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'SUMMER' PLAY AT EHS

Play extends school year for thespians

By TRAVIS JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – After nearly a year's worth of anticipation, the Elmwood High School Drama Club is performing its first and only play of the 2020-21 school year.

Although the Elmwood club traditionally performs in the fall, stricter social distancing precautions last year made it prudent to hold off until June to stage this year's play.

After two performances last weekend, the next productions are Saturday, June 19, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 20, at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the play's opening. Cost at the door is \$5 for adults and \$3 for



Having a female-dominated Drama Club at Elmwood High School made the play 'Badger' a particularly good selection for this year. From left to right are: Christine Karn, Abigail Livengood, Cassidy Gillum, Caroline Colgan and Catherine Karn. Photo by Travis Johnson.

students.

The play, "Badger" by Don Zolidis, takes place during World War II at one of the largest munitions factories in the United States: the Badger Ordnance Works in rural Wisconsin. The

story centers around the struggles of five women as they face the harsh reality of being employed in the 1940s. With most men having been sent off to war, women have no choice but to join the work-

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Record fundraiser

My Place St. Jude event tops \$130,000

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Despite August heat in June and the lingering after-effects of a pandemic, Saturday's My Place St. Jude Benefit managed to continue an impressive trend.

Since the benefit began in 2003 with \$1,000 raised for St. Jude, the amount of money generated during the one-day event in this town of 750 has increased every year. This year's total of \$130,248.97 tops the 2019 amount of \$126,112.12.

"I never would have thought that could happen," said Sharon Coykendall, who helps organize the event along with Jody McKinty and an army of volunteers. "It gets harder and harder each year. But we did it."

The record total came de-

spite 15 months of COVID-19 restrictions that caused organizers to cancel last year and to back off considerably on their usual schedule of soliciting for donations this year. That prompted McKinty to say, heading into last Saturday, "I don't expect to come close to that" \$126,112.12 total of 2019.

But the community provided enough donations and bids for the auction to stretch from its 5 p.m. start to after midnight. Coykendall said the auction alone generated more than \$83,000.

Overall through 18 benefits, the My Place event has raised \$1,287,387.74 for St. Jude in honor of Kayla Harms, who was motivation for the benefit in 2003 when, as a local seventh grader, she was diagnosed with cancer.

The myth of monarchs, milkweed in harmony

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

You've no doubt been told how milkweed plants and monarch butterflies live together in a wonderful harmony, the milkweed providing nectar for the butterfly and food for its caterpillars, and the monarch pollinating the milkweed's flowers.

Well, here's breaking news – the weed and the caterpillar are actually trying to kill each other! They're mortal enemies, not friends.

Yup, it's true. Turns out all that rosy talk is fake news, just like bat viruses and election fraud.



This hungry monarch caterpillar enjoys a meal of milkweed leaf. Photo by William Zittrich/USDA.

So just what is the truth? Let's try to follow the science.

In an attempt to kill any predator trying to feed on its foliage, the milkweed

plant produces a sticky latex sap. The latex is toxic, warding off big predators like cows and sheep, and bothersome to humans because of its stickiness. That gooey sap is meant to glue any hungry insect's mouth parts together, thus preventing it from munching on its leaves.

Along come some monarch butterflies, which lay their eggs exclusively on the members of the milkweed family, the genus *Asclepias*. Once those eggs hatch, caterpillars begin feeding on the milkweed leaves. Plants heavily infested with hungry monarch larvae can be completely defoliated.

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While lives of monarch butterflies and milkweed are intertwined, their relationship is more complicated than often portrayed. Photo by Prairie Moon Nursery.

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PLAY: Moving performance back aided rehearsals

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force.

“You have to forget about your struggles and put on their struggles. So their struggles become your struggles and then you are one with the character,” said Caroline Colgan, who played the role of Barbara.

Christine Karn, as Irene Jacobs, similarly tries to understand the inner workings of the character she portrays.

“I kind of put myself in her situation, I try to be in her shoes. I really try to think about what it would

be like for me to [live her life],” Karn said.

Cassidy Gillum, playing Rose, tries to find ways to relate to her character on a deeper level to present a more convincing image.

“I like to put my own personal experiences in it, [I like to find] what I can relate to in my character,” Gillum said.

This particular play being heavy in female roles lends itself well to the makeup of the drama club. Rusty Koll, an English teacher at Elmwood and director of the drama club, said that was a

key to selecting “Badger.”

“It’s female-heavy and we’re a female-heavy drama club. We have been for years. The fact that [this play] has five strong female leads and we have five experienced upper-classmen actresses” was a major benefit, Koll said.

Although performing after the school year is unusual for the drama club, doing so this year offers flexibility as far as wearing masks and audience seating.

Masks hinder voice project, which can be problematic in a large room. So the news that vaccinated actors and actresses would not be required to wear face coverings while acting was greeted with delight.

Additionally, there has not been much of an issue with drama club members missing rehearsals due to being quarantined for close contact with a person who tests positive for COVID-19. As such, the drama club enjoyed many well-attended rehearsals, allowing them to put together a quality, conventional play.

“We really got pretty lucky in that we missed some people going out on quarantine, but not to the level that we had to cancel rehearsal. We never really had to shut down for a period of time because people weren’t available,” Koll said.

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Upcoming Events

• **Band Concert** – Princeville’s Music in The Square concert series continues Friday, June 18, featuring New Cats. Food available starting at 6 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m. Other concerts include: June 24 - Central Illinois Banjo Club. Concerts hosted by Lillie M. Evans Library District.

• **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, June 17, and offers dine-in or carryout. Fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert and drink served 4:30-7:30 p.m. Cost \$10.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week’s Events

• **Garage Sales** – Village-wide garage sales in Princeville will be held June 18-19. Map of participants at village hall.

• **Cruise-In** – Canton will hold its 20th annual Cruise-In Friday, June 18, from 4-8 p.m. downtown. Free registration. Start parking at 2 p.m. First 300 entrants get a free dash plaque. Call (309) 647-2677.

• **Farmers Markets** – Elmwood farmers market in Central Park Friday, June 18, from 4-6:30 p.m. Markets held each Friday through Aug. 27.

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

• **Bible School** – SonTreasure Island bible school June 21-25, 9 a.m. to noon, at Princeville Presbyterian Church for ages 4 to 5th grade. Call (309) 385-4402, 385-4487 or 635-2813. Forms available at Princeville Presbyterian and United Methodist churches.

• **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.

• **Elmwood Band** – The Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Sunday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the east end of Central Park. Bring a lawnchair. Concerts continue through Aug. 1.

Future Events

• **Heritage Days** – Princeville Heritage Days festival June 24-27 at Stevens Square Park. Carnival rides, food tent, art show, talent show, run/walk and parade. Ride tickets sold until June 23 at discounted prices.

• **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City offers bingo on the second and fourth Thursday each month, including June 24, at 2 p.m. Play for food and household items.

• **Free Food** – Food for needy in pantry located in northeast corner of grassy lot next to St. Patrick’s Church in Elmwood. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and Elmwood churches.

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- Earl Derr Biggers

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GUEST VOICES



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Of fowl balls and homewrecking finches

Cardinals have nested in our yard for the past few years, where exactly I don't want to know. A vague idea is good enough. To know specifics about the location of a nest full of babies would be too worrisome every time the cats prowled or the winds howled.

Better to just see the cardinal clan emerge one day at the bird waterer, splashing and jostling sparrows aside.

Of all urban critters, birds are our most prolific neighbors. Everyone has a nest story.

My favorite this year came from Dan Bybee, Elmwood public works director. He sent the picture of a goose nest (above right) that included a softball from nearby batting cages in Sweetwater Park. After the goslings hatched, the ball was gone, leaving Bybee to question whether the yellow egg hatched or, "Was it just a fowl ball?"

Yes, birds encourage bad jokes, too.

And frustration, particularly those stubborn gutter-nesters who, every spring, plug a downspout or two. Then, after the first big thunderstorm, grass, sticks and babies trickle down the gutter and wash out below.

Even proper birdhouses aren't immune to problems. At the farm, we have a fancy bluebird box designed by "Bluebird Herb" Unkrich of Edwards. Herb tends several bluebird trails and knows plenty about the best designs to keep sparrows, swallows and wrens away. His science must be good, because Momma Bluebird raised two clutches of blue eggs that appear to have fledged.

The other day, though, I noticed sticks poking out of the entrance hole and a wren flitting around. A true bluebird aficionado would evict the wrens. I can tolerate her intrusion after surviving much tougher nest-mares on our front porch. You may recall, my wife removed one of four glass panels on our porch light so birds would move in, make a nest and prevent me from turning the light on (she does not like "wasting" energy).

Things did not go well. First, sparrows living in the light were evicted



by other birds, who left three featherless corpses for me to clean.

The culprits are not certain but, shortly after the babies were killed, house finches moved in. How convenient. Momma Finch had three eggs and, while she may be a homewrecker, she did sit a good nest. Alas, they too wound up gone, with no shells left behind to give hope of a successful hatch.

Maybe the protected light is not such a good home after all. Besides, worrying about birds you can see is too much, what with hundreds of trees to fret over and a family, as well. So the glass panel goes back this weekend. Let the birds find a more natural spot. We'll just wait to see who shows at the watering station. Nature needs to keep some mystery.

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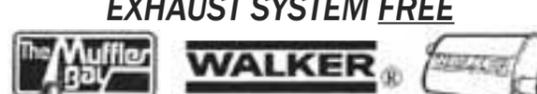
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Truth in labeling the opposite of 'branding'

If up is up and down is down, it makes sense then that organic food – especially food that carries the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s treasured “USDA Organic” label – is organic, right?

Not all the time, maintains Francis Thicke, an Iowa organic dairy farmer introduced here last month. In fact, Thicke and hundreds of other long-time organic farmers maintain that large portions, maybe even a majority, of USDA-labeled “organic” milk, eggs, and hydroponically-grown fruit and vegetables are not truly organic.



Alan GUEBERT

At least not organic by USDA standards in place before Big Ag’s powerful influence swept into the marketplace a decade ago. After that, farming practices specifically not allowed by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) – like hydroponic production of any kind – have taken root.

As noted earlier, established organic farmers fought the moves every step of the way. Thicke and others fought from the inside; he served on the NOSB from 2012 through 2017 when hydroponic peddlers succeeded in winning USDA’s approval just seven years after NOSB banned “soiless” organic food production or hydroponics, now often – and, according to him, deceptively – labeled “container grown.”

That’s the rub, according to the Iowa dairy farmer: “If you’re going to change the rules – and, just as importantly, not enforce other rules – to

benefit the bigger, corporate farms, then ‘real’ organic farmers don’t stand a chance” in this new game.

To fight the changes, Thicke and nearly 1,000 other organic producers have formed their own “real” organic project called, cleverly, the Real Organic Project, or ROP. It will “certify” that its members follow long-established rules for organic production that hasn’t – and won’t – bend or break farming rules like food pasture requirements for livestock.

Equally important, since most of ROP’s leadership helped to write and implement USDA organic standards, it knows its way around the USDA bureaucracy. That means these hard-working, deeply informed leaders are not going quietly.

Indeed, Thicke and his ROP colleague, Dave Chapman, recently shared a 45-minute conference call with Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack to discuss USDA’s weakening organic standards and its failure to enforce required rules for “mega-producers” of organic milk, egg, poultry, fruit and vegetable production.

“The Secretary knew the issues very well,” relates Thicke in an early June telephone interview, “and he knew that many organic farmers have real problems with how USDA is administering the program.”

Vilsack’s biggest concern, however, wasn’t what could be done about USDA’s increased accommodation of “big operators,” relates Thicke. Instead it was how the rise of the Real Organic Project would “confuse consumers in the marketplace.”

Vilsack told the farmers that organics needed “one brand” and that the rise of the Real Organic Project and

its own label will lead to the rise of the “Real Real Organic Project and then the Real Real Real Organic Project.”

“And he might be right,” concedes Thicke.

“But what he [Vilsack] gets wrong is that organic is not a ‘brand’ to most farmers. It’s a philosophy, a life, a way to farm that hopes to leave everyone and everything better off – the soil, our health, the animals, our surrounding communities.”

That belief, that vision “...can’t just be a ‘USDA brand’ if much of today’s ‘USDA Organic’ milk and eggs and chicken comes from what are, essentially, CAFOs,” concentrated animal feeding operations, says Thicke.

Sure, he points out, changes to USDA’s organic production standards have “gotten us more food on the shelf that is certified as organic, the big goal of Big Ag. What it hasn’t gotten us, however, is better food on the shelf or more organic farmers putting it there.”

Thicke and Chapman are hopeful that ROP can gain enough membership to challenge USDA as the go-to source for “real” organic food. It will be a long, tough uphill slog, though.

Still, organic food isn’t about “branding” or politics, he says. “It’s about how we grow our food. That’s as important as what we eat.”

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RURAL KNOX COUNTY IL REAL ESTATE AND FARM AUCTION
 The following nice real estate, farm, antiques, primitives, tools and more will be sold on location at 1066 Knox Highway 18 Williamsfield, IL 61489 (Travel Rt.150 one mile west of the junction of 150/180 to 2100E, then 2.3 miles south, just over the interstate, to sale site), on

SUNDAY JULY 25th, 2021 at 12 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)

REAL ESTATE: This country 1907 Colonial style home and several outbuilding sit on 3.28 acres. Legal description is ELEANOR BAIRD'S TWIN MAPLES SD PT NE S9 T10 R4 LOT 1. The house is 2 stories, with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, and multiple other rooms. It is approx. 1896 square feet. The kitchen is 12' x 17.5' with nice pantry, laundry room and storage room, all with built in cabinets, right off of the kitchen. A 14 x 14 dining/living room leads into another 13 x 18 living area, along with a full bath and bedroom on the main floor. The upstairs contains an 11' x 9' landing with cabinets, a 9' x 30' bedroom, ample closet space, a half bath and another 9.5' x 16' bedroom. There is an entrance to a floored attic area on the second level and also another large walk-up floored attic. The basement has both indoor and outdoor entrances with a gas fireplace, living quarter and a fruit cellar. A Coleman gas furnace w/central air regulates the house. There is a nice handicap accessible front porch that leads to the kitchen. Out buildings include a large insulated 42' x 40' shop w/ceiling floor, 2 16 x 8' overhead doors w/openers, and 18' x 13' rolling doors on the North end. There is a 30' x 30' lean to shed with rolling doors on entire west side. Another nice 34' x 60' shed sits on the property with a block foundation and new metal siding, two 10 x 12' rolling doors on each end and a 9' x 12' center door. An old block silo w/feeding runway remains for extra storage. This is a beautiful property. The house needs much updating but could be a perfect country home with a little TLC. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday June 29th from 5-8:30 p.m. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down day of sale with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale.

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Public Auction of Real estate and Personal Property
 Because I am moving a public auction will be held at
 14915 West Fieldcrest Drive Brimfield
Sunday June 27 @ 11:00 a.m.

Real Estate: This property consist of a Partially bricked ranch style home that is sitting on 2+ acres. The walk out basement has 2 bedrooms, vault, laundry and a large family room. The main floor features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room and a private home office/ shop. This property has a 40X60 pole building with plenty of storage and a finished shop. The home has new carpet, is well maintained and is in move in condition. A great location, great school district and convenience to Peoria make this a great opportunity.

Terms: Home will sell in as is condition. There will be \$5,000 nonrefundable earnest money deposit due at the conclusion of the auction. The balance will be due at closing which will be on or around July 27. Taxes will be pro rated to that date and possession will be given. A title insurance policy for the purchase price will be provided and buyer will be expected to do their own inspections before bidding. Home will sell subject to seller confirmation and any announcements day of auction supercede any other prior information.

Personal Property to sell after the real estate.
Vehicles: 2003 Toyota Highlander, 2002 Honda Accord, 1995 RS 100m BMW motorcycle, 1992 K100 BMW motorcycle, 1985 Honda Scooter, 1985 Porsche 944 coupe, 1980 Mercedes Benz 4 door sedan diesel, 1978 Vespa Piaggio Scooter, 1953 Dodge Army personnel carrier, 1927 Ford truck, 1913 White stake truck, 2002 L&D dump trailer, 2000 L&D car trailer,
Tractor and equipment: Kubota ZD 21 diesel zero turn mower 786 hours pro 60 deck and ROPS, Dettson 5' 3 point snowblower, Simplicity 3 point chipper/shredder, single shank 3 point ripper, Kubota L 4200 4 wd shuttle shift with 1050 hours ROPS LA 680 loader with tooth bucket 1 set of remotes and 3 point, 7' point blade, 6' 3 point mower, JASG 3000 snowmobile,
Household: ornate antique bed, religious pictures, GE Profile refrigerator, 2 drop front desks, oak ornate back bar, kitchen utensils, small kitchen appliances, recliner, roll top desk. Holiday decorations, chana hutch, books, Sega Hot Rod arcade game, puzzles, twin beds, queen size bed, dining room table and chairs, knick knacks, linens.
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This is going to be a large auction, please note the start time and we will run 2 rings so please bring a friend. Parking will be along the street so please be courteous and we will have a shuttle.

Terms: Cash, good check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. There will be a lunch stand and restrooms available. For pictures and updates please go to auctionzip.com or my facebook page.

Linda Bass, owner.

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 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 DONALD LEE ADERMAN, JR.;
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 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DONALD L ADERMAN, SR. A/K/A DONALD L ADERMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; BLAKE DUNLAP, GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR NADINE R STURDIVANT-ADERMAN; LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, DONALD L ADERMAN, SR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVE M ADERMAN, SR., DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 19 CH 00129
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 JUDGE
 PRESIDING JUDGE
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE ACT
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 2, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/21/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
 TAX NO. 14-34-105-009
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 908 East Maywood Avenue Peoria, IL 61603
 Description of Improvements: Pink aluminum siding, one story one unit home, detached one car garage
 The Judgment amount was \$72,248.69.
 Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
 Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-033421L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police reports

- **ELMWOOD** – Jesse J. Eldridge, 36, of Elmwood was charged on June 12 with two counts of retail theft under \$300 according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.
- **FARMINGTON** – Kevin L. Vance, 29, of Farmington was held for another law enforcement agency on June 14.
- **FARMINGTON** – Charles Bear, 47, of Peoria was charged on June

- 13 for domestic battery. Apparently, a neighborhood dispute turned physical, according to a Farmington police report. Bear was transported to Fulton County Jail.
- **FARMINGTON** – Pebbles Brown, 49, of Farmington was charged on June 11 with failure to appear in a Fulton County court and pay for a charge of DUI, according to a Farmington police report.
- **FARMINGTON** – Robert Blue, 34, of Farmington was charged on June 4 with failure to appear in a Fulton County court and pay for a

- charge of deceptive practice, according to a Farmington report.
- **FARMINGTON** – Two women were charged on June 9 with retail theft from the County Market at 1090 E. Fort St., according to a Farmington police report. Brittani Chilling, 34, of Peoria and Amber Brand, 37, of Canton allegedly shoplifted a DVD and alcohol.
- Marriage licenses**
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Special Thank You to Sharon Coykendall Our St. Jude Chairman, Five-Star Water, Folger's Auction Service, Bank of Yates City!

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Real Estate & Personal Property

June 26 @ 9 AM
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Equipment: New Holland 519 single axle manure spreader hydraulic end gate and good floor, 7 rear wheel tractor weights, hog panels, cattle panels, hog pipe gates, cattle pipe gates, 2 Pax 60 bu. Hog feeders, galvanized water tank.
 Mowers and outdoors: JD GX 335 hydrostat lawn tractor w/ 545 hours and a 48" deck, 12' flat bottom aluminum boat with a single axle trailer.
 Tools: Snap On tool chest, several trailers full of hand tools, power tools and yard and garden tools.
 Guns and Ammo: CZ model 452 2e zkm 22LR, Uberti 1860 Henry 45 colt, Remington 1187 20 ga, Savage 20 ga Model 220L-D, Mossberg 500 12 ga, Glenfield 22 LR (marks on the stock), Glenfield 22 LR, Charter Arms 38 Special, Springfield Armory XDS 9mm modified grip, several boxes of Centurion 22 long rifle shells.

Some items will be online for absentee bidding please stay tuned for list and pictures. The platform will be orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com. Cash, good check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. Lunch stand and restrooms will be available. All gun laws will be enforced and announcements day of auction take precedence over any other information prior to the auction.

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MONARCHS: Not really good pollinators

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Now the war is on and it would seem that the milkweed, with its sticky sap, would have the upper hand. Not so fast.

The crafty monarchs have developed a clever tactic to avoid being glued tight-lipped. After the egg hatches, the little larva scurries to the base of the leaf and chews a notch in the midvein, thus cutting off the flow of sap. The tiny larva now can munch away, growing into a big fat caterpillar.

But wait – what about the toxins in the leaf? The caterpillars have figured out a way to sequester the toxins in their bodies to avoid being poisoned. At the same time, predators of the caterpillars, mainly birds, have learned the hard way that those sequestered toxins taste pretty bad and look elsewhere for something tastier.

So what about symbiosis? At least the monarch helps the milkweed by pollinating the flowers as it sips its nectar, right? Not so much.

A monarch's long, skinny legs collect minimal pollen, unlike the hairy legs and bodies of bees and moths. It is true that some pollen collects on the butterfly's long proboscis as it probes around the flower in search of nectar, but it often just remains stuck there. Moths are much more talented as pollinators and are crucial for some crops, tobacco for example.

We used to say that symbiosis was two species living together for mutual benefit. But we know that the milkweed would do just fine without the monarch, but the monarch would be extinct without the milkweed. Scientists, to maintain their credibility, I guess, now tell us that there are actually several kinds of symbiosis.

The first, believe it or not, is parasitism, where one species benefits and the other is harmed.

Next is commensalism, where one species benefits and the other is neither harmed nor helped, and another is mutualism, where both species benefit.

I'll let you decide which definition fits here. Scientists have differing opinions.

When you see a monarch butterfly floating across the breezes in your garden, you're looking at one tough cookie. Not only has it developed elaborate ways of coping with the milkweed's tactics, but as a species it survives annual migrations over thousands of miles through wind and rain, exposed to herbicides and insecticides, searching for dwindling sources of wildflower nectar and milkweed plants to stay in existence.

Despite the fact that it's a rather lousy pollinator, the monarch butterfly has become the poster child for all endangered pollinators, simply because it is so beautiful and so visible, with a wingspan of four to five inches.

The monarch's contribution to the garden and the environment is its beauty, making us aware of other true pollinators and their plight in today's environment.

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BRIEFS

Elmwood historical group seeks members

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood Historical Society seeks members to help fund maintenance of its 1880s museum home and its other projects.

Membership dues cost \$20 and can be sent to: The Elmwood Historical Society, PO Box 176, Elmwood, IL 61529. Volunteers are sought to help computerize photographs, newspaper articles and other memorabilia.

Meetings are held at the museum at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month except May, June, November and December.

College graduates

Local University of Iowa graduates this spring included the following: **Brody Adreon** of Edwards, Bachelor of Business Administration, finance; **Kelby Barnewolt** of Brimfield, Bachelor of Business Administration, business analytics; **Emily Linne** of Edwards, Bachelor of Science, human physiology;

Madison Roe of Princeville, Bachelor of Arts, social work; and **Jan Westbay** of Dahinda, Master of Science, business analytics.

College honors

• **Emilia Crisco** of Elmwood made the spring Dean's List at Maryville University.

• Local students named to the Dean's list at the University of Iowa for the spring semester include **Kelby Barnewolt** of Brimfield, Business Analytics and Information Systems; **Alex Feller** of Hanna City, Engineering; **Nolan Green** of Edwards, Social Studies Education; **Zoe Johnsen** of Edwards, Nursing; **Emily Linne** of Edwards, Human Physiology; **Madeline Unes** of Edwards, Marketing.

Peoria Municipal Band opens season Sunday

PEORIA – The Peoria Municipal Band, under the direction of Dr. David Vroman, will begin its 84th season of summer concerts Sunday,

June 20, at 7 p.m. on the front lawn of the Noble Center in Lakeview Park in Peoria. Next show is in the Peoria Warehouse District on Wednesday, June 23. All concerts begin at 7 and are free of charge.

On June 20, the Peoria Fire Department Color Guard will help open the concert along with featured vocalist, Jennifer Rosa.

Et cetera

• **Charlie Wake** of Elmwood and **Ashleigh Brawley** of Princeville received \$1,000 scholarships from the Independent Sports Club, which awarded 10 scholarships overall to Peoria County athletes.

• **ELLISVILLE** – The Spoon River Rascals Theatre Troupe will present the musical comedy “Little Shop of Horrors” on June 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and June 20 at 2 p.m. at the Opera House. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets by reservation only: visit form.jotform.com/211094539248055.

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Aug 6 Captain Quirk	Aug 8 Justin Lindsey
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Princeville Civic group awards scholarships

By Weekly Post Staff

Isabelle Johnson and Ashleigh Brawley have been awarded college scholarships from the Princeville Civic Association (PCA).

Each year, the PCA provides two \$300 scholarships to graduating seniors from Princeville High School and recipients must attend a community college, college, university or trade school in the immediate semester following high school graduation.

Each scholarship applicant wrote a short essay on ways he or she used high school volunteer hours to make a difference in the Princeville community. A committee of Princeville



Isabelle Johnson (left) and Ashleigh Brawley won scholarships from the Princeville Civic Association.

Civic Association members reviewed the applications without knowing the

identity of the students. The PCA worked with Ms. Bushman and the Princeville High School during the scholarship process.

The Princeville Civic Association was organized to promote community and economic development in Princeville. The PCA sponsors local events like Heritage Days, Holiday Homecoming, and the Halloween cookout and encourages community volunteerism.

To join PCA, attend the next meeting on July 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Lillie M. Evans Library or visit princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com for more information.

Pages From The Past Compiled by Walter Lampe

5 Years Ago

After months of research, discussion and outreach, the Yates City Village Board on June 8 heard that the Gazebo is scheduled to be lifted from its foundation this week in the first step of its renovation, and then approved a new warning-siren system that will permit public-safety and other officials to remotely trigger the alarm in emergencies.

Work is near completion on a Dollar General store in Princeville, located north of Troutman Park.

10 Years Ago

Molly Christ, member of the Elmwood FFA Chapter, received the Fruit Production proficiency award at the Illinois FFA Convention.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Mary Lou Baird was surprised when a limo arrived on her driveway to whisk her off to her last day of school at Elmwood Elementary School. Baird is retiring from teaching after 30 years in Elmwood.

Williamsfield will hold its first Classic Tractor Show during the Fun Fest at Doubet-Benjamin Park. Anyone can participate with any condition of tractor or other farm equipment.

Lots of rain has stopped construction work on Route 116 near Farmington for several weeks.

30 Years Ago

Returning from Desert Storm, soldiers Francis Ruthledge and Ryan Machin spoke to students of 4th and 5th grades at Williamsfield on their involvement in Iraq and Kuwait.

35 Years Ago

Cub Scout Pack 52 of the Farmington area its Arrow of Light Ceremony,

the highest award a Cub Scout can receive. Those receiving the award were: John Bashusen, Kevin Bleichner, Jason Creason, Tim Heiser, Robbie Henry, Aaron Meuser, Chris Paul and John Theobald. Their leaders were Norm Heiser and Verda Flowers.

40 Years Ago

Fifth grade students of Williamsfield are "in the swim" these days, learning to swim at the Galesburg YMCA. The program allowed 35 students to learn to swim at no cost.

50 Years Ago

Mayor Tony Columbia delivered the 1966 Chevrolet utility truck he picked up in Peoria Tuesday morning. It is the third such truck CILCO has given the City of Farmington.

High temperature of the week in Farmington was 96 and the low was 55.

60 Years Ago

Verald Mooney is new police chief of Farmington.

David Giffen, a junior at Princeville and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Giffen of Edelstein, won a first place in the State Science Fair.

75 Years Ago

Mrs. Gail Cutler of Princeville was honored by the W.S.C.S of the Methodist Church for her faithful service as treasurer of the organization since 1924. She was presented with a beautiful case and bouquet of roses.

80 Years Ago

After announcing slot machines illegal, Sheriff E. Williams raided his son's poolroom in Elmwood first.

More than 100 women from nearby counties met at the Prince-

ville Methodist Church June 11 for a State Woman's Christian Temperance Union Conference.

85 Years Ago

The local mail messenger route from the Santa Fe Depot to the post office in Princeville was up for bids due to the resignation of Cecil Wilson.

90 Years Ago

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ingold, Jr. all of Farmington, were placed under quarantine for scarlet fever. Sons, Joe and Robert were the patients.

The Taylor Sales Company in Princeville installed a visible electric gasoline pump at its garage.

J.H. Mishler sold his drug store in Farmington to T.J. Seagraves of Henry, where he conducted a successful drug store for several years.

100 Years Ago

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The Palace Theatre in Elmwood is going to celebrate July 4, whether any place else does or not.

110 Years Ago

The Robert Tuttle place on East Fort Street in Farmington has been sold to Mrs. E. O. for her daughter, Mrs. Ora Chapin of Chicago. Consideration \$2,600.

120 Years Ago

Hershel Johnson had secured the Blind Boone Concert Company to give a concert in the Opera House in Farmington.

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To water grass or not to

For The Weekly Post

URBANA – Every summer, neighbors on either side of their respective fences revive a great debate about summer lawn care. Do you water all summer or let Mother Nature take its course?

This year the decision has come even sooner than usual due to a hot, dry June.

“You can find pros and cons on both sides of the fence,” says Richard Hentschel, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

One of the biggest perks is enjoying a beautiful, lush green lawn in the height of the summer heat, which has the downside when July’s water bill comes.

Hentschel advises deciding whether you are going to water or not in spring because it determines what other lawn management practices are needed.

“If you are going to water all summer, that changes the fertilizer program, mowing frequency, and when to collect or leave lawn clippings,” says Hentschel. “Depending on the age of the lawn, disease management may also be on your list.”

Those who decide to water need to maintain a higher level of care including adding fertilizer. The typical cool-season grasses naturally expect to go dormant during the heat of summer. Keeping the grass alive with water means it will need more energy through fertilizer. More water and more fertilizer mean more frequent mowing and an overall increase in the amount of time you’re likely to spend on lawn management.

If you have an older lawn, the potential for lawn fungal diseases can increase with more water and fertilizer.

A good preventative practice is to map out your watering so the lawn is dry

well before the end of the sunshine. Consider starting on the north or east sides of the home, where it will take longer to dry and finish on southern or western exposures.

For those who opt-out of watering, the lawn will stay green as long as the rain lasts. It will go dormant when the weather turns hot and dry.

Homeowners will find plenty of cost savings with this option. In addition to using less water, you’ll use less fertilizer because grass that is dormant does not need to be fertilized.

One of the best ways to keep your lawn looking good is to mow higher, more often, and with a sharp mower blade.

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Senate adjourns with no energy bill passed

By **JERRY NOWICKI**
Capitol News Illinois
SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Senate adjourned Tuesday without calling a comprehensive energy regulatory reform package for a vote.

After adjournment, Senate President Don Harmon,

D-Oak Park, made a statement similar to one he made June 1 after the Senate failed to call an energy bill for a vote ahead of that adjournment.

“There are still some points of contention between two critical constituencies – between labor and the environmental activists – I believe they’re going to be continuing to meet as early as this evening to try to work out those differences and the Senate stands ready, willing and able to return as soon as an agreement is reached,” he

said Tuesday.

Harmon did not say how many Democratic lawmakers peeled support from the proposed energy package, but noted he was “confident that the bill as proposed would not have passed today,” if brought for a floor vote.

Still, he said he is also “confident” an energy bill will pass this summer.

Hours earlier, in an Energy and Public Utilities Committee hearing, Senator Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, said the bill had stalled amid disagreements

over decarbonization measures aimed at taking coal and gas plants offline.

“There are two proposals, more or less. One, which is supported by the governor and the environmental community, is a very much accelerated decarbonization schedule. One that the organized labor in the state has indicated they would support is a less accelerated form of decarbonization,” Cunningham said.

The governor’s office initially favored a timeline that would require coal plants to be forced offline by 2030, but that was pushed back in negotiations until 2035. Much of the negotiation in recent days centered on whether the state would allow the gas and coal-fired plants to install carbon sequestration technology to bury emissions underground to meet declining carbon caps.

“Essentially labor has indicated that they would support a plan that would force all coal plants in the state to close by 2035 unless they could sequester their carbon emissions, and all natural gas plants to close by 2045, unless, again, they could capture their carbon emissions at a rate of over 90 percent,” Cunningham said.

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Balance on hand as of May 1, 2020

Fire Department Account	\$257,914.23
RECEIPTS	
Ameren Grant	5,000.00
Bank of Farmington	1,000.00
Illinois Municipal League	5,605.72
Knox County Taxes	239,425.86
Interest	237.11
Peoria County Taxes	10,581.23
Rental	100.00
State of Illinois Personal Property Replacement Tax	5,819.79
Tri Oaks Foods	500.00
Voided check	60.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$268,329.71
DISBURSEMENTS	
Accident Fund Insurance Company of America	5,282.00
Alexis Fire Equipment	9,170.17
Ameren Illinois	6,415.31
Blucker, Kneer & Associates	2,755.00
Breathing Air Systems	18,757.80
Courson Plumbing	2,600.00
Dinges Fire Company	17,508.40
Emergency Marketing Service (I Am Responding)	3,137.00
H & H Lighting	7,051.00
Ingle Corporation	4,400.50
Internal Revenue Service/US Treasury	7,123.17
Lusk Fire and Safety	2,680.75
Mechanical Service Inc.	3,396.27
Reynolds State Bank	95,500.00
Stevens-Campbell Insurance Agency	31,304.00
Wights	2,730.35
Miscellaneous (under 2,500)	22,235.80
Williamsfield Fire Protection District Personnel	31,520.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$273,567.52
Balance on Hand Checking April 30, 2021	\$252,676.42

Balance on hand as of May 1, 2020

Ambulance Account	\$249,892.69
RECEIPTS	
First Responder Class	400.00
Interest	209.74
Knox County Taxes	197,414.88
Protia County Taxes	8,540.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$206,565.46
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank of Farmington	80,000.00
BYE Ambulance Service	70,000.00
Corn Belt Energy	3,441.06
Galesburg Hospitals Ambulance Service	6,900.00
McKesson Medical Surgical	7,014.73
Supreme Radio Communications	5,660.68
Miscellaneous (under \$2500)	27,765.31
Williamsfield EMS personnel	25,705.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$226,486.78
Balance on Hand April 30, 2021	\$229,971.3

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,
VS.
DONALD LEE ADERMAN, JR.; CONNIE SUE ADERMAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DONALD L ADERMAN, SR. A/K/A DONALD L ADERMAN, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; BLAKE DUNLAP, GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR NADINE R STURDIVANT-ADERMAN; LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, DONALD L ADERMAN, SR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVE M ADERMAN, SR., DEFENDANTS.

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PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 2, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/21/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments

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

In Re **ESTATE OF ARDITH A. HERRMANN, Deceased.**)
) No. 21-P-00205

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ARDITH A. HERRMANN**, on March 18, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **DEREK J. HERRMANN**, of 507 West Melbourne Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61604, and **FAITH H. CARLSON**, of 5422 North Montclair Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61614, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **10th day of December, 2021** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
DATED this 26th day of May, 2021.
DEREK J. HERRMANN and FAITH H. CARLSON, Executors of the Estate of ARDITH A. HERRMANN, Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, ESQ. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P.O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com
Published 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes
Electric Service Schedule III. C. C. No. 1
To the Electric Patrons of
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois

Ameren Illinois (or the Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on May 27, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) proposed changes in its rates and charges for approved Energy Efficiency and Demand-Response Measures (EDR) throughout its territory in Illinois pursuant to its Rider Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Investment (Rider EE) tariff in Docket No. 21-0467. The changes to Rider EE are applicable to Ameren Illinois Rate Zones I, II and III.

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/.

Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or otherwise amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings are held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Ameren Illinois.

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

AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY
d/b/a Ameren Illinois
By: Richard J. Mark, President & CEO
Published 6/17, 6/24/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Knox and Peoria Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021, and ending April 30, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from and after 5:00 P.M. on the 11th day of June, 2021, at the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at **7:00 P.M., the 12th day of July, 2021** in the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be immediately thereafter taken at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.
DATED this 2nd day of June, 2021.
TY O. LANDON,
Secretary, Williamsfield Fire Protection District.
Published 6/17/21

and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03342IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Farmington on Monday, July 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Farmington City Hall, 322 E. Fort Street, Farmington, Illinois. The purpose of the public hearing is for the City Council to consider an annexation agreement with owners seeking to annex the following parcel as described in Exhibit A below. Please note that this parcel does not currently touch the City and therefore this is only an agreement to annex if the parcel ever does touch City boundaries. Copies of the proposed agreement form is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

EXHIBIT A

Owners: Robert A. Batterton
Legal Description:
A part of Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Sawmill Hydraulics Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Eight (8) North, Range Five (5) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, described as follows and bearing are for descriptive purposes only:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter, thence along the centerline of Illinois Route 116 bearing South 89°45'23" West, a distance of 849.08 feet to the ACTUAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence bearing South 0°00'00" West, a distance of 342.11 feet; thence bearing South 89°45'23" West, a distance of 140.92 feet to a point 53.89 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence along the West lines of said Lots 1 and 2 bearing North 0°00'00" East, a distance of 342.11 feet to said centerline; thence bearing North 89°45'23" East a distance of 140.92 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 1.107 acres, more or less, as shown by Tract Survey dated August 23, 1989 and recorded October 6, 1989 as Document No. 89-20961 in Tract Survey Brook 24, page 105, Peoria County land records. SUBJECT to the rights, if any, of the public for roadway purposes along the North side of the above described tract.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, and being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Section 7; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 15 seconds West along the Northerly line of said Northeast Quarter of Section 7 a distance of 851.20 feet to a point 1.26 feet normally distant Northerly from the centerline of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116) thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West 1.26 feet to a point in the centerline of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116) said point being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West 44.46 feet to a point in the proposed Southerly Right-of-Way line of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116) and being 44.45 feet normally distant Southerly from the centerline of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116); thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds West along the proposed Southerly Right-of-Way line of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116) a distance of 140.96 feet to a point 48.48 feet normally distant Southerly from the centerline of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116); thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds East 48.48 feet to a point in the centerline of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116); thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 26 seconds East along the centerline of F.A.P. Route 669 (Illinois Route 116) a distance of 140.92 feet to the Point of Beginning. The above described parcel contains 0.1543 acre (6,721 Square Feet), more or less, of which 0.1010 acre (4,400 Square Feet), more or less, is existing Right of Way. Basis of bearings is assumed for the purpose of description only.
Property Address: 23702 W. Farmington Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531
PIN: 15-07-200-007

/s/ Nancy Reed
City Clerk

Published 6/17/21

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR LILLIE M. EVANS LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF PEORIA AND MARSHALL, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Lillie M. Evans Library District of the Counties of Peoria and Marshall and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in the WEEKLY POST, a newspaper of general circulation in the Lillie M. Evans Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Princeville, Illinois this 10th day of June, 2021.

- The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 280.
- The petition must be filed on or before July 16, 2021.
- The referendum would be held March 15, 2022.

Deb Givens
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of
Lillie M. Evans Library District

c/o Lillie M. Evans Library District
207 N. Walnut Street
P.O. Box 349
Princeville, Illinois
Published 6/17/21

POSE.
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OBITUARIES

Gregory Donath

DANVILLE – Gregory (Greg) Donath, 68, of Danville, Ill., went home to be with the Lord on June 12, peacefully and surrounded by family.

Greg was born Jan. 9, 1953, to Frank and Betty (Snyder) Donath in Peoria, Ill. Both preceded him death. Greg was in construction, and he partnered with his brother, Doug, in Donath Brothers Construction. Greg was a volunteer firefighter and EMT for Elba-Salem Yates City Fire Department.



Donath

Greg graduated from Lincoln Christian College as an ordained minister and Christian counsellor. He pastored a church in Thompson Falls, Mont. After moving back to Illinois, he pastored at local churches.

Greg's love of people led him to be manager of Schultz House, Christian Counsellor at Crosspoint and later Drug and Alcohol counsellor, a founding member of Crisis Team and Drug Court Counselor for Prairie Center. After leaving Prairie Center, he went into contractor sales for Menards.

Among his many interests were his love of scroll sawing and wood working. With his talents, he created many beautiful pieces. He started a biker ministry with his wife, Judie, where they set up at rallies offering free food for the body and spiritual food for the soul. Together they established the Vermilion County chapter of Christian Motorcycle Association. They traveled all over while spreading the word of Christ.

Greg loved holidays and decorating for them. Their house inside and out was always lit up for everyone's enjoyment. In 2011, Greg was dia-

gnosed with lung cancer. June 25 would have been his 10-year survivor anniversary. Greg loved the honor of helping his daughter, Laura, with Beauty of Hope Pageant, an American Cancer Society fundraiser and playing Santa for Toys for Tots.

On June 12, 1996, Greg met Judie Strohl and they married on June 14, 1997. Greg is survived by his wife, Judie; 3 daughters, Laura Bell (Eric), Chaille Smith, Ivy Donath; 3 sons, Justin Donath, R. Kenneth Smith and Michael (Lynn) Donath; 10 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank (Robin) Donath and Doug (Pam) Donath; as well as many nieces and nephews. Greg will be missed very much.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Danville, Ill., 3940 N Vermilion St. Miles Clark will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following services and burial will be at a later date in Shelbyville, Ill. Visitation was to be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at the funeral home.

It is kindly requested that those in attendance of the visitation or service wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Memorials may be made in Greg's memory to American Cancer Society.

Please join Gregory's family in sharing memories, photos, and videos on his tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

Betty J. Frank

PEORIA – Betty J. Frank, 87, of Peoria, passed away at 10:50 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 6, 1933, in Canton, a daughter of Ernest and Beulah (Murphy) Deam. She married Rogers M. Frank on Oct. 16, 1955, in Canton. He preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death are

her parents, three brothers, one sister and one son-in-law, William Arrowsmith.

Surviving are her children, Teresa (Anton) Pavesich of Downers Grove; Sherry (Joe Simmons) Arrowsmith of Trivoli; five grandchildren, Stephanie (Jordan) Suits, Courtney (Joshua) Fisher, Kelsey (Adam Zuppardo) Pavesich, Andrew (Nikki) Pavesich, Justin Arrowsmith; and eight great-grandchildren.



Frank

Betty met the love of her life while attending Graham Hospital School of Nursing. She married him soon after graduating as a Registered Nurse. She was very proud of her profession and cared for patients for more than 50 years. She was a caring and compassionate caregiver which was reflected in all facets of her life.

Betty's first love was her family, watching them grow and assisting them along the way. She was only a phone call away, and no matter the circumstance, would be by their side to help with whatever was needed.

Betty was an avid sports fan, and whenever you would stop for a visit, there was a game (or a Hallmark movie) on the television. Her passing left an empty seat in the bleachers of basketball, softball, football, swimming, baseball and soccer games. She rarely missed an opportunity to watch a game with a family member playing. She showed her own competitive spirit, pitching softball well into her 70s. There was no one more excited when her beloved Cubs won the World Series.

Betty was always up for an adventure whether it was a long road trip with the family, a flight to see a

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To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.
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OBITUARIES

new place, a cruise to a faraway place with a friend, or taking in a flea market looking for treasures. She was always making things, she spent many hours with her grandchildren making crafts that they could give, as a gift, to someone special.

Betty always filled her house with laughter. Everyone was welcome for an overnight filled with pizza and movies, a holiday meal, or a simple night of playing cards. The sound of her laugh and the warmth of her smile will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Per Betty's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded through Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Graveside service and burial of ashes will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2021, in Trivoli Cemetery. Rev. Walter Wilkins will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Walk to End Alzheimer's, in care of Grandview Alzheimer's Special Care Center, or to Trivoli Fire Department.

To leave online condolences please visit www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Helen I. Howard

ELMWOOD – Helen I. Howard, 98, of Peoria, formerly of Freeport, passed away at 12:27 a.m., on Sunday, April 18, 2021, at Liberty Village in Peoria.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Elmwood Township Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Elmwood Banquet Hall. Due to Covid mandates, social distancing and masks will be required.

She was born Nov. 28, 1922, in Fargo, N.D., to Hardin and Emma



Howard

(Engstrom) Morris. She married Robert Howard on Dec. 20, 1947, in Des Moines, Iowa. He preceded her in death on July 4, 2008.

Helen is survived by four children, John Howard, II, of Arizona, Stephen (Vickie) Howard of Washington, Ill., Wayne (Janet) Howard of Bloomington, Ill., and Kenneth (Trudy) Howard of Elmwood; one sister, Mary Whiteman; four grandchildren, Brandy Howard, Beth Howard, Stephanie Brecklin and Michael Howard; and four great-grandchildren, Mikayla Howard, Briella Howard, Paige Brecklin and Kaeden Brecklin.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Ruth VanNote; and one grandchild, Brett Howard.

Helen enlisted into the WAVES on March 25, 1943. She decided to be an Airplane Mechanic instead of K.P. She was honorably discharged on Nov. 11, 1945, at 11 a.m. Pacific time. Helen worked for the Research Hospital in Galesburg for several years. Then she did some bookkeeping for a couple businesses in Galesburg and Knoxville. She was also a substitute teacher in Williamsfield. Later, she worked at ALCOA in Princeville, then moved to Freeport, where she and her husband managed the apartment building that they built. In 2005, she retired.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

To leave online condolences please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

James E. Schmitt

KICKAPOO – James E. Schmitt, 79, of Kickapoo, passed away at 5:15 pm Friday, June 11, at Lacon Rehab & Nursing (formerly St. Jo-

seph's Home), where he had resided the past three and a half years.

Jim was born Jan. 4, 1942, in Peoria to Edward "Ernie" and Betty (Binegar) Schmitt. He married Violet Ann Schaub Jan. 28, 1967, in Kickapoo. She preceded him in death March 5, 2017.

Jim was also preceded in death by his parents and sister, Patricia Charlton.

Surviving are children Anne Marie (Darin) Hinderman of Peoria, Steve (Annie) Schmitt and Jason Schmitt, both of Brimfield; and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are brother, Tom Schmitt, of Chillothe, and sisters Marilyn Diviney of Washington and Mary Jo Wilcox of Canton.

Jim was a operator for IUOE Local 649 for 46 years, retiring in 2007.

He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo and a member of the Kickapoo Sportsman's Club.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, between the hours of 5-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Kickapoo with a prayer service at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was to be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Kickapoo with an additional visitation being held 30 minutes prior to mass. Father James Pankiewicz and Father Joe Dondanville were to officiate and burial was to follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kickapoo.

Memorials in James's memory may be made to St. Mary's Church in Kickapoo.

Friends and family may sign the online guestbook by logging onto www.wrightandsalmon.com.



Schmitt

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Sunday School: 9:30 am

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

Brimfield United Methodist Church

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Sun. School: 9 am

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Sunday Worship: 9 am

Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

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Pastor Teri Shane
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(NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School)
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572

(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
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(Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.)
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OBITUARIES

Arletta Ford

BRIMFIELD – Arletta Ford, 97, of Peoria, mother of a Brimfield woman, died June 8, 2021, at home. She was born on Oct. 4, 1923, in Knoxville, Tenn. She married Joseph R. Ford and he preceded her in death on March 16, 1997. Arletta is survived by five children, David C. England of West Chicago, Bernard P. (Georgia) England III of Peoria, Karen L. Hasselbacher of Brimfield, Diana L. Fenski of Washington and Craig L. (Karen) England of Peoria; and numerous grandchil-

dren and great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 19, at 3 p.m. at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Visitation will be held an hour prior to services at the funeral home. Condolences can be left online at www.davison-fulton.com.

Shirley A. Haley

MAPLETON – Shirley Ann Haley, 82, of Mapleton, mother of several local residents, died June 12 at Hallmark House in Peoria. She was born on Feb. 1, 1939, in Des Moines, Iowa. She married

George Haley on Oct. 30, 1955. He died March 11, 2019, in Peoria. Survivors include 5 children, Debbie Francis of Jefferson, Ga., Theresa Mattson of Peoria, Dale Haley of Princeville, Rick (Sherri) Haley of Hanna City and Janet (David) Gill of Princeville; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Phyllis (Sam) Nash of Mapleton. A celebration of Shirley's life will be June 19, from 1-5 p.m. at the Glasford Legion, 11319 S. Glasford Road.

Peoria Co. updates building, electrical codes

By Weekly Post Staff Reports
PEORIA – The Peoria County Board last week approved amendments to the Building & Property Maintenance Code of the Peoria County Code. Approval includes adoption of the 2018 edition of the International Code Council's I-Codes (building codes) and 2017 National Fire Protection Association 70: National Electric Code. The changes go into effect on July 1 and apply to structures in unincorporated Peoria County. The purpose of adopting the newer standards is to ensure the safe construction of industrial, commercial, and residential structures in the county, to assist in the reduction of insurance rates for property owners and to properly address issues associated with unsafe housing for the public. Peoria County is currently enforcing 2012 Building Code standards

and the 2014 Electrical Code. Peoria County's Planning & Zoning Department began working with area building departments in 2019 toward the mutual goal of getting all regional local governments to adopt the same code cycle. "Enforcement of the same codes regionally should ease burdens on homeowners and builders, many of whom work in multiple municipalities," said Kathi Urban, Peoria County's Director of Planning & Zoning. "The cities of Peoria, Bloomington, and Washington and the Village of Peoria Heights, are already utilizing 2018 building codes, and we expect more local governments to adopt these codes later this year." In addition, seven local communities have also adopted, or plan to adopt this year, the 2017 or later addition of the National Electric Code. Peoria County Planning & Zoning met with and had positive discus-

sions with the Peoria Area Homebuilder's Association, a local Fire Protection District and the Peoria Area Association of Realtors before recommending the amendments. Some of the 2018 Building Code standards of note:

- The updated code allows for more flexibility regarding deck requirements, including allowances for single-ply beams, joist spans and post and footing sizes.
- Two-story living rooms may not require engineering for "tall walls," which would reduce the cost of plan design.
- Peoria County, as well as all other regional municipalities who have adopted 2018 Building Codes, chose not to adopt the requirement for residential sprinkler systems in new construction.

 Questions should be directed to the Peoria County Planning & Zoning at (309) 672-6075 or via email sent to buildingpermits@peoriacounty.org.

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by Dave T. Phipps



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by Linda Thistle

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to sign into law a declaration of war?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of the federal agent in the 1990s drama "Twin Peaks"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color maroon?
5. INVENTIONS: When was the can opener invented?
6. MOVIES: What was Andy Dufresne's profession before he was sent to prison in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption"?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state was the last one to be admitted to the union?
8. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about summer, "Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air"?
9. HISTORY: In what year were the first slaves from Africa brought on a ship to the American colonies?
10. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock is coal?

Answers

1. James Madison, War of 1812
2. Agent Dale Cooper
3. Suriname
4. Dark brownish red
5. 1858 -- almost 50 years after canned food was invented
6. Banker
7. Hawaii
8. Ralph Waldo Emerson
9. 1619
10. Sedimentary

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7. Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R)
8. Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (R)
9. Dream Horse (PG)
10. Witnesses (PG)

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SOFTBALL: Aldred shut out Princeville, 2-0

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der for Katelyn Aldred, who had been hot on the mound for the Cougars, spinning two straight shut-outs.

But while Aldred did not walk a batter and threw strikes, Orangeville's lineup – which includes two future college softball players and one collegiate hockey player – put the bat on the ball.

"They have some quality hitters and she made one or two location mistakes but for the most part she really did a good job getting the pitches where we wanted them," Zaiser said of Aldred. "When you face those type of hitters and you put it in the wrong place on the plate those are the pitches the hitters are looking for. They had some hard hit balls."

Still, the Cougars did not go down easily against Orangeville's Tori Plowman. R-W wound up with seven hits, two walks and just two strikeouts. Katalena Hunt rapped two doubles for R-W, which also got two hits from Ashlyn Murdock, a double from Aldred and RBIs from Murdock and Bella Kuelper.

Down 7-0, R-W scored two in the bottom of the fourth and added two more in the bottom of the fifth. Calyn Garza and Aldred walked in the fourth and both scored after a single by Murdock and a ground-out by Kuelper.

R-W had fought its way into the supersectional with a 2-0 win at Princeville (8-11) ast Thursday.

Aldred pitched her second straight shutout of the postseason in the win, allowing six hits and two

walks. While she only struck out one Princeville batter, the Cougars were nearly flawless in the field, committing one error.

R-W got all the runs it would need in the top of the sixth with a two-out rally. Catcher Hunt got things started with a single to left field. Madison Nelson (who led the Cougars with a 2-for-3 hitting line) followed with a single to right that advanced Hunt. Hunt then scored on a wild pitch while Calyn Garza was batting.

The Cougars added an insurance run in the top of the seventh inning.

Aldred led off the inning with a double to left field and moved to third on a bunt by Murdock, who also reached on an error. After Kuelper was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Aldred came home on a sacrifice fly by Jenna Woodside.

Aside from small mistakes in those two innings, Princeville pitcher Bridget Gilroy was very effective. She struck out 11 R-W batters and walked none while allowing six hits.

Kinley McGinn and McKenna Roberts had two hits apiece for Princeville, which managed six

as a team. The Lady Princes threatened in the bottom of the sixth after Greta Dwyer leadoff single, but were stymied by a double play turned by R-W and then left runners stranded at second and third before the inning was over.

"We left some runners in scoring position and made some mistakes here and there," Princeville coach Brian Holt said. "Overall, when you play seven freshmen on a varsity squad like this I think we played well. We weren't expecting to be here at all."

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Illini Bluffs nips R-W in sectional semi

By PHIL JOHNSON
 For The Weekly Post
 GLASFORD – A dream season for ROWVA-Williamsfield came to a heartbreaking, but hard-fought end with a 2-1 loss to Illini Bluffs in Class 1A sectional baseball action on June 9.

With the score knotted 1-1 in the bottom of the sixth inning, the Tigers' Ethan Patterson came through with an RBI single off of R-W pitcher Denver Weedman to give his team the lead.

Illini Bluffs hurler Brandon Coats kept the Cougars (11-6) in check in their last at bat to secure his team moving on to the sectional title game. IB (11-7) lost in the sectional final to

Annawan-Wethersfield, 8-2. Against R-W, Illini Bluffs took the lead in the bottom of the third with a Zach Eeten RBI single.

Weedman evened the score in the fifth inning with an RBI single that sent Parker Somberger to the plate after he had reached on a walk.

Each team totaled five hits in the contest, but stringing together hits for more than one run wasn't enough for R-W. Graham Wight hit 2-for-3 for the Cougars, while Brodie Secrist had a double in three tries, and Seth Stewart added a base hit.

Coats fanned 10 Cougar batters and gave up two walks. His defense from the bump also halted some opportunities that the visitors were trying to

turn into runs scored. The Tigers did work around three team errors in the win.

Weedman struck out three and gave up three free passes.

"Denver pitched really well. We just couldn't produce enough offensive support," R-W coach Arnie Gonzalez said.

"I tip my hat to our seniors who hung in for two years, worked so hard when the green light was given to play ball, then gave their best to finish in such a tremendous way," Gonzalez said. "All these young men are wonderful student/athletes, but more importantly are great people, which provide our coaching staff with such joy in being with them."

ALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Farmington's Webel top girls track finisher

By Weekly Post Staff Reports
 CHARLESTON – Farmington sophomore Anna Webel was the top local placer at the girls Class 1A

State Track Meet held June 10 at Eastern Illinois University.

Webel was 14th in the discus with a throw of 109 feet, 1 inch.

Farmington junior Miranda Hursey finished 16th in the pole vault, clearing 9-11.75. Hursey also placed 22nd in the 100 with a time of 13.2 seconds, one spot behind Princeville senior Grace Dearing (13.18).

Dearing was also 21st in the 200 (27.28).

Farmington senior Deidra Lange was 28th in 100 hurdles (18.74). Lange was part of Farmington's 25th-place 4x200 relay (1:56.54) along with Emma Basalay, Emma Vallas and Kyleigh Miller.

• **IBCA Honors** – The Illinois Basketball Coaches Association has handed out annual District Coach of the Year awards to several

local coaches. Scott Carlson of Brimfield was recognized in Class 1A for boys, while the Class 1A girls honorees included Maribeth Dura of Brimfield and John Gross of Princeville.

• **Baseball Honors** – Brimfield-Elmwood senior pitcher Charlie Shissler was a unanimous selection for the Prairieland North All-Conference first team. Joining him as a first-teamer was teammate Drew Bryant, a junior. Farmington junior Riley Embry made the second team.

Shissler, Bryant and Embry were also part of a group of 10 local players picked for the small-school portion of the McDonald's All-Star Game to be played June 22 at 5 p.m. at Dozer Park in Peoria.

Joining them on the North team are B-E freshman Jude Strahm, Farmington junior Ethan Evans, B-E senior Marty Gensler, B-E junior Frank Kelch, Farmington senior Brock Renner and from Princeville, senior Chase Williams and junior Gage DeVries.

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Answers on Page 14 **Super Crossword** TINKERING WITH THE ELEMENTS

ACROSS
 1 Austrian peaks
 5 MLB star
 8 Mitch who wrote "Tuesdays With Morrie"
 13 Three-tone chords
 19 Toxin-fighting fluids
 20 Critter taster
 21 "The king," in France
 22 Popular social news website
 23 Extracted element #79 with a big hammer?
 26 Renée of silent films
 27 "Science Kid" of PBS
 28 Reinforcing eyest in a hole
 29 Go out on —
 31 Chilling stuff
 32 Unfeeling
 34 Element #16 that's causing difficulty?
 37 Owls' prey
 38 Career of "Jury Duty"
 41 Fiering and McKellen
 42 "August, Osage County" playwright Tracy
 43 "That celestial object seems to be composed of element #57"
 48 Tartan
 50 Some dashes
 51 Neighbor of Lithuania
 52 Off-road rides, in brief
 53 Before now
 56 Sea rovers plundering element #67
 60 Big road rig
 63 Bismarck-to-Austin dir.
 64 — Tomb
 65 Overcomes energy drink
 66 Shawls, e.g.
 68 ICU worker
 71 Genetic ID
 73 Small sample
 74 Very virtuous
 77 Gaudy scarf
 79 Suffix with peace
 82 Prattle
 83 "Quit asking about my supply of element #83!"
 88 Slow lbit
 89 Birch, e.g.
 90 "Impossible for me"
 91 Small sample
 94 Twyla of dance
 96 Element #30 in a medicine cabinet?
 98 "George & —" (old talk show)
 101 Special glow
 103 "PWW" part
 104 Gets the total
 105 Element #18 found in a city opposite Vancouver?
 110 Lightish sword
 111 Hub city for Israel's El Al
 112 Bad-smelling
 113 Narcissus's quality
 117 Biol. or anat.
 119 Combo punch
 121 Element #29 collected by actress Lon?
 124 Ancient Crete native
 125 To the point
 126 ET's ship
 127 Genshon of "Face/Off"
 128 "— Wedding" (1990 Alan Alda film)
 129 Great Lakes tribespeople
 130 Go bad
 131 Crumb toters
 1 Invites
 2 Russian Revolution theory
 3 Things made for sale
 4 Small pouch
 5 Unendingly
 6 Change
 7 Very little bit
 8 Change
 9 Without a — stand on
 10 Good pal
 11 "So chic"
 12 Hanging to the calves, as a dress
 13 Bits' trolleys
 14 Popular energy drink
 15 Altar reply
 16 Free-floating instrument
 17 Punched out, as jigsaw pieces
 18 Pilots
 24 CIA's onetime rival
 25 MLB arbiter
 30 Rescuer's cry
 33 "Give — call"
 35 Big box
 36 The, to Yves
 37 Fannie —
 38 Rows
 39 Lands in el octano
 40 Subsidized
 44 MLB star
 45 Raw rock
 46 Toys — (kids' chair)
 47 Bears, in Spain
 49 Suffix with opat
 52 Loads
 53 Put to shame
 54 "I — run!"
 55 First stage dollar coin
 56 Brought (in), as music
 57 Voguish thing
 58 Rear, at sea
 59 Make it to
 60 Boggy area
 61 Bert's friend
 62 — Carta
 67 Surreptitious
 69 Double-reed instrument
 70 Bovine critter
 72 Aziz of "Master of None"
 75 Very little bit
 76 Small raisin
 78 Actress Kendrick
 80 "— one to complain..."
 81 Accolades
 84 Disavow
 85 Net automaton
 86 I, to Wilhelm
 87 Hanks of film
 91 Slice-serve motion
 92 Not proper
 93 Windows 10 runners
 94 Blasting init.
 95 To the middle point
 96 Drinking spot
 97 Microwave
 98 Pose
 99 Canadian dollar coin
 100 Passionate
 102 Comedian Gilda
 106 Long spans
 107 Fliers in Y's
 108 Ugly beasts
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TRACK: Hunt qualifies for 4 events at state

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 54.29 and Stevenson fifth in 54.95.
 Other scorers for E-B were Tyler Sheridan, second in 3,200 in 10:47.66; York, third in 200 (PR 23.7) and third in long jump (PR 19-8.5); Frail, sixth in 200 (PR 24.45); Rosenbohm, third in 800 (2:04.15); Harmon, fourth in 1,600 (5:10.05); 4x100 relay, third (45.85); Lehman, sixth in shot put (PR 39 feet, 8.5 inches); Jack Trone, sixth in discus (117-7.5); and Noah Hollis, fifth in triple jump (33-0.75).

"It's not like you can just go pick [sectional titles] off a tree. You've got to earn them," Meyers said. "We only had 20 guys out for track this year, but it was the right 20."

The top individual at the sectional was sophomore Kaiden Droste of West Central, who won the long jump with a leap of 21-3 and had PRs in all three running events he won: 100 (11.27), 200 (22.87) and 400 (51.45).

Next best was Princeville junior Grant Hunt, who was second in the 100 (11.47), 200 (23.22) and 400 (PR of 51.68) and ran a leg on the Princes' 4x100 relay (45.41), which



Elmwood-Brimfield senior Eli Stevenson was part of two state-qualifying relays last Friday, including a 4x800 whose 8:27.75 clocking ranks fifth in Class 1A. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

also included Marcel Primera, Denver Hoerr and Tayshaun Kieser.

Hoerr had an impressive sectional, qualifying in the 800 (2:03.99) by surging past E-B's Rosenbohm down the stretch and by showing good conditioning with a second-place finish in the 1,600 (4:51.35).

"That 800 he ran was really a

gutsy race. That was one of his goals to get to state in the 800 and he's really worked at it and it paid off," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "He was strong there coming around the last corner but he was still probably back 10-12 meters, so it was really a gutsy race."

Carruthers also praised his 4x100 relay, which ran together for the third time this year, and Hunt.

"The whole team is coming back next year. We have zero seniors," Carruthers said. "It was a good year to get this in and build for the future."

Heading into today's state meet, the top local seed belongs to the E-B 4x800, which will be even faster with the insertion of Harmon and could well contend for a top-three placement. Posting faster sectional times were Niles Northridge Prep (8:07.55), Elgin Harvest Christian Academy (8:15.86), El Paso-Gridley (8:17.53) and DePaul College Prep (8:27.31).

Other top medal prospects are Hoffmann, rated seventh in the 3,200 and Harmon, seventh in the 800.

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E-B boys win 3rd sectional

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

KEWANEE – As much of an individual sport as track and field may be, the team concept often matters when it comes to winning meets.

While blending those varied needs can be difficult, Elmwood-Brimfield enjoyed the best of both worlds last Friday at Kewanee Wethersfield to win its third Class 1A sectional title.

Using several strong individual performances, teamwork in the relays and enough other scoring placements in various events, E-B gathered 107 points to better Stark County (80 points), Princeville (65) and Farmington (52) in a 15-team field that saw athletes competing in hot, humid conditions.

“It was a great team effort. With the heat and everything else, we had to kind of jostle things around to make sure we didn’t have our distance guys in too many events and still get our stuff qualified [for state],” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “There is a lot of individual to track. But in the grand scheme, you’ve got to put people in places to get you the points



Elmwood-Brimfield's boys track team won a sectional title last Friday. Pictured above are: Back row (left to right) - Noah Hollis, Tyler Sheridan, Assistant Coach Mike Sullivan, Ethan Church, Brayden Lehman, Blake Rosenbohm, Victor Lampe, Brendan Williams, Nick Feller, Brody Williams, Coach Gregg Meyers, Assistant Coach Kyle Anderson. Front row (l to r) - Aiden Frail, Jack Trone, Jakoby McKown, Eli Stevenson, Johnny York, Luke Hoffmann, Thomas Harmon, Isaiah Hill, Mason Siegel, Jackson Magee and Caleb Hollis.

so other people can do their events and get their points.”

E-B senior Luke Hoffmann won the 1,600 (4:45.21) and the 3,200 (9:57.01), junior Thomas Harmon won the 800 (in a personal record 1:59.5) and E-B won both the 4x200 and 4x800 relays.

The 4x200 group of Aiden Frail, Brayden Lehman, Jakoby McKown and Johnny York had hoped to better the school record of 1:35.22 that they tied last week at Wethersfield, but fell just short with a time of 1:35.33. They’ll get one more chance at the record today during the Class 1A state meet at Eastern Illinois University. Field events start at noon, running events begin at 2.

Some of the jostling Meyers referred to came in the 4x800, in which

Blake Rosenbohm, Isaiah Hill and Eli Stevenson ran with Victor Lampe, who took Harmon’s place to give him a break on the hot day. The quartet managed to win easily and to post a time that ranks fifth in Class 1A heading to state.

Team depth helped E-B’s 4x400 relay place second in 3:35.84 behind Farmington’s quartet of Adian Basalay, Dane Hitchcock, Logan Morse and Sam Fletcher (3:35.05). The Trojans’ depth helped in the open 400, as well.

“Stevenson and Hill picked us up in the 400 so that when we had a couple guys get a little overheated, they stepped up and got us our points back,” Meyers said. Both runners posted PRs, Hill placing third in

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So close to state

R-W softball team falls to Orangeville

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

The problem with any postseason is that each win usually makes things harder the next time you play. So it went for the ROWVA-Williamsfield softball team Monday afternoon in an unexpected Class 1A supersectional appearance.

After riding hot pitching and bats through a perfect run of four postseason games, R-W (18-12) met a powerhouse. The end result was an 11-4 loss at Sterling to an Orangeville team that was playing in its third straight supersectional and has gone 426-136 since 2003.

Orangeville advanced to face Illini Bluffs on Wednesday at Peoria’s Louisville Slugger Complex. Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond played Effingham St. Anthony in the other semifinal.

Orangeville collected 17 hits in the win and scored nine runs in the third

through fifth innings to take control against a R-W team that had won its first four postseason games by a combined score of 21-0. That included a 2-0 win over Princeville last Thursday in the sectional finals.

The Cougars also struggled in the field, committing six errors, including three in a four-run Orangeville fourth inning.

“It’s one of those deals where when you’re playing a high-quality team like Orangeville, if you make any slight errors, they’re going to jump on those errors and capitalize on those and score runs,” R-W Coach Joel Zaiser said to the Galesburg Register-Mail. “That’s kind of what happened in the third and fourth inning. We kind of held our own the rest of the game for the most part but that third and fourth inning, those errors really hurt us.”

That made the task hard

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PRINCEVILLE HERITAGE DAYS

STEVENS SQUARE PARK - JUNE 24-27

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- 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)

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