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DEMAND UP, CARBON FOOTPRINT DOWN

Livestock industry aims to be 'greener'

By DANIEL GRANT Illinois Farm Bureau

The U.S. livestock industry continues to meet growing demand for its products around the world while reducing its carbon footprint.

This despite an onslaught of claims to the contrary, including a recent academic study from North Carolina that attempts to link ag emissions with health issues and fatalities around the country.

"Science does tell a different story than what this academic study claims," Jennifer Tirey, executive director of the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA), told the RFD Radio Network.

What has the livestock industry



When managed correctly, cows help restore healthy soils, conserve sensitive species, enhance ecological functions and can help mitigate climate change, according to the University of California-Davis. Photo by Illinois Farm Bureau.

done to become greener at a time it also faces increased demand? Tirey described monumental progress in the hog industry the past 50 years.

"We've doubled production from 12 billion to 24 billion pounds, yet we've been able to reduce our land use by 76 percent, water usage by 25 percent and our overall carbon footprint by more than 7 percent," she said. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the U.S. pork industry currently account for about 0.4 percent of all GHG emissions nationwide, compared to 29 percent from the transportation sector and about 25 percent from electricity usage, Tirey noted.

"I think there are a lot of stories not being explained clearly. It's almost like they're trying to put fear into consumers," the IPPA leader noted of anti-livestock *Continued on Page 2*

Memorial Day Events scheduled across area

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post One year after COVID-19 concerns cancelled Memorial Day events, area veterans will once again be honored on Monday, May 31.

All are welcome at Memorial Day services that will be held across the area, as follows.

• Elmwood will hold services at Central Park and at Elmwood Township Cemetery, starting at 10 a.m. Transportation will be provided from the park to the cemetery and back.

• Brimfield American Legion will hold services at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Park. Snacks will be served at the American Legion Hall afterwards.

• Farmington American Legion will hold services at three locations.

At 10 a.m., the ceremony at Reed Park will feature a story about the 1,006 medallions that have been placed on all graves of veterans in the eight area cemeteries. After that, the American Legion will make a presentation to a local businessman. Following a 21-gun salute and taps, the ceremony will proceed to Oak Ridge Cemetery and then to the Yates City Cemetery.

• Williamsfield has a 10:15 a.m. salute and roll call of the dead at Trenton Cemetery, then moves with salutes and roll calls at French Grove Cemetery at 11, Elmore Cemetery at 11:45 and Veteran's Park in Williamsfield at noon.

• Princeville has traditionally started its Memorial Day event at St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery at 9 a.m., before moving to Streitmatter Cemetery at 9:15, Princeville Township Cemetery at 9:30, Schiebel Cemetery at 9:45, Sheets Cemetery at 10:15 and then back to Princeville's Veteran's Monument in Stevens Square by about 11 a.m. for a salute.

Elmwood hoping grant funds HVAC improvements

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board heard discussion about installing a new – or will happen – at school districts across Illinois, and likely across the United States. That's thanks to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) – approximately \$13.2 billion set aside by Congress as relief funds for schools as part of the CARES Act.

Elmwood plans to receive \$258,365 from the second round of ESSER grants, after receiving \$58,000 in the first complete HVAC system in the Elementary School, whose current system of window units board member Val Ramirez termed as "antiquated." But as Ramirez noted Monday, demand in this post-COVID market could increase rapidly.



HVAC system in the Elementary School Monday during its regular meeting.

A possible problem is, similar discussions are happening round that paid for new Chromebooks. With secondround money, which has yet to be allocated, the school board is hoping to finally install a

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Window air conditioning units could be on the way out at Elmwood Elementary School.



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LIVESTOCK: Carbon-neutral by 2050 a goal

Continued from Page 1 claims, such as the North Carolina-based ag emissions study. "That study also encourages consumers to choose a plant-based diet. So, you wonder about the motivation of the study to begin with."

It's a similar story in the cattle industry where, despite major environmental strides, farmers remain the target of negative campaigns.

Yet, better breeding, genetics and nutrition increased efficiency as it

takes 93 million head of cattle to meet higher demand now than it did in the 1970s, when it required 140 million head of cattle. The beef industry currently accounts for about 2 percent of all GHG emissions, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In fact, when managed correctly, cows help restore healthy soils, conserve sensitive species, enhance ecological functions and can help mitigate climate change, according



to the University of California-Davis.

"Farmers who raise any species of livestock implement various tools and technologies to improve not only their respective farms, but also to improve sustainability by including cover crops, improved genetics and nutrient management on their farming operations," said Tasha Bunting, Illinois Farm Bureau assistant director of commodities and livestock programs. "This has allowed today's farmers to produce more, using fewer resources."

Shifting to milk production, the Journal of Animal Sciences reported the U.S. dairy industry considerably reduced its environmental impact the past 75 years.

"Industrywide, we've definitely shifted to look more at sustainability, with a goal of being carbonneutral by 2050," said Bill Deutsch, chairman of the Illinois Division of Midwest Dairy and DeKalb County Farm Bureau member who farms with his brother, Pat, near Sycamore. "In general, a lot of people don't realize in dairy production we're just a fraction over 1 percent of the carbon footprint (nationwide)."

The U.S. dairy industry produced about 186 billion pounds of milk from 9.2 million cows in 2007 compared to 117 billion pounds of milk from 25.6 million cows in 1944. Over that time, the carbon footprint from a gallon of milk produced in 2007 was just 37 percent of that produced in 1944, according to a Cornell University study.









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THE WEEK AHEAD

Upcoming Events

• Elmwood Band - The Elmwood Municipal Band will start its 162nd consecutive season of concerts Sunday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the east end of Central Park. Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. Concerts continue through Aug. 1.

• Autism Discussion – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library and Brimfield Library will present the program "The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism & Asperger's" by Dr. Temple Grandin today, May 27, at 6 p.m. Register at brimfieldlibrary.org or at elmwoodpubliclibrary.org.

This Week's Events

• Tai Chi – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Bring mat, water.

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

Classes held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library. Masks and social distancing reauired.

• Bingo – Salem Town-

ship Library offers bingo on the second and fourth Thursday each month, including today, May 27, at 10 a.m. Play for food and household items.

Future Events

• Summer Reading – Registration opens June 1 for the Lillie M. Evans Library's summer reading program in Princeville, which will include in-person story time and toddler time.

World at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library at www.elmwoodpubliclibrary.org for details about turning in reading logs, prizes, activities including craft time, book talks, programs and decorating sidewalks in Elmwood. The program begins June 1. You may also stop by the library for information.

• Register for Reading Colors Your

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 Maquon District Public Library has summer reading June 1 through Aug. 31. All ages are encouraged to sign up. Come in to the library to register or call

(309) 875-3573.

• Strawberry Festival – Elmwood's 33rd annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. Visit the Facebook page for details.

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– Dick Schaap

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GUEST VOICES

Rambling though central Illinois, pondering rodent genetics. . . .

Squirrel talk abounds after a recent mention in this space of a black squirrel near my home in Elmwood. Well that little

rascal, or one of his ancestors, frequented Laurel Street five years ago and has returned recently to frolic near the home of Susie Reicheneker, who has also got pictures of a white-

tailed squirrel last fall. David

Vaughan reports he has also seen a

black squirrel on East Ash Street.

I've learned that black squirrels are

actually a color phase of grey squir-

rels that is becoming more common

across Illinois. But Larry Waughop

idea that somebody imported black

squirrels from Colorado. He says the

Colorado tree-rats are called Abert's

squirrels and have tall tufts of hair

on their ears, which is why they are

also called "tassel-eared" squirrels

Big news in Elmwood is that Jody

Sarah's True Value Hardware build-

poker machine parlor. In addition to

drinks, Jody said the new bar, Elm-

wood Place, will have a very limited

Jody, who already has two taverns to

run and - thankfully - will be able to

food menu to start. Busy woman,

McKinty has purchased the old

ing and is going to turn it into a

out west.

of Elmwood takes issue with the

Jeff LAMPE That's the event that has gone from raising \$1,000 in its first year to \$126,112.12 in 2019 for the 16th annual event. ... Speaking of a welcome return, the crowd at Sweetwater Park in Elmwood for last Thursday's ball games was as large as I've seen in many years. Similar reports are coming from other ballyards. Seems people are starved to return to the activities they once took for granted. Better news for those in need of some ball diamond popcorn is that the Elmwood concession stand will be open again as you read this.

Need another eating option? The Feed Store in Princeville opened its dining space on Tuesday. This has been a much-delayed event that was slowed by a major fire back on Feb. 12, 2020. Since then, the Country Feed & Supplies store has already reopened (and sells bales of straw for less than half the price of straw in Peoria). ... There are still moments in life when it seems I'll never really be adult. One came last week while driving my wife's car home from a track meet, just as dark settled in. While I had prescription sunglasses along, my regular glasses were still at home - all three pairs. And driving at night with sunglasses - something I've done more than I like to admit - is not easy. Now I technically don't need glasses to drive, since the father of a friend cheated for me at the driver's bureau years ago and took that restriction off my license. That technicality aside, the

glasses sure help. What to do without them? Make do. Which means I was left to drive home wearing my wife's bejeweled Lisa-Loeb-looking glasses - and praying nobody would see me. Sigh. Sometimes it really is hypocritical to lecture the boys on maturity.

Why is the same editorial cartoon appearing again (above left)? Well, we cropped out the words last week and it had people confused. Sorry. ... If I was a billionaire: I'd try to hire Morgan Freeman to read me stories. ... Parting shot: My wish is that McKinty had opened an OTB parlor next door, though the success rate for that business is worse than printing a newspaper. But why? Placing bets on a real, live event is way more fun than watching a computer screen (even if the race is probably fixed, as I'm reminded in every episode of Peaky Blinders, still the best show ever on Netflix). I'd pay to go back to July 4, 1983, the day Dave Righetti tossed a no-hitter for the Yankees and my buddies Shmoo, Jimbo and I cashed winning tickets all day at Fort Erie Racetrack - with time to spare to make it to Mrs. Griffa's annual party and eat any remaining deviled eggs. Standing on the rail, slapping a Daily Racing Form wildly as a horse came to the finish to win me money ranks among the most exhilarating experiences of my life. And while I haven't been to the races in years, it occurs to me that my young mind had no clue where those days would ultimately rank.

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GUEST VOICES





Ag groups ask for meatpackers to play nice

On May 17, six farm groups joined voices to call on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Congress, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to ensure a "more financially sustainable situation for cattle feeders and

cow-calf producers."

That's makenice farm talk for "Meatpackers are skinning U.S. cattlemen so badly now that we six, not-

usually-friendly

Alan GUEBERT

groups ask the federal government – swamp or no swamp – to do something fast to save what's left of our well-tanned hides."

The fact that it took the farm group officials a whole day to hammer out a very modest agenda on what to do, then an entire week to agree on what to say in the brief press release, shows just how far a reach it was for some of these leaders to even shake hands.

The six groups represented at the meeting were the always firstamong-equals, the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF); its political and policy counterweight, the National Farmers Union (NFU); the big hats of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, or NCBA; its archrival critic, R-CALF USA; the milder, smaller U.S. Cattlemen's Association (USCA); and the meeting convener, the Livestock Marketing Association, or LMA.

The fact that American cattle growers can choose any one or all three national cattle groups to represent them is a well-marbled hint as to just how fractured the Beef Gang remains on farm policy, meatpackers, and market integrity. Packers, in turn, have exploited those fractures to expand their power in the live animal, wholesale, and retail meat markets.

For example, NCBA has openly lobbied against mandatory Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) on imported beef. R-CALF, however, not only supports COOL, it has gone to federal court numerous times to try to have labeling imposed on U.S. meatpackers and retailers.

Likewise, the big farm groups, AFBF and NFU, have the same standoff: AFBF, after first endorsing mandatory COOL, now believes in voluntary labeling, something no major meatpacker has ever done nor ever will. NFU, like many ranchers, strongly – and hopelessly – supports mandatory COOL.

Longstanding splits like mandatory COOL aren't bridged in one meeting where smiles are mandatory. In fact, despite being "committed to the ultimate goal of achieving a fair and transparent finished cattle marketing system," COOL was not an agreed-upon "action item" by the group leaders.

Instead, they "agreed to take to their respective organizations" three far less controversial, less impactful ideas:

• "Expedite the renewal of USDA's Livestock Mandatory Reporting" rule that requires meatpackers to make public the prices paid for cattle secured outside of public markets;

• "Demand the DOJ issue a public investigation status report and as warranted, conduct joint DOJ and USDA oversight of packer activity" and

• "Encourage investment in... new independent, local, and regional

packers."

While the first item, renewal of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting rule, is important, it was likely to be done with or without a public call from six farm groups.

"Demand," however, is a curious word to use when asking anyone, let alone DOJ, to do you a favor. It's an even odder construction when paired with the softer request that DOJ and USDA should, "as warranted, conduct joint oversight of packer activity..."

Which begs the question: When is oversight warranted? Would it be "warranted" now when, as reported by DTN May 17, packers are pocketing a record \$128 per hundredweight – or more than \$800 – per slaughtered steer than what they paid cowboys for the live animal?

Yes; absolutely, in fact. So why didn't the groups agree to make that a key "demand" in their manifesto?

The final idea, invest in new, independent local packers, is rock-solid but it also depends on heavy involvement by government for fast, effective implementation, a two-step that Congress rarely executes well.

Despite these modest actions, ranchers, cattle feeders, and meat buyers will continue to get kicked in the teeth by packers until real reforms – like COOL and a diligent antitrust investigation of packers – are implemented.

Everyone in that meeting knows this; some, however, still can't say it out loud.

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House passes bill for more marijuana licenses

By RAYMON TRONCOSO Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD – Legislation revamping the state's system for awarding marijuana dispensary licenses passed the House on Tuesday.

The measure is meant to address shortcomings in the 2019 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, specifically in regard to a license lottery that was delayed by the pandemic, controversy and legal disputes .

Amendments to House Bill 1443, sponsored by Chicago Democratic Rep. La Shawn Ford, would create two new marijuana dispensary lotteries offering 55 licenses each while

addressing lingering concerns regarding the original 75 licenses established in the 2019 law.

It passed the House in a 70-33 vote with bipartisan support, but also bipartisan opposition.

Originally, the process as intended would award licenses in order of applicant scores with tiebreaker lotteries for applicants who received the same score.

Under Ford's legislation, the first new batch of 55 licenses would be offered through a "Qualifying Applicant Lottery" which would only be open to applicants who scored 85 percent or higher on submissions for the first 75 licenses.

The second new batch of 55 licenses would be offered through a "Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery." Those eligible must have scored 85 percent or higher on their submission, and must also qualify as a social equity applicant.

Another lottery of five licenses for medical cannabis dispensaries would also be open to applicants who were eligible for the social equity or qualifying lotteries.

HB 1443 now heads to the Senate, where the General Assembly has until Monday's legislative deadline to pass it with a simple majority.

For those interested in seeing the

Central Illinois Banjo Club again,

they will be back in Princeville on

Thursday, June 24 to perform dur-

ing Princeville Heritage Days. That

concert starts at 6 p.m. The Central

Illinois Banjo Club is made up of

music enthusiasts who love to get

together to play and share music

with others. An important part of

the Club's culture has been that

they try to expand and encourage

other people to play the banjo. If you're interested in joining the

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linois Route 91 in Princeville. In

Club, talk to one of the Club

members after the concert.

handful of their own tunes.

Princeville's Music in the Square returning

PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library District will once again be holding its free concert series on the first three Fridays in June 2021. This is the fourth year for these family-friendly concerts in Princeville's Stevens Square.

Runners from the Princeville to Peoria St. Jude Run will provide a water and soda concession (sponsored by the Princeville State Bank) and local food vendors will offer food options in the Square before and during the concerts. Food will be available starting at 6 p.m. and the concerts will start at 7. The only exception is on June 11, when the Lion's Club will start cooking at 5:15 p.m. Please bring your own lawn chairs for your seating comfort or feel free to stay in your vehicle.

The Aristocrats lead off the concert series on June 4. The Aristocrats are an eight-piece band that plays "Big Band" favorites of yesterday and today. They have a repertoire of arrangements made famous by the big bands of the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s which is supplemented with contemporary jazz and popular tunes.

P.S. Jazz will play on June 11. This Peoria-area duo performs adult contemporary and jazz music. The smooth sounds of P.S. Jazz will help the audience appreciate the importance of jazz as a bridge between our nation's identity, our shared history and our communities.

The New Cats will play on June 18. Band members encompass a wide mixture of music backgrounds from jazz to punk, and each member brings their own unique flavor to the bluegrass genre. They fuse a mixture of high energy and up-tempo new and traditional bluegrass and folk music, along with a

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Police reports

• FARMINGTON – Jesse R.

Davis, 34, of Farmington was arrested on May 17 for possession of methamphetamine and two counts of unlawful possession of firearm, according to a Fulton County sher-

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iff's report.

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• Masum Dilip Patel and Samuel Jacob Perkins, both of Edwards.







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Need other arrangements? Please call Carroll Carroll 15421 N. Maher Rd., Brimfield at (309) 446-3847 Tax Collectors can accept tax payments for All Peoria County Townships.



Brimfield OKs tentative amended budget

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

Capitol News Illinois BRIMFIELD - Brimfield's Board of Education held its monthly meeting on May 12 in order to approve a tentative amended budget and have it on display for 30 days before final approval on June 16th. The public hearing date is the same as the final approval date.

The board approved \$18,085 from ESSER II funding to purchase replacement tables for the grade school cafeteria.

In his report, School Superintendent Tony Shinall said the U.S. Department of Agriculture is expanding the free lunch for all K-12 students through the 2021-22 school year.

Shinall said the school district "is procuring a grant opportunity to obtain five new welding stations. These new stations would allow training on all three common types of welding: Arc, MIG and TIG."

The grant calls for community members to be able to train, as well.

Brimfield's graduation was moved to May 16. Prior to graduation, the board approved the grade school and high school graduates.

Approved were bread and milk bids from Aunt Millie's Bakeries and Prairie Farms. Prices for bread products were all under \$2, while milk will cost 54 cents for a halfpint.

Vacation days were approved for Shinall (June 7-11) and for High School principal Billy Robison (June 23-29), which is the summer school break.

Robison, in his report, said that this month's Team Elite staff member for May is Cathy Krostal. She worked to ensure that a prom could take place. Robison thanked Krostal, who is retiring next year in the science field. Also, Kelsey Messineo was thanked for her work relating to testing, class scheduling, graduation and academic awards. She was April's employee of the month.

Grade School principal Julie Al-

britton reported a total enrollment of 428 students and said that there are zero COVID-positive students and none in quarantine, at the time of the meeting.

Albritton reported that summer school has 56 students enrolled for the Monday through Thursday sessions from June 7 to July 2.

In other action the board approved:

• An intergovernmental agreement with the Peoria Educational Region for Employment and Career Training (PERFECT). The purpose is to make available relevant career and technical education programs for students.

• Membership in the Illinois High School Association for the upcoming school year.

• Board meeting dates for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

• A contract for Jamie Henson as technology coordinator, Kevin Faulkner as tech assistant and employment of summer maintenance workers.

No decision on Elmwood chickens

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Weekly Post ELMWOOD - The Elmwood City Council took part in a 25-minute discussion on allowing chickens to be kept within city limits during its May 18 meeting.

Mayor J.D. Hulslander said at the conclusion of the talk that the subject of chickens will be on future council agendas.

The council had several questions about the subject for presenter Brooke McClaskey, who said she will research their queries. McClaskey proposed that the limit per household would be six hens and no roosters. Households that qualify are single family residences that have enough property to house a chicken coop and a fenced-in area for a run that is predator proof.

The council asked McClaskey about predators, fines and enforcement, sanitation and waste handling, plus inspections and the possible requirement of a special use permit.

Alderman Nathan Brunnelson said he wanted to see sample ordinances from other communities before making a decision.

The council did approve a new handicapped parking space at the northeast corner of Main and Rose Streets. This will be in addition to the existing handicapped parking space located there.

The council also discussed a liquor license for a "gaming café" associated with the Elmwood Place business. The cost is \$550 for a six-month license. The liquor commissioner is the mayor and Hulslander will approve the license now that the council has had a discussion.

Street closures were approved for the June 5 Strawberry Festival. Closed will be: from North Magnolia to west Ash Street and North Rose to Althea. Closure

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Princeville graduation rescheduled

By JEFF LAMPE For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE – Princeville had to move its high school graduation to the last day of school on Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium after nine seniors had to be quarantined May 16-26.

Also to be held on May 26 was the 8th grade recognition program at 8:15 a.m.

That was one topic of discussion at the May 18 meeting of the school board, during which the board handled a variety of regular tasks.

Those tasks included approving setting an amended budget hearing for Tuesday, June 16, at 6:45 p.m.

Other action items included approving the tradein of a 2006 mower for a new mower at a cost not to exceed \$8,240 from Smith and Potter Equipment.

The board also approved a 2021-22 Risk Management Plan and Job Descriptions and hired Wren Coats as a summer student custodian.

On hand at the meeting were Tom Martin and Don Stahl, who presented a check for \$2,614.50 from Knights of Columbus fundraisers that will be earmarked for special education students.

The board also: • Heard that Sterling Merit Award winners for 2020-21 were Camille Daugherty, Caroline Gill, Libby Martin, Lindsey Meisenheimer and Taryn Steidinger.

• Accepted resignations from Jeff Kratzer as head boys basketball coach and football assistant Mark Francis.

• Scheduled a June 17 self-evaluation session with the IASB at 6 p.m.

• Approved an FFA canoe trip to Eminence, Mo.

• Heard that 84 students, parents and staff members took part in two COVID-19 vaccination clinics. pared to May of 2020. Superintendent Shannon Duling said some migrant students have already been enrolling for next year ahead of schedule due to how the pandemic has impacted schools in Texas. • Heard that the school

• Heard that enrollment

was at 693, down 26 com-

district has continued to use a 14-day COVID-19 quarantine period for students due to a high number of positive cases in the area. Staff quarantine time is 10 days.

• Discussed a board conference set for Nov. 19-21.

• Heard that students raised \$1,875.65 from May 10-14 for the family of Brynne Feddericke.

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including up to \$25,000 of

Continued from Page 1 So ... "The sooner we get on the list, the better off we'll be," Ramirez said.

The building committee hopes to present a schematic drawing of the proposed new HVAC system to the full board at its rescheduled meeting to be

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held on June 23. Keith Engineering and Design of Brimfield is working with the district to provide the plan.

"The district will apply to this relief fund in order to provide increased classroom ventilation and bring cooling to the elementary school, allowing for better temperature and humidity control," said Superintendent Chad Wagner, who sent a concept of this proposal to the Illinois State Board of Education and was given an indication it would be approved.

If all goes well, Wagner said the hope is to install the HVAC system in the summer of 2022 and have it ready for the 2022-23 school year.

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survey of surrounding districts. In 2018-19, Elmwood upped pay for paraprofessionals to \$11 per hour, which Wagner said was in line with surrounding districts. Wagner said Monday his latest survey showed an average hourly rate of \$13.01 in 26 surrounding school districts. As a result, the board voted to increase the starting pay rate for paraprofessionals to \$13 per hour, while current non-certified staffers get the higher of an 8.33 percent pay raise or a \$1 per hour increase.

In closed session, the board approved hiring Kyle Anderson as head coach for girls track and field for next year.

The board also: • Approved the Risk

Management Program for 2021-22 as presented.

• Approved next year's Student/Parent Handbooks. · Read that summer school will be June 2-4, 7-11 and 14-15 for grades K-4 and June 14-18 and 21-25 for grades 5-6.

• Read that 70 students received vaccines at two clinics held at the school.

 Heard principals Tony McCoy and Dimitri Almasi offer congratulations to retiring teachers Chuck Vermilion, Karen Mottaz and Bonnie Northrup.





Congratulations Elmwood Graduates! 2021 Scholarship Winners

Cory Alcaraz ~ Curt McGuire/Dave Jordan Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, **Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship** Casey Bednar ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust Morgan Brown ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award Allison Brush ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, MANNA Scholarship

Hannah Burkiett ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, **Ekstrand Trust**

Olivia Caldwell ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust Adam Centers ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust Caroline Colgan ~ Clifford & Marion Lott Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Outdoor Show Award, Kathy Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship, Greg Scotti Memorial Scholarship, Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship, Elmwood

FFA Alumni Scholarship, Bob Plack Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship, Farmers State Bank Scholarship Abigail Davis ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Farmers State Bank Scholarship,

PEO Scholarship Emma Endres ~ Elmwood Educationa undation Ekstrand Trust **Strawberry Festival Scholarship** Martin Gensler ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, **Strawberry Festival Scholarship** Garrett German ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award, Strawberry Festival Scholarship Cassidy Gillum ~ Richard Shissler Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust Brianna Glover ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust Sadie Guthrie ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, **Strawberry Festival Scholarship** Lily Hart ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award, Elmwood Community Foundation Scholarship, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship Alexia Herman ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award, Elmwood Outdoor Show Award, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship Luke Hoffmann ~ Keith LaFollett Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award Christine Karn ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award, Voice of Democracy Award Cassandra LaFollett ~ Helen Paige Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood **Outdoor Show Award, Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship** Victor Lampe ~ Esther Guthoff Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Outdoor Show Award Abigail Livengood ~ Richard Shissler Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award Molly Malone ~ Aaron Graves Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award, Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship Kael McKechnie ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Voice of Democracy Award

Gabriel Newman ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, **Dakota Ramp Band Award**

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Mia Sue Swadinsky ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Dakota Ramp Choral Award

Makayla Vicary ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship, Elmwood FFA Alumni Scholarship Griffin Wagner ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, **Strawberry Festival Scholarship** Charlie Wake ~ Raymond Seltzer Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award, Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship, Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship, Farmers State Bank Scholarship Annalise Williams ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship, MANNA Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship. Kathleen Yurkovich ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, **Elmwood Outdoor Show Award**

Congratulations to Jorgan Brown

Year: Senior Birthday: June 8, 2003 **Favorite Subject: Biology** I find it so fascinating to learn about how each part of our body comes together in a different way to make us function the way we do. Favorite Restaurant: Chili's **Favorite Music Artist: Taylor Swift & Shawn Mendes** Favorite Book/ Author: John Green **Kindle or Paper: Paper** Favorite Ice Cream : Chocolate I'd like to visit: Greece **College Plans: I will attend the** University of Illinois, and at this time I am undecided on a major. When Not Studying I: Spend time with the people who mean the most to me: family and friends

Ekstrand Trust	41 Scholarships	\$18,500
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Elmwood Community Foundation	1 Scholarship	\$ 500
Elmwood Educational Foundation	42 Scholarships	\$42,790
Elmwood Kiwanis Club	2 Scholarships	\$ 500
Elmwood Outdoor Show	5 Scholarships	\$ 950
Elmwood Strawberry Festival	11 Scholarships	\$ 3,000
Elmwood Teacher's Association	3 Scholarships	\$ 500
Bob Plack Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$ 125
Dakota Ramp Band/Choral Awards	2 Scholarships	\$ 600
Kathy Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Greg Scotti Memorial Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$ 1,000
Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$ 500
Elmwood FFA Alumni Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$ 500
Farmers State Bank Scholarships	3 Scholarships	\$ 1,000
MANNA Scholarship	3 Scholarships	\$ 3,000
Steve Maxheimer Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$ 3,000
Ralph Kress Memorial Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$ 5,000
VFW Voice of Democracy Awards	3 Scholarships	\$ 225
PEO Award	1 Scholarship	\$ 500
	131 Scholarships	\$86,190

BRIEFS

Illinois turkey harvest drops to 13,383 birds

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois turkey hunters harvested a preliminary statewide total of 13,383 wild turkeys during the 2021 spring season, down from last year's total of 15,831.

The total includes the youth season harvest of 1,283 birds, which compares with the 2020 youth harvest of 1,733 turkeys (the record for youth season harvest). The statewide record total harvest for the spring turkey season was set in 2006 when 16,569 turkeys were harvested.

The top five counties for spring harvest in 2021 were Jefferson (421), Pike (353), Jo Daviess (352), Marion (332) and Wayne (298). Hunters shot 241 turkeys in Fulton County, 221 in Knox County and 112 in Peoria County.

Farmington K9 Koala gets healthcare grant

FARMINGTON - The Farmington Police Department's K9 Koala has been awarded a "Healthcare for K9 Heroes" Grant.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) nationwide charity whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies. The medical insurance program covers annual policy premiums. Since 2016, the charity has donated over \$178,000 towards medical reimbursement for K9 units.

The "Healthcare for K9 Heroes" grant is awarded to departments who have the financial burden of raising funds to support their K9 unit.

To learn more, call (508) 824-6978. Tax deductible donations are accepted via mail to: Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA, 02718 or via the website: www.vik9s.org.

Knox County mailing real estate tax bills

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The Farmington Police Department's K9 dog Koala has earned a grant to help pay for healthcare this year.

2020 real estate tax bills were to be mailed Wednesday, May 26. Treasurer Robin Davis said residents should contact her office if they have not received a bill by June 15. Call (309) 345-3811, 345-3812 or 345-3839.

Installment due dates are July 7 and Sept. 7. Payments may be made at the Knox County Courthouse, either in the Treasurer's Office or at drop boxes at the exit of the parking lot or at the north side of the building.

Payments can also be mailed to the County Collector, Knox County Courthouse 200 South Cherry St., Galesburg, IL 61401. Taxes may be paid by credit or debit card with a fee to the cardholder at the Treasurer's office, at www.knoxtreasurer.org or by phone at 1-888-449-5738. Payments can also be made at any Knox County bank, except Wells Fargo.

St. Jude fundraising ride at Jubilee College

BRIMFIELD – Saddle up for the fight against childhood cancer at a fundraising ride for St. Jude Saturday, June 5, at the Jubilee College State Park equestrian complex.

The trail ride is at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, auction at 1 p.m. and Southern Cross will perform at 6 p.m. Raffles and giveaways will be conducted.

The general public is welcome to attend and there is no need to own a horse or to participate in the ride.

For more information, to donate or to volunteer, call or email: Julie at julieann.graves@gmail.com or (309) 253-5857 or Sue at (309) 696-0074 or sneff@fsmail.bradley.edu.

College graduate

• Emma Trone of Elmwood was one of 700 students to graduate from Harding University in Searcy, Ark., May 7-8. She received a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

College honors

• Samantha Southard of Farmington was named to the winter President's List (3.7 gpa or better) at Southern New Hampshire University.

• Tyler Allen of Edwards (Computer Science) and Wesley Allen of Edwards (Finance) both were named to the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at the University of Utah.

• Julianna Dunkel of Elmwood was named the spring Dean;s List (3.5 gpa or better) at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wis.

• Jacob Beardsley of Princeville and Timothy Benedict of Farmington made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais.

• These students made the spring Dean's List (3.6 gpa or better) at Western Illinois University: Kayla Breitbarth and Megan Windish of Brimfield; Briar Hilsabeck of Edelstein; Kylie Cagwin of Edwards; Julia DePriest, Braden McFall and Caitlyn Tracy of Elmwood; Christian Reiner of Princeville; Jacob Gibbs of Trivoli; Nathaniel Adams, Bryce Bumphrey and Hannah Sheff of Dahinda; and from Farmington were Kassidy Endsley, Mackenzie Goldring, Haley Jokisch, Caleb Johnson, Abby Smith and Megan Ward.







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Nettles: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

By RON DIETER For The Weekly Post There are a number of characters in the plant world commonly referred to as nettles. Some offer attractive foliage and flowers, while others inflict a vicious sting. Since they're not related, botanically speaking, about all they have in common is their common name and their tendency to form spreading colonies. Among them we'll find the good, the bad, and the

When it comes to ugly, the stinging nettle, Urtica dioica, wins first prize



Stiff tiny hairs grow on the stems and leaves of stinging nettles. They're like little hypodermic needles. When you brush up against them, you break off the tips of the needles and release a chemical cocktail that quickly causes an intense burning rash.

Despite its ugly temperament, the stinging nettle plant has been used for centuries to make cloth, soups, and various herbal remedies. Its anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties are said to protect the urinary tract and support prostate health. There's always a little good in even the worst of

Enough with the ugly, how about a good nettle?



The cultivar 'Hermann's Pride' is an upright, compact version of the nettle species that spreads slowly in mounds, rather than in vines. Photo by Ron Dieter.

only good nettle is a dead nettle, Lamium maculatum. Dead nettle, a rather unfortunate common name, was meant to indicate that the tiny hairs on the stems and leaves of Lamium (LAY-me-um) were absolutely harmless. Lamium maculatum has two valuable characteristics that makes it useful in the garden- adaptability and attractive foliage and flowers.

In its native habitat dead nettle can be found on rocky slopes or verdant forest edges. It's not fussy about soil and moisture conditions, easily coping with both wet and dry periods. And it's happy in light to deep shade. Various cultivars of L. maculatum have colorful foliage all season long, making them especially desirable additions to beds and borders.

Probably the most wellknown cultivar of Lamium is L. 'Beacon Silver'. Its small triangular leaves are mostly silver with a narrow green edge giving it a refined look. The silvery foliage contrasts nicely with darkleafed plants, such as coral bells or deep green hosta. Clusters of pink flowers resembling tiny snapdragon blossoms appear in spring, then continue sporadically until fall. The stems will root wherever they touch the ground, forming a slowly spreading colony. Another popular cultivar, 'White Nancy,' is similar to 'Beacon Silver' but with pure Continued on Page 13

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Redistricting hearings open to complaints

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD – Illinois lawmakers opened their first public hearing Tuesday on a proposed set of new House and Senate district maps with Democrats and Republicans still at odds over how the maps were drawn and whether they are fair.

House and Senate Democrats unveiled the proposed maps late Friday. They were reportedly drawn using population estimates from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey because official numbers from the 2020 census will not be available until August or September.

Allan Lichtman, a history professor at American University in Washington, D.C., who was hired as a consultant by the House and Senate Democratic caucuses, testified that in his opinion, ACS data is acceptable

to use for redistricting because in the five years leading up to the 2010 census, those estimates for Illinois were off by only about 0.3 percent.

He also praised Illinois for legislative maps produced in the past that enabled Black and Hispanic communities to gain representation in the General Assembly that roughly mirrors their numbers in the state population as a whole.

But upon questioning from Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie, of Hawthorn Woods, among others, Lichtman said he could not tell whether the proposed maps released over the weekend would accomplish the same thing because he had not seen the demographic data that was used to draw them.

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, D-Cicero, who chairs the House Redistricting Committee, said the maps before the committee were only a draft, but McConchie said the committee still needed to see demographic numbers.

Hernandez said those numbers would be forthcoming, but Mc-Conchie insisted lawmakers needed them before they could consider the proposed maps.

Other Republicans complained that the proposed maps still have not been put into bill form, which would provide legal descriptions of the boundaries of each district.

Meanwhile, Madeleine Doubek, executive director of Change Illinois, argued against using ACS estimates for redistricting.

Hearings are scheduled to continue Wednesday and Thursday. Legislative Democrats are pressing to pass a new set of legislative maps before the General Assembly's scheduled adjournment on Monday, May 31.



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Knox County farm safety day is June

GALESBURG – The Knox County Farm Safety Day for youths age 8-14 is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, at the Knox County Fairgrounds.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the camp will begin at 9. Participants will rotate between safety sessions focusing on fire safety, first aid, grain safety, machine/power take off safety, chemical/poison safety, animal safety, ATV safety, electricity and emergency preparedness.

The day will end with a mock accident scene. Parents are encouraged to stay for the electricity session begin-

ning at 9 a.m., and return for the mock accident scene at 2:15 p.m.

There is no cost to attend and every participant will receive lunch, snacks, a t-shirt and a goody bag.

During the day, youngsters will participate in activities that reinforce the importance of safety both on and off the farm, respecting parent's safety rules and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

The program was organized by several people concerned about the safety of youth who live on a farm, in rural communities, and also those who live in the city and may be visiting farms.

The event is being conducted by the Knox County Farm Safety Day Committee in conjunction with many local businesses, agencies, organizations, and community members. Furthermore, this day is partially funded by a generous donation from the Bill Nelson Memorial.

To register or to learn more, visit the Knox County Farm Bureau website at knoxcfb.org. Registration is by June 15. Call the Farm Bureau at (309) 342-2036 with any questions.

NETTLES: 'Yellow archangel' spreads plenty

Continued from Page 12 white flowers.

Now, for the bad character we'll consider another plant that was once classified a Lamium but is now Lamiastrum galeobdolon. Its common name is yellow archangel – yellow for the flower color and archangel for the wing shape of the foliage. The leaves are variegated green and silver.

This species, like other members of the mint family, spreads readily by means of stolons, a good habit for a groundcover. Once source says it spreads indefinitely, and it definitely spreads – and

fast too.

The cultivar 'Hermann's Pride' is a more upright compact version the species, forming slowly spreading mounds rather than trailing vines. Its narrow serrated-edged leaves are green with bright silver spots and streaks between the veins. Yellow flowers appear above the foliage in the spring. I have it planted in lean soil and it has taken several years for the mounds to grow together.

I also have the aggressive cultivar 'Variegatum' growing in one part of our shade garden as an underplanting to hostas, bulbs, and some small shrubs. It stakes some effort to keep it in bounds. Some ex- perts consider its rapidly r

spreading habit bad enough to classify it as a noxious weed. I'm not ready to go that far- yet.



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Larry E. Down

WYOMING – Larry E. Down, 65, of Wyoming, passed away at 2:02 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2021 in his home. Larry was born on April 14, 1956, in Kewanee, the son of Robert "Warren" and Arlene (Geary) Down. Surviving are one son, Bryan (Ra-

chael McRell) of LaFayette; one daughter, Tarrah

(Dan) Sornberger of Dahinda; six grandchildren, Payton and Kayla Down, and Parker, Mason, Nolan and Piper Sornberger; one sister, Char Hughes of Peoria; and three brothers, Don (Darita) Dowr



Down

Don (Dorita) Down, Tom (Cheryl) Down, and Gary "Butch" (Celeste) Down all of Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry was a long-time local farmer. He loved restoring lawn tractors and NASCAR. His graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021, in Wyoming Cemetery. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant will officiate.

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

Verlus L. Fowler

PEORIA – Verlus "Lucky" L. Fowler, 90, of Peoria, passed away at 1 a.m., on Saturday, May 22, 2021, in rural Brimfield.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1931, in Parthenon, Ark., to Henry and Zelphia (Harris) Fowler.

He married Dorothy Stahl in 1972, in Peoria, Ill. She survives.

Verlus is also survived by four children, Verla (Mike)

McLemore of Peoria, Artie Fowler of Peoria, Jeff Waddle of Peoria, and Tonya (Ryan) Crawford of Brimfield; one stepdaughter, Bobbie Buskirk of Bartonville; raised



Fowler

nephew, Dwight May of Peoria; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Joe Fowler, Shannon Roger Fowler, and Wonder Fowler; and two sisters, Eva Mae Smith and Arden Faye Fowler.

Verlus was a Pressman at Fleming & Potter in Peoria where he retired from after 31 years. He was very

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hardworking and stayed busy taking care of rental properties. His motto was always, "Tell it like it is, and I love everybody." He regularly attended Glad Tidings in East Peoria. One of his favorite hymns was "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

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

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakhinesfuneralhome.com.

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

E. William Bambrick

LAURA – E. William "Bill" Bambrick, 81, of Peoria, father of a Laura man, died on May 14, 2021, surrounded by his beloved family.

Bill was born on Jan. 9, 1940, in Peoria to Jim and Dorothy (Johnson) Bambrick. He worked as an electrician in the Peoria area for 40 years until his retirement. On June 21, 1964, he married Judith A. (Ellis) Bambrick and raised three children together.

He loved cars, motorcycling, flying and any project he could fix at his workbench. He enjoyed racing at the Peoria Drag Strip. He founded the Peoria chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association and was active in many groups at his church.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his brother-in-law, Ed Rink, and his sister-in-law, Ann Metzger. Survivors include his wife, Judi Bambrick of Washington; his children, Mike (Alecia) Bambrick of Peoria, Mark (Jaime) Bambrick of Laura and Kelli (Adam) Moser of Morton; sister, Peggy Rink of Beardstown; nine granddaughters; two great grandsons; and three great grandbabies to come.

A Celebration of Life service was held May 25.

Online condolences can be left at www.wiltonmortuary.com.

Roger L. Grigg

GALESBURG – Roger L. Grigg, 65, of Galesburg, brother of a Williamsfield man, died May 23, 2021, at Galesburg Cottage Hospital. He was born June 22, 1955, in Kewanee to parents, Donald and Marilyn (LaMay) Grigg.

He is survived by his three brothers, Dennis (Pat) Grigg of Williamsfield, Sam Grigg of Toulon, six sisters, Linda (Chester) Davis of Litchfield, Ky., Kathy (Dale) Faull of LaMoille, Rose (Mark) McCallister of Chillicothe, Marsha Grigg of Toulon, Donna (Mike Rowland) Lepianka of Kewanee and Jenny (Donald) Pegram of Kewanee.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. A graveside service will be immediately following the visitation at Wyoming Cemetery.

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

Marlene T. Miller

BLOOMINGTON – Marlene T. "Honey Bee" Miller, 87, of Bloomington, sister of Brimfield and Farmington women, died May 20, 2021, at Carriage Crossing Senior Living of Bloomington.

She was born Nov. 4, 1933, in Peoria, daughter of Thomas J. and Effie Joseph Williams. She married William "Bill" Miller on Jan. 10, 1958, he preceded her in death in August of 1998.

Surviving are four children, Mark (Mary Barbara) Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., Marty (Therese) Miller of Washington, Mary (Randy) Schmidt and Matt (Jennifer) Miller, both of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren; and her siblings, Carl (Kathryn) Williams of Peoria, Tom (Rita) Williams of Germantown Hills, Maureen "Doll" Couri of Brimfield, Pat Schelp of Peoria, Kitty (Bob) Lewis of Farmington and Margie McDonald of Maple Grove, Minn.

Her funeral was May 25, 2021. Condolences can be left online at www.carmodyflynn.com.

Peter D. Shea

BRIMFIELD – Peter D. Shea, 72, of Dunlap, father of a Brimfield man, died May 18, 2021, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Peter was born on Oct. 14, 1948, in Peoria. He is survived by two sons, Jason (Jill) Shea of Brimfield and Joshua (Stacia) Shea of Roswell, Ga.; two grandchildren, Carter and Lawson; two brothers, Thomas and Timothy Shea; and four sisters, Mary Gover, Ann Hickey, Patricia Bednar and Frances Crusen.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, James, Michael and John; and one sister, Delia Ryan.

Condolences can be left online at

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Hages From The Hast compiled by Walter Lampe

5 Years Ago

Elmwood senior Maddison Caldwell earned a \$1,000 Stock Show University Youth Scholarships from Sullivan Supply in recognition of her work showing champion pigs while maintaining good grades and showing leadership.

10 Years Ago

Williamsfield 4th graders stepped back in time to attend country school in the historic Bishop Hill Steeple Building. Seventeen students from Cindy Fuller's class assumed identities of Swedish colonists, learned arithmetic, spelling and Bishop Hill history by participating in a tour of the village hosted by schoolmarm Vicki Massie of Dahinda.

20 Years Ago

Patrick W. Keyser of Elmwood was among the 173 students graduating from Culver-Stockton College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts.

A new book of local interest was presented to Williamsfield Public Library by the compiler, former Billtown resident Maxine Caldwell Benjamin. "Truro Families" is the result of several decades of work.

30 Years Ago

Melissa Hockgraver of Williamsfield received the Nettie Caldwell Art Scholarship to Western Illinois, and Tifanie Ellis earned the Hobey Weekend at Illinois Wesleyan, both sponsored by Home Culture Club. 40 Years Ago

1981 inductees into the National Honor Society from Williamsfield

were: Tine Menken, Julie Courson, Asako Kamimura, Joyce Johnson and Christine Williams. 50 Years Ago

Mike Connor of Farmington received a full NCAA football scholarship, one of 20 given by Drake, The scholarship paid for tuition, room and board, fees and books. 60 Years Ago

A tornado that struck Douglas on Mother's Day destroyed 20 homes, damaged 14 and destroyed 29 farm buildings.

70 Years Ago

Farmington Township Park was to be reopened with William F. Foose as caretaker.

80 Years Ago

Farmers in the new Elmwood Soil Conservation District elected directors at Elmwood City Hall. Landowners elected were: Howard McDonald, Trivoli; Ruth Rudolph Bruniga, Elmwood; Walter Taylor, Hanna City, all to serve two years; Clarence Ramshaw and George Shissler, Elmwood, for one year.

A break in the Sinclair pipeline spread a heavy coating of oil over

the surface of Happy Hollow Lake and Spoon River, extending downstream to Maquon. 90 Years Ago

The Williamsfield track team won

an Invitational at Oneida. Several homes in Farmington

were under measles quarantine. 100 Years Ago

Dwight Boyer of Princeville was

badly cut with an axe while trimming trees.

The new Apostolic Christian Church in Princeville was ready for occupancy. It was erected at a cost of \$60,000.

Rapid progress was made on five new buildings in Williamsfield. Work was going forward on the high school. Wood and concrete floors were all laid. Carpenters were nearly done on the inside and plumbers were at work on heating and water systems.

105 Years Ago

H.C. Rose of Princeville suffered a fractured ankle in a fall from his car. Steam from the boiling radiator caused Rose to jump, and as he did so, he injured his ankle.

110 Years Ago

More than 400 spectators witnessed the first baseball game of the season in Farmington vs. Morton, a 9-3 Farmington win.

Good horses were selling on the Galesburg market at a higher price than ever before, over \$300. 120 Years Ago

A very destructive forest fire visited Williamsfield and Victoria townships, burning over nine square miles of timber. Many dwellings were endangered, but none burned as the flames were fought back and a trench was dug.

Farmington High School won three places in the five entries in Western Illinois High School Meet held at Galesburg on Saturday.



DOUGLAS

Douglas United Methodist

Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan

484 3rd St.

Yates City, IL 61572

(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

(Maguon worship: 10:30 a.m.)

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AREA CHURCHES

701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278 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 **Catholic Church** Father Joseph Dondanville 802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm Sun. Mass: 9 am Tues. Mass: 8 am Tues. Confession: After mass **United Methodist Church** of Elmwood Pastor David Pyell 821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 elmwoodumc.org Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am FARMINGTON **Farmington Bible Church** Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington

(309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30 First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am **New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God** Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 9 am

Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am WILLIAMSFIELD St. James **Catholic Church** Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer) Williamsfield United **Methodist Church** Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am **YATES CITY** Faith United Presbyterian Church Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

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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) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am St. Paul's **Lutheran Church** The Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod "Preaching Christ Crucified" "Liturgical & Reverential" Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 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

BRIMFIELD

Baptist Church of Brimfield

Pastor Doug Seeley

321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield

(309) 678-2208

Sun. School: 9:30 am

Sun. Worship: 10:40 am

Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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 (glutenfree 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

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

EDWARDS **Bethany Baptist Church** 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10 am St. Mary's Catholic Church Father Joseph Dondanville 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 stmaryskickapoo.org Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am Mon. Mass: 5:30 pm Daily Masses: Wed-Fri. 8 am **ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God** Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Worship: 7 pm Sun. Worship: 10:30 am **Elmwood Baptist Church** Pastor Bill Cole

Maquon UM Church page

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

Sunday School: 10:15 am

Monsignor James Kruse 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm



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Bingo are the mascots for what snack? 4. SCIENCE: When was the International

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IRENE M. GULLEY,

Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Case No. 21-P-00166

WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE -**INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is given of the death of IRENE M. GULLEY IN c/o JAMES SEI-WELL of 10027 West Legion Hall Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559, Peoria County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 6th 2021 to JAMES SEIWELL as Independent Representative, whose attorney is The Rennick Law Firm, P.C., Box 430, Toulon, IL 61483.

Notice is given to all interested parties, heirs or legatees who are named in a petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs at law, if any, of the deceased in the above named estate proceeding, that an order was entered by the court on May 4th 2021, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street Rm: G-22, Peoria, IL 61602, or with the representative's, on or before the later of 6 months from the first date of publication in this estate, to wit: November 20th 2021, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice of death and the names and addresses of the representative's and their attorney of record and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (IL Rev. Stat., Ch 755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration form from the Clerk of Court at the above address. Dated this 12th day of May, 2021.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids are being accepted for Century Enterprises, Inc. for the construction of 32.20 miles of new underground fiber optic facilities within Peoria County, Illinois, awarded through round one of the Connect Illinois Broadband Grant Program. The contractor must adhere to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.), Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570/.01 et seq.), and Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (30 ILCS 559/20-1 et seq.)

Bid packages are available by contacting Jeanette Knock with Vantage Point Solutions at jeanette.knock@vantagepnt.com. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. CST on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. All bids should be submitted to: Vantage Point Solutions, Attn: Jeanette Knock, 2211North Minnesota Street, Mitchell, SD 57301.

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

Case No. 21 P 177 MAX E. YOUNG, Deceased

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of the above-named Decedent and that Letters Testamentary were issued May 13, 2021, to BARBARA L. ASHCRAFT of 16323 N. Slane Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559, and BRENDA YOUNG SLYMAN, of 16202 W. Cottonwood Road, Elmwood, IL 61529, whose attorney is Maribeth Egert Dura, 4507 N. Sterling, Suite 301, Peoria, Illinois 61615.

Claims may be filed on or before the 26th day of November, 2021, or six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Date, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before such date is barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before the Claim Date in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, and copies thereof mailed or delivered to the legal representative and to the attorney of record. Dated this 17th day of May, 2021.

MARIBETH EGERT DUBA Attorney for Co-Executors MARIBETH EGERT DURA **DURA LAW OFFICES** 4507 N. Sterling, Suite 301 Peoria, IL 61615

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... IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank National Association PI AINTIFF Vs. Bradley Roberts; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 19-CH-00400 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/10/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 30, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SEC-

TION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN-NING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE TOWNSHIP ROAD AS NOW LOCATED THAT EXTENDS ALONG THE FAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 16, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP ROAD A DIS-TANCE OF 274 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED A DISTANCE OF 352 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 274 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID IL-LINOIS ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED WHICH POINT IS 352 FEET WEST OF THE POINT OF BE-GINNING AND THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS

ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED, 352 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THERE-FROM, A PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PUR-POSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 AND ALSO BEING ALONG THE

CENTERLINE OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 90, A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 33.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 90, WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD AND ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BE-GINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINU-ING NORTH 0 DEGREES 15 MI-NUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID PUBLIC ROAD, 274.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST 159.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 0

THE RENNICK LAW FIRM, P.C. P.O. Box 430 Toulon, Illinois 61483 Telephone: (309) 286-5921 Facsimile: (309) 286-59721 Published 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/21	JAMES SEIWELL (Independent Representative) By: <u>/S/Robert H. Rennick, Sr.</u>
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent **Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings** on <u>June</u> <u>10, 2021</u> as follows:

Case No. 012-21-Z at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **REFUGIO L. DOMINGUEZ**, acting on his own behalf, a **REZONING** request from "A-2" Agriculture and "C-2" General Commercial to "I-2" Heavy Industrial. The petitioner proposes to rezone the property in order to bring a truck storage yard into compliance. Parcel 1:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24 with the Southerly right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad and running thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes West along said Southerly right-of-way line a distance of 339.43 feet; thence South a distance of 140 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East parallel to said railroad right-of-way line a distance of 339.43 feet to the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24; thence North along said East line a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning, Peoria County, State of Illinois. and

Parcel 2:

That portion of BNSF Railway Company's (formerly The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company) 300.0 foot wide Station Ground property at Princeville, Illinois, being 150.0 feet wide on the Northerly side and 150.0 feet wide on the Southerly side of said Railway Company's Main Track centerline, as originally located and constructed upon, over and across the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 6 East, Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, being a portion of that certain tract of land described in deed dated June 16, 1887, from Elizabeth A. Slane to Chicago, Santa Fe & California Railway Company, recorded October 12, 1887, in Book FF, page 304, records of Peoria County, Illinois, lying Northerly of a line parallel with and distant Southerly 150.0 feet measured at right angles from said Main Track centerline, as originally located and constructed and lying Southerly of a line parallel with and distant Southerly 50.0 feet, measured at right angles from the North Main Tract centerline, as now located and constructed, bounded on the East by the East line of said Section 24, and bounded on the West by a line parallel with and distant Westerly 215.0 feet, measured at right angles from said East line of Section 24, Peoria County Recorder's Office. (Princeville Township 02-24-400-017)

This property can be located by traveling southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Keep left to stay on I-74 and follow for approximately 11 miles. Take exit 82 and turn right onto Kickapoo-Edwards Rd and follow for 1 mile. Turn left onto US-150 W and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto N Princeville Jubilee Rd and continue for approximately 8 miles. Next, turn left onto Akron Rd, then left onto N Mendenhall Rd and proceed to 19227 N Mendenhall Rd, Princeville, IL 61559.

Case No. ZBA-2021-000022 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **REFUGIO L. DOMINGUEZ**, acting on his own behalf, a **VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.12.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires the minimum size of any industrial zoned district shall be ten (10) acres. The petitioner proposes to rezone a 1.58 acre parcel to "I-2" Heavy Industrial, resulting in a variance request of 8.42 acres.

Parcel 1:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24 with the

Continued from Page 16 159.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM, THAT PART CON-VEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTA-TION DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16. TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH. RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCI-PAL MERIDIAN IN PEORIA COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-MENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, SAID POINT BEING 0.37 FEET NOR-MALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE EXISTING CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 661 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 90); THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 36 SEC-ONDS WEST, 184.00 FEET (BEAR-ING ASSUMED FOR DESCRIPTION PURPOSES ONLY) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 TO A POINT 0.32 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 32.68 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ROUTE 661, SAID POINT BEING 33 FEET NORMALLY DIS-

TANT NORTHERLY FROM THE SAID CENTERI INF AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 193.00 FEET ALONG SAID EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT 33 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE SAID CENTERLINE: THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 22.01 FEET TO A POINT 55 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 193.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SAID CEN-TERLINE; THENCE SOUTH 0 DE-**GREES 16 MINUTES 12 SECONDS** EAST, 22.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PIN 02-16-400-006 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 13923 W State Route 90 Princeville, IL 61559 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

Southerly right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad and running thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes West along said Southerly right-of-way line a distance of 339.43 feet; thence South a distance of 140 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East parallel to said railroad right-of-way line a distance of 339.43 feet to the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 24; thence North along said East line a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning, Peoria County, State of Illinois. and

Parcel 2:

That portion of BNSF Railway Company's (formerly The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company) 300.0 foot wide Station Ground property at Princeville, Illinois, being 150.0 feet wide on the Northerly side and 150.0 feet wide on the Southerly side of said Railway Company's Main Track centerline, as originally located and constructed upon, over and across the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 6 East, Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, being a portion of that certain tract of land described in deed dated June 16, 1887, from Elizabeth A. Slane to Chicago, Santa Fe & California Railway Company, recorded October 12, 1887, in Book FF, page 304, records of Peoria County, Illinois, lying Northerly of a line parallel with and distant Southerly 150.0 feet measured at right angles from said Main Track centerline, as originally located and constructed and lying Southerly of a line parallel with and distant Southerly 50.0 feet, measured at right angles from the North Main Tract centerline, as now located and constructed, bounded on the East by the East line of said Section 24, and bounded on the West by a line parallel with and distant Westerly 215.0 feet, measured at right angles from said East line of Section 24, Peoria County Recorder's Office. (Princeville Township 02-24-400-017)

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Case No. ZBA-2021-000024 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **MATTHEW HEWITT**, acting on behalf of Todd & **Kimberly Coulter**, owners, a **VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.3.2.1.d.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a road setback of 40 feet from the right-of-way in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District. The petitioner proposed to construct a front porch at a distance of 15 feet from the right-of-way, resulting in a variance request of 25 feet.

A tract of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, as shown on Survey recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder of Deeds on July 9, 1969 in Tract Book "1" page 67 as document no. 69-09803, and being more particularly described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only; Commencing at an iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence South along the East line of said Section 18, a distance of 941.0 feet to an iron rod, said iron rod being the Point of Beginning for the tract to be described; thence continuing South along the East line of said Section 18, a distance of 409.0 feet; thence West 127.0 feet to an iron rod; thence North 19 degrees 53 minutes West 43.0 feet to an iron rod; thence North 58 degrees 19 minutes West 62.0 feet to an iron rod; thence North 54.0 feet to an iron rod; thence West 270.0 feet to an iron rod; thence North 0 degrees 06 minutes West, 338.0 feet to an iron rod; thence East 365.0 feet to an iron rod: thence South 60 degrees 45 minutes East 114.6 feet to the Point of Beginning; Subject to the following described Easement for Ingress and Egress: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the above described tract; thence West along the South line of the above-described tract, 31.0 feet to an iron rod, said iron rod being the point of beginning for the easement to be described: thence continuing West. 96.0 feet to an iron rod; thence North 19 degrees 53 minutes West 43.0 feet to an iron rod; thence North 58 degrees 19 minutes West

\$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(q-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 subiect 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 POSSES-**SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09567. 13169052 Published 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/21

62.0 feet to an iron rod; the last three named courses being along the Southerly and Westerly lines of the above described tract; thence East 58.0 feet; thence South 45 degrees 18 minutes East, 63.0 feet; thence South 86 degrees 31 minutes East, 60.7 feet; thence South along the approximate Westerly right-of-way line of said public highway, 25.0 feet to the point of beginning all being situated in Peoria County, Illinois. **(Radnor Township 08-18-200-002)**

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Case No. ZBA-2021-000025 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **MARY M. SCHULER, acting on behalf of Matt Koener, III, a REZONING** request from "A-2" Agriculture to "R-R" Rural Residential. The petitioner proposes to rezone 8.839 acres in order to create a buildable lot.

A PART OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE NORTH 89 DE-GREES -57 MINUTES -43 SECONDS EAST (BEARINGS BASED ON THE ILLINOIS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, WEST ZONE 1202), ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31, 510.41 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF VOOR-HEES ROAD AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SURVEY RECORDED IN TRACT SURVEY BOOK 38 AT PAGE 21 IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE: THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES -27 MINUTES -21 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 37.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES -57 MI-NUTES -43 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 138.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT 4 AS SHOWN ON SAID SURVEY RECORDED IN TRACT SURVEY BOOK 38 AT PAGE 21; THENCE NORTH 05 DEGREES -37 MINUTES -54 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 4, 625.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES -57 MINUTES -43 SECONDS WEST, 671.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES -09 MINUTES -43 SEC-ONDS WEST, PARALLEL TO AND 60 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT EASTERLY FROM THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31, 591.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES -57 MINUTES -43 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO AND 60 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31, 458.42 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF VOORHEES ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES -17 MINUTES -28 SECONDS EAST, 33.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID TRACT CONTAIN-ING 8.839 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; SUBJECT TO THAT PORTION BEING USED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE THEREOF. (Radnor Township 08-31-151-003)

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All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS BY: LINDA O'BRIEN CHAIRPERSON

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Farmington is conducting a performance hearing on Friday June 4, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Farmington City Hall, 322 E. Fort St, Room 101, Farmington, IL. The purpose of the hearing is to evaluate the completed sanitary sewer system improvement work that addressed the threat to public health and safety. The project constructed sanitary sewer lining and point repairs in a targeted area of the city.

The project was completed in the Winter of 2020 and was funded through a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Farmington residents are encouraged to attend and assist in the evaluation of the project. Any person requiring assistance in attending the meeting or persons with special needs should contact Farmington City Hall at 309-245-2011. Published 5/27/21

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ROWVA-Williamsfield holds on for 10-8 win over Princeville

By PHIL JOHNSON For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE – ROWVA-Williamsfield (9-2) fought off a furious Princeville comeback on Monday to earn a 10-8 non-conference victory.

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R-W threw six pitchers, with Denver Weedman getting the win.

The bats of Logan Kuberski (2-for-4 with two RBI), Adam Kohl (2-for-3, three RBI) and Seth Stewart (homerun) were key to the needed 10 runs.

"We made the game closer than it should've been. Our pitching struggled to find the strike zone in the middle innings, and Princeville took advantage," R-W Coach Arnie Gonzalez said. "But I liked the way we swung the bats, and I thought we were OK defensively. We'll continue to get better."

The Cougars took a nonconference game at Galva last Thursday, 8-2. R-W pecked away, with three runs in the second inning, one in the fourth and two in both the fifth and sixth.

R-W provided most of the pitching staff some work, as six different hurlers took to the mound. The result was 16 strikeouts and just one free pass.

At the plate, Nathan Welch went 2 for 3 with two RBI and Weedman had two hits.

Brimfield-Elmwood The Indians (14-3) swept Prairieland foe Knoxville 3-2 and 5-0 at home on Monday.

In the opener the hosts collected a single run in three different innings, as Drew Bryant hit 2 for 2 with two RBI and Austin Baysingar drove in the other run.

Charlie Shissler was the winning pitcher, going 5.2 frames, giving up only two hits, while fanning five. Bryant got the save, helped by striking out three.

In the second game Indian hitters struck out 11 times, but Frank Kelch and Eddie Peterson each managed to drive in a run.

It was Bryant's pitching that made the runs hold up. He struck out nine and



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gave up just one hit.

"Our pitching has been great this past week. We've gotten better every day defensively," B-E Coach Brandon Porter said. "If we figure out key issues hitting, we'll be a tough out come regional time." B-E fell 9-1 to first-

round regional foe Chillicothe IVC Saturday at home. IVC had two four run innings, while the Indians could only muster four hits and pitchers yielded six free passes.

Last Friday, the Indians downed Prairieland rival West Prairie/Bushnell-Prairie City, 15-1, on the road. Jude Strahm and Jack Houlihan each drove in three runs. Kyle Binder added two.

Caleb Tyre pitched to just three hits and seven strikeouts.

The Indians swept Prairieland and ICAC opponent North Fulton 6-2 and 4-0 last Wednesday at home.

Shissler was the winning pitcher in the opener, striking out three and giving up five hits. Kelch batted 3for-3 and Bryant collected two RBI.

In the nightcap, B-E struck early with three in the first and one in the second. With Bryant's nine strikeout and no walks pitching, that was all that

SOFTBALL: Princeville back in action

Continued from Page 20 homerun by senior Laryn Kephart for a 9-8 win over North Fulton.

Farmington trailed 5-1 in the third but kept rallying and tied the score, 6-6, in the fifth on a single by Alyvia Marcotte and a two-RBI double from Emily Vallianatos. Emylee Mahr drove home Emma Evans in the sixth to rally and then, after a run by North Fulton in the seventh, Kephart's blast brought home Alexis Traver.

That made a winner of

was needed for the winners.

Binder drove in two. **Princeville**

Princeville (2-13) fought back valiantly versus ROWVA-Williamsfield, but came up just short, 10-8, on Monday.

Down 10-2 in the bottom of the sixth, a three-run homerun by Chase Williams ignited the team for two more that inning, followed by one in their final at bat, but R-W hung on.

Griffin Crear's work from the mound in the last three frames also helped to keep PHS within striking distance. He yielded just a single hit and no walks.

"I was very proud of our team for fighting back. Chase's rocket over the left field fence gave each hitter a new focus and purpose that wasn't there earlier," Coach Chris Delbridge said. "Griff did a great job holding the team in it from the bump in the final three innings. And Chance Pulley made two tremendous diving plays up the middle, saving two R-W runs."

The Princes dropped a Lincoln Trail matchup on Saturday at home to Ridgewood, 12-2. In a battle tha was tied at one after five, the visitors ignited for four in the sixth, followed by seven in the seventh. Williams pitched 5.1 frames, but Ridgewood was too much for Princeville's relief corps.

Princeville lost an LTC doubleheader at West Central last Thursday, 7-4 and 10-1. In the opener, Kasey Juskiv had two RBI while Crear and J.T. Snyder each drove in a run.

The home team came out swinging and connecting for 11 hits in the second game. Gage DeVries had two hits for Princeville.

Farmington

Farmington (4-10) lost to Illini Bluffs 4-0 on Saturday at home in non-conference action. Riley Embry pitched well for 3.1 innings, giving up one run and two hits, but IB woke up for three runs off of the FHS bullpen.

The Farmers were held to four hits, including. Brock Renner's double.

Farmington split a Prairieland twin bill last Wednesday at home vs.Abingdon-Avon, prevailing 8-7 in the opener, but dropping the nightcap 14-0.

Embry collected three RBI in the win, while Jonas Beoletto added two. Austin Thompson fanned five A Town hitters in 4.1 innings on the bump. Embry came on to get the pitching win.

Farmington was no-hit in the second game.

COVID-19 restrictions.

Last Saturday, Farmington dropped a pair to Kewanee, 10-0 and 4-2. Marcotte was 3-for-4 in the second game and is now hitting .526 on the year with nine stolen bases and 15 runs scored. Vallianatos leads with 17 RBI.

Princeville

The Lady Princes (0-9) have dropped three straight after being sidelined for a two-week COVID quarantine. Princeville starts six freshmen and Coach Brian Holt said it has

been a tough season to get

Princeville fell to ROWVA-Williamsfield on Monday, 6-2. Emmaline Perkins and Kinley McGinn had two hits apiece for Princeville and each doubled, while junior Bridget Gilroy was the hard-luck loser on the mound, fanning 12 in 7 innings. She was hurt by four unearned runs.

"Gilroy has pitched better than her record shows," Holt said. In 49.1 innings, she has 58 strikeouts, 19 walks and a 3.40 ERA. Perkins continues to be a hitting bright spot, carrying a .480 average with eight RBI. The Lady Princes also dropped a pair on Saturday to Wethersfield-Annawan, 6-0 and 11-1. Greta Dwyer had Princeville's lone hit in the opener, while Perkins, Kiara Cilha and Jacee Craig had the hits in the second game. Perkins' homerun accounted for the lone Princeville run.

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Holly Shriber (6-6), who struck out five and allowed 12 hits and five walks.

ad al-in enough practice afterd fivethe Lady Princes success-ful volleyball season and

Pair voted FB all-state

Farmington senior linebacker/running back Dridyn Lewis and Princeville lineman Peyton Garcia were voted to Illinois High School Football Coaches Assciation all-state teams released this week. The 6-foot-3, 225-pound Lewis made the Class 3A team and the 6-1, 285pound Garcia was picked for Class 1A, whose quarterback was Coltin Quagliano of Annawan-Wethersfield.



TRACK: Farmington girls shine in home meet

Continued from Page 20 York, Aidan Frail, Ethan Church and Noah Hollis (1:40.72) and Jack Trone (114-11.25) in discus.

"We've got some athletes right now poised to get us points in the sectional," said E-B boys coach Gregg Meyers, whose teams have previously won sectionals in 2014 and 2018. "I'm pretty happy about that."

Meyers said:

• The Trojans 4x800 relay is one of the fastest in the state in Class 1A;

• Milers Hoffmann and Harmon are "in the mix to maybe place" at state;

• Harmon is a top 800 runner;

• Thrower Trone is strong in both discus and shot put;

• And the 4x200 relay has a shot at the school record. "This is the strongest we've been in the sprints in awhile," he said.

The girls top finisher at Farmington was Ashley Wolcott, who won the 800 in 2:48.75. Brooke Dawson was third in the 400 in a personal best 1:15.87.

Farmington

The Lady Farmers had a strong outing Monday at home, with 160 points well ahead of runnerup E-B's 62 points.

Farmington won six events, with Deidra Lange first in the long jump (14-5), 100 hurdles (17.6) and 300 hurdles (53.96). Other winners were the 4x200 relay (1:58.56) of Mariah Hayden, Emma Basalay, Emma Vallas and Kyleigh Miller, the 4x400 relay (4:43.34) of Vallas, Makenna Hintz, Hayden and Miller and Miranda Hursey (9-9) in pole vault.

Farmington also had five second-place finishes.

The boys won in three events: Sam Fletcher in the 400 (52.65), Matt Kenney (9-6) in pole vault and the 4x400 relay (3:42.12) of Adian Basalay, Logan Morse, Dane Hitchcock and Fletcher. Coach Brad Whitcomb noted that Kenney is seeded first in the sectional in pole vault, Logan Morse is first in high jump at 6-foot and the 4x100 relay is first so far in sectional seedings at 45.92 and features Fletcher, Dane Hitchcock, Logan Morse and Dridyn Lewis.

Princeville

The boys team won the Dale Collis Invitational on May 19 in Galva with 113 points to 77 for runnerup Stark County.

Grant Hunt won the 100 (11.74), 200 (23.91) and 400 (52.84) and was second in the high jump (5-8).

Denver Hoerr won the

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800 (2:05.76) and 1,600 (4:51.93) and was second in the long jump in a PR of 19-9.5.

Cole Brower was second in discus with a throw of 115-7 and Princeville got second-place finishes from three relays: the 4x100 in 48.61, the 4x200 in 1:42.59 and the 4x400 in 3:55.53. Relay runners include Tayshaun and Torence Kieser, Brower, Zach Stalter, Marcel Primera and Joey Bosch.

For the girls at Galva, Kyra Hilsabeck won the 3,200 (14:34.98), Ashleigh Brawley won shot put (32-8.25) and Amber Brawley was first in discus (91-7.25) – ahead of sister Ashleigh's second-

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place throw of 86 feet. Brinae Rice was also second for the Lady Princes in the 400

(1:16.53). Princeville's boys and girls finished behind IVC last Thursday in a home meet. Boys winners were once again Hunt (23.64 in the 200 and 5-9.75 in high jump), Hoerr (2:10.6 in the 800), Stalter (20.65 in 110 hurdles) and Kieser (49.5) in the 300 hurdles.

Winners for the girls were Hilsabeck (15:12.40 in the 3,200) and Ashleigh Brawley, with a personalbest throw of 34-4.5 in the shot put.





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HEAD

Lady Indians rolling

B-E softball 13-1 after outscoring last four foes 46-2

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post The potent Brimfield-Elmwood softball team shows no signs of slowing, winning its last four games by a combined tally of 46-2.

B-E (13-1) was a 16-1 blowout winner at Knoxville on Monday, as the team had 16 hits including five triples, four doubles and a home run by Maddie Hessing.

CJ Troxell drove in four runs against Knoxville and Kierra Johnson and Molly Malone each had three RBI. Haley Wallace had two doubles and a triple in the win and Kylee Vaughn had three hits.

Hessing allowed one hit and fanned 10 in the complete game.

Last Friday was more of the same in a 13-1 win at West Prairie, where the Lady Indians made the most of nine hits and six walks. Hessing homered in that game and went 2-for-2 with two RBI, while Troxell was 2-for-2 with a double.

Kate Yemm allowed one hit in 5 innings to get the pitching win.

B-E's closest game since a May 5 loss to Illini Bluffs came last Thursday in a 4-0 win at Havana. Hessing allowed one hit and fanned eight and got support in the form of a homerun from Haley Wallace, two hits from Marisa Unes and an RBI-double from Grace Doering.

On May 19, Hessing pitched a shutout in a 13-0 win over Metamora during which she gave up three hits and fanned eight.

B-E had six hits but also drew 15 walks. Ella Florey drove in four runs, Wallace scored three times and doubled and Johnson and Olivia Kappes each had two RBI for the Lady Indians.

ROWVA-Williamsfield The Cougars (11-6) have won two straight since a week-long

break. On Monday, ROWVA-Williamsfield won at Princeville, 6-2, as

Jenna Woodside, Ava Landon and Calyn Garza had two hits apiece. Garza tripled and drove in one run and Jenna Woodside and Kataleena Hunt each scored twice.

Katelyn Aldred pitched to the win, allowing eight hits but walking non in seven innings, during which she struck out eight Lady Princes.

Last Thursday, R-W routed Galva, 9-1, with Aldred again the winner in an 11-strikeout, 4-hit, 1-



Princeville junior pitcher Bridget Gilroy has struck out 58 batters in 49.1 innings and has an ERA of 3.40. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

walk complete game victory.

Aldred also helped her cause with two of R-W's six hits. Avery Rigg added two hits and scored twice and RBIs went to Landon, Aldred, Ashlyn Murdock and Olivia Farquer.

Farmington

The Lady Farmers (6-7) have battled injuries and quarantine issues, but enjoyed ending Monday's game with a walk-off *Continued on Page 14*

Tinkering on track

Meets point to interesting sectionals

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post Area track coaches have been tinkering with combinations and entries of late in a precursor of what promise to be intriguing sectionals in June.

Local girls compete June 3 at Knoxville and Farmington has 10 top-five seeds so far, one ahead of Stark County.

Local boys compete June 11 at Kewanee Wethersfield, where E-B looks very strong in the team competition and Princeville has a talented group, with 12 top-five seeds, according to athletic.net.

Things should be clearer after Tuesday's Lincoln Trail Conference meet and this Friday's Prairieland Meet at Lewistown.

Brimfield-Elmwood

The boys had three meets in four days, winning at Farmington on Monday (with 117 points to 97 for Farmington) and placing second at the Morton Distance Gala on Saturday (with 17 points, behind only Morton).

E-B had strong finishes at Morton in the 4x800 relay, the 1,600 and the 800.

The relay of Thomas Harmon, Eli Stevenson, Luke Hoffmann and Blake Rosenbohm was second in 8:12.4 to El Paso-Gridley's 8:10.75.

Rosenbohm was second in the 800 in 2:03.69 and E-B had six personal bests in the mile, led by Hoffmann placing sixth in 4:32.42, Harmon seventh in 4:32.60 and freshman Isaiah Hill 10th in 4:37.71.

In the 3,200, Tyler Sheridan was 10th in a PR of 10:35.86.

E-B had six first-place finishes Monday at Farmington in a four-team meet: Jakoby McKown (29.94) in the 200, Harmon (2:03.81) in the 800, Victor Lampe (5:03.74) in the 1,600, Hoffmann in the 3,200 (10:38.03), the 4x200 relay of Johnny *Continued on Page 10*

