keauntrey Barnes, Logan Morse and Zac Taylor.

Morse returned after missing two games due to an ankle injury. Taylor had seven third-quarter points for the Farmers (19-12, 4-1 Prairieland North).

Farmington played its Class 2A regional opener Wednesday night at Savanna West Carroll against Port Byron Riverdale, the seventh seed in the Orion sub-sectional. Farmington is the third seed.

Mercer County and Prophetstown-Erie played in the other semifinal. The title game is 7 p.m. Friday.

WRESTLING: Pin in semis

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falling just about everybody he has put his hands on," Durbin said. "He got a pin in the semifinals, which is a big thing to do."

In the off-season, Jennings trains at The Compound in Chenoa and regularly travels to major wrestling events, including attending a national tournament last summer in Fargo, N.D.

"He does what it takes to be successful," Durbin said. "He does the extra work outside the season."

Two other Farmington wrestlers also made state. Senior Rese Shymansky lost his first match at 170 pounds and then won a 6-5

decision before being eliminated.

Freshman Bradlee Ellis (41-11) won his first match at 126 pounds, then lost to eventual state champion TJ Silva of Dakota (38-2) and dropped his final match.

This is the first time for multiple state placers for Farmington.

"The program has been growing," Durbin said. "We got a junior high program this year for the first time so there's a lot of good things happening."

Patience Riggs (8-12) of ROWVA-Williamsfield wrestles this weekend in the girls finals at Grosinger Motors Arena in Bloomington.

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The Elmwood girls basketball team won its second straight regional championship last Thursday, topping Princeville 42-29 to claim the Class 1A Illini Bluffs Regional. Team members pictured are, Front row (left to right): Liv Meyers, Ainsley Faulkner, Melody Glenn and Bre Turner; Back row (l to r): Katie May, Kady Head, Ruby Ekena, Raelynn McClain, Mae Herman, Lauren Rushing, Kourtney Head, Andrea Glenn, Natali Babcock, Addi Thrasher, Kaitlyn Noll and Chloe Howerton. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

Back to back regionals

Elmwood girls win second regional; lose to Brown Co. at sectional

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

GLASFORD – The reality for the Elmwood girls is that a season packed with wins still boiled down to last Thursday night. Win back-to-back regionals and the 10th-ranked team would solidify its standing as the most decorated group of Lady Trojans basketball players ever. Lose to Princeville and the what-ifs could haunt them.

That was even more apparent at halftime of the Illini Bluffs Class 1A Regional title game, as Elmwood held a 20-19 lead against a Princeville team it had already beaten twice.

“When it was a 1-point game and we were in the lockerroom, we realized we really need to step it up right now. There’s no other time,” junior post player Lauren Rushing said.

Over the next 16 minutes, 10th-ranked Elmwood (28-6) delivered, holding Princeville (24-10) to two field goals and five free throws en route to a 42-



Rushing

Brown County rallies past Elmwood

ABINGDON – After leading 18-6 in the first half Tuesday and holding Brown County scoreless for 9:35, Elmwood lost control in the second half of a 47-35 semifinal loss at the Class 1A Abingdon Sectional.

“I think our defense confused them at first. You have good coaches over there and they figured a few things out,” Elmwood Coach Gregg Meyers said. “We had a couple little slips to start off the third quarter and they got two or three easy buckets and that kind of gave them the confidence back.”

29 victory. That earned Elmwood a sectional game against No. 4 Brown County at Abingdon (see story above).

“I feel like it’s surreal right now,” Rushing said. “We’re going to come back to our school in like 20 years and see our two years on the banner. That’s when it’s really going to hit us. Later in life.”

Coach Gregg Meyers said it shouldn’t take that long.

“To get 25 wins as juniors

Brown County went on a 19-5 run in the third quarter, then spread the ball in the fourth and made 12 of 15 free throws to reach Thursday’s title game vs. Havana.

In a fourth-quarter rally, Melody Glenn hit two big 3-pointers to finish with 15 points and Liv Meyers (14 points) scored two inside baskets to get Elmwood within 37-33 with 2:05 left.

But Brown County guard Katey Flynn (26 points) scored 9 of her team’s points in a 10-2 closing run.

Lauren Rushing added six points for Elmwood.

and then come back and get 28 wins as seniors ... they set the school record last year for most wins in a season ever and first regional ever and this year they topped it,” Meyers said. “We don’t just have the best record for girls, it’s the best record in school history for basketball. Nobody else has 28 wins. I know the boys in 2019 had 27. So the girls have a tremendous amount to be proud of and I’m

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Farmington’s Jennings takes 2nd at 113 pounds

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

CHAMPAIGN – The only two wrestlers who beat Keygan Jennings all season won state championships Saturday.

And Jennings, a Farmington junior, came close to being a state champ himself in a 12-1 loss to sophomore Tyson Waughtel (50-1) of Carlyle in the 113-pound-Class 1A championship match at the State Farm Center.

Jennings (35-2) is the first Farmington wrestler to reach the finals and is the first Farmer to place more than twice at state, having finished fifth as a freshman and sixth last year.

“Keygan has been paving the way for Farmington wrestling for awhile now,” Coach Jacob Durbin said. “He’s a hard worker and he’s self-made.”

Jennings got a fire-truck escort



Farmington’s Keygan Jennings earned a second-place medal at 113 pounds Saturday at State Farm Arena in Champaign.

on the way to Farmington following the state meet.

Jennings won three matches at state, including two pins and a 9-2 decision in the quarterfinals.

“He has been pinning or tech-

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Madness arrives early

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

March Madness took hold in February in the first round of the Class 1A Princeville Regional.

Tucker Sennett had 16 points to lead four Princeville boys basketball players in double digits Feb. 18 as they beat visiting Brimfield 52-49 in overtime. The victory sent Princeville (18-13) to a regional semifinal Wednesday vs. Stark County.

Princeville is seeded fifth in the sub-sectional, Stark County fourth. Peoria Christian and Peoria Heights met Wednesday in the other Princeville semi. The title game is 7 p.m. Friday.

At the regulation buzzer, Sennett missed a 3-point attempt to break a 45-45 tie. But Jake Williams made a 3 and two free throws in OT to help hold off ninth-seeded Brimfield (14-18).

“It was such a fun atmosphere,” Princeville Coach Tait Sennett stated. “Both teams played really well. I’m so proud of our team and Brimfield. We both showed our communities the talented,

competitive athletes we have.”

Marcus Daily had 12 points for Princeville. Williams and Josh Hunt each scored 10.

Brimfield led 15-2 after eight minutes but scored only two in the second quarter and trailed 19-18 at intermission. Oliver Heinz had 12 of the Indians’ 15 fourth-quarter points.

“Terrible way to end a season,” Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson said. “Not sure why we couldn’t score in the second quarter ... just misses by us.”

Heinz finished with 22 points. Brady Johnson had 14 points and Drew Kieser scored 10.

Brimfield had better results earlier in the week – namely, a Prairieland Conference North Division title. Kieser had 14 points, Heinz 13 on Feb. 14 as Brimfield defeated visiting Farmington 43-39 in a showdown of teams with 4-0 league records.

Farmington led 29-27 after three quarters. But in the fourth, Johnson went 5-for-6 on free throws and Heinz, Kieser and

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