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A FAMILY OF FARMERS

Elmwood man continues family's farming legacy

By **TRAVIS JOHNSON**
 For The Weekly Post

As is true for many families in Central Illinois, the Davis family has a tradition of agriculture, with a farm north of Douglas that has been operated by the family for generations.

John Davis, a resident of Elmwood, has made it his goal in life to keep his family's traditions of agriculture alive. By following in the farming footsteps of his father, Wayne Davis, and his grandfather, Russel Davis, he carries on their legacy.

Ever since he was young, John Davis has been involved in the maintenance of the farm's crops, livestock and property. And even



John Davis, left, stands with his father, Wayne Davis, right, at the Davis Family Farm north of Douglas. Photo by Travis Johnson.

though agriculture has changed much since John's father and grandfather kept up the farm, there's still plenty to take into account when managing large quantities of crops and livestock.

“[We harvest] primarily corn and soybeans. And we have a cow/calf operation,” said Davis.

Their cattle operation, running at 225 head, contains exclusively

Angus cattle.

As many farmers know well, the weather doesn't always behave according to plan. Without readily available use of irrigation systems, many farmers like John Davis simply rely on Illinois's natural rain cycle. And while the weather sometimes cooperates, relying on Mother Nature can

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Old Settlers returns for 131st gathering

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – What began as a picnic on Brimfield's school grounds 132 years ago will continue this weekend as a full-fledged, small-town festival, complete with carnival rides, bands, beer and food tents, a parade and plenty of other activities.

At the root of it all, though, Old Settlers Days is still the same as it was when it began in 1889 – a chance to gather, to see old friends and to reminisce and catch up on stories. And after last year's event was limited to a parade only, organizers are eager to put on a full slate of events this weekend.

“We're looking forward to having people out again,” said Nathan Schaub, president of the Brimfield Area Men's Club, which runs the

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- Farmington School Board votes to maintain local control in Return to School plan; will make masks required for 24 days but will review data prior to extending that provision. **Page 8**

show. Old Settlers starts today at 5:30 p.m. when the food tent opens and concludes Saturday night when the Joe Stamm Band decides to leave the main stage.

In between, there will be plenty to keep attendees and the volunteers who run the festival busy.

The Brimfield Area Men's Club was founded in 1975 and has since then taken on the task of organizing Old Settlers Days. Schaub praised the many volunteers who make the show go on.

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Indoor mask mandate for State Fair

By **PETER HANCOCK**
 Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – After a one-year interruption last year due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Illinois State Fair in Springfield is set to reopen today, Aug. 12, with some new attractions and new safety requirements.

Among the new requirements, Illinois Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II said, will be a mask mandate at all indoor venues.

“It's important for fairgoers to know that we will be following (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines,” Costello said. “So what that means is masks will be required indoors. This includes the following buildings: the Coliseum, Expo Building, the Illinois Building, the Dairy Building, the Livestock Center, Artesian Building, Emerson Building, and the Orr Building. Again, masks will be required when indoors.”

For those who arrive without masks but who plan to attend indoor events, free masks will be available at all entry gates, he said.

And while it won't be required, officials also are strongly encouraging fairgoers to wear masks in large gatherings, including the Twilight Parade, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. today.

Other safety measures include extra hand-washing stations throughout the fairgrounds, clean-

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The carnival midway at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield sits ready to welcome visitors when the Fair opens today. Capitol News Illinois photo by Peter Hancock.



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DAVIS FARM: Grandpa could run today's

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 prove challenging at times.

"You have those areas that are always wet when you get enough rain and we farm some river bottoms that've been flooded a couple times, so that can be a challenge," John Davis said. "It's really not always the most fun thing, and there's a lot of times when farming can beat you down. But I enjoy it because I'm farming with family."

Farm equipment can also bring about prob-

lems. While equipment is generally becoming more reliable due to advancements in technology, buying new equipment can be prohibitively expensive. As a result, good maintenance practices are critical.

"It's a necessity. And if you don't keep up on it, it can cause major problems. But I'd say we're pretty good at it ... my dad likes to run a combine for as long and as hard as he possibly can," Davis said.

Last year during the COVID-19 pandemic,

people in many different industries had to completely redo the way they went about doing business to deal with the changes. But for farmers like John, 2020 was mostly just business as usual, other than the unusual fluctuations in markets.

"It was mostly the price. We were trying to get a higher price for the commodities that we grow," he said.


While his responsibilities on the farm have grown dramatically since his teenage days, John Davis said he still enjoys the work.

"There's always a challenge. There's Mother Nature, there's machinery not cooperating and

there's a lot of variables that can slow you down. But I enjoy the challenge," he said.

Thanks to developments in technology, some present-day challenges are a little less daunting than what they were in former years. For one thing, the physical toll farming puts on a person has been greatly lessened with the help of today's machinery.

"My grandpa and his dad probably wouldn't believe the technology in a tractor now and their guidance systems," John Davis said. "I don't think I could go back to my grandpa's time and do what he did. But I'm sure he could come now and do what we do now."



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 6:00-9:00 PM BINGO at the Fire House
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6:30-8:00 PM Brimfield Old Settlers Race Registration (East side of the American Legion Hall)
 7:00 PM Still Shine (Progressive Bluegrass) Stage Front Beer Garden

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

5:00 PM Men's Club Food Tent
 5:00-8:00 PM Fried Chicken Dinner
 5:00 PM Boden Carnival Rides
 6:00 PM Beer Tent Opens

6:30 - 8:00 PM Race Registration (Legion Hall)
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Steve Hargis Main Stage
 8:00 PM Patrick NSwayze (Acoustic Guitar Duo) Beer Tent

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

6:30 AM Race Registration (American Legion Hall)
 7:00-10:00 Legion Breakfast (American Legion Hall)
 8:00 AM Brimfield Old Settlers 5K Walk/Run (Proceeds to benefit people in need of the Brimfield Area)
 9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair (Located East of F&M Bank)
 10:00 AM Kid's Bicycle Race (West of the stage on Rt. 150)
 11:00 AM Men's Club Food Tent
 5:00-8:00 Fried Chicken Dinner
 12:00 PM Registration Bags Tournament (Beer Tent) Beer Tent Opens
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 Kids Pedal Pull (West of stage)
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 Guyer Log House (East of library)
 Bags Tournament (Beer Tent)
 Boden Carnival Rides
 Horse Shoe Tournament (Rookies)
 5:00PM Nick Sizemore and the Saddletramps Stage Front Beer Garden
 8:00 PM Joe Stamm Band (Sponsored by F&M Bank) Stage Front Beer Garden



THE WEEK AHEAD

Upcoming Events

- **Old Settlers** – Brimfield’s 131st annual Old Settlers Days will be Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 12-14. Bands include “Still Shine,” “Patrick N Swayze,” “Nick Sizemore and the Saddletamps” and the “Joe Stamm Band.” Parade 1 p.m. Aug. 14.
- **Farmers Market** – An Elmwood farmers market will be held in Central Park Friday, Aug. 13, from 4-6:30 p.m. Markets held each Friday through Aug. 27.
- **Maquon Homecoming** – 114th Maquon Homecoming is Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-15. Live music, inflatables, food, parade Saturday at 2 p.m., baking contest auction Saturday at 6 p.m.

This Week’s Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library will hold bingo on the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m, including today, Aug 12.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Tai Chi** – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Bring a mat and water
- **Peoria Band** – Peoria Municipal Band perform its final free concerts next week: Aug. 18 and 22 at 7 p.m. on the lawn of

the Noble Center in Lakeview Park in Peoria and Aug. 20 at the United Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

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- **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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- 6 pm - Baking Contest Auction (After Winners are Announced)
- 7 pm - Stephanie Foster

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SUNDAY, AUG 15th

- 10:30 am Worship in the Park
- Noon - Mary Jo’s Chicken & Noodles
- 2 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull
- 3 pm-6pm \$5 Wristband for Inflatables
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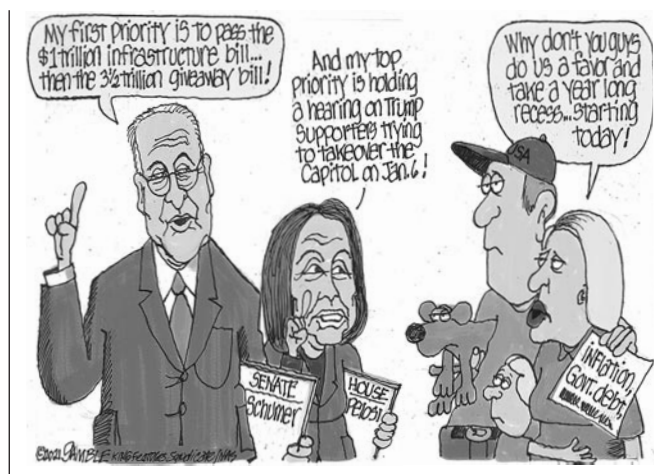
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Of power grabs, memories & The Fair

Rambling through central Illinois, salivating at the warm memory of mini donuts.

Thank goodness some people are fighting back against Gov. JB Pritzker's heavy handed reign.

For one thing, Pritzker faces another COVID-related lawsuit filed by attorney Tom DeVore, who has authored several suits against Pritzker's COVID mitigations.

DeVore has consistently alleged that Pritzker is exceeding his authority. The latest example is by signing yet another executive order, this one mandating mask wearing in all Illinois schools.

DeVore's contention is that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (IEMAA) does not allow Pritzker to take away the authority held by local school districts.

That same point was echoed Monday during public comment at the Williamsfield School Board meeting by two members of the Knox County Patriots, a newly organized group. They said Pritzker's latest executive order came after a failed attempt to pass House Bill 2789 - which would have expanded state authority over schools and school board.

In other words, when he couldn't get a law passed, Pritzker just made an order.

Also Monday, the Farmington

School Board spoke long and loud about local control and voted, if largely symbolically, to back up its words. Led by Board Member Dustin Blunier, Farmington stuck to its own amended plan. They said local control matters. They wanted to make a statement to the governor that he is not allowed to usurp power at will.

I agree. Politicians are grabbing power like never before. But not just Pritzker. The same thing is happening in the opposite direction courtesy of governors in Florida and Texas and even in Washington D.C., where presidents increasingly prefer to govern by executive order instead of going through the legislative process.

To be honest, I'm more scared of the power grabbing by all these elected leaders than I am by COVID-19, whether it be Delta, Lambda or even Delta Tau Chi (my favorite frat).

So more power to DeVore, to the Farmington School Board and to others, elsewhere, who make a stand.

Here is free advice for parents of youngsters: Quit worrying about all that "making memories" stuff. Based on the lack of awareness my children have of anything that happened before they were about 11, it's clear my wife and I could have saved thousands of dollars by staying home, watching movies and eating peanut butter sandwiches while the kids were growing up. Better yet, we could have hired babysitters and gone out and made memories on our own.

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GUEST VOICES



Threading needles with camels

Twenty-five years ago, when almost every American farm and ranch organization was denying the existence of climate change, William E. Rees and a colleague developed a method to measure how much “nature” was required to support a people or an economy. They called that measurement an “ecological footprint.”



Alan GUEBERT

That science – ecological economics, Rees’s career specialty at the University of British Columbia – was quickly used by others to develop what became a “carbon footprint,” a breakthrough for all to better understand our impact on the planet.

Now Rees is back with another striking analysis. In late July, he and Megan K. Seibert, the executive director of The REAL Green Deal Project, published a paper, titled “Through the Eye of a Needle,” that shows “the fatal problems with so-called renewable energy technologies...”

It’s an eye-opening reality check for governments, businesses and farmers to see climate change for what it soon might be, an earth-shattering event, not some profit-making opportunity for clever people to monetize carbon, wind, solar and biofuels.

That is all but certain, say the authors, because none of the math for any of today’s so-called solutions works.

For example, most post-carbon hopes are built on replacing fossil fuels with renewable sources of “clean” electricity, a tall order be-

cause only “19% of global energy consumption is in the form of electricity. The other 81% is in the form of liquid fuel,” carbon.

In the U.S. alone, that means we would need an electrical “grid construction rate 14 times that of the rate over the past half century.” Moreover, we’d have to “quadruple... annual construction of wind turbines every year for the next 15 years and triple... annual construction of solar PV (photovoltaics) every year for the next 15 years,” too.

And, if we pull those miracles off, we’d need to “repeat the process indefinitely since solar panels and wind turbines have an average lifespan of 15 to 30 years.”

Neither improbability, however, accounts for one ounce of the energy required “to make solar panels, high-tech wind turbines, batteries, and all other industrial products” we’d need to transition from fossil fuels to electricity.

And even if we clear that hurdle, “An entire year of production from the world’s largest lithium ion battery manufacturing facility – Tesla’s \$5 billion Gigafactory in Nevada – could store only three minutes’ worth of annual U.S. electricity demand.”

Seibert and Rees do similar math for other energy alternatives – such as nuclear, biofuels and hydrogen – and none of it works because climate change isn’t the problem. Ecological overshoot is: too much fossil fuel use, too much carbon, too many people, and too much unsustainable growth.

The answer to this overshoot “is both stunningly simple and wretchedly complex: the world must abandon neoliberal capitalism’s material growth and face head-on that material life after fossil fuels will

closely resemble life before fossil fuels.”

That doesn’t mean oil lamps and walking to town. It does mean, however, conservation and smarter use because, for instance, “62% of energy flow through the modern economy is wasted” today.

But, add the authors, the future, like the past, will be powered by more “human muscle and draft animals.”

Sure, laugh the fencerow-to-fencerow agbiz advocates, and how will you feed 8 billion-plus people?

Here’s where the “wretchedly complex” part comes in. We won’t have to because “Failure to implement a planned, relatively painless population reduction strategy,” predict the authors, “would guarantee a traumatic population crash imposed by Nature in a climate-ravaged, fossil-energy-devoid world.”

“This is,” after all, “a finite planet with limited productive capacity.”

That also means “a renewed focus on community building and regional self-reliance; re-localization of essential production and other economic activities” with an “emphasis on economic resilience over mere efficiency.”

None of this should sound new or even radical to the average-aged, 58 year-old American farmer. To a large extent, it’s how they grew up just two generations ago.

Which happens to be about the same amount of time for the world to change before Nature regains control.

And it will because, in fact, it already is.

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Bank of Farmington opens technology center

FARMINGTON – The Bank of Farmington has opened an IT & Operations Center located at 50 E. Fort Street in the Downtown Farmington Business District.

The new location is a few steps away from the bank's Administration and Investment Office and just a few more steps from its main office.

The IT & Operations Center will house operations and digital banking staff, as well as the credit analyst staff.

The 50 E. Fort Street location comes with additional unfinished space on the lower level as well as the second floor. The bank will work in concert with the City of Farmington to identify the best use for this additional space in order to maximize the benefit to the Farmington community in the future.

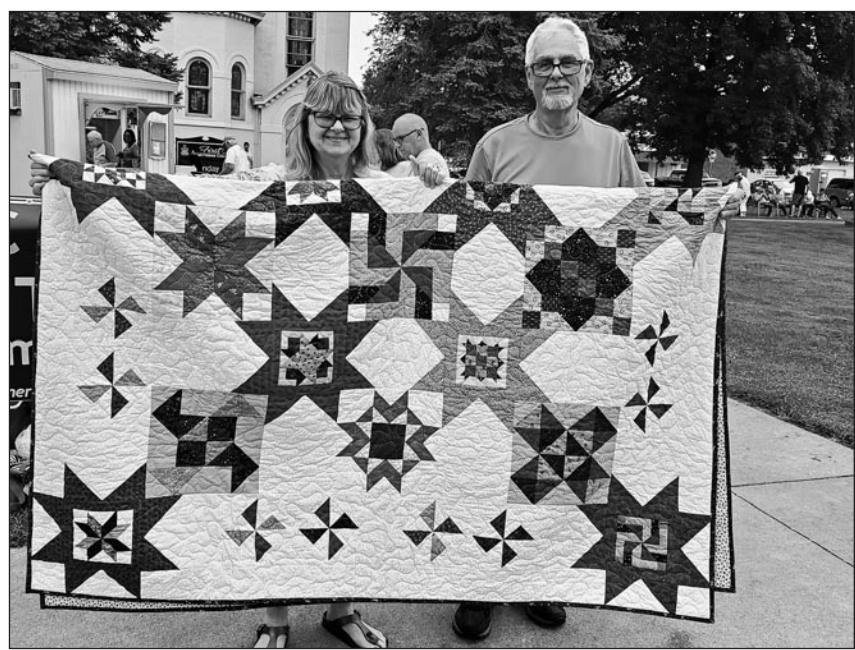
"Investing in our community is so important to all of us here at the Bank of Farmington. The staff and I are excited for the growth that allows us to expand into a building downtown and allows us to focus on new technology while continuing to offer and support our current Digital Banking products to our customers," said Danielle Nelson, VP, Ops Manager, ESS.

Bank of Farmington/Integrity Community Bank was established in 1903 and has \$217 million in assets.

Drug drop-off event collects 1000 pounds

PEORIA – A free, drive-through prescription drug drop-off event yielded more than 1,000 pounds of unused medications that will be safely incinerated.

The event was hosted by State Rep. Ryan Spain and Peoria County Sheriff Brian Asbell and took place in the Schnuck's Parking Lot off North Knoxville Avenue in Peoria last Saturday.



Prairie Quilters member Rhonda Johnson of Lewistown and her husband Rick pose with her winning patriotic quilt. Submitted photo.

More than 150 vehicles came through on Saturday to dispose of unused prescription medications, ointments and patches, pet medications and vitamins.

Local club member's quilt offered in raffle

Rhonda Johnson, of Lewistown, a member of the Prairie Quilters of Central Illinois, was the winner of the Patriotic Quilt offered for raffle at the Fulton County Fair.

The Prairie Quilters group – which has members from Fulton, Knox and Tazewell counties and meets in Elmwood – was working in cooperation with Lewistown American Legion, Post 1.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase materials to make Quilts of Valor which will then be presented to military personnel, both active and veterans.

Family and medical leave act signed

SPRINGFIELD – A new law in Illinois will make it easier for part-time school and college employees to receive paid family and medical

leave. Gov. JB Pritzker signed a bill Tuesday lowering the threshold for those workers so that most will be eligible for the benefit after one year of employment.

House Bill 12 lowers the federal threshold of 1,250 hours during a 12-month period to 1,000 hours of work during the previous 12 months. It applies to all employees of school districts, community colleges and public universities in Illinois. It takes effect Jan. 1.

The bill passed both chambers of the General Assembly with strong bipartisan majorities – 95-14 in the House; 47-3 in the Senate.

Et cetera

• Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 11, North Hampton Road will be closed for bridge repair work approximately two miles north of Blue Ridge Road. Work is estimated to last one month. Motorists are asked to seek an alternative route.

• Face coverings are now required for the Tenth Circuit Courts in Peoria, Tazewell, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties.

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Billtown board votes to follow guidelines

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – It took a week and a mandate by Gov. JB Pritzker, but Lisa Hanson’s motion to follow state COVID-19 guidelines finally passed at a Williamsfield School Board meeting.

On Aug. 2 at a special meeting, board member Hanson’s motion to “adhere to IDPH/ISBE COVID-19 related guidelines and recommendations for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year” failed for lack of a second.

But Monday evening, in the wake of Pritzker’s mask mandate for schools, the board voted 6-1 in favor of Hanson’s new motion, which was to “adhere to IDPH/ISBE COVID-19 related guidelines and recommendations.” Wes Wrage was the dissenting vote.

Board member Lora Kutkat prompted some discussion leading up to the vote centered on “revisiting” the decision in case of a “significant change.”

“So if I call [Board President Teresa Stewart] to put this on the agenda again, she will,” Kutkat asked

at one point. Told yes, she said, “I want to make sure that’s clear.” Said superintendent Tim Farquer, “It’s obvious to me that’s a discussion this board would like to have,” if something changes in regards to the mask mandate.

For now, though, Williamsfield parents and students know what to expect when school starts on Aug. 17. As per Pritzker, the ISBE and the IDPH, masks are mandated to be worn for all teachers, students and staff, regardless of vaccination status. And remote learning will be offered only for those students who have a medical note requiring “homebound instruction” or for those who apply under Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Farquer said there will be no “hybrid learning” option as was used last year.

“I see a year much more like normal for elementary teachers,” said Farquer, who followed that with a caveat. “Teachers, parents and students, be prepared to go full remote at any time.”

Farquer also said Williamsfield will likely offer some sort of on-site test-

ing for students in close contact with a positive case as an alternative to being forced to leave the building and enter quarantine.

In other business, the board voted unanimously in favor of a tentative Fiscal Year 2022 school budget and Fiscal Year 2021 tax levy. The projected 2021 school tax levy is \$4.8353 per \$100 of EAV. The overall budget shows \$7.3 million in expenditures, a \$703,498 surplus at the end of FY 2022 and an end balance of \$2.9 million. All funds would end FY 2022 with a positive balance, except IMRF, Tort and Social Security. Farquer said those negative balances are part of a “strategic” approach to bond repayment assembled three years ago by the finance committee. The end goal, after bonds are paid off, is to have a Fiscal Year 2024 levy of \$4.35 – which could be lowest in the area at that time.

The board will hold budget and levy hearings before its Sept. 13 meeting.

Farquer also reported that numbers so far look good for volleyball, boys golf and for middle school baseball and softball.

Elmwood has street party, Fall Festival ahead

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Elmwood residents can look forward to two entertainment events in town in the near future, according to Economic Development Director Amy Davis.

Speaking at the Aug. 5 Elmwood City Council meeting, Davis said a live music street party will be held Friday, Aug. 27, in the area of South Magnolia Street area. The city plans to cordon off that street as to allow the one-night celebratory event to occur.

And the Elmwood Fall festival is set for Sept. 9-11 with live entertainment, music and carnival rides. The traditional stage location is in front of

the café and post office, but Davis said the plan is to move the stage to green space at the corner of Magnolia and Main streets to face the intersection and the South Magnolia Street area.

The city council approved an expenditure of up to \$1,100 for a donation to the TNR (Trap, Neuter, and Return) organization that would pay for the cost of neutering Elmwood’s feral cats. The price quoted is \$45 per female and \$65 per male for neutering surgery.

Also approved was the Extension 6 Agreement for Fairground Acres, which involves three lots for sale and a corresponding change to the plat showing those lots as a single lot.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct a fundraising “Tootsie Roll” drive scheduled for Sept. 17-19. The council approved this agenda item.

Tabled for further review was the City of Elmwood’s bicycle code. It may be repealed by the council, depending upon the code’s review.

Police Chief Aaron Bean reported 3 arrests, 10 stops, 22 reports taken, 2 notices to appear issued, 1 open door, 3 ordinance violations and 54 incidents handled.

Alderman Nathan Brunnelson reminded the council that water supply shutoffs were to begin this week for residents who owe water bills and have not made payment arrangements.

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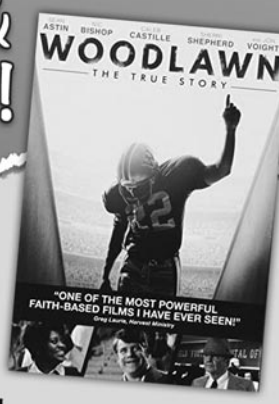
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Farmington board OKs 'creative' school plan

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Citing a desire to maintain “local control,” the Farmington School Board on Monday passed a Return to School plan that is slightly amended from guidelines the board passed in July.

The main change is that under the school’s Mitigation Level 3, the plan has been rewritten to state: “Masks required for all students and staff.” Previously, the plan had said masks “may” be required.

So when Farmington students return to school on Friday, Aug. 13, masks will be required. But the district has committed to remain at Mitigation Level 3 only for the next 24 days.

Prior to Sept. 3, Superintendent Zac Chatterton said the board may reconvene to determine whether it will shift to a less restrictive mitigation level that would allow mask wearing to be optional.

Also, the plan passed Monday makes no mention of Gov. JB Pritzker and the mask mandate he ordered last week.

The vote was 4-3 in favor of the amended plan, with dissenting votes cast by Kay Faralli, Travis Mahr and Eric Stanley.

“I think it’s probably just going to give [Pritzker] ammunition to say masks work,” Mahr said. “I think he’s definitely going to come down with another one. It’s going to be mandate after mandate after mandate.”

Board member Dustin Blunier proposed the compromise, saying, “I want to fight this for local control.

We need to show [Pritzker] we’re better at this than he is.

“I think it sends a clear message too to other districts that we’re in the fight. We want that control. ... It at least kind of says we’re not happy and we’re joining with those other districts and this fight is not over.”

Board member Keith Depperman said the compromise would allow time to check with attorneys and to see how the situation plays out elsewhere.

Blunier’s comments were similar to those of three members of the public who spoke prior to the meeting.

“Stay the course with the amazing original plan you came up with,” said Amy Evans. “We no longer stand for the tyrannical overreach of our governor. ... Take a stand and say, ‘No.’”

Chatterton said Tuesday he thought the board’s final document was “super creative.”

“The whole premise of the conversation was local control,” Chatterton said Tuesday. “I’m good with it. We are in compliance and we have direction and we are able to get the school year started and we’re going to be collecting local data.

“It is the district’s desire to not create a difficult situation for our students and staff while exercising their frustration at the lack of local control.”

One other change in the plan is to revise the metrics for COVID cases. Chatterton said district attorneys advised that positivity rates be linked not to Peoria County as a whole, but rather to four zip codes affiliated with the Farmington district: Farmington (61531), Hanna City (61536),

Trivoli (61569) and Yates City (61572). Changes in mitigation levels will be dependent on analysis of positive cases as reported by the COVID Dashboard maintained by Northwestern University.

Chatterton said the positivity rate for those zip codes currently stands at 5.8 percent. If that is replicated for 10 consecutive school days it could move the district into Mitigation Level 1, under which masks would be “recommended” but optional.

In other business, the board heard that a Fiscal Year 2022 budget will be on display for 30 days and will be discussed at the September meeting.

The board also voted unanimously to approve Superintendent Goals for 2021-22 and District Goals for 2021-22 and passed an e-learning plan, with the understanding that a mid-term update will be provided.

The board also heard that the technology department hopes to have a proposal for safety communications ready for the next meeting.

In personnel, the board approved:

- Hiring Amy Eddy as ESSER parent outreach student support facilitator for the junior and senior high, Kim Spiker as the elementary school ESSER student success teacher, Shelly Reichert as a junior high English language arts teacher and Julie Mowen as a full-time substitute.
- Accepting the resignations of care worker Meghan Krusa, 8th grade volleyball coach Cassie Gauf and girls basketball assistant coach Jenna Putrich.
- Volunteers Nikki Helle (marching band) and Eric Higgs (boys basketball).

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Police reports

• YATES CITY – Jesus L. Riviera, 28, of Yates City was charged on July 13 with aggravated domestic battery, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.

• YATES CITY – Joshua A. Cassidy, 38, of Yates City was charged on Aug. 6 for possession of burglary tools, aid/abet/sell of a stolen vehicle, and driving on a suspended driver’s license.

• FARMINGTON – Daniel Kenney, 43, of Farmington was charged on Aug. 1 with driving on a revoked driver’s license, according to a Farmington police report. His vehicle was impounded.

• FARMINGTON – Justus Vest, 20, of Galesburg was charged on

Aug. 4 with driving on an expired registration, possession of drug paraphernalia, and illegal possession of alcohol under age 21, according to a Farmington police report. His vehicle was impounded.

• FARMINGTON – Police were called to the 700 block of E. Vernon St. on Aug. 6 for a man engaging in disorderly conduct, according to a Farmington police report. Travis Shinnefeld, 32, of Farmington was found to have a warrant out of Tazewell County for a failure to appear in court regarding a DUI charge. He was transported to Fulton County Jail.

• FARMINGTON – Police located Jonathon Halverson, 25, of Farmington on Aug. 8 in the 600 block of E. Fort St. According to a Farmington police report, Halverson had a warrant out of Fulton

County for a failure to appear in court regarding a charge of driving on a revoked driver’s license. He was released with a new court date.

• FARMINGTON – William Kidd, 41, of Trivoli was pulled over by police on Aug. 8 for a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear in court regarding a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, according to a Farmington police report. He was released with a new court date.

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OLD SETTLERS: Parade Saturday at 1

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“This thing runs on, I don’t even know how many volunteers,” Schaub said. “It really takes a village to run this thing.”

Tents and rides have been going up all week to ready for the crowds and cleanup has to happen even faster.

Highlights of the festival include a fairly robust live music lineup that concludes with the Joe Stamm Band, a hard-working country rock group that plays two to five shows per week across the Midwest. Their schedule this fall includes trips to Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Indiana, Michigan and plenty of appearances in Illinois.

A Metamora native who played quarterback in high school and attended Northern Illinois University on a football scholarship before he was sidelined with a shoulder injury, Stamm has been a full-time musician since 2016. The group is releasing its second album, “Midwest Town,” in September.

Opening for the Joe Stamm Band will be Nick Sizemore and the Saddletamps, a more traditional

country music band that plays 5-7 p.m. on Saturday.

Other musical acts are Still Shine, a progressive bluegrass band that plays Thursday at 7 p.m. on the main stage; and acoustic guitar duo Patrick NSwayze Friday at 8 following opening act Steve Hargis, a country music performer from Washington who goes on at 6:30.

Schaub said there is room for more volunteers in the Men’s Club, which meets the last Monday of each month at the American Legion at 8 p.m. After the time changes, meetings are at 7:30. Membership is \$5 per year and is open to men and women.

Money raised at the festival goes back into the Brimfield community via various projects.

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STATE FAIR: 2020 first cancellation since WW II

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 ing of high-touch areas, and foggers on carnival rides and grandstand seating. There will also be free vaccinations available at six locations on the fairgrounds.

State officials were forced to cancel the fair last year amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the first time the fair had been called off since World War II.

But with vaccines now

widely available, and with nearly 60 percent of the state's population over age 12 now fully vaccinated as of Friday, according to IDPH, officials said they feel comfortable the fair can go off safely this year.

"I think people are just done," Illinois State Fair manager Kevin Gordon said. "I mean, they're tired of sitting around for a year and they're wanting to get out. Again, we emphasize

and we encourage that everyone get vaccinated to come out. But we'll make certain that everyone out here, when they do show up, will have a safe and have a fun time."

The first major event of the fair actually happens Wednesday with the unveiling of the butter cow. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the butter cow, a life-size display sculpted out of real butter that is typically fashioned around a timely theme. Masks will be required in the Dairy Building where the cow is housed.

Gates officially open at 7 a.m. Thursday. Gov. JB Pritzker will join other state and local dignitaries for a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. That will be followed by the Twilight parade at 5 p.m.

Among the new attractions is a tribute to Route 66, which stretched nearly 2,500 miles from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., winding through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and southern California. This year marks the 95th anniversary of the establishment of that highway, an original roadway of the U.S. highway system.

The "Route 66 Experience" will allow visitors to

walk through exhibits commemorating the Illinois portion of the highway from Chicago to the Chain of Rocks Bridge and learn about communities and attractions along the route.

The fair will also feature 13 stages with free entertainment ranging from live music to pig races, a water circus in which acrobats perform 40 feet above the top of an Olympic-sized swimming pool and an assortment of sword swallowers, fire breathers and escape artists.

Grandstand shows include country music performers Toby Keith, Kane Brown and Sammy Hagar; comedian Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias; a Neil Diamond tribute band called the Traveling Salvation Show; a night of 90s music with Vanilla Ice and other artists; George Thorogood and others.

Masks will be required for grandstand concerts, and those in the grandstand track standing room only section must provide a print or digital copy of vaccination records or a negative COVID-19 test result within three days prior to the event.

A complete list of events and entertainment is at www2.illinois.gov/state-fair.

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Summer presents plethora of pickle plagues

By **RON DIETER**
For The Weekly Post

My two youngest grandchildren love cucumbers fresh off the vine. When they come to visit, they invariably head for the pickle patch to find one to munch on. They eat them stark naked – no salt, no vinegar, no sugar or mayonnaise – just plain crispy cukes.

As it happens a number of hungry insects also enjoy dining in the cucumber patch. Left uncontrolled, they can destroy a cucumber patch in short order. These insects attack not just cucumbers, but also the other cucurbits – zucchinis, squashes, water-



melons, cantaloupes and pumpkins. Probably the most disheartening is the squash vine borer. This creature emerges from a cocoon in the ground in early summer as a daytime-flying moth. The moth is shaped similar to a lightning bug, only smaller. It's one-half inch long and has an orange abdomen with black dots. Its front wings are dark metallic green while its back pair are clear. Its legs have alternating black and white bands.

The moth finds its way to the base of the cucurbit vines and leaf stems where it lays single dark brown eggs about half the size of a flea-pretty small but the color makes them easy to see. Each egg hatches into a cream-colored larva with a brown head.

The larvae chew their way into the vines and eat them from the inside, causing them to wilt and eventually die. After feeding for several weeks the larvae exit the vines and

drop to the ground where they form a cocoon to overwinter.

Vigilance is the key to controlling the vine borer in your garden. Start scouting for the little brown eggs in late June and July. Scrape them off and destroy them. For organic control, dust or spray the vines, espe-

cially near the base, with *Bacillus thuringiensis*, Bt, which is toxic to the hatching larvae. Destroy any infested vines by burning or putting them in the garbage to prevent the larvae from overwintering.

The squash vine borer moth is attracted to the color yellow and some gardeners report trapping success using a bright yellow frisbee filled with soapy water. I've found the moth several times on the yellow flowers of annual butterfly weed.

Another garden nemesis, the cucumber beetle, feeds on the blossoms, leaves and fruits of cucurbit vines. The greenish-yellow bug is a quarter-inch long with a black head and antennae. Some have black spots but around here the black striped version is more common. The beetles can infect the vines with bacterial wilt for which there is no cure, so control is crucial if you want a crop.

Cucumber beetles find the color yellow irresistible and bright yellow plastic cups painted with sticky Tanglefoot and placed over stakes in the garden are effective traps. It seems to me that these traps might do double duty and catch the borer moths too. Worth a try anyway.

Another effective trap is a plastic milk jug sprayed with high gloss yellow paint and filled with an inch or two of soapy water. A line of quarter-inch holes is drilled around the jug about halfway up from the bottom. The beetles enter the jug and eventually fall into the soapy water at the bottom.

A third insect enemy of garden vine crops is the squash bug. These critters are rather big as bugs go, with adults up to three quarters of an inch. They're flat and grayish-black with faint orange and brown stripes around the edges of their abdomens. They're often confused with stink bugs which have no interest in cucurbits. They both stink when crushed.

Squash bugs are difficult to control. Look for their reddish-brown eggs laid in V-shaped clusters on the undersides of the leaves. Scrape them off and dispose of them. Very young squash bugs, nymphs, are wingless and can be brushed off the leaves into soapy water. Adults fly away when disturbed.

You can trap both adults and nymphs by placing a board or shingle on the ground in the garden. They will congregate on the underside of the board during the night. Then all you have to do is get up early before they do and dispatch them into soapy water.


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Bishop Hill has hummingbird fest

BISHOP HILL – Bishop Hill Creative Commons has expanded its annual Hummingbird Festival with more games, crafts, music, storytelling, two morning bird walks and an evening dinner theatre experience. Main events will be at The Commons at 309 N. Bishop Hill Rd., but there will be activities all over town.

- Saturday, Aug. 14**
- 8 a.m. – Bird Watching at The Twinflower Inn
 - 9-12 – Songbird banding in the prairie
 - 10-3 – Annie's Antique Alley next to The Bishop Hill Bakery and Eatery
 - 12-4 – Hummingbird crafts for kids at several stations around town
 - 12:30 – Science, health of feeding birds
 - 1 – Bee keeping introduction
 - 1:30 – Hummingbird Tales: Storytelling w/ Brian "Fox" Ellis
 - 2 – Ms. MariPosa's Monarch Butterflies
 - 2:30 – Birding Big Year, Aeron Tadesco

- 3 – Care and feeding of hummingbirds
 - 3:30 – Hummingbird Plants
 - 4 – A Concert with Aeron Tadesco
 - 5:30 – Dinner Theater, Brian "Fox" Ellis, "Gould's Gorgeous Hummingbirds of the New World with Charles Darwin."
- Reservations required at (309) 696-1017.

- Sunday Aug. 15**
- 8 a.m. – Bird watching at The Twinflower Inn
 - 9-12 – Songbird banding in the prairie
 - 12-4 – Hummingbird crafts for kids at several stations around town
 - 12 – Care, feeding of hummingbirds
 - 12:30 – Grass strips and grassland birds
 - 1 – Bee keeping introduction
 - 1:30 – Ms. MariPosa's monarch butterflies
 - 2 – Hummingbird Tales: Storytelling w/ Brian "Fox" Ellis
 - 2:30 – A Concert with Justin Leuba
 - 3 – Pollinator gardening.

Apply now for IRAP deer hunting

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is taking applications from youth firearm deer hunters and youth and adult archery deer hunters for fall 2021 deer hunting on private land through the Illinois Recreational Access Program (IRAP).

The IDNR has leased 13,365 acres of private land for the fall 2021 deer hunting season through IRAP, creating 323 public access deer hunting sites in

39 counties. Sites are available for the 2021 Youth Firearm Deer Season (Oct. 9-11), and for youth and adult archery deer hunting the entire month of October and Dec. 16-31, at no cost to participants.

To apply, a licensed hunter must submit an online application.

To participate as a youth hunter, applicants must have not reached their 18th birthday by the first day of the hunting period and must be accompanied by

an adult of at least 21 years of age. Adult archery deer hunters must be at least 18. All hunters must have completed a Department-approved Hunter Education Course (if born in 1980 or after) and have an Illinois hunting license, habitat stamp and a valid archery deer hunting permit to hunt at an IRAP site.

IRAP archery deer hunting applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. Aug. 13. Hunters may submit up to three IRAP deer hunting applications per year. A lottery drawing will be held as needed.

Applications can be found online at www2.illinois.gov/dnr/conservation/IRAP/Pages/Youth-Shotgun-Deer.aspx or for archery applications at www2.illinois.gov/dnr/conservation/IRAP/Pages/Archery-Deer-Hunting.aspx.

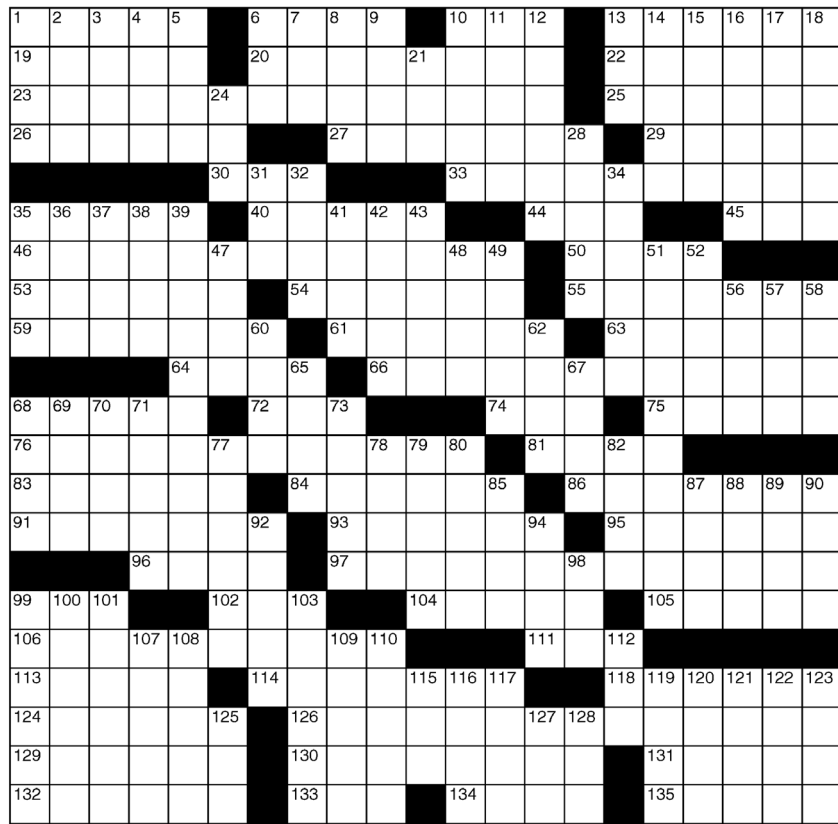
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Answers on Page 14 — Super Crossword — E-Z DOES IT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Not dozing
 - 6 Rock band boosters
 - 10 Make of the XK-E, in brief
 - 13 Leading nun
 - 19 Adage
 - 20 Irrational suspicion
 - 22 Dark-haired man
 - 23 Cracker consumed to become a fraternity member?
 - 25 Against: Prefix
 - 26 Dry stretch
 - 27 Sessions with mediums
 - 29 Vidalia, e.g.
 - 30 Cochlea site
 - 33 Comment when pointing out your aunt's child?
 - 35 Ducky insurance company?
 - 40 Bloody — (cocktails)
 - 44 Wee child
 - 45 Spanish pronoun
 - 46 German poet who founded a ketchup company?
 - 50 — Minor (Little Bear)
 - 53 Keyless, in music
 - 54 Marilyn of old movies
 - 55 Was a snitch
 - 59 Kindly
 - 61 Shoplifts or embezzles
 - 63 Three-horse wagon
 - 64 Lead-in to byte
 - 66 Cap required to be worn to gain entry?
 - 68 Author Nin
 - 72 Be liable to
 - 74 Big antelope
 - 75 Teal relatives
 - 76 Impudent actress who played Cleo?
 - 81 — bad example
 - 83 Furtive observation
 - 84 Having some replacement parts?
 - 86 Hybrid citrus
 - 91 Perilous stuff to skate on
 - 93 Lethargy
 - 95 Nomadic sort
 - 96 Iraqi, say
 - 97 Walk just beyond a northern Austrian city's border?
 - 99 Pick, with "for"
 - 102 Stir-fry tidbit
 - 104 Dumbbells
 - 105 Many-time golf champ
 - 106 Small squirt of a zero-calorie drink?
 - 111 With 37-Down, fin-footed mammal
 - 113 "Tiny Dancer" singer John
 - 114 Road show groups
 - 118 Uncrowded
 - 124 Sadness
 - 126 Classic figure-skating painting?
 - 129 Sculpted torso, maybe
 - 130 White rat's condition
 - 131 Chavez of labor
 - 132 "Plus" qualities
 - 133 Vote "for"
 - 134 The whole nine yards
 - 135 Additional
 - DOWN**
 - 1 In amongst
 - 2 Lose power
 - 3 Allies' foe
 - 4 Eagle cousin
 - 5 Persian Gulf ruler
 - 6 Fitting 7 — tai
 - 8 Whizzes
 - 9 Of right mind
 - 10 Wrist or hip
 - 11 Letter after G, spelled out
 - 12 Eye steadily
 - 13 It airs "The Connors"
 - 14 Witch's "vehicle"
 - 15 Bugs is one
 - 16 Lure
 - 17 Watery, as a membrane
 - 18 Unit of lyrics
 - 21 Gp. backing guns
 - 24 Had a bite
 - 28 Heavily built
 - 31 "Better Call Saul" ailer
 - 32 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
 - 34 Some low clouds
 - 35 Melville captain
 - 36 Grand party
 - 37 See 111-Across
 - 38 Oscar winner Hathaway
 - 39 Event for artisans selling wares
 - 41 They follow pis
 - 42 Gossip spreader
 - 43 Fathered, as a foal
 - 47 Nastase near a tennis net
 - 48 Chomsky of linguistics
 - 49 1983 Woody Allen role
 - 51 Beef dish in a sour cream sauce
 - 52 Make right
 - 56 Spirit
 - 57 Wrings (out)
 - 58 Astonish
 - 60 Gator cousin
 - 62 IRS form info
 - 65 Spin — (emulate Spider-Man)
 - 67 Raw beef fat
 - 68 Assist in evil
 - 69 Have a bite
 - 70 High peaks, in Italian
 - 71 Menzel who voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
 - 73 Fixes text
 - 77 He drew L'il Abner
 - 78 Rioter's haul
 - 79 How a loss may be marked
 - 80 Nada
 - 82 Root for poi
 - 85 "Far out!"
 - 87 Grand party
 - 88 Old film actor Jannings
 - 89 Give for a bit
 - 90 Tiny pasta
 - 92 Roger of film review
 - 94 Dull routines
 - 98 Mao — -tung
 - 99 City in west Texas
 - 100 Aviators
 - 101 Aquarium favorites
 - 103 Windpipe
 - 107 Rich dessert
 - 108 Animal nose
 - 109 Actor Peter O'—
 - 110 Fitness program with Latin music
 - 112 Hearth waste
 - 115 — gow (casino game)
 - 116 City of central Sicily
 - 117 Actress Loretta
 - 119 Tempo
 - 120 TV's Trebek
 - 121 Corrode
 - 122 Sky twinkler
 - 123 Biblical prophet
 - 125 Craven of horror films
 - 127 Prefix like "equi-"
 - 128 Celebrity gossip site




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Upon payment in full of the

amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-00212.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CEFCU-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 21 CH 00030
2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/20/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 18-07-254-011

LAWRENCE E. "Sonny" HULICK ESTATE
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Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.
The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071401L
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PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
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OBITUARIES

Beverly A. Baxter
BARTONVILLE – Beverly Ann Baxter, 86, of Bartonville, passed away peacefully on Aug. 8, 2021, at the home of her daughter in Brimfield, comforted by her loving family. Bev was born on June 10, 1935, to Robert and Frances (Schoch) Ellwanger in Peoria. She married William Charles Baxter on Feb. 20, 1965, at the First Methodist Church in Peoria. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1969. She is survived by her daughter, Brenda; and several nieces and nephews.



Baxter

She was also preceded in death by her sister, LeVonne Hermes; and brother, Robert J. Ellwanger, Jr.

She was a 1953 graduate of Woodruff High School in Peoria.

Bev worked for 32 years at Caterpillar, retiring in 1992. She started at the Caterpillar Credit Union (now CEFUCU) and finished in the Accounts Payable Division of Caterpillar.

As a single mother, Bev put her daughter's needs before her own and did her best to provide for and support her in whatever she was doing. Even after a full day's work, she was never too tired to spend quality time with Brenda. They were the best of friends. She was also the aunt who was always the one to sit on the floor and play games with the kids at the family gatherings. She remained a kid at heart until the very end.

In her younger years, Bev enjoyed roller skating and traveling around the country. Later in life, one of Bev's favorite hobbies was bowling. She was a member of the USBC and the 600 Club, and spent over 45 years bowling in different leagues in the Peoria area. In many of those leagues she was voted in as a treasurer. At home, she enjoyed solving crossword puzzles. It was not uncommon to see her sitting in her favorite chair with a crossword puzzle book on her lap and a dictionary within arm's reach. She also enjoyed watching all of the birds and woodland creatures that came to visit the backyard.

Brenda would like to give a special thank you to her partner, Debi Jones, for helping take such good care of her mom the past three years.

There will be no visitation. Bev's

graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria. Service has been entrusted to Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to TAPS or the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be left for Bev's family at www.davison-fulton-bartonvillechapel.com.

Franklin 'Tip' Bowers

YATES CITY – Franklin "Tip" E. Bowers, 94, of Yates City, Ill., passed away at 1:02 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, at Graham Hospital in Canton.

He was born Aug. 13, 1926, to Harry and Bernice (Dikeman) Bowers, in Yates City. He married Jean Mathews on Dec. 10, 1949, in Yates City. She preceded him in death on May 2, 2018.

He is survived by one son, James (Melodee) Bowers of Hoopston, Ill.; one brother, Richard (Darline) Bowers; one sister, Sue (the late Tom) Ramp; two grandchildren, Kevin (Lyndi) Bowers and Megan (Rob) Butterfield; and eight great-grandchildren, Olivia Bowers, Noah Bowers, Ethan Butterfield, Zoe Butterfield, Jude Bowers, Henry Bowers, Simone Bowers and Keaton Bandur.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Jerald Bowers. Tip farmed until 1972 when he started working for Westbay Equipment Co. He retired from there after 25 years of service. He served in the Army during World War II.

He was also a member of the Knox County Farm Bureau, Farmington Moose and the Farmington American Legion. Tip was a mountain of a man with a generous heart. He was ornery, kind, loving and the glue of this family. Tip enjoyed long rides through the countryside and would reminisce about who once lived there and a story would follow. His family was his first priority and he always made a point to attend as many events as possible. Tip was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle and, most of all, a friend to everyone.

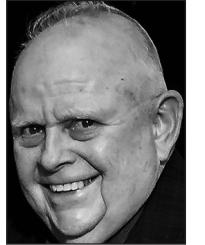
Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held starting at 3 p.m., on Friday,

Aug. 13, 2021, at Yates City Community Center. Memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance and Elba-Salem Fire Department.

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

Eugene Heitzman

PRINCEVILLE – Eugene "Gene" Heitzman, 83, of Princeville, was called to his heavenly home at 10:12 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria. Gene was born on April 13, 1938, in Hollis Township, the son of Joseph A. and Margaret C. (Garrett) Heitzman-Kirgan. He married Lillian Smith on Sept. 11, 1960, in Peoria; she survives.



Heitzman

Also surviving are one daughter, Lisa McBride-Gill of Portage, Ind.; one son, Loren (Jennifer) Heitzman of Mt. Auburn, Ill.; six grandchildren, Christina McBride (Dalton), Jacob McBride, Richard (Linda) McBride III, Jeffery McBride (Samantha), Kristofer Heitzman, and Danielle (Colby) Huddleston; five great-grandchildren, Remmi, Henry, Marylee, Zoe, and Everly; and one sister, Joann Stauthammer of Mapleton. He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Neil Gill; and brother-in-law, Louis Stauthammer.

Gene was a local farmer for over 30 years. He previously worked as a carpenter, a custodian and at Caterpillar. He enjoyed mowing and loved spending time with his family. Gene was a faithful member and long-time treasurer at the Princeville Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and is now at peace home with Him.

His funeral was at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, at the Princeville Baptist Church in Princeville. Rev. Lee Taylor officiated. Visitation was an hour prior to the service from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Burial was in Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Princeville Baptist Church or the Akron-Princeville Ambulance.

Condolences may be left for Gene's family on his tribute wall at

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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We all know that a good example is more effective than advice. So set a good example, and it won't take long for others to follow.
— Anne Frank

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OBITUARIES

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Betty J. McCoy

YATES CITY – Betty J. McCoy, 94, of Yates City, passed away, Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, at Farmington Country Manor in Farmington. She was born on Nov. 15, 1926, in Elba Center, Ill., to Elmer and Maude (Elliott) Heller. They preceded her in death along with one sister, Marie Bodinus.



McCoy

She married John McCoy on Oct. 30, 1949. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1999.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet (Gary) Inskeep of Yates City; three grandchildren, Sean Ulm, Ryan (Misi) Inskeep, and Dana (Jim) Dawson; eight great-grandchildren, Ella, Betty, Lindsey, Zachary, Jeremy, Dillon, Austin and Matthew; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Betty was a member of the Douglas United Methodist Church in Douglas. She was a farm wife with her husband for many years. A private graveside service will be held at Yates City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Douglas United Methodist Church or to Farmington Country Manor.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

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

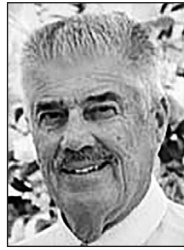
Carl E. Moon

PEORIA – Carl Emmett Moon, born Sept. 27, 1940, in Peoria, Ill., passed away July 30, 2021, in his home, surrounded by his family.

Carl, son of the late Sam and Florence Moon, graduated from Woodruff High School, served in

the U.S. Army, and eventually became a Peoria firefighter, retiring in 2000 after 29 years.

He married Mary Lintz Powers on Feb. 16, 1991. She survives along with 6 children John (Sarah) Moon, Christine Moon (Alec Kowalewski), Mike (Karen) Powers, Suzie (Mike Hutt) Sturm, Pat (Kathy Barrett) Powers, and Tim Powers; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Sandy (Dave) Dean and numerous nieces and nephews.



Moon

He was preceded in death by a daughter Colleen (Mark) Heinz and a brother, Ronnie (Darlene) Moon.

Along with his career as a fireman, Carl also worked as an electrician. A lovingly devoted husband and family man, Carl enjoyed spending his time with family and friends fishing on the river or at the beach in Florida, and hunting. His gentle yet strong way anchored the people who knew him well.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate his life Aug. 14, 2021, from 4-8 p.m. at the Peoria Firefighter's Club, 203 N. 4th St, Dunlap, Ill.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, Gift of Hope and the National Association for Mental Illness.

To share a memory or send a condolence to his family, visit www.masonfuneralhomes.com.

Lisa L. Williams

DELAVAN – Lisa Lynn Williams, 55, of Delavan, formerly of Princeville and Victoria, turned into glitter and went to fly with the fairies at 10:34 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, at Pekin Hospital. Lisa was born on Sept. 25, 1965 in Wichita, Kan., the

daughter of Dan (Marcia) Wilcox and Bonita (Ken) Ellington Hymer; they survive.

Also surviving are the love of her life, Victor Sarnes; her three amazingly spirited daughters, Amanda (Jared) McDermet of Athens, Deana Simpson of St. Louis, Mo., and Katelyn Williams of Delavan; three grandbabies, AJ Siller, and Brody and Charlotte McDermet; two brothers, James (Chris Riddick) Thurston and Todd Wilcox; and sister, Jennifer (Peter) Kottke.



Williams

She was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents Marvin and Dorothy Ellington; and bonus dad, Alan Thurston.

Lisa fulfilled her life dream of being a mother and grandmother. You could always find her in her gardens, playing games with her family. She loved to sneak a nap with her fur baby, Lily. A great storyteller who was a creative soul, she could make something out of nothing. Her favorite hobbies included, finding roadside treasures, thrift shopping, collecting random rocks, rolling pins, rusty and old treasures and making beautiful dollhouses. She never left a single conversation without making sure there were laughs. Living life to the fullest and finding beauty in every minute of every day of life; Lisa would want those who miss her to smell the flowers, dance in the rain, love fiercely and laugh.

Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. There are no services scheduled at this time.

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

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Sunday School: 9:30 am
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Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

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Pastor Kristine McMillan
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Yates City, IL 61572
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

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Sun. School: 9:30 am

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Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass

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Wed. Worship: 7 pm

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Pastor Zach Waldis
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princevilleumc@mediacommb.net
Sun. Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am

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Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am
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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

OBITUARIES

Virgil L. Graf

PRINCEVILLE – Virgil Lewis Graf, 82, of Peoria, formerly of Temple City, Calif. and father of a Princeville woman, died Aug. 1 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Virgil was born on Nov. 13, 1938.

He married Marilyn Kay Dotterer on March 19, 1967. She survives, along with daughters, Elaine Graf of Whittier, Calif., and Carol (Douglas) Blunier of Princeville; three grandchildren; one sister; and a brother.

Online condolences can be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Judith A. Hardesty

MIDDLE GROVE – Judith “Judy” A. Hardesty, 73, died Aug. 5 at her home. She was born on Feb. 25, 1948. She is survived by her husband, William “Skip” Hardesty III; two sons: Brad (Nicole) Hardesty of St. David and William (Jenni) D. “Skipper” Hardesty IV of Woodbury, Tenn.; three grandchildren; a sister; and two brothers.

Judy worked with her husband, Skip, as

owner-operator of the E-Z Stop in Yates City for many years.

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

Donald G. Hoffman

BRIMFIELD – Donald G. Hoffman, 87, of Peoria, father of a Brimfield man, died July 31 at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. Donald was born March 26, 1934. He married Carol Ann Philipp. She preceded him in death.

Surviving is his companion, Jean Bochnik and sons; Dan (Rose) Hoffman of Metamora and Mark (Cindy) Hoffman of Brimfield and daughters; Terri (Dennis) Brooks of Liberty, Mo., and Rene (Barry) Dornon of Manito; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

Betty J. Riggs

DOUGLAS – Betty June Broadfield Riggs, 97, of Knoxville, a Douglas native, died July 29 at Knox County Nursing

Home, Knoxville.

Betty was born on July 8, 1924, near Douglas, the daughter of Ralph and Ila (Young) Steck. She graduated from Yates City High School in 1942. She married Dale Broadfield in 1944. She later married Alfred L. Riggs in 1960.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean Ann (Broadfield) Ashton and (Stew Fuller); one granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter; three step children, Donna (Kenneth) Peterson, Carrie Jo Doxsee and Helen Ann Stewart; seven step grandchildren; and nine step great grandchildren.

Condolences can be left online at hurdhendricksfuneralhome.com.

Michael W. West

PRINCEVILLE – Michael Wallace West, 76, of Princeville died July 28 at OSF Richard Owens Hospice Home. Michael was born July 31, 1944. He married Lucy (Tacadina) West May 20, 1989. She survives.

Also surviving are: 8 children, Amy

(Jeff) Stedman of Deer Creek, Michelle (Dan Barker) West of Wyoming, Heather (Rob Chandler) West-Kimberlin of Moraine, Ohio, Leah (Jeremy) Kirk of Cantrell, David (Julie) West of Washington, Deanna (Don) Slavens of Peoria, Lucy Jo (Corey) Noonan of Chillicothe, and Donald (Trish Singleton) Kirby of Wyoming; 42 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one brother; and two sisters.

Flossie Wilcoxon

FARMINGTON – Flossie “Eileen” Wilcoxon, 92, of Farmington, died Aug. 1 at Farmington Country Manor. She was born Aug. 7, 1928, in Farmington. She married Hubert Wilcoxon on Nov. 1, 1946.

Surviving is one daughter-in-law Diane Wilcoxon, of Galesburg; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 7. Burial was at Oakridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

Table with columns for Financial Statement, Receipts, Disbursements, and various line items with amounts.

Table with columns for Lampe Publications, LLC, Operation & Maintenance - Water Works, Receipts, Disbursements, and various line items with amounts.

Table with columns for Rice, Tom R., Water Works Account, Receipts, Disbursements, Norman Subdivision/Doubet-Benjamin Park, Receipts, Disbursements, and various line items with amounts.

Table with columns for Certificate & Interest Repayment Fund, Receipts, Disbursements, Motor Fuel Tax - Checking, Receipts, Disbursements, Motor Fuel Tax - Savings Account, Receipts, Disbursements, Certificate - Motor Fuel Tax, Certificates - Doubet-Benjamin Park, Certificates - General Fund, Receipts, Disbursements, and various line items with amounts.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

In Re ESTATE OF JOHN M. TANNEY Deceased.) 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.

MARY ANN SKUBA, THOMAS J. TANNEY and DONALD P. TANNEY, Independent Administrators 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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAIL L. BAYSINGAR, DECEASED) 21-P-00274

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 pursuant 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/ NANCY A. SCHELL 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

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1
AN ORDINANCE OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTABLISHING PENALTIES AND FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District of Knox County, Illinois (hereinafter "SVLSD") operates its sewage system ("the System") in accordance with the provisions of 70 ILCS 2805/1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the SVLSD has determined in the exercise of their authority pursuant to 70 ILCS 2805/6.1 that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare to establish uniform fines and penalties for violations of ordinances of the SVLSD; and

WHEREAS, the SVLSD has also determined that it is necessary and in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare to make the provisions of this ordinance applicable, prospectively, with respect to all violations of any ordinance which has heretofore been passed and adopted by the SVLSD and which does not contain a separate provision for penalties and fines for violations.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Authorities of the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District of Knox County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES.

Whenever in any ordinance of the SVLSD any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of any ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00. Each day any violation of any provision of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

Fines imposed hereunder by the SVLSD may be recoverable in a civil action. The SVLSD is authorized to apply to the Circuit Court for injunctive relief or mandamus when, in the opinion of the SVLSD, such relief is necessary to protect the system of the SVLSD. (70 ILCS 2805/4)

SECTION 3: ATTORNEYS FEES.

Any person or entity found to be violating any provision of the SVLSD ordinances shall become liable to the District for any expense, loss, cost or damage occasioned by the SVLSD by reason of such violation (including, but not limited to attorney's fees incurred in enforcing the SVLSD ordinances).

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY.

The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and 10 days after its passage, approval and posting as required by law, whichever occurs later.

Pursuant to 70 ILCS 2805/5, a copy of this Ordinance, properly certified by the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District Clerk, shall be published at least once in The Weekly Post within one month from passage. Said Weekly Post being a daily newspaper published in said Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District.

Passed this 19th day of July, 2021.

Approved this 19th day of July, 2021.

SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT
 By: /s/ Gerald M. Lichter
 President of the Board of Trustees of the SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT.

ATTEST:
 /s/ Dan Dunn
 Trustee of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF KNOX)

I, DAN DUNN, do hereby certify that I am the acting Clerk of the Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, and as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and files of the said THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT;

I do further certify that the foregoing and attached Ordinance No. 2021-1 is a full, true correct copy of said Ordinance of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT at a meeting held on the 19th day of July, 2021, as the same appears in the office records in my care and custody and that said Ordinance is now in full force and effect.

/s/ Dan Dunn
 Clerk Chief Fiscal Officer, Board of Trustees, the SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT
 Published 8/12/2021

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Princeville Community Unit School District #326 in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that the FY22 tentative budget for said School District will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Princeville School District Unit Office, 909 N. Town Avenue, Princeville, Illinois from and after 12:00 noon on the 13th day of August 2021. The tentative budget will also be accessible at www.princeville326.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said tentative budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 14th day of September 2021, at the Princeville Junior Senior High School, 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, Illinois.

DATED this 10th day of August 2021.

Darwin Stahl, President Board of Education

Published 8/12/2021

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

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. MUSGRAVE 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, Illinois 61529, 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 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 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

VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board for the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00pm on the 19th day, August 2021, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, Illinois, on the Village's Petition to Amend the Introductory Provisions and Definitions of the Village's Zoning Code.

A copy of the Petition and Draft Ordinance is on file at the Village Hall for inspection prior to the hearing. All interested persons wishing to speak for or against this proposed Amendment to the Village Zoning Code are invited to attend this public meeting and will be heard.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2021.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman
 Village of Princeville
 Published 8/5, 8/12, 8/19/2021

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Michael J. Meinsma; et. al. DEFENDANTS
 No. 20-CH-00026

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/26/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 20, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 36 BLOCK "C" OF BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
 PIN 17-10-476-014

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 555 S. Schweer Ct. Peoria, IL 61604

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

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

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

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

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

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:

Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-00212.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CEFUC-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 21 CH 00030
 2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
 JUDGE
 PRESIDING JUDGE
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/20/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL

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CLASSIFIED ADS

GARAGE SALES

Multi-Family Garage Sale
 501 W. Main St, Elmwood
 (Herridge Residence)
 Fri., Aug. 13 – 9 am to 2 pm
 Sat., Aug. 14 – 9 am to 2 pm

Huge Rummage Sale
First Federated Church
 3625 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria
 (corner War Memorial Dr. &
 Sheridan Rd)
Friday, Aug. 13 &
Saturday, Aug. 14
9 am to 3 pm both days

Antiques, tools, jewelry, furniture, artworks, BOOKS, all holidays, linens, sewing items, TOYS, housewares, small appliances, gardening, sports, luggage, music, home décor, purses, shoes, scarves, crystal, & much more. Low prices – half price Saturday noon. Masks.

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• **FARMINGTON:** Apartment, downtown, 2 BR, no pets, no smoking, \$525/month, plus deposit and utilities. (309) 224-1002.

SERVICES

• **MINI EXCAVATOR/SKID-LOADER SERVICE:** Tile repair, water lines, electric lines, etc. (309) 208-1426.

• **SALVAGE:** Buying junk autos and farm equipment. Call Doug Lofgren at Spoon River Salvage (309) 299-8531.

• **More heat. Less wood.** Central Boiler certified Outdoor Wood Furnace. Prices start as low as \$6,900. Call today (309) 565-4300.

• **AUCTIONS:** Marcy's Auction Wednesdays 9:30 am Farmington call for details 309-251-4528 website www.marcysauction.com.

• **SCRAP:** Will pick up scrap metal, free of charge, local, Ed Schaefer (309) 229-9282.
 • **ANTIQUES:** Baysingar's Used & Antique Furniture: Large selection of Shabby Chic all real wood furniture, cottage white w/ finished top. Always buying older wood furniture. Check out Baysingar's Facebook, 1135 Railroad Ave (Rt. 34, East), Kewanee (309) 883-0164.

MISC.

• **CASH** for Vintage, Estate, and Costume Jewelry, call (309) 335-6073.

HELP WANTED

• **HELP WANTED:** Local asphalt company looking for day laborer. \$16/hr. (309) 222-2979.

FOR SALE

• **GRASS HAY:** No rain, on wagons, \$4 bale, (309) 635-4575.

• **IRRIGATION PIPE:** 3" irrigation pipe with 3' tall nozzle head and fittings, (309) 635-4575.

• **TRACTOR:** John Deere 2305 utility tractor with 200 CX front end loader with ballast box, 24 HP diesel, HST, PTO, only 87 hours. Stored in garage, excellent condition, \$11,500. (920) 602-8245.

WANTED

• **CONCRETE:** Concrete. You can dump on our property. We do not pick up. (309) 231-6040.

• **DUCK DECOYS:** Seeking wood duck decoys. Clean out the garage attic. Call (309) 231-3350.

Pages From The Past Compiled by Walter Lampe

5 Years Ago

Local volunteers helped erect about \$45,000 in new playground equipment at Cutter's Grove Park on the south side of Princeville. The Village of Princeville also is spending about \$25,000 for restroom upgrades, plus lighting and security cameras at the park.

Amy McLaren, Peoria County engineer, announced that tar-and-chip seal coating is scheduled to take place on Maher Road this week. And that if everything goes well the road should be open by the end of the week.

10 Years Ago

The Union Church of Brimfield now has Rev. Stephen Barch leading worship every Sunday.

20 Years Ago

Seth Holmstrom of Farmington has been selected as the Fulton County representative for the ADM Master Showmanship Contest at the Illinois State Fair Junior Show.

30 Years Ago

Melissa Hockgraver of Williamsfield returned from a week at the USA National Volleyball Camp at Graceland College, in Lamoni, Iowa. She won an award for being the "Best Passer."

50 Years Ago

Farmington lost two barns and a machine shed in farm fires last week at the Elman Garlish farm and on the A.J. Jacobus property.

Observing 25 years of service in August with Central Illinois Light Company will be two Farmington men: Geno Giagnoni and Frank Whitmer.

Howard Coe of Williamsfield retired from Caterpillar Tractor Co. after 35 years of employment there.

60 Years Ago

Olds Construction Co. completed the work of laying the lines from Williamsfield's dial-tone phone system.

The Elmwood Grade School began school on Monday, Aug. 29,

at 9 a.m.

Father William Smith began his duties in St. Mary of the Wood Catholic Church in Princeville.

70 Years Ago

Three girls from the Elmwood 4-H Club, Charlene Bateman, Betty Ramsey and Janet Shissler, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. J.H. Schoenbein, spent from Thursday through Sunday at the State Fair in Springfield.

The 65th Annual Harvest Home Celebration was to get underway in Yates City on Aug. 23 under the sponsorship of the Salem-Elba Post of the American Legion.

80 Years Ago

Following rains that broke the heat wave the held the Midwest in its grasp for several weeks, Elmwood has enjoyed a week of perfect weather.

Charles Braig and Bob Rosecrans are two Elmwood Peoria Journal-Transcript carrier boys who joined 163 others to enjoy a sight-seeing trip with all expenses paid given them for efficient work the past year by the Journal-Transcript.

85 Years Ago

A new Home Economics course was to be taught in Princeville High School; all students could register for the new composite course.

At a special town meeting, a levy of 30 cents per \$100 assessed value for relief of needy residents of Princeville and Akron Townships was voted into village law.

90 Years Ago

The first milk was received by the new Elmwood Cheese Factory Monday morning, but not in quantities hoped for. Since then, more truck drivers and farmers have been interested, and now it looks as if the local factory shall not suffer from lack of milk. With rain and better pastures, prospects are bright.

Workmen in the bridge gang of the Farmington Cement Co. found some snake eggs while at work the

past week and placed them in a bowl of sand in Leon A. Smith's show window to hatch.

100 Years Ago

C.W. German opened his new drug store in Williamsfield. Mahogany fixtures on both sides of the room joined the prescription case in the back, making a continuous display case around three sides. There is a beautiful soda fountain and ice cream table. A film service has been added. While the fire the previous fall caused a great deal of property loss, it did become a means of making Williamsfield a more beautiful town with new business places which compare favorably with those in the cities.

The post office in Williamsfield was moved to the rear of the drug store with all lock boxes and the lobby entirely separate from the drugstore. The office can be open all day and evening, making it more convenient for customers.

Elmwood Cider Mill is now open for business every Monday.

Sufficient funds were raised to oil the road between Yates City and Elmwood. On Monday the tractor graders worked to put the road in condition to receive the oil.

Charles Tracy moved his electric shop in Farmington from the Polity building on Fort St. to 36 N. Main St. the latter part of the week.

Burglars broke into the home of Elmer Stephens in Princeville.

120 Years Ago

The Operetta "Red Riding Hood" was presented at the Farmington Opera House Aug. 6 by 100 young people of Farmington.

Barstow's Band has been requested to furnish the music for the Brimfield Old Settlers picnic and the Yates City Harvest Home celebration.

Two or three people in Williamsfield reported temperatures of 115 degrees in the shade.

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61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Seven (7) and all of Lot Eight (8) in Comisky's Fairlawn, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 18-07-254-011
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 West Moss Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.

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

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

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://lforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071401L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION

ELBA-SALEM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET	
JUNE 1, 2020 BEGINNING BALANCE	\$111,235.95
RECEIPTS	
Interest	\$312.74
Corp Personal Prop Rplcmnt	\$3,897.86
Grants/Loans	\$26,000.00
Property Tax Revenue	\$156,143.72
Revenue Municipal League	\$1,804.51
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$188,158.83
DISBURSEMENTS	
Ambulance Service Contract	\$62,000.00
Auditing Expense	\$380.00
Bookkeeper Compensation	\$599.00
Building Renovations & Repairs	\$1,741.18
Contingent General Expenses	\$0.00
Fire-Fighting Equip & Apparatus	\$29,238.67
Firefighter Expenses & Training	\$614.00
Heating Fuel for Fire Station & Lighting	\$4,000.00
Insurance - Equip-Bldg-Trustee Bonds	\$8,712.00
Insurance - General	\$2,466.00
Legal Services	\$1,466.15
Office Expenses - publications, postage, computer	\$1,494.30
Radio Purchases, Service & Repairs	\$8,899.18
Reimbursement of Trustee Expense	\$0.00
Repairs, Fuel & Oil for Trucks	\$9,004.85
Rescue Equipment & Supplies	\$1,171.89
Telephone & Internet Services	\$2,658.76
Vehicle Debt Services	\$75,533.89
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$209,980.54
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 2021	\$89,414.24
Respectfully Submitted, /s/Joey K. Tusek Secretary/Treasurer Published 8/12/21	

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3173511 Published 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/21

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

In Re **ESTATE OF SHIRLEY J. KELLSTADT,**)
 Deceased.) No. 21-P-00321

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **SHIRLEY J. KELLSTADT**, on June 19, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **CHARLES A. KELLSTADT**, of **118 East Illinois Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517**, and **STEPHEN L. KELLSTADT**, of **13529 North Savage Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **18th day of February, 2022** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies. DATED this 6th day of August, 2021.
CHARLES A. KELLSTADT and **STEPHEN L. KELLSTADT**, Executors of the Estate of **SHIRLEY J. KELLSTADT, Deceased.**

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CUBS: Trades net prospects

Continued from Page 20 MLB Pipeline.com ranked 9 of the 12 acquired in the deadline trades among the game's 41 top prospects.

Here are the transactions and details from STATS and Baseball-Reference:

- In exchange for Javier Baez and Trevor Williams, the Mets sent outfielder Pete Crow-Armstrong (19, with a .417 batting average [BA] in one minor-league season).

- For Kris Bryant, the Giants sent RHP Caleb Kilian (24, with a 2.78 earned-run average [ERA] over two minor-league seasons) and outfielder Alexander Canario (21, .277 over four minor-league seasons).

- For Andrew Chafin, the A's sent outfielder Greg Deichmann (26, batting .247 over four seasons) and RHP Daniel Palencia (21, with a 6.91 ERA in six Class-A games).

- For Kimbrel, again, the Sox sent Madrigal (24, batting .317 after two seasons with the Sox) and RHP Heuer (25, posting a 3.53 ERA over 61 major-league games).

- For Jake Marisnick, the Padres sent RHP Anderson Espinoza (23, with a 3.58 ERA over three minor-league seasons).

- For Joc Pederson, the Braves sent first baseman

Bryce Ball (23, averaging a homer every 17 at-bats in the minors).

- For Anthony Rizzo, the Yankees sent RHP Alexander Vizcaino (24, with a 5.01 ERA over five minor-league campaigns) and outfielder Kevin Alcantara (19, .278 BA).

- For Ryan Teparo, the White Sox sent LHP Bailey Horn (23, with a 5.63 ERA over 14 minor-league

games this summer).

Cubs chair Tom Ricketts told the Marquee Sports Network he's not directly involved in personnel decisions, but added GM Jed Hoyer will have "financial resources," presumably from the Ricketts' billions.

So, at the new sportsbook addition, I wouldn't bet against an overpriced beer being dumped on Ricketts' head.



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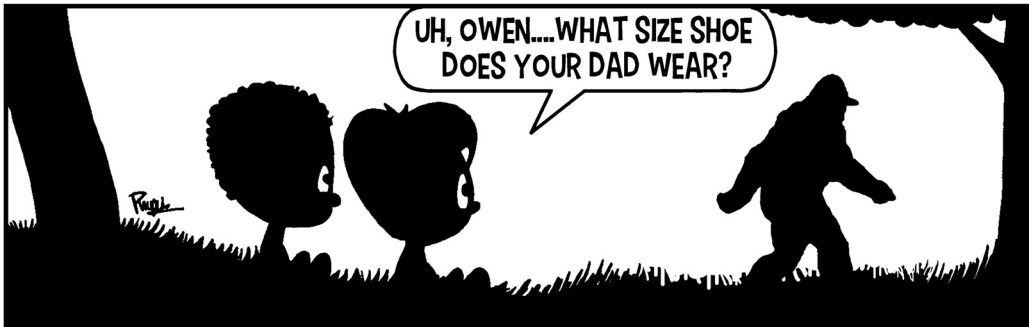
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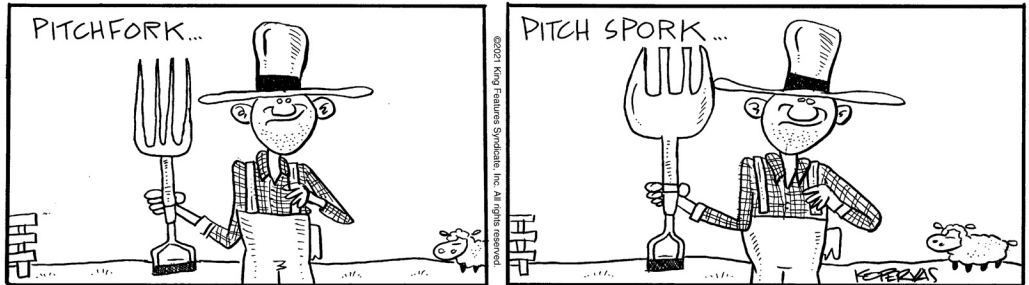
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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**FOR ANSWERS
 SEE PAGE 14**

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: Which book series featured a character named Samwise Gamgee?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of Fred's boss on the animated TV show "The Flintstones"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many cards are in a modern tarot deck?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's largest island?
- MOVIES: Which 1990s movie features a character nicknamed "The Dude"?
- FOOD & DRINK: In which country did tequila originate?
- ADVERTISING: Which website is advertised in commercials that feature the character Captain Obvious?
- SCIENCE: What kind of tree produces acorns?
- HISTORY: When did the United States' first commercial radio station go on the air?
- U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Missouri?

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Top 10

- Jungle Cruise (PG-13)
- The Green Knight (R)
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- Stillwater (R)
- Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG)
- Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins (PG-13)
- F9 (PG-13)
- Escape Room: Tournament of Champions (PG-13)
- The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG)

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Weekly Post Sports

Bleeding 'Cubbie blues'

By **BILL KNIGHT**
For The Weekly Post

It wasn't the White Sox sweeping the weekend series with the Cubs – which fielded a team much different after trading one-third of their Opening Day lineup – as much as the Cubs hours earlier getting approval to dramatically change Addison and Sheffield by adding on a huge sports-book.

"It's never a good look to dump payroll the way the Cubs have this year and then release plans to spend a bunch of money on an addition to the ballpark," said Jon Strong of Cubs Insider. "It's really difficult to believe the oft-repeated line that all surplus revenue will go directly back into the baseball payroll when we see things like this."

Nothing's sacred. Indeed, the Ricketts family bought the Cubs for \$700 million in 2009, and it's now valued at \$3.36 billion, so maybe their priority was always commercial development. The 2016 World Series win may have been valuable to them mostly as serving their holdings, from Wrigleyville to the franchise itself.

Of course, "most rational humans, which include a good number of Cubs fans, understand baseball is a business and stars tend to get traded for one reason or another, usually relating to money," wrote Tribune sports columnist Paul Sullivan.

However, the selloff was historic in impacts as well as scope.

"STATS tells us that there had never been a team in the modern era that traded three different players and had to watch all

of them hit a home run in their first game with a new team," wrote Jayson Stark in The Athletic. "Rizzo homered in his first game with the Yankees, Baez homered in his first game with the Mets, and Kris Bryant homered in his first game as a Giant."

One Sox trade shows the Cubs may hope for some immediate gain, said Brett Taylor from Bleacher Nation.

"The Cubs opted for two big leaguers [pitcher Cody Heuer and second baseman Nick Madrigal for reliever Craig Kimbrel] instead of prospects," he wrote. "The Cubs wanted to get the best returns they could and fill up the farm system, but also set themselves up to be competitive in the very near-term."

At the Sun-Times, Cubs beat reporter Russell Dorsey wrote, "It's not a question of if the Cubs are in a rebuild ... The real question is how long." Another question fans have is (as Butch and Sundance said in the movie), "Who are those guys?"

Further, who's such an imminent contributor that memories of the 1982 trade sending Cubs shortstop Ivan DeJesus to the Phillies for shortstop Larry Bowa and "throw-in" infielder Ryan Sandberg might resurface, and who's "in development"?

Before rage at ownership becomes derision for Cubs players, fans may note there already were fresh faces who've shown promise this season: right-handed pitcher (RHP) Manuel Rodriguez, LHP Justin Steele, RHP Keegan Thompson, and utility man Patrick Wisdom.

Plus, Jonathan Mayo of *Continued on Page 19*



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Remember to mark your calendars for our celebration on Friday September 3rd from 3:00pm-6:00pm behind the Yates City bank location. The Elba Salem Fire Department will be grilling pork chops, pork burgers and ribeye steak sandwiches. We will also have Kitchen Cooked chips and ice cream cups from Toot's Treats.

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