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No boom for hemp growers

Kelch taking year off from growing

By LORI HEROLD
For The Weekly Post

KICKAPOO – Looking for an easy get-rich-quick scheme? Don't grow hemp. That's the advice of Chad Kelch of Kickapoo.

After entering the hemp-growing market a few years ago, Kelch has seen many people follow suit, creating a surplus of product that is bringing in little to no money.

Nevertheless, after getting a license from the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture, he started growing hemp in 2019



Kelch

along the banks of Kickapoo Creek as an additional crop for his family business, whose bread-and-butter is turfgrass sod. In 2020, he formed Kelch Hemp LLC.

Though start-up costs were minimal – Kelch already had the ground, equipment, irrigation and labor in place – the learning curve was not. He rose to meet the challenge.

"I got my hands on every book about hemp, went to every seminar, made several calls to [other growers], Googled as much as I could, and applied everything I



Mike Doering is dwarfed by hemp plants hanging after harvest, which is typically done in October. Plants must dry down to 10 percent moisture, at which point buds and leaves are stripped and put in sacks, as pictured below.

learned," Kelch said.

Even so, he says he is still learning.

"I don't think anyone has the perfect recipe for growing it yet," he said. "It's a lot of trial and error."

As for the easy part? Kelch is emphatic that hemp requires hard work and is "risky" to grow.

A first step is knowing what you're doing. Female plants are the ones that produce the oil known as CBD (cannabidiol). So that requires being able to identify male from female plants.



Hunting and destroying male plants is a constant process during growing season. If males pollinate females, the female plants will produce seed, not oil.

Plants also must be in compliance with the lawful requirement of not exceeding 0.3 percent THC (tetrahydrocannabinol). According to healthline.com, THC content legally differentiates hemp from marijuana though they are the same plant in the cannabaceae family.

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Yates City grappling with water decisions

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board took the first of several steps toward addressing long-standing water supply problems at its most recent meeting.

The board voted 3-1 on April 13 to raise water rates by \$1.50 per month for at least the next eight months. This follows a 10 percent rate hike in February. Trustee Matt Ehens voted no, while Tom Kinzer, Dave Mahr and Seth Lekies cast yes votes.

"We've got to do something," Mahr said. "If we don't, we're going to be worse off."

The change is effective starting with the May billing cycle and, by December, will increase to \$58.50 the minimum fee paid for water, garbage and sewage. Residents currently pay \$46.50 for the minimum.

The board also opted to take out a \$115,000 loan from the Bank of Yates City to pay Bruner, Cooper & Zuck of Galesburg for engineering design for a secondary water source and a new water reservoir.

Design work is a required step in applying for a variety of loans and grants that would help pay for necessary water

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PTSD awareness walk


'Ruck 22' memorial in Elmwood May 28

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The number 22 is a somber one for those aware of the plight of U.S. service members. An estimated 22 service members per day commit suicide in the U.S.

But since a first step toward change is awareness, the number 22 is also listed in the title of a new memorial walk in Elmwood. The first "Ruck 22: John Pettit Memorial Walk" is scheduled for May 28 to bring awareness to veteran suicide and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Part of a family with very strong ties to the military, Sergeant First Class Pettit served three tours in Afghanistan with the Army Special Forces. His



A fundraising walk is set for May 28 to honor the memory of Elmwood High School graduate John Pettit III.

late father, John, served more than 20 years, sisters Tami Romo and Meika Pettit have both served, and nephews Scott and Connor are currently in the military.

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HEMP: CBD products come in many forms

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Planting, Kelch says, is by hand. He starts with about 500 seedling plants or “clones” and spaces them four feet apart. Pesticides are not used but weeding is “crucial, especially the first month.” The plants, which eventually reach 7 feet tall by October, require water and nitrogen. Harvest has to be at the right time to get the maximum amount of oil. Kelch says he loves the challenge of growing hemp.

After being cut from the

ground, the plants get hung to dry in the barn. “Once the plants are dried to 10 percent moisture, the buds and leaves are stripped off the stems, milled and put into super sacks,” Kelch said. “That biomass is then taken to Chicago where the oil is extracted. It’s a lot like how tobacco is grown and harvested.”

Once hemp has been processed, consumers can find Kelch’s CBD products locally, at Barnewolt Chiropractic in Kickapoo, Kelch Chiropractic in Peoria, Sherman’s Pharmacy in

Brimfield, Princeville Pharmacy in Princeville, and Bean’s Market in Elmwood.

“Full spectrum products are typically purchased by Kelch Hemp directly,” Kelch said.

Products include salves, gummies, tincture, capsules, lotions, creams, edibles, soap, lip balm and more. There are even products for pets.

Why buy CBD products? “CBD is very effective in treating anxiety, depression, aches and pains and insomnia,” Kelch said.

Though there’s no conclusive evidence, he said it may even help with allergies. Kelch says his products are “third-party tested for purity, potency, and quality,” and adds that he has had “virtually 100 percent positive feedback” on the products.

Kelch also says that another aspect to making a superior product is that it’s locally grown.

“Locally grown CBS, like local honey, is believed to be more beneficial,” he said.

He said his products are processed and tested in a controlled environment. “It’s not basement CBD.”

For those who want to try CBD, Kelch says it’s important to experiment to



Kelch Hemp products are sold at Sherman’s Pharmacy in Brimfield.

find the right dosage, product and timing.

“Too much CBD isn’t harmful. However, too much or too little CBD can be ineffective, depending on the person,” he said.

For now, Kelch has plenty of surplus CBD and has decided not to grow hemp this year. Because growing the plants has not created the easy wealth that growers were led to believe and because of the complexity, labor, and costs of producing a crop, Kelch expects many people will get out of the business, creating a more profitable balance of supply and demand.

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- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, April 21, 4:30-7 p.m., at Yates City Community Center. \$10.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Union Church at Brimfield pancake/sausage breakfast is Saturday, April 23, 7-10:30 a.m.
- **Band Concert** – Farmington 6th grade band free 1:30 p.m. concert is April 25 at Courtyard Estates.

This Week’s Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.
- Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lilie M. Evans Library.
- **Ladies’ Night** – Women age 18 and older invited to make macrame plant hangers April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood.
- **Courthouse Concerts** – Local students perform starting at 11 a.m. at Courthouse Plaza in Peoria: April 21 - Elmwood and Brimfield; April 26 - Farmington; April 27 - Princeville; May 4 - Kickapoo St. Mary’s.
- **Choral Concert** – ROWVA and Williamsfield choirs perform April 24 at 3 p.m. at First Lutheran Church of Galesburg, 364 E. Water St. Free admission.
- **Genealogy** – Genealogy discussion group meets April 25 at Brimfield Public Library, 6:30 p.m.. All levels welcome.
- **Historical Meeting** – Elmwood Historical

cal Society meets April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Diorama Museum Building.




Future Events

- **MANNA Meal** – MANNA meal is April 28 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Bring table service. Cost \$6.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month, including today, at 2 p.m.
- **Trivia Night** – Maquon United Methodist Church trivia night April 30 at 6 p.m. Cost \$10 per person. Call (309) 368-8844 or 299-2567.
- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church food pantry is open the last Friday each month, from 10-11 a.m. Free bread ministry is second and fourth Friday, 10-11 a.m.
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Quotable: "Some of the FDA's own scientists have charged that politics, not science, is behind the FDA's actions." — **Joseph Crowley**

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Regulating food not a high priority for FDA

FDA is, of course, government shorthand for the Food and Drug Administration or, as Helena Bottemiller Evich makes crystal clear in a deeply-sourced, richly detailed April 8 exposé, the *Food* and Drug Administration.

The emphasis is required, explains Bottemiller Evich, a senior editor and ag reporter at Politico, because “a monthslong ... investigation” found “that regulating food is simply not a high priority at the agency, where drugs and other medical products dominate...”

That’s a deadly problem for every American because the FDA “oversees nearly 80 percent of the American food supply.” For decades, though, it hasn’t done that job well, FDA official after FDA official told Bottemiller Evich.

For example, she notes, ““There are a lot of things that languish,” Stepan Ostroff, “who twice served as acting commissioner of FDA,” told her. ““There’s nobody pushing very hard to get them done... We don’t have that... pressure to actually make things happen on the food side.”

More pointedly, “When Politico called Ostroff, he was so eager to discuss the agency’s problems, he prepared a laundry list of his concerns.”

Indeed, FDA slowness is so achingly deliberate that it borders on incompetence. Examples abound: It was years before FDA acknowledged dangerous pathogens and heavy metal contamination in baby

foods; it was “slow” to recognize the danger of “PFAS, so-called forever chemicals” found in food packaging; and it spent “the better part of a decade working on voluntary sodium reduction goals” while “other countries moved ahead with their own years ago.”

This tortoise approach with the nation’s food safety carries a price. “This government dysfunction has a real impact ...” writes Bottemiller Evich. “The CDC [Center for Disease Control] estimates that more than 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 people die from foodborne illnesses each year—a toll that has not lessened after a sweeping update to food safety a decade ago.”

And the dysfunction is bipartisan. Republican and Democratic White Houses and Congresses have both been badly served by FDA, reports Bottemiller Evich, who spoke with “more than 50 people” and found a “remarkable level of consensus that the agency is simply not working.”

It’s more than that, though. Former—and, remarkably, even current—“officials and industry professionals used terms like ‘ridiculous,’ ‘impossible,’ ‘broken,’ ‘byzantine,’ and ‘a joke’ to describe the state of food regulation at FDA.”

Some of FDA’s problems are tied to its dual mission—both food and drug safety. “They have too many programs and not enough resources,” Bottemiller Evich quotes one principal deputy commissioner, “and the mismatch is profound.”

Currently, the “vast majority... [or] about two thirds” of FDA’s “roughly \$1 billion food budget goes... to pay for inspections” even though the “number of food inspections performed each year have been going down...” How can that be?

Because, “There is simply no accountability in Congress,” a long-time FDA economist told Bottemiller Evich. “I guess most of their staff really don’t understand the risk issues that FDA faces [and, in turn] (t)hey don’t really know what to say to FDA to hold them accountable.” That’s shameful.

Equally shameful, a recent reshuffle inside FDA food safety programs ignited intraoffice turf fights over jurisdiction and authority, again grinding agency gears already slipping after years of neglect and inactivity. Lobbying by Big Food through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) didn’t help, either.

“The food industry is lobbying USDA, which in turn puts pressure on FDA through the White House and Capitol Hill, in a way that’s unproductive...” former FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb told Politico.

Bottemiller Evich, however, makes it clear that FDA has more problems than just Big Food big-footing its way around FDA. FDA has become a shrimp in an ocean of transnational whales and its – and our elected officials, too – failure to bulk up to match today’s increasingly industrialized food system leaves the nation at risk in riskier times.

The complete, authoritative, 9,000-word story, “The FDA’s Food Failure” is posted at:

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YATES CITY: Board aiming for grants and loans

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infrastructure repairs.

The EPA first notified Yates City it needed a second water source 10 years ago, according to Village President Ken Vallas. On Jan. 13, 2021, the village received a letter from the EPA saying it was on Critical Review status for not having a second source. This means the village can't extend water mains.

Water issues go beyond that, though. The reservoir is in disrepair, water mains are old and thought to be leaking and the village is losing money on its water works, having earlier transferred \$25,000 from the corporate fund to pay water-related bills.

In light of that, the board had opted to pursue possibly selling its water system. But Vallas said Aqua America is not buying at present, and Illinois American Water Co. is not interested in the water system.

According to Vallas, Eric Larson of Illinois American said he believes the EPA will require Yates City

to have a second water source within 5-7 years, which would make a purchase not profitable.

Estimated cost of a new well is \$1,166,845 while cost of a new reservoir is estimated at \$564,340. Vallas said his first priority is to build the new reservoir.

The board plans to apply for two \$400,000 forgivable loans from the EPA, but first must have engineering designs completed.

The village is also considering applying for a \$1.5 million Community Development Block grant. Qualification is based on average community income. To determine income levels, the board may hire the Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC) to conduct a survey. WIRC representatives will attend the next meeting.

Finally, Vallas said there is also a possible \$800,000 loan from the EPA at 0.83 percent interest.

"We're going to have more meetings before any decisions," Vallas said.

In other business, Vallas

Light Up Yates City

YATES CITY – Two Yates City groups have started a fundraising drive to generate \$100,000 to install lights at the Harvest Home Park ball field.

The Harvest Home Baseball Field Committee and Elba-Salem Park District have so far generated more than \$35,000 in donations towards four light poles that would be fitted with 24 LED light heads.

Members of the group attended the April 13 meeting of the Yates City Village Board seeking a donation. The village is donating \$1,000 toward the project and pledged future support.

Major donors include Salem Township (\$15,000), the Bank of Yates City (\$10,000) and Elba-Salem Park District (\$5,000). The group is actively seeking more donations and plans to also apply for a grant.

Jim Ralston of the park district had sought state or federal funding but, after finding none, said he was ready to rule the project dead. "Then Chris [Bewley of Salem Township] performed CPR and brought it to life," he said.

Donations can be made at the Bank of Yates City or through the Galesburg Community Foundation. Donation forms are available at the bank or online at facebook.com/LIGHTUPYates City.

resigned as a trustee to accept the president position. He then appointed Mark Hostetler as a trustee.

The board also approved using nearly \$89,000 in American Rescue Plan funds for police salaries;

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WALK: Register by May 1 for shirt

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But after his last deployment in 2011, her son was not the same, according to his mother, Gerri Pettit of Elmwood.

“He was jittery. He just wasn’t himself,” she said. “He was a wonderful father, but he didn’t enjoy things as much.”

John Pettit III was suffering from PTSD and, tragically, his suffering ended in 2015 when he died of a heart attack at age 36.

To honor him, family members last summer spent a day hiking various distances while wearing 22-pound rucksacks. That caught the eye of veteran Brett Powers of Elmwood, who spoke with the walkers and later with his wife, Lindsay.

Not long after, the Powers began organizing a fundraiser based on the example the Pettit family had shown. The May 28 walk is the culmination of their

efforts and will include a 22-mile walk, a 10K walk, a 2.2-mile walk and a spaghetti dinner at Elmwood Methodist Church. Wearing 22-pound rucksacks is optional.

Military recruiters will visit Elmwood’s Central Park on the day of the walk and Air National Guard Humvees will be present.

To receive a t-shirt, regis-

tration is due by May 1 at www.vfw4724.org/ruck-22. To learn more, call or text (309) 231-6459 or email ruck22walk@gmail.com.

“You can walk, you can run, just participate,” Lindsay Powers said.

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Police reports

- YATES CITY – An Elmwood police officer responded to a Yates City resident’s call on April 13 saying her Doberman Pinscher’s mouth was stuck to the kennel wire after the dog poked at the lock, according to an Elmwood police report. The officer was able to use wire cutters to free the dog, which was not injured.
- FARMINGTON – Responding to a two-vehicle accident on April 6 at North Elmwood and East Fort streets, police found one of the drivers, Patricia Hunt, 61, of Farmington, to have a revoked/suspended driver’s license, according to a Farmington police report. She was additionally charged with failure to yield and her vehicle was impounded. No one was injured in the accident.
- FARMINGTON – Canton police communicated to Farmington police on April 7 about a driver with an out-of-state license posing as his brother, according to a Farmington police report. As Jonathon Halverson, 43, of Farmington left Circle K around 12:30 a.m., he was stopped for a traffic violation and identified himself as his brother. He was taken into custody and charged with obstruction of identification.
- FARMINGTON – Farmington police took Adam Healy, 42, of New Holland into custody after stopping him for a traffic violation on April 9. According to Farmington police, he had an active warrant out of Peoria County. Healy was unable to post bond and was transported to Peoria County Jail.
- YATES CITY – Yates City Police Chief Randy Benson reports the following activity for his police department during the month of March: 1 arrest, 2 citations, 0 open doors, 17 reports, 10 warnings, 1 ordinance violation and 8 traffic stops.

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Pritzker signs Illinois budget

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed his final first-term budget into law Tuesday, a roughly \$46 billion spending plan buoyed by pandemic-driven revenue windfalls and a current-year surplus that helped the state pay down debts and offer temporary tax relief.

Between the three budget-related bills signed Tuesday – House Bill 900, House Bill 4700 and Senate Bill 157 – as well as a supplemental appropriations bill Pritzker signed last month – Senate Bill 2803 – the plan includes \$500 million beyond statutory requirements to the state’s beleaguered pension funds; \$1 billion to the state’s “rainy day” fund which currently has a balance of just \$27 million; and an estimated \$1.8 billion in tax relief, much of which is temporary.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Outlook

7 Opponents

13 Rolling Stones frontman's family

20 Despair

21 Funny in a twisted way

22 Shrinking salt lake in Asia

23 "Does this medication act as a sedative at all?"

25 French painter Henri

26 Pops

27 Dark warrior Kylo of sci-fi

28 Magical elber that turns people into mouse-like rodents?

30 Sun or moon

32 People using paste

35 — Moines

36 26th letters, to Brits

37 The singer of "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin' " was noisy?

41 Caustic liquid

44 Mogul

45 Football field

47 Loss of the sense of smell

52 Out of kilter

53 Upkeep of a kitchen stove?

57 Peter of Herman's Hermits

59 Freeman of "Angel Face"

60 "... roughly"

61 Landscaping tool used by a large company?

68 Culinary mushroom

69 Not ingested

70 Col. in Lower Manhattan

71 First letter

73 Follies show

74 Question to someone who rudely interrupts a chat?

78 Fluckuses

79 Teeny power source

81 Nation in "The Hunger Games"

82 Captured during a revolt?

87 Frosting tools

92 Bit of conjunctivitis medicine

93 Ballesteros of golf

94 Pages transmitted by PCs

95 Gave the heave-ho to

97 Cost to buy an airline ticket?

101 FBI workers: Abbr.

105 Cooke of soul

107 Actor Chuck

108 Small child

109 Arsons?

113 Some refinery input

114 Bummed

116 Emilio of Hollywood

117 Apt things to feel when solving this puzzle?

123 Really dumb

124 6-Down plus one

125 State tree of New Jersey

126 — Platte (biblical official)

127 Most tender

128 Weiserheimer

DOWN

1 — Baba

2 "Mayday!"

3 Averged

4 Kett of comics

5 Neighbor of Sudan

6 What X may mean

7 Creep higher, as shorts

8 Wrinkle remover

9 "I do," e.g.

10 Sothem of "Kid Millions"

11 Actor

12 Young cod

13 "Masery" star

14 Give — (cant)

15 Cat, to Juan

16 Ostentatious showiness

17 "Charlotte's Web" actress

18 Turf anew

19 Camille

20 Saint —

24 Annual: Abbr.

29 Meadow

30 Eight: Prefix

31 "Wide Sargasso Sea" novelist

32 With 118-Down, child of a boomer

33 Emma

34 Peet player

35 Diana

36 Withered

38 Jane in court

39 Something hit by a basso

40 Lightly lit

42 Swenson of "Benson"

43 John in court

46 Title for 33-Down

48 Not rough

49 — Melodies (old toons)

50 Pant-leg line

51 Coral rings

53 Bicolor horse

54 Busy insect

55 Once named

56 Fish-fowl link

58 Some refinery input

61 Run, as an art exhibition

62 In the future

63 Rescind

64 Waited a bit

65 Ltr. holder

66 Henna or anil

67 Chap

68 Orange Bowl loc.

71 Motels

72 San Francisco's — Valley

74 Astros, on scoreboards

75 Rock blasters

76 Unseal, in poetry

77 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance

79 "Life is like — of chocolates"

80 They're large in large-print materials

83 Pro-gun org.

84 Sports arbiter

85 Tennis' Lendl

86 Blood fluid: Prefix

88 Coral islet

89 Way out of a building

90 Nevada city on I-80

91 USAF NCO

94 Bad grades

96 Flow barrier

98 Wears away

99 Set straight

100 Movie

101 Tons

102 Painter's undercoat

103 Tarte — (apple treat)

104 Artery insert

106 Some viral trends

110 Roman 107

111 Brand of lens solution

112 Farm tower

114 Banana part

115 Verdi opera

118 See 32-Down

119 Eden evictue

120 Hosp. areas

121 Cable TV's — Geo Wild

122 Cloud's place

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BRIEFS

Trivoli chemist Isbell joins USDA Hall of Fame

Trivoli chemist Terry Isbell was inducted into the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Hall of Fame in a virtual ceremony on April 5.

Isbell is a retired biofuels research chemist from the USDA National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria. He was honored for developing pennycress from a weed into a commercial crop and for commercializing biobased estolide lubricants and additives.

Isbell’s accomplishments include laying the foundation for growing field pennycress as a winter-hardy oilseed crop that can precede corn or soybeans and serve as a biofuel resource. He also developed new, non-dormant field pennycress lines whose



Isbell

seed won’t germinate in subsequent corn or soybean plantings, disrupting their productivity.

Peoria home inventory reaches record low

PEORIA – The inventory of homes on the market in the Peoria-area reached a record breaking low in the first quarter this year as sales decreased 12.2 percent compared to the first quarter of 2021.

The number of homes for sale in the quarter was 564, compared to 1,087 in the first quarter of 2021. There were 2,174 homes on the Peoria market in the first quarter of 2020 before inventory began to drop.

“This is the lowest supply of houses we’ve ever had in this market,” said PAAR President Ryan Cannon.

The Peoria Area Association of REALTORS reported that 1,191 homes were sold in the Peoria area in the first quarter of 2022, compared to 1,357 sold last year.

The average sale price for homes

sold in the Peoria region in the first quarter was \$159,076, up from \$155,937 last year.

Homes averaged only 47 days on the market in the first quarter in 2022 compared to a 77-day average in the first quarter last year.

“I do think we’ve seen more outside interest in the Peoria area due to our affordability,” Cannon said.

The U.S Home Affordability Report, released earlier this month, listed Peoria County among U.S. counties where the smallest portion of average local wages (just over 10 percent) was required to afford a median-priced home during the first quarter of this year. The report listed the national average to acquire a home at just over 26 percent.

“I think the message is clear: If you have a property to sell, now is still the time,” said Cannon. “Nationally, we are short of homes as a result of under-building new residences for a decade.”



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Do you have a child eligible for kindergarten for the 22-23 school year? If so, please plan to attend the upcoming registration night.

Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022.

Registration will be 5:30-6:30 in the grade school cafeteria. An informational meeting will be held at 6:00 pm. This evening will be for PARENTS ONLY. Parents will be asked to fill out all registration packets and pay registration fees that evening. Kindergarten registration fee is \$55 cash or check made payable to BGS. Parents will sign up for kindergarten screenings, to be held on May 6, 2022. Before and aftercare (BAC) fees will be explained at the meeting. However, registration for a single child is \$25.

If you are unable to attend the registration night please contact the grade school office at 309-446-3366, for registration papers and to sign up for a screening time.



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OBITUARIES

Patricia M. Dennison
KEWANEE – Patricia Mae Dennison, 79, of Kewanee, formerly of Galva, passed away at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Betty’s Garden Memory Care of Kewanee. Patricia was born on Jan. 5, 1943, in Kewanee, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret “Peg” (Girven) Stout. She married Steve **Dennison** Bodine on Aug. 31, 1969, and he preceded her in death on July 4, 1992. She later married Bruce Dennison on May 15, 2004, in Kewanee.



Surviving are her husband, Bruce Dennison of Kewanee; one daughter, Kara (Darren) Beeler of Princeville; one step-son, Dave (Lisa) Dennison of Kewanee; three grandchildren, Kyle, Lexi, and Alison (Dalton Jones) Dennison; one sister, Teri Brading of Oakland; one aunt, Audrey Girven of Galva; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Jan Aden.

Patricia graduated from Galva High School in 1961 and was the alumni class secretary for many years. She worked in administration for the Galva School District #224 for 26 years, retiring in 1996. Pat served as Treasurer for the City of Galva for several years. She was a member of the Kewanee PEO, the Galva Retired Teacher’s Club, the Women Who Do Lunch Club and the First Methodist Church of Kewanee. Pat was an anti-quer for many years, had a passion for shopping, traveling with Bruce, and a love for continual learning.

Her funeral was Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Veronica Haskell, Certified Funeral Celebrant was officiant. Visitation was April 18, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial

was in Galva Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Condolences may be left for Patricia’s family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Jerold A. Forney

PRINCEVILLE – Jerold Arthur Forney, 73, a long-time resident of Princeville and later of Chillicothe, died Sunday April 10, 2022, at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

“Jerry” was born on Sept. 22, 1948, to Millard C. and Alice (Blank) Forney. He attended Princeville Grade School and graduated from Princeville High School in 1966.

After graduating from the Peoria Barber College, he enlisted in the United States Army, spending two tours of duty in Vietnam. Returning home, he opened a barber shop in Williamsfield where, in addition to cutting hair, he designed and made miniature outhouses as a novelty storage item for a bathroom. Jerry continued his wood working in Princeville and added sign painting and carving to his list of talents while attending ICC.

He carved a life-size statue of Daniel Prince and his dog Jake, which stands in the Princeville Heritage Museum. One of his favorite pastimes was collecting and quoting to his friends, what he called “Pearls of Wisdom” to bring a smile to their face.

Surviving is 1 sister, Margaret “Peggy” (Lee) Becker of Evanston; 10 nieces and nephews; 25 great nieces and nephews; and 12 great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two siblings, Mary Alice Donsbach



Forney

and Thomas Forney. In compliance with his wishes his body is being donated to medical science and no funeral will be held. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family. Memorial contributions may be sent to Princeville Heritage Museum. Condolences may be left for Jerry’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Donald G. Mackie

WILLIAMSFIELD – Donald G. “Don” Mackie, 90, of rural Williamsfield, died Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at his home.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 23, at Williamsfield Cemetery with Chaplain Jordan Knight officiating. A Celebration of Life will be held immediately following the graveside services at the Williamsfield Fire Department. Memorials may be directed to Williamsfield United Methodist Church. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is in charge of arrangements.

He was born March 8, 1932, in rural Williamsfield in the same home in which he lived and died in. Don was the son of Earl Edwin and Clara Catherine (Robinson) Mackie. He married Helen E. Cheesman on Jan. 14, 1951, in Galesburg and she preceded him in death April 28, 2016.

Survivors include his two sons, Michael (Tasi) Mackie of Williamsfield and Daniel (Sherry) Mackie of Mapleton, Ill.; eight grandchildren, Mack Johnson of Williamsfield, James (Amanda) Mackie of Alpharetta, Ga., Beau (Amber) Johnson and Drew Mackie, both of Williamsfield, Danielle Mackie of San Diego, Calif., Whitney (Lucas) Leckrone of Williamsfield, Lacy (Cody) Niebuhr



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What marks the artist is his power to shape the material of pain we all have.
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OBITUARIES

of Dahinda and Nate Mackie of Williamsfield; nine great grandchildren; and his dedicated caretakers, Dana Tucker and Marcy Johnson.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, his daughter and son-in-law, Janice (Norman) Johnson and brother and sister-in-law, Ralph (Louise) Mackie.

Don graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1949. He farmed the family farm with his wife, retiring at the age of 80. He also owned and operated Don Mackie Bulldozing.

He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and a member of the Williamsfield United Methodist Church, Williamsfield Elevator Board and the Knox County Farm Bureau.

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

James C. Rittenhouse

YATES CITY – James C. Rittenhouse, 87, a resident of Yates City for over 65 years, passed away at 11:18 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Jim was born on March 4, 1935, in Galesburg, the son of James and Eileen (England) Rittenhouse. He married Darlene J. Turner on Nov. 22, 1956, in Brimfield. She preceded him in death Sept. 19, 2017.



Rittenhouse

Surviving are two daughters, Tamie (Ed) Weaver of Galesburg and Helen (Bob) Unes of Princeville; three grandsons, Joseph (Angela) Weaver of Kentucky, Adam Unes of Chicago, and Nick Unes of Princeville; one granddaughter, Marissa Unes of Princeville; and three great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Logan and Bryce Weaver. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Jim served in the United States Army and was employed by Maytag, formerly Admiral for 40 years.

He was a “gentle giant,” soft spoken, but a rock of support for his family. He enjoyed attending all of his grandchildren’s sporting events. Jim was a natural born inventor who could fix anything. He was a master at tinkering, wood working, and enjoyed his train collection. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A private family burial will be in Yates City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to BYE Ambulance.

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

Mary B. Whelan

CHILLICOTHE – Mary B. Whelan, 88, formerly of Elmwood, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Heritage Manor in Chillicothe.

She was born on April 21, 1933, in Farmington to Wardie and Mary (Hall) Emery.

She married Donald Whelan on

Sept. 20, 1952, in Elmwood. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2021.

Surviving are her 2 daughters, Mary (John) Fullen of Chillicothe, and Sheralyn “Sherry” Whelan of Chillicothe; 7 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



Whelan

Also preceding her in death are five brothers, Robert, Donald, Herschel, Roy and Gerald Emery, three sisters, Hazel Emery, Patricia Pellens and Beverly Melton; and one great grandson.

Mary retired as a nurse’s aid at Belwood Nursing Home in Peoria. She was a past member of the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Elmwood Historical Society and the Elmwood Senior Citizens Club. After moving to Chillicothe, she became active in the Pearce Community Center.

A funeral service was held on April 18, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

Burial was at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe.

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OBITUARIES

Orlo R. Sprout
FARMINGTON – Orlo R. Sprout Jr., of Peoria Heights, father of a Farmington man, died April 14, 2022, at River Crossing of Peoria Nursing Home.
He was born on Aug. 27, 1936, in Peoria, a son of Orlo and Zelma (Powers) Sprout Sr.
Surviving are his children, Steven W. Sprout of Dekalb, Mark (Holly Grayson) Sprout of Farmington, and Matthew Sprout of Peoria Heights; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Sprout; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister, Bil-

lie (John) Day of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.
He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Troy M. Sprout; two brothers, Barry Sprout and Willie Thompson; and one sister, Joyce Hankins.
Orlo was a foreman at Hiram Walker in the cooperage department in Peoria for several years. He also owned The Spanish Lady Tavern in Peoria and he worked for Caterpillar and for the South Side Mission in Peoria.
Sprout also enjoyed fishing, hunting and immensely enjoyed spend-

ing time with his grandkids.
He was a Veteran of the United States Army.
A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.
Cremation Rites will be accorded through Sedgwick Funeral Homes and Crematory in Canton.
Memorials may be made to the South Side Mission of Peoria, 1127 S. Laramie St., Peoria, IL 61605.
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vs.
WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOEL R. INGLES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF JOEL R. INGLES; JENNIFER KRAUSE; JESSICA LEVANDOSKI; JOEL O. INGLES; CALEB INGLES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT
21-CH-00057
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The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF JOEL R. INGLES; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:
LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA IN THE STATE OF IL A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP TEN (10) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION ELEVEN (11); THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 0 MINUTES ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION ELEVEN (11), A DISTANCE OF 190.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 33.02 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 152.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 15.5 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 150.0 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE DUNLAP EAST ROAD; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-

WAY LINE OF THE DUNLAP EAST ROAD A DISTANCE OF 111.35 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 0 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO STATE ROUTE 91, A DISTANCE OF 55.66 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 0 MINUTES ALONG THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91, A DISTANCE OF 115.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
LESS AND EXCEPT A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A SET PK NAIL MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 11 AND BEING RECORDED IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE AS MONUMENT NUMBER 2012016106; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 189.89 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 30.81 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT OF WAYLINE OF THE CENTERLINE OF FAS 1380 (IL91), SAID POINT OF BEING ON THE NORTHERLY PROPERTY LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 32.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 62.73 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN WITH CAP; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 83.92 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN WITH CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 101.67 FEET TO THE EASTERLY PROPERTY LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST ON SAID PROPERTY LINE 9.79 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CENTERLINE OF EAST LEGION HALL ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST ON SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 111.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST ON SAID

SALEM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS			
I, Christine Bewley, Supervisor of Salem Township, Knox County, Illinois, duly sworn, depose and say the following statement is a correct report of the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021, and ending March 31, 2022.			
TOWN FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	\$84,235.62		
Revenues			
Property Tax	102,026.60		
Replacement Tax	14,686.81		
Interest Income	148.00		
Other Income	<u>615.00</u>		
Total Revenues	117,476.41		
Expenditures			
Utilities	3,271.89		
Insurance	8,100.00		
Taxes	15,741.39		
Legal Fees	4,047.14		
Supplies	941.94		
Transfer of Funds			
Salary Fund	40,000.00		
Cemetery Fund	25,000.00		
Relief Fund	10.00		
Library PPRT	2,138.42		
Donations	900.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>949.31</u>		
Total Expenditures	101,100.09		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	100,611.94		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	\$133,905.40		
Revenues			
Property Taxes	53,387.65		
Replacement Tax	20,610.49		
Interest Income	255.80		
Misc. Income	<u>340.00</u>		
Total Revenues	74,594.02		
Expenditures			
Diesel Fuel	5,179.89		
Parts & Repairs	2,822.85		
Gas for Pickup	1,819.72		
Supplies	1,408.81		
Trucking	3,183.55		
Labor	1,111.42		
Ads	234.76		
Rock, Salt	2,351.91		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,689.77</u>		
Total Expenditures	19,802.68		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	188,696.66		
Outstanding Checks: 194.67 + 76.90	271.57		
Bank Balance	188,968.23		
SPECIAL ROAD FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	31,273.17		
Revenues			
Property Taxes	38,803.00		
Interest Income	59.03		
Misc. Income	<u>3,785.00</u>		
Total Revenues	42,647.03		
Expenditures			
Trucking	23,519.46		
Rock	<u>475.31</u>		
Total Expenditures	23,994.77		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	49,925.43		
EQUIPMENT FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	46,387.22		
Revenues			
Property Tax	7,976.70		
Interest Income	<u>41.94</u>		
Total Revenue	8,018.64		
Expenditures	13,423.35		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	40,982.51		
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	140,271.94		
Revenues			
Property Tax	11,617.67		
Bank Interest	<u>192.19</u>		
Total Revenues	11,809.86		
Expenditures			
Bridge	54,208.90		
Culvert	9,094.10		
Total Expenditures	63,303.00		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	88,778.80		
RELIEF FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	46,291.20		
Revenues			
Interest Income	94.21		
Transfer from Town Fund	<u>10.00</u>		
Total Revenues	104.21		
Expenditures	0.00		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	46,395.41		
SALARY FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	18,982.89		
Revenues			
Transfer from Town Fund	40,000.00		
Bank Interest	<u>26.18</u>		
Total Revenues	40,026.18		
Expenditures			
Salaries			
Road Commissioner	29,841.30		
Supervisor	6,227.00		
Clerk	2,728.20		
Trustees	2,584.96		
Road Dist. Treas.	<u>760.90</u>		
Total Expenditures	42,143.36		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	16,865.71		
CEMETERY FUND			
Beginning Balance, April 1, 2021	24,776.82		
Revenues			
Property Tax	23,234.26		
Interest Income	46.96		
Transfer from Town Fund	25,000.00		
Sales/Burials	<u>11,475.00</u>		
Total Revenues	59,756.22		
Expenditures			
Administration	3,321.20		
Advertising	242.00		
Utilities	431.78		
Labor	22,795.00		
Taxes	720.00		
Fuel & LP Gas	642.52		
Cemetery Improvements	24,401.20		
Burials	4,500.00		
Equipment	2,749.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>764.31</u>		
Total Expenditures	60,567.01		
Ending Balance, March 31, 2022	23,966.03		
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS
COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING

LLC; Plaintiff, vs.
DAVID L. CLARK AKA DAVID L. CLARK, SR.;
CONNIE M. CLARK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
21 CH 43
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell
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Princeville board recognizes merit students

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School Board offered congratulations to four seniors who have been named Sterling Merit Award recipients this year.

Seniors to be honored at a May 3 banquet at the Peoria Civic Center are Grant Hunt, Dakoda McGuire, Olivia Menold and Caitlyn Thole.

In action items, the board approved a change order to run a natural gas line to the maintenance building and storage building and to convert the maintenance shed to natural gas for a cost not to exceed \$9,090. The board also approved

having B-Dry install a dewatering system at the grade school for not more than \$3,790 and removal of flooring by Environmental Consultants for not more than \$2,011.

In personnel, the board approved resignations from: Kathy Hunt, aide; Julie Barrington, cafeteria; Kim Bird, daycare/bus; Shmouni Sudrzynski, sophomore class sponsor; Becky Gardner, elementary teacher; Jessi Alvarado, junior high cheerleading coach; Belinda Rodriguez, daycare/ESL; Janet Nau-man, aftercare; and Kim Friedman, co-speech.

The board also heard

that: the Junior-Senior Prom will be April 23 at Top Hill Farm, with a grand march at 5 p.m. in the junior high gym.

- High school graduation will be May 15 at 3 p.m. and parents will present diplomas to their children.
- The 8th grade recognition ceremony will be May 23 at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym.
- April 4-8 Scholastic Book Fair sales were just under \$9,000 and allowed the school to add books to

the library and fill teachers' classroom wish lists.

- A total of 34 students were screened during kindergarten screening.
- District enrollment is 674, down 6 from last year.
- The district will receive about \$4,500 due to underpayment in 2019-21 based on the state's Evidence-Based Funding Model.
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Busey Bank successor by merger to Herget Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Wanda Amerson; Angela Purdle; Illinois Housing Development Authority; City of Peoria - Community Development Division; Unknown

Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Gregory Amerson; Kenneth Amerson; Robert Amerson; Robert Magariello; Antoinette Crosby; Ebony McKinney; Dorian Rodriguez; Karl Amerson II; Tyron Amerson; Glenn Christopher Amerson; DeVonie Amerson; Luretha Amerson; Alexis S. Williams; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Robert L. Amerson; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Robert L. Amerson (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

20-CH-00115

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NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse

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Dated this 7th day of April, 2022.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
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Peoria, IL 61602

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BASEBALL: Kuberski tosses no-hitter for R-W

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day in a 15-2 win. Bryant went deep twice, driving in five. Kelch also hit a home run. Eddie Peterson hit 3 for 3. Kelch pitched all the way, striking out seven and yielding just two hits.

B-E is home vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield today (April 21).

ROWVA-Williamsfield
The Cougars (4-8) fell to Henry 8-4 on the road on Monday. Graham Wight relieved and fanned four. Cade Farquer drove in two runs for R-W.

R-W downed Galva 10-0 on Saturday at home. Logan Kuberski threw a no-hitter and struck out 14. Of his 64 pitches, 56 were strikes. Wyatt Self went 3-for-4 with three RBI.

“It was a nice team effort after a tough start to the week,” Coach Mike Weitekamp said.

The Cougars lost 7-6 to Midland

last Friday and were walked off in Midland’s last at bat. Self hit 3-for-4 with two RBI. Farquer, Bryan Bertlshofer and Dylan Tucker each drove in one run.

Farmington
Farmington (8-6) gave up five runs in the first to Prairieland foe Havana at home on Saturday, and those five runs came back to haunt the Farmers in a 10-9 loss. Up 8-6 for the Ducks last at bat, the Farmers gave up four. One FHS score in their last at bat wasn’t enough.

Kyle Litchfield relieved in the first and kept Farmington within striking distance. Riley Embry was 4-for-4 and drove in three runs. Austin Thompson hit a triple. Carter Lambin and Kane Fox each had two hits.

FHS downed Midwest Central 15-6 last Friday at home. Embry had a big

day with five RBI. Ethan Evans hit safely four times. Gage Renken and Thompson each had two hits.

Thompson, Zach Austin, Jace Crawford and Jacob Evans all contributed to the win from the mound.

Princeville
Princeville (0-15-1) played a shoot-out Saturday in the first game of two at Annawan-Wethersfield, but came up short, 14-8. After Gage Devries and Ted Fritzenmeier struggled from the bump, J.T. Snyder held the hosts to one the rest of the way. Snyder had two hits, as did Kasey Juskiv. Conner Freres had two RBI and Fritzenmeier collected two hits and two RBI.

A-W won the nightcap, 12-1. Kellen Francis had two hits, while J.T. Good whiffed three in the sixth.

The Princes lost to Shiocton, Wis., last Friday, 14-3.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many presidents have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?
2. MOVIES: Which Disney character's catchphrase is "To infinity and beyond!"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many permanently inhabited territories does the United States have?
4. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Greek goddess of chance?
5. U.S. STATES: How many states call themselves commonwealths?
6. HISTORY: How many people worldwide were killed by the Black Death pandemic in the 1400s?
7. SCIENCE: What layer of air is closest to Earth in the atmosphere?
8. TELEVISION: Which animated TV comedy includes the fictional school Springfield Elementary?
9. ADVERTISING: A sales clerk named Lily promotes which company in advertisements?
10. LITERATURE: George Smiley is a character in which 1974 novel?

Answers

1. Four: Barack Obama, Jimmy Carter, Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt
2. Buzz Lightyear, "Toy Story"
3. Five (American Samoa, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands)
4. Tyche
5. Four (Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia)
6. Estimates range from 25 million to 200 million
7. Troposphere
8. "The Simpsons"
9. AT&T
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
2. Morbius (PG-13)
3. The Lost City (PG-13)
4. Ambulance (R)
5. The Batman (PG-13)
6. Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
7. Uncharted (PG-13)
8. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)
9. Dog (PG-13)
10. Sing 2 (PG)

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SOFTBALL: Hunt, Woodside power R-W to win

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Brooke Sumner allowed five hits.
ROWVA-Williamsfield
The Lady Cougars topped Knoxville on Tuesday, 8-7, as Katalena Hunt and Jenna Woodside had three RBI apiece and Woodside hit a home run.
Prior to that R-W had sandwiched blowout wins around a pair of losses.
R-W (8-6) blasted Henry-Senachwine 14-5 on Monday as Ava Landon

collected four hits and pitched seven solid innings. Madison Nelson also had three hits and three RBI.
Last Friday, R-W routed Midland 13-1, making the most of five hits, nine walks and eight stolen bases. Izzy Nelson led with two hits while Nelson had two RBI and three pitchers two-hit Midland.
In between that, R-W lost a pair of 9-5 games to Mercer County.
Princeville
Prior to Tuesday’s loss to Brimfield-Elmwood, the Lady Princes (6-7) had split a pair Saturday at Al-

wood. Princeville won the first over Ridgewood, 13-3, as Mekaya Cihla and Gilroy collected three hits apiece and combined for seven RBI. Gilroy also pitched to the win, fanning seven and allowing three hits in six innings.
Princeville managed just five hits in the other game.
Farmington
Farmington (4-4) ended a three-game losing streak on Monday with a 10-2 home win over Midwest Central.
Pitcher Holly Shriber led the way, allowing two runs on eight hits in seven innings and fanning nine.

She also drove in two runs and doubled, while Alyvia Marcotte was 3-for-4, Emma Evans had two hits and Reece Putrich drove in a pair.
Prior to that, Farmington lost a pair Saturday: 11-1 to Dunlap and 4-3 to Macomb on a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth inning.
Evans and Alisyn Eichorn had two hits apiece for the Lady Farmers and Shriber took the loss despite allowing just five hits in eight innings.

TRACK: Princeville has depth

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(28.20); Chloe Kelly in the 1,600 (6:09.03); Mya Strahm in the 300 hurdles (50.16); and the 4x200 relay of Lauren Feller, Howerton, Emma May and Annie Herman (1:58.46).
For E-B, Etta Wagner was second in shot put (34-0.25) and third in discus (95-2).
On April 14, Seth Johnson of R-W won the 100 (11.53) and 200 (23.91) at the Riverdale Ram Invite. R-W placed seventh as a team.
The Knoxville Blue Bullet meet scheduled for Monday was cancelled.
Farmington
Farmington will hold the seven-team Tuffy Bowen Invite Friday, April 22.
Princeville
The Princes have several girls who have come back out for track and several promising freshmen, boosting the team size to 16 athletes.
“Though we don’t have the amount of pure speed we have had in the past, this is our largest girls team since I’ve been here in the spring of 2018,” Coach Brian Wonders said. “With the depth we have, combined with some top talent, we expect to improve as the year goes on, have fun, and compete to bring the LTC girls track team championship back to Princeville.”

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Locals win ICAC

E-B, R-W top conference track meet

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

The Elmwood-Brimfield boys and ROWVA-Wil-liamsfield girls were winners last week in that rarest of events this spring: a track meet not cancelled by cold or wind.

The E-B boys team dom-inated with seven first-place finishes, four seconds and four thirds for 144 points to runnerup Lewistown’s 111. R-W was fourth with 62 points.

On the girls side, R-W had 117 points to 103 for E-B, whose resurgent squad put on a strong showing with six winners.

Thomas Harmon and Ja-koby McKown had a hand in three wins apiece.

Harmon won the 800 meters in 2:05.33 and ran legs on the winning E-B relays in the 4x400 (3:42.26) and 4 x800 (9:08.71).

McKown won the 400 in a personal record 53.51 and was part of the 4x400 and 4x800 relays.

E-B senior Johnny York won the long jump with a

leap of 19 feet, 4 inches, was second in the 200 (23.6) and anchored the winning 4x200 (1:37.12), which also consisted of Aiden Frail, Gavin Buhl and Brayden Lehman.

Sophomore Isaiah Hill was on the winning 4x400 and 4x800 relays and also placed second in the 400 (54.36); Nick Feller won the 3,200 (5:21.06) and was second in the 1,600 (5:21.06); Brendan Wil-liams was on the 4x800 and placed third in the 800 (2:21.75) and 1,600 (5:21.83); freshman Mika Nelson was second in the 3,200 (11:45.20); and Noah Hollis was third in 110 hurdles (18:44).

R-W’s top boys finishers were the second-place 4x400 relay of Spencer Brown, Justin Godsil, Gavin Gerard and Adam Sharp (4:02.19) and the second-place 4x800 relay of Sharp, Jackson Sorn-berger, Gerard and Godsil (9:40.17).

In girls action, R-W won the ICAC for a second straight spring by dominat-



Marin Shane ran a leg of ROWVA-Williamsfield's winning 4x800 relay at the ICAC meet at Elmwood. Other relay members were Molly Warner, Moriah Fleming and Emma Seiboldt. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

ing the relays, getting first in the 4x400 (4:41.14) and 4x 800 (13:06.41) and sec-ond in the 4x100 (55.67) and 4x200 (2:04.18).

Bella Voss won triple jump in a personal best 31-2.5, while Cadence Man-ning was second in the 100 (13.99), Marin Shane was

Indians keep rolling

Brimfield-Elmwood improves to 15-1

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield baseball team crushed Prairieland foe South Fulton at home on Monday, 17-5, scoring six runs in the first inning and eight in the second.

Kyle Binder collected five RBI, including a home run. Jude Strahm also drove in five, while Frank Kelch added three RBI.

Caleb Tyre started on the mound, striking out one, but walking four. Drew

Kieser relieved, striking out eight.

B-E (15-1) beat Prairie-land foe Lewistown at home on Saturday, 11-1. Six in the first set the tone. Camden Blodgett hit a dou-ble and drove in one. Drew Bryant had two RBI and Landon Binder tripled.

Michael Seibert threw a complete game with 15 strikeouts.

B-E was not a kind host for Shiocton, Wis., last Fri-

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Indians top Princes in softball action

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield-Elmwood softball team ran its win streak to five games on Tuesday with a 3-0 win over Princeville.

Maddies Hessing led the way for B-E (10-2), allow-ing two hits in seven in-nings and fanning 10 Lady Princes batters.

Lauren Troxell had two hits for B-E and also reached on a hit by pitch

against Princeville’s Brid-get Gilroy, who allowed eight hits in six innings and fanned three. Ella Florey, CJ Troxell and Lauren Troxell each had an RBI.

Last Thursday, B-E rolled to a 13-2 win over Deer Creek-Mackinaw. CJ Trox-ell had a triple and double and four RBI and M. Unes had two hits, scored three times and drove in two runs while Maddie Hessing and

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