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More to life than just lilacs

By **RON DIETER**
For The Weekly Post

Start a conversation about garden fragrances and the scent of lilacs will surely come up.

The old fashion lilac, *Syringa vulgaris*, is the common lilac most often seen in landscapes, particularly in older neighborhoods. Usually deprived of proper pruning, they grow up to be tall shrubs, 10-15 feet high. After the flowers fade away, the leaves inevitably develop mildew. We tolerate the unsightly mildew when it appears in midsummer because we remember the sweet fragrance in spring.

Other species of lilacs provide the same sweet fragrance without the summertime mildew, *Syringa pubescens* subsp. *patula* 'Miss Kim', for example. Left unpruned, 'Miss Kim' can grow to 8 feet tall and wide. She blooms a



While most traditional lilacs have already bloomed (and are need in of pruning), more modern varieties like 'Miss Kim' (pictured above) are still flowering and are among the many other options for flowering shrubs.

little later than the common lilac and her flowers are a paler shade of lavender, almost pink, but have the same sweet fragrance. 'Miss Kim' is an excellent shrub for a hedge or foundation planting.

Another even smaller lilac, *Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin', grows about 5 feet high and 6 feet wide, but is easily kept smaller with a little pruning. Its small oval-

shaped leaves are held close to the stem. In spring the shrub is smothered with small lilac flowers.

In the fragrance department, a number of viburnums give lilacs a run for the money. For sheer atmospheric saturation, it's hard to beat the Burkwood viburnum, *Viburnum x burkwoodii*. In full

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'Bridge phase' near Capacity limits increased

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

Friday's much-anticipated switch to the "bridge phase" of COVID-19 restrictions in Illinois has had an immediate impact on at least one local event.

With capacity increased to 60 percent for indoor spectator events as of Friday, May 14 – by order of Gov. JB Pritzker – Elmwood High School was able to reschedule Sunday's 1 p.m. graduation. Instead of holding an outdoor ceremony with two possible times – to be determined by the weather – the school shifted to a much more predictable event inside the school's gymnasium.

Other graduations set for this weekend at Princeville, Williamsfield and Brimfield already included indoor events in the planning (if only in case of rain), but Elmwood's shift came in an announcement Tuesday from Principal Tony McCoy.

McCoy said moving to the

bridge phase "made it possible" to reschedule indoors, albeit with a limit of five tickets per graduate.

Switching to the bridge phase will also make things possible in many other facets of life that have been impacted by reduced capacity limits. Restaurants, for example, can increase from 25 to 30 percent of capacity, as long as people maintain six feet of distance from one another, while offices, personal care facilities and retail service counters can increase from 50 to 60 percent of capacity.

And, barring any reversal of trends, Phase 5, or full reopening, will come June 11.

Pritzker's announcement was triggered late last week after reaching a vaccination benchmark of 55 percent of adults age 16 and over and 80 percent of people age 65 and over having received at least one dose. Daily numbers of new cases and hospitalization rates have also been falling.

Road construction heating up around Illinois

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

Planning to take the back roads to avoid lane closures and slow downs on Interstate 74? Plan carefully, or you might encounter more of the same on another road.

The resurfacing of I-74 is just one of many road construction projects underway

in the area, with several other smaller jobs getting underway in the next few days and in the next few months.

The major stimulus for much-needed road work in Illinois is the \$45 billion Rebuild Illinois capital plan, which since 2019 has been financing work on bridges, roads and railroads.

The Peoria County Highway Department is also gearing up for a busy road construction season, with three projects in the immediate area.

Tilling and regrading of Elmore Road, from Illinois Route 150 to Illinois Route 78, started Monday and is anticipated to last through July.

Motorists should expect delays and are advised to use an alternative route if possible.

Bigger projects will start Monday, May 17. On that date, the bridge on W. Grange Hall Road, located one mile east of Princeville-Jubilee Road in Jubilee Township, will be reduced to

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LILACS: Many alternatives to the traditional

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bloom, its fragrance fills the entire garden. Eight to 10 feet high and 6 feet wide at maturity, Burkwood bears dark red buds in April which open to flat-topped white blooms 3-4 inches across. The sweet heady fragrance, with hints of clove, permeates the air.

The Burkwood cultivar 'Mohawk' is especially floriferous but a little more compact. Its glossy green leaves turn orange to reddish purple in fall. Michael Dirr, who wrote the book on woody plants, considers 'Mohawk' to be one of the five best fragrant viburnums.

Cultivars of Koreanspice viburnum, *Viburnum carlesii*, are superior landscape

plants providing sweetly scented flowers in late April. Size varies from cultivar to cultivar, but the species averages 5 feet high and wide. The 2- to 3-inch blooms are pink in bud, white when fully open.

Viburnum carlesii 'Compactum' is an excellent pint-sized version that grows just three to four feet high and wide. Even though the plant is smaller, the flowers are full-size and just as fragrant as those of its big brother.

If you have room for just one scented viburnum, make it a Judd viburnum, *Viburnum x judii*. Its intensely fragrant white flowers, dark green foliage, black berries and

lovely purple leaves in autumn make it a valuable addition to the landscape palette. The Judd viburnum was first introduced 100 years ago and is still considered one of the best. It's not fussy about soil type and tolerates drought conditions once established.

While viburnums flower best if situated in full sun, they will tolerate light shade. Lilacs, however, really need full sun. I have a few lilacs in partial shade and their flowers are fewer and smaller.

Of course, there are several other fragrant shrubs to consider. Summersweet, *Clethra alnifolia*, has white bottlebrush-like flowers 2-6 inches long. They appear in late summer when few other shrubs are in bloom. Bees and butterflies fight over the flowers. Summersweet is easy to grow

in sun or light shade, but will not tolerate dry soil. The cultivar 'Ruby Spice' has rosy-pink flowers.

Virginia sweetspire, *Itea virginica*, is just 3-4 feet tall and wide and has drooping white fragrant blossoms three to 6 inches long. They cover the bush in late spring. Lovely fall leaf color in shades of orange, red and gold often persists into early winter.

The cultivar 'Henry's Garnet' has larger flowers and even more intense fall color. A dwarf cultivar, 'Sprich', is just 2- to 3-feet tall and has the trademarked name Little Henry.

Prune all spring-flowering shrubs immediately after the flowers have passed. If you prune later in the season you'll be cutting off next year's flowers.

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- **Graduation** – Brimfield High School graduation is Saturday, May 15, with a rain date of May 16. Elmwood High School graduation is Sunday, May 16, at 1 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Williamsfield High School graduation is Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. in Robert Anderson Gym. Princeville High School graduation is Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m. on the football field or, in the case of rain, inside the high school gym.

This Week's Events

- **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. Bring mat, water.

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- **Autism Discussion** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library will present the program "The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism & Asperger's" by Dr. Temple Grandin on May 27 at 6 p.m. Grandin addresses the real issues of autism that parents, teachers and individuals on the spectrum face every day. She offers helpful dos and don'ts, practical

- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood's 33rd annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers needed. Visit Facebook page for details.
- **Farmers Markets** – Elmwood's first farmers market in Central Park is Friday, June 11, from 4-6:30 p.m. Markets held each Friday through Aug. 27. Apply online at
- **Free Food** – Food for needy is offered in the pantry located in the northeast corner of grassy lot adjacent to St. Patrick's Church in Elmwood. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and Elmwood churches.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library offers bingo on the second and fourth

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GUEST VOICES



Of bumpy roads & an overdue review

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering how the middle boy could possibly be graduating high school.

The fan club for Gov. JB Pritzker is small in these parts, but he deserves credit for the massive Re-build Illinois capital program. Earlier this spring, I drove east to visit family. Even without signage, I knew when I was back in Illinois, because my teeth began rattling while navigating pot-holes and bumpy roads. Our roads are



Jeff LAMPE

worse than those in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. So it's great to see an attempt to catch up for years of inactivity. ... Last week we mentioned that Aron Kevilus said he had filed suit vs. the City of Farmington. That is indeed true. Fulton County Case No. 21-SC-0072 includes more than 100 pages (which cost \$37.25 to obtain). Kevilus is representing himself and seeks \$269,000 in damages, a 10-foot vinyl fence to be built east of his house and other demands. Stay tuned, I'm still reading, though my guess is this one might get dismissed.

You may recall me rambling on about **Godzilla** and **King Kong** earlier

this spring. Well, **Amy Guppy** – an Elmwood woman who makes wonderful cinammon rolls – says I never wrote a review of the movie. Yikes! For those seeking a streaming choice, I would highly recommend the latest Zilla-Kong remake, which rates two thumbs up (even though Kong has grown to 335 feet tall). Spoiler alert: the filmmakers got it right and **Godzilla** whups Kong. Kudos to director **Adam Wingard**, who has said part of the reason he wanted to make this movie is because of a second-grade argument about who would win between the two mega monsters. That's my kind of director.

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Elmwood post office work may start in May

Elmwood residents, businesses and those who work in Elmwood or do business with our local companies have suffered major disruptions to their ways of life since the storm last fall tore the roof off the building which houses the Post Office, Uptown Cafe and Horeb Lodge. All the facilities suffered major damage.

Efforts to repair the damage began immediately. The temporary repair to close the roof was completed.



Damage assessment and clean up were done, plans for the rebuild of the facilities were drawn, and the needed information was provided to the insurance company to allow it to determine the compensation which could be paid toward the repair.

Those items have been resolved. Work will begin as soon as the ordered materials begin to arrive.

Many steel mills closed by the

pandemic are now open but trying to deal with a backlog of orders; they are unable to provide a definite date of delivery. Any of you who have tried to buy lumber recently know the problems with supply.

The permanent repair to the roof, the post office and the cafe are the priorities. The contractor hopes to begin work on some areas of the building by the end of May and complete the project before September.

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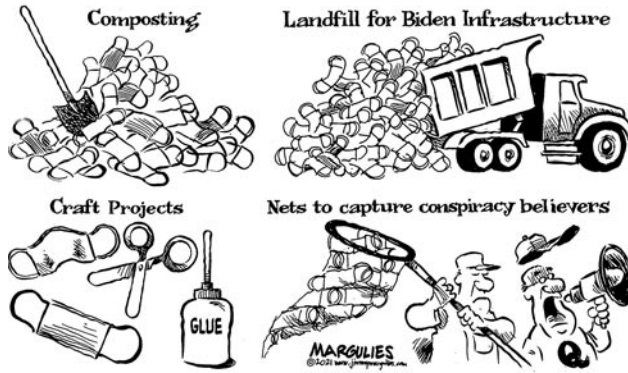
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Organic farm rules need to be reviewed

Nearly everything about Francis and Susan Thicke's southeastern Iowa, organic dairy farm whispers bucolic: a herd of Jersey cows and calves graze on rolling acres of green pastures amid fenced farm fields and acres and acres of tree-thick woods.

Even the farm's name, Radiance Dairy, relays an easy calm.

But there's nothing calm about the food fight the Thicques (pronounced tick-ee) and their organic colleagues have taken on since 2018 when they formed the Real Organic Program to challenge what they see as the "compromised standards" of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program, or NOP.



Alan GUEBERT

Fights over organic standards are older than NOP itself. In fact, clear, national, and enforceable organic standards were a key reason Congress created NOP in 1990.

From the start, however, NOP wasn't a comfortable fit for USDA, a red tape machine more accustomed to administering billion-dollar crop subsidy programs than an organic program with little money and no bureaucracy.

But NOP did have clear, understandable rules to help producers become "certified" organic growers and a "USDA Organic" label to help them build new, value-based markets for what they produced.

And, uniquely, NOP had a voluntary, 15-member National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) appointed

by the secretary to recommend proposed changes in the production, handling, and processing of organic products like food and clothing.

Over the next 20 years, organic food sales grew from dollar bills to billions of dollars. In 2020, organic food sales hit \$50.1 billion, according to the Organic Trade Organization. As sales surged, the standards board became a lightning rod for proposals aimed to make organic production bigger, faster and cheaper to, it was claimed, meet demand.

Organic stalwarts worried that the rules were evolving so bigger, more commercial growers could cash in on organic's higher profit margins and perceived higher quality at the expense of smaller, more specialized farmers who had followed the rules to build those markets over decades.

Whatever the reason, real or perceived, the organic standards slowly slackened, says Francis Thicke in a recent telephone interview. The result was the rise of "big organic."

Today, he suggests, relaxed rules mean "that maybe half the tomatoes sold as 'organic' in the country are grown through hydroponics," a no-soil process that Thicke says fails to meet original NOP standards on "improving the soil."

"How can they do that when there's no soil?"

Thicke, who holds a Ph.D. in agronomy and served on the National Organic Standards Board from 2013 through 2018, knows the answer: because the standards board said they could. Case closed.

Unless, he suggests, organic farmers push USDA to reconsider where "lesser standards" are sure to

lead – a less valuable market that threatens the existence of every organic grower, big and small.

As such, Thicke linked up with a non-government organic effort called the Real Organic Program in 2018 to do what he felt USDA wasn't: to certify new farms under the old standards and promote their products as "real" organic.

Despite early success, few in the group want the confusion that comes with a competing organic program. Ideally, USDA and its now-retired former boss, Iowan Tom Vilsack, will review NOP and consider closing "loopholes" that the group believes allowed organic standards to slide.

To begin that conversation, Thicke and nearly four dozen other former members of the National Organic Standards Board sent Vilsack a letter in late April that outlined changes USDA "could easily adopt" to restore the "public trust" in the "integrity" of the NOP. It was clear, concise, and respectful.

And it was received that way. "The Secretary replied quite quickly," says Thicke, "and we're working to set up a meeting later this month."

This is a good first sign because clear rules, like fences, remain important to everyone – growers and customers alike. And while every rural American knows this, sometimes it's good to remind everyone on which side of the fence they stand.

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SATURDAY MAY 15TH, 2021
AT 10:00 A.M. (RE SELLS FIRST)

REAL ESTATE: This attractive 3-bedroom ranch style home sits in a nice neighborhood on 2 large lots in Galesburg, IL. The house is well maintained and has 6 rooms total, including a nice kitchen with dining area, open living room, 3 bedrooms, a full bath and a laundry area. The one stall garage is attached. The second lot contains a nice 24' x 24' garage with an additional 10' x 24' lean-to on the front and 7' x 20' back lean-to. Both lots will be sold together. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of the auction with the balance to be pd. in full at closing in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale.

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TRUCK AND CAMPER: 2007 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT quad cab truck w/102,000 miles, 5 speed transmission, 4.7 liter V8, trailer tow, blue, back seat—2006 Ford Taurus SE 4 door car w/75,481 miles, 4 door, 3.0 L V6, good tires, tan—Vintage 1969 Volunteer IV Travel trailer in very good condition with title. See pictures online. Both will sell around 11:00 a.m.

OUTDOOR AND TOOLS: Good Craftsman 6 speed 42" cut 14.5 HP lawn mower—Lawn Boy self-propelled elect. start 6.5 HP push mower—push and sm. Earthquake garden tillers—yard, garden and hand tools of all types—6.25 HP shop vac—14" Craftsman electric chain saw, edger, tool box, 16" scroll saw and other misc. tools—wood working items—sanders, saws, grinders, Sawzall, jig saw, 1.5 HP router, sm. Milwaukee bench vice, Wagner Power stripper, 24" ratchet bar clamps, reels, levels, braces, bits, fluids and oils, garden supplies, cabinets, pole saw, Schauer battery charger, NB jack stands, gas cans, ladders, double bit ax, landscaping, jacks, hardware, so much more—Pro Tech table saw—new flor. bulbs—storage containers (patio)—lawn furniture—wood and steel posts, trellis—some wood—sm. yard trailer w/dump box—sm. porch swing on frame—2 lg. yard geese, plastic duck decoys—metal wheel barrows—cement animals, planters, bird baths, feeders, and other yard items—large wood carved black horse and buggy—park bench—like new water pump—never used gas Char-Broil 3 burner grill w/ side burner—much more.

HOUSEHOLD: Whirlpool Gold black side x side refrigerator w/bottom freezer—nice gas Whirlpool stove—Kenmore 4' freezer—like new electric fireplace—Sharp 42" flat screen TV—round claw ft. old stand table—plant stands, book shelves, tables—oblong solid wood dining table and chairs—nice lighted curios—leather rocker recliners—brass ft. table—nice stackable whirlpool washer and dryer—sm. modern Warwick Grandfather's clock—solid wood nice dresser w/mirror, queen bed and night stand—twin and double beds—linens—new elect. heater—basic sm. appliances and kitchen items—like new microwave—holiday décor—like new "The Scooter" TSS 300, has new battery, needs charged—much more.

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Real Estate Description: Two Bedroom Ranch situated on one acre lot w/mature trees. Property also has two nice out buildings, home has a two stall attached garage w/full bath, is heated & air conditioned. Basement is partially finished w/complete kitchen, family room w/wood stove and laundry w/storage. Taxes; \$2,596.00-PIN# 09-27-302-004.

Terms of Real Estate: \$5,000.00 down at time of final accepted bid, remainder paid at time of closing, when Title Insurance policy will be given. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids. Property sold "As is" and not subject to financial approval.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
MARSHA SKINNER A/K/A MARSHA M SKINNER SASSMAN A/K/A MARSHA MARIA SKINNER; THOMAS R SASSMAN, JR.; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 20 CH 00150
917 EAST FAIROAKS AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603
JUDGE PRESIDING
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 17, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/09/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 14-27-352-022
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 917 East Fair Oaks Avenue Peoria, IL 61603
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.
The Judgment amount was \$72,065.97.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse

to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF 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: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mprllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-02470IL 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.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC, PLAINTIFF
vs.
KENNETH W. FLEEMAN; JANET K. FLEEMAN; DEFENDANTS
NO. 20-CH-00183
Judge Presiding

Address: 8730 N. Picture Ridge Road Peoria, Illinois 61615
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 April 6, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on June 7, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
COMMON ADDRESS: 8730 N. Picture Ridge Road, Peoria, Illinois 61615
P.I.N.: 14-04-154-006

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$185,406.12
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The

property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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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: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8154.
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Illinois' state of mental health left in 'crisis'

By GRACE BARBIC

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Rooted in disinvestment and growing amid economic repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, Illinois is facing a statewide mental health crisis.

“It’s been recognized that we are no longer in an emergency, we’re in a crisis,” said Marvin Lindsey, CEO of the Community Behavioral Health-

care Association of Illinois.

Lindsey was also the chairman of the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center Task Force that reported their findings to the General Assembly in 2019.

Among that report’s findings was that Illinois residents and mental and behavioral health care providers alike face barriers to quality care due to lack of funding over the years and

exceptionally “low” Medicaid rates for behavioral health care, which has led to workforce shortages.

“The reality of it is 38 percent, or 4.9 million people in Illinois, live in designated mental health shortage areas,” Lindsey added.

The report also says Illinois has a 480-1 ratio of population to mental health professionals, ranking 29th in the country.

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Elmwood council seats newly elected officials

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The new Elmwood City Council was seated May 6 after newly elected officials were sworn into office. John (J.D.) Hulslander took the oath for Elmwood mayor, while aldermen were Dara Wagner for Ward 3, Adam Duvall for Ward 2 and Walt Avery for Ward 1.

Additionally, Bethany Lovingood was sworn in returning as city clerk and Bonnie Beal returns as city treasurer. Wagner and Duvall join council members Bob Paige, Nathan Brunnelson and Andrew Almasi.

Beal reported that “everything is going along just fine,” in regards to the city’s budget. Approximately \$73,000 in COVID funding will be placed into the reserve account, if not utilized before the end of the fiscal year, so that it doesn’t “get lost” in the general fund.

Police Chief Aaron Bean presented his report and said there

were zero arrests for April, 12 stops, 14 warnings, 18 reports taken and one notice to appear issued, one open door and three ordinance violations. There were 48 incidents handled by the police department.

Economic Development Director Amy Davis said the past local CURES program has reimbursed the city for the public safety in the amount of \$73,561 and that \$7,300 was reimbursed for the air purification units to bring the total to \$80,861. Davis said under the American Rescue Plan, Elmwood should receive \$248,455 in funding.

The council approved: Bethany Lovingood as city collector from May 2021 to May 2025; Whitney and Potts as city attorney; Aaron Bean as police chief; Dan Bybee as superintendent of public works; and Hulslander made committee assignments.

A June 12 St. Jude UTV ride will occur and enter Elmwood during the late afternoon via Lilac Street. Riders will exit using Knox Street.

The council approved this agenda item and waived fees for UTVs for the day.

Street closures for the Strawberry Festival were discussed and Hulslander said a resolution listing the streets will be on the council’s next agenda. The council approved a \$500 donation to the Strawberry Festival in a related agenda item.

Additionally, the council approved an ordinance concerning one-way streets or alleys. The following streets or alleys were designated one-way: Fremont Street (east) from N. Morgan Street to N. Althea Street; Hawthorn Street (east) from Morgan Street to Althea Street; Morgan Street (north) from West Main Street to Maple Row Street; Maple Row Street (west) from North Morgan Street to North Walnut Street; and Walnut Street (south) from West Maple Row Street to West Ash Street.

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ACROSS

1 Muscat dweller	54 Heroine in Nintendo’s Mario games	101 Some shiny plastics	4 Court plea, in brief	40 See 37-Across	91 See 90-Across
6 Imitate Daffy Duck	59 State boldly	104 Private college in the Bay State	5 Desks since 1998	42 Resembling a gorilla	94 Flew on foot
10 Chest muscles, informally	60 Lisa of pop	106 Chew like a rodent	6 Bygone theater chain	43 Crowns for nobles	95 Period
14 Coalition	62 More than friendly	107 Ending for acetyl	7 Like some hotel dining	45 Spring (from)	96 Glistening grass stuff
18 Billiards shot	63 Rock	108 Legendary hero of Athens	8 Antares, e.g.	47 Fourth prime	99 Mu — chicken
19 Not duped by	66 Dictator Idi	109 Regatta gear	9 Tyler’s successor	48 Suffix of languages	101 Blood carrier
20 Folk legend	68 Have control over	110 “In case it’s true ...”	10 Infant food	49 Sipping aid	102 Give knowledge
Guthrie	70 Hawaii’s Mauna —	114 “Hotel phone abbr.”	11 Transgress	51 Transgress	103 Lipton rival
21 Not-yet-final software	71 Lindsay of “Mean Girls”	117 It may follow “Use by” on a label	12 Attire	55 Fab Four drummer	104 Respiratory woe
22 Involving three parties	72 Come to	124 Of no value	13 Capital of Bulgaria	56 Actress Hayek	105 One slaving away
24 One of the Clue suspects	73 New York City is said to be one	128 Irvine locale	14 Small pellets of shot	57 See 54-Across	109 Laud
27 1971 Stanley Kubrick film	75 “Beetle Bailey,” e.g.	129 Swamp grass	15 Not including	61 “Against the Wind” singer	111 Spring (from)
29 “Shop — you drop!”	77 Stuck — rut	130 Prefix with present	16 Peter of “Masada”	63 Gunky stuff	112 U.K. mil. branch
30 Sully	79 “Quit it!”	131 Contends	17 Len of stage and screen	64 Pitch-related	113 Grocery, e.g.
31 Middling	80 Home pest	132 Singer Bonnie	23 Ref’s ring decision	65 United Airlines hub	115 Due, as money
32 Old Italian painter	81 Mexican folk musician	133 Concocted	25 Krypton, e.g.	67 Houdini’s skill	118 96, in old Rome
36 Singer Rawls	86 WWII-era British gun	134 “Auld — Syne”	26 See 24-Across	69 Looker-on	119 Ache
37 Honcho	88 Collins of rock and pop	135 Apropos of	28 See 27-Across	74 See 73-Across	120 Nest eggs for srs.
41 Gruesome	90 Fluorescent green	136 Lauder of perfume	33 “Speechless” ailer	75 Tots’ beds	121 Doing the job
44 Louvre, e.g.	92 Period	DOWN	34 Set up, for short	76 Dark	122 Evening, in adspeak
46 False names	93 Slaved away	1 Nona- minus one	35 Actress Susan	82 Gunky	123 See 117-Across
50 Explorer — de Leon	97 Some Korean cars	2 Painter Chagall	37 Scot’s cap	83 Slanted	125 Praiseful poem
51 Shakers or Quakers	98 The Antilles, e.g.	3 Edible pomegranate part	38 Bullring shout	84 Uninvited partygoer	126 “Raggedy” plaything
52 Most malicious	100 Tangle up		39 Zadora of “Hairspray”	85 That fellow’s	127 See 124-Across
53 Tiny fraction of a joule				87 “Thy Neighbor’s Wife” author	
				89 Solo of “Solo”	

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ROADS: Two bridges replaced

Continued from Page 1 one lane for bridge rehabilitation. Work will include replacement of expansion joints, replacement of structural steel supports and painting. Traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals. Work is expected to be completed this September.

Also Monday, the bridge on West Brimfield-Jubilee Road, located 0.5 miles east of Savage Road and 2.25 miles west of Princeville-Jubilee Road, will be closed for replacement.

During construction, the Jubilee State Park Orange Trail will also be closed under the bridge. Work is expected to be completed this October.

Stark Excavating is the contractor. In addition to the new bridge, a new equestrian/hiking trail will also be built under the bridge.

Future projects being planned include a bridge on Pulsifer Road, .75 miles north of Illinois Route 8 in Brimfield Township. Construction is planned for 2023.

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Princeville super Duling honored by local group

PRINCEVILLE – Shannon Duling, superintendent of Princeville CUSD #326, has been named the 2021 Superintendent of Distinction by his colleagues in the Central Illinois Valley Region of the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA).

Duling was honored at an awards luncheon May 5 in Springfield. State Superintendent Dr. Carmen Ayala was the featured speaker, where 21 IASA regional Superintendents of Distinction were recognized.



Duling

“I feel privileged to work with such outstanding leaders in the Central Illinois Valley Region,” said Duling, an educator for 27 years and superintendent at Princeville CUSD #326 for 10 years. “They have been a great resource, and I am honored they have chosen me to represent them as a 2021 Superintendent of Distinction.”

Those nominating Duling noted a number of successes during his tenure including:

- Led the district as it worked to become a regional leader in the area of instructional technology integration

and student-led programming.

- Upgraded all technology infrastructure, providing 1:1 instructional services where all students are equipped with a Chromebook for in class and at home instruction, moving to a student-based technology department.

- Worked collaboratively with students, staff and the community to renovate existing facilities and add state-of-the-art learning/extracurricular spaces. Construction projects included new junior high wing, new high school gymnasium, newly renovated high school Science labs, new track and parking lots.

- Implemented creative early-intervention programs for the district’s youngest population. Renovated a local daycare building to provide early childhood services, head start programing and a public daycare open to the community year-round.

- Provided leadership as the district worked with the community and teachers in developing a much more collaborative District/School Improvement process that focuses on student achievement.

- Developed numerous safety measures to keep the staff and students safe.

Each Superintendent of Distinction was nominated by peers in their regions based on their commitment,

dedication and leadership.

The Central Illinois Valley Region is comprised of Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell and Mason counties.

College honors

- **Jacob Settles** of Farmington, a student at Bradley University, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

- Illinois Central College agriculture student **Chase Gore**, of Brimfield, showcased his knowledge and skills in the 2021 Professional Agricultural Students (PAS) National Conference held virtually in March. Chase won first-place honors in the Job Interview Contest in the area of Livestock Production.

Emergency broadband program offers aid

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB) is an FCC program designed to help households struggling to pay for internet service.

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Mary DeBord
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Farmington board busy with personnel

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board kept busy with numerous personnel decisions at Monday's meeting.

Hired were elementary teachers Melissa Howe, Stephanie Mrozinski, McKenzie Cooper and Cara Ford, student facilitator Melissa Melton, high school math teacher Nate Schroeder, part-time health teacher Dale Horn, head boys basketball coach Marty Lozier, summer tech assistants Deb Uryasz, Annabelle Easley, Jessamine Britt and Sam Fletcher and

FMLA Cassie Gauf.

The board also accepted resignations from: teachers Hailey Norris, Gina Minard, Sharee Young, Amy Stevens, Marlea Thielbar and Amanda Wilkinson; freshman boys basketball coach Matt Swearingen; and junior high assistant baseball coach Brandon Atchley. And the board approved Jacob Jennings as a wrestling volunteer.

The board also recognized several retirees, including:

- Junior high teacher Kristie Rude, a 1976 Farmington East High School grad.

- Dale Horn, who spent 30 years teaching PE at Farmington and is back in a part-time role to teach health.

- Jeff Flater, who has spent 33 years in education with the last three as Farmington AD.

- Bill Knight, who was honored for his commitment to covering Farmington schools for The Weekly Post.

Also honored was this year's winner of the Helen Farmer Haggerty Award, given each year to a teacher chosen by a vote of the faculty. This year's winner is Kelly Holloway, who in turn selected as a student award winner Aurora Ward, daughter of Travis and Jamie Ward.

In other business, the board:

- Heard that there were nine applicants to review for a vacant board position.

- Awarded the district's property casualty insurance to the James Unland Company.

- Renewed IESA and IHSA memberships.

- Discussed student fees and came up with three general options to be discussed again at a later date:

1. continue current practices,
2. turn claims over to a collections agency,
3. restrict extracurricular activities of students who owe.

- Discussed strategic planning.

- Recognized the Farmington High School Scholastic Bowl regional champions.

- Saw a presentation of winning student art pieces.

- Heard a presentation by Principal Dennis McMillin on the possibility of partnering with a foreign exchange company that would oversee placement of students in Farmington.

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ACCREDITED BUSINESS

SOFTBALL: R-W pounds out 18 hits in big win

Continued from Page 16 while racking up 18 hits. Nelson had four hits and Olivia Farquer homered and had three RBI in the opener.

Ava Landon was 3-for-3 last Friday in a 12-1 win at Delavan, while Aldred went the distance on the mound and allowed just one unearned run.

Last Thursday, R-W split with Annawan-Wethersfield, losing 5-2 and winning 10-4. Katalena Hunt drove in four in the win and homered.

Farmington

The Farmers (3-3) split a pair late last week, topping Monmouth-Roseville on Saturday, 5-3, behind the

hitting of Alyvia Marcotte (3-for-4), Emma Evans (2-for-4), Emily Vallianatos (2-for-3, 1 RBI) and Mary Halcomb (two RBI).

Holly Shriber pitched to the win, allowing five hits and fanning nine.

The other half of the split was to Chillicothe IVC last Friday, 7-4. Shriber fanned 10 but was hurt by eight walks and three errors. Marcotte had two hits and a double.

Princeville

The Lady Princes (0-6) dropped a pair to Ridgewood last Thursday, 8-7 and 10-5.

The Princes had eight hits in the one-run loss, including a pair from Taylor

Catton and Greta Dwyer and two RBI from Emmaline Perkins.

Dwyer and Perkins both had a pair of hits in the

first game vs. Ridgewood, as well, with Perkins driving in three runs and Kiara Cilha collecting another two RBI.

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VS.
MARSHA SKINNER A/K/A MARSHA SKINNER SASSMAN A/K/A MARSHA MARIA SKINNER; THOMAS R SASSMAN, JR.; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
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JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 17, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/09/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 284 IN MCDOWELL PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
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Description of Improvements: The property is a single family, The property has a one car garage, The garage is detached, The exterior is vinyl siding, The color is white, The gas is off, The water is off, The property has a fence, The property is vacant,
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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC, PLAINTIFF
vs.
KENNETH W. FLEEMAN; JANET K. FLEEMAN; DEFENDANTS
NO. 20-CH-00183
Judge Presiding
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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 April 6, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on June 7, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: A PART OF LOT 4 OF A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4, RUNNING THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4 A DISTANCE OF 180.3 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PARK ROAD IN MOUNT HAWLEY MEADOWS FOR A DISTANCE OF 434.3 FEET TO

LEGAL NOTICE 5/12/21

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That the 2020-21 tentative amended budget as hereto prepared by Mr. Tony Shinnall, Superintendent, is hereby approved as a tentative amended budget only.

That the tentative amended budget shall be available for public inspection from May 12, 2021 to June 16, 2021 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the District Office located in Brimfield High School, 323 E. Clinton St., Brimfield, IL: and that a public hearing shall be held as to such tentative amended budget on the 16th day of June at 7:00 p.m. at Brimfield High School in the city (village) of Brimfield at the regular meeting of the Brimfield Board of Education.
Published 5/13/21

MEETING NOTICE

The Village of Brimfield Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Brimfield Village Hall.

The Agenda of this meeting will address:

- Set date for annual budget meeting

- Review Property violations and address proper forms of actions

Published 5/13/21

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Princeville Community Unit School District #326 in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that the FY21 tentative amended budget for said School District will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Princeville School District Unit Office, 909 N. Town Avenue, Princeville, Illinois from and after 12:00 noon on the 12th day of May 2021. The tentative amended budget will also be accessible at www.princeville326.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said tentative amended budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 15th day of June 2021, at the Princeville Junior Senior High School, 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, Illinois.

DATED this 6th day of May 2021.

Darwin Stahl, President
Board of Education

Published 5/13/21

THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 102 IN MOUNT HAWLEY MEADOWS; THENCE AT A RIGHT ANGLE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 75.58 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 170 FEET; THENCE AT THE RIGHT MAKING AN ANGLE OF 99 DEGREES, 41 MINUTES WITH THE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED COURSE FOR A DISTANCE OF 284 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EXTENSION OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LOT 101 IN MOUNT HAWLEY MEADOWS FROM THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 101; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EXTENSION OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LOT 101 TO THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 101; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 150.05 FEET; AND THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF LOT 102 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THAT

PART OF SAID PREMISES WHICH LINES EASTERLY OF LOT 102 IN MOUNT HAWLEY MEADOWS AND NORTHERLY OF THE EXTENDED LINE SEPARATING SAID LOTS 101 AND 102 TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT; ALSO, LOT 101 IN MOUNT HAWLEY MEADOWS, A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHEASTERLY 30 FEET BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 101 AND EXTENDING ALONG A LINE RUNNING PARALLEL WITH AND 30 FEET DISTANT FROM THE LOT LINE DIVIDING LOTS 101 AND 102 IN MOUNT HAWLEY MEADOWS, AS EXTENDED SOUTHEASTERLY; SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ZONING MEETING

The Princeville Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, to discuss the parcel at 620 N. Town Avenue.

The Variance is requesting to connect to the neighboring fence to the rear of the property.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman
Village of Princeville

An option to attend remotely by Zoom will be available, www.zoom.us/join.

Meeting ID: 944 8982 1267, Passcode: 6fHYwU
or attend by phone, dial 312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 944 8982 1267, Passcode: 521873
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PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD Water System Improvements

The Village of Brimfield is constructing water system improvements to provide more reliable service to the Village. New water mains will be installed on Calhoun St. from Galena Ave. to Jackson St., on Jackson St. from Calhoun St. to the alley between Van Buren and E. Knoxville, on Jackson St. from Brimfield St. to Illinois St., and on Illinois St. from Jackson St. to Galena Ave. The improvements also include installation of a water storage tank at the treatment plant.

The project is being financed by the Public Water Supply Loan Program. This program is administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, which receives a portion of its money to fund these types of projects for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Once complete, this project will improve the integrity and reliability of the water system for the residents and businesses in the Village of Brimfield by replacing small and outdated water lines, by connecting water main loops, and by providing backup storage facilities during maintenance activities.

The Public Water Supply Loan Program operates in each state to provide communities the resources necessary to build, maintain, and improve the infrastructure that protects one of our most valuable resources: our water.

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single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$185,406.12

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to 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.

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Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be auto-

matically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8154.

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I am a humanist because I think humanity can, with constant moral guidance, create a reasonably decent society. — James Michener

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OBITUARIES

Rosa L. Roger
PRINCEVILLE – Rosa L. Roger, 82, of Princeville, passed away at 12:12 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2021, at Heritage Health in Chillicothe. Rosa was born on June 27, 1938, in East Peoria to Joseph and Betty (Raguet) Rebholz. She married Patrick L. Roger, Sr. on May 11, 1957, and after a brief stay in Peoria, they moved to Princeville for the remainder of their lives. Patrick preceded Rosa in death in 2011, along with her parents many years earlier and her son, Patrick Jr. in 2013.



Roger

Surviving are her brother, Joseph (Mary Ann) Rebholz of Wichita, Kan.; her children, Elizabeth (Paul) Hargens of Dunlap, Linda (George) Sprague of Owatonna, Minn., and Rudy (Christine) Roger of Princeville; daughter-in-law, Fawn (Carter) Roger of Chillicothe; 11 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. Rosa was a homemaker, raising her four children on a farm south of Princeville. She helped her husband, Pat, with the many chores and activities around the farm. Some of the children's favorite memories are watching her hunting for mushrooms, bottle feeding the calves and taking care of all of the little animals that were dragged home from the Wyoming sale barn. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, especially around

the holidays. Rosa spent many days at the Pierce Community Center in Chillicothe swimming and hanging out with her friends, and she loved taking day trips.

Her memorial mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2021, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville, where she was a member. Monsignor James Kruse will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, also at the church. Burial will be in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be left for Rosa's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Raymond R. Wagenbach

PRINCEVILLE – Raymond R. Wagenbach, 93, of Peoria, formerly of Princeville, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 2021, at the Apostolic Christian Skylines in Peoria.

Raymond was born May 10, 1927, to George and Elizabeth (Aberle) Wagenbach. He married Betty Knapp on Feb. 18, 1951, in Cissna Park; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Raylene (Jerry) Getz of Roanoke and Karen (Kenny) Elsasser of Dunlap; three sons, Daryl

(Kenna) Wagenbach, Curtis (Marybeth) Wagenbach, and Dennis (Jennifer) Wagenbach, all of Toulon; 21 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Bernice Stoller of Princeville and MaryEllen Martin of Eureka. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Rodney Wagenbach; brother, Lawrence Wagenbach, and sister, Louise Wagenbach.

Raymond was a medic for the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a farmer for 43 years and owned Wagenbach Trucking, where he was a driver until age 82. Raymond was a faithful Christian serving as a Trustee and member at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. He was a loving husband to his wife for 70 years, and loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren dearly.

His funeral service was to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church were to officiate. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Additional visitation was to be from 9-9:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Princeville. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Skylines in Peoria. Condolences may be left for Raymond's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.



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OBITUARIES

Patricia J. Gorski

DAHINDA – Patricia J. Gorski, 74, of Dahinda, Ill., died at 3:20 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at her home in Dahinda.

She was born on July 30, 1946, in Gary, Ind., the daughter of Frank and Alice (Goethel) Brodner. She attended Andean High School in Maryville, Ind. She married Thomas J. Gorski on July 30, 1994, in Sauk Valley, Ill.

Surviving is her husband, Thomas Gorski of Dahinda; three children, Denise Holder of Hulbert, Ind., Kristi (Tim) Underwood of Indianapolis, Ind., and Scott Holder of Maryville, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She worked for over 15 years for Jewel Foods as the Chef's Kitchen Manager. She loved to travel with her husband to car shows.

Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville, Ill., have been entrusted with her wishes.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Richard D. Meehan

ELMWOOD – Richard Dale "Dick" Meehan, 88, formerly of Elmwood, died April 8, 2021.

He was born on Oct. 24, 1932, in Williamsfield to Dale and Nina Meehan. He graduated from Elmwood

High School, class of 1950.

On Nov. 1, 1953, he married Alberta Rosalie Broadfield (Bertie).

Dick is survived by his wife, Bertie; daughter, Susan Lincoln and her husband, Edward; daughter, Donna Meehan; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Donnie Meehan and sister, Barbara Elliott.

Billie G. Pierson

BELLEVUE – Billie Gene Pierson, 85, of Bellevue, father of an Elmwood man, died Dec. 7, 2020, at Farmington Country Manor.

He was born July 28, 1935, in Kirksville, Mo. He married Johanna "Sugar" Clara Whitby Oct. 17, 1953, in Peoria; she preceded him in death.

He is survived by children Barbara Kellington of Bartonville, Brent (Melody) Pierson of Elmwood, Greg Pierson of Peoria; daughter-in-law, Sherry Pierson of Peoria; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Pat Johnson of Mapleton, and Hugh (Janice) Pierson of Edelstein.

A celebration of life will be held on May 23 from 2-4 p.m. at Bartonville American Legion.

Darlene J. Renwick

LAURA – Darlene J. Renwick, 84, of Galesburg, a Laura native, died May 5, 2021, at Galesburg Cottage Hospital.

Darlene was born on Sept. 6, 1936, in Laura, to Harold and Irene (Brooks) Renwick. She is survived by many cousins.

Darlene graduated from Williams-

field High School.

A private family burial will be held at Trenton Cemetery.

Connie M. Smock

FARMINGTON – Connie Marie Smock, 70, of Farmington, died May 4, 2021, with her family by her side.

She was born to the late William V. and Dorothy Grzanich, Jan. 13, 1951, in Canton. She married Robert L. Smock on July 27, 1968.

Connie is survived by her husband Robert Smock; four children: Angelia (Derryck) Dreher of Vail, Colo.; Heather (Alan) Getz of Glasford; Kimberlee (Matt) Harding of Washington; and Nichole (Andrew) Reiten of Metamora; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Darren Wright

FARMINGTON – Darren Wright, 62, of Farmington, died May 7, 2021, at Graham Hospital.

He was born on April 8, 1959, in Canton to Donald and Diva (Rolando) Wright. He married Gina Inguagiato on Aug. 13, 1983, in New Providence, N.J. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sabrina Wright of Farmington and Ashley Wright of Farmington; one granddaughter, Ivy Lee Rose; and two sisters, Toni (Edward) Passmore of Farmington and Diana (Wiley) Siepel of Franklin, Tenn.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on May 17 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Farmington, with a visitation one hour prior. Burial of ashes will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

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Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay, Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm

Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer)
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Sun. Divine Service: 10 am
Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield, IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am

AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church

Pastor Roland Millington
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield
(309) 573-1833
Sun. Worship: 9 am
Sun. School: 9 am

Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm
**Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ**
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield
(309) 446-3811

brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
• Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.

DAHINDA Dahinda United Methodist Church

Pastor Teri Shane
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14
Dahinda, IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
(NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School)
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan
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Yates City, IL 61572
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Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole

701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood
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Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

**First Presbyterian Church
of Elmwood**
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood
(309) 742-2631

firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

**St. Patrick's
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Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Mass: 8 am

Tues. Confession: After mass
**United Methodist Church
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Pastor David Pyell
821 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7221

elmwoodumc.org
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Youth Sun. School: 9 am
Adult Sun. School: 8 am

**FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church**
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Farmington

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Worship Service: 10:30
**First Presbyterian Church
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Worship: 10:30 am
Fellowship: 11:30 am

**New Hope Fellowship
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Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Method- ist Church

Pastor Zach Waldis
420 E. Woertz, Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am

**St. Mary of the Woods
Catholic Church**
Monsignor James Kruse
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville
(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

**WILLIAMSFIELD
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Father John Verrier

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Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275

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Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

**Williamsfield United
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Williamsfield

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Sun. Worship: 11 am
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Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

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TRACK: Farmington girls 2nd at Fulton Co. meet

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The Lady Farmers had three individual winners and one winning relay.

Anna Webel won discus (32.43m) and was second in shot put (10.24m), Mi-

randa Hursey won the pole vault (9-0) and Mariah Hayden was first in the 200 (28.7), ahead of teammate Kyleigh Miller (29.2). Hursey was also second in the 100 (13.6), barely ahead of

Hayden (13.6). Also a winner was Farmington's 4x200 relay (1:59.9) of Emma Vallas, Emma Basalay, Miller and Hayden.

Deidra Lange was second in long jump (13-8) and third in 300 hurdles (55.4) and Miller was second in high jump (4-8).

Farmington's boys were third (82.5 points) behind Canton (175) and Bushnell-West Prairie (92.5).

Logan Morse won the

pole vault (9-0) and was second in the high jump (5-7) and Adian Basalay won the 400 (53.1). Farmington also won the 4x100 relay (51.0) and the 4x400 (4:08.3). Dane Hithcock was second in the 110 hurdles (18.7).

Elmwood-Brimfield

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LAW: What is the subject matter of the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
- HISTORY: What was the bloodiest single-day battle of America's Civil War?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for somnambulism?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of British Columbia in Canada?
- MUSIC: What was Elvis Presley's last No. 1 hit?
- SCIENCE: Which two elements on the Periodic Table are liquid at standard room temperature?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had the most children?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Pritzker Prize given for?
- LITERATURE: Which novel was the first to feature a place called King's Landing?
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Answers

- Right of trial by jury in civil cases
- Antietam
- Sleepwalking
- Victoria
- "Suspicious Minds"
- Mercury and bromine
- John Tyler (15 children by two wives)
- Lifetime achievement in architecture
- "A Game of Thrones," the first in a series called "A Song of Ice and Fire"
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R-W baseball improves to 5-1 on season

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The ROWVA-Williamsfield baseball team improved to 5-1 with an ICAC win on Monday vs. North Fulton, 6-2.

Denver Weedman and Logan Kuberski pitched, scattering nine hits.

The Cougars got a thrilling, 5-4 walk-off non-conference win over Peoria Christian at home on Saturday. The visitors made up a three-run deficit in the top of the seventh to tie. In the bottom of the inning, Parker Sornberger singled, then reached second on an error. Brodie Secrist's RBI single delivered the win.

Seth Stewart held PCS to five hits and three free passes and fanned three.

"Our team is becoming more fundamentally sound. When our pitchers are throwing strikes, our defense is improving, and our baserunners are focused on what they're doing," R-W coach Arnie Gonzalez said.

Last Wednesday R-W swept a doubleheader from West Central. The visitors blew the first game open with seven in the second frame. R-W had eight hits, all singles. Kuberski and Stewart each drove in two.

Kuberski was stellar on the bump, with 10 strikeouts and just one hit.

The Cougars won the second game, 4-3. R-W put the ball in play enough to force five errors.

Brimfield-Elmwood
B-E (9-2) was led by Drew Bryant's pitching and Frank Kelch's bat in crushing Monmouth-Roseville 11-0 on the road Monday.

Bryant struck out nine and gave up just two hits. Kelch drove in six runs, as the team exploded for four in the first and seven in the second to put the game away.

The Indians dropped their second game, 10-2, to Deer Creek Mackinaw Saturday in non-conference road play. Six runs in the third put it away for the hosts. B-E's defense uncharacteristi-

cally made three errors.

B-E was held to hits by Jude Strahm, Charlie Shissler and Marty Gensler.

The Indians picked up a 10-7 Prairieland win Thursday at Abingdon-Avon. Shissler fanned 13 and Gensler had three hits. Kelch hit his fourth home-run of the young season.

Bryant and B-E blanked Illini Bluffs 9-0 last Wednesday in an ICAC matchup. Bryant struck out 11, gave up two hits and walked none.

Kelch blasted a three-run homer, Strahm drove in three and Jack Houlihan went 2-for-3.

Farmington
Farmington (3-6) put together a three-game win streak before falling to Monmouth-Roseville last Thursday, 11-4.

"We used five pitchers, and they just kept hitting, a good hitting team today," Farmington Coach Justin

Begner said.

Jonas Beoletto drove in all four runs while Ethan Evans and Austin Thompson each hit 2 for 3.

Princeville
Princeville (1-8) split a Lincoln Trail doubleheader with Mercer County Monday on the road. After falling 6-0 in the first game, PHS won the nightcap, 7-2.

JT Snyder pitched a gem, with eight strikeouts, six scattered hits and no free passes. Griffin Crear hit 3 for 3, while Liam McGrath, Chance Pulley and Ted Fritzenmeier each drove in a run.

The Princes struggled in a home non-conference twin bill on Saturday versus West Prairie-Bushnell Prairie City, losing the opener 15-2 and the nightcap 13-0.

The Princes took on Lincoln Trail rival Annawan-Wethersfield last Friday on the road, falling 12-2. It was four in the fourth and

five in the fifth for A-W that shortened the game to five innings. Chase Williams struck out eight A-W hitters, but batted balls in play were hit hard for seven total hits.

Devries got two hits in two at bats for Princeville.

"Cage continues to swing a hot bat for us," Princeville coach Chris Delbridge said.

Princeville's next matchup is today on the road vs. LTC foe Galva.



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Princeville boys win rare home meet

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Grant Hunt made the most of Princeville’s first home track meet in at least 20 years.

Competing on Princeville’s new track, Hunt won four events, including the high jump (5 feet, 9.75 inches), 100 (11.45 seconds), 200 (23.79) and 400 (53.49) last Friday in a four-team meet that the Princes won easily. Princeville had 82 points, well ahead of runnerup Stark County’s 60 points.

Denver Hoerr won two other events (the 800 in 2:11.15 and 1,600 in 4:57.91) and anchored Princeville’s winning 4x400 relay (3:53.47).

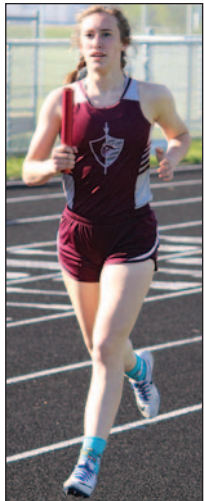
Also on the relay were Tayshaun and Torence Kieser and Cole Brower. Hoerr was also second in the long jump in 19-7.5 behind.

The new eight-lane, all-weather track replaced cinders and was ready for use last spring before COVID-19 restrictions idled the track season.

Last week’s meet was one of three at home for the Princes, who are happy to have a new track. “There’s days this year we’ve already gone out and run on the track where in the

past we would have been running city blocks or in the hallways,” boys coach Jon Carruthers said. “It gives the kids something to look forward to go out and run on.”

The Lady Princes took



Grant Hunt won four events last Friday to help the Princeville boys top four teams in the school’s first home meet in 20 years. At left, Carrie Gill was part of Princeville’s winning 4x800 relay, but did not compete in several other events. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

third with limited entries, as Grace Dearing did not compete and Carrie Gill is easing back from a strained quad. Ashleigh Brawley won the shot put (30-11.75), Amber Brawley won discus (85-5.5), Kyra Hilsabeck won the 3,200 (15:07.29) and the

4x800 relay was first in 12:59.07.

Farmington

Farmington’s girls racked up 130 points to finished behind Canton (162.5) at the Fulton County meet on Monday in Lewistown.

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Four homers!

B-E softball bounces back from loss

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Following a loss to Illini Bluffs last week, Brimfield-Elmwood softball bounced back with a vengeance Monday, routing Monmouth-Roseville 20-4.

Haley Wallace had 4 of B-E’s 18 hits and one of four home runs for the Lady Indians. The other four-baggers went to Ella Florey, CJ Troxell and Kate Yemm. Troxell also had three RBI, while Kierra Johnson was 3-for-3 with four RBI.

Unbeaten I-B (5-0)

scored six times in the top of the sixth inning back on May 5 to hand B-E its first loss, 8-3.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

R-W (8-5) had won five straight through Monday’s 8-3 win over North Fulton.

Madison Nelson, Calyn Garza, Ava Landon and Moriah Fleming all had two hits in a 12-hit attack and Katelyn Aldred fanned seven and allowed three hits in 7 innings.

Prior to that, R-W had swept Peoria Christian on Saturday, 6-3 and 11-1,

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BASS SECTIONALS



Farmington seniors James Clark (left) and Drew Vawter won first place on May 6 in the Banner Marsh bass sectional with 14.39 pounds. They advance to state May 21-22 at Carlyle Lake.

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