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## WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE



### Can Rushville point the way?

Planning ongoing for proposed Elmwood Wellness Center

By **JEFF LAMPE**

Weekly Post Staff Writer

RUSHVILLE – Tim Ward smiled as he stopped to watch elderly couples playing pickleball on two shiny new courts, while walkers traversed an elevated walking path above the gym floor.

"That's the beauty of this place," Ward said last week, gesturing to the gym that sits in the center of the new Rushville Fitness & Community Center. "We'd never be able to do anything like this in Rushville without this place."

Ward was one of the driving forces behind construction and planning of the 30,000-square-foot facility that was built during the COVID-19 pandemic and opened last November.

Despite the difficulties presented by COVID restrictions, the center has averaged nearly 5,000 visits per month, according to Ward, and has enrolled 753 members. Those are impressive numbers in a city with a population of 2,746 and a county (Schuyler) with a total population of under 7,000.

Those successes and the cost of



The gym (above) at the new Rushville Fitness & Community Center includes an elevated 1/12th-mile walking track and an array of taped lines for basketball, volleyball and pickleball. The 4,000 square-foot weight room (left) at the center includes all new Nautilus machines and a play area for children. Photos by Morton Buildings, Inc.

the Rushville center caught the eye of a committee organized by the Elmwood Community Foundation to assess the likelihood of donations for a similar facility on the north edge of Elmwood.

Committee members recently toured the Rushville facility and came away impressed – both with the amenities and with the \$6.6 million price tag for this

Morton Buildings, Inc. structure.

While estimates for a comparable center in Elmwood are inexact, ECF board member Dick Taylor believes the proposed Elmwood Wellness Center could be built for \$9.83 million – \$2.2 million below original estimates.

The timing of that news is good, since fundraising consult-  
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## Budget passes

Lawmakers finalize vote after 2 a.m.

By **PETER HANCOCK**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois lawmakers worked into the early hours of Tuesday morning to pass a \$42.3 billion state budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year that Democrats say would fully fund K-12 education and the state's pension obligations while also paying down a sizeable portion of the state's debt.

Lawmakers have been working on the budget since Gov. JB Pritzker delivered his proposal in February, and it passed on mostly partisan lines.

The job became easier with better-than-expected tax collections this year as well as

passage of the federal American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, which will provide about \$8.1 billion that the state can spend over the next four fiscal years.

Lawmakers said they plan to use the money for one-time projects such as affordable housing development, public health improvements, violence prevention programs and infrastructure projects. Republicans, however, complained that the infrastructure spending was entirely directed by Democrats.

Presenting the budget to a committee Monday afternoon, House Majority Leader Greg Harris, D-Chicago, contrasted the situation Illinois

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## Festivals are back!

Strawberry Festival first of many

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Event season returns to the area this weekend, as Elmwood welcomes back its 33rd annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday – the first of several summer events that will return from postponement one year ago.

And after that one-year hiatus caused by COVID-19, festival committee member Jill Gensler thinks there will be plenty of pent up hunger for food, crafts and fun.

"I think if the weather holds out for us, it will be

really busy," Gensler said. "I think people just want out of their houses and want something to do outside."

There have already been signs of that in terms of the number of vendors signed up for the one-day event, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Elmwood's Central Park.

As of Monday, Gensler had 93 vendors confirmed and another 20 possibly looking to attend. Vendors are one part of this otherwise food-oriented festival that actually opens with a  
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# STRAWBERRY: Food sold at several locations

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pancake breakfast at 6 a.m. at the Elmwood Fire Department. After a plate full of pancakes, which are served until 10 a.m., festival-goers usually line up to eat all sorts of strawberry concoctions – ranging from pies to shortcakes, sundaes, jams and pizzas.

One change this year is that food sales will be spread throughout the downtown area instead of focused entirely in the food tent, which opens at 10 a.m. and will also fea-

ture pork chops and hot dogs.

Strawberry pies will be sold at the nearby Elmwood Presbyterian Church at 201 E. Evergreen St., while pizzas will be sold in the grassy lot next to the Uptown Cafe.

“A lot of the groups are doing that because of the social distancing and that sort of stuff,” Gensler said.

Don’t wait too long to purchase your favorite strawberry treat, though, as many items will sell



out before the day is over.

There is also a car show during the event, with check-in from 8 a.m. to noon and participant judging at noon. Cost is \$25 to register on the day of the show. For more information, call Jennifer at (309) 742-3711.

Live music will be performed in the Central Park gazebo by Emily Hope from 9-11:30 a.m. and by Jacob Hoult from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The Prairie Quilters of Central Illinois will hold a quilt show and sale at Elmwood Presbyterian Church.

There are also free events for youngsters, in-

cluding balloons made by Unique Balloon Twist and Mike’s Little Train from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those interested in participating in a color run at 10 a.m. can register Saturday starting at 9 a.m. In a color run, participants are given a white shirt and, according to organizer Rusty Koll, “at planned intervals along the race route, runners stop and colored powder is safely thrown” onto their shirts. This colors the shirt in a manner similar to tie-dye.

Finally, the Strawberry Festival is sponsoring the showing of the film “Twister” at the Palace Theatre at 11 a.m. The film was scheduled to be shown last year to commemorate the 10th anniversary of a tornado that visited Elmwood – and took with it a food tent – shortly after completion of the festival in 2010.

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- Crafter and Vendors 9am-4pm
- Food Tent opens at 10am with Marinated Pork Chops, Hot Dogs, Strawberry Treats
- Entertainment: Emily Hope 9am-11:30, Jacob Hoult 12:30-3:30
- Strawberry Pies at First Presbyterian Church
- Frozen Strawberry Pizza's will be location next to Uptown Cafe
- Prairie Quilters of Central Illinois, Quilt Show and Sale, Elmwood Presbyterian Church
- Movie sponsored by Strawberry Festival

Check the Elmwood Strawberry Festival Facebook Page

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Band Concert** – Princeville’s Music in The Square concert series opens Friday, June 4, featuring The Aristocrats, an eight-piece big band. Food available starting at 6 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m. Other concerts include: June 11 - P.S. Jazz; June 18 - New Cats; June 24 - Central Illinois Banjo Club. Concerts hosted by Lillie M. Evans Library District.
- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood’s 33rd annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, June 5. Pancake breakfast 6-10 a.m., food tents open 10 a.m., vendors 9-4, car show, live music, kid events and more.

**This Week’s Events**

- **Cookout Fundraiser** – The Knox County Sheriff’s Department has a cookout fundraiser on the square in Maquon Friday, June 4, from 4-7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the TRIAD program to help senior citizens.
- **Tai Chi** – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Bring mat, water.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4 per class.

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

- **Elmwood Band** – The Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Sunday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the east end of Central Park. Bring a lawnchair. Concerts continue through Aug. 1.

**Future Events**

- **Farmers Markets** – Elmwood’s first farmers market in Central Park is Friday, June 11, from 4-6:30 p.m.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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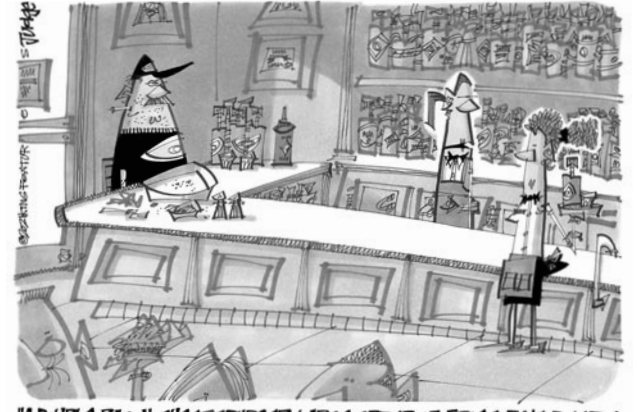
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- Anonymous

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## GUEST VOICES



# Of Russian rhubarb regulations & butterweed

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering rain when none is forecast.

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While eating rhubarb pie the other day, the youngest and I learned something. Owing to the medicinal qualities of rhubarb – and potential profits of selling such a once-valuable commodity – the Russian government regulated growth and sale of rhubarb from about 1650-1780.



Jeff LAMPE

People who raised rhubarb could sell it to the government, but only at state-imposed prices. Common folks were basically not allowed to consume rhubarb. This prompted rhubarb smuggling, confiscation and many

government policies before, in 1781, Catherine the Great opened rhubarb trading to the public.

It seems ridiculous to think of regulating rhubarb. So Russian, right? But doesn't the same thing happen today in our own U.S. of A? Obviously, there are major restrictions on who can grow marijuana and even hemp requires permits, oversight and taxation. Actually government policy typically reaches far into anything you grow, whether through subsidies, taxes, trade tariffs or some other form of competitive control. Odd to ponder "freedom" through that lens.

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Speaking of Russia, power outages on sunny days like Tuesday make me feel like part of a USSR outpost where stable power is a luxury. If you don't have battery backups on computers in Elmwood, you are

brave. ... Our list of Memorial Day services last week included traditional times for Princeville. Unfortunately, those services were not held due to a lack of volunteers. I apologize for the mistake ... and lament the lack of volunteers.

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Parting shot: This cool, wet season has been good for butterweed, the tall yellow-flowered weed that has taken over some fields. A native of southern Illinois, butterweed has migrated into central Illinois where it prefers moist areas and soggy spots. Enjoy it – or curse it – now, since butterweed will die down by mid- to late-summer. That's right about the time your languishing tomatoes should start growing well. Remember to bring any really big ones in to be weighed for our annual contest.

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# Democrat's blatant power grab nothing new

So the super majority Democrats have just unveiled their legislative and Illinois Supreme court district maps drawn up behind closed doors on a purely partisan basis to protect their majorities.

It is a flagrant and blatant exercise of super majority control to insure Illinois is locked in for a super majority for the next 10 years and also to maintain their control of the Illinois Supreme Court. They were shocked and petrified when Democratic Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride was not retained in a district that is mostly Republican. This put their long time 4-3 majority in jeopardy, so they had to redraw the Supreme Court Districts. Pure and simple.

The fraud and games the Illinois Democrat Machine plays date back to the Chicago Municipal election of 1883. To quote a story that appeared in a publication of The Union League Club of Chicago History Series, the

story opens with this:

"In the Chicago municipal election of April 3, 1883 results from the election showed that George Washington cast his ballot in the second precinct of the Ninth Ward. So did Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, James Madison, Abraham Lincoln and many other distinguished Americans. Such a turnout of notable men had never before – nor since been recorded in one voting place in the United States. Of course, each of those votes were fraudulent."



Fast forward to the 1960 Presidential election when John Kennedy narrowly won over Richard Nixon. It has long been argued that then Mayor Richard Daley and the Chicago Democrat machine stole the election for Kennedy.

Then when Barack Obama was poised to become the Democrat Presidential nominee, Democrats moved up the primary election date in Illinois to help his election.

In 2014 Judy Baer Topinka was elected to a four-year term as Comptroller. She passed away before her term started. So Gov. Rauner had the power and obligation to appoint her replacement. What did the Democrats do? They passed a law that changed Leslie Munger's four-year term to just a two-term forcing her to run again in 2016, when a huge blue wave was in place in Illinois.

So current shenanigans with these new maps is no surprise. The Democrats readily thumb their noses at all Illinoisans and think they have no accountability to any voter. They claim to be so interested in the diversity of Illinois, but the only thing they protect is their radical far left progressive ideology and ram it down the throats of anyone who has even a slightly different view.

Every voter and citizen of Illinois should be appalled by what they are doing. Gov. Pritzker needs to honor his campaign pledge and veto these totally partisan and unfair maps.

- Mike Bigger, Wyoming



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**GUEST VOICES**



**Beware of prophets of 'synthetic alternatives'**

Shortly after America's largest private farmland owners, Microsoft billionaires Bill and Melinda Gates, acknowledged their pending divorce, some wag on Twitter wondered what might be the appropriate time to wait before he approached the soon-to-be-former missus to ask about renting some of her farmland.



**Alan GUEBERT**

While he was joking, it's no joke that the about-to-split pair owns the largest amount of working farmland in the nation. According to the Winter 2020 issue of The Land Report (TLR), a quarterly magazine that tracks U.S. land sales, Bill and Melinda Gates now own 242,000 acres of farmland worth "more than \$690 million."

If their "transitional" and "recreational" acres are added in, the Gateses own 268,984 acres.

According to TLR, most of it was acquired through Cascade Investments LLC, a private, Washington State-based firm that handles both the Gates family's personal investments and those of the \$50-billion Gates Foundation, a global philanthropic effort dedicated to fight "poverty, disease, and inequity."

Much of the land, mostly purchased in the last decade, lies in the South: 69,071 acres in Louisiana, 47,927 acres in Arkansas, 16,963 acres in Mississippi and 14,828 in Florida.

When asked on the social media platform Reddit in late March why farmland and why now, Bill Gates first deflected: "My investment group," presumably Cascade, "chose

to do this. It is not connected to climate." But he quickly pivoted to what sounded more like Gates Foundation strategy than a Gates family farm plan.

"The agriculture sector is important," he explained. "With more productive seeds we can avoid deforestation and help Africa deal with the climate difficulty they already face. It is unclear how cheap biofuels can be but if they are cheap it can solve the aviation and truck emissions."

Fighting climate change in Africa and solving "the aviation and truck emissions" thing aren't the focus of many American farmers or any American policymakers.

Still, if your next worth exceeds \$140 billion and you own 378 square miles of farmland, reality tends to be what you say it is.

Cascade Investments did tell TLR that it is "very supportive of sustainable agriculture" and it has invested Gates' money in "plant-based protein companies Beyond Meat and Impossible Foods..."

The two companies make no bones about their zeal to, as Beyond Meat touts on its website, shift "from animal to plant-based meat" so "we can positively impact four growing global issues: human health, climate change, constraints on natural resources, and animal welfare."

Gates himself went even further about his views on plant-based meats in a February interview with MIT Technology Review, according to the website Ag Funder News. In it, "Gates argued that higher-income societies should completely replace their consumption of cattle-derived beef with 'synthetic' alternatives."

He did add that he "doesn't think poorest ... countries will be eating

synthetic meat." Even so, "...all rich countries should move to 100 percent synthetic beef."

From an agronomic point of view, however, most regenerative or sustainable farming systems require a livestock component – oftentimes cattle – as a key element in most farm's successful and profitable multi-year, multi-crop rotations.

Livestock or not, Gates believes he's backing a winner. "...(P)lant-based protein makers like Impossible Foods and Beyond Meat 'have [a] quality road map and cost road map that makes them totally competitive'" with animal protein, he told the Reddit audience.

His family's fabulous personal wealth, the Gates Foundation's commitment to funding research into seed, plant, and food technology, and now its immense landholdings will make this self-anointed philosopher king a player in the future of farming and food.

That power, however, should worry farmers everywhere, noted Nick Estes, an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico, in an April 5 column in The Guardian.

"The principal danger of private farmland owners like Bill Gates," explained Estes, "is not their professed support of sustainable agriculture often found in philanthropic work—it's the monopolistic role they play in determining our food systems and land use patterns."

Just ask Microsoft competitors about "monopolistic" roles in computer software – if you can find any.

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# BUDGET: \$350M in increased funding for K-12 public schools

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faces now with the dire conditions it faced one year ago at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Here we sit today. We are back in our state Capitol,” he said. “We have vaccines. The world is beginning to open back up. We are seeing a bright, sunny day outside and

there’s a lot to talk about that we have accomplished in the last year as a state that has put the state of Illinois in a far more stable place financially and a responsible place fiscally.”

Highlights of the proposed budget include increasing funding for the evidence-based funding plan for K-12 public

schools by \$350 million, bringing the total to \$9.2 billion.

It also calls for spending about \$7.5 billion in state general revenues on Medicaid, plus another \$7.4 billion for other human services; \$1.9 billion for higher education; another \$1.9 billion for public safety; and \$1.4 billion for

general services.

In addition to those regular items, Harris said, the plan calls for spending about \$2.5 billion of the ARPA money Illinois expects to receive. Of that, \$1.5 billion would go for things like economic recovery programs to help businesses hardest hit by the pandemic, public

health, affordable housing and violence prevention programs like after-school activities, and summer youth employment.

Another \$1 billion of ARPA funds would be directed into the Rebuild Illinois capital improvements program to accelerate some of the projects slated for construction.

That stirred controversy in a House committee when Rep. Tom Demmer, of Dixon, the Republican caucus’ chief budget negotiator, asked how the \$1 billion in capital projects had been selected.

“Through the normal process by which all capital costs of projects are chosen,” Harris said. “Members make requests and departments make requests, and they are fulfilled within an order depending on the category.”

Demmer then asked whether any requests had come from Republican lawmakers. Harris said that he didn’t know of any.

“We have a billion dollars of new capital projects that have been available, but it appears that it was only known that those projects were available or eligible for requests from Senate Democratic and House Democratic caucuses,” Demmer said. “Certainly would be happy to talk,” Harris said.

Demmer raised the same concerns during the floor vote.

Harris also said the proposal calls for paying down about \$2 billion of bonded indebtedness as well as paying off all of the state’s internal borrowing.

Republicans opposed the plan because it also relies on eliminating or delaying the implementation of

roughly \$660 million worth of corporate tax cuts and business incentives, which Democrats termed corporate “loopholes.”

One calls for delaying any further phase-out of the corporate franchise tax, a concession Democrats made to Republicans in 2019 to reach bipartisan agreement on the budget and the \$45 billion Rebuild Illinois plan.

The budget bill passed the House minutes before midnight, 72-24. But it took until the early hours of Tuesday morning, June 1, for the package to come up for a vote in the Senate, thereby triggering a constitutional requirement that it pass by at least a three-fifths majority, or 36 votes.

It passed the Senate with 37 votes after a short debate during which Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, called it “an unparalleled spending spree of epic proportions.”

He specifically noted the limited contributions to the state’s unemployment trust fund, which he said had a deficit of about \$5 billion due to the COVID-19 pandemic, while the budget only contributes about \$100 million to that.

“You know who makes up that difference? I know your side of the aisle will say, ‘The employer. The businessman will eat that difference.’” He said.

“Wrong. Who picks that up? The employee that doesn’t get rehired, that’s who picks it up.”

The budget package next goes to Pritzker for his consideration.

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DEFENDANTS

No. 19-CH-00400

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# Princeville favorable to comprehensive plan

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board gave tentative approval to a Village of Princeville Comprehensive Plan during its May 18 meeting.

The next step for the board is to pass an ordinance that will make the plan official, according to Village President Jeff Troutman. The plan spells out what the village wants to do in a buffer zone that extends to 1.5 miles around the village’s corporate limits.

“Anything that builds in that zone has to come before village approval instead of just receiving [Peoria

County] approval,” Troutman said.

Troutman said there is no development in the works right now, adding this is just to prepare for what may come in the future.

In other action, the board voted to approve a marketing agreement with the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Cost of the agreement is \$5,000 for the first year and \$6,000 in the second year.

“After two years we can withdraw if we don’t see benefits,” Troutman said.

If Princeville stays with the marketing agreement, the final three years will cost \$7,500 per year.

The board awarded the annual con-

tract for sealcoating of streets to Pavement Maintenance out of Henry. Troutman said the contract topped \$80,000 but was 3.3 percent under engineer estimates. Work is paid for with the Motor Fuel Tax and should be done by the end of August, at the latest.

The board also:

- Approved closing Illinois Route 91 from Spring to North streets for Heritage Days, June 24-27.
- Voted to donate \$1,000 to the Princeville St. Jude Runners;
- Heard that a tentative village budget was not yet ready for discussion. “We are waiting on the accountant to hand it over,” Troutman said.

## PUBLIC RECORD

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

### Elmwood man arrested for multiple driving violations

ELMWOOD – Dakota Porter, 20, of Elmwood was arrested Monday and charged by Elmwood police and Peoria County Sheriff’s officers with several traffic-related violations.

An Elmwood police officer was first informed by citizens before 11 a.m. on Monday about a reckless driver. Witnesses said the driver, who officers later determined was Porter, was driving at a high rate of speed, ran over a curb, knocked down a garbage can, struck a truck and then nearly hit several people – including members of the Elmwood High School marching band – before running a stop sign at Evergreen Street, according to an Elmwood police report.

An Elmwood family, who were in the truck hit by the vehicle, were not injured. A witness provided license plate information, a description of the car and a description of the driver



Porter

and a passenger.

Though the car’s owner lives in Maquon, the Elmwood officer had seen him before at Porter’s apartment at 201 N. Rose in Elmwood. Upon visiting the apartment, the officer heard “screaming and cussing” and someone fleeing out of the back of the building. At that point, the Peoria County Sheriff’s Department was called for assistance.

Inside the apartment, the owner of the vehicle linked to the hit-and-run was found “passed out,” according to police reports. Efforts to wake him failed. The Elmwood Fire Department and BYE Ambulance were called to the scene and the unresponsive car owner was taken to Methodist Hospital. His car was impounded.

Also at the apartment, the passenger who had been in the suspect car told police there a party from the previous night had lasted into the morning. The passenger said Porter took the car owner’s keys with the intent to drive to Casey’s. According to police reports, the passenger said Porter was “very messed up,” and “would not give the keys up, and “was in no shape to drive.” The passenger said they remembered hitting a truck, but couldn’t recall where.

Police then found Porter at another residence, where he was passed out. Police woke him and arrested him. Elmwood police charged him with three traffic violations, no valid driver’s license, motor vehicle theft, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, hit and run, failure to stop and give aid, and criminal damage to property under \$500. Peoria County Sheriff’s officers charged him with DUI alcohol.

There were also two outstanding warrants for Porter, one out of Peoria County for retail theft and one out of Fulton County for drug possession.

### Police reports

- **EDWARDS** – Alicia L. Aguayo, 42, of Edwards was charged on May 28 with domestic battery.
- **FARMINGTON** – On May 31, Todd Way Junior, 20, of Farmington posted bond on a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear on a possession of alcohol charge, according to a Farmington police report.
- **FARMINGTON** – On May 28, Cole Blythe, 31, of Farmington posted bond on a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of illegal possession of cannabis in a motor vehicle, according to a Farmington police report.

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# General Assembly delays adjournment

By **PETER HANCOCK**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois lawmakers are staying open for business as they await a possible deal on a sweeping energy proposal that would keep the state's fleet of nuclear power plants online while provid-

ing incentives for development of more wind and solar generation.

Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, issued a statement Tuesday saying he had been informed that a deal had been reached between Gov. JB Pritzker and Exelon, the

parent company of Commonwealth Edison and the owner of six nuclear power plants in Illinois.

"I'm informed that an agreement has been reached between the governor and Exelon on a proposal that would save jobs, which has been our goal all along. That's why we support the governor in these talks," Harmon said. "We also stand with the governor on de-carbonization targets that need to be in a final deal."

The statement came less than 24 hours after the House and Senate passed a \$42.3 billion budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. Passage of a budget is typically one of the last things lawmakers do before adjourning a legislative session.

This year, though, talks

on an energy package were continuing behind closed doors even as lawmakers were working into the wee hours of the morning Tuesday to push through the budget package. After it passed, the House adjourned "until the call of the chair," meaning it could be called back into session at any time, while the Senate scheduled another day of session for Tuesday.

Pritzker campaigned in 2018 on a pledge to shift Illinois' electric energy industry more toward renewable and zero-emission sources, and he has set a goal of achieving a 100 percent non-carbon power system by 2050.

Achieving that goal, however, relies on keeping the state's nuclear power fleet online, and Exelon has threatened to close two or more nuclear plants that it says are unprofitable unless it receives subsidies.

Meanwhile, Democrats were touting their achievements during the session on a range of other issues that included passage of a redistricting plan, an ethics reform bill, election changes, an affordable housing program and new protections for immigrants in Illinois.

Republicans, on the other hand, remained harshly critical of what happened during the session, particularly with the budget and the redistricting plan, which was done despite the fact that the release of official census data has been delayed until mid-August at the earliest.



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**Super Crossword** INITIAL RATING

**ACROSS**

- 1 Ukraine's capital
- 5 Tehrani, e.g.
- 10 Iowa city
- 14 Hay bandler
- 19 Black-and-white bite
- 20 First Hebrew month
- 21 Fine rain
- 22 "You can't beat me!"
- 23 Chess or charades
- 25 Hibachi, often
- 27 Grind, as grinders
- 28 Dorm VIPs
- 30 Otherwise
- 31 Six, in Roma
- 32 Tell the judge you did it
- 36 Financial aid option
- 38 Ordinance
- 39 Verizon Fios, e.g.
- 40 Reply to "You're a stinker!"
- 42 Hugs, in a love note
- 43 Wet expanse
- 45 Bygone flight inits.
- 46 Stack messily
- 49 It, in Italy
- 53 Air rifle
- 56 Waters off Qatar
- 59 Word div.
- 60 Refined find
- 61 Long-nosed swimmer
- 62 Year, to Livy
- 63 Taint
- 64 Research into a political foe's weaknesses
- 66 Silky casing
- 68 2015 Bryan Cranston film
- 70 She's a symbol for a cause
- 74 Window material
- 76 1974 hit subtitled "Touch the Wind"
- 77 Signaled "yes"
- 79 Cambodian currency
- 80 Slugging stat
- 81 Stats, e.g.
- 83 Hi- (some stereos)
- 84 Roget's entry: Abbr.
- 85 Aunt's sis, maybe
- 89 Dry white wine of Italy
- 92 Small, loose stones for a walkway
- 94 Bit of a climb
- 95 Adversities
- 96 Chop down
- 97 Singer Baker
- 98 U.K. mil. fliers
- 101 Yet to come
- 103 Dudes
- 105 Novelist Deighton
- 106 Acted omnipotent
- 111 Jail official
- 114 Stable grain
- 115 Big brawl
- 116 Suffix with planet
- 117 The planets, e.g.
- 118 Societal welfare
- 121 Film rating that's apt for this puzzle's theme
- 126 Babble on
- 127 Designer Saanen
- 128 Prayer place
- 129 Jazz singer Fitzgerald
- 130 NFL gains
- 131 Romanov royal
- 132 Snaring loop
- 133 Result of a falling-out
- 1 Keystone —
- 2 Novelist Levin
- 3 Always, to a bard
- 4 Long Russian river
- 5 Wearing tattered duds
- 6 Throws together
- 7 Japanese beer
- 8 '60s conflict site
- 9 Resistance to change
- 10 Gig gear
- 11 Actress Farrow
- 12 Cosmetician Lauder
- 13 Quiet
- 14 Narcissist's quality
- 15 Pt. of ETA
- 16 Verdi's "Miller"
- 17 Page of films
- 18 Sparked anew
- 24 2009 Colin Farrell film
- 26 Capital in Scandinavia
- 29 Novelist Rand
- 32 Sinks heavily
- 33 "Cagney & —"
- 34 Actor Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
- 35 Croquet site
- 36 Landing site
- 37 Film director Nicolas
- 41 Things to show a trainee
- 44 Divvies up
- 45 Certain day of the wk.
- 47 Yoga pose
- 48 Golf marker
- 50 — cum laude
- 51 Thick cuts
- 52 '60s hairdos
- 54 Highest ladder part
- 55 Limey's drink
- 56 Lobbying gp.
- 57 Ponying up, in poker
- 58 26-Down's country, to its natives
- 61 Aquarium favorite
- 65 — four (small cake)
- 66 —Magnon
- 67 Antique
- 69 Funnywoman Tracey
- 70 Criminals, to cops
- 71 Go around
- 72 Tuna net
- 73 How tuna may be packed
- 75 — little harder
- 78 The Divine, in Genoa
- 82 Three days after
- 45-Down: Abbr.
- 84 Dam, e.g.
- 86 Teresa of —
- 87 39.37 inches
- 88 — flowing with milk and honey
- 90 "Grand Ole" venue
- 91 Happy
- 92 Mani- —
- 93 Forest figure
- 96 Under-soil layer of clay
- 99 Eagle nests
- 100 Bank door abbr.
- 102 Lead-in to Pen
- 103 Starbucks selections
- 104 Total
- 106 Red flower
- 107 Dern of films
- 108 Being tried in court
- 109 Fetch
- 110 Siouan tribespeople
- 112 — voice
- 113 Total
- 116 Bad smell
- 119 U.K. "Inc."
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- 122 Mop & —
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# WELLNESS CENTER: One donor funded center

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ant John Biggins of the American City Bureau is preparing to survey potential donors in the next few months. Biggins has worked closely with hundreds of other YMCA projects to gauge the feasibility of fundraising efforts. His work here will go a long way toward determining whether a wellness center is doable or if the plan needs to be scaled down or possibly scrapped.

With COVID restrictions lifting, meetings are also planned with leaders of communities around Elmwood, since support from surrounding areas is deemed critical to success of the wellness center.

“None of us can do this alone,” Taylor said. “But together we certainly can.”

The Elmwood Community Foundation began talks about a fitness center in 2015 after surveying community interest in such a building. Based on that feedback and on tours of various community centers across Illinois, the ECF has drawn up a plan for a facility with a three-lane pool, a gym with an elevated walking track and a weight room. The center would be connected to the existing Graham Medical Group clinic.

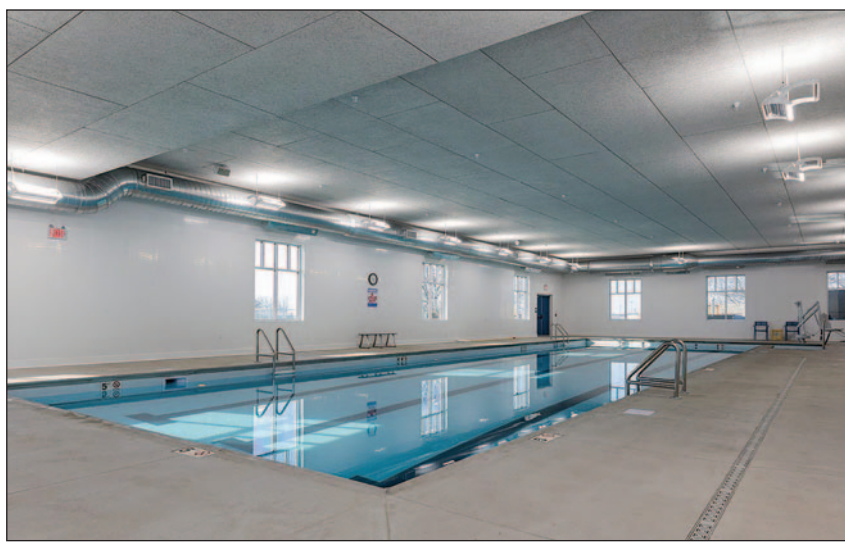
Programming and management would be handled by the Greater Peoria Family YMCA, whose current President and CEO Andy Thornton has been very involved in planning efforts.

“I think the community foundation should be commended for the time and energy they have put into this process,” said Thornton, whose parents and brother live in Elmwood. “I know some people would like to see it done sooner, but it takes time to do this right. And they are doing it right.”

The basic floorplan in Elmwood mirrors what was built in Rushville, with the exception of larger locker-rooms, something Ward wishes he could do over. Taylor said solar panels placed on the roof of the Rushville facility are not currently a part of the Elmwood plan.

About 50.5 percent of the higher price tag in Elmwood is based on increased material costs, with another half going toward items such as purchasing land, connecting to the Graham facility, installing a backup generator, building a possible turn lane off Illinois Route 78 and increasing the size of the parking lot and pool lockerroom.

Taylor said seeing Rushville’s building is a benefit to the ECF.



The three-lane pool at the Rushville Fitness & Community Center has been very busy since the facility opened in November, according to manager Koltin Mayall. Below, a play area located near treadmills allows parents to work out while their children play. Photos by Morton Buildings, Inc.

“It’s fortunate for us they went ahead and finished theirs before we did our [donor] survey,” Taylor said. “It gave us a chance to see a facility that we think would be very suitable for our needs here. It’s

like looking at a house. You can look at a drawing, but wouldn’t you rather go look at one that’s just like it and see how big the rooms are?”

There are also significant differences between the projects. For one, the city of Rushville donated 2.8 acres on which the fitness center was built. Rushville also manages its center without help from the YMCA.

The biggest difference, though, is that Rushville’s facility was funded entirely by an anonymous donor – a deep-pocketed philanthropist who has also paid for the Rushville city pool, tennis courts and a batting cage at the fitness center, various emergency vehicles for the community and a new performing arts center at Rushville-Industry High School.

After six years of planning and touring fitness centers across Missouri and Illinois, Ward said that donation obviously made finishing the project much easier.

At one point, Ward said Rushville’s organizers had considered refurbishing a former John Deere dealership. They had also pondered combining a recreation center with city hall and the library. None of those ideas materialized.

At another point, organizers in



Rushville concluded that a pool might be unrealistic due to the cost of construction and maintenance. But the anonymous donor told them to go ahead with a three-lane pool that ranges from 3-5 feet deep – a decision Ward said has been critical in providing a place for therapy, laps and even birthday parties

“It’s fulfilled all the wishes we ever had for our community,” Ward said.

“I’m surprised how many communities are looking a building some kind of fitness center,” said Ward, who has also hosted visitors from Mount Carroll and Carthage. “Everybody wants to do something, you just have to have the funds to get it done.”

All of that is fodder for the ECF while awaiting results from its donor survey. If the feedback is positive, Thornton envisions starting a year-long capital campaign to raise the funds.

Taylor is optimistic about that happening.

“If the people in this area that we intend to serve could see Rushville and talk to Tim Ward, I think there would be a very good chance [of the money being raised],” Taylor said. “It is that impressive.”

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# Good news for biofuels industry in EIA estimates

By **DAN GRANT**  
 Illinois Farm Bureau

The Energy Information Administration's latest short-term outlook projects a continuation of higher energy prices, but there's also hope for the biofuels industry in the form of stronger demand.

EIA boosted its estimate of global petroleum and liquid fuels demand for at least the second consecutive month to a current projection of 97.7 million barrels per day, up 5.4 million barrels/day compared to 2020.

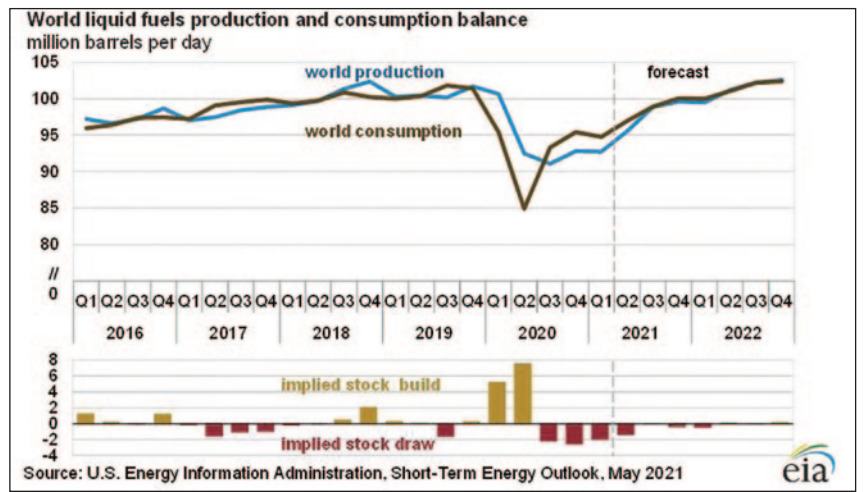
"Economic activity has increased significantly after reaching multiyear lows in the second quarter of 2020," EIA noted in its report on May 11.

EIA assumes economic growth of 6.2 percent this year after the U.S. gross domestic product tumbled 3.5 percent in 2020. The boost in activity could push U.S. gasoline consumption to 9 million barrels per day this summer, up 1.2 million barrels per day from last summer.

That's good news for the biofuels industry. USDA projects corn used for ethanol could rebound from 4.97 billion bushels in 2020-21 to 5.2 billion bushels in 2021-22.

"After the pains the ethanol industry felt last year due to a significant reduction in travel with the stay-at-home orders, it's encouraging to see ethanol consumption is expected to increase in the coming months," said Dirk Rice, chairman of the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. "Certainly, Illinois corn farmers stand to gain when we sell more ethanol, but consumers gain too with cheaper fuel that is better for the environment."

Fuel prices remain under pressure



near term, though, due in part to increased demand and supply issues caused by the temporary shutdown of the Colonial Pipeline on the East Coast and a nationwide shortage of truck drivers.

The national gas price average hit its highest level in six years at \$3.04 per gallon May 17, up significantly from an average of \$1.87 at the same time last year, the AAA Auto Club Group reported.

"This is going to be an expensive summer for motorists," said Molly Hart, AAA spokesperson. "However, we do not expect it to deter travelers from hitting the road."

AAA forecast 34 million Americans could take to the road Memorial Day weekend, up 52 percent from last year but still 9 percent below pre-pandemic levels in 2019.

Meanwhile, EIA projects electricity use could increase 2.2 percent in 2021 after falling 3.9 percent last year. The outlook suggests the average U.S. household could spend \$446 for electricity this summer.

Electricity prices could be pres-

sured by skyrocketing natural gas prices, which rose from \$2.03 per million British thermal units last May to a current price of \$3.05.

"We expect natural gas prices will rise this year, primarily as the result of two factors – growth in liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and rising domestic natural gas consumption," EIA noted.

Natural gas inventories fell 3 percent below the five-year average as LNG exports set an all-time record in March, spurred by demand from Europe.

The share of electric power generated by natural gas subsequently could fall 4 percentage points this year, replaced by everything from solar and wind power to coal.

"We expect coal's use in U.S. electricity generation to rise to meet increased electricity demand this summer as coal displaces more expensive natural gas," said Steve Nalley, EIA acting administrator.

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**BRIEFS**

**Local grad honored at Illinois State**

NORMAL – **Gabby Haskell** of Princeville graduated from Illinois State University in May with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in food, nutrition and dietetics, a minor in food studies and a handful of honors.

She was the 2021 Outstanding Dietetic Student Award, the 2021 Outstanding Senior Award in Family and Consumer Sciences and the 2021 Outstanding Dietetic Senior Award through the Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.



**Haskell**

Gabby, the daughter of **Bert and Veronica Haskell**, will return to ISU this fall to complete a Master’s of Science Degree and Dietetic Internship and will sit for the RD exam upon completion to become a Registered Dietitian.

**College honors**

• **Emily Down** of Princeville is a spring 2021 Distinguished Scholar (3.75 gpa or better) at Rockford University.

• **Mark Burnham** and **Seth Burn-**



*Torrin Largent won Elmwood Insurance Service’s 2021 mushroom contest with this 6.7-ounce morel, found in Knox County near the lake of her grandfather, Gary Maness.*

**ham** were both named to the Dean’s List at Greenville University for the spring 2021 semester.

• **Abbey Pepper** of Elmwood has been named to the Dean’s List (3.75 gpa or better) at Southeast Missouri State for the spring semester.

• **Emma Trone** of Elmwood, a senior nursing major, made the Dean’s List (3.65 gpa or better) at Harding University for the spring semester.

• Full-time students named to the Dean’s List (3.5 gpa or better) at Carl Sandburg College for the spring semester were the following local students: **Elizabeth Whitford** of

Dahinda; **Maddox Binder** and **Tanner Blum** of Elmwood; **Josh McMillin** of Hanna City; **Wyatt Perkins** of Trivoli; **Emily Cash** and **Anne McKim** of Yates City; and from Williamsfield, **Caitlin Evans**, **Matthew Jones** and **Alexis Little**.

**Fulton County Heroes rewards program**

LEWISTOWN – The Fulton County Clerk and Recorder’s Office in conjunction with Fidlur Technologies is excited to offer a program known as Hero Rewards.

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County Clerk **Patrick O’Brian** urges Fulton County businesses to consider signing up. To become a business member, visit [www.honorrewards.com](http://www.honorrewards.com) and click the Business Sign-Up link at the bottom. Or call (309) 547-3041, Ext. 117.

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June 18 Nathan Taylor Band	June 20 Kevin Smith
June 25 Chicago Farmer	June 27 James Herr
July 2 River Valley Rangers	July 4 TBD
July 9 Highway J	July 11 Smith & Sparks
July 16 Dexter O’Neal & Funk Yard	July 18 Casas, Jones & White
July 23 Still Shine	July 25 Harlan, Meister, Mitts
July 30 Matt Eckberg Band	Aug 1 Seth Cocquit
Aug 6 Captain Quirk	Aug 8 Justin Lindsey
Aug 13 Highway J	Aug 15 Kevin Smith
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**Pages From The Past** Compiled by Walter Lampe

**5 Years Ago**

James Bennett, former fire chief at the Brimfield Community Fire Protection District, was accused of theft, credit-card fraud and deceptive practices last year, but agreed to a negotiated agreement. Judge Albert Purham sentenced Bennett to 180 days in the Peoria County Jail and 30 months probation.

The Farmington City Council held a public hearing to present and discuss proposed street improvements for downtown, including business owners who will be affected by the changes. Immediately following the hearing, the council convened for a special meeting in which they approved an ordinance authorizing a \$250,000 loan from the Bank of Farmington or some other local bank to match 20 percent of the estimated costs of the project, in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Department of Transportation Enhancement Program.

**10 Years Ago**

A farewell retirement reception was to be held for Pastor Dan and Bev Doty in the Maquon United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**20 Years Ago**

The Williamsfield Village Board presented the Honorable Willard "Butch" Kimler with a plaque reading, "In appreciation for your

12 years of service as Mayor and President of the Board Village of Williamsfield."

**40 Years Ago**

Rural mail carrier William S. Hart of Williamsfield was commended by Postmaster Virginia Rochford for 35 years of "honorable public service."

**50 Years Ago**

The top 10 percent of the graduating class of Elmwood High School were Marcia Neal, Cynthia Mason, Cathy Cady, Marvin Shoop, Randy Rimington, Monte Brannan and Claude Keefer.

A new Farmington business opened in the building formerly occupied by Western Auto and more recently by Midwest Wigs. As Newt's Trading Post, it will feature novelty and gift items, and is managed by Robert and Evelyn Newton, who also operated The Farmers Inn.

**60 Years Ago**

The Yates City Post Office moved to a new building recently completed west of its old location.

**70 Years Ago**

On Monday, the first and second grades along with their teachers, Miss Marie Ekstrand and Mrs. Charles Tidd, held a picnic dinner at the West Park playgrounds in Elmwood, where supervised games were played.

Junior Smith killed four foxes on the Glen Newell farm north of Laura.

**80 Years Ago**

The past week in Elmwood has seen continued clear and hot weather, which makes for conversation, but slow speed in work and play.

Jerry, son of Thomas Sager, fell into an abandoned well near Princeville. Mr. Sager ran to the well just as the boy's head popped out of the water and pulled him to safety.

**85 Years Ago**

Fred Hammer installed a new electric refrigerator to display meats in his market located in Princeville.

**90 Years Ago**

A new insect pest found its way into the annuals during the later part of last week, when Claud Briggs, who lives north of Elmwood on what is called the Chas. Slayton farm, found corn maggots destroying one of his fields of corn.

**100 Years Ago**

Poultry raisers from the Elmwood area are having a hard run of luck. They are having trouble with infertile eggs, old hens and incubators and the young chickens after they are hatched.

No new families are under the measles quarantine in Elmwood and authorities report all cases will likely be cleared up by Decoration Day.

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VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2020

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of  
January 1 to December 31, 2020.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Princeville is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact Chad Gardner, Superintendent Public Works, 309-385-4765.

Este informe contiene informaci n muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Trad zcalo hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The

presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water

quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, 309-385-4765. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water Princeville: To determine Princeville's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. During the survey of Princeville's source water protection area, Illinois EPA staff recorded fourteen potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Atlanta community water supply wells. One potential source, route, or possible problem site is located within the combined 200 foot minimum setback zones of wells #1 and #2. A total of ten potential sources or problem sites are located within the combined 1,000 foot survey radius of these wells. Four potential sources or problem sites are located within the 1,000 foot survey radius of well #3. These sites include two treated wood/lumber yards, a construction/demolition company, a mortuary, three below ground fuel storages, an auto repair shop, an auto body shop, two machine shops/sheds, tow businesses that manufacture/process chemicals, and an above ground fuel storage. The Illinois EPA has determined that Princeville wells #1 and #2 are susceptible to IOC, VOC, and SOC contamination. Well #3 is not susceptible to IOC or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point in the distribution system, and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 3 (50138)	GW	_____	S END TWN LINCLN ST UNDER
Well 4 (01914)	GW	_____	

2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	08/14/2019	1.3	1.3	0.068	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tabs contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na; not applicable. mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2020	0.4	0.4-0.4	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	1	1.17-1.17	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	8	7.99-7.99	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	2020	0.0024	0.0024- 0.0024	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2020	0.773	0.733-0.733	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2020	0.24	0.24-0.24		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion
Manganese	2020	3.3	3.3-3.3	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2020	0.29	0.29-0.29	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural
Selenium	2020	1.5	1.5-1.5	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from
Sodium	2020	99	99-99			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2020	0.077	0.077-0.077	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metals.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2020	2	2.47-2.47	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2020	10	10.4-10.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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**Super Crossword**

Answers

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**CryptoQuote**  
answer  
The opposite of courage in our society is not cowardice, it is conformity.  
— Rollo May

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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**OBITUARIES**

**Marjorie Christine Guidi**

FARMINGTON – Marjorie Christine (Arnett) Guidi, 94, of Farmington, Ill., passed away on May 24, 2021, at 11:45 a.m. at Courtyard Estates of Farmington.

“Marj” was born on Feb. 27, 1927, in Decatur, Ill., to Lydia Catherine (Sternes) Arnett and Irving W. Arnett. Marj had two sisters, Karen Lee (deceased) and Joyce Hamilton (deceased), and two brothers, Robert Arnett (deceased) and Paul Arnett (deceased).



Guidi

Marj married Elmer C. Guidi on June 11, 1946. They were married for 58 wonderful years. She was preceded in death by Elmer on June 13, 2005, and son, Bruce C. Guidi on Nov. 17, 1963.

She is survived by her son, Bradford C. Guidi (Willa) of Princeville Ill., daughter, Catherine C. Goldstein (Mitchell) of Boca Raton, Fla., and son Todd C. Guidi of Farmington. She considered Joe (Jose) Dionisio Rodriguez (Marilia), a Brazilian exchange student in the Guidi home from July 1965 to August 1966, as her son, as well.

She is also survived by one sister-in-law, Eula Arnett (Paul) and nine grandchildren, Tasha Guidi Guth (Landon), Dominique Guidi, Aaron Goldstein, Matthew Goldstein, Cameron Guidi (April), Myranda Whitman (Scott), Chris Guidi, Kara Lair (TJ) Shaw Guidi; six great grandchildren Lia Guth, Karma Goldstein, Corrigan Whitman, Max Guidi, Ben Guidi and Piper Whitman.

She was a member of the Farmington Presbyterian Church for over 75 years. She was a member of the session, choir and deacon, participating in and teaching Sunday school, events, decorating for holi-

days. Her oil painting of Jesus stands as a testimony to her faith in the entrance foyer of the church. She loved to share her faith with all who would listen.

Marj and Elmer owned and operated Marj-El Studio and Camera Shop in Farmington for 50 years. Marj was extremely involved in the studio as an artist, oil colorist, and coordinator, assisting Elmer at weddings, portrait sitting and school pictures. Marj was an accomplished artist in her own right in oils, acrylics and pastels. She won many awards in art, as well as being given a special recognition as a colorist by the Illinois Professional Photographers Association.

Marj was extremely involved in many sports throughout her life time. She participated in bowling leagues at Ace Lanes, instructing junior league bowlers. She was a member of Maple Lane Country Club for 53 years and, although it was the truth, joked that she could beat the men from their tee-offs. She loved the outdoors and participated in many activities including fishing, target shooting, mushroom hunting, gardening and softball.

Marj's greatest joy was Camp Big Sky, an accessible camp for children and adults with disabilities and their families, friends and caregivers. She was co-founder of the camp, long-time member of the board of directors and volunteer. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Camp Big Sky, P.O. Box 56, Farmington, IL 61531.

The family wishes to thank all of the staff and nurses of Courtyard Estates for all of the love, support and care that they have shown our mother over the last 2 and a half years. They also wish to thank the staff and nurses of Spoon River Home Health and Transitions Hospice for the countless hours they spent providing palliative care in

her final week of life. The compassion you showed and unconditional love that you displayed not only to our mother, but to our family and friends, was exemplary.

A visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2021, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Dr. Linda Philabaun officiated. Burial followed at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

To view Marj's DVD or to make online condolences you may go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

**Rogers Lofgren**

DAHINDA – Rogers Lofgren, 91, of Dahinda, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2021, 7:40 p.m., at his home surrounded by his family.

Rogers was born on Sept. 15, 1929, in Galesburg. He was the son of Theodore and Maude (Weedman) Lofgren. He married the love of his life, Christine Goff, on Dec. 14, 1968, in Knoxville. Rogers is survived by his wife, Christine; children, Douglas (Jenni) Lofgren of Dahinda, and Teresa (Clayton) Chandler of Lake Villa; two grandsons, Jake and James; and a great-grandson, Harrison. He was preceded in death by his parents.



Lofgren

Rogers graduated from Galesburg High School. He served as a tank driver for the United States Army during the Korean War. He was proud of being a veteran, and was honored with being an attendee for the 2015 Greater Peoria Honor Flight. He was a carman for over 35 years at Burlington Northern Rail Road before he retired. He also ran a body shop out of his garage for 20 years.

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## OBITUARIES

Rogers enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He enjoyed playing cards with his buddies in Williamsfield and playing board games with anyone who would accept his challenge. He also had no problem letting you know when he was winning. He had a great sense of humor and often times was a little bit ornery, but he loved making people laugh. Most of all, Rogers loved to spend time with his family and friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private family service will be held at a later date. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory, Knoxville have been entrusted with arrangements. Memorials may be donated to the Greater Peoria Honor Flight, P.O. Box 5072, Peoria, IL, 61601.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.hurd-hendricks.com](http://www.hurd-hendricks.com).

### Donna J. Baldock

EDWARDS – Donna Jean Baldock, 81, of West Peoria, mother of an Edwards man, died May 25, 2021, at her residence.

She was born in Peoria on Sept. 18, 1939, to Donald D. and Mary A. (Lektanofsky) Rogers. She married William E. "Ernie" Baldock on March 22, 1958. He survives.

Also surviving are 3 children, Steve (Dian) Baldock of Niceville, Fla., William E. (Shannon) Baldock Jr. of Bartonville and Dan (Tracy) Baldock of Edwards; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Larry Rogers of Rome, Ga.

She was the co-owner/co-operator of Ernie's Dairy Dream with her husband before retiring in 1999.

Condolences can be left online at [www.davison-fulton.com](http://www.davison-fulton.com).

### Daniel R. Black

FARMINGTON – Daniel "Bud" R. Black, 75, of Farmington, died May 23, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist.

He was born on Nov. 4, 1945, in Farmington to Robert William and Hannah Marie (Hewitt) Black. He married Deborah DeWester on May 19, 1973, at the First Baptist Church in Farmington. She survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, KaraLyn Black; two brothers, James (the late Dawn) Wilcoxon of Farmington and Walter (Carolyn) Black of Maitland, Fla.; and one sister, Rosemary (the late James) Melbourne of Kewanee.

Daniel worked as an assembler at Caterpillar and retired after over 30 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farmington. Daniel enjoyed bowling, gardening, card games, puzzles and Wheel of Fortune. He always had a good sense of humor.

A memorial service was held May 29, 2021, at the First Baptist Church in Farmington.

Condolences can be left online at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

### Bertha M. Clark

YATES CITY – Bertha "Bert" M. Clark, 94, formerly of Galesburg and a Yates City native, died May 26, 2021, at the Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville.

Funeral services were at the Maquon United Methodist Church on May 29. Burial was in Yates City Cemetery.

Bertha Marie Goedeke was born June 4, 1926, in Yates City, the daughter of August Frederick William and Pearl (Dalton) Goedeke. She lived most of her life in Knox County and attended Galesburg High School. Her marriage to Robert Clark took place in 1944 and they had three sons.

Those surviving include: 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Terry L. and Janice (Stackhouse) Clark, Aurora, Larry E. and Kathy Clark, Gilson, and Robert W. Clark, Collinsville; five grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Her parents and six

brothers preceded her in death.

Condolences can be left online at [www.stackhousemoore.com](http://www.stackhousemoore.com).

### Margaret A. Graber

FARMINGTON – Margaret "Arlene" Graber, 88, of Peoria, mother of a Farmington man, died May 24, 2021, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria.

She was born in Peoria on Nov. 15, 1932. She married Donald A. Graber on Nov. 20, 1948, in Pekin. He preceded her in death on May 16, 2012, in LaSalle.

Arlene is survived by her 3 children, Donald (Brenda) Graber Jr. of Brownsburg, Ind., Ed (Penny) Graber of Farmington, and Debra (Mike) Seibert of Peoria; 9 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; 2 sisters, Annette (Glen) Mulvaney and Sally (Pat) McGrew, both of Peoria; and 1 brother, Gary (Jody) Finley of Peoria.

Services were May 29, 2021. Interment was in Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria.

Condolences can be left online at [www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com](http://www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com).

### Joyce A. Hilyard

EDWARDS – Joyce Annette (Jiles) Hilyard of Edwards, died April 20, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria.

She was born Oct. 23, 1955, in Decatur. She is survived by her husband, Dave Engfer; three sons, Ryan, Aric, and Justin; two grandchildren; Addyson and Grayson; parents, Jim Jiles and Juanita Dale, and six siblings.

Cremation has been accorded and no services will be held.

The Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co. Pekin/Peoria is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [csmico.com](http://csmico.com).

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<p><b>BRIMFIELD</b> <b>Baptist Church of Brimfield</b> Pastor Doug Seeley 321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p><b>St. Joseph Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 <a href="http://stjosephbrimfield.org">stjosephbrimfield.org</a> Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 pm Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am</p> <p><b>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</b> The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod "Preaching Christ Crucified" "Liturgical &amp; Reverential" Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am</p> <p><b>Brimfield E-Free Church</b> Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 <a href="http://brimfieldefree.org">brimfieldefree.org</a> Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am</p>	<p>AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12</p> <p><b>Brimfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Roland Millington 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 573-1833 Sun. Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 9 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p><b>Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ</b> Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 <a href="http://brimfieldunionchurch.org">brimfieldunionchurch.org</a> Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm • First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered) • Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAHINDA</b> <b>Dahinda United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship &amp; Coffee and Sunday School) Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: <a href="mailto:williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com">williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>DOUGLAS</b> <b>Douglas United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.) <i>Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page</i></p> <p><b>EDWARDS</b> <b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 <a href="http://bethanycentral.org">bethanycentral.org</a> Sun. Worship 8:30 &amp; 10 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Father Joseph Dondanville 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 <a href="http://stmaryskickapoo.org">stmaryskickapoo.org</a> Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 &amp; 11:00 am Mon. Mass: 5:30 pm Daily Masses: Wed-Fri. 8 am</p> <p><b>ELMWOOD</b> <b>Crossroads Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 <a href="http://crossroadselmwood.org">crossroadselmwood.org</a> Wed. Worship: 7 pm Sun. Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Elmwood Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bill Cole</p>	<p>701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood (309) 742-2631 <a href="http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org">firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org</a> Sun. Worship: 10:30 am Sun. School: 9:30 am</p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Catholic Church</b> Father Joseph Dondanville 802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm Sun. Mass: 9 am Tues. Mass: 8 am Tues. Confession: After mass</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church of Elmwood</b> Pastor David Pyell 821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 <a href="http://elmwoodumc.org">elmwoodumc.org</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>Farmington Bible Church</b> Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington</p>	<p>(309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington</b> Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 <a href="http://firstpresfarmington.com">firstpresfarmington.com</a> Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am</p> <p><b>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p> <p><b>PRINCEVILLE</b> <b>Princeville United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 <a href="mailto:princevilleumc@mediacombb.net">princevilleumc@mediacombb.net</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church</b> Monsignor James Kruse 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm</p>	<p>Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am</p> <p><b>WILLIAMSFIELD</b> <b>St. James Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 <a href="http://stjameswilliamsfield.org">stjameswilliamsfield.org</a> Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)</p> <p><b>Williamsfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee &amp; finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am</p> <p><b>YATES CITY</b> <b>Faith United Presbyterian Church</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm</p>
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## OBITUARIES

### JoAnn Maxwell

PEORIA – Jo Ann “Joby” Maxwell, 81, of Peoria died May 21, 2021, at Aperion Care Center in Peoria Heights.

She was born on March 29, 1940, in Peoria to Stanley and Eloise Morgan. She married Richard Maxwell on March 28, 1956, in Peoria.

He survives, along with 2 children, Scott (Dawn) Maxwell of Peoria and Richilyn Allsup of Tri-oli; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Lynn Stanfill of Farmington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Greg Maxwell; and one great-grandson.

Family services will be private.

Condolences can be left online at [www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com](http://www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com).

### Byron G. Payne

PEORIA – Byron G. Payne, 85, of Peoria died May 23, 2021, with his wife, Cecilia, and their daughter, Donna J. Malone, by his side.

He was born on April 7, 1936. Byron married Cecilia (C.C) Ryan on May 15, 1965. They were married after only eight months of knowing each other and had just celebrated their 56-year wedding anniversary.

C.C survives. Other survivors include his sister, Marilyn Vise; his two daughters, Donna (Chris) Malone of Brimfield and Kim (Curt) Young of Maroa; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Condolences can be left online at [www.davison-fulton.com](http://www.davison-fulton.com).

### Thomas Zeglen, Sr.

FARMINGTON – Thomas Zeglen

Sr., 82, of Fairview, a Farmington native, died May 24, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 9, 1939, in Farmington to Adolph and Marie (Turner) Zeglen Sr.

Surviving are 3 children, Theresa Abbadusky of Crossville, Tenn., Leota Carrigan of Norris, and Thomas Zeglen Jr., of Canton; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Adolph Zeglen Jr., of Farmington and John Zeglen of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and 1 sister, Cynthia Schriener of Farmington.

Services were May 29, 2021, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Condolences can be left online at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

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### 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

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Bradley Roberts; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 19-CH-00400

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/10/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on June 30, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE TOWNSHIP ROAD AS NOW LOCATED THAT EXTENDS ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 16,

AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP ROAD A DISTANCE OF 274 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED A DISTANCE OF 352 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 274 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED WHICH POINT IS 352 FEET WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID ILLINOIS ROUTE NO. 90 AS NOW LOCATED, 352 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM, A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 AND ALSO BEING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 90, A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 33.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE INTERSECTION

### SALEM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

I, Christine Bewley, Supervisor of Salem Township, Knox County, Illinois, duly sworn, depose and say the following statement is a correct report of the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020, and ending March 31, 2021.

**TOWN FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 \$81,197.43

Revenues  
Property Tax 97,969.63  
Replacement Tax 6,569.49  
Interest Income 188.22  
Other Income 1,176.00  
Total Revenues 105,903.34

Expenditures  
Utilities 3,127.91  
Insurance 8,100.00  
Taxes 18,073.09  
Legal Fees 3,067.49  
Supplies 533.02

Transfer of Funds  
Salary Fund 40,000.00  
Cemetery Fund 25,000.00  
Relief Fund 10.00  
Library PPRT 1,081.41  
Donations 1,300.00  
Miscellaneous 2,542.23  
Total Expenditures 102,835.15  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 84,265.62

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 \$112,722.17

Revenues  
Property Taxes 50,532.98  
Replacement Tax 9,219.17  
Interest Income 253.99  
Total Revenues 60,006.14

Expenditures  
Diesel Fuel 3,989.65  
Truck Payments 5,798.49  
Parts & Repairs 6,963.59

Gas for Pickup 1,082.05  
Supplies 149.32  
Trucking 7,515.86  
Labor 3,440.89  
Ads 58.50  
Rock & Culverts 3,088.64  
Legal Expenses 900.77  
Miscellaneous 5,835.15  
Total Expenditures 38,822.91  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 133,905.40

**SPECIAL ROAD FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 9,511.06

Revenues  
Property Taxes 37,549.05  
Interest Income 38.70  
Total Revenues 37,587.75

Expenditures  
Trucking 15,825.64  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 31,273.17

**EQUIPMENT FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 55,959.05

Revenues  
Property Tax 7,790.91  
Interest Income 82.28  
Total Revenue 7,873.19

Expenditures  
Truck Payments 17,445.02  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 46,387.22

**SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 128,725.39

Revenues  
Property Tax 11,186.00  
Interest Income 360.55  
Total Revenues 11,546.55

Expenditures 0.00  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 140,271.94

**RELIEF FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 46,157.61

Revenues  
Interest Income 123.59

Transfer from Town Fund 10.00  
Total Revenues 133.59  
Expenditures 0.00  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 46,291.20

**SALARY FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 15,911.55

Revenues  
Transfer from Town Fund 40,000.00  
Bank Interest 27.72  
Total Revenues 40,027.72

Expenditures  
Salaries  
Road Commissioner 25,672.00  
Supervisor 5,540.00  
Clerk 2,466.00  
Trustees 2,585.76  
Road Dist. Treas. 692.62  
Total Expenditures 36,956.38  
Ending Balance, March 31, 2021 18,982.89

**CEMETERY FUND**  
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2020 28,030.51

Revenues  
Property Tax 22,484.58  
Interest Income 72.27  
Transfer from Town Fund 25,000.00  
Sales/Burials 3,975.00  
Total Revenues 51,531.85

Expenditures  
Administration 3,146.00  
Advertising 170.01  
Utilities 522.93  
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Taxes 729.00  
Fuel & LP Gas 568.90  
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Total Expenditures 54,785.54  
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In Re ESTATE OF JOHN E. WILEY, Deceased ) No. 20-P-624

### NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been filed in the above-entitled cause a Petition for an Order Appointing Directors of MORRISON AND MARY WILEY LIBRARY, an Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation, and that a hearing on said Petition will be held in Courtroom 203 of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 2:15 P.M. at which time any interested party may appear and be heard.

ROBERT E. HOWARD, ET AL., Petitioners

By: /s/ Stephanie F. Schmiege  
Stephanie F. Schmiege,  
One of their Attorneys

WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Petitioners 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 Published 6/3/21

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### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

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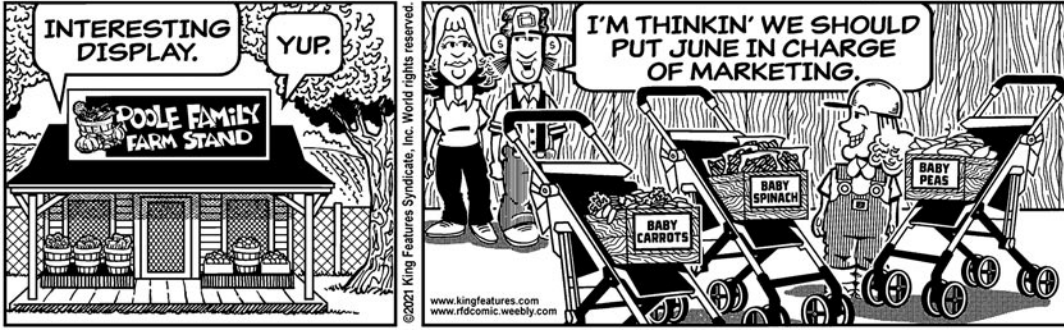


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- TELEVISION: What were the names of the six children on "The Brady Bunch"?
  - GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Earth's oceans is the smallest?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
  - LANGUAGE: What is the American version of the British plimsoles?
  - LITERATURE: Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
  - MEASUREMENTS: What time period is a decennial?
  - MOVIES: Which actor played himself in the movie "Zombieland"?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a bee have?
  - ANATOMY: What are rasceta?
  - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?
- Answers**
- Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby and Cindy
  - Arctic
  - Airman basic
  - Sneakers
  - "Hamlet"
  - 10 years
  - Bill Murray
  - Five
  - Deep creases at your wrists
  - George Herbert Walker Bush
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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14**

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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### TOP 10 VIDEOS ON DEMAND

- Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R)
- Wrath of Man (R)
- Those Who Wish Me Dead (R)
- Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
- Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13)
- Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (R)
- Mortal Kombat (R)
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, PEORIA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
) Case No. 21 P 177  
MAX E. YOUNG, Deceased )

#### NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

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

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

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

Dated this 17th day of May, 2021.

MARIBETH EGERT DURA  
Attorney for Co-Executors

MARIBETH EGERT DURA  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
) Case No. 21-P-00166  
IRENE M. GULLEY, )  
Deceased. )

#### WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE – INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Notice is given to all interested parties, heirs or legatees who are named in a petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs at law, if any, of the deceased in the above named estate proceeding, that an order was entered by the court on **May 4th 2021**, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

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Dated this 12th day of May, 2021.

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P.O. Box 430  
Toulon, Illinois 61483  
Telephone: (309) 286-5921  
Facsimile: (309) 286-59721  
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JAMES SEIWELL  
(Independent Representative)  
By: /S/Robert H. Rennick, Sr.

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# Girls track teams meet at Knoxville sectional

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
 For The Weekly Post

Though the weather has still felt like early March for some recent track meets, this year's extended, COVID-delayed season is headed toward its climax in the next few weeks.

Local girls compete at the Knoxville Sectional today, with field events starting at 4 p.m. and running events at 6. From there it's on to the Class 1A state meet, a one-day affair on June 10 with no prelims, only finals.

Local boys will compete Friday at Kewanee Weathersfield in a final tuneup for the June 11 sectional at the same location (3 p.m. field events, 5 start for running events). Class 1A state finals are June 17.

Here's a look at recent meets.

### Farmington

The Lady Farmers were second at last Friday's Prairieland Conference meet in miserable weather at Lewistown, with 105 points to 122 for winner Knoxville.

Anna Webel and Deidra Lange led Farmington with two first-place finishes apiece. Webel won the shot put with a throw of 32 feet and 7 inches and the discus with a throw of 111-6.5.

Lange won both hurdles races, with a time of 17.6 in the 100 and 53.6 in the 300s. She was also second in long jump (14-8.75).

Miranda Hursey was first in the pole vault, clearing 8-11.75 in the rain and cold.

Farmington also had four top-three finishes in the relays, led by second-places in the 4x200 (2:03.1) and the 4x800 (12:51.2).



Elmwood-Brimfield's Jack Trone throws the discus at last Friday's Prairieland Conference meet in Lewistown. Trone placed fourth with a throw of 109 feet, 3.75 inches. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Heading into the sectional, Webel is seeded first in discus according to athletic.net, Hursey is first in pole vault and second in the 100, Lange is second in the hurdles races and the Lady Farmers rank second in the 4x200 and 4x400 relays.

The Farmington boys were fourth at the Prairieland meet. Logan Morse won the high jump, clearing 5-9, and was fourth in the 100 (12.0); Sam Fletcher was third in the 400 (53.6), just ahead of third-place teammate Adian Basalay (54.6); Dane Hitchcock was second in the 110 hurdles (personal record 18.3); Matt Kenney was third in pole vault (8-11.75) and the 4x400 relay was third (3:47.7).

### Elmwood-Brimfield

Top finisher for the E-B girls at the Prairieland was the 4x200 relay of Lauren Feller, Sydney Barnes, Olivia Meyers and Brooke Dawson, which was third in 2:07.

E-B's 4x200 ranks fourth at the Knoxville Sectional,

with a time of 1:59.42. That relay was made up of Lexi Lehman, Feller, Dawson and Ainsley Faulkner.

The E-B boys were third at the Prairieland, with 97 points behind winner Rushville-Industry (125.5) and Illini West (101).

Luke Hoffmann won both the 1,600 (4:47.6) and the 3,200 (PR of 9:48.6). Thomas Harmon won the 800 (2:00.1) and was second in the mile (4:49.2). E-B also had a winner in the 4x800 relay, with Eli Stevenson, Tyler Sheridan, Isaiah Hill and Blake Rosenbohm posting an 8:42.4.

Victor Lampe was second in the 3,200 (10:47.1), Jack Trone was third in shot put (39-6) and fourth in discus (109-3.75) and E-B's sprint relay group of Aidan Frail, Jakoby McKown, Brayden Lehman and Johnny York got third in both the 4x100 (46.3) and 4x200 (1:38.1).

### Princeville

The Princeville girls were fourth at last week's Lincoln Trail Conference meet, which spanned two

days: most events at Galva on May 25 and some at Aledo last Friday.

Grace Dearing won the 100 (13.68) and was second in the 200 (27.99). Brianna Brodie won discus with a PR throw of 103-1.5.

Princeville also got several third-place finishes: Kyra Hilsabeck in the 3,200 (PR of 13:53.07), Carrie Gill in the 300 hurdles (54.61), Ashleigh Brawley in shot put (33-0.5) and Amber Brawley in discus (90-09)

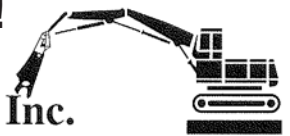
Heading into the sectional (with some results still to be posted) Dearing ranked second in the 200 and third in the 100, Brodie was seeded second in discus and Ashleigh Brawley was third in shot put.

The Princeville boys placed second at the LTC meet with 99 points behind Mercer County's 122.

Denver Hoerr won easily in the 800 (2:06.99) and 1,600 (4:51.27) and was fifth in long jump (19-5.5).

Grant Hunt and Kaiden Droste of West Central continued their season-long battle in the sprints, with Hunt winning the 200 (23.42) and placing second behind Droste in the 100 (11.67) and 400 (PR of 52.38). Hunt was also second in high jump, clearing 5-8.

The Princes also got several third-place finishes: Seth Stalter in the 110 hurdles (20.10), Torence Kieser in the 300 hurdles (PR of 48.35) and the 4x400 relay of Torence and Tayshaun Kieser, Cole Brower and Hoerr (3:51.56).

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## SOFTBALL: 10 straight for Brimfield-Elmwood

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dropped a pair to Mercer County, 8-7 and 11-0.

### Brimfield-Elmwood

Seeded third in its Class 2A sectional behind No. 1 Stanford Olympia and No. 2 Tremont, B-E opens the postseason today at home at 4:30 p.m. vs. Chillicothe IVC. With a win, B-E would likely face Tremont Friday at 4:30 p.m.

The Lady Indians (16-1) have won 10 straight since falling to Illini Bluffs on May 5. That includes a 12-0 shutout of Delavan last Saturday, during which Maddie Hessing allowed one hit and struck out 14.

Marisa Unes had three singles for B-E, which also got a homerun from CJ Troxell, three RBI, two hits and a double from Vanessa Jackson and two RBI from Taylor Wiewel.

On May 26, B-E topped North Fulton, 8-2, as Haley Wallace went 2-for-2 with

a double, triple, four runs and two RBI. Molly Malone was 2-for-4 and Hessing struck out 11 and allowed two hits in seven.

And back on May 25, B-E beat Deer Creek-Mackinaw, 12-2, with a 14-hit attack led by three hits apiece from Kierra Johnson and Kylee Vaughn

### Farmington

Seeded fifth in its Class 2A sectional, the Lady Farmers open at No. 4 Sherrard today at 4:30 p.m. Winner advances to play Friday at 4:30.

### Princeville

Princeville (4-10) already has a Class 1A postseason win under its belt, thanks to a 7-0 forfeit decision over Varna Midland. The Lady Princes play today at 4:30 p.m. vs. No. 2 seed Spoon River Valley in Fairview. Winner plays Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Princeville headed into the postseason with more

confidence thanks to a season-ending hot streak that saw the Lady Princes win four of their last five. That included Tuesday's 12-0 season-ending win over Galva in which Bridget Gilroy allowed just two hits and Breckan Bottenberg belted two doubles and drove in two runs.

On May 27, Princeville split a pair at Monmouth United, winning 10-6 and losing the nightcap, 18-3.

Kinley McGinn was 3-for-4 with a homerun and two RBI in the victory. Also driving in two runs apiece were Kiara Cilha, Emmaline Perkins, Bottenberg and Gilroy. Gilroy pitched to the complete-game win, scattering six hits and four walks.

The Lady Princes then swept Deer Creek-Mackinaw at home on Saturday, 2-1 and 7-6. Both wins were walk-offs.

Gilroy supported her

pitching cause in the 2-1 win with an RBI single in the bottom of the seventh for the victory. She also struck out 11 batters and allowed just three hits on the mound. Perkins tripled and scored and McGinn had the other hit and run for Princeville.

In the second game, Neleh Geiger capped a rally in the fifth with a walk-off RBI single. Every starter had a hit for Princeville, seven starters drove in a run and seven also scored. McKenna Roberts had a triple and Jacee Craig and Elizabeth Sutherland doubled. Bottenberg was the winner, fanning four and allowing one hit in two innings.

## BASEBALL: Kuberski pitched well

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Logan Kuberski was stellar on the mound, yielding one hit, one walk, while fanning 12 opposing batters.

Scoring help came from Graham Wight (2 for 2 with one RBI) and Jake McGarry, who drove in a run.

But the Cougars dropped three straight to close the season, losing twice to Ridgewood on Monday (4-2 and 2-1) and on Tuesday to Monmouth United, 4-2.

"We've done some good things to this point, but hopefully our boys realize we need to keep getting better, R-W coach Arnie Gonzalez said. "This has been a short but fun and exciting season so far. We're hoping we have a few more weeks left to play."

### Farmington

Farmington (5-14) dropped a Prairieland Conference pair at Knoxville Friday, 12-8 and 9-1.

Down 12-2 in their final at bat in the opener, FHS didn't go away quietly, crossing the plate six

times.

"I told the guys to keep hitting and put pressure on Knoxville to make plays. We did that in the last inning, but the rally fell short," Farmington coach Justin Begner said.

Kyle Litchfield went 2 for 2 with three RBI, including two doubles. Jonas Beoletto had a two bagger and an RBI. Brock Renner, Gage Renken and Jace Crawford each drove in a run.

In the nightcap Farmington could only come up with two hits, including a double off the bat of Renner

"We are looking forward to the regionals and finally being able to be competitive in one game," coach Begner said. "We have been playing multiple doubleheaders per week, which is a strain on our pitch counts."

### Princeville

The Princes (3-17) closed the regular season with a 10-7 win over Galva. Ted Fritzenmeier had a two-RBI double in the fourth that plated the

game winner, while JT Snyder was 3-for-4 with two RBI and Gage DeVries, Wyatt Pitman and Chance Pulley had two hits apiece.

Prior to that, the Princes dropped a non-conference matchup on the road Saturday versus Deer Creek Mackinaw, 15-1.

Dee-Mack's stingy pitching held the Princes to three hits: Chase Williams went 2 for 3 and DeVries hit a double.

On Thursday PHS visited Monmouth United. Home team United took the opener 7-1.

"United is the top team in the Lincoln Trail, a very good team," Princeville coach Chris Delbridge said.

In the second game, Princeville couldn't quite get the offense in a 2-0 setback. Griffin Crear battled from the mound, giving up seven hits, one earned run and just one walk.

"Griffin was lights out on the bump," Delbridge said.

Josiah Christianson and JT Snyder each got a hit for the Princes.

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## BASEBALL POSTSEASON BEGINS

### Regional week arrives

Brimfield-Elmwood, R-W enter playoffs as top local seeds

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

Postseason high school baseball is here this week, as regionals are being played around the area.

Farmington competed at home Wednesday vs. El Paso and Princeville hosted Stark County.

On Friday, ROWVA-Williamsfield will host the winner between Midland and Galva, while Brimfield-Elmwood travels to Chillicothe to take on IVC.

R-W is the top seed at No. 2 in its Class 1A sub-sectional. Brimfield-Elmwood is a No. 5 seed in its sub-sectional and has its work cut out against IVC, which won a matchup 9-1 on May 22.

The following is a wrap-up of games from the past week.

#### Brimfield-Elmwood

The Indians (18-4) won a 2-1, 10-inning ICAC affair over Delavan at home on Saturday, when Kyle Binder led off the inning reaching on a Panther's error. Pinch runner Anthony Faulkner stole second, then was bunted over to third. This followed with a Delavan passed ball that scored Faulkner.

Pitching was the main story of the contest, as Charlie Shissler threw six innings of nine-strikeout and no-hit work from the mound. Drew Bryant followed with four innings, yielding one hit and fanning nine.

Mason Kieser and Bryant had two hits each for B-E.

Last Friday, the Indians defeated Ridgewood 6-1 at home. B-E was aided by seven Ridgewood errors. Austin Baysingar, Levi Moon and Shissler each had an RBI. Jude Strahm hit at a 2-for-3 clip.

Baysingar pitched a complete two-hit, eight-strikeout game.

Brimfield-Elmwood fell 8-7 last Tuesday at Morton in non-conference action. The Potters picked up the winning run in their half of the seventh.

Marty Gensler, Charlie Wake and Moon pitched for B-E. Free passes were detrimental to the team's chances. For B-E's offense Gensler went 3-for-4 with two RBI, Frank Kelch had two hits and an RBI and Bryant added two RBI.

"Our pitching was great all week, except for the Morton game, when we walked too many," B-E



Brimfield-Elmwood senior Charlie Shissler fanned nine and allowed no hits in six innings Saturday in a 2-1 win over Delavan. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

coach Brandon Porter said. "Defensively, we are getting better. And Drew Bryant had a nice week, pitching to a 2-0 record with one save and getting a hit in every game this week."

#### ROWVA-Williamsfield

ROWVA-Williamsfield (9-5) shut out Stark County 9-0 at home in a non-conference contest last Thursday.

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## Postseason, at last

Softball regionals getting underway

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

One year after being unable to compete, local girls softball teams once again get to enjoy the fast and furious pace of postseason play, which started Wednesday for some.

Based on seedings, No. 1 seeded ROWVA-Williamsfield has the best shot at a regional title among local teams.

Here's a look at area team's final regular season games and a preview of what lies ahead.

#### ROWVA-Williamsfield

Seeded first in their 10-team Class 1A sub-sectional, R-W opens today with a 4:30 p.m. home game against the winner of Wednesday's matchup between Lowpoint-Washburn and Stark County. Winners play Friday at 4:30 p.m.

The Cougars (14-11) packed seven games into the final week, splitting a pair Tuesday vs. Monmouth United, losing 8-1 and winning 10-9 on Ava Landon's walk-off, run-

scoring fielder's choice.

On Monday, R-W dropped a pair at Ridgewood, 12-8 and 16-4.

Jenna Woodside had two hits and Kataleena Hunt and Ashlyn Murdock drove in two runs apiece in the first game. Bella Kuelper had two hits in the second loss and Olivia Farquer had two RBI.

The Cougars also played two last Thursday, topping Knoxville 5-1 in the afternoon to follow up an 11-0 shutout of Stark County in the morning.

Katelyn Aldred allowed just one hit vs. Stark County and fanned four. Calyn Garza and Avery Rigg had two hits apiece in the shutout. Rigg and Woodside each tallied three RBI.

Landon pitched to the win vs. Knoxville, allowing five hits and fanning six in seven innings. Hunt had two hits, including a homerun, and scored twice. Garza doubled.

On May 26, the Cougars

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