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LITTLE FIRECRACKERS

Mr., Miss Firecracker crowned

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Kemper Trigg was crowned Mr. Firecracker and Payton Williams was crowned Miss Firecracker Sunday night between acts at the Levitt AMP concert at Galva's Wiley Park.

Kemper is the son of David and Allison Trigg and Payton is the daughter of Justin and Kristen Williams, all of Galva.

Annette Smith of the Galva Ready to Grow committee thanked both the Community State Bank of Galva and State Bank of Toulon for placing cans for voting in their lobbies.

All proceeds will go toward projects for the Galva Ready to Grow committee.



Kemper Trigg, left, is Galva's Mr. Firecracker for 2021 and Payton Williams, right, is Miss Firecracker. Others contestants in the annual contest were Parker Swanson, Jacelyn Smith, Jaylyn DeCrane, Harper Craig, Lolabel Leaf, Ellory McDonald and Eli Woods. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Concerns voiced over new Stark Co. school Board says it is watching budget

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Four Stark County residents voiced concerns about a school renovation project during the public comment portion of Monday's meeting of the Stark County Board of Education.

The speakers told board members that the school renovation project should be put on hold, asked them to reconsider building a new school and expressed concerns about higher tax rates.

Local farmer Doug Milby said in his statements that he "didn't attend some of the other information meetings" because "I was gone, I wasn't here."

Milby, in addressing the board, said, "I feel that this is

the poorest time to ever think of starting a new school."

Milby said the cost of materials "is skyrocketing" and said he believes the board should "drag their feet" on this project at this point in time.

Milby also asked that if Stark County's tax rate increases, will Bradford students choose Bureau Valley High School as the school to attend instead of Stark County High School?

Milby closed out his statements by saying, "I never got a chance to vote on this building" and said that his "rights were trumped on."

Keith Webster said, "I've been frustrated watching this process come out."

Webster said his frustration is based upon "what little say I

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Wonder weed chicory deserves more respect

By GRETCHEN STEELE

For The Weekly Post

Chicory really is a wonder weed. Poor old chicory just doesn't get the respect it deserves!

Across Illinois, chicory is bursting forth along the roadsides, scattered out in fields and often in what seems like the most inhospitable places. Chicory likes disturbed, crappy ground. Heck, I've seen it pop up in the cracks of sidewalks and parking lots.

The prolific blue weed provides a lovely view on your morning commute. Often there will be vast swaths of delicate pale blue blooms in the early morning. As the day progresses, since

chicory blossoms are not fans of the scalding sun, blossoms may close up some, only to fully reopen the following day.

But chicory is so much more than just a common roadside weed – it's an excellent edible that has several uses. I must caution about harvesting chicory from heavily traveled roadsides or ditch lines that look like they may have been sprayed or had overspray from adjacent fields. Be picky about where you harvest so you don't end up with chemically contaminated plants.

All parts of the chicory plant can be consumed: leaves, flowers, flower buds and roots. Chicory is probably best

known for its use as a coffee additive or substitute. Many people have been enthralled by "New Orleans Style" coffee, a mixture of chicory and regular coffee, and sometimes a few shakes of spices and a little cream.

During the Civil War, when the Union Navy cut off the port of New Orleans – one of the largest coffee importation sites – chicory became a necessary substitute for coffee. People also turned to chicory as a coffee substitute during the Depression and when coffee was rationed during World War II.

The chicory part of the "New Orleans Style" coffee comes from the roots of

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Chicory is present across the Illinois landscape and is an edible plant whose roots make a great addition to a cup of coffee. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

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SCHOOL: New cost estimate is \$16,535,000

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 feel that I've had." He noted that part of the blame is his own because he did not attend earlier meetings.

Webster said frustration also stems from the original estimated cost of \$15 million now being estimated at over \$16 million.

"Where are we going to stop?" he asked.

Jim Castagna, local Stark County farmer, said he believes many people were not aware of a new school building being built and that it won't be safer than the existing school building. In regards to hopes the new building might boost attendance, Castagna said that other school districts have built new school buildings and have not "increased their numbers."

"I'm afraid you're thinking that a new building is going to solve your

problems and I think you are going to give the taxpayers a lot of burden," Castagna said.

In response, Board President Ann Orwig discussed a summary of the timeline leading up to the new school building as far as meetings that were held.

"We found that there was a significant cost to put a Band-Aid on that [existing] building and that's when we began looking at a renovation project," Orwig said.

Orwig suggested that the cost of repairing the existing school building would be a temporary solution to an ongoing problem.

"In the fall of 2019 the Farnsworth Group presented those plans - we had a lot of community members who were in attendance, those plans were highlighted in the

local media and they were highlighted on our Facebook page," Orwig said.

Orwig said that a special meeting was held in February of 2020 where the public was invited to attend, and taxpayers were given an opportunity to know what impact the project would have on their property taxes. At the Feb. 24, 2020, regular board meeting Orwig said, "Everyone, except one person, spoke highly in favor of the project."

Orwig also said the board is aware of the escalating costs and that they are keeping an eye on the budget and not merely signing "a blank check." She said public input has been sought out with input opportunities present at past meetings.

Orwig also said the board would not drag their feet when it comes to safety of students, because that would be "irresponsible."

She closed by saying, "I work for the taxpayers, but I also work for the kids in this district."

The Farnsworth Group and CORE Construction representatives provided

an update on the school building renovation project and said the total cost is currently \$16,535,000.

As far as a tentative timeline, construction is to start Aug. 17 with a completion date of Aug. 1, 2022. The overall project completion date is Dec. 23, 2022.

A new gymnasium has been removed from the plans, due to additional costs projected.

In other agenda business, the board approved bids for milk from Prairie Farms, trash pickup from Area Disposal and printing of the Rebel Reporter by Lampe Publications. No bids were received for bread products, so the school district will use a food cooperative.

After closed session, the board:

- Hired Desiree Gentry as custodian, Jacob Siekmann as elementary physical education teacher and Clint Terwilliger as assistant football coach;

- Accepted the resignations of Sarah Stieghorst as sophomore class sponsor and Logan Thake as elementary physical education teacher.

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PUBLIC RECORD

**Incidents & Accidents
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6-14 – A rural Toulon resident reported an unoccupied wrecked vehicle located just south of 1100N and 200E. A note located on the extensively damaged van stated that the occupant(s) had sought to get help. Authorities had the vehicle towed and impounded. The incident remains under investigation.

6-14 – Blayze N. Ryder, 18, Naponset, was ticketed for disobeying a no passing zone. In a preliminary report, a ticket was issued in conjunction with a two-vehicle accident that occurred at Route 78 and Duncan Road. The accident remains under investigation through the Stark County Sheriff's Office.

6-15 – John M. Hatch, 71, Wyoming, was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was later released with a notice to appear in court.

6-20 – Justin C. Potter, 31, Wyoming, was cited for driving with an expired driver's license. He was issued a notice to appear in court.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

6-14 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 400 block of NW 5th Street, Larry Anderson, 69, Bradford, was arrested for improper use of registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.

6-14 – to a single-vehicle accident with damage only about three miles east of town. The juvenile driver ran from the scene and was captured by the Galva officer. The suspect had been involved in a hit-and-run accident in Kewanee moments earlier. The Kewanee Police Department and Henry County Sheriff's Office each handled their wrecks and issued citations accordingly.

6-14 – Officer, along with the Galva Fire Department and Stark County Medic, were dispatched to a house fire in the 00 block of NE 2nd Street.

6-15 – to the east edge of town for a traffic complaint involving a semi driving erratically. The semi was lo-



cated and the driver was advised of the complaint.

6-15 – to the 500 block of SE 1st Ave. in reference to a theft.

6-15 – to several residences all over Galva to speak to occupants about ordinance violations.

6-16 – to the 400 block of NW 9th Street for a criminal damage to property complaint.

6-16 – Officer met with a complainant at the Galva Police Department in reference to alleged harassment through Facebook. The offender was advised to have no further contact.

6-16 – Officer met with a subject at the Galva Police Department to turn in FOID revocation paperwork.

6-17 – to the 500 block of NW 8th Street for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was not located.

6-17 – to a suspicious vehicle complaint in the 200 block of SW 3rd Ave. The subject was driving in the area looking for a dog that got loose.

6-17 – to the 1000 block of North Center Ave. for a reckless driving complaint. The suspect vehicle was not located.

6-17 – Officer was contacted about a runaway juvenile from Kewanee who was possibly staying in the Galva area. The juvenile was located at a residence just west of town. The subject made suicidal comments and was ultimately transported by ambulance for evaluation/treatment.

6-17 – to the 300 block of SW 4th Street for a 911 hangup call. It was determined to be a child playing

with a phone.

6-17 – As the result of a complaint in the 400 block of North Center Ave., Michael Bainbridge, 56, Galva, was arrested for possession of hypodermic needles and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released with a notice to appear in court.

6-18 – to the 400 block of NE 2nd Street for a dog running loose and walking in wet concrete.

6-18 – to the 500 block of SW 6th Ave. for a property line dispute.

6-18 – to SE 2nd Street to remove an unwanted subject.

6-19 – to the 300 block of NE 2nd Street for a loose, unfriendly pit-bull. The owner took possession of the dog.

6-19 – to an area near the intersection of NW 6th Ave. and NW 1st Street for an obstruction in the roadway.

6-19 – to the 00 block of NE 2nd Street for a landlord/tenant dispute.

6-19 – to a residence on North Center Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.

6-19 – to a residence on NW 7th Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.

6-19 – to the 400 block of NW 4th Street for a 911 hangup call. It was determined to be a child playing with a phone.

6-20 – to the railroad crossing at NE 2nd Street and Burlington Road for a complaint involving juveniles playing along the railroad tracks.

6-20 – to the 300 block of Main Street for a property line dispute.

6-20 – to the 100 block of SE 1st Street for an animal neglect complaint.

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GUEST VOICES



Worker wages not cause of higher food prices

After my first year at the Big U, I returned to the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth for a summer of work. The first task, however, was to ask my father to double my hourly pay from 50-cents an hour, the amount I'd been paid through high school, to \$1 per hour.



Alan
GUEBERT

“Well,” Dad said calmly, “a dollar an hour is a man’s wage and I don’t see a man standing in front of me.” Discussion over.

Federal minimum wage that year was \$2 an hour but no “hired man” – or, evidently, “hired boy” – ever received that wage from my father.

I didn’t make the same mistake the following summer. After a month home at, again, 50-cents an hour, I returned to the university to work at its dairy research farms for the fantastic wage of \$2.10 an hour.

And my father? He encouraged it because hired men (and even hired sons) back then were both plentiful and cheap. He also had the law on his side; farmworkers were exempt from federal wage requirements.

Little has changed since. According to a recent U.S. Department of Labor National Agricultural Workers Survey, the “average total income of farm workers is between \$15,000 to \$17,499 a year for individuals and \$20,000 to \$24,999 for a family.”

That means, notes the survey, that

“... 25 percent of all farm workers had a family income below the federal poverty line.”

This less-than-a-living wage reality for most farm and food workers points to another central truth in U.S. agriculture: worker wages are not the central component of increased food costs despite Big Ag’s constant whining that they are.

For example, in early June the fast casual restaurant chain Chipotle announced it was raising menu prices 4 percent, or about 35 cents per order, to pay for the company’s raising average worker wages from \$13 to \$15 per hour.

Two months earlier, Chipotle acknowledged that its CEO, Brian Niccol, had earned \$38 million in 2020, or 31 times his \$1.2 million base salary.

BusinessInsider.com did the math on Niccol’s pay; it “was 2,898 times more than the median Chipotle worker’s \$13,127 salary in 2020 working 25 hours a week in Illinois.”

Moreover, it continues, “A study from California State University San Bernardino found that for a minimum wage increase of 10 percent, food prices increased by just 0.36 percent” – or a fraction of the price hike Chipotle instituted because of “higher worker wages.”

The company is simply pocketing the lion’s share of the price increase as profit and blaming it on higher worker pay. Baloney.

If we’re talking baloney, cue Big Meat.

Once again meatpackers are bel-

lowing about how they must have less government oversight and more labor leeway to survive today’s pandemic-squeezed market.

In April, a federal judge told JBS USA, the global meatpacking giant, that it must slow kill floor line speeds at its Ottumwa, Iowa, hog killing plant back to 1,106 hogs per hour. JBS had recently raised line speeds under a U.S. Department of Agriculture October 2019 rule change. That rule, however, was contested in federal court.

More remarkable than the order to return kill speeds to just 1,106 hogs per hour, is how many federal politicians, led by Iowa’s Sen. Charles Grassley, rallied to restore unlimited kill speeds because, as reported by DTN, Grassley claimed “slower line speeds could lead to a \$23 per head decline in hog prices.”

Even if true – Grassley cited an Iowa State University source for the number – not even a nickel of the money would flow to most hog farmers since about 85 percent of all U.S. hogs are raised under contract for (wait for it, yes) meatpackers.

As such, most, if not all, of any extra profit made through faster, more dangerous kill speeds would flow to the packers, not the hog farmers or plant workers.

But that’s the way it’s been since, well, too long.

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Legislators pass Gov. Pritzker 660+ bills

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – With the first year of the 102nd General Assembly mostly wrapped up, lawmakers as of last Friday had officially passed 664 bills through both houses for eventual consideration by the governor.

Gov. JB Pritzker had signed 17 of them as of Friday, including last Thursday's signing of the state's operating budget and a bill making several changes to the state election code.

Charlie Wheeler, an emeritus professor at the University of Illinois Springfield who covered the Illinois General Assembly for the Chicago Sun-Times for more than two decades, said he was struck by the "progressive nature" of the bills passed by the General Assembly this year.

"The voting legislation, for example, you look at what other states are doing and then you look at what we did, that was kind of an example" of the strongly Democratic legislation that passed this year, Wheeler said.

That elections law, which took effect immediately upon the governor's signature, instructs election authorities to create a permanent vote-by-mail list which voters may choose to join. It also makes Election Day 2022 a state holiday and requires election authorities to create a central voting site where all residents within the authority's jurisdiction can cast a ballot on Election Day 2022.

It also allows political candidates to use campaign funds for child care and care for other dependents, and requires that any vacancy in the General Assembly be filled in an open meeting, rather than behind closed doors. It beefs up cybersecurity requirements as well.

It allows – but does not require – county jails to establish polling places to allow voting by inmates who are residents of the county and

have not been convicted of the offense for which they are in custody. It also creates provisions for curbside voting during early voting and on Election Day.

Like next year's budget, the elections bill passed with support from only supermajority Democrats – a common theme for some of the more controversial legislation that has passed under Pritzker. Partisan bills included a 2019 minimum wage hike, placing an ill-fated graduated income tax on the 2020 ballot, criminal justice reforms that passed in January, and newly drawn legislative maps that will likely help Democrats maintain those supermajorities.

While there have been bipartisan victories as well, such as the budget and capital infrastructure plans passed during Pritzker's first year in office, legalization of adult-use marijuana, and expanding gambling, the partisan makeup of the General Assembly has allowed the governor to use his veto sparingly.

A supermajority is reached when a party has at least 71 votes in the House or 36 in the Senate, giving them the ability to override a governor's veto. Democrats have been over those numbers for the entirety of Pritzker's time in office.

Wheeler said it's common to see fewer vetoes in such a situation.

"They've been on pretty much the same page," Wheeler said, noting any disagreements are "nothing compared to some of the past animosity, for example, with Madigan and (former Democratic Gov. Rod) Blagojevich who sort of mutually detested each other."

Pritzker has used the veto just 11 times as governor.

In his first year, Pritzker vetoed just eight of the 599 bills passed in the regular session and one of the 38 bills passed in the veto session. The majority of those vetoes were proce-

dural due to similar language being passed in other bills.

In early 2020, he was nearly unanimously overridden on a veto of a bill creating tax breaks for aircraft parts.

Pritzker's second year was slower, with just 22 bills passing both houses in the regular session. Lawmakers then came back for a "lame duck" session in January 2021, passing 23 bills before the 101st General Assembly adjourned.

Pritzker vetoed one of those bills, a measure establishing pretrial interest on civil monetary awards.

In contrast, according to a Capitol News Illinois analysis of Illinois General Assembly website data, former Democratic Gov. Rod Blagojevich issued 133 vetoes in the 95th General Assembly of 2007 and 2008, the final one before his 2009 impeachment. In that two-year session, 87 of those vetoes became law either with the changes Blagojevich suggested or through overrides.

Things went better for Blagojevich's successor, Pat Quinn. Quinn, a Democrat with Democrats in control of the General Assembly, vetoed 41 bills in the 97th General Assembly, with 17 becoming law. In the 98th General Assembly, he vetoed 25 bills, 10 that became law.

Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner, meanwhile, issued 111 vetoes in the 99th General Assembly of 2015 and 2016, with only four overturned.

Rauner saw more Republican pushback in 2017 and 2018. He issued 142 vetoes in the 100th General Assembly, 51 of which became law.

This week, Pritzker issued his first veto of the current General Assembly, a technical fix to drafting errors in the state budget. Lawmakers inadvertently left out effective dates in portions of the bill, and they accepted Pritzker's changes on partisan lines. He signed the bill Thursday with the changes.

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Bradford's Snack Shack honored by Betas

By **ANGIE STANGE**

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – In honor of dedication and great service to the community, the Bradford Beta Sigma Phi honors Bradford's Snack Shack Ladies with the 2021 Women of the Year Award.

These dedicated business women have kept their snack and ice cream shop open throughout the COVID-19 shutdowns of 2020 and 2021 through their ingenuity and determination.

Melanie McCullough, with the help of her daughter, Jennifer Slichenmyer, Jennifer's two daughters, Emma and Allison, Taylour Birkett Cade and Tori Lomelino opened the "Bradford Snack Shack" at the end of July 2018. Since opening, McKenna Birkett, April Atkins, and Natalie Wall have joined the staff.

This small shop with a unique and varied historical connection to Brad-



Pictured is the Snack Shack staff. Front row (left to right): Natalie Wall and Melanie McCullough. Back row (l to r): April Atkins, Taylour Cade, Tori Lomelino, McKenna Birkett and Allison Heffler. Photo by Angie Stange.

ford is located on South Peoria Street/ Route 40 across the street from Elsie Hodges Park and the Bradford Library. The menu offers a variety of items including ice cream treats and meals to go. A stroll over to the park to enjoy their treats only added to the outing.

As soon as it opened, the Snack

Shack business thrived and added a new gathering spot in town until COVID restrictions and concerns. Not to be deterred, these enterprising ladies met the challenge.

When indoor serving was prohibited, staff made window service and curbside service available. They also made home deliveries in special situations. When the community looked for a place this past winter to have access to a meal during daytime hours, they accommodated by increasing their menu and by staying open throughout those months to serve the public's needs.

These Snack Shack Ladies willingly continue to help others in the community by collecting donations for various charitable causes that arise. They make personal sacrifices to provide the community, visitors, travelers, and workers in the area a place to have a great meal or snack.

Midsommar Music Festival returns June 26

For The Prairie News

BISHOP HILL – Bishop Hill's Midsommar Music Festival will return Saturday, June 26, with a full line-up of musical performers.

In Sweden, Midsommar is one of the most important days of the year. Bishop Hill honors its Swedish roots by hosting its own Midsommar celebration. Highlights of this all-day event include Park Concerts, a Swedish May-



Vallillo

pole Celebration, and a Fiddle Workshop.

The Bishop Hill village celebrates its 175th Anniversary this year.

Schedule for the day includes concerts in the center of the park in front of the gazebo. At the Main Stage: Black Hawk Pipes & Drums will perform at 11 a.m.; Hammer & Pick at 1 p.m.; Jazz on the Side at 2 p.m.; Chris Vallillo at 3 p.m.

Maypole dressing begins at 4 p.m. and procession to the Colony School begins after it is dressed. Ring dancing to follow.

A Midsommar Fiddle Workshop begins outside the Colony School around 4:30 p.m. followed by a 5:30 p.m. jam. Cost is \$10 for the workshop. The jam is free and listeners



This year's Midsommar music lineup includes Black Hawk Pipes and Drums, Hammer & Pick (above), Jazz on the Side and Chris Vallillo.



Accordianist Ernie Sandquist will lead the procession, following the Maypole decoration and concluding with Midsommar ring dance.

are welcome.

Tap Root Wranglers will play their style of bluegrass music at the Filling Station from 1-3 p.m.

The Vasa National Archives offers a Midsummer Respite featuring drinks, snacks and a make-and-take clay sta-

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New Galva mural honors Hayes Pump

GALVA - A new mural has been installed on the wall of the old Best building site and Routes 34 and 17 for many to view.

The mural of the Hayes Pump and Planter was painted by Michael Clark of Aledo and his helper Scott Lindsey. The mural is on panels and was placed next to the Most Amazing Harvest mural.

Hayes Pump and Planter made pumps and planters in Galva from 1886 to 1931.

The mural was donated by Galva residents Gary and Shearon Armel.

- Carol Townsend



This mural has been installed in Galva and pays homage to the Hayes Pump and Planter company that operated in town from 1886-1931. Photo by Carol Townsend

Wiley Park 4th of July service welcomes all

GALVA - The Galva Ministerial Association announces there will be a community worship service on July 4 at 10 a.m. at Wiley Park in Galva.

The community is welcome to join the churches celebrate their faith on this national holiday. Come to the new stage on the west side of the park. Please bring a lawn chair.

College honors

• Making the spring President's List (4.0 gpa) at Illinois Central College were: **Joshua Braker** of Speer; **Samuel Ehle** of Bradford; and **Treyton Scholl** of Wyoming.

• Making the spring Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Bradley University were: **Jason Braker** of Speer; **Shaunta Teague**, **Brock Stoller**, **Alison Kieser** and **Levi Dietz** of Wyoming.

• Making the spring Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Illinois Wesleyan University was **McKinna Molln**, of Toulon.

Galva H.S. reunion scheduled for Aug. 8

GALVA - The Galva High School 50 Plus Reunion will be held Galva Day weekend, Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Flemish American Club 212 North Burr Blvd. in Kewanee.

Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. You can stay and visit until 4 p.m.

A hot buffet with drinks which in-

cludes cake will be served for \$15.

Please send a check to your class representative by July 21. There is no payment accepted at the door.

All classes are invited up to and including the Class of 1970.

Vaccinated Illinoisans can win lottery money

SPRINGFIELD - Any vaccinated Illinoisan will be automatically entered into a lottery for \$10 million in prizes without having to take any extra steps to enter.

Gov. JB Pritzker said the vaccine lottery would award \$7 million in cash prizes for adults 18 years of age and older, as well as \$3 million in scholarship awards for Illinoisans ages 12-17.

Learn more at allin.illinois.gov.

CHICORY: Roasted chicory roots are fragrant

Continued from Page 1

the chicory plant that are roasted and then ground. In America, chicory has historically been used as a coffee substitute during difficult times.

Early settlers often grew chicory in their home gardens, and the escape from those gardens has resulted in the plant becoming naturalized across America.

Besides the edible root, chicory has other culinary uses. When cooking with chicory, harvest in the spring or fall since summer's heat makes them taste bitter. Young chicory leaves can be added to salads, flower buds can be pickled and blossoms added to salads. Mature leaves can be used as a cooked green. Be forewarned: chicory greens have a bit of a bitter bite.

The roots are what so many foragers prize and are most commonly harvest for the delicious drink made from roasted and ground roots or mixed with coffee. For those wishing to harvest the root and try their hand at making a chicory drink or chicory/coffee blend, it's best to harvest the root in the fall. At the end of summer, chicory stems are tall scraggly and dry. So mark the spot now when they are blooming to make it easier to find come a rainy early fall period.

The reason for picking a rainy period to harvest is that chicory has

long, deep taproots and can be a real bear to dig out of hard, dry soil. It's much easier if done when the soil is damp. You will likely also have to dig around the edges of the plant and then tug at it to get it freed from the ground.

Once you get home with your chicory roots, give them a good scrub like you would any root vegetable and then slice or coarsely chop. The roots can be tough and sometimes even a little woody in the centers.

I find it a little easier to use a vegetable peeler and peel off thin strips and then slice the tougher woodier centers if present. Either way works fine.

Dry the chicory in the oven at 200° F for an hour or an hour and a half. Once fully dry, turn the oven up to 300° F and roast until it turns a lovely golden brown and you can begin to smell the wonderful scent that comes from roasting chicory. Usually, that takes about 30 minutes. The finished product should be crispy and easily break in your fingers.

Though hard to describe, it is almost worth roasting roots just to have the wonderful sort of spicy, sort of chocolatey, earthy fragrance fill your house.

After your sliced/ chopped roots are sufficiently dried, roasted and cooled, put them through a coffee grinder or

blender. This step can involve some trial and error, depending on the type of coffee grinder you have. If I have a large batch, I find it easier to run through the blender on chop then a few whizzes on liquify to get the powder consistency I like.

You definitely will want to filter this versus just dumping it in a cup and pouring boiling water over it (unless you like a gritty drink). I use roughly 1.5 tablespoons of ground chicory per 1 cup of water - but that's just my personal choice.

You can also mix with your favorite coffee blend at a ratio of 1 part chicory to 3 parts coffee. By all means, experiment around with this delightful caffeine-free substitute. Try it with cream, a little sugar, honey, or even yummier - a dollop of molasses. Mix in a bit of cocoa powder - the variations are only limited by your imagination!

As always when it comes to foraging, make sure that you have correctly identified the plant and only try a little of any wild food the first time.

Until it's time to dig those roots, enjoy the beauty that the lovely delicate pale blue flowers bring to our landscape, and dream of that beautiful aroma and taste of a warm cup of chicory brew.

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Princeville's Heritage Days return

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – While the beer tent is gone for another year, most activities that have made Heritage Days a popular event in Princeville are back this weekend after a one-year, pandemic-related hiatus.

Getting to this point was not always certain, though, according to Beth Duttlinger, president of the Princeville Civic Association, which organizes the festival.

“Some of this was like a wing and a prayer when we were doing the planning, because we weren’t sure how much would be open,” Duttlinger said. “So we’re very fortunate the state is open and we can do the carnival.”

The annual festival opens today at 5 p.m. with carnival rides and a food tent preceding a 6 p.m. concert by the Central Illinois Banjo Club at the Stevens Square Stage, to be followed at 7:30 p.m. by The Marriage Game.

Friday marks the official opening of the Art Show at Lillie M. Evans Library at 4:30 p.m., where Duttlinger expects up to 50 entries. Rides and the food tent start at 5, the Princeville High School football auction is at 5:30 on the stage and the talent show and vacation bible school performances start at 7. Among the talent

show entries is skilled local pianist Daniel Herrmann.

Saturday starts with a Lions Club breakfast from 7-10 a.m. and the 5K run/walk at 8, with registration at 7 at Village Hall.

The parade is at 1 p.m. and will be led by grand marshalls Kerry and Ann Cordis.

Rides open after the parade along with children’s activities, including a balloon artist, temporary tattoos and rock painting in Stevens Square.

New this year are water fights on the lot on the corner of Santa Fe and Spring streets that normally houses the Akron-Princeville Fire Department beer tent. All ages can participate in the water fights.

Bingo is open from 3-5 p.m. at the food tent and Chris Delbridge’s band Hindsight performs from 6-8 p.m. on the stage.

Duttlinger said Sunday’s Worship in the Park was cancelled because no church wanted to coordinate the service.

“We need people to get involved in the Princeville Civic Association,” Duttlinger said. “We do some really great things for the community that support our businesses and associations, but we need help.”

To volunteer, attend a PCA meeting July 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the library or visit princevillecivicassociation.blogspot.com.



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 - HISTORY: When was the first Veterans Day celebrated in the United States?
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OBITUARIES

Teresa A. Dawson

TOULON – Teresa A. Dawson, 49, of Toulon, formerly of Brockport, N.Y., passed away at 8:18 a.m. Monday, June 14, 2021, at her home.

Teresa was born on June 14, 1972, in Albion, N.Y., the daughter of Paul and Ruth (Davis) Dawson of Amarillo, Texas; they survive.

Also surviving are her fiancée, Kenny Lain of Toulon; one brother, Terry (Christi) Dawson of Herford, Texas; one niece, Danielle (Mingo) Pena; two nephews, Josh and Zach Dawson; one great-nephew, Noah; one great-niece, Layla; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Teresa worked at RLI Corp. in Peoria for eight years. She loved to be at home with her animals. She enjoyed gardening, feeding the birds and squirrels, and trying new recipes.

Her visitation was from 9-10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Graveside service followed at 10:30 a.m. at Toulon Cemetery in Toulon. Rev. Art Nutzhorn officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society. Condolences may be left for Teresa's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Cheryl R. Glisan

GALVA – Cheryl R. Glisan, 70, of Galva, died at 9:27 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 24, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Pastors Josh Ryner and Bob Curry officiated. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at the funeral home. Burial was to be in Galva Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Legion Auxiliary or to the Galva Congregational Church.

She was born Nov. 16, 1950, in Galesburg, the daughter of Daryl D. and Emma Jean (Yelm) Olander. She married Wayne E. Glisan on March 5, 1976, in Galva.

Survivors include her husband of Galva; her 3 daughters; Darci (Michael) Gustafson, Billi (Duane) Clevenger and Brenda (Jeff) Weber, all of Galva; daughter-in-law, Tabatha Glisan of Geneseo, a brother, Pete Olander of Galva; 3 sisters; Karen (Warren) Ahlberg of Knoxville, Donna Marie Wallentine of Galva and Shirley (Richard) Sizemore of Cassville, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Derrick Glisan, a sister, Sharon Ingels and a brother, Donald "Deke" Olander.

Cheryl graduated from Galva High School in 1968. She had worked at Maytag in Galesburg for 30 years. She was also a beautician and had owned and operated the Galva Hair Co. since 2003.

She was a member of the Galva Congregational Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She

enjoyed gardening, camping and quilting. She especially enjoyed being a caregiver and lending a helping hand to anyone and she dearly loved her grandchildren.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Lehlan J. Murray

GALVA – There will be a celebration of life held Saturday, July 3, from 1-4 p.m., for Lehlan J. Murray at the Galva Legion Post #45. Originally from Galva, Lehlan, 70, was born Aug. 29, 1950, and died Nov. 28, 2020, at home in Kentucky. All friends and family are welcome to join in celebrating his life.

John B. Pettegrew

PALO ALTO, Calif. – John B. Pettegrew, 91 of Palo Alto, Calif., passed away Sunday, June 13, at Stanford Hospital.

He was born April 19, 1930, on the family farm in Milo, Ill., the son of James Elting Pettegrew and Elsie Lucille Bowyer.

John married Bonny Jean Reinbeck in 1950. She preceded him in death after 20 years of marriage and two children.

John then married Hela Bursztyl in the early 1970s and they were together until her death in 2005.

He is survived by: two siblings, Jay Pettegrew and Jerry Pettegrew; his daughter Laura Blechen (California); two grandchildren; Chris Tomera (California) and Yvonne Davis (California); and three great-grandchildren; Molly Davis, Samuel Davis and Lucy Davis, all in California also.

John's son Joseph Lynn Pettegrew (Nevada) preceded him in death.

John attended the University of Illinois, where he was a member of the varsity track team and won his numerals and letter sweater. He received his degree in Electrical Engineering in 1953. In 1958, he moved his family to Palo Alto, Calif. due to an offer of employment. John worked as an engineer until he retired.

He was a lieutenant in the Army ROTC and a member of the Synton Radio Club.

He enjoyed traveling to England with Hela, spending time with his grandchildren and walking every day in the park, located behind his home in Palo Alto. He had a passion for cars and took great pride in his 1965 Jaguar E-Type. He was an artist and painted for many years.

A funeral service will be held at Boyd's Grove Methodist Church near Bradford on June 24, 2021, at 1 p.m. Burial is to follow at Mound Cemetery. He will be laid to rest next to his parents. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Merle E. Walker

WYOMING – Merle E. Walker, 93, of Washington, formerly of Wyoming, Bradford and LaFayette, passed away at 5:13 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at Morningside of Washington. Merle was born on July 5, 1927, in Huron, S.D., the son of Herbert and Martha (Powell) Walker. He married Lorraine Witten on Aug. 22, 1948, in Stark County; she

preceded him in death on March 22, 2012, in Kewanee.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathy Walker of Normal and Sue McGarvey of Washington; three grandchildren, Michael McGarvey, Matt (Autumn) McGarvey, and Jeremy (Shawna) McGarvey; three great-grandchildren, James, Maddie and Leo McGarvey; and one sister, Ruth Coakley of Kenosha, Wis. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, James McGarvey; one brother, Stephen; and three sisters, Elnora, Marjorie and Pearl.

Merle attended Toulon High School and graduated from La Fayette High School. He was a United States Army veteran, spending a year in Germany. Merle grew up working as a farmer, before working as a custodian for the LaFayette School District for 11 years. He later worked as an electrician for LTV Steel Mill in Hennepin until his retirement. Merle was proud to be a volunteer fireman in LaFayette. He enjoyed crossword and jigsaw puzzles, going to antique tractor shows and collecting scale toy tractors. He was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan. Merle was formerly a member of the Wyoming United Methodist Church.

Merle's funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Veronica Haskell, Certified Funeral Celebrant, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Memory Gardens in Kewanee. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Condolences may be left for Merle's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Gloria J. Webster

TOULON – Gloria J. Webster, 74, of Toulon passed away Friday, June 18, 2021, at 10:04 p.m. at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born April 2, 1947, in Morrison, to parents, Lee and Jeane (Brandts) Osborne. She married Dwain Webster on May 2, 1970, in Hoopole; he survives.

Also surviving are 5 children, Mischell Raver, Jamie (Amber) Webster, Jenaia (Seth) Hoskins, Sharon (Alex) Perez, all of Toulon, and Toni (Jamar) Medina of Fort Worth, Texas; 12 grandchildren, Avery Raver, Madison and Logan Webster, Paisley, Magnolia, Indigo and Everest Perez, Tatyana, Justice, Maximus, Massimo and Tuscany Medina; 1 brother, Gary Osborne of Jacksonville; and 1 half-sister, Sherrie (Danny) Coppejans of the Quad Cities. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Family was very important to Gloria. As a homemaker she loved and cared for her family. She was dedicated to her faith as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Since her faith was so important to Gloria, many may have questions regarding her beliefs. Find answers at JW.org.

There will be no public services at this time. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

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



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MOTORCYCLES, MOWERS, OUTDOOR AND TOOLS: 1985 Honda 1100 Magnum motorcycle—1981 Yamaha 17 465 dirt bike—3 pt. hitch backhoe trencher, new tires, rebuilt mag and carb. 3' bar, Wisconsin engine, self-contained hydraulic, PTO driven pump—drop axle trailer, ball hitch, tilt deck, no title—JD LA145 22 HP mower w/441 hrs., 100 series, 48" deck—5' trail mower—Cub Cadet limb trimmer chain saw—2 110v pressure washers—Cub Cadet grass collector—SunJoe power washer—gas and elect. weed eaters—4 16' cattle panels—10 and 16' pipe gates—dog fencing and trimmers—chicken wire—landscape and deck lighting—lawn items—100 new sheets of 8' Butler siding—20 10' metal studs—steel scaffolding—airless nailers w/nails—new Stanley 50 pc. mech. tool set—1" plastic gas pipe—ladders—like new orbital sander and 24" bridge saw—new Dewalt items—drills w/batteries, chargers—Milwaukee portavan saw—port. start Stanley Jump It 600 amp w/compressor—all types hand tools/garage items—metal detector—so much more.

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FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD: lg. solid wood lighted dining room hutch—couch and chairs—end tables, lamps, cup shelf, cedar chest, vintage wardrobe, ornate vanity seat/desk, pillared stands, chairs, tall wooden pillar—ant. tables—ant. ornate settee—misc. ant. and other furniture—new bar and bath lights and fixtures—new metal base cabinets—new TV mount—Industrial sewing machine w/walking feet—NB Boo W. home theatre system—cookbooks, linens, sm. appliances—NB high rise Kohler toilet w/kit—much more. See full ad.

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Antiques and Collectibles: Copper lined tobacco stand, ornate secretary, round oak table, commode w/ towel bar, chest of drawers w/swivel mirror, approx. 15 pcs. of Guardian Service (most with lids), postcards, Kewanee memorabilia (PNB & Union Federal metal banks, 1950's Kewanites, 1938 Walworth Co. Catalog 89, calendars, lg. B&W picture of the Hyster Co., Hog Days Flags, misc. Sandys items, 1960 Zoning Map, etc.), Hyster & Kresge service pins, silverware (Reed & Barton 56 pc. "Roselyn" (NIB) plus others), misc. US Army books, 1957 US Armed Forces schedule to report letter, sev. Nutcrackers, unique vintage lamps, political items including approx. 75 pin back buttons (60's-80's), 13" Abraham Lincoln bust, lots of JFK misc., various newspapers, etc., 1895 Holy Bible & other old Bibles, 8 track tapes, advertising items (1940's Chicago Stockyard cast iron bank, Little Jack Horner baby bottle-Batavia Dairy Co, Goodyear Blimp mugs, 6 pk 8 oz. Coca Cola 1996 Kentucky Derby 122 bottles, adv. fans, etc.), cameras & movie projectors, books (1926 The American Educator - 6 volumes), old baskets, misc. glassware, sev. Cabbage Patch Kids (many in pkgs), figurines (Yesterday's Child, etc.), many nice vintage pictures, sev. carved stone animals, nice old trunk, doilies, planters and vases, wall pockets, steins, old photos, Emperor grandfather's clock case & parts, plus much more.

Appliances, Modern Furniture & Household: 5250 BTU window air conditioner plus sev. small window a/c, microwave, wood desk, chest of drawers, dressers, kitchen chairs, china cabinet, drop leaf dining room table and chairs, recliners, butcher block table, couch, end tables, curio cabinet, 3 tier glass shelf, oak medicine cabinet, pressure canner, Hoover vacuum, small kitchen appliances, pots and pans, pyrex dishes, kitchen utensils, Tupperware, box fans, and more.

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To help settle the estate the following listed and described real estate and personal property will be sold at public auction located at:
312 McMullen Ave in Kewanee, IL on:
Saturday, July 24th, 2021
Beginning at 11:00 AM
Real Estate at 12:00 PM



Real Estate: A 1 1/2 story wood framed and vinyl sided 1400 sq. ft. 8 room, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home with an additional 500 sq. foot lower-level apartment in the basement with its own entryway. The home has enclosed breezeway connected to 24x32 -2 car garage with its own automotive service pit with basement and is heated. The home and garage have good asphalt, shingled roofs. The home has an energy efficient GFA furnace with some additional electric baseboard heating, also central air. Walls are plastered and painted with tongue grooved woodwork upstairs. Floors are carpeted and linoleum, with wood cabinetry and wood trim in all rooms. Also has a 200 Amp. electrical service, and separate service is available for the apartment. Home is also on city sewer, water, and gas. All located on a neatly landscaped 1/2 acre lot.

Legal: To be read day of auction.

Tax ID# 20-27-334-008

Taxes- \$255.25 with allowable exemptions

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The Pemble Family were electricians and contractors. They originally built this home, which was well constructed and has been in the family for 3 generations.

Personal Property listed and photos also available

on the above listed websites.

Gloria M. Pemble Estate Seller - Kewanee, IL

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Bradford board readies for new year

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford School Board learned Monday evening from School District Superintendent Chad Gripp that student registration is set for the 2021-22 school year on Aug. 3 from 3-7 p.m. and on Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon, in the grade school gymnasium.

In addition, two teachers' institutes are scheduled for Aug. 16 from 10:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a "Meet the Teachers" event set for the 3:30-6:30 p.m. portion of those hours.

Similarly, on Aug. 17, the teachers' institute is 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with "Meet the Teachers" reserved for the 1:30-3:30 time slot.

An amended budget was approved for

fiscal year 2021 after a hearing was held and a summary was read. Also, there were three bids received – from K&R Stump Grinding, Ryan Peterson Tree Service and Integrity Lawn Care – for tree and stump removal on the school district's property. The winning bid approved was for \$2,625 from Integrity.

Students at the Bradford Schools will return on Aug. 18 and have a dismissal time of 3 p.m., which was approved for the 2021-22 school year by the board.

Also approved were: a Workers' Compensation renewal with Bullis & Sundberg; the School Improvement Plan; and the hiring of Kelly Gosch as MTSS [Multi-Tier System of Support] coordinator for the upcoming school year.

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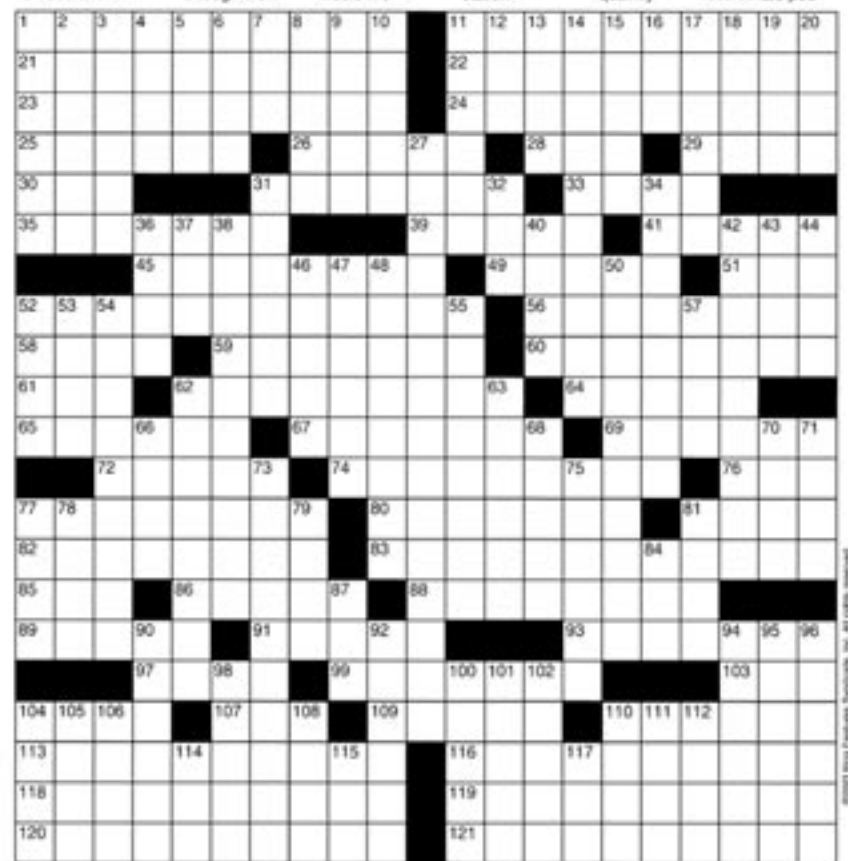
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| 1 City in Orange County, California | 56 Oplate, e.g. | 91 "Republic" philosopher | 9 As of now | 47 Fill with love | 87 Announce |
| 11 Extended animal shelter initiative | 58 Johnson of old comedy | 93 Largest parts of brains | 11 Former Sony record label | 48 Consign to an interior rank | 90 One of the "Dallas" |
| 21 Regular guy | 59 Some rupee spender | 97 Memo start | 12 Where lions lie | 49 See 44-Down | 92 Even choice |
| 22 Well-practiced pieces | 60 Most tranquil | 99 "Dream on" | 13 Makes a selection | 47 Fill with love | 94 One on in-line skates |
| 23 Good snorkeling sites | 61 Ring around the collar? | 103 Bk. after Exodus | 14 Be guilty of | 50 "Glass half full" outlook | 95 Acting king |
| 24 Within a single school | 62 Cellars | 104 Send cyberjunk to | 15 Walters' loads | 52 Announce | 96 Heads off |
| 25 Have a brawl | 64 "Mercy me!" | 107 Kind | 16 24-hr. cash cache | 53 Sector | 98 Rio — (mining company) |
| 26 — liver (dish rich in iron) | 65 Ring around the collar? | 109 Took illegally | 17 Certain wig | 54 Uses a wok | 100 Fishing bait |
| 28 Secret agent | 67 Diet for a boxer | 110 Electric resistance measure | 18 Put to work | 55 Bowl over | 101 Of a pelvis bone |
| 29 — -mail (confused) | 69 Get a move on | 113 Long-life-cycle plants | 19 Verbal | 57 Alero's make | 102 Three-time Grand Prix champion |
| 30 Frozen water | 72 Discussion venue | 116 Cabal boss | 20 Tony-winning Carter | 62 — Center (Brooklyn arena) | 104 Roast rod |
| 31 Narrow sea routes | 74 Ponchos' kin | 118 "Way to go, hero!" | 27 Method of valuing inventories | 66 Electrojet particles | 105 Colombian cash |
| 33 Tile girl in a J.D. Salinger story | 76 — Fernando Valley | 119 Field of a retail boss | 31 Sedimentary rocks | 68 Loma of literature | 106 William Saroyan's "My Name Is ..." |
| 35 Swift feline | 77 Major U.S. field yield | 120 Gazpacho, basically | 32 She's part of the fam | 70 Sol followers | 108 Deck in a boxing ring |
| 39 "Have a Heart" singer | 80 Soft, knit fabrics | 121 Warnings about shady deals | 34 North Pole wife | 71 Hydroxyl compound | 110 Korbut on a balance beam |
| 41 Total up again | 81 Herr von Bismarck | DOWN | 36 One-named Art Deco artist | 73 Corners on the market | 111 Leaf end |
| 45 People giving accounts | 82 She admired the Man of Steel | 1 Milk-derived | 37 Summer top | 75 Hook up (to) | 112 Musical "Aurora" |
| 49 Many Bosnians | 83 Perfume ingredient | 2 Affirm as true | 38 Free of artificial ingredients | 77 Hawk's nail | 114 Rabid fan |
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All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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MEETING DATES
ORDINANCE 2021-2022 21-02
Be it ordained that the regular meeting of the BRADFORD PUBLIC

LIBRARY DISTRICT Board of Trustees shall be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library District, 111 South Peoria Street, Bradford, Illinois 61421 on the following dates.

- July 20, 2021
- August 16, 2021
- September 20, 2021
- October 18, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- December – no meeting
- January 17, 2022
- February 21, 2022
- March 21, 2022
- April 18, 2022
- May 16, 2022
- June 20, 2022

Adopted at the regular Board Meeting on June 21, 2021
Posted June 22, 2021

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BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

BY: /s/ Gerald Johnston
President, Board of Trustees
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Orwig places 10th in shot

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

CHARLESTON – Blake Orwig led a contingent of seven Stark County track and field athletes at the June 17 Class 1A state meet with a 10th-place finish.

Orwig, a junior, had a throw of 49 feet, 10.5 inches on the hot day and missed a medal by .03 meters. Junior Daniel Lucas of Cowden-Herrick won shot put with a throw of 54-11.75.

Orwig also competed in the discus and placed 23rd overall with a throw of 124-6. Sophomore Garrett Taylor of Salt Fork had the winning throw in discus of 166-2.

Stark County junior Keagan Newton placed 20th in the 300 hurdles with a personal best time of 43.35 seconds. Newton's junior teammate Colby Carroll was 23rd and also posted a PR of 43.83. Winning time was 39.11 by senior Isaiah Chatman of Gibson City-Melvin Sibley.

Newton was 22nd in the 110 hurdles race with a personal best time of 17.14 seconds. The winning time

was 14.68 seconds by Jadon Robertson of Cowden-Herrick.

Newton did not have a height in the high jump, the third event in which he qualified after winning at sectional with a personal best of 6-2.75. Winning height at state was 6-6.25 from Robertson of Cowden-Herrick.

The other qualifier for a young Rebels team that will return all but one ath-

lete next season was the 4x800 relay. Stark County placed 27th in the 4x800 with a time of 9:30.33. The relay was made up of junior Jared Prindiville, junior Payton Stahl, junior Alex Welch and senior Caden Daum.

Niles Northridge Prep won the 4x800 in a time of 8:00.77.

Elgin Harvest Christian won the team title.



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STEVENS SQUARE PARK - JUNE 24-27

Carnival Rides - June 24-26 (Zeiler Amusements)
Presale tickets are available at local business until June 23 at the reduced price of \$18 for 24 tickets (In the park costs \$20 for 24 tickets or \$1 for 1 ticket) Rides take multiple tickets (2-4)

HIGHLIGHTS

ART SHOW, TALENT SHOWCASE, 5K RUN/WALK, & PARADE
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL OR <https://bit.ly/PCAdays>

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 5pm Carnival rides & Food Tent open
- 5:55pm Heritage Days Welcome
- 6:00pm Central IL Banjo Club (on main stage)
- 7:30pm Marriage Game (on main stage)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 9am-6pm Art Show (at LME Library)
- 4:30-6pm Art Show Opening Night Reception (at LME Library)
- 5pm Carnival rides & Food Tent open
- 5:30pm PHS Football Auction
- 7pm VBS Performance & Talent Showcase (on main stage)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 7-10am Lions Club Breakfast
- 7am St. Jude 5K Run/Walk Registration (at Village Hall)
- 8am Princeville St. Jude 5K Run/Walk
- 9am-1pm Art Show (at LME Library)
- 1pm Heritage Days Parade (Grand Marshalls: Kerry & Ann Cordis)
- 2-10pm Carnival opens following parade
- 2pm Water Fights for all ages sponsored by APFD (lot on the corner of Santa Fe and Spring)
- 2:30-4:30pm Children's Activities: Balloon Artist, Temp Tattoos & rock painting (at Stevens Square)
- 3-5pm Bingo at the food tent
- 4-8pm Food tent opens
- 6-8pm Hindsight (with Chris Delbridge on main stage)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 10:30am Worship in the Park, Community Church Service - all denominations welcome



FOOD TENT FEATURES:

Lions Club sandwiches, Masons onion rings, Boy Scouts water & soda stand, and pie from our local churches



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