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No more dairy

Demolition of Elmwood dairy starts Monday

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Demolition of a controversial dairy south of town starts Monday, and new owners of the property pledge there will never be a concentrated animal feeding operation there again.

Doug and Diane Oberhelman purchased the 73-acre property after a Sheriff's auction in late May for \$160,000 from the Bank of Yates City. The Oberhelmans are the fifth owners of the dairy, whose last operators declared bankruptcy and were forced to halt operations.

That should effectively close the book on a mass milking operation that

opened in the late 1990s and has struggled to find success ever since, with problems ranging from bankruptcy to battles with the Environmental Protection Agency.

There have been no cattle on the property since the most recent dairy operator – the Etcher family of Lovilia, Iowa – declared bankruptcy in 2018. Doug Oberhelman said there will be no more dairy cows there again, either.

“For 20 years, that’s been an eyesore and a nose sore for all of us. Moving forward, we want to make sure it’s something everybody in the community will be proud of and we’ll have no issues with the neighbors,” said Oberhelman, a former

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Every July day offers a new blooming daylily

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Ardeanne Ekena points to a bloom and smiles.

“That one is ‘Ruby Red Spider.’ And there’s ‘Butter Pecan,’” she says, gesturing toward an orange and gold flower that has fancy ruffled edges.

Nearby stands ‘Leprechaun Eyes,’ which is not far from ‘Doll House’ and ‘Disco Rose’ – all planted in well-tended flowerbeds behind the rural house north of Elmwood



‘Butter Pecan’ (left) and ‘Ruby Red Spider’ (right) are two of the showy daylilies currently blooming in Ardeanne Ekena’s garden.

that Ekena and husband Ron have lived in since 1973.

Daylily season has arrived in central Illinois, and not just along roadsides or at old

farmsteads, where the familiar orange-flowering variety stands mute testament to those who planted bulbs years ago. Also known as corn lily

or ditch lily, the orange daylily is the most common variety of an Asian plant that has become nearly ubiquitous across the Midwest thanks to its ease of care and abundant flowers.

The more colorful flowers that bloom in Ekena’s yard are every bit as hardy as the familiar orange ones, but Ardeanne’s are much less common and far showier than their orange cousins. Since the 1990s, Ardeanne has steadily added to her collection.

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Ardeanne Ekena of Elmwood counts this ‘Ruby Red Spider’ variety of dailly as one of her favorites. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

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DAIRY: Demolition of buildings starts Monday

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 Caterpillar Inc. CEO who owns 1,437 acres west of the former dairy. "I could see where we could bale hay from time to time and maybe graze a few pastured cattle. But there will never be an issue with a CAFO or mass manure on that property again."

Previous attempts to sell the dairy at auction in 2019 met with no success, as some would-be operators said the 1,800-head operation was too small to make a profit.

Starting Monday, that will no longer be an issue. Hitchcock Scrap Yard from Canton is scheduled to start tearing down,

hauling away and recycling steel from buildings on the site.

"Everything metal on the property will be gone with the exception of the big shop on the north end and the scale," Oberhelman said. "Everything down to the cement."

Lots of cement. About 230,000 square feet worth. Disposal of that will take longer than demolition of the buildings, Oberhelman said.

"I'm going to take some time to see what options there are for that. Ideally I would like to break it up and remove it," Oberhelman said. "But people will be able to see a lot of progress very quickly."

Eventually, Oberhelman

said he will plant trees, prairie grasses and native forbs and wildflowers on the property. That's why the LLC affiliated with the property is Elmwood Habitat LLC.

"Our family is very committed to the Peoria region and we all love Elmwood," Diane Oberhelman said. "Doug and I and our family want to be great stewards of the land, leave it a better place and hope our small part in returning the dairy land to habitat does just that."

After the buildings are gone, Doug Oberhelman plans to address the 41-million gallon waste lagoon, which has been at the center of several problems for the dairy.

Oberhelman said the current level of liquid in the lagoon is "well within the EPA requirement" or he would not have purchased the property. His plan later this summer is to pump out all liquid to spread on farm fields.

"It's mostly water at this point," he said. "That will reveal the amount of solid in the bottom. Then we'll determine what to do with that. At that stage it will be no harm to anyone and no risk of harm to anyone."

Oberhelman said he will grant an easement to Elmwood Township for upkeep of an old Civil War cemetery located on the property.

"Everyone has been very positive, which makes me feel good about this," Oberhelman said.

The Oberhelmans also praised the efforts of the Bank of Yates City, which wound up with the property after the Etcher bankruptcy.

"They did a phenomenal job for the year or two they had it, cleaning up the manure and dead animals and all the organic material that was creating problems," Oberhelman said. "They were the best owner of that property in 20 years."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Upcoming Events

- **Independence Celebration** – Farmington has an Independence Day Celebration Saturday, July 3, starting with a 10:30 a.m. parade. Activities follow in Reed Park, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; inflatables, food and music.
- **Fireworks** – A fireworks show will be held at Elmwood’s Sweetwater Park Sunday, July 4, at dusk. Show provided courtesy of Elmwood-Yates City-Farmington fireworks and donations from businesses and individuals. There will be no concession stand open, but food will be sold at Bean’s Family Market and elsewhere in town.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	4TH OF JULY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny
82 56	76 56	79 60	83 65	86 67	85 68	85 70
NNE 10 mph	NNE 9 mph	N 7 mph	W 7 mph	SW 9 mph	SSW 9 mph	SSW 10 mph

This Week’s Events

- **Farmers Markets** – Elmwood farmers market in Central Park Friday, July 2, from 4-6:30 p.m. Markets held each Friday through Aug. 27.
- **Tai Chi** – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Bring mat, water.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4 per class.
- Classes held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Elmwood Band** – The Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Saturday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the east end of Central Park. The change from the usual Sunday date is to allow people to view the fireworks on July 4. Bring a lawnchair. Concerts continue to Aug. 1.
- **Summer Reading** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has its summer reading program July 5-8 at 1 p.m. daily. Games, crafts, prizes and snacks and chance to win Kindle Reader from Mid-

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Future Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library offers bingo on the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m. Play for food and household items.
- **Bible School** – Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School July 20-22 for K-6th grade, 6:30-8 p.m. and July 24 for Pre-K, 9-11 a.m. at Elmwood United Methodist Church.
- **Hunter Safety** – A hunter safety class will be held at St. Mary’s of the Woods in Princeville, 407 S. Walnut Street, July 29-30. It is a 10-hour class from 5-10 p.m. both nights. Hot sandwiches, chips and drinks will be served. Parents are welcome to take the class along with their children. Students should be 10 years old by Dec. 31. To reserve a spot, call Mike at (309) 229-4090. There is no charge for the class.
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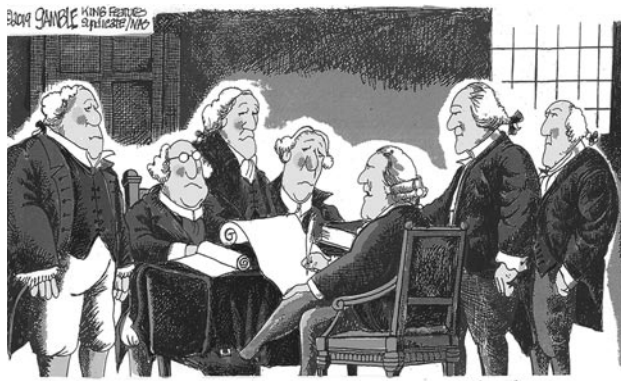
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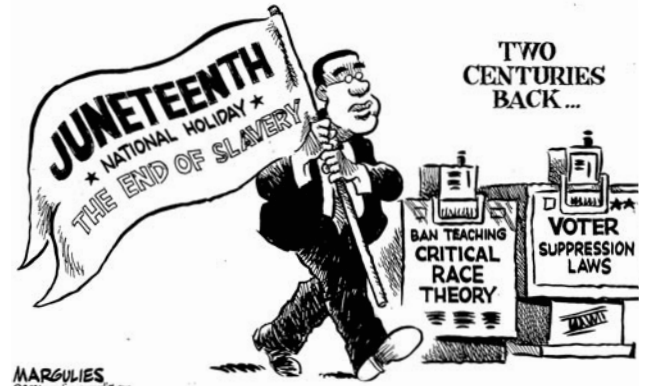
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ONE STEP FORWARD...



Of the value of heart doctors & Sir Chuck

My rambling path never crossed that of the late **Dr. Dale Geiss**, which is good and bad, it seems.

Bad because he sounds like a fascinating and inspiring man.

Good because meeting Geiss would likely have meant my ticker needed work and he would have probably told me to stop eating pie for breakfast.

Geiss was a heart surgeon and, by most accounts, he was one of the best in Peoria, where he spent much of his career. His accomplishments at OSF St. Francis Hospital are legendary and former co-workers speak with admiration of the man who died June 11 after completing more than 12,000 surgeries.

Among those parising Geiss is **Shannon Glover** of Elmwood, who spent hours beside him in open-heart suites at OSF and Methodist hospitals.

"I can't say enough about how much he taught me to be the nurse I

am today," Glover said. "He was often tough on us one minute, but then laughing with us the next. He truly was a legend in cardiac surgery, for adults and pediatrics."

Many others emailed similar anecdotes, including Farmington native **Nicole Largent** of Wyoming.

You get a feel for why they took time to write after reading tributes to Geiss posted under his obituary at woolsey-wilton.com. Family after family wrote notes about loved ones Geiss had saved. Some included pictures of their infant children, with follow-up pictures of these "babies" who are now adults.

That message should resonate with anyone. It strikes home even closer for me because my wife had successful open-heart surgery when she was 5 years old. Living in Decatur at the time, her best option was to travel to St. Louis to find a surgeon who could handle the procedure. Many face similar long journeys to find top-notch care.

We don't. We are truly blessed to be so close to major medical centers where doctors like Dale Geiss can and do make a positive difference in so many lives.

Leave it to Doubet: **Scott Doubet** of Elmwood is never at a loss for words. And he usually comes up with a few worth hearing. Most recently, Doubet said "sovereignty" was misspelled in the stained-glass state seal that crowns the Illinois Capitol. Sounds crazy, right? Nope. Turns out a 19th-century artist painted the word as "sovereignty" in a banner that's held in the beak of an eagle. While the glass was cleaned in the 1980s, the misspelling was left because of its historical significance. ... Parting shot: Somebody told me recently they wish **Charles Barkley** was president. Not me. I just hope Barkley sticks with his current job as an analyst on TNT's Inside the NBA – the closest thing to must-see TV left. I've laughed out loud almost nightly at the antics of Sir Chuck and **Shaquille O'Neal** during the playoffs. But along with the joking, Barkley offers unvarnished, in-depth insights other announcers are too scared to provide. Many nights, listening to Chuck is more fun than watching the games.

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This time the scoreboard tells the whole story

In farming, the late Farm Journal economist John Marten liked to say, we keep score with acres.

Right or wrong, acres – and the wealth they represent – have always been a measure of personal and professional success. The converse is true, too; the lack or loss of acres usually implies failure of sorts.



Alan GUEBERT

That critical measure is at the center of the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) effort to remedy its well-documented, “vast” and “systematic” discrimination against “minority farmers” through Section 1005 of the recently enacted \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan, commonly referred to as the 2021 Covid relief package.

In the new legislation, Congress set aside as much as \$4 billion to address the devastating impact USDA’s failure to fully implement and fairly administer color-blind, government ag lending programs. That failure can, as usual, be found in the numbers.

According to USDA, 949,889 Black farmers worked 41.4 million acres in 1920. Today, just 48,697, or only 1.4 percent of American’s 3.4 million farmers, own or rent 4.7 million acres, a staggering 88 percent less than a century earlier.

By any measure – acres, farmers, percentages – that’s a virtual wipe-out.

There are many reasons for the steep decline – industrialization of the U.S. economy, domestic migration, the rise of new ag technologies

– but one, indisputable reason that USDA itself acknowledges is its widespread discrimination in ag lending programs. That overt action helped fuel an exodus of black and socially disadvantaged farmers from U.S. agriculture.

A June 18 federal court filing by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) charts decades of USDA loan program discrimination despite several court-ordered and Congressionally-mandated remediation efforts.

The revealing, cathartic DOJ filing came in response to a June 10 federal court order that required USDA to halt the \$4 billion loan relief program. The order came after the Wisconsin Institute of Law and Liberty sued USDA on behalf of “white farmers who” contended they were “not eligible for the same debt relief,” according to DTN.

The Wisconsin lawsuit isn’t the only legal challenge the \$4 billion program faces but it is getting the most attention. After the federal judge issued the temporary restraining order to freeze USDA’s action, the lead attorney for the white farmers praised the judge’s order by noting the “Biden Administration is radically undermining bedrock principles of equality under the law.”

Nonsense, wrote DOJ lawyers in their tart, 42-page reply to the judge’s order. Almost every government effort to redress past discrimination in USDA lending programs has been litigated – some, repeatedly – and rendered legal, it noted. The 2021 program is meant to finally fix a broken bureaucracy that USDA now readily admits it has repeatedly failed to remedy.

Remarkably, that failure continued

even in the early Covid relief programs because, DOJ explains, “...nearly the entirety of USDA’s Market Facilitation Program,” a \$14.4 billion Trump Administration scheme to counter the market impact of its export tariff policy, “and almost all of the \$9.2 billion provided through USDA’s first Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, went to non-minority farmers.”

How does USDA send almost \$24 billion in no-strings-attached taxpayer money to U.S. farmers and ranchers in two years and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers end up with nothing more than chicken feed?

Simple, DOJ notes in its June 18 court filing, “Congress again found ... the lingering effects of systemic discrimination in USDA programs.”

In fact, it added, quoting Senate Ag Committee Chair Debbie Stabenow, a Michigan Democrat, USDA’s “latent barriers and historic discrimination” remain so strong that “73 percent of Black farmers were not even aware of the agricultural aid provision of the[se] coronavirus rescue programs.”

That’s unbelievable until you listen, really listen, to Stabenow’s words. Systemic discrimination. Latent barriers. Historic discrimination.

This is 2021, not 1921 or even 1821.

But you wouldn’t know it by the scoreboard.

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Farmington appoints final school board member

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Eric Stanley has been appointed to fill the remaining two-year vacancy on the Farmington School Board, which approved his appointment during its June 21 meeting.

The board also voted to approve an amended budget for Fiscal Year 2021 following a budget hearing. Late payment of student fees was again a subject of discussion and the board plans to explore working

with a collections agency that specializes in schools.

The board also discussed the rotation of professional services and intends to take a closer look at the district's architectural services in the upcoming year.

Board members heard that the district's E-Learning plan is being updated for the 2021-22 school year and voted to approve an agreement for a foreign exchange program.

In personnel, the board approved:

- Hiring Steven Gilstrap as a jun-

ior high social studies teacher.

- Hiring Ashley McCabe as a junior high science teacher.
- Hiring Audra Melz as a student facilitator.
- Hiring Christi Garlish in the district office as a registrar and director of grants.
- Accepting the resignations of Denise Strube-Pieper as registrar/director of grants; Jaci Forsyth as JV girls basketball coach and Jenna Putrich as student facilitator.

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Police reports

• PRINCEVILLE – Scott Eugene Gardner, 56, of Princeville was charged on June 24 with a violation of order of protection, according to a Peoria County sheriff's report.

• FARMINGTON – Farmington police met with Christopher Ward, 36, of Indiana at the Farmington Circle K on June 16, regarding a Fulton County warrant for deceptive practice, according to a Farmington police report. Ward posted bond and was given a court date.

• FARMINGTON – Carrisa Monroe, 31, of Farmington posted bond on June 25 with the Farmington Police Department in regard to a failure

to appear in a Fulton County court on a traffic offense, according to a Farmington police report.

• FARMINGTON – Adam Porter, 41, of Canton was stopped at W. Fort and Hickory Streets on an equipment violation around 2 a.m. on June 27, according to a Farmington police report. He was found to have an outstanding Fulton County warrant for failure to appear on a possession of drug paraphernalia charge. He posted bond and was released.

• FARMINGTON – Several calls were made to Farmington police from a minor who said Alexis Sandoval, 18, of Farmington was stalking him, according to a police report.

After a call from the mother of the caller, reporting that she spotted Sandoval in the driveway around 2 a.m.

on June 21, police were led on a half-hour foot pursuit before taking Sandoval into custody. She didn't go without a fight. In addition to a stalking charge, Sandoval was charged with three counts of aggravated battery, resisting and obstructing a peace officer and disorderly conduct.

According to the police report, she was transported to Methodist Hospital after attempting to harm herself in the back of the squad car. Released on June 28, she was then transported to the Fulton County Jail.

• BRIMFIELD – Leanna Rose Kallenborn, 61, of Brimfield was charged on June 28 with domestic battery and driving under the influence of alcohol, according to a Peoria County sheriff's report.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 28, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 08/02/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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The Judgment amount was \$77,913.50.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-E PLAINTIFF

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-03825.

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Elmwood OKs new HVAC for elementary school

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood Elementary School is poised to have a new HVAC system installed after this school year.

The Elmwood School Board met on June 23 and among the action items for the night was approval of a \$110,000 agreement with Keith Engineering of Brimfield to design, bid and ultimately award the HVAC project. Work is slated to be completed in the summer of 2022. Funding comes from the federal CARES program.

More good news on the financial front came from Superintendent Chad Wagner, whose end-of-year projections showed another year “in the black” for the district. Wagner

said the district saw positive gains in all Operations Funds and he expects to present a final Fiscal Year 2021 report at the July board meeting.

The board also received good news regarding the district’s insurance policy for 2021-22. The premium with the Unland Companies decreased from the previous year by \$20,127 to a cost of \$90,109, which the board voted to approve.

Wagner reported that the board had received many thank-you cards after each staff member received a \$750 gift card last month as a show of appreciation for their efforts during the pandemic.

Summer school wrapped up in the last full week of June and custodial staff will be busy cleaning the

school buildings over the rest of the summer in preparation for next school year.

Parents of Elmwood students can expect to receive registration information after July 1 according to Elementary Principal Marcy Brugger. The first day of school for students is set for Aug. 17.

In personnel, the board approved:

- Hiring Amber Burnett and Rachel Whitney as part-time paraprofessionals for the 2021-22 school year for \$13 per hour.

- Employing Steve Herridge as junior varsity softball coach.
- Hiring Bruce Bouchez as a first-shift custodian in the Elementary School for \$12 per hour.

Pritzker says Delta variant could be an issue

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker stressed the importance of COVID-19 vaccinations Monday as positivity rates and hospitalizations continued to decline but variants of the virus have proven to be more transmissible and dangerous to those who are not vaccinated.

The governor cited a central Illinois youth camp that has led to more than 85 associated COVID-19 cases.

The governor said at least one “unvaccinated adult” from the central Illinois camp was hospitalized after the outbreak. According to an

Illinois Department of Public Health news release, “although all campers and staff were eligible for vaccination, IDPH is aware of only a handful of campers and staff receiving the vaccine.” The outbreaks occurred in Schuyler and Adams counties, according to a news release.

IDPH had identified 9,697 COVID-19 variants in the state. That includes 84 instances of the Delta variant.

Pritzker said his administration expects the Delta variant, which has proven more transmissible and dangerous to unvaccinated individuals, “to dominate our cases statewide by

the fall.” He and others appeared masked at a Chicago news conference. He said he was wearing a face covering because he thought it was “appropriate to do so.”

According to IDPH, 53.1 percent of Illinoisans over age 12 were fully vaccinated as of Monday, while the number was 55.7 percent for those 18 and older and 73.7 percent for those 65 and older. For those receiving at least one dose, the numbers were 68.8 percent, 71.3 percent and 89.8 percent, respectively.

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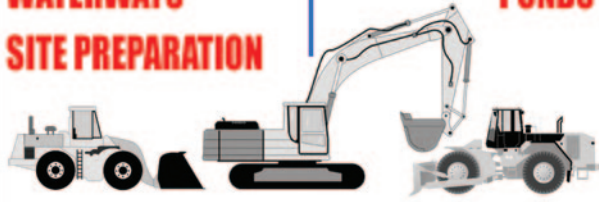
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DAYLILIES: Flowers bloom through July

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 tion of cultivars and can now enjoy more than 54 different blooms over the course of a summer. Flowering starts in late June and will continue through the end of July. “My mother [Louisa Weller] got me interested. She liked daylilies,” Ardeanne said.

Each morning during flowering season, Ardeanne wakes up and starts removing spent blooms. Each day, she is greeted by new blooms while deadheading the old ones.

“This is just the beginning,” Ardeanne said Monday in between rain showers. “Before long [the back yard] will be a sea of color.”

That’s because over the years, the Ekena’s acreage has transformed from a working farm into a garden space. Gone are the sheep and cattle that once grazed on a pasture east of the house. Gone too is the barn and hog shed that housed the Ekena’s livestock.

In place of pasture there is now a green, grassy lawn and flower beds.

“I wish I still had the sheep, then I wouldn’t have to mow all the time,” said Ron, who figures it

takes him three hours to mow the yard.

But he too plays a role in the daylily operation. In his working days, Ron, 83, farmed, raised livestock and for more than 30 years made seed corn at the nearby Shissler Seed Company.

He has put that agronomy background to use once again with daylilies, keeping busy crossing different varieties.

In one part of the yard, young daylilies are growing next to wooden stakes. On each stake is a number that tells Ron which cross is growing where. His goal is to develop a new color strain.

“I don’t care what it is, just so it’s different,” he said.

Good luck with that. Some estimate there are more than 35,000 daylily varieties, with more being discovered all the time by the legion of daylily fans across the country. Among those is Theresa Roth, whose Roth Daylily Farm in East Peoria features more than 3,000 different plants. The Roth garden is a favorite place to visit (and shop) for Ardeanne.

Once planted, daylilies are very easy to raise, she said. She adds horse manure mulch to the flower beds occasionally and Ron uses a pre-emergent weed killer called Preen to help keep weeds at bay. But aside from weeding and removing spent flowers, the daylilies can pretty much fend for themselves.

“They’re just like weeds, they’re easy to grow,” Ardeanne said. “But they do like the sun.”

As for picking an overall favorite, that’s tough.

“It’s hard for me to pick a favorite,” she said.

“There’s beauty in all of them.”



Ron Ekena stands in a plot of his daylily crosses, each carefully labeled with a number to indicate which varieties he is crossing. His hope is that the plants will produce flowers next summer.


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Hall of Fame lures Billtown baseball caravan

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield's memorable baseball season of 18-8 ended three weeks ago with a heart-breaking loss to Illini Bluffs in sectional play. But the season didn't really end there.

After the season ended, players, coaches and a number of parents embarked on a baseball road trip that included a visit to Cooperstown, N.Y., to experience the Baseball Hall of Fame.

While the 2021 baseball season was still in its early stages, R-W Head Coach Arnie Gonzalez was already thinking about this year's seniors, who had lost all of their junior season to COVID-19 restrictions. Gonzalez pondered how their great love of the game could be further enhanced.

"I talked to one of our parents, Amanda Secrist, on the idea of a team trip to the Hall of Fame," Gonzalez said. "Ideas were shared. Families were very supportive, and fundraising was a great help towards expenses."

The coaching staff, eight parents and 17 players headed northeast on June 20, staying overnight in northern Ohio. On Monday evening the caravan arrived at their hotel in Herkimer, N.Y., about 20 miles from Cooperstown.

"People who have never been to the state of New York think of that area as metropolitan, but we saw amazing hills, mountains and trees," Gonzalez said.



As part of an end-of-the-year trip, members of the ROWVA-Williamsfield baseball team, coaches and some parents traveled across the country to visit the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. The group also attended professional baseball games in Pittsburgh (above) and Cincinnati. Submitted photo.

The group saw historic displays, movies, iconic Doubleday Park and, of course, the hall of plaques of the Hall of Fame players.

"I was thinking of my four-year-old brother Dawson while in the hall. He is already completely into everything baseball," senior-to-be utility player Dylan Tucker said. "Also, Doubleday Field is a great setting."

"A movie on the great players talking about the big moments really brings you in, and Cooperstown is a town of unique restaurants and shops," said junior-to-be catcher Lance Trotter.

"Most of all, the R-W players

were just enthralled with being at the Hall of Fame," Gonzalez said.

But there was more baseball to savor on the trip. The crew next headed south to Pittsburgh to see the Pirates match up with the Chicago White Sox in inner league play at the major league level. The White Sox won, 4-3.

Next stop took the caravan to Cincinnati to see the hometown Reds defeat the Atlanta Braves, 5-3, followed by the trip back home on June 25.

For a team of young men with a passion for the game of baseball, this trip could only further feed that interest.

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It never was between you and them anyway.



Mother Teresa

BRIEFS

Illinois economy surges in first quarter

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois economy showed strong signs of recovery during the first quarter of 2021 as businesses continued to re-open from the pandemic and direct government payments flowed to businesses and individual consumers.

Data released last week from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis showed the state’s economy grew at an annual rate of 6.4 percent during the quarter as its gross domestic product – the market value of all goods and services produced by labor and property – approached its pre-pandemic level.

That growth rate was on par with the rest of the nation and slightly ahead of the pace set by most of Illinois’ surrounding states.

Urgent need to adopt cats in Peoria County

PEORIA – Peoria County Animal Protection Services (PCAPS) has an urgent and immediate need for cat

fosters and adopters. PCAPS is currently providing shelter and care for 170 cats at their location, and space is severely limited.

PCAPS is offering fee-waived cat adoptions for a limited time in an attempt to find adopters as soon as possible. Currently, a wide variety of cats in various ages, sizes and colors are available.

Foster homes are also needed to help care for cats while they await their forever homes. Foster homes do not pay any costs for care of the adoptable animals while they are being fostered.

PCAPS is open Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are currently required. Call or email PCAPS at (309) 672-2440 or pcaps@peoriacounty.org.

College honors

• **Erin Pille** of Hanna City and **Jaden Rutledge** of Farmington were named to the Dean’s List (3.6 gpa or better) for the spring semester at McKendree University.

• **Greta Inskeep** of Elmwood was named the spring Dean’s List (3.75 gpa or better) at Elmhurst Univer-

sity.
• **Caroline Abenroth** of Edwards (neuroscience) and **Kate Meyers** of Elmwood (mathematics/secondary education) were named to the spring Dean’s List at Illinois Wesleyan University.

• **Olivia Markham** of Princeville (social work) was named to the spring semester Dean’s List (3.6 gpa or better) at Aurora University.

College graduate

Regan McFall of Elmwood graduated from Northern Illinois University in June with a Bachelor of Science in public health-health administration.

Et cetera

• The Peoria Municipal Band, under the direction of **Dr. David Vroman**, will present its weekly Wednesday concert in the Peoria Warehouse District on July 7 at 7 p.m. On Sunday, July 11, at 7 p.m. the band will present a Cardinals vs. Cubs Concert in front of the Noble Center in Lakeview Park in Peoria. All concerts are free and parking is adjacent to the performing venues.



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Tomato blossom end rot can be prevented

For The Weekly Post
Blossom end rot is the scourge for any tomato grower. What starts as a light tan spot at the end of the fruit where the blossom was, will expand and eventually turn black and leathery.

“When it comes to tomatoes, it is most commonly seen on larger fruited cultivars or long-fruited varieties like roma,” says Ken Johnson, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. “Blossom end rot can also affect peppers, eggplants, squash, and watermelons.”

Contrary to popular belief, blossom end rot is not caused by a disease or insects. It is actually a physiological disorder caused by low levels of calcium. Usually, it's not an issue of

a lack of calcium in the soil, but rather how well the plants absorb calcium.

“Plant leaves transpire and naturally lose water so they then take up more water along with nutrients from the soil,” Johnson says. “Anything that gets in the way of transpiration can reduce calcium uptake.”

Drought stress, inconsistent soil moisture, cold or waterlogged soils and rapid vegetative growth due to too much nitrogen fertilization can all lead to blossom end rot. High concentrations of ammonium, potassium, and magnesium in the soil, often due to over-fertilization, can also cause issues.

“Others argue that blossom end rot is caused by abiotic stress to the plants,”

says Johnson.

Drought, high light intensity, or heat cause cells in the fruits to die which results in blossom end rot.

Regardless of what exactly causes blossom end rot, there are steps to prevent it.

Start by picking tomato varieties that are less prone to developing blossom end rot, such as ‘Celebrity,’ ‘Mountain Pride,’ and cherry tomatoes. Do a soil test to find out the calcium levels and if calcium should be added.

Avoid excessive fertilization of plants during early fruiting, especially with fertilizers using ammonium as their nitrogen source (ammonium competes with calcium uptake).

Water plants deeply

starting when fruits first form and continuing throughout the growing season. In general, plants need about one inch of moisture per week, whether from rain or irrigation. If hot, dry weather is predicted, make sure plants are well watered before it arrives and continue watering daily. Adding a layer of mulch can help conserve and even out the moisture.

Containers dry quickly, so these plants are more likely to develop blossom end rot without consistent watering. Potted plants should be fertilized.

Unfortunately, once a fruit has blossom end rot, there is nothing you can do. Foliar applications of calcium don't help much because the calcium doesn't move into the fruit well. It is best to remove the fruit and discard it.

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Answers on Page 12 — **Super Crossword** — THREE OF A...

ACROSS

- 1 Livestream annoyances
- 5 Mark for omission
- 9 Tennis star Seles
- 15 Feudal drudge
- 19 Like — out of hell
- 20 Special periods
- 21 Tesla vehicle
- 22 Court claim
- 23 THREE OF A KIND
- 26 Himalayan hoax subject
- 27 — Lodge (motel chain)
- 28 British title
- 29 Yoko who appeared in “Let It Be”
- 31 Op. — (footnote abbr.)
- 32 THREE OF A FIND
- 39 — awkward position
- 40 Broadcast
- 41 Severe spasm
- 42 Chicken, e.g.
- 45 Destruction
- 48 Opposite of always
- 50 Merits, as an income
- 52 “Put a sock in it!”
- 53 THREE OF A HIND
- 57 Pro at alterations
- 59 Way out
- 60 British title
- 61 Green tract
- 62 Put lube in
- 63 Deny, as a statement
- 66 Blue-skinned race in “Avatar”
- 69 THREE OF A BIND
- 75 Wry comic Mort
- 76 Bitter complainers
- 77 Troll’s cousin
- 78 Famed coach Parseghian
- 81 Edmonton’s prov.
- 83 Like boys
- 84 Certain granola snack
- 85 THREE OF A WIND
- 91 Rink star Bobby
- 92 “Silas Mamer” novelist
- 93 On the cutting edge of art, informally
- 94 Fluids in blood
- 95 Car part on a wheel, to Brits
- 96 Airport town on Long Island’s South Shore
- 98 Bite gently
- 101 Giddy delight
- 103 THREE OF A MIND
- 110 In the past
- 111 Really strain
- 112 — -Ball (arcade favorite)
- 113 Slight ridge on a surface
- 114 Tiny particle
- 116 THREE OF A RIND
- 122 Calf’s father
- 123 More diletantish
- 124 Cuisine with many curries
- 125 Under sail
- 126 Apple discard
- 127 Job the reb
- 128 Desiccated
- 129 Gen — (millennials)
- DOWN**
- 1 Like skates
- 2 Crude counters
- 3 Cats, in Spanish
- 4 Letter-printing aid
- 5 “Gloria in Excelsis —” (hymn)
- 6 Act human, so they say
- 7 Crust, mantle or core
- 8 Expository piece
- 9 Dry red wine
- 10 Fall mo.
- 11 In no way
- 12 Super-cold
- 13 Dinner chicken
- 14 “The Human Condition” author Hannah
- 15 CIA figure
- 16 Concerned with voting
- 17 Inclination to keep silent
- 18 Islam, e.g.
- 24 Hired tough
- 25 Structured gps.
- 30 Orangy shade
- 33 Knightly virtue
- 34 Slaughter in an outfield
- 35 Ian Fleming novel
- 36 Forecaster
- 37 Water pitchers
- 38 Part of UAE
- 42 Aperture setting for a shutterbug
- 43 Atheist Madalyn Murray —
- 44 During which
- 46 Geyser stuff
- 47 More alluring as a contract
- 49 Signs again,
- 51 Jamaican pop genre
- 53 Orators’ platforms
- 54 Lisa of “Melrose Place”
- 55 “The hour has arrived”
- 56 Asia’s shrunken — Sea
- 58 Kinds of bulbs, in brief
- 63 Big name in polls
- 64 “Sounds like —!” (“Let’s do it!”)
- 65 Gives up
- 67 Human herbivore
- 68 “— it rich?”
- 70 Converse
- 71 Minoan land
- 72 N’awlins sub
- 73 Celebrity astrologer Sydney
- 74 — Haute (Indiana city)
- 78 Master pilot
- 79 Eliminating as a possibility
- 80 Plato’s pupil
- 82 Rodeo ride
- 84 Dental care brand
- 86 Mouselike critter
- 87 Half-cocked
- 88 Broadcast
- 89 Hale — (comet)
- 90 Strong desire
- 95 Afternoon service salver
- 97 Public squares
- 99 Contend
- 100 Young ‘un
- 102 Irish Gaelic
- 103 Bard’s feet
- 104 Really strain
- 105 Boston hoopsters
- 106 Actress Anne
- 107 Angelou’s “And Still —”
- 108 S.F. NFLer
- 109 Epic stories
- 115 Hardwood tree
- 117 VW lead-in
- 118 Carrere of “Rising Sun”
- 119 — capita
- 120 Sculling item
- 121 Contend



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Lois M. Bleichner
YATES CITY – Lois M. (Clark) Bleichner, 89, of Yates City, passed away at 3:20 p.m., on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph's Medical Center in Bloomington, Ill.

Lois was born Oct. 31, 1931, to William "Earl" and Lillie May (Van-Deusen) Clark in Yates City.

She married Glenn Richard Bleichner on Nov. 24, 1950. He passed away on March 5, 2007.

Lois is survived by one son, Richard "Rick" (Nichol) Bleichner of Normal; her three grandchildren, Richard "Michael" (Brittany), Nicholas Patrick, and Olivia Jade Bleichner; and one great-grandchild, Elliot Bleichner; two brothers, George (Sue) Clark of Galesburg and Gerald "Jerry" (Martha) Clark of Yates City; and many nieces and nephews.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary "Eileen" Sollenberger and Verna Lou Clark; two brothers, William "Gene" Clark and Russell Earl Clark.

Lois graduated from Yates City High School in 1949. She retired April 1, 1988, after 36 years and 3 months with the Peoria County branch office of the U.S. Government – then USDA – ASCS.

Lois had a trailer on a lake near Dunlap. She was a longtime member of the Radnor Rod and Gun Club at Dunlap, where she formerly served on the Board of Directors, as well as the treasurer for the Women's Auxiliary.

Lois enjoyed playing Bingo and playing cards. She greatly enjoyed watching the activities of her grandchildren. She was very proud of the achievement of her son, Normal Police Chief, Rick, and of her daughter-in-law, Nichol, Deputy Chief for Illinois State University Police in Normal.



Bleichner

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Yates City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elba-Salem Fire Department.

To leave online condolences, please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com

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

Gerald R. Dunne

BRIMFIELD – Gerald R. Dunne, 85, of Brimfield, passed away on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Born Oct. 2, 1935, in Peoria to Raymond and Rosemary Gorman Dunne, he married Carole Knox on Aug. 13, 1955, in Peoria. She survives along with 2 daughters, Jeanne (Patrick) Barrett of Peoria, and Jennifer (Paul) Bazzano of Franklin, Tenn.; 5 sons, Martin (Lori) Dunne of Elmwood, James (Diane) Dunne of Brimfield, Patrick Dunne of Peoria, Timothy (Malana) Dunne of Elmwood, and Brian (Heather) Dunne of Brimfield; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mary Anne Abegg of Peoria and Linda Perardi of Trivoli.

Gerald was a 1953 graduate of Spalding High. He was a bricklayer for almost 20 years for Bricklayer's Local #3. He then started the Health, Welfare and Pension Fund and became the administrator full time until he retired in 1995. Gerald also had his own income tax service for decades. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, and was an avid Chicago Cub and Bear fan. Gerald loved to travel to Vegas, where he had great luck in playing the machines.

Visitation was from 9:30 until the time of service at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Wright &



Dunne

Salmon Mortuary. Father Daniel McShane officiated and entombment followed in Resurrection Mausoleum.

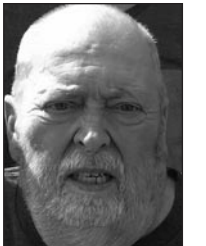
Memorials in Gerald's memory may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, jdrf.org.

Friends may sign the online guestbook or send condolences to www.wrightandsalmon.com.

Bradley N. Eagle

WILLIAMSFIELD – Bradley Neil Eagle, 71, of Williamsfield, passed away at 1:37 p.m. Thursday, June 24, 2021, at St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington. A funeral service was to be held Wednesday, June 30, at the Williamsfield United Methodist Church. Visitation was Tuesday at the church where masonic rites were by the Altona Masonic Lodge. Burial was at the Williamsfield Cemetery with military rites by the Williamsfield American Legion. Memorials can be directed to the Altona Masonic Lodge, the Williamsfield American Legion or the Victoria Rod & Gun Club. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is handling arrangements.

Brad was born on Dec. 25, 1949, at Cottage Hospital in Galesburg, the son of Delbert and Lola (Carlson) Eagle. He married Melodie (Tucker) Kimler on June 7, 1980, in Altona. Together they raised four daughters, Lisa (Eagle) Bohannon of Elmore, Tracie (Kimler) Peterson (Mike Alford) and Annette (Charlie) Sams, both of Williamsfield and Melisa Eagle of East Galesburg. Other survivors include his grandchildren: Jeremy (Molly) Eagle, Lacy, Calvin and Lorin Peterson, James, Tucker and Lewis Sams and Ava Alford, all of Williamsfield; Rachel Bohannon of Lincoln; Alivia Alford of Bartonville; and Michael Alford, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army; and four great grandsons with a great grand-



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My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.
– Maya Angelou

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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OBITUARIES

daughter on the way.

He is also survived by his mother, Lola (Wayne) Mohr of Galesburg, his mother-in-law, Beverly "Bev" Tucker of Williamsfield, his sister Cheryl (Dan) Koeritz of Wheaton, Ill., his brother, Richard "Rick" (Ruth) Eagle of Abingdon, his sister-in-law Diana Biddle and brother-in-law, William "Bill" (Gale) Tucker, all of Williamsfield. He was preceded in death by his father and step-mother, Kay Eagle, his father-in-law, Samuel "Sam" Tucker, his grandparents, Marvin and Viola Eagle and Wesley and Verla Carlson.

Brad was a graduate of R.O.V.A. High School in 1968. He served in the U.S. Army from August 1969 to August 1971, and served in Vietnam from January 1970 to December 1970. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star and an Air Medal.

He was employed at Gale Products until they closed in 1983. He worked for his friend Carl Swanson at Swanson Electric until going to work for the City of Galesburg, retiring in 2009. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending quality time with family and friends, especially at Victoria Rod & Gun Club. He and Mel also enjoyed traveling, particularly out west.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.rux-funeralhome.com.

Thomas 'Steve' Hall

ELMWOOD – Thomas "Steve" Hall, 74, of Elmwood, passed away at 3:28 a.m., on Friday, June 25, 2021, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born on April 23, 1947, in Peoria, to Floyd and Lois (Settles) Hall.

He is survived by one brother, David (Diana) Hall of Elmwood; and one sister, Sharon Hall of Elmwood.

He is preceded in death by his par-



Hall

ents; and his significant other for 34 years, Marlena Settles.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m., on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 10-11 a.m., on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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

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

Wilfred E. Hanson

MONICA – Wilfred Eugene Hanson, 91, of Chillicothe, formerly of Monica, passed away at 6:07 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Proctor in Peoria.

Wilfred was born on Aug. 16, 1929, in Laura to Everett Edward and Eleanor Evelyn (Malone) Hanson. He married Donna (Boyer) in Cambridge, on Feb. 14, 1948.

Surviving are his wife, Donna of Chillicothe; 1 son, Steve (Miriam) Hanson of Edelstein; 2 daughters, Deborah (Robert) Duckworth of Princeville and Lori (James) Cochran of Monica; 7 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Wilfred retired as a general contractor for Hanson Construction and previously worked as a lineman for the former CILCO Power Company. He was a life-long member of the Princeville Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #360, the Scottish Rite, Peoria Consistory, Shriners and the Monica United Methodist Church. He enjoyed traveling, being outdoors, and spending time with his family.

His funeral service, with Masonic



Hanson

rites will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 2, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant will officiate. Burial will be in Princeville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Princeville Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #360.

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

James N. Burley

ELMWOOD – James "Jim" N. Burley, 96, of Peoria, father of an Elmwood woman, died June 19, 2021, at Farmington Country Manor.

He was born on May 4, 1925, in Chicago. He married Catherine Driscoll on Aug. 16, 1958, in Peoria.

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years; three daughters, Lee Burley of Bellevue, Barbara (Frank) Young of Elmwood and Maryann Sprout of Peoria; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Condolences can be left online at www.davison-fulton.com.

Alice Chaika

KNOXVILLE – Alice "Dolly" Chaika, 90, mother of a Farmington man, died June 16, 2021, at Heartland Healthcare Center, Galesburg.

Dolly was born on Aug. 7, 1930, in Brimfield. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bleichner) LaFollette. Dolly married Francis "Finn" Chaika on May 4, 1956, in Brimfield. He preceded her in death.

Dolly is survived by her son, Toby (Kristin) Vallas of Farmington; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Dolly was a graduate of Williamsfield High School.

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OBITUARIES

Walter J. Fehl
 WEST PEORIA – Walter J. Fehl, 80, of West Peoria died June 24, 2021, at his home.

Born July 25, 1940, in Peoria, he married Loretta Sanders on Feb. 3, 1962, in Peoria. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Timothy (Laurie) Fehl of Edwards, John (Pam) Fehl of Peoria; two daughters, Lynn (David) Krutz of Brookfield, Wis., Jennifer (John) Klohr of Melissa, Texas; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law.

Jeffrey G. Givens
 EDWARDS – Jeffrey Gene Givens of Peoria, father of an Edwards man, died June 24, 2021, at his home. He was born April 22, 1945, attended Princeville schools and graduated in 1963. Survivors include his wife, Paula; sister, Sally (Richard) Cloyd of Peoria; brother, Erik Givens (Deb) of Princeville; daughters, Carrie Givens and fiancé, Roger Monke, of Normal, and Jennifer (James) Curtis of Laura; and three grandchildren.

Sharon I. Jacobson
 ELMWOOD – Sharon I. Jacobson, 79, of Altona, mother of an Elmwood man, died June 23, 2021, at OSF

Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born Feb. 17, 1942, in Galesburg to Claude and Violet (Barber) Bellamy. She married Donald Jacobson on Aug. 12, 1961, in Galesburg. He survives.

Also surviving is a son, Donald (Chrissy) Jacobson of Elmwood; two daughters, Marquie Smith of Altona and Penny (and Paul) Leafgreen, Jr. of Altona; a sister, Alice (and Fred) Madvig of Galesburg, six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Condolences can be left online at www.h-p-w.com.

Noel McMullin, Jr.
 EDWARDS – Noel "Buddy" McMullin, Jr., 76, of Edwards, died June 25, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1945. Survivors include his wife Edith of Edwards; two children: Jennifer (Moe) Lafontaine of Maryland and David (Jessica) McMullin of Bartonville; three grandchildren; and one brother.

Private memorial services will be held and a Celebration of Life will also be held from 5-7 p.m. on July 5, 2021 at Club Phoenix in Bartonville.

Roy E. Perkins
 ELMWOOD – Roy Elvin Edwards, a former Elmwood resident, died June 22, 2021. Roy was born on March 23, 1955, to Roy Edwards and Marie Livingston, in Peoria. Roy was raised by his grandfather, Alvin Livingston, in Elmwood after his mother died.

Roy graduated from Elmwood High School. Roy is survived by his wife, Sadako; two children; five grandchildren; stepmother Verna Keyes; and eight siblings.

Edith E. Richards
 FARMINGTON – Edith E. Richards, 93, of Farmington died June 18, 2021, at Farmington Country Manor.

She was born on March 23, 1928, in Eden. She married James E. Richards on Dec. 21, 1946, in Hanna City. Surviving are four children, Michael (Raelynn) Richards of Jefferson City, Mo., Ronald (Deb) Richards of Pekin, William (Beth) Richards of Canton, and Janet Jordan of Peoria; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Isabell of Farmington.

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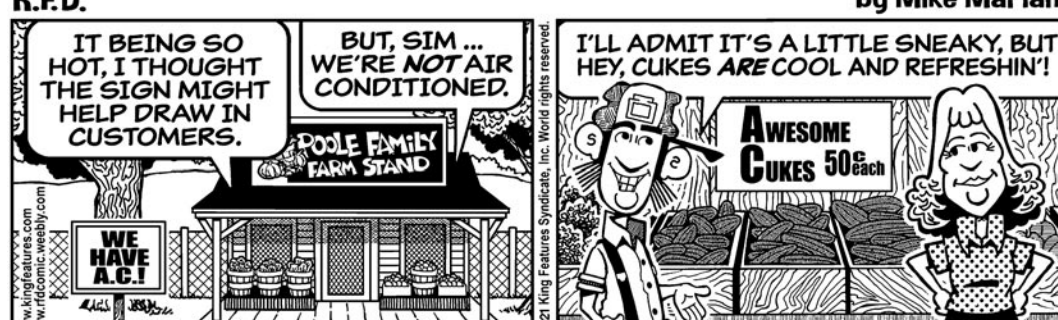
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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 I'M SURE WE WILL FACE MANY GREAT OBSTACLES, BUT WE CAN'T LET THAT STOP US.
 WHO KNOWS WHAT GREAT DISCOVERIES WE'LL ENCOUNTER ON THIS NEW ADVENTURE.
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Out on a Limb
 by Gary Kopervas

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 by Linda Thistle

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 12

CryptoQuote
 is LONGFELLOW
 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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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

 1. TELEVISION: What is Agent Mulder's nickname on 'The X-Files' drama?
 2. MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in one barrel of oil?
 3. GAMES: How much money do you get when you start a board game of 'Life'?
 4. SCIENCE: When was the sound barrier broken for the first time?
 5. MOVIES: What was the name of the whale that swallowed the title character in Disney's 'Pinocchio'?
 6. GEOLOGY: What is diagenesis?
 7. GEOGRAPHY: Which river runs through the Grand Canyon in Arizona?
 8. U.S. STATES: How many states did U.S. Route 66 pass through?
 9. FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable has the highest water content?
 10. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called pharyngitis?
Answers
 1. Spooky
 2. 42
 3. \$10,000
 4. 1947
 5. Monstro
 6. The process by which sediment is turned into sedimentary rock
 7. Colorado River
 8. Eight (Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California)
 9. Cucumbers (96% water)
 10. Sore throat
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. KIMBERLY S PLACK A/K/A KIM PLACK; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 20 CH 00068 5407 WEST FARMINGTON ROAD PEORIA, IL 61604 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 28, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 08/02/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 25 EXCEPT THE NORTH 5 FEET IN FARM VIEW KNOLLS SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION IN THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE THEREOF AND THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 19, 1956, IN PLAT BOOK "V", PAGE 97, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 17-02-351-005 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5407 West Farmington Road Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Tan aluminum siding, one story one unit home, detached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$77,913.50.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.co

m. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-040161L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-E PLAINTIFF

Vs. E. Scott Whitmore a/k/a Eugene Scott Whitmore; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 20-CH-00145 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 02/22/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on August 2, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM 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:

LOT 12 OF BRECKENRIDGE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION FIFTEEN (15), RADNOR TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP TEN (10) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 08-15-227-005

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COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 408 S. French Drive Dunlap, IL 61525 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOY D. BAURER, Deceased) No. 2021 P 00239

Notice is given to creditors of the death of JOY D. BAURER on May 31, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the Court to BRADLEY J. BAURER, 1303 W. Carol Drive, Roanoke, IL 61561-0805, and CLARK T. BAURER, 2441 N. Spaulding, Chicago, IL 60647-2521, as Co-Executors, whose attorney of record is KERRY R. CORDIS, Attorney at Law, 129 N. Walnut Avenue, P. O. Box 445, Princeville, Illinois 61559.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 24th day of December, 2021 or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative 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 representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: June 24, 2021. BRADLEY J. BAURER and CLARK T. BAURER, Co-Executors of the Estate of JOY D. BAURER, Deceased,

Kerry R. Cordis The Cordis Law Office, LLC Attorney for Co-Executors 129 N. Walnut Avenue P. O. Box 445 Princeville, IL 61559 (309) 385-4616 Published 6/24, 7/1, 7/8/21

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

In Re ESTATE OF JEANINE M. BEST, Deceased.) No. 21-P-00235

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of JEANINE M. BEST on March 29, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to ROLLAND L. ABEL II, of 6123 South Clauson Road, Glasford, Illinois 61533, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the 30th day of December, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 representative 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 14th day of June, 2021.

ROLLAND L. ABEL II, Executor of the Estate of JEANINE M. BEST, Deceased.

ASHLEE E. STABLER, ESQ. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executor 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 6/24, 7/1, 7/8/21

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

In Re ESTATE OF B. CHRISTINE ADAMSON, Deceased.) No. 21-P-00238

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of B. CHRISTINE ADAMSON on April 17, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to RENEE S. HARTMAN, of 124 South Monroe Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the 7th day of January, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 representative 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 16th day of June, 2021. RENEE S. HARTMAN, Executor of the Estate of B. CHRISTINE ADAMSON, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, ESQ. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executor 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com Published 7/1, 7/8, 7/15/21

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

In Re ESTATE OF GEORGE E. SMITH, Deceased.) No. 21-P-00237

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of GEORGE E. SMITH on August 25, 2020. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to PATRICIA A. SMITH, of 11415 West Legion Hall Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the 7th day of January, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 representative 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 16th day of June, 2021.

PATRICIA A. SMITH, Executor of the Estate of GEORGE E. SMITH, Deceased.

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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on June 11, 2021, under the Assumed Name of WILDER BEAUTY with the business located at 5201 W. War Memorial Drive, Suite 490. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Miranda Lewis, 6012 W. Farmington Rd., Peoria, IL 61604.

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of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-03825. 13170655 Published 6/24, 7/1, 7/8/21

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