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## MUSHROOM MANIA AHEAD

### Morel memories

All signs pointing to the season's onset

By GRETCHEN STEELE

For The Weekly Post

It's April, spring is springing, turkeys are gobbling and legions of morel mushroom hunters are headed to the forests and the creek bottoms, the bluffs and berms all in search of the mystical, ethereal, magical morels.

So grab your 'shroom sack, walking stick, camera and head on out – it's the perfect time to get out in the spring woods and capture "Morel Memories."

The key with morels is to find them. There are many myths, stories and suggestions about how and where one will find morels. The simple truth is morels can appear most anywhere; seemingly overnight or between a lunch and breakfast foray. One moment – it's bare forest floor; the next there's a stand of "Big Yellas" as far as the eye can see.

But certain times are better than others. Signs that the time is near include trees beginning to bud, flagship wildflowers begin to make an appearance – when trillium, phlox, trout lily, Dutchman's breeches, violets, mayapples, wild strawberries and many more paint the timber floor in a natural palette.

When the weather has warm, rainy days and nights, with temperatures ranging between high 50s at night to high 70s in the daytime, it's definitely time to gather up your stick and sack and set out.

Dandelions and lilacs, apple blossoms and spawning crappie are also good indicators that it is time to hit the woods. Spring turkey season also coincides with morel season in many areas. Remember, in Illinois, on most De-  
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Gray morels like this one tend to appear later in the spring than do black morels, which are more likely to follow a pattern. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

### Billtown OKs WEA contract, but not bonus

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Compensation and extra compensation for teachers were the main topics of discussion Monday at a three-hour meeting of the Williamsfield School Board.

In addition to approving a contract that provides three years of raises for members of the Williamsfield Education Association, the board also voted against a one-time payment of \$2,500 for certified staff members – a bonus proposed after a recent decision to return to five days a week of in-person learning.

Instead of the one-time bonus, the board voted 4-2 (Teresa Stewart and Lisa Hanson were "no" votes) to compensate certified staff members for additional instructional hours in

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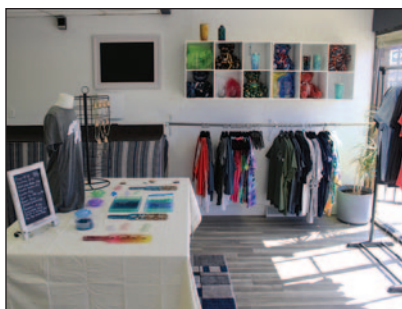
By COLLIN FAIRFIELD

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – While his printing business may have opened on April 1, Jamie Patterson assures that Princeville Prints is no joke.

Patterson opening his business in Princeville was no accident, either. A 2003 graduate of Stark County High School who is originally from Bradford, Patterson said he did a lot of research in picking Princeville to open his storefront at 116 E. Main St., the former Home-town Bank building.

"I looked around. Princeville, was the best fit for me," Patterson said.



"I like the small-town charm."

Another reason he picked Princeville is because it is a central location and a short drive from many surrounding towns.

It helps too that Patterson's girlfriend, Melissa Sibley, graduated

from Princeville, as did her children. And Patterson said his son attends Princeville and he likes it there.

The new storefront is part of a natural progression.

"I started making t-shirts for a band," Patterson said to explain his start in the business.

That expanded to a home-based business, then online and now to the storefront – one of four at which he looked.

The 116 E. Main St. location offered more space for a showroom and for printing equipment. In

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Jamie Patterson has opened a new business called Princeville Prints that offers a wide variety of graphic design options for small businesses. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

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# WILLIAMSFIELD: Three annual raises OK'd

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excess of 40 hours per week caused by the impact of COVID-19.

Farquer said Tuesday the rate of pay is \$13.96 per hour beyond 40 hours. He said if a teacher worked five extra hours per week for the school year, the bonus could be \$2,652.

Also passing by a 4-2 vote (Brian Howard and

Chuck Ingle were the “no” votes) was a collective bargaining agreement with WEA extending the contract for three years with annual percentage raises of 3.25, 3.5 and 3.75.

The board also voted 4-2 (Stewart and Hanson were “yes” votes) against a collective bargaining Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that would have al-

lowed the WEA “to retain the right to bargain the impact of remote learning and the implementation of mini-courses for the duration of the contract.”

Board members had several questions in regards to this item and others from the negotiating process, prompting Superintendent Tim Farquer to say, “The thing that is continually lacking is trust.”

Countered board member Brian Howard, “It’s called governance.”

Absent was April Bouché, who along with Stewart and Hanson were the board members on the negotiating committee.

In other action, the board:

- Approved the latest re-

visions to the Williamsfield Schools Professional Evaluation Plan, under which staff members are evaluated.

- Hired Jaynee Bowker as a full-time substitute teacher and administrative assistant.

- Approved adjustments to the RESTART plan allowing parents to choose full-time, in-person learning. That was implemented last week and according to Farquer has gone “fine” except for some “anxious folks” and some adjustments to meals and snacks necessitated by more students being in the school.

- Heard that 38 percent of staff members have received COVID-19 vaccinations.

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# PRINCEVILLE: Offers graphic design options

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addition to screen printing, Princeville Prints also offers graphic design, embroidery, signs, decals, tumblers and business cards.

“I want to help the small business owner,” Patterson said.

Hours of operation for now are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Patterson may close at times on Mondays and Tuesdays to make free deliveries.

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- **Spring Cleanup**– Residents of Yates City and Salem Township Road District can place garbage in two dumpsters behind the water tower April 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until full. Some restrictions.
- **Biscuits & Gravy** – Union Church of Brimfield will be selling to-go orders of biscuits and gravy Saturday, April 17, from 7-11:30 a.m. Call (309) 446-3811. Delivery offered in Brimfield.

**This Week's Events**

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library offers bingo on the first and third Thursday each month, including April 15, at 10 a.m. Play for food and household items.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4 per class.
- **Tai Chi** – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4 per class. Bring mat and water.

**Future Events**

- **E Recycling Day** – Williamsfield has an electronics and paint collection day for Knox County residents April 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Village Shed. Call (309) 351-4782.
- **Craft Night** – Pressed flower art craft night at Brimfield Public Library, Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. Cost \$25 per person. Ages 18 and older. Space is limited. Masks required. Registration required at (309) 446-9575 or tkellstadt@brimfield-library.org.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

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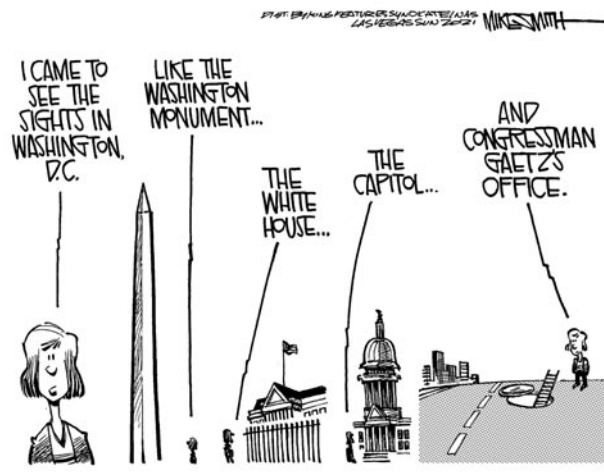
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## GUEST VOICES



# Global meatpackers file U.S. taxpayers

Like many global meatpacking companies, JBS SA, the giant Brazilian meat and poultry packer with extensive operations in North and South America, Europe and Australia, spent most of the last six months buying its way out of trouble with U.S. customers and the American government.

Even a cursory examination shows JBS spent \$221.5 million in February to settle allegations it helped rig U.S. poultry prices and, last October, it paid \$280 million "to settle charges it violated (U.S.) anticorruption laws."

Both those deals came after a JBS subsidiary paid the U.S. "\$27 million to settle charges it used illegally obtained money to finance the purchase of Pilgrim's Pride," the second largest U.S. poultry company, in 2009.

Even more astonishing, the money river flowed both ways: JBS USA, the serial bad boy of global meatpacking, received \$90 million in "trade mitigation commodity contracts" for pork purchased by the Trump Administration in its 2019-20 tariff fight with China.

Still, as noted here last week, JBS wasn't — isn't — the only global meatpacker making an already dirty business even dirtier. Other packers are targets of ongoing market investigations while some, like Tyson Foods, have joined JBS in paying millions to settle civil suits.

In fact, given these settlements and an ongoing U.S. Department of Justice investigation, Big Meat might

just be the most collusive, most corrupt and most unrepentant business sector in the U.S. today.

Which begs two questions: Why do we, both its customers and lawmakers, tolerate so much confessed — and unconfessed — corruption in meatpacking? And what, if any, benefits do we receive in return for all this evident corporate lawlessness?

It can't be great value because Big Meat doesn't provide great value.

Indeed, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) data, as meatpacker control on both the animal buying side and meat selling side grew since 2000, consumer prices have risen 82 percent in beef, 44 percent in pork and 33 percent in poultry.

Moreover, it's not like farmers and ranchers now receive better prices for their livestock and poultry. In fact, if calculated in current 2021 dollars, total "cash receipts" farmers pocketed for their sales have fallen since 2000.

For example, in today's dollars, farmers received \$76.4 billion for cattle and calves in 2000. (USDA doesn't divide the two.) In 2021, they will pocket an estimated \$66 billion, or \$10 billion less.

Similarly, in today's dollars, U.S. farmers received \$25.5 billion for their hogs in 2000. This year, the estimated market value will be more than \$1 billion less, or \$24.3 billion.

Also, two decades ago, broilers (frying chickens) brought farmers \$28.7 billion; this year, they'll bring 15 percent less, or \$24.3 billion.

So, today, farmers are receiving less for their livestock and poultry, consumers are paying more for their beef, pork, and chicken and meatpackers — the highly integrated link

between the two — are paying hundreds of millions in civil and criminal penalties to keep their admittedly-crooked system more than profitable to continue operations and expand their global reach.

And expand they are.

On November 10, two months before it announced it will pay \$221.5 million to settle "broiler chicken antitrust civil price fixing litigation," Tyson Foods announced "plans to invest in new processing facilities and expand existing plants in Thailand, China and The Netherlands."

In early April, JBS, the global poster child of meatpacker malfeasance, announced that it is prepared to spend part of its 2020 "record cash flow" to both "boost capital spending by as much as 48 percent this year" and "actively seek acquisitions."

Meanwhile, according to recent reporting, U.S. taxpayers sent cattle producers \$7.17 billion under the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program Aid (CFAP), "\$2 billion more than any other eligible livestock or crop," while "(p)ork producers so far have received about \$1.14 billion..."

Little wonder then why meatpackers like JBS can buy their way out of corruption charges one day and announce plans to expand their empires the next: they're not using shareholder money to fund any of it. They're using yours.

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# Farmington board OKs parking lot repairs

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

**FARMINGTON** – The Farmington School Board approved the purchase of two activity buses and awarded a bid for parking lot resealing as part of a relatively short agenda at Monday’s meeting.

“We tried to keep it light with the transition coming,” Superintendent Zac Chatterton said, noting that new board members will be seated April 29 at 5:30 p.m. in a special meeting.

Elected last Tuesday were Keith Deppermann, Daniel Gorsuch and Dustin Blunier. Still to be determined is how the board will pick someone to serve a two-year seat, since nobody ran for that position.

“After that meeting on the 29th, we’ll give notice to the regional office of education and then the

board has 45 days to fill the seventh spot,” Chatterton said.

The bid from Johnson Trucking and Blacktopping of just over \$26,000 for crack fill and resealing was well under last year’s cost of more than \$60,000. Chatterton said engineers have included other materials that could be used in the process, which made the bids more competitive.

One decision the new board will face is hiring a boy’s basketball coach, as current coach Jeff Otto has stepped down from that job to become athletic director. He replaces Jeff Flater, who will be retiring.

Other resignations approved Monday were: Sara Hanlin as a junior high cheer sponsor, Kelsey Swearingen as a student facilitator and Nicole Lettow as a junior high teacher and

sponsor.

Hired was Dylan Hayden as a PE teacher for the 2021-22 year, Steven Gilstrap as junior high boys track coach and Jim Hardesty as interim junior high track coach. Chatterton also received a 2 percent raise for 2021-22 (after forgetting to include himself in a list of administrators who received raises at the last meeting) and Dina Janssen was approved as a music department volunteer.

The board also voted 5-2 to deny a union grievance that focused on terms of the evaluation process for the 2020-21 school year. Some changes in evaluations were made because of uncertainty over in-person learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student fees were also discussed, but no action was taken. The goal is to have a plan in place by the start of the 2021-22 school year, Chatterton said.

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### Kewanee man killed in Illinois Route 78 crash

A 34-year-old man from Kewanee was traveling south on Illinois Route 78 when his truck crossed the center line at W. White Rd. and struck another truck traveling northbound before rolling onto its roof, according to an Illinois State Police report.

David Carman was pronounced dead at the scene. His passenger, Rachael M. Stead, 32, of Peoria was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The other driver, David P. Murray, 58, of East Peoria, was also transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Route 78

was closed from Lorrence Road (Peoria County) to Duncan Road (Stark County) for about six hours due to the accident.

### Police reports

- **EDWARDS** – Darrell W.L. Harper, 57, of Edwards was charged on April 8 with domestic battery.
- **ELMWOOD** – John Miles Davis, 39, of Elmwood was charged on April 7 with aggravated domestic battery, unlawful restraint, aggravated assault/use of a deadly weapon, two counts of endangering the life or health of a child and no FOID card.
- **FARMINGTON** – Four catalytic converters were stolen from the Bus Barn in the 24000 block of W. Farmington Rd. sometime between 4 p.m. on April 5 and 6 a.m. on April 6, according to a Farmington police re-

port. Each catalytic converter is worth approximately \$2,200.

• **FARMINGTON** – After being pulled over by Farmington police for speeding on April 7, Tabitha Nolan, 35, of Peoria was also charged for driving on a suspended driver's license, according to a Farmington report. Her vehicle was impounded.

• **FARMINGTON** – After failing to stop at the intersection of West Fort and South Main streets on April 8, Alexandria Logsdon, 25, of Bushnell was charged with possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, according to a Farmington report. She was issued two traffic violations. Her vehicle was impounded.

### Marriage report

• **Jamiee Erin Mink and Michael Edwin Hirner**, both of Farmington.

## Farmington expands TIF grant programs

By The Weekly Post

**FARMINGTON** – The Farmington City Council has again paved the way for commercial and residential facade improvements, approving both the Residential Redevelopment grants and facade grants starting May 1.

Operations of the funds are very similar to years past, except the council also approved increasing the total allotted for residential grants by \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Applications are available at [www.cityoffarmingtonil.com](http://www.cityoffarmingtonil.com).

Residential grants awarded to properties that are in Farmington's TIF district are limited to a benefit for the property owner of 75 percent of the cost of a project, which is not to exceed \$2,000. Properties for which grants were issued in the past are limited to a \$1,000 award.

Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: window repair/replacement; siding repair/replacement; roof repair; additions of porches, steps or ADA ramps; dead tree removal and demolition of struc-

tures that pose a risk.

There are also residential grants for homes outside the TIF district. Requirements are the same as for homes in the TIF, except the total amount allotted is \$25,000.

Facade grants for businesses in the Downtown Historic District will be allocated with the same requirements as in past years. The total amount to be awarded is \$30,000. Businesses can also apply for TIF benefits for other needs on a case-by-case basis. To learn more, visit the city building.

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#### Multi-Family Sale

Thurs./Fri., April 15-16 ~ 9-5  
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#### Large Garage Sale

Friday, April 23 - 8am to 7pm  
Saturday, April 24 - 8am to 1pm  
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# MORELS: Wait for turkey hunters on DNR land

*Continued from Page 1*  
 partment of Natural Resources properties that allow turkey hunting, there is no mushrooming until after 1 p.m.

The “where” to find morels isn’t so simple. Morels can be nearly anywhere.

Black morels tend to be more exclusively found in hardwood forests, but not around any particular tree. Finding them is often like a connect-the-dots game. When you find one, be still and look nearby. Mark the first morel you spy with your stick. Sit down, look around at ground level, you will most likely be rewarded with masses scattered all the way around you. Follow the trail of

mushrooms up or down hill. Blacks will generally lead you along waterways, creek banks and hillsides.

Envision the way spring rainwater would flow and that will help you connect the black morel dots.

White, gray and yellow morels, which tend to appear later than the blacks, are frequently found in forests, fields, orchards, fence rows, hedgerows, islands, railroad tracks, floodplains and grown-over strip mines. Disturbed ground, such as old home sites, is notorious for producing big yellows and grays.

Unlike the blacks, the gray/yellow varieties sometimes tend to congregate around certain types of tree, often a tree that is in a death throes – bark peeling, limbs dropping, rotting down at the base. Look for bigger, fading away elm,

ash, sycamore, cottonwood and silver maple.

If you find a great “morel tree,” mark the spot. The same tree could provide you with spongy sweetness for up to five years.

When you head to the woods, it’s prudent to wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt for protection. Be sure to liberally apply insect repellent as ticks, mosquitoes, chiggers and morels thrive in the same places. Don’t forget your camera, as the spring forest floor is filled with photo opportunities. A compass, whistle (for hailing), drinking water and snack are all good things to also have along. If you will be traversing ditches and creeks a good pair of waterproof knee boots is a must.

The most important item, however, is your collection bag. Avoid plastic bags, re-

gardless of how handy they may seem. Plastic is fungi’s mortal enemy. After a long foray you may return home to find a sludge of soggy broken, slimy yuckiness in the bottom of that plastic grocery or bread sack.

Instead, use mesh bags and tell others why it’s important. Recycled orange and onion bags are quite usable and adequate but can abrade the edges of your mushrooms.

What I’ve found works best for me is a simple lingerie bag found for less than a dollar. I usually pack three or four along, they fold up flat when not in use and can easily be stuffed in a pocket. It doesn’t matter which type of collection vessel you use, as long as the spore gets spread.

Let’s fast forward to the woods: You’ve found yourself smack dab in big patch of morels – now what?

First of all, never pull the morel out of the ground, that method breaks the mycelium trail and can destroy future harvests. Pinch off at ground level or use a sharp knife to slice through stem. Give the morel a little shake and toss it the bag.

When arriving home with your bounty, slice in half, rinse under cool running water and place wrapped in damp dish towels or paper towels in refrigerator. Forget leaving them to soak in salt water – that will only net you a slimy, salty, mess. If you are particularly concerned about bugs that might be living in the nooks and crannies, a short 15-minute soak in lightly salted water helps. Rinse well after and then store.

Because the season is so fleeting and so steeped in tradition, photos of your mushroom madness are a must. There’s nothing more uplifting during a cold winter evening than looking back at memories from a warm spring day when you “found the biggest mushroom ever!”

Now, that you have a guide for the when, where and how; take to the forest, take to the fields and start snapping “Morel Memories” of your own.

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YATES CITY – Leslie Gavelys is the unofficial winner of the April 6 Yates City Village President election according to Knox County Clerk Scott Erickson. She got 59 write-in votes to top Kenneth B. Vallas, a write-in candidate who had 40 votes.

In a race for Yates City trustee, David Mahr edged fellow write-in candidate George M. Murphy, 22-16, for a two-year term. Seth Lekies got the other seat with 103 votes. Winners for a four-year trustee position were Thomas D. Kinzer, Matthew M. Ehens and Ron Smith, a write-in candidate with 16 votes.

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In In Re **ESTATE OF STEVEN L. SHAW, Deceased.**) No. 21-P-00116)

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **STEVEN L. SHAW** on February 26, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **JARRED KOSOWSKI**, of 412 South Kellogg Street, Yates City, Illinois 61572, 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 Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **8th day of October, 2021**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 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.

DATED this 19th day of March, 2021.

**JARRED KOSOWSKI, Executor of the Estate of STEVEN L. SHAW, Deceased.**

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

U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Yvonne A. Langford; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 19-CH-00482

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/02/2020, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 10, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM 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:

THE EAST HALF OF LOT SIXTEEN (16) AND TEN (10) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT SEVENTEEN (17), IN BLOCK FIVE (5) IN EDISON PARK EXTENDED, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOTS TWELVE (12) AND THIRTEEN (13) OF LINDSAY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE (33), IN TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-33-206-020

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
DONALD LEE ADERMAN, JR.; CONNIE SUE ADERMAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVE M ADERMAN, SR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DONALD L ADERMAN, SR. A/K/A DONALD L ADERMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; BLAKE DUNLAP, GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR NADINE R STURDIVANT-ADERMAN; LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, DONALD L ADERMAN, SR, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 19 CH 00129  
908 EAST MAYWOOD AVENUE  
PEORIA, IL 61603  
JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Steve M Aderman, Sr, defendants, that this case has been

**ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS**

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an assumed name in the conduct or transaction of business in the State," as amended, that a certificate was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on March 30, 2021, under the assumed name of PRAIRIE BLOSSOM PRESS with place of business located at 23127 State Route 78, Laura, IL 61451. The true name and address of the person(s) who own the business is Barbara Schmidt, 23147 State Route 78, Laura, IL 61451.

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**Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes  
Gas Service Schedule III. C. C. No. 2**

To the Gas Patrons of  
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois:

Ameren Illinois (or Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on March 30, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas customers under the Company's Rider TAR and Gas Environmental Adjustment (Rider GEA), with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Rider TAR is applicable to Rate Zone II (formerly the Ameren-CILCO service territory) and Rider GEA is applicable to Rate Zones I and III (formerly the AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP services territories, respectively). This reconciliation may result in changes to the Company's rates and charges with respect to gas delivery service charges throughout the Company's territories in Illinois. The changes in rates and charges will take effect after hearings and after the Commission issues its final Order. The Commission docketed these filings as Docket Nos. 21-0048 (RZ I), 21-0049 (RZ II), and 21-0050 (RZ III). A copy of the evidence may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices located at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at [www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/).

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

**AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY**  
d/b/a Ameren Illinois  
By: Richard J. Mark, President  
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commented in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 13 IN MAPLE SHADE ADDITION TO PEORIA; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 908 East Maywood Avenue Peoria, IL 61603 and which said Mortgage was made by, AKA Donald L Aderman and Donald L Aderman and Nadine R Sturdivant-Aderman Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Services III, LLC Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. LR 2013030271; and for other relief.

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By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on May 14, 2021 at 2:30PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, Room 201, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

**UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before May 3, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-E PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
E. Scott Whitmore a/k/a Eugene Scott Whitmore; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 20-CH-00145

**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 02/22/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 26, 2021 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:

LOT 12 OF BRECKENRIDGE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15), RADNOR TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP TEN (10) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
PIN 08-15-227-005

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE**

IN RE THE ESTATE OF RANDALL D. ROYER, a/k/a RANDY D. ROYER, Deceased. ) 21 P 132)

**NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY**

Notice is given of the death of the above on March 3, 2021, and that Letters of Administration were issued April 8, 2021, to Jennifer L. Carruthers, 532 W. Main, Princeville, IL 61559, and Jeffrey S. Royer, 412 N. Alma, Brimfield, IL 61517, whose attorneys are JOHNSON, BUNCE & NOBLE, P.C., Parkway Plaza, 7800 N. Sommer St., Suite 425, Peoria, Illinois 61615.

Claims may be filed on or before October 29, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Claims against said estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Co-Administrators or both. Within 10 days after a claimant files a claim with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver copies of the claim to the Co-Administrators and to the Co-Administrators' attorney of record and file with the Court proof of mailing or delivery of such copies.

Dated April 12, 2021

/s/James F. Kane  
JAMES F. KANE  
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**VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE  
ZONING BOARD  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board for the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00p.m. on the 29th day, April 2021, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Princeville Avenue, Princeville, Illinois, on the Village's Petition to Amend the fencing approval provisions of the Village's Zoning Code for fencing in a Residential District. A copy of the Petition and draft ordinance is on file at the Village Hall for inspection prior to the hearing. All interested persons wishing to speak for or against this proposed Amendment to the Village Zoning Code are invited to attend this public meeting and will be heard.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2021.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman  
Village of Princeville

An option to attend remotely by Zoom will be available, [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join).  
Meeting ID: 987 6668 9435, Passcode: 51BuwZ  
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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall

be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-03825.  
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# Elmwood postpones chicken discussion

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Will the new mayor of Elmwood and city council allow chickens to be kept within the city's limits? That question will be facing the council after mayor-elect JD Hulslander and the council convenes May 18.

Outgoing mayor Brian Davis and the council heard a presentation from Brooke McClaskey proposing that up to six chickens to a coop or pen be allowed within city limits by residents.

"I'm really hoping that you guys [the council] will consider allowing up to six hens in the city limits kept within a coop, a run, or a

fenced yard," McClaskey began. "This is something that is a huge trend with a big push with young folks."

She cited Hanna City and Washington as communities that have approved keeping chickens within their city limits.

"Brooke, we will be having a changing of the guard coming in four weeks," Davis said. "We're going to have two new councilmen and a new mayor."

As a result, Davis suggested tabling the item.

McClaskey stated that she has received positive feedback concerning her proposal about chickens. Davis retorted that six years ago the council had a

similar discussion and that it was very heated. He said that was another reason why he suggested tabling the discussion, because he was adamantly against chickens within the city.

Treasurer Bonnie Beal reported that the council and city are 75 percent through the fiscal year and that 74 percent of revenues have been collected.

"The police fund received \$73,000 [\$73,561] for COVID [relief] money," Beal said. "All that money went into the police fund and now I won't be transferring money from the general fund to the police fund like we normally would until the COVID money is

gone."

In a related agenda item, the K9 fund is to reimburse the general fund for past overcharges.

Police Chief Aaron Bean reported that the department for March had no arrests, 11 stops, no citations, 13 warnings, 22 reports taken, three open doors investigated and 49 incidents handled.

Finally, Economic Development Director Amy Davis said the Strawberry Festival is scheduled for June 5 and that the Farmers' Markets begin June 11. Municipal band concerts start June 6.

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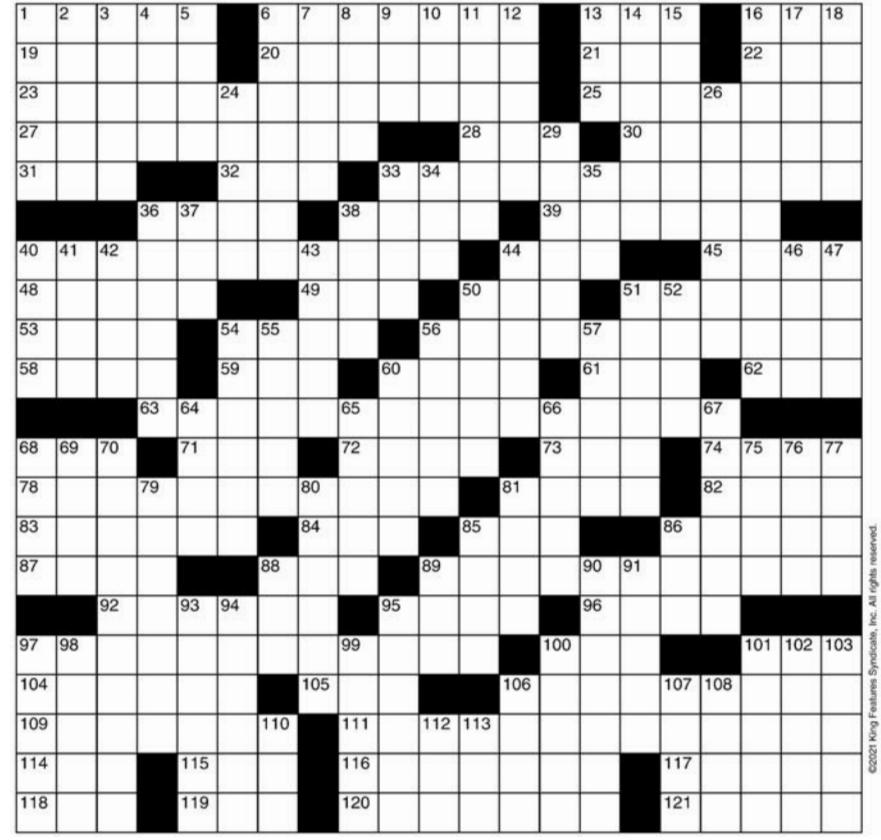
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## Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Insurance giant
  - 6 Italian side dish
  - 13 Govt. media watchdog
  - 16 Once lived
  - 19 Cheek makeup
  - 20 Put out of memory
  - 21 "Impressive!"
  - 22 Skiing peak
  - 23 "Glamorous" singer who's a member of the nobility?
  - 25 Dodgy
  - 27 Not disproven
  - 28 "This Old House" airer
  - 30 Hot and heavy
  - 31 Size above med.
  - 32 Kind of camera, for short
  - 33 "Raise Your Glass" singer being scandalous?
  - 36 Cheese variety
  - 38 With 82-Across, Tour de France, e.g.
  - 39 Resident doctor
  - 40 "Kiss From a Rose" singer
  - 44 inits. on an ambulance
  - 45 — Romeo
  - 48 "Marat/Sade" playwright
  - 49 With 35-Down, short, easy putts
  - 50 Cup edge
  - 51 Lowly
  - 53 Hostelties
  - 54 Tilted text: Abbr.
  - 56 "Material Girl" singer of high birth?
  - 58 "— chance!"
  - 59 Neither's partner
  - 60 Bit of dust
  - 61 Galena, e.g.
  - 62 Ending for peer
  - 63 "Every Breath You Take" singer working as a spy?
  - 68 — -TURN (traffic sign)
  - 71 Suffix with mountain
  - 72 Writer Haley
  - 73 Clutch sitter
  - 74 Moby Dick's pursuer
  - 78 "Have You Ever?" singer doing commercials for Mac computers?
  - 81 Brazilian soccer great
  - 82 See 38-Across
  - 83 Make an exit
  - 84 Negatives
  - 85 In the style of
  - 86 Readily bent
  - 87 — -deuce
  - 88 Needle hole
  - 89 "Yeah!" singer as a deacon?
  - 92 Cheese variety
  - 95 Co. leaders
  - 96 Cry of pain
  - 97 "Hot in Herre" singer on peer
  - 100 Vehicle navig. aid
  - 101 Bar bill
  - 104 UFO pilots
  - 105 Outer: Prefix
  - 106 Decided by ballot
  - 109 Deviate
  - 111 "You Were Meant for Me" singer whom everyone treasures?
  - 114 "Sort of" suffix
  - 115 Sharp bark
  - 116 Most ethereal
  - 117 Popular font
  - 118 No longer active: Abbr.
  - 119 Ocean
  - 120 Frightful flies
  - 121 Shabby
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Paula of pop
  - 2 Tossed
  - 3 "Filthy" gain
  - 4 Court champ
  - 5 Emeril, e.g.
  - 6 Stole stock
  - 7 Deduce
  - 8 Olympic racer
  - 9 Atop, in odes
  - 10 "It" game
  - 11 Easel, often
  - 12 Last non-A.D. year
  - 13 Rival
  - 14 London's — Garden
  - 15 Cavalry cry
  - 16 Be part of a queue
  - 17 Ailey of dance
  - 18 Bit of dust
  - 24 "Wake Up Little —"
  - 26 Hitter of high notes
  - 29 Revealing, as a bikini
  - 33 Dial or Coast
  - 34 Actor Linden
  - 35 See 49-Across
  - 36 Africa's Guinea- —
  - 37 ER workers
  - 38 Not fake
  - 40 Bed size
  - 41 Nevada city
  - 42 "— I a stinker?"
  - 43 Ringo who was knighted
  - 44 Downy duck
  - 46 Air blowers
  - 47 "Ah, me!"
  - 50 Kind of paint
  - 51 Nautical
  - 52 Shangri-la
  - 54 Seeing red?
  - 55 "— is human ..."
  - 56 — -dovey
  - 57 Super 8, say
  - 60 Sculptus
  - 64 At no time, to bards
  - 65 Lake craft
  - 66 Crop off
  - 67 Too gaudy
  - 68 Not a thing
  - 69 Big oil gp.
  - 70 Northeast, on a map
  - 75 Doth own
  - 76 It's a pain
  - 77 Lager, e.g.
  - 79 Time between flights
  - 80 "Do I have a volunteer?"
  - 81 In addition
  - 85 "Hey, sailor!"
  - 86 Filmmaker
  - 88 Nav. rank
  - 89 Cartoon pic
  - 90 Cowardly evasions
  - 91 Shucks
  - 93 Fiscal sums
  - 94 Oz resident
  - 95 Leachman of "Phyllis"
  - 97 Lowest point
  - 98 "Beloved" actress
  - 99 Yank in Europe, say
  - 100 Skein bird
  - 101 "Namely ..."
  - 102 Really got to
  - 103 Tummy
  - 106 Connections
  - 107 Open a bit
  - 108 Lynn or Miles
  - 110 Hot tub site
  - 112 Afore
  - 113 Op. — (kin of "ibid.")



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The family of Christopher Perdue would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, and other kind expressions of sympathy shown to us during this difficult time. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and support.

Lynzie Perdue, Vince & Cathy Bublitz,  
Pauline Hall,  
Todd, Krystal & Abigail Perdue

**OBITUARIES**

**Misty S. Martin**

FARMINGTON – Misty Sue Martin, 49, of Farmington, passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on March 22, 1972, to Denny and Joyce (Berry) Gilson. She married James Martin on July 15, 2000, in Farmington. He survives.

Also surviving are their two sons; Mason Martin and Ben Martin, and one sister; Tammy Cumpston.

Preceding Misty in death are her parents; Denny and Joyce, and one brother; John Gilson.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021, from 2-5 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in Farmington. Cremation rites will be accorded with Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorials may be made to Mason and



Martin

Ben Martin (Misty's sons).  
To make online condolences you may go to [www.sedgwickfuneral-homes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneral-homes.com).

**Gladys I. Young**

DUNLAP – Gladys I. Young, 89, of Dunlap, passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at 7:20 a.m. at her residence.

Gladys was born on April 2, 1932, in West Jersey, Ill., the daughter of Leonard and Beulah (Libby) Barrett. She married Max Young on Feb. 28, 1952, in Princeville, they were married for 69 wonderful years.

Surviving are her husband, Max; two daughters, Barbara Ashcraft of Princeville and Brenda (Joseph) Slyman of Elmwood; three grandchildren, Chelcee (Justin) Owens, Sarah Slyman, and Michael Slyman; two great grandchildren, Austin and Gavin Owens; one brother, William (Sally) Barrett



Young

of Princeville; two sisters, Georgia Peters and Linda Anderson, both of Princeville. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Young.

Gladys was an avid reader, who enjoyed cooking and was known for baking delicious pies. She and her husband enjoyed spending winters in Mission, Texas. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the healthcare workers and to Chief Jim Hansen and his squad at the Dunlap Fire Department.

A private family service will be held. Burial will be in West Jersey Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Dunlap Fire Department.

Online condolences may be left for Gladys' family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Michael D. Chandlee**

WILLIAMSFIELD – Michael D. "Mick" Chandlee, 65, of Williamsfield died April 11, 2021, at his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1956, in Galesburg to Paul "Bunk" and Mary

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Trivoli TWP Cemetery Association

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**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

A	F	L	A	C	R	I	S	O	T	T	O	F	C	C	W	A	S		
B	L	U	S	H	U	N	L	E	A	R	N	O	O	H	A	L	P		
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T	R	A	I	N	E	D	S	E	A	L	E	M	S	A	L	F	A		
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A	C	E	Y	E	Y	E	C	H	U	R	C	H	U	S	H	E	R		
R	O	M	A	N	O	C	E	O	S	O	U	C	H						
N	E	R	V	O	U	S	N	E	L	L	Y	G	P	S	T	A	B		
A	L	I	E	N	S	E	X	O	T	O	O	K	A	V	O	T	E		
D	I	G	R	E	S	S	P	R	E	C	I	O	U	S	J	E	W	E	L
I	S	H	Y	I	P	A	I	R	I	E	S	T	A	R	I	A	L		
R	E	T	S	E	A	T	S	E	T	S	E	S	R	A	T	T	Y		

**CryptoQuote**  
answer

The world is like a mask dancing. If you want to see it well, you do not stand in one place.  
— Chinua Achebe

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

9	5	3	2	6	1	8	7	4
2	8	6	5	4	7	3	9	1
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6	9	5	8	2	3	4	1	7
3	4	7	9	1	6	2	5	8
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## OBITUARIES

A. (Smith) Chandlee. He married Lucinda "Cindy" Bogard on Oct. 22, 1979, in Elmore. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William E. "Bill" Jones, Jr. of Williamsfield and Vincent D. "DeWayne" (and Kathleen) Jones of Chillicothe, a daughter, Penny A. (and Derek) Smith of Manson Heights, two brothers, Mark Chandlee of Williamsfield and Raymond Chandlee of Galesburg, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mick graduated from Williamsfield High School. He was a school bus driver and the transportation director for School District #210 for 39 years and retired July 1, 2018.

As Mick requested, cremation will be accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences can be left at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com).

### David Holt Sr.

EDWARDS – David A. Holt, 80, father of an Edwards man, died on April 9, 2021, at his residence.

Dave was born on Nov. 26, 1940, in Peoria, the son of Esselman A and Ione (McKinney) Holt.

He is survived by two sons, David A. Holt Jr. of Edwards, and Timothy (Susan) Holt of Metamora; and one daughter, Susan (Doug) Campbell of Custer, S.D. Also surviving are three granddaughters and one sister. His parents preceded him in death.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and no services are scheduled.

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### James J. Oltman

PRINCEVILLE – James J. Oltman, 89 of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Green Valley and Horseshoe Bend, Ark. and father of a Princeville man, died April 7, 2021, in Scottsdale.

He was born on April 22, 1931 to Walter C. Sr. and Nonna M.

(Schahrer) Oltman. He married Sylvia L. Sabine on Dec. 26, 1954, in Pekin. She passed away on April 9, 2019.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Debra Lynn Oltman; and two brothers, Walter C. Oltman Jr. and Robert N. Oltman.

Surviving are daughter, Marilee (Michael) Proehl, of Peoria; son, Clark (Kelly) Oltman of Princeville; daughter, Patricia (Bradley) Fox of Scottsdale; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Jim's funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Monday, April 19, 2021, at Henderson Funeral Home & Crematory in Pekin with Pastor Derek Proehl officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, and from 10:30-11 a.m. Monday April 19, 2021. Burial with Military Honors will be in Glendale Memorial Gardens, Pekin.

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Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship &amp; Coffee and Sunday School) Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: <a href="mailto:williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com">williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>DOUGLAS</b> <b>Douglas United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.) Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page</p> <p><b>EDWARDS</b> <b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 <a href="http://bethanycentral.org">bethanycentral.org</a> Sun. Worship 8:30 &amp; 10 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Father Joseph Dondanville 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 <a href="http://stmaryskickapoo.org">stmaryskickapoo.org</a> Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 &amp; 11:00 am Mon. 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Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 <a href="http://elmwoodumc.org">elmwoodumc.org</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>Farmington Bible Church</b> Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd.</p>	<p>Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington</b> Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 <a href="http://firstpresfarmington.com">firstpresfarmington.com</a> Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am</p> <p><b>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p> <p><b>PRINCEVILLE</b> <b>Princeville United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 <a href="mailto:princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net">princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church</b> Monsignor James Kruse 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville</p>	<p>(309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am</p> <p><b>WILLIAMSFIELD</b> <b>St. James Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 <a href="http://stjameswilliamsfield.org">stjameswilliamsfield.org</a> Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)</p> <p><b>Williamsfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee &amp; finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am</p> <p><b>YATES CITY</b> <b>Faith United Presbyterian Church</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm</p>
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# FOOTBALL: Fumbles, miscues cost E-B in loss

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 with our defense, because against Knoxville [in Week 1] we ran a special defense. So it was Week 5 of the season and we were putting in our base defense.”

Quarterback Josh McMillin was 5-for-6 passing for 135 yards and three scores, while three running backs ran for TDs: Dridyn Lewis, Ethan Evans and Jacob Johnson.

Farmington will host Class 4A Kewanee on Friday, since scheduled foe A-Town is “too banged up to play” according to Vallas.

“They have a really explosive offense that’s fun to watch,” Vallas said. “They won a 4A playoff game

last year with a group of mostly sophomores, so it will be fun.”

## Macomb 28, Elmwood-Brimfield 22

ELMWOOD – Two fumbles after drives deep into Macomb territory hurt the Trojans (2-1) in their first loss and offset another strong rushing attack that generated 296 yards and 7.2 per carry.

Craig Ramirez (138 yards) and Hunter Damron (119 yards) each had one score for E-B, whose Westin McCormick also scored and was at 93 rushing yards.

Elmwood was without starters Max Thompson (knee) and Ty Kenney.

Coach Todd Hollis lamented a lack of practices of late due to COVID is-

sues and games being rescheduled.

“It was not a lack of effort. But that overall lack of practices at some point was going to come back and show itself at some point,” Hollis said. “It showed itself all across the squad on the same night.”

On Friday, E-B is home against a South Fulton team that understands COVID issues all too well and has not played since March 19.

## Mid-County

ONEIDA – Mid-County (0-2, 0-2) managed 79 rushing yards vs. stingy Mercer County (3-1, 3-1) and got its score when Logan Kuberski hit Denver Weedman on a 22-yard pass with 2:23 remaining.

## SCOREBOARD

Macomb 28		United 0 8 0 0 - 8		Prairie Blue		Lincoln Trail	
Elmwood-Brimfield 22		Princeville 7 14 7 13 - 41		Overall Conf		Overall Conf	
W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Macomb	0 6 8 14 - 28	Princeville	4 0 3 0	Farmington	2 0 1 0	Annawan-Weth.	3 1 3 1
Elmwood-Brim.	6 8 0 8 - 22	Annawan-Weth.	3 1 3 1	Elmwood-Brim.	2 1 1 0	Mercer County	3 1 3 1
<b>Scoring Summary</b>				<b>Last Week</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>				Farmington 55, West Prairie 0			
P - Boland 2 run (Ahten kick)				Macomb 28, Elmwood 22			
<b>Second Quarter</b>				Rushville-Ind. at Lewistown, ppd			
P - Boland 1 run (Ahten kick)				Havana at Illini West, ppd			
P - Boland 1 run (Ahten kick)				<b>Thursday, April 15</b>			
<b>Third Quarter</b>				Rushville-Industry at Macomb, 7 pm			
P - Rice 3 run (Ahten kick)				<b>Friday, April 16</b>			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>				S. Fulton at Elmwood-Brimfield, 7 pm			
P - Boland 3 run (kick failed)				Kewanee at Farmington, 7 pm			
P - Boland 14 run (Ahten kick)				Havana at West Prairie, 7 pm			
<b>Team Statistics</b>				A-Town at Farmington, ppd			
U		P		<b>Individual Statistics</b>		<b>Team Statistics</b>	
Rushes-Yds	29-161	44-336		Rushing - F: Lewis 3-50, Embry 1-15, McMillin 5-46, Evans 2-50, Johnson 2-29.	Rushes-Yds	-	MC 34-79
Yds per carry	5.5	7.6		Passing - F: McMillin 5-6-0 135.	Yds per carry	-	2.3
Comp-Att-Int	-	0-6-1		Receiving - F: Anderson 1-43, Rutledge 2-78, Embry 2-14.	Comp-Att-Int	-	2-2-0
Passing yds	149	0		Tackles - Sutherland 7, Perkins 5, Johnson 5.	Passing yds	-	52
<b>Individual Statistics</b>				<b>Individual Statistics</b>			
Rushing - P: Boland 30-273, Rice 7-23, Streitmatter 2-16, Hoerr 4-17, Hunt 1-1.				Rushing - MC: Johnson 9-16, Kuberski 4-2, Davis 3-9, Sornberger 7-15, Ramage 8-29, Clucas 3-8.			
Passing - P: Streitmatter 0-6-1 0.				Passing - MC: Kuberski 2-2-0 52.			
Tackles - P: DeGroot 6, Boland 5, Williams 5, Feucht 5.				Receiving - MC: Weedman 2-52.			
<b>Farmington 55</b>				<b>Mercer County 28</b>			
<b>West Prairie 0</b>				<b>Mid-County 8</b>			
West Prairie		0 0 0 0 - 0		Mercer County		14 6 8 0 - 28	
Farmington		35 20 0 0 - 55		Mid-County		0 0 0 8 - 8	
<b>Team Statistics</b>				<b>Team Statistics</b>			
WP		F		Mercer		MC	
Rushes-Yds	-	13-190		Rushes-Yds	-	34-79	
Yds per carry	-	14.6		Yds per carry	-	2.3	
Comp-Att-Int	-	5-6-0		Comp-Att-Int	-	2-2-0	
Passing yds	-	135		Passing yds	-	52	

**Amber Waves**  
 by Dave T. Phipps

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE. WE'VE BEEN SITTING INSIDE FOR SO LONG. I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN.

WE COULD FIX UP THE TREE FORT, GO FISHING, RIDE DIRT BIKES OR MAYBE PLAY IN THE BARN.

WE HAVE ALL SUMMER AND FALL WITH A LONG, LONG TIME BEFORE ALL THE SNOW, BEFORE COLD....

BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

**Out on a Limb**  
 by Gary Kopervas

WHKEHA GOT, PANTUSO?...

WE CAUGHT HER AND HER CREW AT THE BORDER WITH A TRUCKLOAD OF PRODUCT SECTIONALS, LOVECHAIRS, RATTAN PATIO FURNITURE AND SOFA CUSHIONS

SOMEBODY CALL MY LAWYER.

AFTER MONTHS OF SURVEILLANCE, THE AUTHORITIES FINALLY BUSTED LOTTIE WITZIG, HEAD OF THE WICKER CARTEL

**R.F.D.**  
 by Mike Marland

MUD SEASON KEEPS GETTIN' WORSE 'N WORSE.

UH-OH! HERE HE GOES AGAIN WITH THE CLIMATE CHANGE THING!

ALTHOUGH, I GOTTA ADMIT... IT DOES SEEM A MITE MORE EXTREME THIS YEAR.

**The Spats**  
 by Jeff Pickering

HONEY, DO YOU THINK I'M SOME SORT OF WEIRDO?

OF COURSE NOT, DEAR...

...YOU'RE A SPECIFIC TYPE OF WEIRDO.

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

		3			1	8		
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7			3				2	6
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	6		7					3
		2		9		7		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 12**

**CryptoQuote**  
 AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

LOD RBUPK SY PSWD Z IZYW

KZHQSH. SC MBJ RZHL LB

YDD SL RDPP, MBJ KB HBL

YLZHK SH BHD GPZQD.

— QOSHJZ ZQODED

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest point in Earth's oceans?
- COMICS: What is the name of the newspaper in the "Shoe" comic strip?
- LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features the characters Catherine and Heathcliff?
- MOVIES: What was the name of Yoda's home planet in the "Star Wars" movie series?
- BUSINESS: When did the social media service Facebook launch?
- MUSIC: How many strings does a cello have?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of alcohol is distilled from juniper berries?
- HISTORY: In what year did the first human heart transplant take place?
- SCIENCE: Which plant can be processed to make linseed oil?
- LANGUAGE: What is the scientific study of diseases and their effects on population called?

**Answers**

- The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean
- The Treetops Tattler
- "Wuthering Heights"
- Dagobah
- 2004
- Four
- Gin
- 1967
- Flax
- Epidemiology

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- The Girl Who Believes in Miracles (PG)
- Chaos Walking (PG-13)
- The Croods: A New Age (PG)
- French Exit (R)

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# VOLLEYBALL: Brimfield tops rival Elmwood

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day and Stark County Thursday. They will travel to play Monday against Delevan.

And Elle Schupbach will sign a letter of intent to play volleyball at Parkland College on Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the Princeville High School Gym.

## Brimfield

Brimfield (1-4) topped Elmwood last Wednesday 25-23, 25-20 and earned a sweet victory for Coach Penny Silzer, who was an Elmwood assistant last year.

## Locals earn all-state

By The Weekly Post

Three local boys basketball players received special mention for the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Class 1A all-state team.

Seniors Luke Groeper of Brimfield and Sam Streitmatter of Princeville were both voted to the 29-player special mention squad, as was junior Andrew Marincic of Elmwood. Also named special mention was junior MacArthur Briggs of Delavan and Brady Kelly of Kewanee Wethersfield.

IBCA also voted 29 players to the all-state team, including senior Coltin Quagliano of Kewanee Wethersfield and Daniel Duncan of Peoria Christian.

• **No masks** – The Illinois High School Association is no longer requiring that athletes in low-risk outdoor sports need to wear masks, as per new direction from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

“Volleyball is one of those sports that you really have to work together well as a team and we did just that,” Silzer said.

Ella Lune had 10 kills for Brimfield, Taylor Chastain had 2 aces and Hanna Burkitt had 24 assists.

Brimfield lost to North Fulton last Tuesday 25-16, 25-15 after two weeks off for COVID protocols.

“It was our first game after two weeks, and many of the mistakes we made were from not playing for two weeks,” Silzer said.

Burkitt had 11 assists,

Those sports and activities include track and field, baseball, softball, bass fishing and tennis. Athletes must still wear masks when on the bench or not competing.

The IHSA board also approved state final dates:

- Class 1A baseball is June 17 at Illinois State University.
- Class 1A and 2A softball is at Louisville Slugger in Peoria.
- Track and field finals at Eastern Illinois University are June 10 for Class 1A girls, June 11 for Class 2A girls, June 17 for Class 1A boys and June 18 for Class 2A boys.

- **IESA track** – The IESA Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2021 state track and field meet but to go ahead and allow sectional meets for those sites with a host in place.

The IESA board also voted to keep its state cross country meet at Maxwell Park in Normal through 2025.

Chastain had 4 kills.

Brimfield lost to West Prairie on Monday 25-23, 25-16.

Jaclyn Fabry had 2 blocks, Lune and Chastain had 4 kills apiece and Burkitt had 16 assists.

The Lady Indians were to play Knoxville Tuesday and Delavan Wednesday.

## Elmwood

The Lady Trojans (6-3) lost a pair last week, including a two-game defeat by West Prairie on Thursday, 25-18, 25-21.

Alexia Herman had 10 assists and Annie Herman had 6 kills and 8 digs, while Etta Wagner and Liv Meyers put up 3 blocks apiece for Elmwood.

Elmwood lost to rival Brimfield Wednesday 25-23, 25-20. Alexia Herman had 16 assists, Annie Herman had 7 kills and Adeline Webster, Annie Herman, Emilia Baldoni and Kate Yemm had 4 digs apiece.

The Lady Trojans were to play Farmington Tuesday at home. They face off against Peoria Christian Thursday at home.

## Williamsfield

Williamsfield (8-4) lost to Princeville on Saturday 25-19, 25-19.

“We can’t make as many mistakes against great teams, but it was good that we were right in the game against an undefeated team,” Coach Jaime Trotter said.

Liv Farquer had eight digs for Princeville, Molly Warner, Kat Hunt, and Katelyn Aldred all had two kills each.

Billtown was to play Tuesday against United and Delavan Thursday.

## Farmington

Farmington (2-8) lost to Peoria Christian Monday 25-23, 25-22.

Sydnee Barton had four aces, Erica Pasley had three blocks, Tori Benedict had seven digs and Emma Evans had five assists.

The Lady Farmers fell to Havana Wednesday, 15-25, 17-25. Pasley had three blocks and Justyce Jennings had six digs.

Farmington was to play Tuesday at Elmwood and then Annawan at home Thursday.

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## Boland rolling

Princeville back runs for 5 TDs, 273 yards

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Hunter Boland’s jump cuts and vision helped Princeville turn a close football game with United last Friday into a 41-8 blowout.

Boland ran for five touchdowns and 273 yards on 30 carries as Princeville (4-0, 3-0 Lincoln Trail) returned to its running roots for a win.

“The world is right again,” joked Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers, whose quarterback Sam Streitmatter passed for more than 270 yards last week.

But when the passing game isn’t clicking... “Like Sam said, ‘It’s hard to throw the ball when the running game is going so good,’” Carruthers said. “I saw a lot of maturity from Sam. He

had some opportunities where in the past he might have forced it, but he just ran it.”

And Boland was on all night, scoring three times in the first half on runs of 2, 1 and 1 yards.

“He has a jump cut you just can’t coach,” Carruthers said. “He has pretty good speed, he’s got very good vision and he can get outside and do some nice things.”

Even so, the score was just 21-8 at halftime and Carruthers was not comfortable against a United team that may be winless, but that put up 44 points on Annawan-Wethersfield.

Keian Rice scored in the third and Boland added two tallies in the fourth to ease those worries.

Next up for Princeville is a home game Friday vs. Stark



Elmwood-Brimfield senior Charlie Shissler makes a shirt-sleeve tackle in the Trojans’ 28-22 loss to Macomb last Friday. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

## Princeville tops another LTC leader

By VICTOR LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Princeville continued its perfect volleyball season with a win over another perennial Lincoln Trail Conference title contender. This time the win was Monday over Kewanee Wethersfield, 25-15, 25-18.

Princeville (12-0) was led by Ashleigh Brawley with 11 kills, Julianne Kielion with 25 assists, Elle Schupbach with 17 digs, and Olivia Menold with 3 aces.

On Saturday, the Lady Princes won a close game against Williamsfield 25-19, 25-19. Schupbach had 6 kills, Kielion had 20 assists, and Lindsey Meisenheimer had 12 digs.

Princeville was to play IVC Tuesday. *Continued on Page 15*

County (1-3, 1-3).

**Farmington 55, West Prairie 0**

FARMINGTON – The Farmers looked eager to get back in action after a two-week COVID break, racing to a 35-0 lead after one quarter vs. West

Prairie (0-4, 0-2).

“I thought defensively we played really well. Offensively we did what we are supposed to do,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “I was really happy

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