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Hulslander wins four-man race for Elmwood mayor

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

Without a hotly contested presidential duel to fuel turnout, Tuesday’s consolidated election saw light voter turnout at most polling places and very few contested races in central Illinois.

But there were still some races of interest, particularly in Elmwood, which was a relative hotbed for contested elections – a fact reflected in voter turnout that topped 41 percent in the city.

Among the races taht voters decided was the four-man runoff to

be mayor of Elmwood.

John “JD” Hulslander won the election with 242 of 595 votes cast or 40.7 percent of the total ballots. Dave Ramsay was second with 178 votes and 29.9 percent, Brandon Butler was third with 115 votes for 19.3 percent and Dave Courson received 60 votes and 10.1 percent.

This will be Hulslander’s third term as mayor, a position he held previously from 2009-2017.

Elmwood Township also had two contested races. In the election for Elmwood Township Su-

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pervisor, Connie Davis won after receiving 344 of 622 votes cast for 55.3 percent. Tammy J. McCoy got 278 votes and 44.7 percent.

In the election for Elmwood Township trustee, the four winners were:

- Robert E. Shoop (419 votes, 22.9 percent),
 - Brian Windish (408, 22.3),
 - Gene Gibson (356, 19.45) and,
 - Bill L. Atwood (345, 18.85).
- Wyatt McCoy had 302 votes. School board elections were also contested in Elmwood and in Farmington.

Five candidates were running for three, four-year seats for the school board for Elmwood School District #322.

Unofficial results, which do not include votes cast in one Knox

County precinct, show the three leaders as:

- Katie Vaughan (506 votes, 27.7 percent of those case in Peoria County),
- incumbent Mark Davis (403, 22.1 percent) and,
- Kevin Windish (321, 17.6 percent).

Thomas M. Maier was next at 310 votes and 17.0 percent and Brett W. Powers had 285 votes for 15.6 percent.

The Knox County election results showed only “N/A” next to
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FISHERIES BIOLOGIST HONORED

New fishing hole

State opens 22-acre strip pit near Victoria

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

VICTORIA – As a fisheries biologist from 1962 to 2016, Ken Russell poured his heart into making Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area a unique fishing destination.

So it’s fitting that the newest lake open to anglers at this state-owned public site near Victoria is named in honor of Russell. The 22-acre Ken Russell “T” Lake opened for fishing at the start of April and will provide anglers a chance to sample the often fine fishing



provided by strip-mine lakes.

The lake and adjoining property is located near the junction of Illinois Routes 167 and 180 east of Victoria, and was added to Snakeden

Hollow through a land purchase that was completed with the help of Pheasants Forever.

There is a new parking lot to access the lake along Illinois Route 167. At present, there is a small boat ramp about 50 yards from the parking lot. Boat access is currently limited to small portable boats, canoes or kayaks and electric motors or paddles only.



The 22-acre Ken Russell “T” Lake near Victoria opened to the public on April 1 and offers a good mix of panfish, bass and catfish. Russell is shown with a bass, at left. Photos by Rob Hilsabeck.

Bankfishing is allowed, but as current fisheries biologist Rob Hilsabeck said, “Be prepared to enjoy a hike to reach the far ends of this lake!”

In 2012, Russell used a set

of siphon tubes to lower this lake 5 feet to aid in the removal of common carp, which had overpopulated the lake. The Illinois Department of

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Farmington steps back on city building

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Farmington is headed back to square one in its quest to find a new city building.

At Monday’s City Council meeting, the council gave tacit approval to Mayor Kent Kowal to exit a building contract with D. Joseph Construction.

Joseph was hired as construction manager at a Feb. 21 meeting, during which the council voted unanimously to move forward – the apparent culmination of discussions about a city building that date back to January of 2018.

At that February meeting, the council also voted to acquire three vacant lots on East Fort St. and heard about plans for a two-story building that would fit in with other historic downtown buildings and that was expected to cost between \$1.6 to \$2 million.

But sentiment on the council has
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FARMINGTON: Purchase of lots put on hold

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changed, according to Kowal, who informally chatted with each alderman following a building committee meeting held just before Monday's general meeting.

Kowal said the council "is not looking on the project with favor, as they were a few months ago."

Part of that change in sentiment stems from soil tests conducted on the vacant lots, owned by Sam Lillie. Three buildings on those lots were destroyed in a 2015 fire, and materials used to fill the lots after buildings were torn down was recently found unsuitable for a new building. Alderman Joey Boggs estimated the cost to bring in new fill and to compact the site could be \$100,000 plus the cost to purchase the lots.

While there was discussion of adding a basement to the project and reducing the square feet of the top two floors, council members expressed reservations about a project whose price tag is increasing.

"I think we bit off more than we can chew with \$2.5 million for a downtown building," Alderman Kenn Stufflebeam said. "The

people in our ward are not for this."

Stufflebeam said he has received more calls on this subject than on any other issue since he has been on the council, including a stint as mayor.

Added Alderman Leslye Smith, "I wish I could take back my vote." Smith said her vote was contingent on soil samples proving suitable.

Public sentiment, at least that expressed again Monday by several downtown business owners, has also been running against the new project during meetings since the February vote.

As a result, Kowal asked council members if they would object to him exiting the contract with D. Joseph. Because that was listed on Monday's agenda for discussion only, no formal vote can take place until the next council meeting.

The deal to purchase the vacant lots is also on hold, with aldermen split on purchasing the property even if they don't build there.

"I would like to see the city own it, but I don't think we need to own it today," Boggs said.

Previously, the council had said it

would consider building on city property on West Fort St. across from the Post Office. Whether that remains a viable option is a topic for future meetings, as the discussion of a city building is sure to resume soon.

In other business, the council:

- Approved ordinances to use TIF funds for commercial facade work and for residential improvements in and out of the TIF district. The residential total was increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in light of strong response from the community.

- Approved an inter-governmental agreement with Farmington Township for maintenance of Farmington Township Park.

- Approved buying a new pump for the city's lagoon reservoir.

- Discussed the type of garbage containers to be placed downtown. It was decided a committee should research the issue and report back to the council.

- Heard Kowal extend the declaration of a local state of emergency.

- Spent more than an hour in closed session.

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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

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- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4 per class.

Future Events

- **Virtual chat** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library has a virtual chat with author John Sandford on April 14 at 7 p.m. John Sandford is the pseudonym for Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist John Camp. His next

book, "Ocean Prey" will be released April 13. If you have questions, send to elmwoodlib@gmail.com by April 1 and they will be forwarded. Register with name and

email address for the chat by April 1 to elmwoodlib@gmail.com.

• **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.

• **Free Food** – Food for needy in pantry in northeast corner of grassy lot adjacent to St. Patrick's Church in Elmwood.

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- Benjamin Franklin

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Of thorny problems & local success stories

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering the power of a tree whose thorns were used as nails by settlers.

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Seems I've had this tree planting thing all wrong. Instead of oaks, walnuts, persimmons, chestnuts, hazelnuts and sycamores - all the trees that animals love to eat - we should have gone with locusts. Those thorny rascals can have the perfect defense against the teeth of deer and rabbits, even against the digging habits of raccoons.



Jeff LAMPE

They are also fairly effective against chainsaws and humans. Last weekend was the culmination of five years of dreading a government-mandated locust slaughter. Locusts had taken over two locations on our farm and both had to be cleared to make room for "better" trees.

Yes, it sounds silly to cut down a tree so you can plant another tree, but there is some logic to it all. Not all trees are created equal and replacing some with others that are more beneficial to critters is part of

the goal of the Conservation Reserve Program's bottomland hardwood practice.

Not that any of that made much sense to me Saturday while standing chest-deep in honey locust branches while trying to cut down a tree without being skewered to death. Honey locusts are the ones whose thorns have thorns.

After felling 21 of the sticker trees, I began to empathize with pin cushions. I also pondered the value of body armor. The biggest honey locusts had branches that drooped nearly to the ground, which made working around them difficult. Plus, since several had multiple trunks, it was hard to be sure which way they wanted to fall - a problem exacerbated by the day's 20-35 mph winds.

Stubbornness paid off, finally. The stumps all got a healthy drink of Tordon, to prevent future sprouts, and in a few weeks we will be planting persimmons, oaks, walnuts and other bottomland hardwoods - trees that the deer and rabbits will no doubt decimate, thereby leaving room for any remaining locust seeds to sprout and take over.

Sigh. Like so much in life: step forward, step back, step forward, step back. Still, you have to try.


So in 50 years, when some Lampe

descendant revisits that same corner of Maquon Township to battle locusts, I will look down (or up) with a sympathetic smile.

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Time to catch up on folks with local ties who are faring well. Start with **Jacob Brentz**, a 6-foot-1 left-handed pitcher who made his Major League debut with the Kansas City Royals on Saturday. His father, **Steve Brentz**, grew up in Farmington and his grandmother, Wilma, still lives in town. Unpaid correspondent **Keith Dollar** said Brentz's grandpa, Bill, was well known in town as the big guy with the big sword in Shriner's parades. ... Speaking of Farmington sports success, how about **Tom Wierzba's** coaching kids? Sons **Ben** and **Rhett** are both on the staff of women's college hoops teams that made the NCAA tournament. Ben is an assistant at Mercer while Rhett is associate head coach at Indiana, which reached the Elite Eight before falling to Arizona. ... Finally, Princeville native **John Koller** was named Fire Chief of the Year for 2020 by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. Koller run the Cornbelt Fire Protection District out of Mahomet.

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Big Ag's 'price-fixing' settlements need a

In a now too-common story in U.S. agriculture, Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) last month agreed to pay farmers \$45 million to settle what the March 13 Wall Street Journal described as "price-fixing allegations leveled at its peanut processing division."

While \$45 million is, indeed, peanuts to ADM – its estimated 2020 revenue will top \$65 billion – this isn't the first time the Chicago-based company has faced market manipulation charges. In the late 1990s, ADM spent years and millions on criminal and civil price-fixing settlements.

But ADM isn't the only ag master of the universe to settle recent civil lawsuits over alleged market irregularities. For example:

- In Oct. 2020, Brazilian-owned Pilgrim's Pride Corp., the nation's second largest poultry processor, agreed to pay \$110.5 million to settle U.S. Justice Department allegations of "price fixing in broiler chicken parts," reported Agriculture.com.

- In mid-January of 2021, Tyson Foods, Inc. "reached an agreement in the broiler chicken antitrust civil price fixing litigation brought against the company, as well as many other poultry processors, to pay \$221.5 million," according to Meat+Poultry.com.

- One of those other processors was Pilgrim's Pride, which "agreed to pay \$75 million on Jan. 11. Both companies did not admit liability as part of the settlements."

And while all this lawyerly rock-

picking with the chicken giants was occurring in 2020, "The Justice Department... deepen(ed) federal antitrust scrutiny of the \$213 billion U.S. meat industry, following complaints from farmers and meat buyers about industry pricing practices," noted the Wall Street Journal last June 5.

Those being scrutinized were the red meat kings: "The Department recently issued civil subpoenas to... JBS USA Holding Inc. [the majority owner of Pilgrim's Pride Corp., of course,] Tyson Foods, Inc., Cargill Inc., and National Beef Packing Co..."

Despite all this new movement on price fixing, there's nothing new about price fixing. The roots of U.S. antitrust law, after all, reach back to the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 and the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914.

What is new, however, is that cooperation and coordination is more commonplace among competitors that, counter intuitively, make it more difficult for the government to police.

Peter Carstensen, a professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin law school and senior fellow at the American Antitrust Institute, examined the recent flood of ag class action settlements in a March 8 post for ProMarket, at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.

What he found was a company "called AgriStats" that "about a decade ago" began to collect "detailed information" from almost every processor "about their ongoing business activities and then distributed that information to all the participating processors. Hence, everyone knew what everyone else was doing."

Clearly, this was an "information

exchange system [that] seriously harmed the competitive process," right?

Yes, notes Carstensen, a leading scholar in ag antitrust. "But," he adds, "antitrust law has failed to connect those dots doctrinally." And, worse, "The current state of antitrust law makes direct challenges to information exchanges [like AgriStats] difficult."

That is even more worrisome given Big Agbiz's continued consolidation into critical aspects of almost every farm and food sector like hogs, poultry, beef, vegetables and, now, row crops.

That's exactly what 12,000 peanut farmers asserted in the ADM case: that "ADM's Golden Peanut division coordinated with two other processors to report faulty supply and pricing data, keeping prices for farmers low for the past six years," reported the Journal.

It, and its two other competitors, denied any wrongdoing but all three – that handle virtually every peanut in the U.S. – paid to end the suits; ADM \$45 million, the other two, Birdsong Peanuts and Olam International, paid a collective \$58 million.

That, of course, is nothing to the peanut giants. In fact, when taken as part of the entire pay-without-admitting-guilt strategy used by Big Agbiz in 2020-21, "the settlements to date," writes Carstensen, "represent barely one percent of a single year's sales."

Antitrust reform is in the air, however. More on that later.

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Troopers will also target traffic violations and related compliance with safety belt and child safety seat laws.

Police reports

• TRIVOLI – Erick C. Luncsford,

31, of Trivoli was charged on March 29 for failure to appear in court.

• ELMWOOD – Jeremy B. Cornelison, 39, of Elmwood was charged on March 29 of failure to appear with fee, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a revoked license, unlawful possession of cannabis/driver and a muffler violation.

• ELMWOOD – George A. McIntyre, 66, of Elmwood was charged on April 2 with DUI alcohol.

Marriage report

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ELECTION: Fate of write-in candidates unsure

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the names of the Elmwood school board candidates at press time.

Five candidates were also running for three, four-year school board seats in Farmington CUSD No. 265. The three winners, with votes tabulated from Fulton, Peoria and Knox counties, were:

- Keith Deppermann, 528 votes,
- Daniel Gorsuch, 487 votes,
- Dustin Blunier, 405 votes.

Incumbents Ron Zessin (372 votes) and B.J. Oldfield (302 votes) rounded out the race.

Still to be determined for the Farmington School Board is how the board will handle selecting someone to serve a two-year

seat, since nobody ran in that election, which was also on the ballot.

In Farmington, David Black won as Ward 3 Alderman with 78 votes and 56.1 percent to Jeni Crusen's 61 votes and 43.9 percent of ballots cast.

The Farmington Township Highway Commissioner election went to Democrat Travis Mahr, who collected 236 votes and 62.4 percent of ballots cast to top Steven G. Black, who was at 142 votes and 37.6 percent.

In the race for Salem Township Highway Commissioner, Blake Clark won with 105 votes and 52.2 percent of ballots cast against write-in candidate John Woodcock, who collected 96 votes and 47.8 percent of the unofficial

tally, although his name was not listed on the Knox County election results website.

In Yates City, two write-in candidates faced off to be village president, with incumbent Leslie Gavelys facing Ken Vallas. But the Knox County election results page showed only that 103 write-in votes had been cast in the election, and did not provide a breakdown.

Vallas said he had not heard a result, either.

Also unclear is the final result in the race for two seats for a two-year term for Yates City Village Trustee. Seth Lekies won one of the seats with 103 votes and 70.1 percent of ballots, but the write-in votes for David Mahr and George M. Murphy were not broken down on the Knox County election results website.

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LAKE: Dense crappie population

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“It hasn’t been legally fished since it was stocked,” Hilsabeck said. “The current fish population is composed of large-mouth bass,

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Location:
 The dumpsters will be located behind the Yates City Water Tower. Hours are 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or until full. If no dumpsters are present or if the dumpsters are FULL, DO NOT PLACE ITEMS ON THE GROUND.

Due to the current social distancing guidelines, ONLY ONE CAR MAY UNLOAD AT A TIME. All social distancing guidelines will apply during this time.

Williamsfield will raise garbage rates

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Residents of Williamsfield will pay slightly more for garbage and recycling pickup starting in May.

The Village Board voted Monday to increase the garbage collection rate to \$10 per household from May 2021 through April 2022 and \$10.50 starting in May of 2022. The current rate is \$9.50 per household.

Recycling collection rates increase from \$3.45 to \$5.65 per household for May 2021 to April 2022 and to \$5.82 starting in May of 2022.

“Passage of this ordi-

nance was necessitated by increased costs incurred by the vendors providing these services to the village,” Village President Matt Tonkin said.

In other garbage-related news, the village plans to hold its annual big cleanup day for residents on May 7.

Trustees also heard an update on feedback to a survey distributed earlier this year by the Williamsfield Veterans Park Committee. Tonkin said responses touched on several topics including the band stand, the caboose, monuments and other opportunities to use the space.

“The two strongest take-

aways, which are being acted on immediately, are to relocate the emergency siren – freeing up substantial space at the back of the park – and to pursue the hosting of craft and farmer’s markets,” Tonkin said.

Trustees voted to approve a road resurfacing and sidewalk repair project using funds from the Motor Fuel Tax and Rebuild Illinois. Several roads will be resurfaced with oil and chip.

Village trustees also

voted to pass the 2021-22 budget.

In other business:

• Tonkin said he will join seminars about the American Rescue Plan Funds to learn when the money will be expected and how it can be used.

• The village will be posting notices for two high-school-aged summer helpers to assist with mowing and other duties.

• The village will update its phone system to allow for automated connection to different departments.

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State election board boss placed on leave

By **SARAH MANSUR**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – One day before Tuesday’s consolidated election, the Illinois State Board of Elections executive director was placed on administrative leave after being the subject of an online extortion attempt, ISBE said in a news release.

The eight-member elections board voted unanimously on Monday to place Director Steve Sandvoss on leave.

The board also approved the appointment of Assistant Executive Director Bernadette Matthews to serve as interim director.

“The board also authorized the agency’s Chief Information Security Officer, Jeremy Owens, to cooperate fully with the law enforcement investigation, as well as conduct an internal assessment of all SBE devices to which Director Sandvoss had access and ensure the security of the Board’s systems,” the release states.

Sandvoss reported the online extortion attempt to the Illinois State Police, which is investigating the incident.

“Based on Director Sandvoss’ description, the attempted extortion scheme appeared typical of many such online scams,” the release states. “At this time, there is no reason to believe that any election data or information has been compromised.”

Matt Dietrich, spokesperson for the Illinois State Board of Elections, did not say what specific day the incident occurred. Dietrich said he was not aware of details about the timing of initial police contact or the investigation beyond what was in the news release.

Dietrich said the agency

has no comment about the incident’s timing in close proximity to the election.

A spokesperson for the Illinois State Police did not respond to questions about details surrounding the online extortion attempt.

Sandvoss became the ISBE executive director in January 2015, after serving as the agency’s general counsel.

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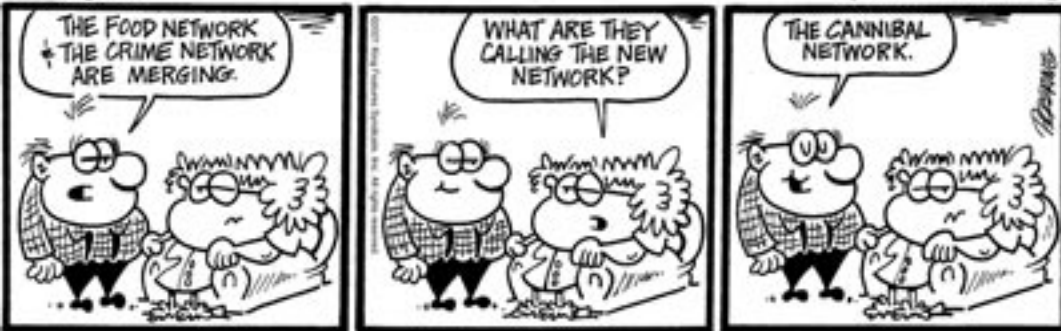
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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- LANGUAGE: What is the word for "M" in the international alphabet code used in radio?
- TELEVISION: What was the real first name of the character Fonzie in the comedy "Happy Days"?
- SCIENCE: Which country has the greatest number of tornados annually?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Australia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are the only two known mammals that lay eggs?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of the first monster in "Beowulf"?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the villain in the movie "Three Amigos!"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the nickname of Wyoming?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of envy, culturally speaking?
- BUSINESS: Which country's basic currency is the sol?

- Answers**
1. Mike
 2. Arthur
 3. United States, central and south regions
 4. Canberra
 5. Duck-billed platypus and the spiny anteater
 6. Grendel
 7. El Guapo
 8. The Equality State
 9. Green
 10. Peru
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 12

CryptoQuote
AKYDLBAAXR 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 'ts. Each week the code letters are different.

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TOP 10 VIDEOS ON DEMAND

1. Nobody (R)
2. Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
3. Tom & Jerry (PG)
4. Chaos Walking (PG-13)
5. The Courier (PG-13)
6. The Croods: A New Age (PG)
7. The Marksman (PG-13)
8. Boogie (R)
9. Minari (PG-13)
10. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13)

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Princeville approves raise for employees

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Village Board on Monday approved a 2.5 percent pay increase for village employees and left the door open for more possible compensation changes.

“We’re just looking to see what other municipalities are offering their employees as far as benefits go,” Village President Jeff Troutman said. “We want to make sure our pay is in line with everybody else around us that’s similar in size.”

Raises will be effective May 1. Troutman said if Princeville’s bene-

fit package and pay structure is comparable with that of other nearby municipalities there may not be a need for an additional change this year.

The board heard a report about residents who have been parking in their yards, which is a violation of a village ordinance, Troutman said.

“We’re offering a reminder that everyone needs to park their vehicles on hard surfaces,” Troutman said.

The village is also working with owners of the old Alcoa plant in Princeville in an effort to get a grant to demolish up to three quarters of the remaining buildings. Mark and Paula Feucht are working with the

city on the project on behalf of Mark’s father, Earl Feucht, who owns the old plant.

“They are looking at some different options and a lot of it will depend on what assistance they can get for demolition,” Troutman said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a \$600 donation for Princeville High School’s after-prom event.
- Heard that village staff will be flushing fire hydrants in a few weeks and will also be filling cracks in the streets to get ready for the upcoming sealcoating project.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

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Brimfield OKs changed bid for water mains

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Board of Trustees voted to approve an updated bid for water main upgrades that will cost \$4,125 more than originally expected during a special meeting on March 29.

Mayor Dan Fishel called the special meeting to hear Dan Good of Maurer Stutz discuss the bid. According to meeting minutes, the Illinois Environmental Protection agency hadn't completed "the loan process by [March 22] and therefore triggered a review of the bid by Stark Engineering."

The bid was increased by \$8,250 due to increases in materials cost, however, Stark agreed to absorb half the increase.

There was also lengthy discussion at the board's regular April 5 meeting about houses in Brimfield that are in various states of dilapidation. In speaking of one of those properties, Brian Porter stated, "The house is an eyesore and has been that way ever since I moved here [in 1993]." The board agreed to tour the village to make a list of those properties, and to contact owners to find out their intention. The board will also request they be kept up to date on progress. The topic will be revisited at the next meeting.

Last month, the board had heard a request by the Brimfield School Board for a sidewalk on the west side of N. Jackson St. Trustees followed up by observing students walking in that area. Fishel opined that building the sidewalk now would be "wasted time and effort" because a sidewalk accommodates only two people and students, who walk in groups, won't use it. The council agreed.

There will be new signs at the Brimfield municipal park with rules about fishing at the lake after a discussion about how to regulate number of fish takes and non-residents using it.

"Word gets out when [the lake] is restocked," Fishel said.

The decision to put signs at the park entrance and at the pavilion was decided after nixing options of charging non-residents and putting up a gate. One upside of nonresidents coming to fish, as noted by a council member, is that they may also frequent businesses in the village.

The Zion Episcopal Church at the corner of South Madison and East Van Buren streets is for sale. The seller has expressed a desire that the vil-

lage purchase it at a "very negotiable" price if the village maintains the history of the building.

Fishel said the village is not interested in the building, which is said to be the second oldest existing building in Brimfield and contains historical items, though it is not listed on any historical registry.

The board approved renewing the contract of Village Clerk Holly Johnson with a 2 percent raise and OKd compliance and water shut offs as necessary.

In other action on April 5, the board heard:

- Evaluation of removing a tree on a resident's property.
- The "great asset" of the new dental building and the soon-to-open "Joe's" ice cream place.
- That the signs for prohibiting excessive braking

noise by commercial vehicles have been ordered.

- The need for new speed limit signs to be lo-

cated near the Knoxville Street curve to slow vehicles that are driving into the village.

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Answers on Page 12 **Super Crossword** E-EQUIVALENT FIGURES

ACROSS

- 1 Napoleon exile locale
- 5 Lobby gp.
- 8 -- Bill (Old West hero)
- 13 Soda shop drink
- 19 Diving bird
- 20 Glass of public radio
- 21 Large crowd
- 22 Muzzle-loading tool
- 23 "You Light Up My Life" singer's good friend?
- 26 Orange-and-black bird
- 27 Many times o'er
- 28 Real ladies' men
- 29 Close examination of the "Room at the Top" novelist?
- 31 Some of a "Waltons" actor's furniture?
- 34 Blast creator
- 35 Camera variety, for short
- 36 Mets' old ballpark
- 37 Ballgame cry
- 40 Sugar suffix
- 42 Help
- 44 Heap
- 48 What the penner of "Tristram Shandy" spoke with?
- 51 Toward the rudder
- 54 Lures
- 58 Paris-to-Berlin dir.
- 59 Aviating guys
- 60 "You Send Me" crooner's preferred cruise destinations?
- 63 Mr. or Dr.
- 65 Serapio's
- 66 "-- Ben Adhem"
- 67 A&E part
- 68 Greedy gullet
- 71 TV awards
- 72 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" writer not at home?
- 74 Pie serving
- 76 Coloring stuff
- 77 Litigious one
- 78 Gillette's -- razor
- 79 Truthful
- 80 Longtime SeaWorld whale
- 82 "Two Treatises of Government" philosopher making a choice?
- 84 Not eternal
- 87 Me, to Miri
- 89 Tranquil
- 90 Long time
- 91 Red fruit for an "L.A. Law" actress?
- 94 Joins closely
- 96 Smith and Jones film, for short
- 97 WWW access init.
- 98 PC b-board admin
- 102 Google Play purchases
- 106 1996 Angelina Jolie film
- 108 Gmail alternative
- 110 "Gladiator" Oscar winner's kin?
- 114 "House" co-star's estimate?
- 118 Get more profound
- 119 Mil. VIP
- 120 Queued
- 121 Doctor's plan for the author of "Common Sense"?
- 124 Secondary divinity, in Greek myth
- 125 Break in, say
- 126 Pooch checker
- 127 Teeny bit
- 128 Firstborn
- 129 Unpopular plants
- 130 Quaint ending for 100-Down
- 131 Black stone

DOWN

- 1 Bodily joints
- 2 Spa sponge
- 3 Infant sock
- 4 Shaker Lee
- 5 Loop of lace
- 6 Smell
- 7 Obtained
- 8 Sci-fi zapper
- 9 Long time
- 10 Infant bed
- 11 Smell
- 12 French legislature
- 13 Drivers' places
- 14 Endangered
- 15 A little off
- 16 Declare
- 17 Makeup of a frozen Arctic cap
- 18 Early utopia
- 24 Before, to Kipling
- 25 Warsaw native
- 30 Involved with
- 32 Water spigot
- 33 Sea plea
- 38 Salt Lake City team
- 39 "Taps" hour
- 41 Devilish
- 43 Forest home
- 45 List units
- 46 Luau favors
- 47 Mushroom ends?
- 49 Made a new outline of
- 50 Miner's haul
- 51 Pined
- 52 Frothy
- 53 Singer Neil
- 55 Diamond official at home
- 56 File player's drum
- 57 Blizzard stuff
- 61 Crucial
- 62 Because of
- 64 Suffix with absurd
- 67 See 114-Down
- 68 The press, TV, etc.
- 69 Serving perfectly
- 70 Pie serving
- 72 Total
- 73 Brow curves
- 74 Established the tempo for
- 75 Pen filler
- 77 Product rep
- 79 Mention
- 80 Haloed Fr. woman
- 81 Cards dealt
- 82 Tulip's kin
- 83 Foot with fur
- 84 "2001" studio
- 85 Not a copy
- 86 Sent a new invoice to
- 88 Photo --
- 92 Baseball's
- 93 Top-row PC kity
- 95 Actor Elliott
- 99 Demands
- 100 Verse creator
- 101 Zig or zag
- 103 Cooing bird
- 104 Oodles
- 105 Sentence structure
- 107 Stop on --
- 109 Cartoon skunk Pepe
- 111 Duel swords
- 112 Notable acts
- 113 Bug in "A Bug's Life"
- 114 With 67-Down, up and no longer sleepy
- 115 Baseballer Slaughter
- 116 Not crazy
- 117 Location
- 122 Toon Flanders
- 123 "O Sole --"

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 Brenda and Jim Barton & Family

OBITUARIES

Jack D. Fry
 DUNLAP – Jack Daily Fry, 95, of Dunlap, Ill., passed away at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, April 4, 2021, at Proctor Place Senior Living, Peoria, Ill. Jack was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Jubilee Township to Charles D. and Viola (Corney) Fry. He married Wilma J. Pierson on Oct. 12, 1946, in Dunlap; she survives.



Fry

Also surviving are one son, James "Jim" (Diana) Fry, of Princeville, Ill.; three grandchildren, Amy J. Holland, Callie Fry, and Dallas (Moir) Fry; four great-grandchildren, Donovan Holmes, Brooke Fry, Sage Fry, and Kolby Fry; one sister, Sandra Rairden of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Fry; two sisters, Betty Mear and Donna Komp; and one grandson, Bret W. Fry.

Jack was a United States Army Air Corps veteran. He worked in management at Caterpillar, Inc. for 40 years, retiring in 1986. He was also a lifelong farmer who raised Angus cattle for many years and loved John Deere Tractors, Arabian horses, Win-

chester rifles and spending time with his beloved dogs, who were always at his side. Jack was a perfectionist who was invested in everything he did and could build anything from scratch. He enjoyed playing baseball, dancing at the Hub Ballroom and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

Graveside services will be in Prospect Cemetery in Dunlap. Please check www.haskellfuneral.com for service date and time. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dunlap Fire Department. Condolences may be left for Jack's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Donald L. Stodgel

DAHINDA – Donald L. Stodgel, 86, of Dahinda, died April 3, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Don was born March 8, 1935, in Centralia, Mo., to Jackson F. and Mae Lorene (Williams) Stodgel. He was the third child of four children. He moved to Williamsfield, Ill., as a 5-year-old child and was raised and



Stodgel

schooled in Williamsfield. He was a member of the Williamsfield Methodist Church.

He married Betty McNaught and had one son, Marty R. Stodgel of Galva. He later married Donna I. Yelm on July 24, 1965, and had one son, Jason Michael "Mike" Stodgel. They lived in southern Illinois, Birmingham, Ala., Williamsfield, Dahinda and Farmington areas most of their life until moving to Galesburg for 21 years, and now back to Dahinda.

He worked at Midwest Mfg Co., Admirals, McCurrey Motors in Galesburg, Bollemeier Construction Co. Marissa, McNally Pittsburgh Construction Co., Pleasanton, Kan. as a supervisor, Peabody Coal Mine, Trivoli as a maintenance welder. He was co-founder and co-owner of Illinois Salvage Co. and Farmington Auto Wash in Farmington. He later owned Farmington Auto Wash, Courtesy Coin Wash and United Salvage Co. with his wife in Farmington until his retirement in 1996. He then bought houses, refinished, and sold them.

Don enjoyed traveling in their RV, his motorcycles, and going to Florida in the winter months, staying at their double-wide mobile home in Pinellas Park, Fla.

Don was proud to be a member of the United Mine Workers of America and served as vice president of his

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 The family of Imogene Thompson thanks all those who expressed sympathy and shared memories in person, through social media, phone calls, and cards. Thank you also to those who sent food, memorials, and helped in many ways at the service. We appreciate the prayers, love, and support shown to us at this time.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword
Answers

ELBA	PAC	PECOS	FRAPPE
LOON	IRA	HORDE	RAMROD
BOONE	COMPANION	ORIOLE	
OFT	ROMEOS	BRAINESCAN	
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SHEA	YEROUT	OSE	AID
PILE	STERNE	VOICE	
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COOKE	ISLANDS	TITLE	
HAREMS	ABOU	ARTS	MAW
EMMYS	STOWE	AWAY	PIECE
DYE	SUER	TRAC	CANDID
SHAMU	LOCKE	PICKING	
MORTAL	MOI	SEDATE	AGE
GREENE	APPLE	WEDS	
MIB	DSL	SYSOPS	APPS
GIA	AOL	CROWE	FAMILY
WILDE	GUESS	DEEPEN	GEN
INLINE	PAINET	TREATMENT	
DAEMON	ENTER	VET	IOTA
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CryptoQuote
 answer
 Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.
 — William Penn

Weekly SUDOKU
 Answer

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1	7	6	9	8	4	5	3	2

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OBITUARIES

local Union #1523 for many years. He served in the U.S. Army as a motor sergeant in Korea at a MASH Unit. Upon returning home he served six years in Army Reserves.

Don leaves behind his wife Donna of 55 years, one son, Marty (Ann), granddaughters, Rose Marie (Ian), Christine, Marissa, and grandson, Martin. Great granddaughters, Addison, Rayleigh, Kahlani, and great grandson, Jordan; one brother, Jack; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Maedean Barrett; one brother, Pete; one son, Jason Michael "Mike"; and one granddaughter, Britany. He loved his favorite dog, Jody and his cat, Molly.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2021, at Williamsfield Cemetery. There will be no public visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Watson Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory, Galesburg. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Knox County Humane Society.

Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.watsonthomas.com.

Roy D. Bollinger

FARMINGTON – Roy Dean Bollinger, 66, of Farmington, died April 1, 2021, at Farmington Country Manor. He was born on Aug. 10, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio.

He is survived by one brother, Dan (Dawn) Bollinger of South Carolina; one sister, Sandra Scott of Missouri;

and one sister-in-law, Sue Finrock of Farmington.

George E. 'Bud' Fulton

FARMINGTON – George E. "Bud" Fulton, 79, of Peoria died on March 29, 2021, at OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on May 14, 1941, in Farmington, a son of Everett "Jug" and Louise (Faletti) Fulton.

Bud joined the U.S. Air Force and served from 1959-63. While stationed in Portland, Ore., he met and married Deanna K. Dusky on Dec. 14, 1961. They had three children. Deanna died on June 19, 1969.

On Nov. 3, 1979, he married Debra Turner in Peoria. She survives.

Bud is also survived by his five children, Pamela (Gary) Davis and Kerry Fulton, both of Farmington, Cheryl Fulton O'Brien of Tomball, Texas, and Matthew Fulton and Kyle Fulton, both of Peoria; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his special sister, Wanda Lee Hitchcock of Farmington.

Helen M. Herman

PEORIA – Helen M. Herman, 100, of Peoria passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at her home.

She was born on July 9, 1920, in Goodfield. She married Raymond H. Herman on Dec. 18, 1940, in Davenport, Iowa. He preceded her in death.

Helen is survived by her children, Joleen Rae (David) Biberstein of Indiana, Paul Howard Herman of California and Mark William (Margaret)

Herman of Brimfield; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three brothers.

Funeral services were April 2.

Teddy E. Hunt, Jr.

FARMINGTON – Teddy E. Hunt Jr., 76, of Farmington, died March 30, 2021, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on April 18, 1944, in Peoria. He married Marilyn Miller on Feb. 25, 1967 in Holly Springs, Miss. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Anissa (Ron) Krause of Pekin; Darrell (Julie) Hunt of Saunemin; Heather (Christopher) Lind of Omaha, Neb.; Jassen (Erin) Hunt of Edwards; Melissa (Mike) Newell of Brownsburg, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Bradley W. Williams

VICTORIA – Bradley Wayne "Brad" Williams, 67, of Victoria, died March 25, 2021, in Seminary Manor.

He was born Dec. 30, 1953, in Galesburg. He married Mary Hutchison on Sept. 10, 1977.

He is survived by his wife Mary; his mother, Doris Williams of Victoria; three children, Joel (fiancé Karisa Schipper) Williams of Williamsfield, Genna Williams of Altona, and Matthew (companion Carolynn Day) Williams of Peoria; two granddaughters; and two brothers.

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FOOTBALL: Mid-County rally falls short in 22-14 loss to Stark County

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Princeville also made the most of six turnovers by run-oriented Marquette, which managed just 3.5 yards per carry and was 6-for-16 passing with two interceptions.

Princeville now travels to face a United team that put up 44 points vs. Annawan-Wethersfield, which was ranked No. 2 in Class 1A.

“They have a nice quarterback and he gets the ball out quick,” Carruthers said. “It will be a big change from the power football

we’ve been dealing with.”

Stark County 22, Mid-County 14
WYOMING – After falling behind 14-0, Mid-County found its stride in the fourth quarter of this chilly game.

The Cougars scored twice in the final quarter on runs by 6-foot-2, 205-pound back Seth Johnson and had their final drive end at the Stark County 36-yard line on an interception.

“We got a lot better in the second half. Just too many mistakes in the first half and it cost us,”

Mid-County Coach Grant Gullstrand said. “One of our big keys was to win the turnover battle and that didn’t happen. We stopped ourselves about four times. I’m happy with our effort, we just have to execute better.”

Mid-County lost two of four fumbles, had one interception and converted just one of three fourth-down plays.

Johnson finished with 104 yards on 13 carries out of Mid-County’s new wishbone offense, which also got 76 yards from

Hunter Ramage. Overall, Mid-County (0-1, 0-1 LTC) ran for 239 yards and 5.4 per carry.

But the Cougars could not contain Stark County quarterback Ethan Unhold, who completed 13 of 17 passes for 137 yards, ran for two scores and passed for one. Part of that was because, in an effort to slow the Stark County running attack, Mid-County left some receivers open on the edge.

“Stark County likes to run the spread types of offense, but they are very good at running the

ball,” Gullstrand said. “They get you out of there to get numbers out of the box. We were trying to do our best to keep guys in there and stop the run. That was our main goal.”

Mid-County is home at Oneida vs. Mercer County (2-1, 2-1) on Friday.

Farmington

The Farmers had their first live practice Wednesday after missing two games due to COVID protocols. Farmington is home vs. West Prairie at 7 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 52 West Prairie 36

Elmwood-Brim. 24 20 0 8 - 52
West Prairie 6 8 8 14 - 36

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
EB - Thompson 6 run (Ramirez run)
EB - McCormick 25 interception return (Damron run)
EB - Ramirez 7 run (McCormick pass from Hollis)
WP - Geltmacher 32 pass from S.Hensley (pass failed)

Second Quarter

EB - Thompson 2 run (Frail run)
WP - Shinn 2 run (W.Hensley run)
EB - Ramirez 7 run (pass failed)
EB - Thompson 5 run (run failed)

Third Quarter

WP - Shinn 3 run (S.Hensley run)

Fourth Quarter

WP - Shinn 10 run (run failed)
EB - Shissler 2 run (Shissler run)
WP - Ragle 2 run (Shinn run)

Team Statistics

WP EB

Rushes-Yds 61-279 43-362
Yds per carry 4.6 8.4
Comp-Att-Int 5-16-2 1-2-0
Passing yds 73 21

Individual Statistics

Rushing - EB: Thompson 11-68, McCormick 8-85, Damron 10-120, Ramirez 8-60, Shissler 1-3, Frail 3-25, Hollis 2-1.
Passing: Hollis 1-2-0 21.
Receiving: Wagner 1-21.
Tackles: Kenney 8, McCormick 7, York 7, Rushing 6.

Princeville 36 Ottawa Marquette 14

Ottawa Marq. 8 6 0 0 - 14
Princeville 8 14 7 7 - 36

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

OM - Graham 1 run (Mullen pass from Graham)

Second Quarter

P - Boland 30 run (Ahten kick)
P - Boland 10 run (Ahten kick)

OM - Thomas pass from Graham (kick failed)

Third Quarter

P - Hunt fumble recovery (Ahten kick)

Fourth Quarter

P - Boland 43 run (Ahten kick)

Team Statistics

OM	P
First Downs	4 13
Rushes-Yds	31-110 38-194
Yds per carry	3.5 5.1
Comp-Att-Int	6-16-2 12-21-2
Passing yds	113 261
Fumbles-lost	4-4 4-4
Punts-yds	- 2-45

Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: Boland 22-154, Rice 10-29, Hoerr 1-12, Streitmatter 5-(-1).
Passing - P: Streitmatter 12-21-2 261.
Receiving - P: Hoerr 8-183, Kratzer 2-18, Stahl 2-60.-
Tackles - P: Boland 8.5, DeGroot 6.5.

Stark County 22 Mid-County 14

Mid-County 0 0 0 14 - 14

Stark County 0 6 8 8 - 22

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter

SC - Unhold 2 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

SC - Unhold 6 run (Unhold run)

Fourth Quarter

MC - Johnson 21 run (Johnson run)
SC - Gibler 5 pass from Unhold (Porter pass from Unhold)
MC - Johnson 4 run (run failed)

Team Statistics

MC	SC
First Downs	20 17
Rushes-Yds	44-239 33-124
Yds per carry	5.4 3.8
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-1 13-17-0
Passing yds	75 137
Fumbles-lost	4-2 0-0
Punts-yds	0-0 3-59

Individual Statistics

Rushing - MC: Johnson 13-104, Ramage 8-76, Clucas 6-21, Davis 5-14, Kuberski 6-(-4), Foglesong 5-24. SC: Meinders 24-115, Unhold 9-22.
Passing - MC: Kuberski 4-9-1 75. SC: Unhold 13-17-0 137.

Prairieland Blue	Overall		Conf		Lincoln Trail	Overall		Conf	
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Elmwood-Brim.	2	0	1	0	Princeville	3	0	2	0
Rushville-Industry	2	0	1	0	Annawan-Weth.	2	1	2	1
Farmington	1	0	0	0	Ridgewood	2	1	2	1
Havana	1	1	0	1	Mercer County	2	1	2	1
West Prairie	0	3	0	1	Stark County	1	2	1	2
					Ottawa Marquette	1	2	1	2
					Mid-County	0	1	0	1
					Monmouth United	0	2	0	2

Last Week
Rushville-Industry 42, A-Town 14
Elmwood-Brim. 52, W. Prairie, 36
Farmington at West Hancock, ppd
Havana at South Fulton, ppd

Friday, April 9
Elmwood-Brim. vs. Macomb, 7 pm
Farmington vs. West Prairie, 7 pm
Rushville-Ind. at Lewistown, 7 pm
Havana at Illini West, ppd

Receiving - MC: Clucas 1-9, Ramage 1-37, Weedman 2-25. SC: Porter 4-29, Newton 3-34, Whittle 3-54, Gibler 3-20.

Tackles - MC: Johnson 9, Clucas 7, Somberger 6, Foglesong 5. SC: Porter 9, Whittle 6, Newton 5, Unhold 4, Meinders 4, Gibler 4.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE 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: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-11228.
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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 REPRESENTA-

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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ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

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TIVE 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 commenced 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 Mortgagor(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.
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.
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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CLAIM NOTICE

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

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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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District, Peoria County, Illinois, as of March 1, 2021 will have available a copy of its audit report for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The audit was conducted by the firm of Gorenz and Associates, Ltd., and may be publicly inspected at the library at 111 S. Galena Ave., Brimfield, Illinois during normal business hours, Monday through Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
By: Angie Sneeringer
Secretary
Board of Trustees
Brimfield Public Library District
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fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaids.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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File No. 20-033421L
I3166414

VOLLEYBALL: Elmwood tops B-PC to go to 5-1

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nesday against Annawan 25-13, 25-10 in a major Lincoln Trail Conference showdown.

“Last year it was between us and them for the conference, so it was a good game,” Quart said.

Schupbach had 9 kills and 12 digs, Kielion had 14 assists and Caitlyn Thole served up 3 aces.

Princeville was to play Illini Bluffs Wednesday. They will then face off against Williamsfield Saturday at home.

Elmwood

Elmwood (5-1) beat Bushnell-Prairie City last

Wednesday 25-18, 25-15.

“Overall it was a good game, we had consistency serving and we did a good job of hitting and setting,” Coach Felicia Appell said.

Annie Herman had 6 kills, Alexia Herman had 21 assists, Adeline Webster served for 3 aces and Amelia Baldoni had 2 digs.

The Lady Trojans were to play Brimfield in a rescheduled game Wednesday. Elmwood will then face West Prairie Thursday and meets Farmington Tuesday at home.

Farmington

The Lady Farmers (2-6)

lost to IVC on Monday by a score of 19-25, 11-25.

Leaders for Farmington were Sydnee Barton with three kills, Justyce Jennings with eight digs and Emma Evans with five assists.

Farmington was beaten by Princeville last Thursday in two games 10-25 and 6-25.

Erica Pasley had two blocks, Jennings had five digs, Barton had one ace and Emma Vallas had four assists.

Farmington was to play Havana on the road Wednesday. The Lady Farmers return to their home court Monday against Peoria Christian.

Williamsfield

The Lady Bombers (8-3) traveled to Ridgewood on Tuesday and came home with a 25-18, 25-23 victory.

Williamsfield leaders on the night were Katelyn Aldred with 11 digs, Kat Hunt with 9 kills, Molly Warner with 4 aces and Aldred with 2 blocks.

One night earlier, Williamsfield downed Stark County on Monday, 25-20, 25-15.

Leaders for Williamsfield were Warner with 9 aces, Hunt with 8 kills

and Aldred with 10 digs.

Williamsfield won big over ROWVA last Wednesday 25-10, 25-16.

The Lady Bombers were led by Angelina Adame and Hunt with four digs each, Warner with six kills and Chloe Secrist with six aces.


Williamsfield will compete against Princeville Saturday at home.

Brimfield

The Lady Indians (0-2) were finally able to return to action Monday against North Fulton after a long stoppage due to COVID-19 protocols.

“It’s tough, we have a lot of games to play and not enough practices left to really fix some issues,” Coach Penny Silzer said. “We need to work together and be more consistent.”

Brimfield was to play Elmwood on Wednesday and then will hit the road to face Lewistown Thursday and then Knoxville Tuesday.



Brimfield Grade School Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
From 2:00-5:00 p.m. BGS Cafeteria

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Registration fees will be collected at time of registration. Currently we are cash or check only. Please bring the following forms to registration if you have them available: live birth certificate, physical, dental, and current immunizations. These are all kindergarten required forms that must be submitted by October 1, 2021. **If you are unable to attend or have any questions please contact the school at 309-446-3366.**

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Princes, Trojans win Mid-County finishes strong in loss

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BUSHNELL – COVID-19 protocols sidelined the Elmwood-Brimfield football team for a game and sapped the team's energy heading into the second half of a road game vs. West Prairie. But ultimately last Saturday, COVID and West Prairie were not enough to slow E-B in a 52-36 victory.

The Trojans (2-0, 1-0 Prairie-land Blue) ran for 362 yards and averaged 8.4 per carry in the win, which came after players had to spend much of the past two weeks in quarantine following a positive COVID test.

That layoff didn't matter much early, as E-B "came out on fire" according to Coach Todd Hollis. But it seemed to have an impact as the game wore on.

"It was a 20-minute halftime and I think when we came out it looked a little bit like some old men after a long car ride," Hollis said.

E-B had rumbled to a 44-14 lead by intermission as Max Thompson ran for three touchdowns, Craig Ramirez had two and Westin McCormick returned an interception for a score.

But after the long intermission, E-B fumbled on its first two possessions and gave up scores both times.

"When you get tired, those are the sort of things that start to happen," Hollis said. "Your fine-tuning stuff kind of goes away."

E-B bounced back, though, and added a final running touchdown by Charlie Shissler in the fourth quarter. West Prairie (0-3, 0-1) scored with 14.6 seconds left.

E-B fullback Hunter Damron wound up as the team's leading rusher with 120 yards on 10 carries.

"The thing with this group right now is they are cheering for each other when they do well and they pick each other up and pat each other on the back when something goes wrong," Hollis said.

E-B is home Friday to face Prairieland Conference newcomer Macomb (2-1), which suffered a 48-0 beatdown against Knoxville last week. Prior to that, Macomb had twice defeated West Prairie.

"We're not going to suddenly come out and run our guys into shape in a week," Hollis said.



Mid-County senior Hunter Ramage runs for some of his 76 yards in last week's 22-14 loss at Stark County. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

"But just being on the field and active for an hour and a half a day will make a huge difference."

Princeville 36 Ottawa Marquette 14

PRINCEVILLE – The Princes overcame six turnovers to win a frigid game last Wednesday.

"Besides the turnovers I thought we played pretty well," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "The line did a really good job and we kind of once again opened it up and were more balanced. The passing game is really helping open up the run game."

Ottawa Marquette (1-2, 1-2 LTC) scored first, but Princeville

answered on its first play from scrimmage, as quarterback Sam Streitmatter hooked up with wideout Denver Hoerr for an 84-yard scoring pass.

Streitmatter went on to complete 12 of 21 passes for 261 yards, with the one TD and two interceptions.

"Our pass protection was really good," Carruthers said. "We've been really working on that since I guess we're kind of a passing team this year."

Even so, the Princes still like to run the ball plenty. Senior Hunter Boland ran for scores of 30, 10 and 43 yards and finished with 154 yards on 22 carries.

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Princeville volleyball a perfect 10

By VICTOR LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville volleyball team made the most of Tuesday's senior night match, topping Galva 25-14 and 25-5 to improve to a perfect 10-0 so far this season.

Going into the game, Princeville Coach Charissa Ouart had said, "I'm looking forward to having all the seniors play."

She got that chance, as the Lady Princes dominated the second game. Overall, Elle Schupbach had 14 kills and 18 assists, Julianne Kielion had 2 aces and Lindsey Meisenheimer worked hard to come up with 16 digs.

Prior to a break for Easter weekend, the Lady Princes soundly defeated Farmington last Thursday 25-10, 25-6.

"We played really well from the beginning to the end," Ouart said.

Schupbach had 8 kills, Kielion put up 16 assists and Meisenheimer had 14 digs.

Princeville took control last Wednesday. Continued on Page 15

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