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# Mask wearing to be optional, for now, at most local schools

**By JEFF LAMPE** For The Weekly Post

Back to school preparations include a unique twist this summer. In addition to shopping for shoes, clothes and books, many parents have been attending school board meetings in numbers seldom seen.

Usual crowds of 5-10 people ballooned to nearly 100 in some cases in the past month. The reason for all the sudden school board interest? To get the lowdown on rules regarding COVID-19, specifically in regard to wearing of masks for the 2021-22 school year.

So far, three local districts -Farmington, Brimfield and Elmwood – passed plans that make mask wearing optional or that merely "recommend" mask wearing. Williamsfield's administration currently plans to require students who are not vaccinated to wear masks, though a final plan has not yet been released.

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mask-optional return. Page 6. • Williamsfield board hires three, seeks feedback. Page 9 · Large crowds attend two Brimfield board meetings. Page 11. • No remote learning offered in Elmwood. Page 12.

Princeville's board plans to vote on a plan at its Aug. 10 meeting, according to Superintendent Shannon Duling.

All of that could be trumped by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, which Tuesday said individuals vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear masks indoors in areas of the country where the virus is surging.

The first board to make a decision was in Farmington, which voted to make masks "optional" at its July 19 meeting.

On July 21 in Brimfield, the school board approved language saying, "To start the year, the

District anticipates that masks will be optional in the school and at school events based on the current COVID-19 positivity rates in the area."

Brimfield Superintendent Tony Shinall said, "When I speak with folks, I tell them masks are recommended."

Monday night, Elmwood's board approved a plan that says, "masks are recommended for all unvaccinated individuals." "We are not going to be man-

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### RIDE 'EM COWBOY

# Shipley born with a passion for rodeo

**By LORI HEROLD** 

For The Weekly Post WILLIAMSFIELD -If Cade Shipley's passion for rodeo competition seems uncommon east of the Mississippi River, he comes by it naturally. The Williamsfield 14-year-old's parents, Matt and Janet Shipley, have also competed in rodeo - most

notably in team roping. "It's always just been



Cade Shipley, 14, of Williamsfield prepares to dismount during a Junior High Nationals ribbon roping event held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, Iowa, earlier this summer. Submitted photo.

before joining the Illinois Junior Rodeo Association (IJRA) in first grade - have evidently paid off. In June, Shipley traveled to Des Moines, Iowa, where he competed in five events in the National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR).

He placed 15th in Team Roping and 11th in Breakaway Roping. That's saying something since, according to the Catch Des Moines website, this is one of the largest rodeos in the world and attracts "approximately 1,200 middle school students who

are the 'best of the best' from 43 states, 5 provinces in Canada, Australia, and Mexico."

In Team Roping, one

# **New Brimfield dentist** holding open house

**By LORI HEROLD** For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON - If the smiles in the Brimfield community seem a little brighter lately, it's because there's a new dentist in town.

Construction on the Brimfield Family Dentistry building located at 232 E. Knoxville St. in Brimfield was completed on April 1 and its six rooms are now in use for patients needing any of the basics of general dental care as well as IV sedation, dental implants, root canals and wisdom tooth extractions.

Those interested in seeing and learning about the area's newest dentistry practice are invited to an open house on Aug. 5 from 2-4 p.m. The Peoria County Chamber of Commerce will be present for a ribbon cutting and guests can look forward to



raffles and ice cream from Kamaela's Kreamery.

Dr. Clint Martin, the new dentist, is no stranger to this area. Originally from Princeville, Martin now lives near Kickapoo and has spent his whole life in this area - except when he attended Southern Illinois University's dental school in Alton and while serving a VA dental residency in San Antonio, Texas.

what my family does together," he said. All those years of practice - beginning with

"PeeWee level barrels,

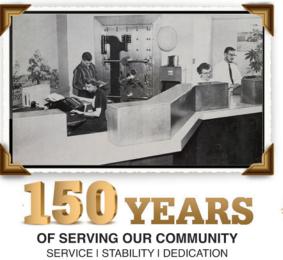
poles and cattle sorting"

member of the team ropes the horns of a steer while the partner ropes the back feet. It's a timed event that concludes Continued on Page 17

Martin said he loves working with people he knows and is excited to be relo-Continued on Page 2

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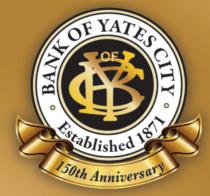
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# DENTIST: A visit to dentist can even be 'fun'

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As for the "Family" part of the business name, several staff members in the practice are related. For instance, Martin's aunt and sister are dental hygienists and his motherin-law, Janine, is part of the front-office team. Martin said he sees only

benefits from this arrangement.

"We have fun together and enjoy working together," he said. "This attitude translates to the patients, helping them feel

relaxed when they're here."

What sets apart Brimfield Family Dentistry from other practices? Martin said he believes it's the "combination of sophisticated, cuttingedge techniques and equipment packaged inside an approachable, relaxed environment" that allow the team to do "some really amazing things."

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Remodeling of the new Brimfield Family Dentristry building gives almost no indication that the building once housed an older Casey's store. The business has an open house on Aug. 5.

something - or rather someone – is coming who will offer a type of specialty care one won't find in a typical dental practice. Dr. Alex Funk will join the practice in August to offer, among other things, expertise in sleep disordered breathing in children.

Martin said research on this condition reveals "all different kinds of behavioral and other problems."

The condition, he says, is a precursor to sleep apnea.

Brimfield Family Den-

tistry has continued to grow since opening in April. Martin appreciates the Brimfield area's reception. He said he wasn't sure what to expect when he set up practice here but has been "impressed with the response from the community, the positivity and optimism."

His parting advice? "Dentistry doesn't have to be hard or scary - we have so many options to make the experience relaxing and even fun!" Martin said. "Don't settle for anything less."



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### THE WEEK AHEAD

### Upcoming Events

• Bike Bash - Farmington Public Library has a Back to School Bike Bash on Saturday, July 31, from 1-3 p.m. Decorate your bike, trike or scooter for a 1:15 p.m. parade. Prizes awarded for best decorated entries. Bike obstacle course also offered.

• Elmwood Band – The Elmwood Municipal Band has its final concert of the summer on Sunday, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park. Bring a lawnchair.

• Cupcakes with Clerk - Enjoy specialty cupcakes with Peoria County Clerk Rachael Parker at Brimfield Public Library Wednesday, July 28, at 6 p.m. Email tkellstadt@brimfieldlibrary.org.

### This Week's Events

• 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.

• Farmers Market – An Elmwood farmers

market will be held in Central Park Friday, July 30, 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.

• Book Sale – Annual book sale held by Friends of Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville Aug. 2-31. Free-will donations accepted. Puzzles, movies and more also sold.

• 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. 10-hour class, 5-10 p.m. both nights. Hot sandwiches, chips and drinks served. Parents welcome to take the class. Students should be 10 years old by Dec. 31. Call Mike at (309) 229-4090. There is no

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Saturday, Aug. 7, from 4-8 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. Silent auction, raffles, food sold. Call Joe Arbogast at (309) 678-3639.

> • Concert – Semenya McCord presents "The

Spiritual Face of Jazz" on Aug. 8 at 2 pm. at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E. Third St. Galesburg. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.

Future Events

• Bingo – Salem Township Library will

hold bingo on the second and fourth

• Cruise In – Brimfield's 15th annual

Super Cruise In for Diabetes will be held

Thursday each month at 2 p.m.

• Old Settlers - Brimfield's 131st annual Old Settlers Days will be Aug. 12-14. Bands include "Still Shine," "Patrick N Swayze," "Nick Sizemore and the Saddletramps" and the "Joe Stamm Band." Parade 1 p.m. Aug. 14.

• Harvest Home - Harvest Home Festival in Yates City will be Aug. 20-21. Musical entertainment by "Shur Nuff,", "Afterthought" and Gracelyn Ulm.

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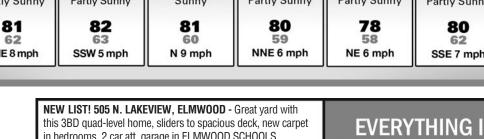


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# Of bliss found, bliss lost & welcome overcups

**GUEST VOICES** 

Rambling through central Illinois, recovering from a wonderful week away from work.

Time away provided plenty of fodder for a rambling column. Problem

is, vacation bliss meant most of those interesting tidbits vanished in the grey matter of my addled mind. ... What did we do? Most stayed home and licked

home and licked their various wounds, though one lucky staffer

named **Shelly** traveled to the underrated eastern shore of Lake Michigan. Me, I rented a camper and reenacted a **Chris Farley** skit by "living in a van down by the river." Time in the woods allowed me to fulfill one bucket-list wish: to be present when French Creek began making noise after being silenced by heavy rains. Following yet another downpour, the creek came close to leaving its banks, and stayed that way for

Quick Stop and My Place.

two days. Only after Spoon River started dropping did levels fall in our stretch of French Creek. Sitting patiently nearby, I heard the first "gurgle" of a rock becoming exposed. Before long, the creek rediscovered its soothing summer voice. That sound will have to carry me until our next week off in late December. Because since returning to work, the thought of moving permanently to a camper in the woods is increasingly appealing.

Not all was good during our break. The obituary page filled with names, including that of Elmwood's Jim Grimm. Kind, hard-working and fast with a smile, Grimm was the rare person who almost never had a bad word to say and was always willing to handle chores many others in his position would avoid. A platoon of Jim Grimms could win any battle. ... For those with a sweet tooth, there's sad news in Princeville, where Frosted bakery is for sale, as proprietor Chelsea Gardner moves to Dallas, Texas. ... And chalk up another weird COVID-related casualty, this one the

Irish Setter #3866 boot. After struggling to find a comfortable, waterproof boot that can also be worn at the office, the #3866 graced my life six years ago thanks to the fine folks at Moser's Shoes in Peoria. So I was devastated to learn Irish Setter has discontinued the boot for COVID-related demand issues. My new quest is to buy every pair in the U.S. in my size. So far, two pairs have arrived.

Fortunately, this week brought vestiges of hope from Mother Nature and her often disparate helpers. **Scott Doubet** hauled in a handful of acorns from an overcup oak, the first I've ever seen. After a float test proved they were viable, the little acorns went straight into the fridge. Here's hoping they hatch next spring. ... And Tuesday, **Bonnie Beal** of Elmwood toted in a 2-pound tomato for husband, **Brian Beal**. That makes the Beals early leaders for our coveted Big Tomato title – a contest that even COVID can't stop.

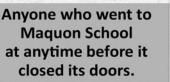
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### **GUEST VOICES**

# Riding the metal wave left by Uncle Honey

One job on the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth was to walk just-cultivated corn or soybean fields to find the cultivator parts – disk blades, sweeps, even whole shanks – left broken and unseen by my quiet, iron-bending great Uncle Honey earlier in the day.

Honey was a

skilled cultivator killer. The problem wasn't the design of our Case cultivator. The problem was that it was rearmounted and Honey rarely looked back to



#### Alan GUEBERT

see, well, anything such as a cultivator, silage chopper, or even yesterday.

I never minded the searches and, after a bit, got pretty good at reading the cultivator ridges – or, really, the lack of ridges – that hinted on what row I might find the missing parts. Along the way I often found other items like arrowheads, musket balls and wrenches dropped by You Know Who.

Then, sometime in the late 1970s, an acquaintance brought a metal detector to the farm to, as he explained, "see what we couldn't see." One afternoon in a field with the detector delivered several broken ½ -inch cultivator bolts (no surprise), a handful of musket balls (whoa) and a wooden-handled (missing), foot-long monkey wrench.

Monkey wrenches were Honey's

favorite tool because they allowed him to over-tighten every bolt on the cultivator and, if the need arose, a quick turn of the wrist transformed the tool into a serviceable hammer to "persuade" any balky part into some level of submission.

A month ago, I returned to the fields of my youth with a metal detector more advanced than the one we used 40 years ago. My detector (I sold my bicycle and reinvested in a hobby with less chance of permanent injury) discerns between iron, aluminum, silver, nickel and copper.

My two days of detectoring, as purists insist on calling any search, suggested we had farmed more acres of aluminum beverage cans, T-top posts, and hog wire than we did corn, soybeans and alfalfa. Stray metal was more bountiful than dirt clods.

The most prominent metal parts were, no surprise, broken cultivator bolts. There were so many, in fact, that when the detector indicated "Iron 4 inches +" deep, I quickly learned to see Uncle Honey, not a centuries old French knife or Native American axe head.

Then, on a slow mosey along a deep dead furrow in a soybean field, the detector buzzed "Iron" so loudly and so long that I had to dig to see if, just maybe, Honey hadn't buried the entire cultivator.

Two shovelfuls of tough, dry clay uncovered a short length of round, rusty steel about one inch in diameter. Ooh, French flintlock rifle maybe?

More shovelfuls of stickier, heavier

gumbo revealed the rusty steel bar angled so steeply downward that I couldn't budge it. Finally, several minutes more of sweaty digging told the tale: the bar had an unnatural bend – a Honey-made unnatural bend – about a foot down its steadily thickening shaft.

I knew from that bend alone that I had found the farm's monster, 20pound-plus pry bar that everyone called the "railroad bar" because, with the right fulcrum, one person could move a railroad car with it.

How did it wind up angled deeply into the gumbo abyss in the middle of this field?

When I asked my brothers that question, all replied with the same two words: Uncle Honey.

Our collective best guess is that Honey likely used it to pry something – maybe a steel fence post – from the cultivator and, when done, tossed it and the pry bar across the cultivator and forgot about it for, oh, say, 38 years.

Why 38? Because soft-spoken, machinery-bending Honey joined the heavenly chorus 38 years ago so that pry bar was sent to its dark, gumbo purgatory sometime before 1983.

Still, finding ironclad evidence of his earthly journey is now as reassuring as finding a musket ball or arrowhead. All speak to me but only Honey makes me smile.

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# Vaccines important, but not just for COVID

To the Editor:

We hear plenty about the need for the coronavirus vaccine; I have had mine and I think everyone should get it. But have you gotten another important vaccine? I haven't and now

I've been suffering the consequences.

I'm talking about the shingles vaccine. I'm in the age category where I should have gotten the vaccine, but I just hadn't gotten around to it. No par-

ticular reason, just hadn't done it. On the evening of my 70th birthday I started having discomfort in my pain. After a week, a rash broke out on my leg and my primary care APRN (who never really agreed with the sciatica diagnosis) knew immediately I had shingles, so I was given an anti-viral along with continuing

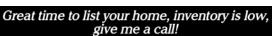
the nerve pain meds and adding some celebrex

I'm nearly three weeks into this and the excruciating pain is now discomfort, especially when I try to walk any distance. The

rash and blisters are drying and I'm hoping the super sensitivity in the skin will go away soon! When this all clears up, I will be getting the shingles vaccine. COVID-19 is having on the health and lives of so many in our nation, and this is due primarily to an element of our population who continue to resist the needed vaccination, although it is widely available, proven effective and free.

We urge those town councils representing communities within the circulation area of The Weekly Post, at their August meetings, to draft and publish a public announcement promoting vaccination. We feel that the main mission of governmental leadership is to keep its citizens safe, especially the elderly and its very young.

We are all in this together, and together we can.



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right ankle. Within 24 hours that discomfort turned into something that was much more than "discomfort."

I saw my primary care APRN at Elmwood Graham Clinic; the ER at Graham Hospital the next day; back to the clinic, and then the Midwest Orthopedic Clinic because there was some thought it was sciatica. I had a steroid shot, muscle relaxer and nerve pain medicine, though nothing really helped with the excruciating If you are advised by your doctor to get the vaccine, do it. Believe me, you do not want shingles!

- Claudia Emken, Yates City Political bodies should promote vaccination To the Editor:

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# Farmington plans to make masks optional

**By JEFF LAMPE** 

For The Weekly Post FARMINGTON - Wearing masks will be optional for Farmington students when they return to school this year.

That was among the points in a back-to-school plan approved by the school board at its July 19 meeting by a 4-3 vote. Voting against the plan were board members Travis Mahr, Keith Depperman and Eric Stanley.

And while masks will be optional in school - unless positivity rates increase or guidelines change-wearing masks will be required of students who ride the buses based on Centers for Disease Control policies regarding public transportation.

Remote learning will be available for anyone with medical conditions, which according to Superintendent Zac Chatterton is a "small percentage" of students. Junior high and high school remote learners will participate in classes that are livestreamed. Elementary remote students will be given "appropriate instructional content and access to teacher support." Medically fragile students who opt for remote learning will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.

Chatterton said quarantining students who are symptomatic or exposed to a positive COVID case will be based on directives by the local health department.

The school proposes three levels of mitigation (minimal, moderate and substantial), which will be deter-

mined based on case numbers reported weekly by Peoria County. Increases in positive cases will lead to stricter mitigations.

At the minimal level, masks are recommended if students are closer than 3 feet for more than 15 minutes. Social distancing of 3 feet will be sought wherever possible.

"At the elementary level in the general classroom setting, [3-foot distancing] will be extremely challenging," Chatterton said. "And we're brainstorming on how to get meals served while maintaining as much distance as possible."

At the top level of mitigations, the plan stipulates that, "Masks may be required for all students and staff." Based on a motion by board member Dustin Blunier, that line was amended from an earlier plan which read, "Masks may be required for all unvaccinated students and staff."

Lockers and drinking fountains will again be available under the plan, band and physical education classes will resume and field trips and school assemblies may be possible pending administrative approval.

"This can change at any time," Chatterton noted.

The board will hold an open hearing on Aug. 9 regarding its e-learning plan.

In other business, the board, which spent nearly three hours in a closed executive session, approved:

• Contracting with Mobex, Inc., and Athletico Training for athletic drug testing.

• Hiring LifeTouch as district photographer.

• A slight increase in bread costs under a bid from Alpha Baking Company.

• Several five-year policy updates.

• A slight decrease in the milk bid from Prairie Farms, which will once again provide for 1% chocolate milk.

• A contract with Pro Com for collection of unpaid student fees.

• A resolution for Chatterton to prepare the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

• An agreement with the Canton YMCA to provide before- and afterschool care for students in grade K-6, including delayed-start Mondays.

 Resignations of Monty Morris (custodian), Donovan Benson (boys golf coach), Lesia Stanley (cafe) and Julie Springer and Lori Vallas (junior high/elementary yearbook).

• Hiring Kelly Cratty (district secretary), Dale Horn (junior high student supervisor), Kelli Miller (elementary student facilitator), Benson (junior high boys basketball assistant and freshman coach), Caitlyn Clayton (junior high student council sponsor), Nathan Schroeder (JV boys basketball coach) and fall sports volunteers including: Dylan Hayden, Zach Lozier and Waylon Nolan (football); Kent Simmons and Ciara Ulm (cheer), Kathryn Zaborac and Ashley Howard (softball), McKenzie Skaggs and Emma Vallas (girls basketball), and Eric Higgs (boys basketball).

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# Princeville sells final lots in subdivision

By The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE - The Princeville Village Board approved the sale of the last four lots in the Aten Acres subdivision on Veterans Drive during its July 20 meeting.

"We're out of lots," Village President Jeff Troutman said. "We can extend the subdivision a little bit and we have some undeveloped ground. But right now we're pursuing how much it will be to put in water lines [and other infrastructure].

"So it will be another year before we do any-

used as a storage facility by the Princeville School District.

The village had provided a special use zoning exception to allow for storage in a commercial property. Troutman said he informed the bank they have until Aug. 31 to "get it cleared up and back to normal" barring another change.

The board also voted to make two \$500 donations to the Princeville Sports Boosters, the same level of donations as were made last year, Troutman said.

A representative from the South Side Coalition also spoke to the board about speed bumps that were installed in that part of town. The board's next meeting will be Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.





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In other business, there was no motion made to extend a zoning change that had allowed Princeville State Bank to rent out the old grocery store to be



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### **PUBLIC RECORD**

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

### Scuffle leaves Brimfield man, officer with injuries

BRIMFIELD – Four people wound up with injuries on June 29 stemming from an incident at a Brimfield residence, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

Police were called to the scene and were signalled to go inside by a man outside of the residence. While entering, an officer saw Sean A. Eeten, 45, exiting the residence.

When the officer attempted to engage with Eeten, Eeten walked away and tried to enter a vehicle, even though he was warned repeatedly that he would be arrested if he did so. As the officer took him into custody, Eeten resisted. The ensuing tussle resulted in the officer suffering several abrasions and Eeten suffering an injury to his face.

Once Eeten was secured, officers spoke to a man who claimed Eeten kicked in the door to the residence and attacked him. A woman there said Eeten, "punched her in the face, stuck his hand into her mouth with a lit cigarette in his hand attempting to burn her, choked her to the point she was unable to breathe, slammed her onto the ground, kicked her in the legs, back, stomach and head."

Both victims claimed their phones were taken away by Eeten when they tried to call 911. They also said Eeten wouldn't let them leave the house. According to the sheriff's report, injuries were commensurate with what police were told. Another witness at the scene also corroborated both their stories.

Eeten refused medical attention on the scene. The responding officer transported him to Methodist Hospital for the injury to his face. Eeten was uncooperative both in the squad car and at the hospital where he insulted the Methodist staff, according to the report.

As a result, he was released by the hospital and taken to Peoria County Jail where he was charged with home invasion/injury to a person, two counts of aggravated domestic

battery, aggravated battery to a peace officer, three counts of unlawful restraint, interference with a report of domestic battery and resisting/obstructing an officer, according to the sheriff's report. Elmwood man charged

### with aggravated assault ELMWOOD - A woman who

claimed she was in fear for her life managed to dial 911 before Zachary A. Nichols, 32, of Elmwood smashed her phone on July 23, according to an Elmwood police report.

When police arrived at the scene, Nichols told them he was laying on the couch when the woman who called police "started yelling at him." He said a shoving match took place and he didn't remember anything after that.

The woman claimed an upset Nichols emptied her purse, threw her around and slammed her head against the wall "several times." She told police that after Nichols grabbed and shot off a firearm, she ran into the bedroom.

Evidence at the scene included a spent 9mm shell casing and a smashed phone, which corroborated the charges, as did physical injuries to the woman. Nichols was charged with aggravated assault, aggravated discharge of a firearm in an occupied building, domestic battery, unlawful carrying/possession of a firearm, criminal damage to property \$500-\$10,000 and interference with emergency communication.

Elmwood and Farmington police departments were involved in the investigation and arrest along with the Peoria County Sheriff's Department.

### Police reports

• YATES CITY – Melissa S. Breckenridge, 44, of Yates City was charged on July 13 of failure to appear in court, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• DAHINDA – Billy J. Byrd, 33, of Dahinda was charged with a violation of order of protection on July 19 and for failure to appear in court on July 20, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• PRINCEVILLE – Mathew A.

Reatherford, 27, of Princeville was charged on July 16 with domestic battery, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• ELMWOOD – Christopher G. Berryman, 38, of Elmwood was charged on July 15 with aggravated DUI, driving without a valid driver's license, uninsured motor vehicle/bodily harm, and improper traffic lane usage, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• FARMINGTON - Stephanie A. Parrish, 35, of Farmington was charged on July 25 with failure to appear in court, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• BRIMFIELD – Leeanna Rose Kallenborn, 61, of Brimfield was charged on July 23 with DUI, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• FARMINGTON - Christopher Morse, 32, of Farmington was charged on July 23 with driving while license revoked, according to a Farmington police report.

• FARMINGTON - Scott Patterson, 45, of Farmington posted bond on July 23 for a Fulton County warrant, according to a Farmington police report.

• FARMINGTON – A traffic stop for speeding resulted in charges for two on July 24, according to a Farmington police report. Driver, Austin Schuch, 18, of Peoria was charged with speeding, possession of tobacco by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia. The passenger, Ethan Jackson, 19, of Peoria was charged with possession of adult use cannabis in a vehicle by a passenger and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• FARMINGTON - Alexis Sandoval, 18, of Farmington was charged on July 26 for violation of an order of protection, aggravated battery of a peace officer, two counts of aggravated assault of a peace officer, and obstructing/resisting a peace officer. She was transported to Fulton County Jail. Marriage licenses

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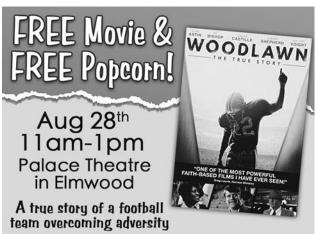
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# Farmington council to resume talk of building

#### By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council ushered in something new and talked about something old at its July 19 meeting.

The new element at the meeting was a recently purchased OWL camera that will allow council meetings to be livestreamed on the City of Farmington YouTube site. The camera includes eight microphones and is supposed to shift its focus to whoever is speaking in the room. The July 19 meeting was the first to be livestreamed and, as city administrator Rollen Wright noted, "we still have some tweaking to do on this."

The new camera did a good job of streaming conversation related to the current City of Farmington building, though.

That discussion began after Wright discussed the possibility of spending an estimated \$24,400 to provide air conditioning and heating units and duct work for four rooms in the building used by the city and the police department.

**College** graduates

• Hailey Stephens of Hanna City

• Bradley Grothaus of Edwards

graduated summa cum laude from

the Missouri University of Science

and Technology with a Bachelor of

Science in mechanical engineering.

graduated from Missouri State Uni-

• Rachel Paternoga, daughter of

Brimfield, graduated from the Uni-

versity of Illinois College of Veteri-

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine de-

This spring, she received the

gree. She also attended Purdue Uni-

American College of Veterinary Ra-

diology Award. She has accepted a

position as associate veterinarian

with the Peoria Area Veterinary

• Trevor Glisan of Brimfield

versity with a Master of Business

Chris and Robert Paternoga of

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graduated from Illinois Wesleyan

with a major in English, writing.

Wright said adding the HVAC units would save wear and tear on the 1967 boiler, whose operation is "always a wing and a prayer."

Council member David Black questioned whether improving the HVAC units was the best choice until a firm future has been mapped for the Farmington city building.

"We would want to poll the community to see if they want another building or see if this is where we're going to stay," Black said. "I think we would want to make that decision before we start adding HVAC units."

Discussions on plans for a city building date back at least three years and came to an abrupt end earlier this year after a proposal to build a new building was shelved due to problems with the site selected and construction cost overruns.

That conversation will start anew on Aug. 2 at 6 p.m., when the Public Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet prior to the general council meeting.

"I think we need to hold off on repairs until we determine what direc-

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### **College honors**

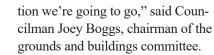
• Micah Driesner of Edwards, a sophomore studying engineering, made the spring honor list (3.2 gpa or better) at Missouri University of Science and Technology.

• Alyssa Headley of Princeville (studying soil and crop science) was named to the Dean's List (3.75 gpa or better) at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

• Brenna Salverson of Edwards was named to the President's List (4.0 gpa or better) at Georgia Southern University.

### Charter bus seats open for Farm Progress Show

The Peoria County Farm Bureau Marketing Committee is sponsoring a Peoria Charter Coach to the Farm Progress Show in Decatur on Wednesday, Sept. 1. The 56-passenger charter coach will depart from the Farm Bureau Building in Peoria at 6:30 a.m., arriving at 8 a.m. in Decatur. The bus will depart for the return trip at 4 p.m., arriving at



The council also heard from a member of the local recreation commission, who said there were 110 boys signed up for baseball this year and 34 girls in softball. The council heard that lights at the softball diamond were problematic this season, but repairs have since been completed.

The council also voted unanimously to approve an ordinance that will allow for remote participation by council members, even by cell phone, so long as a quorum of members is present in-person at a meeting.

Finally, while speaking in the public comment portion of the meeting, Farmington resident Aaron Kevilus asked for a vote of no confidence in Mayor Kent Kowal and attorney Bill Connor at the next council meeting on Aug. 2. There was no response to his request.

approximately 6 p.m.

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# Williamsfield board hires 3, discusses masks

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CARRY OUT

By JEFF LAMPE For The Weekly Post WILLIAMSFIELD The Williamsfield School Board on July 12 approved the hire of three employees and heard that back-to-school plans are still being finalized.

Hired as a full-time district bookkeeper was Laura Danner, while Lucille Grey was employed as a full-time sub/paraprofessional and Jeremy King was hired as a full-time bus driver, monitor and custodian.

The bulk of the 49-minute meeting, though, was spent discussing plans for the upcoming school year.

"The CDC has said that people should still wear masks indoors if they are not immunized. So we'll plan to adhere to those guidelines," Superintendent Tim Farquer said.

Asked by board member Wes Wrage if the school had to require masks of unvaccinated students, Farquer replied, "We should. This is my firm belief and will always be my recommendation. We don't pick and choose which recommendations from public health officials we adhere to and which ones we don't."

Farquer said at the meeting that the district would be seeking input from the community via a survey, which has since been posted on the district Facebook page.

As of Tuesday, July 27, Farquer said there had been 83 responses to the survey.

"More people that completed the survey provided feedback that they don't want kids to wear masks," Farquer said.

He said the plan is to post information about the district's return-to-school plan on Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 2-3.

When the information is posted, parents will receive notification via the "all-call style" through

a concrete replacement bid from Goetz Construction Corp. Goetz's had the lowest of three bids at \$66,750 to replace a concrete ramp by the music room and broken concrete going into the boiler room and near the art room. The project completion date is in October.

In other business, the board approved the 2021-22 Student Handbook.

Farguer reported that the district has purchased a

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full-size school bus and an activity bus and has hired additional drivers. But Farquer said the district is still a bit shorthanded in terms of drivers, though.

Farquer also told the board that Williamsfield had teamed up with the Joliet school district in seeking a \$25 million grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation for electric buses. Under terms of the grant request, Williamsfield would re-

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ceive 6 buses and Joliet would get 84. Farquer said a decision is expected by November. A scheduled meeting of

the finance committee was moved to July 27. The next meeting of the full board will be Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.



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email, text and voice calls, Farquer said.

Farquer said he did not plan to wait for a vote to approve the plan at the Aug. 9 board meeting.

"We reached a consensus in July that we're going to follow the guidelines" from the CDC, Farquer said.

The board also approved





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# **MASKS:** Williamsfield seeks parental feedback

**Order Deadline** 

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Wednesday, August 18th

Continued from Page 1 dating masks," Elmwood Superintendent Chad Wagner stressed.

Williamsfield has had a different take. At a July 12 meeting, Williamsfield Su-

perintendent Tim Farquer said, "The CDC has said that people should still wear masks indoors if they are not immunized. So we'll plan to adhere to those guidelines."

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Asked if the board would vote on masks at its Aug. 9 meeting, Farquer said that was not his plan.

"The approach I'm taking right now is we're adhering to the guidelines," Farquer said. "We'll come up, the administration, with the teachers, with community feedback, we'll come up with the implementation plan as how to implement the guidelines."

To gather feedback, Williamsfield posted a "Back-2-School Feedback Form" on Facebook. Farquer said Tuesday the district had received 83 responses. "More people that com-

pleted the survey provided feedback that they don't want kids to wear masks," Farquer said.

He said the plan is to post information about the district's plan on Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 2-3.

Farquer said children under 12 will be required to wear masks, since they are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine. Older students who are not vaccinated will be asked to wear a face covering, he said.

Farmington, Brimfield and Elmwood boards also voted to allow use of lockers and drinking fountains, for the resumption of music programs and field trips, and a return to the traditional time schedules.

At all schools, masks are being required for students who ride buses, as per previous CDC rules for public transportation.

Beyond masks, the districts had different plans for remote learning, mitigation levels and quarantine rules as well as which source for numbers they use for positivity rates.

All involved stressed that plans are subject to change based on COVID positivity rates and new recommendations by the CDC.



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# Brimfield board adopts return-to-school plan

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE** For The Weekly Post BRIMFIELD – After a special meeting on July 14 that drew nearly 100 people, the Brimfield Board of Education met again on July 21 to finish a return-to-school plan.

The crowd at the July 21 meeting was closer to 30 people, including a Peoria County Sheriff's deputy, and was more reserved than during the previous meeting, when 11 audience members spoke.

Board members discussed remote learning, quarantining and contact tracing, mask requirements and vaccinations. A number of changes to the school plan were suggested by board members, some of which became part of an amended school plan approved by the board and now available online at brimfield 309.com.

Wearing masks had been a hot topic at the meetings and the board voted in favor of the following language in the plan.

"Masking requirements in the District will be based on the mitigation levels found at the end of this Return to School Plan. To start the year, the District anticipates that masks will be optional in the school and at school events based on the current COVID-19 positivity rates in the area. Per CDC and IDPH requirements, masks will be required for ALL staff and students when riding in school vehicles."

Superintendent Tony Shinall said, "When I speak with folks, I tell them masks are recommended."

The plan also includes a return to the traditional bell schedule, with school starting at 8 a.m. and dismissing at 3:05 p.m.

Lockers and drinking fountains will again be used, field trips will be allowed and music programs can resume, including competitions and programs.

Also according to the plan, students who come in close contact to positive cases of COVID-19 must quarantine unless they are not symptomatic and are

vaccinated. A six-foot standard will be used for contact tracing.

Shinall said remote learning will be offered to students who are quarantining due to close contact to positive COVID cases. Other students who seek to not attend in-person classes will be evaluated on a "case-bycase basis" according to Shinall.

"We will have recordings and Webcams up and running during classes and teachers available via email," he said. "We're excited to have our kids back from 8-3 every day and we're glad to welcome back as much normalcy as possible."

In other action, the board: approved paying \$24,829 for the Brimfield Grade School literacy curriculum; \$16,864 to HEART for cabling and hosted material; committee assignments; and discussed a Brimfield High School bass fishing team cooping with Farmington High School.

Also approved was the resignation of John Florey as grade school softball coach; the resignation of Tyler Harr as grade and high school band and choir director; the resignation of Josh McKown as high school assistant baseball coach; the hiring of Pam Asbell as a grade school teacher, pending certification; the hiring of Erick

Weiger as grade and high school band and choir teacher; and the hiring of Lynne Breitbarth as grade school cafeteria worker.

In his report, Shinall congratulated the custodial staff for preparing the schools for the new school year.

Billy Robison, high school principal, reported Brimfield's students SAT scores were higher than the state's average.

Robison said students have the option to change their class schedules during the first week of school, in August.

Grade school Principal Julie Albritton reported the new bleachers were delivered July 16 and installation began July 19. Construction on the secure entrance has begun and a new entrydoor was in-

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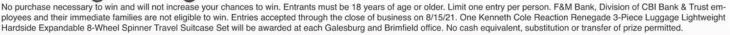


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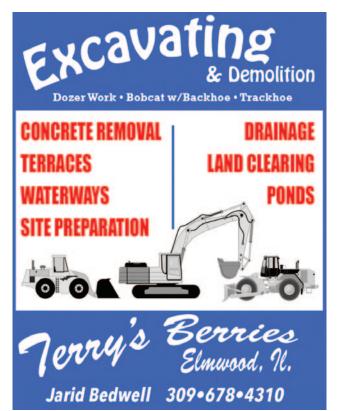


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# Elmwood will not 'mandate' mask wearing

**By JEFF LAMPE** For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD - Moments into a school board meeting that had drawn an unusually large crowd of more than 30 people, Elmwood Superintendent Chad Wagner made an announcement.

"We are not going to be mandating masks," Wagner said. "For non-vaccinated people it is recommended to wear masks. That's it."

From there the board went on to discuss and to vote on a return-toschool plan that features optional mask wearing and no provisions for remote learning. Instead, students who are unable to attend school will participate in what Wagner called "synchronous learning" by following a livestream of a teacher in the classroom.

The board voted 4-2 in favor of the plan, with board members Mark Davis and Kevin Windish casting no votes.

During the meeting, Davis handed out to the audience a flyer he had produced independent of the board that was entitled "Statistics you should know about COVID-19." Davis also said he did not like language in the plan that differentiated between vaccinated and unvaccinated students and staff.

Windish suggested the plan was not needed and that the district should go back to the way it operated prior to the pandemic. "Let's let everybody be responsible for themselves," Windish said.

The plan also includes three mitigation levels: minimal, under which positive cases are not increasing by more than 3 percent for two consecutive weeks; moderate, under which positive cases are increasing by 3-6 percent for two consecutive weeks; and substantial, for which positive cases are increasing by more than 6 percent each week.

To determine those positivity rates, Wagner said the district will consider numbers from "the Elmwood schools" instead of relying on local zip codes or Peoria County totals.

Other parts of the plan that were approved include:

• A return to the traditional bell schedule of 8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., with early dismissals on Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m.

· Band and choir programs will resume regular programming, including concerts and competitions.

• Field trips are OK but all-school assemblies will not be held until vaccines are available for all students.

· Use of lockers and drinking fountains will resume.

• Visitors will not be permitted during school hours.

• SHIELD testing for students who come in contact with a positive case may be added at a later date pending findings by Wagner and approval by the board. The intent of the saliva tests, Wagner said, is to allow students to remain in school even after close contact with a COVID-positive case that would normally trigger quarantining. Wagner planned to

learn more about the SHIELD testing today and said he would provide more information at a later date.

In other business, the board welcomed new fourth-grade teacher Kayla Peters after approving her hire during the consent agenda.

Also approved was the hiring of: Janelle Meyers as JV volleyball coach, Luke Pratt as sophomore class sponsor, America Harmon as an elementary paraprofessional at \$13 per hour, Tom Bowers as a high school social studies teacher, Karen Mottaz as part-time high school art teacher at a salary of \$30,000 per year, and Charles Vermillion as part-time high school athletic director for \$8,587.23 per year.

Volunteers coaches approved include: Shawn Stage, Lynne Allen and Erin Magee (JH softball); Tucker Blum, Brett Stevens and Braden Collins (JH baseball); Tricia Little and Rachel Whitney (JH cross country); Kenny Blum (HS golf); Sarah Christy (spirit squad); Jeff Coulter (trap shooting); Joe Malone and Kolby Martin (bass fishing); Lance Zaerr (HS girls cross country); Tom Gorham and Mike Sullivan (HS boys cross country); Sullivan and Jackson Harkness (HS track); Kevin Faulkner, Mike Walker, Tom Bowers and Brady Westart (football); Kayla Peters (volleyball); Eric Yarbrough (HS marching band).

The board also approved retaining Midwest Orthopaedics for sports medicine services under a three-year contract at a cost of \$5,000 per year.



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# **IDPH** aligns with stricter CDC mask rules

**By JERRY NOWICKI** 

Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD – The state will have new COVID-19 guidance on face coverings after the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its guidance Tuesday to reflect that even individuals vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear masks while indoors in areas of the country where the virus is surging.

CDC officials also recommended all teachers, staff, students and visitors in schools, regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks indoors as well, according to news reports covering an afternoon briefing by the federal agency. As of Tuesday afternoon, the full guidance had not been posted online. The Illinois Department of Public Health announced it will adopt the CDC guidance after Gov. JB Pritzker

had said he would review it Tuesday. Prior to Tuesday, Illinois had been following CDC guidance of the past two months which said unvaccinated individuals should wear masks indoors, but those who were vaccinated needed them only in certain settings.

The Illinois State Board of Education had recently fully adopted CDC guidance as well, which strongly encouraged but did not mandate masks.

But the Illinois Department of Public Health issued a news release later Tuesday saying it "is fully adopting" CDC masking guidelines, including

recommendation for schools.

The CDC guidance says masks should be worn by all individuals in areas of substantial transmission, which include those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a 7day period. Areas of high transmission are above that amount.

The case positivity rate in Illinois was also on the rise Tuesday, reaching 3.7 percent, a high since April 22. There were 1,669 confirmed or probable cases reported Tuesday out of 31,019 test results. Positivity rates were higher in southern Illinois, with Region 4 seeing a rate of 9.2 percent and southern Illinois' Region 5 at 8.5 percent. All other regions were on an increasing pace as well.



\*E/B Trojan Football - Parent meeting Monday, August 9 @ 7:30 PM; EHS Auditorium. 1<sup>st</sup> practice - Monday, August 9, 4:00-7:00 PM. \*E/B High School Spirit Squad - 1<sup>st</sup> practice Monday, August 9; 7am. \*E/B High School Boys and Girls Cross Country - 1st practice

**ELMWOOD** 

**2021 Fall Sports Start Dates** 

\*Elmwood Junior High Softball - 1st practice Monday, July 26th;

Sweetwater Park; 3:00-5:00. Parent meeting immediately following practice. \*Elmwood Junior High Baseball - 1<sup>st</sup> practice Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>; Sweetwater Park; 3:00-4:30 PM. Parent meeting following practice 5:00 PM.

\*Elmwood Junior High Cross Country - 1<sup>st</sup> practice Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>;

5:00-7:00 PM. Parent meeting following practice 7:00 PM; Elementary gym.

\*Elmwood Junior High Girls Basketball - 1st practice Monday, August 30th,

5:00-7:00 PM. Parent meeting following practice 7:00 PM; Elementary gym.

Monday, August 9; 6:30 AM at EHS. Parent meeting Monday, August 9th at 6:00 PM in Commons

\*Elmwood High School Volleyball - First practice Monday, August 9th; 8-10 am in the HS gym. Beginning August 16, we will be practicing after school, 3:45-6:00 pm Parent meeting will be Wednesday, August 18 at 6:15 in the high school gym.

\*Elmwood Boys and Girls Golf - 1<sup>st</sup> practice Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>; 9:00-11:00 PM; Maple Lane Country Club. Parent meeting August 9th; 6:00 PM at the club. Please bring lawn chairs to this meeting. Golfers do not need to attend the parent meeting.

It is absolutely mandatory that every Junior High and High School athlete has an updated physical on file at their school to be able to participate at the first practice.

### **Athletic Activity Fees**

• HS football, cross country, basketball, track, volleyball, baseball, softball, golf, cheerleading, spirit squad & dance: Per sport \$50 Max per individual \$70 Max per family \$120

 JH basketball, volleyball, cross country, track, baseball, softball & cheerleading: Per sport \$40 Max per individual \$50 • 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball Per sport \$40 **\*\*Athletic Activity Fee maximum** \$120 per family whether athletes are in HS, JH or 5th & 6th.

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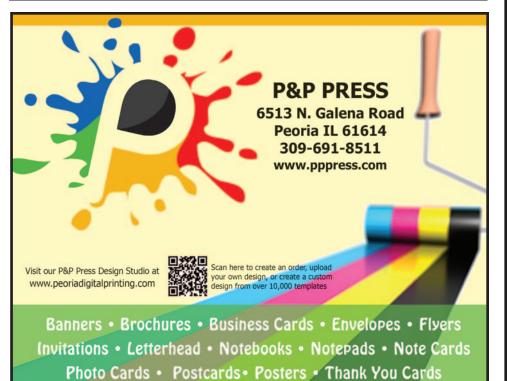
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Mother Teresa

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Dorothy M. Elliott

YATES CITY – Dorothy M. Elliott, 90, of Yates City, passed away at 6:25 a.m., on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Farmington Country Manor.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1930, in Trivoli Township,

Elliott

to Phillip and Grace (French) Knussman. She married Dale Elliott on Nov. 18, 1950, in Yates City. He preceded her in death on

Jan. 17, 2014.

She is survived by 3 children, Doug (Mary) Elliott of New Hampshire, Brent (Susan) Elliott of Yates City and Brian (Pam) Elliott of Williamsfield; 1 sister, Johanna (the late John) West; 6 grandchildren, Jarame (Tina), Nikki (Cody), Jessica (Jim), Tori (Mike), Evan, and Chris (Liz); 10 great-grandchildren, Madi (Nick), Madyson (Rhett), Jayde (Nick), Kaden, Austin, Waylon, Cash, Addison, McKenzie, and Denver; and 2 great-great-grandchildren, Laken and Reese.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; and two sisters, Phyllis Bridenstein and Arlene Hartman. Dorothy worked at Ladd's in Yates City for many years, and she also drove a truck for her husband's and brother-in-law's business, Elliott Custom Service. She also cooked for the Senior Citizen Drop-in at the Methodist Church in Yates City.

She loved reading and feeding birds. She also loved her lottery tickets, gambling at the boat and her Vegas trips. Most of all, though, she loved spending time with her family. She was of the Methodist faith.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Yates City Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:30 a.m., following the service on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at the Elmwood Banquet Hall, 112 S. Magnolia St., Elmwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elba-Salem Fire Department, B.Y.E. Ambulance or the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-

home.com.

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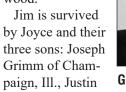
Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

#### James W. Grimm

ELMWOOD – James W. (Jim) Grimm of Elmwood, Ill., passed away peacefully at home on July 13, 2021, after a hard and bravely fought battle with cancer. Jim was born on Feb. 26, 1949, in Dodgeville, Wis., the son of Joseph and Margaret Joan Grimm of Mineral Point, Wis.

Jim married Joyce (Moody) Grimm on May 25, 1974, in Elmwood.

(Heather) Grimm



Grimm

of Urbana, Ill., and Jarrod (Jordan) Grimm of Dunlap, Ill.; grandchildren, Quinn Penelope and Wilson James; his mother, Margaret Joan Grimm of Mineral Point, Wis.; siblings, Ann (Tim) Terrill of Mineral Point, Sue Howdle of Mineral Point, Mary Jo (James "Buck") Rolli of Mineral Point, Larry (Tiwani) Grimm of Middlesboro, Ky., Marcia (Kent) Roberts of Mineral Point and Gerry (Paige) Grimm of Mineral Point; and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, baby brother and brother-in-law.

Jim graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in mining engineering. After graduating, Jim started work at ASARCO (Midland Coal Company) where he met his wife, Joyce. Jim and three partners acquired the land and equipment from ASARCO to establish their own company, Midstate Coal Company. He later worked at McBride & Shoff until retirement.

Jim enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and abroad with his wife, Joyce. Jim also enjoyed the outdoors and hiking the Appalachian Trail. Over a three-year period, he dedicated one week a year towards hiking a portion of the trail; this was a great accomplishment for Jim. He also loved ice fishing, entertaining and spending time with his family and friends.

Jim immensely treasured time

Wilson.

For Jim, caring and loving his family, being a loyal friend, having integrity and having a strong work ethic inspired him throughout his life.

Jim will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation was Friday, July 23, 2021, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A Funeral Mass was Saturday, July 24, 2021, at St. Patrick's Church in Elmwood, followed by a private family burial of ashes at Elmwood Township Cemetery. A funeral dinner was held at St. Patrick's Church immediately after the burial of ashes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Illinois CancerCare and St. Patrick's Church.

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

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

#### George M. Hoerr

PEORIA – George M. Hoerr, 88, of Peoria, peacefully entered his heavenly home on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

George was born on Feb. 6, 1933, in Peoria to David A. and Rose (Yoder) Hoerr. He married Kathryn

Lou Baer on Dec.19, 1953, in Roanoke. They spent 59 years together dedicated to spreading the Word of God and building their family. George's



favorite verse was

Joshua 24:15. Katie preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 2012.

George was also preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; two sisters; granddaughter, Tara Marie Hoerr; and two grandsons, Quentin George Kellem and Thomas Mark "Tommy" Hoerr.

He is survived by his 12 children, George R. (Jeanne) Hoerr of Virginia Beach, Va., Betty (Ken) Downing of Brimfield, Bill (Linda) Hoerr of Edwards, Fred Hoerr of Los Angeles, Calif., Bonnie (Charles) DePalma of Brimfield, Ted (Carly) Hoerr of Ozark, Mo., Gary (Rosalba) Hoerr of Emporia, Kan., Matt Hoerr of Eldon,





Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and

with his grandchildren, Quinnie and Mo., Mark (Shelli) Hoerr of Brim-

### **PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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Once we have cut down all the big trees, part of our punishment will be to live in a world without any big trees. — Greg Guirard

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#### field, Sarah (Jim) Borop of Peoria, Sam (Jodi) Hoerr of West Des Moines, Iowa, and Annie Kellem of Edwards; 37 grandchildren; 27 greatgrandchildren; and 2 great-greatgrandchildren; 1 brother, John Hoerr; 3 sisters, Millie Moser, Florence Barkley and Eloise Meister; and many nieces and nephews.

George served his country in the United States Air National Guard for nine years, from the age of 16. He was a graduate of Woodruff High School and salutatorian of his class at Tennessee Temple Bible College. He continued his studies at Fort Wayne Bible College and went on to be a pastor and evangelist for many revival meetings in Missouri and throughout the Midwest.

George and Katie were always quick to light up a room with song, he strumming his guitar and both harmonizing familiar hymns. During their time in Missouri, George was owner and operator of George Hoerr Excavating, working with several of his sons. After the family moved back to Illinois, George was a minister at the former Twelve Oaks Apostolic Christian Church in Peoria. During his retirement, George enjoyed traveling with Katie in their motor home, teaching bible studies and writing. George is a member of the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church.

Visitation was July 18, 2021 at Davison-Fulton-Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria and July 19, 2021, at Bethany Baptist Church, Edwards. Funeral services followed at Bethany Baptist Church. Matt Feucht and Ken Hoerr officiated. Interment was at the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Edwards. Memorials may be made to Apostolic Christian Skylines or the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Online condolences may be left for George's family at www.woolseywilton.com.

#### **Clara S. Rodriguez**

PRINCEVILLE - Clara S. Rodriguez, 79, of Del Rio, Texas, passed away in Peoria on Friday, July 16, 2021, at 7:53 p.m. She was born Aug. 12, 1941, in Cd. Acuña Coahuila, Mexico, to Teodoro and Augstina (Ibarra) Soto.

She married Aurelio Rodriguez Dec. 24, 1960, in Mexico; he survives.

Also surviving are 7 children; Araceli "Chely" Rodriguez and Mã Cristina "Cristy" Arredondo of Del Rio, Texas, Jose A. "Frijol" Rodriguez of Acuna, Mexico, Norma "Normita" L. Mota of Princeville, Marco A. "Marcitos" Rodriguez of Princeville, Clara A. "Keky" Rodriguez of Chillicothe and Yolanda "Yoly" Rodriguez of Princeville; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and 4 brothers, Roberto Soto, Raul Ramos, Reynaldo Ramos and Juan Ramos.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Jose Juarez, one son, Tonin and one sister, Vicenta Juarez.

Clara's favorite thing to do was play Loteria, go on drives to see the herons (garzas) at the pond in Del Rio and she enjoyed watching her Spanish soap operas on TV. She was a member of the White & Black Club, Joe Ramos Club and the San Felipe Exes Club in Del Rio

Services for Clara will be announced at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for Clara's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

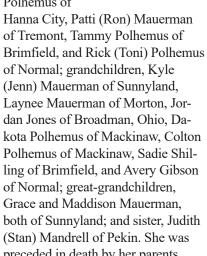
#### Sandra B. Polhemus

HANNA CITY - Pastor Sandra "Sandy" B. Polhemus, 78, of Hanna City, passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria. She was born on Jan.

16, 1943, in Highland Park to Henry Alvin and Dorothy Josephine (Chaney) Hensley. She married Richard Polhemus on July 1, 1961, and they

celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary earlier this month. Sandy is also sur-

vived by her children, Dustin Polhemus of



Sandy started her own church, Warriors for Christ International Church, in the basement of her home in 1993. She was the current pastor at Warriors for Christ in Peoria Heights. She also enjoyed traveling.

A funeral service was held on July 20, 2021, at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel at 11 a.m. Pastor JoAnne Herndon presided. Visitation was held one hour before the funeral on Tuesday, and also on July 19, 2021, at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at Smithville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Warriors for Christ International Ministry or Logan-Hanna City Fire Department. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel and condolences may be left at

www.Davison-Fulton-Bartonville-Chapel.com.

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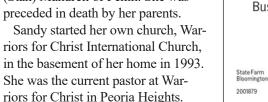
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#### BRIMFIELD **Baptist Church of Brimfield** Pastor Doug Seeley 321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm St. Joseph

**Catholic Church** 

AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12 **Brimfield United Methodist Church** Pastor Roland Millington 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 573-1833 Sun. Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 9 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm **Union Church at Brimfield** 

DOUGLAS **Douglas United Methodist** Church Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (Maguon worship: 10:30 a.m.) Facebook Live is 10:30 at

Pastor Bill Cole 701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm **First Presbyterian Church** 

of Elmwood Reverend Marla B. Bauler 201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood Maquon UM Church page (309) 742-2631 firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org Sun. Worship: 10:30 am Sun. School: 9:30 am St. Patrick's **Catholic Church** Father James Pankiewicz 802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm Sun. Mass: 9 am Tues. Mass: 8 am Tues. Confession: After mass **United Methodist Church** of Elmwood Pastor David Pyell 821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 elmwoodumc.org Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am St. Mary of the Woods FARMINGTON **Catholic Church** Farmington Bible Church Monsignor James Kruse 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. (309) 385-2578

Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30 **First Presbyterian Church** of Farmington **Reverend Andy Sonneborn** 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Williamsfield Sunday School: 9:15 am (309) 446-3275 Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am **New Hope Fellowship** Assembly of God Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm PRINCEVILLE **Princeville United Method**ist Church Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am

Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am WILLIAMSFIELD St. James Catholic Church Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N

Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 stjosephbrimfield.org Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 pm Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am St. Paul's Lutheran Church The Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod "Preaching Christ Crucified" "Liturgical & Reverential" Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am **Brimfield E-Free Church** Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 brimfieldefree.org Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am

United Church of Christ Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm · First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (glutenfree communion offered) · Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m. DAHINDA **Dahinda United Methodist** Church Pastor Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School) Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

**EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church** 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am St. Mary's Catholic Church Father Joseph Dondanville 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 stmaryskickapoo.org Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am Mon. Mass: 5:30 pm Daily Masses: Wed-Fri. 8 am ELMWOOD **Crossroads Assembly of God** Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Worship: 7 pm Sun. Worship: 10:30 am **Elmwood Baptist Church** 

stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer) Williamsfield United **Methodist Church** Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm



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### John P. Turner

ELMWOOD - John P. Turner, 64, of rural Elmwood, passed away at 3:31 p.m., on Friday, July 23, 2021, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born Nov. 7, 1956, in Joliet, Ill., to John E.

and Ann M. (Miles) Turner. He is survived by

his mother of Elmwood; two children, Josh (Amanda) Turner of Peoria, and Jake

Turner, of Hendersonville, Tenn.;

and one sister, Lori (Jean-Marc) Turner-Cournac.

Turner

He is preceded in death by his father.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. Cremation rites will then be accorded and a burial of ashes will be held at a later date.

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

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

#### Harry Yoakum

ELMWOOD - Harry George Yoakum, 78, of Elmwood, Ill., passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at his home surrounded by family.

Harry was born on April 1, 1943, to Paul E. and Lucille

(Thomas) Yoakum in Colfax, Iowa. He married the love of his life Teresa (Jane McCoy) Yoakum on Aug. 25, 1987, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Harry is survived Yoakum by his wife Jane;

two daughters, Kerry Williams and Paula (Scot) Jehle, all of Elmwood, and one son Jeff (Dianna) Yoakum of Weatherford, Texas; nine grandchildren: Jessica (Johnny) Mathis of Washington, Ill., Sawyer Williams, Nick Jehle and Jaeden Legaspi, Matthew Jehle, and Ethan Jehle, all of Elmwood, Shaye Yoakum and Clayton Ruter of Lanark, Ill., Parker Yoakum of Elmwood, and Yalile Johnson and Jada Portillo of Bella Vista, Ark.; one brother, Terry Yoakum of Red Oak, Iowa; several sisters and brothers in laws: Sally (Ron) Lapointe of Peoria, Ill., Lisa (Andy) Dzurocivin of Hillsboro, Ill., Mike (Peggy) Powers of Elmwood, Ill., and Pam (Barry) Yoakum of Newton, Iowa. He also had lots of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews, whom he loved so dearly.

### **OBITUARIES**

trap. He absolutely loved the beach and going on family vacations. He enjoyed family gatherings, especially Christmas time and the games that were played, most notably the dice game to take everyone's money.

His laughter, smile, and wittiness and most of all his love for life were contagious. He loved his friends; so many, many friends. He had no regrets and said, "I've lived a long life and wouldn't change a thing."

Harry adored and loved his wife, kids and grandchildren with all his heart and soul. He would want us all to remember the happy memories we have of him and most of all his signature wave.

We were all #1 in his eyes, right in front of the St. Louis Cardinals.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to be given to Elmwood Fire Dept, BYE Ambulance or American Cancer Society.

Cremation was requested. Burial of Ashes will be in the Elmwood Township Cemetary where a private family service will be held at the gravesite. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Elmwood Maple Lane Country Club on Friday, July 30, 2021, from 3-7 p.m.

### Patrick M. Berry

PEORIA – Patrick Michael Berry, 57, of Peoria, died suddenly on July 20, 2021.

Mike is survived by his children, Laura (Kenny) Atchley, of Farmington, Mackenzi (Chris) Alm, of Anchorage, Jessica (Alex) Ewalt, of Yates City, Danielle Berry, of Bushnell and Aaron Berry, of Arkansas; partner, Renee Bullen, of Peoria; sister, Dee Chesley, of East Peoria; brother, Fred Berry, of Peoria; 16 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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

#### Gayle J. Fidler

PRINCEVILLE - Gayle Jean Fidler, 69, of East Peoria, mother of a Princeville woman, died July 18, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born Oct. 11, 1951. She married Thomas Fidler on June 29, 1974, in Pekin, and he survives.

She is also survived by two sons. Chad (Cherise) Fidler of Bennington, Neb., and Nicholas (Stephanie) Fidler of East Peoria; daughter, Courtney (Dan) Cinnamon of Princeville; brother, Dyke (Sharon) Hanson of Metamora, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Affordable Funeral & Cremation Services of Central Illinois, Peoria, is handling arrangements.

#### Patricia A. Jones

HANNA CITY – Patricia Ann Jones, 66, of Hanna City died July 8, 2021, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria.

She was born on April 5, 1955. She married Vernon L. Jones on June 6, 1981. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three children, Thomas Evans and Vernon L. Jones, Jr., both of Farmington, and Terri M. Jones (Brandon) of Hanna City; two grandchildren; brother Thomas R. Evans of Hanna City; and sister Doris P. Evans of Hanna City.

She worked as a bartender and cook for the Hanna City Sportsman's Club for many years.

Inurnment will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021, at Smithville Cemetery in rural Hanna City.

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

#### Patricia A. Thomson

DAHINDA - Patricia Ann "Pat" Thomson, 89, of Dahinda, died at home on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 11:45 p.m. and was pronounced on Friday, July 16, 2021, at 1:49 a.m.

Pat was born on May 20, 1932, in Galva. She married Wayne Thomson on June 17, 1950, in Altona.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Wayne at home; children, Lana Jo Bjorling of Victoria, Allan Wayne (Cindy) Thomson of Galva, Rodney Lee (Kathy) Thomson of Oglesby, Steven Michael (Laura) Thomson of Florida, Toni Sue (Larry) Huffman of Altona and Bradley Scott (Shae) Thomson of Florida; siblings, Dave Anderson and Jim (Janice) Anderson, both of Galva; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 9 greatgreat grandchildren.

Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

### **Roger Tuttle**

FARMINGTON - Roger Tuttle, 86, of Pontiac, who attended Farmington schools, died July 18, 2021, at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac.

Roger was born in Peoria County on Aug. 18, 1934, a son of Frank and Mae (Johnson) Tuttle. He married Joyce Scott on Nov. 1, 1952. She survives in Pontiac. Also surviving are their children, Deb Leisner of Needville, Texas, Lynn (John) Wakey of Herscher, Karin (Doug) Evans of Naples, Fla., and Mark (Ellen) Tuttle of New Rochelle, NY.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Judy Wilcoxen of Walnut. Roger attended rural schools until 8th grade, when his parents "tuitioned" him to Farmington Junior High. In 1952, he graduated from Farmington High School.





He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister, several sister and brother in laws.

Harry graduated from Colfax High School in 1962 in Colfax, Iowa. He worked for the City of Elmwood Water and Street Department before retiring in 2005 after 32 years. He loved his job, took pride in his work, loved all the compliments and cookies he would get from the wonderful people of Elmwood. He was a past member of Elmwood Fire Department, Elmwood Maple Lane Country Club, Elmwood Trap Club and Farmington Moose.

Harry enjoyed golfing and shooting

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#### Alice A. Golby

PRINCEVILLE - Alice Ann Golby, 83, of Kewanee, a Princeville native, died July 15, 2021.

She was born in Peoria, the daughter of Cecil and Katherine (Noonen) Simons of Princeville, on March 20, 1938. She graduated from Princeville Community High School in 1956. She married James L. Golby at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Princeville on July 25, 1964. Survivors include 4 children, Katherine (Eric) Stewart of Dwight, Margaret (Craig) Gustafson of Kewanee, Dr. Angela Golby of Morton and Dr. James T. (Kristen) Golby of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 1 greatgrandchild.

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

### Leland Grigg

PRINCEVILLE - Leland Grigg, 65, of Princeville has died.

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

### Thomas H. Wilson

PRINCEVILLE – Thomas Henry Wilson, age 79, of Hopewell, father of a Princeville woman, died July 20, 2021, at his home.

Tom was born on March 9, 1942, in Peoria. He married Roberta Nelson on Sept. 24, 1960, in Varna. Surviving are his wife, Roberta; his daughters, Cynthia Wilson of Arizona, and Natalie (Ross) Elsasser of Princeville; five grandchildren; and his sister, Donna Spicer of Henry.

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

# **RODEO:** H.S. competition next for Shipley

Continued from Page 1 when the ropes are tight and the horses are facing each other. Shipley's partner was Bronc Bogner of Arenzville.

For Breakaway Roping, a small string attaches a rope to the saddle horn. Attached to the rope near the string is a flag. A competitor is required to rope a calf, which breaks the string as it runs. When the judge sees the flag, the time is called.

In addition to these events, Shipley competed in Ribbon Roping, Goat Tying and Light Rifle.

About his accomplishments at the NJHFR, Shipley said, "You know you've done well in your state and have been a consistent competitor. But it's totally different to compete in that huge setting on TV with that much pressure and compete against the top four competitors from every state and also outside the U.S. Placing well at nationals is an honor because it means my roping really was good enough to stand up to that level of competition."

His greatest sense of victory at the competition was "catching absolutely everything I threw my rope at that



studio shot. Submitted photo. week."

Yet he knows that to compete at more challenging events at the high school level, which is his plan for next school year, he will have to break some habits. Regarding calf roping, he said, "I have a bad habit of jumping off because I started when I was a lot shorter. Now that I'm taller,

I need to step down the right way." Practice for such events takes place year-round, according to Shipley.

From spring to fall, he uses practice dummies and cattle at home where he has an arena. Sometimes he practices elsewhere, often at his roping partner's house. In winter, he also practices at an indoor arena in Delavan. This involves transporting his two horses, BarBee and Rabbit.

Horses are important for kids interested in rodeo. Shipley's advice is "to buy an older, trained experienced horse" for learning and success.

Ever the representative for rodeo, Shipley is one of four Cinch team members in Illinois. He was selected for the team by a committee that chooses members through a nomination process. As a team member, Shipley's role is to "promote rodeo and encourage kids to join."

Those interested can join the IJRA, which is open to grades K-8, the Junior High Division of National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA), whic is open to grades 5-8, and then the High School Division of NHSRA.

"We love to have people come watch and hope they will want to try it. We are always looking for new members," Cade said.

### **Brimfield Grade School's Fall Sports**

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light from the sun to reach Earth? 4. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor and Levitch?

numbers on a roulette wheel? 6. AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised with the slogan "Let your fingers

7. FOOD & DRINK: What grain is used to make sake?

the slogan "Heart of Dixie" on its license

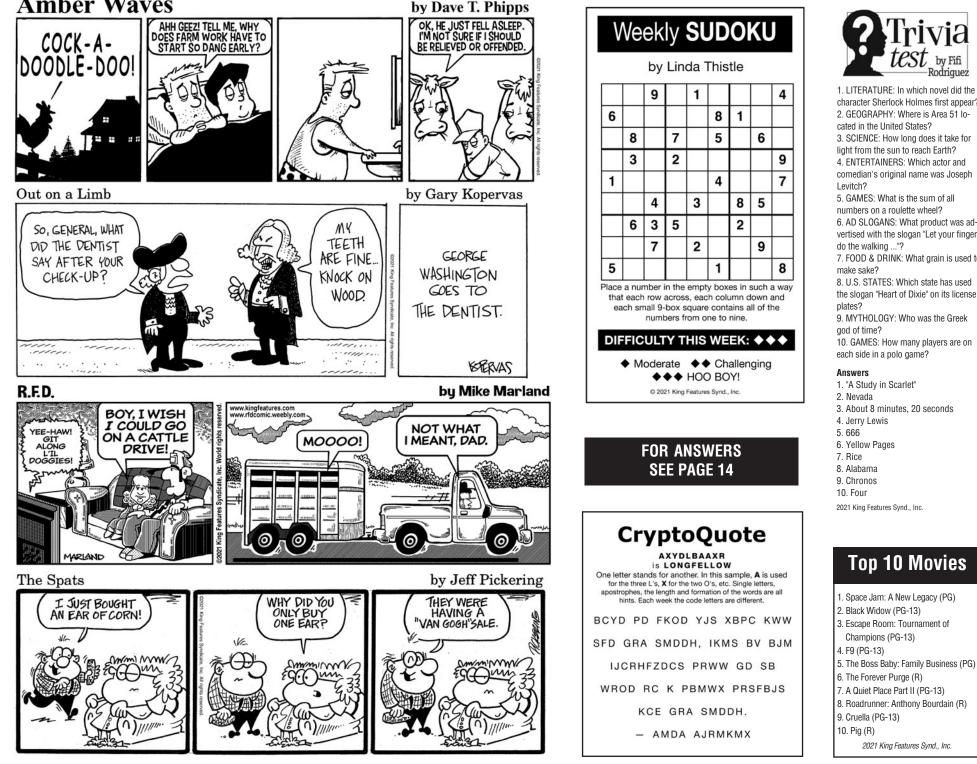
9. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek god of time?

10. GAMES: How many players are on

The City of Elmwood wanted to remind our residents that as of July 1<sup>st</sup> we have reinstated Water Shut offs and Late fees. If you need to set up any payment arrangements please contact the City Clerk at 742-2351.

The City of Elmwood

### **Amber Waves**



#### **ANNUAL REPORT OF** THE WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

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WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DIS Balance May 1, 2020 Receipts	TRICT FUND AC	COUNT \$102,579.93
Property taxes (State) Sewer Service Revenue Replacement Tax (Knox Co.) Interest Income: NOW Acct. Int. on CD # 1198 CD # 1199 CD # 1163 CD # 1105 Total Receipts	\$3,186.22 26,499.30 4,466.97 70.79 133.56 111.30 105.29 <u>217.39</u> 34,790.82	
Disbursements		\$137,370.75
WSD Oper. & Maint. Acct Total Disbursements Balance April 30, 2021 WILLIAMSFIELD SANIT		\$97,370.75
TIME CERTIFICAT Balance May 1, 2020		\$12,000.00
Total Receipts: Interest Income	\$133.56	\$12,133.56
Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acc Balance April 30, 2021		\$12,000.00
WILLIAMSFIELD SANIT TIME CERTIFICAT Balance May 1, 2020		\$10,000,00
Total Receipts: Interest Income	\$111.30	\$10,000.00 \$10,111.30
Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acc Balance April 30, 2021	ct. \$111.30	\$10,000.00
WILLIAMSFIELD SANIT TIME CERTIFICAT		φ10,000.00
Balance May 1, 2020 Total Receipts: Interest Income	\$105.29	\$15,000.00
Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acc	ct. \$105.29	\$15,105.29
Balance April 30, 2021 WILLIAMSFIELD SANIT TIME CERTIFICAT		\$15,000.00
Balance May 1, 2020 Receipts: Interest Income	\$217.39	\$30,000.00
Total Disbursements: to WDS Fund / Balance April 30, 2021	Acct. \$217.39	\$30,217.39 \$30,000.00
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Balance May 1, 2020 Receipts	NANCE ACCT.	\$2,933.67
WSD Fund Acct. Total receipts	\$40,000.00 \$40,000.00	\$42,933.97
Disbursements	0.000.01	ф 1 <u>2,000.07</u>
Ameren-IL, service Wmsfid. Waterworks, collections Wmsfid. Waterworks,	3,896.21 1,890.00	
½ print.,cards.,post Larry Lawson, samples, visits	1,418.15 2,160.00	
Massie & Quick, annual retainer Campbell Stevens Ag., gen. liab.,	750.00	
auto, crime bond Lampe Publ. Weekly Post, annual repo	2,178.00 ort 116.85	
Larry Mattson, wages Spoon River Landscape, mowing	2,725.62 817.00	
Blucker, Kneer & Assoc., audit	1,360.00	
IDES, unemploy. Ins. IRS, Fed W/H, Soc. Sec.&Med. tax	83.15 1,754.03	
Larry Mackie, trustee Brenda Dexter, trustee & clerk	514.10 1,033.20	
Russell Groeper, trustee IL EPA, annual permit fee	514.10 2,500.00	
Filter Service Center, cleaning filters	68.00	
Lambasio, jetting lines Larry Mackie, fill-in for Mattson	1,688.25 396.65	
Larry Mackie, paid for use of generator Tom Rice, wages, taking Mattson's pla Brenda Dexter, paid for retirement gift M	ce 284.75	
West Central FS, grease	37.93	
Roto-Rooter, work in manhole Water Treatment Tech, measure lagoon d		
Ingle Corp, hook up motor Backhoe Joe's, sewer line work	75.00 480.00	
Wight Chevrolet oil Air Diffussion Systems, work on lagoo	214.50	
USPS, roll of stamps Total	55.00	
Balance April 30, 2021	\$35,889.53	\$7,044.44

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ORDINANCE 21 - 02 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2021 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2022

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District, of the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on July 19, 2021, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Brimfield Public Library District; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

#### **BUDGET AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

WHEREAS, the Trustees of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois have prepared in tentative form a Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Amended Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance on the 28th day of July, 2021, notice of which hearing was given on June 24, 2021, by publication in "The Weekly Post", a newspaper published in AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTEC-TION DISTRICT;

SECTION 1: That the fiscal year of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTEC-TION DISTRICT in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

SECTION 2: That the following budget, containing an estimate of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, shall be in full force and effect and is hereby adopted.

#### **SECTION 3: FIRE PROTECTION FUND**

Total Receipts: Interest Income \$133.56 \$12,133.56	COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS: <u>Section 1:</u> That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may	SECTION 3: FIRE PROTECTION FUND
Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$133.56	be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and ap-	A. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1. Estimated cash on hand \$710.000.00
Balance April 30, 2021 \$12,000.00	propriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning	2. Estimated receipts from 2020
WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1199	July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and the objects and purposes for	tax levy (Fire Protection Tax) \$219,000.00
Balance May 1, 2020 \$10,000.00	which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropri-	3. Interest on Investments \$5,000.00
Total Receipts: Interest Income \$111.30	ated are as follows; to-wit:	4. Personal Property Replacement tax\$6,000.005. Foreign Fire Insurance Tax\$2,000.00
\$10,111.30 Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$111.30	FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:	6. Miscellaneous \$1,000.00
Balance April 30, 2021 \$10,000.00	1. For salaries \$228,350.00	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS \$942,000.00
WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT	2. For library materials (books and periodicals) \$64,400.00	B. ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS
TIME CERTIFICATE # 1163 Balance May 1, 2020 \$15,000.00	3. For utilities \$17,000.00	For the respective purposes and in the amounts appropriated as
Total Receipts: Interest Income \$105.29	4. For postage \$ 500.00	set forth at Section 4 of this Ordinance \$941,900.00
\$15,105.29	5. For staff and board development\$ 4,000.006. For library supplies\$ 10,000.00	ESTIMATED BALANCE ON HAND AT
Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$105.29 Balance April 30, 2021 \$15,000.00	7. For public relations and publicity \$ 14,000.00	CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR \$100.00
WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT	8. For contractual services \$ 12,500.00	<b>SECTION 4:</b> That the following sums or so much thereof as shall be au-
TIME CERTIFICATE # 1105	9. For telephone and telecommunications \$ 4,000.00	thorized by law are hereby appropriated for the use of AKRON-PRINCE- VILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of the County of Peoria and State of
Balance May 1, 2020 \$30,000.00 Receipts: Interest Income \$217.39	10. For office equipment \$12,000.00	Illinois, for fire protection for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and
\$30,217.39	11. For programs \$ 16,000.00	ending June 30, 2022
Total Disbursements: to WDS Fund Acct. \$217.39	12. For legal expenses \$ 3,000.00	1. For upkeep for Fire Trucks:
Balance April 30, 2021 \$30,000.00 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT	13. For building mortgage\$ 46,100.0014. For building maintenance costs\$ 18,000.00	(a) For gas, oil and grease \$15,000.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE ACCT.	15. For library cleaning \$ 9,500.00	(b) For repairs <u>20.000.00</u> TOTAL UPKEEP OF FIRE TRUCKS \$35,000.00
Balance May 1, 2020 \$2,933.67	16. For exterior maint. & landscape care \$ 9,000.00	2. For premiums on bonds of officials 1,000.00
Receipts	18. For miscellaneous expenses \$25,000.00	3. For insurance 30,000.00
WSD Fund Acct. \$40,000.00 Total receipts \$40,000.00	19. For contingency \$25,000.00	4. For Salaries:
\$42,933.97	TOTAL \$519,350.00	(a) For Trustees 1,800.00 (b) For Attorney Fees 600.00
Disbursements	FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-10.1]:	(b) For Attorney Fees 600.00 (c) For Firemen remuneration 25,000.00
Ameren-IL, service 3,896.21 Wmsfld. Waterworks, collections 1,890.00	1. Social Security & Medicare \$ 18,000.00 TOTAL \$ 18,000.00	TOTAL SALARIES 27,400.00
Winshid. Waterworks, collections 1,890.00 Winsfid. Waterworks,	FOR ILL.MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PURPOSES [40 ILCS5/7-105; 7-171]	5. For publishing Ordinances and Notices 2,000.00
1,418.15 ½ print.,cards.,post	1. Municipal retirement fund \$22,000.00	6. For Upkeep of Fire House
Larry Lawson, samples, visits 2,160.00	TOTAL \$22,000.00	(a) For electricity and heat 20,000.00 (b) For repairs and maintenance 25,000.00
Massie & Quick, annual retainer 750.00 Campbell Stevens Ag., gen. liab.,	FOR AUDIT PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]:	(c) For supplies 8,000.00
auto, crime bond 2,178.00	1. Contractual Services-Audit \$ 3,500.00	(d) For telephone, including 911 <u>12,000.00</u>
Lampe Publ. Weekly Post, annual report 116.85	TOTAL \$ 3,500.00	TOTAL UPKEEP ON FIRE HOUSE 65,000.00
Larry Mattson, wages 2,725.62 Spoon River Landscape, mowing 817.00	FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMP & UNEMPL. INS. [745 ILCS 10/9- 107]:	7. For purchase of fire truck 519,240.00
Spoon River Landscape, mowing 817.00 Blucker, Kneer & Assoc., audit 1,360.00	1. Insurance \$ 4,000.00	8. For purchase of fire hose and other 50,000.00 fire fighting equipment
IDES, unemploy. Ins. 83.15	2. Risk management and loss control program \$6,000.00	9. For repair and upkeep of radio equipment 12,500.00
IRS, Fed W/H, Soc. Sec.&Med. tax 1,754.03	3. Legal fees \$ 250.00	10. For Firemen's Gear 25,000.00
Larry Mackie, trustee 514.10 Brenda Dexter, trustee & clerk 1,033.20	4. Administration costs (safety) \$ 250.00	11. For Radios 15,000.00
Russell Groeper, trustee 514.10	5. Contingency \$ 1,500.00	12. For Training of Firemen 7,500.00
IL EPA, annual permit fee 2,500.00		13. For Firemen Physicals3,500.0014. For accounting services1,000.00
Filter Service Center, cleaning filters 68.00	FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-35]: 1. For Working Cash Fund \$ 6,879.80	15. For miscellaneous and contingent 1,000.00
Lambasio, jetting lines 1,688.25 Larry Mackie, fill-in for Mattson 396.65	TOTAL \$ 6,879.80	TOTAL \$795,140.00
Larry Mackie, nil in for wattson 550.00 Larry Mackie, paid for use of generator 50.00	FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND [75 ILCS 16/40-50]:	SECTION 5: AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND
Tom Rice, wages, taking Mattson's place 284.75	1. For special reserve fund projects \$35,000.00	A. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:
Brenda Dexter, paid for retirement gift Mattson 100.00	TOTAL \$35,000.00	Beginning Cash on Hand\$ 0.00Property Taxes152.500.00
West Central FS, grease 37.93 Roto-Rooter, work in manhole 1,180.00		Interest 0.00
Water Treatment Tech, measure lagoon depth 4,109.04	Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following es-	Replacement Tax 0.00
Ingle Corp, hook up motor 75.00	timate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:	Miscellaneous Income0.00
Backhoe Joe's, sewer line work 480.00 Wight Chevrolet oil 214.50	Projected cash on hand July 1, 2021 \$ 10.00	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: \$152,500.00 B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
Air Diffussion Systems, work on lagoon 3,440.00	Working Cash Fund \$ 6,879.80	For Payment to Akron Princeville Ambulance.
USPS, roll of stamps 55.00	Special Reserve Fund \$ 35,000.00	Inc. For ambulance service, pursuant to contract \$151,400.00
Total \$35,889.53	Miscellaneous gifts and donations \$ 1,000.00	For Payment of Compensation to Members
Balance April 30, 2021 \$7,044.44 State of Illinois – COUNTY OF KNOX	Income of interest \$ 500.00	of Board of Trustees, for Official Duties 0.00
Brenda Dexter, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:	Special purpose grants – per capita\$ 5,000.00Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous\$ 2,000.00	For Payment of Legal Fees 1,000.00 For Purchase of Equipment 0.00
1. That she is the clerk of the Williamsfield Sanitary District.	Corporate personal property replacement tax \$ 2,000.00	For Miscellaneous Expenses and Publication Costs 100.00
<ol><li>That the above reports are true and accurate reports of the finan- cial status of the Williamsfield Sanitary District for the fiscal year begin-</li></ol>	Tax for General Corporate Library purposes \$508,340.00	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE AMBULANCE
ning May 1, 2020, and ending April 30, 2021.	Tax for Social Security purposes \$ 18,000.00	SERVICE FUND: \$152,500.00
/S/ <u>Brenda Dexter, clerk</u>	Tax for III. Mun. Retirement Fund Purposes.       \$ 22,000.00         Tax for Line       \$ 2000.00	<b>SECTION 6:</b> That the total sum of <b>Nine Hundred Forty-seven Thousand</b>
Subscribed and sworn to before me	Tax for Audit purposes \$ 3,500.00	Six Hundred Forty and no/100 (\$947,640.00) Dollars is hereby appropri- ated for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND and for the AMBULANCE PROTEC-
this 12th day of July, 2021.	Tax for Liability and Insurance\$ 12,000.00Expected cash on hand June 30, 2022\$ 0.00	TION FUND for the fire protection and ambulance service uses of and by
/S/ <u>Mary Ellen Little</u>	Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and	the AKRON PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria County,
Notary PublicPublished 7/29/21	Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Re-	Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021 and ending on June
	serve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter	30, 2022. <u>SECTION 7:</u> That any unexpended balance at any item or items of any
_	75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.	appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any
LEGAL NOTICE	Section 4: The Secretary of the Brimfield Public Library District is hereby	deficiency in any item or items under the same general appropriation and
Sealed proposals will be received at the Millbrook Township	authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in	for the same general purpose or in like appropriation made by this Ordi-
Center, P.O. Box 22, Laura, IL until 7:30 PM August 10th, 2021, and at that time publicly opened and read for the Millbrook Read District	a newspaper of general circulation within this library district. <u>Section 5:</u> This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage,	Nance.
at that time publicly opened and read for the Millbrook Road District. Non-M. – F. – T-1; Aggregate hauling from various locations, one	approval and publication as provided by law.	<b>SECTION 8:</b> This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.
(1) or more tons, F.O.B.	Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District	/S/ John H. Bliss_
Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the road dis-	and approved by the President thereof this 19th day of July, 2021.	President and Trustee of
trict commissioner and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed		AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
accordingly.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRIMFIELD	ATTEST: /S/ <u>James M. Spurgeon</u>
Bidder shall comply with the prevailing wage rates established by	PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	Secretary and Trustee of
the U. S. Dept. of Labor, and the Equal Opportunity requirements.	By: <u>/S/ Jon A. Davis</u>	AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and waive technicalities.	President	10/ Dev Ores Delhaite
Bobbie Philbee	ATTEST: /S/ Angie Sneeringer	/S/ <u>Ray Gene Delbridge</u> Treasurer and Trustee of
Millbrook Township Clerk	<u>/S/ Angle Sneeringer</u> Secretary	AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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# Law repeals criminal penalties for HIV transmission

By PETER HANCOCK Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed a bill into law Tuesday that repeals criminal penalties for people

who transmit HIV to others. House Bill 1063 deletes language adopted in Illinois and many other states during the early days of the HIV epidemic that made it a felony for an individual to engage in certain activities such as unprotected sex, donating blood or tissue or sharing nonsterile intravenous needles knowing that he or she was infected with HIV. At a bill signing ceremony in Chi-

cago, Pritzker said the legislation is one more step his administration is taking to ensure equal rights for
members of the LGBTQ community.

Other steps have included providing financial aid to transgender students who otherwise would not qualify for federal aid, requiring curriculum in public schools that includes contributions of the LGBTQ community, and expanding Medicaid to cover gender-affirming surgery.

The bill decriminalizing HIV was one of four bills Pritzker signed Tuesday supported by advocates for LGBTQ rights.

Senate Bill 139 establishes a pro-

cess for individuals to change the gender language on their marriage certificates while House Bill 2590 establishes a uniform standard that county clerks must adhere to for name changes on marriage certificates. Pritzker also signed House Bill 3709, which prohibits insurance companies from imposing restrictions on coverage of fertility medications and treatments, enabling LGBTQ individuals and single parents to receive those treatments under the same conditions as heterosexual individuals. It also reduces the waiting time to receive those treatments for women over age 35.

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### BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE – Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

#### TOWN FUND Cash Receipts

Property tax \$79,845, state replacement tax \$2,528, interest \$957, TOIRMA refund \$477, and miscellaneous income \$2,000. Total cash receipts \$85,807.

#### Cash Disbursements

Brimfield Food Pantry \$3,300, Meyers Mowing \$10,705, Simpson Stump Removal \$2,500, TOIRMA \$3,264, Compensation under \$25,000 (A. Doughty, A. Karl, B. Shipley, C. Carroll, G. Schaub, M. Karl, R. Carroll, R. Scherler, T. Coyle) \$47,475, and cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$18,667. Total Cash disbursements \$85,911.

	Town	Town	General	0	TOTAL	
	Fund	Audit	Assistance Fund	Cemetery	TOTAL	
Balance March 31, 2020	\$54,244	\$4,362	\$41,959	\$28,310	\$128,875	
Cash Receipts	\$63,294	\$1,448	\$5,354	\$15,711	\$85,507	
Cash Disbursements	<u>(62,022)</u>	(775)	(4,953)	(18,161)	(85,911)	
Balance March 31, 2021	\$55,516	\$5,035	\$42,360	\$25,860	\$128,771	

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT

#### Cash Receipts

Property tax \$99,710, state replacement tax \$3,789, interest income \$1,705, TOIRMA refund \$537, and miscellaneous income \$393. Total cash receipts \$106,134.

#### **Cash Disbursements**

Ag-Land FS \$2,665, AKW Excavating \$3,765, Ameren \$2,771, Contech Engineers \$2,640, Midstate Asphalt Repair Inc. \$14,003, River Stone Group Inc. \$5,025, TOIRMA \$3,681, Compensation under \$25,000 (D. Rynearson, J. Coyle, C. Groeper) \$4,608, and other cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$3,575. Total cash disbursements \$42,733.

	Road &	Special	Joint	All Non-Major	
	Bridge	Gravel	Bridge	Funds	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2020	\$57,694	\$53,221	\$179,882	\$16,522	\$307,319
Cash Receipts	\$39,843	\$40,744	\$14,596	\$10,951	\$106,134
Cash Disbursement	(15,941)	(17,906)	(3,785)	(5,101)	(42,733)
Balance March 31, 2021	\$81,596	\$76,059	\$190,693	\$22,372	\$370,720

Subscribed and sworn on this 13th day of July, 2021. I, Anthony Karl, Supervisor of Brimfield Township, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21-P-00274

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE

) GAIL L. BAYSINGAR, DECEASED )

CLAIM DAY NOTICE Notice is given to creditors of the death of GAIL L. BAYSINGAR. Letters of office were issued on July 8, 2021, to JEFFRY LEE BAYSINGAR, LISA GAIL WILTZ and DIANA LYNN WAGNER, as Independent Executors, whose attorney of record is Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 165 East Fort Street, Farmington, Illinois 61531, Phone #309/245-2474, Fax #309/245-2475.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration purIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY ATE OF )

#### JOHN M. TANNEY Deceased.

In Re ESTATE OF

/S/Anthony Karl, Supervisor

) No. 21-P-00286

#### CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JOHN M. TANNEY** on June 17, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2021, by the above entitled Court to **MARY ANN SKUBA**, of 404 Thicket Point, Normal, Illinois 61761, **THOMAS J. TANNEY**, of 210 Castle Drive, Dunlap, Illinois 61525, and, **DONALD P. TANNEY**, of 1529 Spy Glass, Normal, Illinois 61761, as Independent Administrators, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS**, LTD., of **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 Administrators or both on or before the 4th day of February, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrators 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 administrators and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address. DATED this 14th day of July, 2021.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE FIRST AMENDMENT TO PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT III Pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(c)], the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, hereby gives notice of an amendment to the Princeville Tax Increment Financing District III Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects by reducing the size of the Area. The following change has been made to the Redevelopment Project Area:

On July 20, 2021, the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Princeville adopted Ordinance 2021-07-01, Providing for and Approving the First Amendment to the Princeville TIF District III Redevelopment Project Area, Plan & Projects, in particular the removal of parcels 03-18-306-012 and 03-18-306-013, legally described Lots 5 and 6 in the Aten Acres Subdivision in the Village of Princeville.

If you have questions regarding the First Amendment to Princeville TIF District III, please contact Village President Jeff Troutman at (309) 385-4765.

Sarah Cordis, Village Clerk

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE TAX LEVY FOR SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Salem Township Public Library District of the County of Knox and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require that the question of levying such tax be submitted to the electors of the District, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the Ordinance, it shall be published in the Weekly Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the Salem Township Public Library District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Yates City, Illinois this 19th day of July, 2021.

1. The specific number of registered voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the resolution be submitted to the electors of the District is 91.

- 2. The petition must be filed on or before August 29, 2021.
- 3. The referendum would be held June 28, 2022.
  - /S/ Bryan Reynolds

President of the Board of Trustees of the Salem Township Public Library District

/S/ <u>Dixie Marsh</u> Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Salem Township Public Library District Published 7/29/21



#### In Re ESTATE OF KENNETH J. MUSGRAVE Deceased.

) No. 21-P-00285 )

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of KENNETH J. MUS-GRAVE on June 21, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2021, by the above entitled Court to JACOB J. MUSGRAVE, of 516 North Lakeview Avenue, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, and JENNA C. MUSGRAVE, of 504 West Peoria Street, Elmwood, IIlinois 61529, as Independent Administrators, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street,

P. 0. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office.

suant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims must be filed on or before January 18, 2022 (being a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later), and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2021.

JEFFRY LEE BAYSINGAR, LISA GAIL WILTZ and DIANA LYNN WAGNER, as Independent Executors of the Estate of GAIL L. BAYSINGAR, deceased

By: /S/ <u>NANCY A. SCHELL</u> Nancy A. Schell, his attorney NANCY A. SCHELL Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP 165 East Fort Street, Farmington, IL 61531 Telephone: (309) 245-2474 Published 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21

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of the Estate of JOHN M. TANNEY, Deceased. Robert L. Potts, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for the Independent Administrators 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrators or both on or before the **4th day of February, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrators 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 representatives 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 adeiment to the administrators and to the attenue within ten (10).

the claimant to the administrators and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies..

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address. DATED this 14th day of July, 2021.

JACOB J. MUSGRAVE and JENNA C. MUSGRAVE, Independent Administrators of the Estate of KENNETH J. MUSGRAVE, Deceased. Robert L. Potts, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for the Independent Administrators 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Published 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/21

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# **Weekly Post Sports**



Members of the 12U Blue KHawks won the USSSA AA state championship on July 18. The team finished 5-0 at the season-ending tournament, capped by a 6-3 win over the Illinois Valley Titans of Ottawa. Pictured above are: Back Row (left to right) – Coach Ricky Schol, Brody Kenney, Head Coach Monte Kenney, Sean Crowe, Keegan Schol, Coach Tom Meischner, Cooper Burnside and Coach Eric McNeeley. Front Row (I to r) – Connor Munson, Blake Bruner, Dane Fagerburg, Connor McNeeley, Coley Palmer, Jackson Kappes, Blake Meischner and Noah Lusher. Submitted photo.

# KHawks claim 12U state title

By The Weekly Post

MILAN – The 12U Blue KHawks baseball team won the USSSA AA state championship for travel baseball on July 18 at the Hitmen Complex.

The KHawks capped a 5-0 showing at the tournament with a 6-3 victory over the Illinois Valley Titans of Ottawa. For the tournament, KHawks pitchers struck out 45 batters and walked only five, while the team overall outscored foes 46-9 and stole 28 bases without being caught stealing once.

The team has players from Brimfield, Chillicothe, Cuba, Princeville and Dunlap and finished the travel season with an overall record of 55-15-4.

"This team fought hard all weekend to earn this championship. The three bracket -play games on Sunday were tough," Head Coach Monte Kenney said. "We were behind four runs in the quarterfinals and came back. We had to play into extra innings in the semifinals to advance. And the final game was tight as well. But we kept putting up a few runs each inning to gain the lead.

"These kids have been practicing since last December, so they have put in the work to earn this championship."



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