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## Princeville considering ways to secure buses and foil thieves

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Lights, cameras and possible additional action might be necessary to help keep Princeville School District buses more secure.

Recent thefts of catalytic converters from activity buses parked at the district storage facility have prompted school officials to investigate ways to increase protection there.

Options that include constructing a fence or a garage range from about \$70,000 for

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the former to as much as \$300,000 for the latter.

Such potential outlays helped persuade school-board members to ask Superintendent Shannon Duling to investigate less-costly alternatives. They would in-

clude additional lighting and security cameras. Those options might cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

"I guess I'm not crazy about spending 250 grand," Board President Darwin Stahl said during a meeting April 18.

The catalytic-converter thefts from three activity buses reflect a national problem, Duling said. Thieves covet platinum and other rare materials used to manufacture the converters.

As the Princeville spring break began, the thefts oc-

curred, in late March or early April. Duling suggested whoever stole the converters circumvented the bus-storage facility's security cameras.

Repairs to the buses were made at minimal expense, according to Duling. Had the thief or thieves been more proficient, the repair bill might have exceeded \$9,000.

Princeville's bus-storage facility is located at the end of a long gravel driveway off Spring Street, on the west side of the village. No fence surrounds the

facility. Its garage can't accommodate the entire school-district fleet of eight regular buses and four activity buses.

"It's kind of out of the way. There's not much around it," Duling said. "It's a pretty easy target."

In addition to trepidation about spending six figures on a new bus barn, Stahl and others sounded skeptical about a fence.

"I just don't know if \$70,000 on a fence is going to create anything but a headache for our

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## COLORFUL HISTORY

### Beauty of magnolias inspires

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States in 1829 after an extremely vicious campaign. During the campaign, detractors spread hateful rumors about Jackson and his wife, Rachel, who had been ill for years.

Rachel died shortly after Jackson's election, some say as a result of the terrible rhetoric about her and her husband. In her memory the president transplanted an offshoot of her favorite tree, a Southern magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*, from their farm in Tennessee to the south lawn of the White House.

*M. grandiflora* is treasured for its glossy evergreen leaves and huge



A large saucer magnolia can grow into an impressive specimen when given the space to spread. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

white flowers.

The young offshoot grew into a towering tree shading the southwest corner of the White House. An image of the historic tree was printed on the backside of the \$20 bill from 1929 up to the late 1990s.

According to Smithsonian magazine, President Herbert Hoover often enjoyed breakfast in the shade of that tree and President Barack Obama sent offshoots to Israel and Cuba as gifts.

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## Carbon controversy

### Lawmakers considering best action in face of proposed CO2 pipelines

By ANDREW ADAMS

Capitol News Illinois

CHICAGO – As Illinois considers ways to achieve its goal of relying entirely on clean energy by 2050, one technology that has courted controversy is carbon capture.

With several planned projects in the state, some lawmakers are looking at how to regulate it to ensure safety for people living near pipelines or sequestration wells.

"We can't let it continue without some significant regulation around it," Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago, said in an interview.

Williams is chair of the Illinois House Energy & Environment Committee. She helped lead a joint hearing with House and

Senate committees Monday to discuss carbon capture technology.

"I don't see it as a solution to the climate crisis," Williams said. "I see it as a step along the way."

Sallie Greenberg took part in the hearing. She is a principal research scientist at the Illinois State Geological Survey and was lead author of a report on the subject commissioned by the General Assembly.

The Illinois Basin, an underground structure covering roughly 70 percent of the state, has drawn interest from those working on carbon capture technology for decades, according to the report. The basin is also home to the country's first commercial-scale carbon

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# DIETER: Two magnolia cultivars survive here

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 After nearly 200 years, however, age eventually took its toll on the famous magnolia. In 2017 groundskeepers had to remove major portions of the tree. Fortunately, several offshoots were already growing into healthy specimens and one of them took the place of its parent.

Magnolia grandiflora is a strikingly beautiful tree sporting glossy green foliage in all four seasons. Unfortunately, it won't survive the winters in our part of the Land of Lincoln.

There are, however, several magnolia species and cultivars that are winter-hardy in these parts.

The magnolia that was most visible over the past few weeks in central Illinois landscapes is Magnolia soulangeana, the saucer magnolia. The fragrant flowers can be as much as eight inches in diameter and appear in early spring before the foliage emerges. A fairly large tree, it can top out at 30 feet tall and wide so it needs plenty of space to grow naturally.

For tighter spaces one of

my favorites is 'Royal Star,' a cultivar of Magnolia stellata, the stellar magnolia. From tight pink buds it breaks into full bloom with double, snow-white flowers, each with 25 to 30 narrow strap-like petals, not your typical magnolia flower. It grows into a large shrub or small tree 12 feet tall. You'll find several different cultivars available in the trade, but M. 'Royal Star' is considered the best of the lot.

M. 'Royal Star' blooms in early spring which means its delicate petals can be transformed into brown mush by a hard freeze. A specimen I planted years ago grew into a handsome shrub some 12 feet tall but the flowers often opened just in time to be obliterated by spring winds and frost. Frustrating.

Nevertheless, if you have a spot in your landscape that's in full sun but sheltered from the wind, it's worth a try.

The National Arboretum has developed the "Little Girl" series of magnolias that bloom two to four weeks later in springtime, lessening the chance of freeze damage. The cultivars in the series all have girls' names such as Ann,

Susan, Jane, Betty, and Judy.

They range in size from 8 to 20 feet at maturity, depending on the cultivar. M. 'Jane' is the tallest of the series growing 20 feet tall and wide while M. 'Judy' is the shortest, growing just 8 feet tall.

The petals of the flowers in the "Little Girl" series curve upward in a chalice shape and are said to range from light purple-pink to maroon, depending on the cultivar. To be honest, the differences in flower color between cultivars is subtle, to say the least. From a distance it's difficult to tell one cultivar from another.

In my yard I have two specimens of 'Ann.' One is in morning shade and the other is shaded in the afternoon. Both are about 10 years old and put on a fine show each spring. They were in full bloom last week and the flowers held up well against winds and rain. The nearby woods, I'm sure, have protected them to some degree from harsh gusts.

There's no reason to prune these magnolias unless you need to trim away dead or broken branches. Just allow them to grow naturally ... and enjoy the annual spring show.

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- **Garage Sales** – Elmwood's city-wide garage sales are Friday, April 28, from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Princeville Lions Club's annual pancake and sausage breakfast is April 29, 8-11 a.m. at Princeville Methodist Church.

**This Week's Events**

- **Ladies Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a special Earth Day storytime reading of "Trees Please" today, April 27, at 6 p.m., followed by a craft. Children 1-8 and caregivers welcome.
- **Poetry Reading** – George Tanner will have a poetry reading today, April 27, at 6 p.m. at Salem Township Library in Yates City.

• **Rummage Sale** – Blue Ridge Church rummage sale, sausage sale and online auction is Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, at Blue Ridge Church in Edelstein, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Raffle Dance** – Brimfield Athletic Booster Club has its 45th annual raffle dance Saturday, April 29, at Kickapoo Sportsman's Club. Doors open 6 p.m. Live music 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. by Mac-Queen Street Band. For tickets call or text (309) 645-8373 or 406-0803.

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**Future Events**

• **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.

• **Williamsfield Cleanup** – Clean-up day in Williamsfield is Friday, May 12. All items must be at curb by 7 a.m. No items over 5 feet long except sofas and couches. Call (309) 639-2045.

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- Socrates

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## GUEST VOICES



# We can't buy our way out of climate change

In the final book of his "Annals of the Former World" anthology, writer John McPhee tackles the geology and geography of the still-young, barely holding-together Golden State. His title, like his writing, is brilliant: "Assembling California."



Alan GUEBERT

Assembling, indeed, because most of California's land, water, and history are as violent and ever-changing as its San Andreas fault. For example, McPhee writes, "So radical and contemporary (are) the regional tectonics that the highest and the lowest points in the contiguous United States (are) within 80 miles of each other in California."

That wild dichotomy was on full display again this winter as much of California's worst drought in centuries drowned under "atmospheric rivers" of pounding rain. January through March, for example, Los

Angeles measured 15.2 inches of rain, twice its usual amount and, incredibly, two times more than fell on Seattle over the same three months.

The storms have also brought devastation. On March 17, the San Francisco Chronicle estimated overall storm damage to the state's highways at almost \$700 million. That price guess is sure to climb.

The rain brought a different challenge to California's Central Valley, a mostly flat, 20,000-square-mile agricultural Garden of Eden, where water – and in the last decade, the lack of it – is critical.

Unforeseen, however, is that 2023's rains are fast filling the long-dry Tulare Lake in the valley's Kings County. Now, after the winter storms, reported the April 2 New York Times, the intensively farmed lakebed has become "a 790-square-mile bathtub" equal to "the size of four Lake Tahoes."

And that's before an expected massive snowmelt – triple the historical average, another con-

sequence of the freakish winter weather – from the nearby Sierra Nevada mountains adds to the still-expanding lake.

The return of so much water – precious lifeblood in the dry-but-bountiful Central Valley – is the perfect, if unwelcome, metaphor for where many U.S. farmers and ranchers now find themselves. The now-underwater "landscape is among the most heavily engineered in the nation" and yet, one official rightly notes, "we have no control over nature..."

We never did but don't tell that to The Times which, for some reason, thinks we're still in charge: "For now, nature seems determined to win in an era of climate change..."

Nature is winning because, as farmer and philosopher Fred Kirschenmann has preached for decades, "Mother Nature always bats last."

And that's just in the far West; other parts of the U.S. face their own climate woes.

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**GUEST VOICES**

**Don't leave home without a map**

To the Editor:

When I travel, I like to look at an atlas before leaving home. By looking at the atlas I know my destination and have an estimation of a route to follow in order to arrive at the proper place. The atlas also gives me assurance of how to return to my starting point.

The Global Positioning System will also get us from one earthly place to another. However, after arriving at a destination using GPS we have no idea how we got there. Furthermore, if GPS fails, how do we find our way home?

In a recent Sunday School class we studied Bible instruction about false teachers. II Timothy 4:3-5 states that "A time is coming when people will no longer listen to the right teachings. They will fol-

low their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever they want to hear."

I see many false teachers in our cultures of today. For example, when a shooting occurs, we hear that "guns kill" rather than "disturbed people kill other people."

Does anyone remember the Boston Marathon bombing of 10 years ago? Three people were killed and 260 were injured with no gun involved. Did a gun decide to kill



someone at a recent birthday party for a 16-year-old, or was it caused by a disturbed child acting from some false teachings?

There are approximately 20 million "assault-type" weapons in the U.S. today. If guns by themselves kill people, it is only logical that more shootings should take place. This is

not a prediction. It is only a logical conclusion!

False teachers have hidden agendas. Rather than targeting disturbed people and false teachings, they desire to take away guns from law-abiding people in order to take control of the general population.

If we will humble ourselves, there is a better way to solve our problem. It is an alternative GPS – God Provides Salvation. The Bible, like an atlas, is a map for humans to follow. It shows us without depending upon false teachings how to arrive at a proper destination and how to travel the roads of life without harming others.

– Gene Vaughan, Elmwood  
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**GUEBERT: Western states still face water cuts**

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For example, as California soaks under too much of everything, "The abundant snow in the Rocky Mountains this year ... is not enough to overcome two decades of drought that has pushed major reservoirs along the Colorado River to dangerous levels," Camille Calimlim Touton, commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, told The Washington Post April 3.

That means local officials representing 40 million water users in seven Western states must develop a plan for "unilateral cuts to water usage" this year or face an unprecedented federal plan (announced April 11) on "how those [cuts] could be distributed if the states" can't agree.

Whatever route is followed, trouble is certain to be a byproduct for several reasons – many tied to California's historical grip on Colorado River water.

"Under laws and court rulings dating back decades, in times of shortage," explains The Post, "Arizona would lose its right to its water before California."

Of course, Uncle Sam's checkbook will accompany any federally supported – imposed or not – allotment plan. Last year's Inflation Reduction Act "includes \$4 billion for the Western drought that includes payments to farmers who are willing to conserve Colorado River water..."

That concept, almost as old as the river itself, will push "fallowing or

making irrigation more efficient" because, Touton explained, "we want agriculture to continue in the [Colorado] basin as well as... support ... all the other uses, including for cities, ecosystems and Native American tribes."

Of course "we" want everyone "supported," but "we" – no matter the size of our checkbook – can't buy our way out of climate change.

But here we stand, still swinging at every pitch and believing we are winning.

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### Police reports

• **MAPLETON** – A Hanna City man died last week after the motorcycle he was riding struck a deer.

Todd Sweet, 51, was pronounced dead at 11:23 p.m. April 17 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The accident happened about 5:30 a.m. April 15 in the 10600 block of Lancaster Road north of Mapleton.

According to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood, Sweet was transported to St. Francis in serious condition. Despite emergency and critical care, his condition continued to decline. Sweet died from multiple blunt-force-trauma injuries, according to Harwood.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – About 20 vehicles were entered without permission during a recent overnight spree in Williamsfield.

The incidents happened between about 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. April 11. According to the Knox County Sheriff's Office, the vehicles were unlocked. Miscellaneous items, including small amounts of money, were taken from some of the vehicles. Also taken were two bicycles, which were recovered.

Suspects remained at large last week. The sheriff's office reminded residents to lock their vehicles.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was cited for leaving his vehicle unattended following an accident.

About 6 a.m. April 15, a Farmington police officer responded to a report about a damaged 2016 Buick at Cone and Court streets. According to the police department, it appeared the vehicle struck a concrete storm-drain cover, then veered into grass in front of a residence. The car's front-left axle was snapped.

The officer determined the vehicle owner was Jonathan A. Schmidgall, 23. He said he was driving home when his car hit the storm-drain cover and wouldn't move. Schmidgall walked home.

Schmidgall was accused of leaving the scene of an accident with only damage to an attended vehicle. He was given a notice to appear May 19 in Fulton County Circuit Court.

• **KICKAPOO** – The sun was to blame for a two-vehicle accident in Kickapoo, according to one of the drivers. Misty J. Lawson of Edwards was driving a 2019 Hyundai Elan east on U.S. Route 150 about 7:45 a.m. April 11 when the car rear-ended a 2014 Ford Edge stopped behind three other vehicles at Kickapoo-Edwards Road. The Edge driver was Angela J. Duley of Yates City.

Neither driver was injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Lawson said the morning sun blinded her. Her vehicle sustained minor damage, as did Duley's.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman was accused of stealing a cooler and a case of water from a local store.

Kouri L. Fox, 46, was implicated in

the alleged theft, which happened about 2 p.m. April 8 at Dollar General, 816 E. Fort St. Security-camera video revealed Fox did not scan the cooler and water among other items she purchased at a self-checkout kiosk, according to a Farmington Police Department report.

Value of the unpaid items was \$31. Fox received a notice to appear May 23 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **HANNA CITY** – A dump-truck driver escaped injury when his vehicle overturned west of Hanna City. About 10:45 a.m. April 4, David L. Guilliams of Canton was driving a red Ford truck west in the 14700 block of Illinois Route 116 when a vehicle in front of his stopped abruptly, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office stated.

The dump truck then swerved into oncoming traffic, skidded into a ditch on the south side of the road and turned onto its passenger side. A witness said the other vehicle was driven erratically.

• **EDWARDS** – Rusty nails appear to have been placed intentionally on a road east of Edwards, according to authorities. The nails were found April 7, April 9 and April 10 between the 4400 and 5000 blocks of northbound Heinz Lane, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The nails did not appear to be dumped accidentally by a moving vehicle. Another such incident was reported April 14.

Kickapoo Township Road Commissioner Daniel Kelch said Heinz Lane residents upset about speeding might be scattering nails, according to the sheriff's-office report.

• **TRIVOLI** – A three-vehicle chain-reaction crash east of Trivoli resulted in ambulances transporting each driver to Peoria hospitals.

About 3:30 p.m. April 6, Zachary A. Quick of Farmington was driving an eastbound 2008 Ford Fusion in the 18000 block of Illinois Route 116 when it crashed into the rear of a 2022 Toyota RAV4. Its driver was Rachel N. Noy of Hanna City, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Noy's vehicle then rear-ended a 2018 Ford utility vehicle driven by Connie L. Rikard-Schultz of Trivoli. She was attempting to enter her driveway, and Noy's vehicle slowed behind hers. The impact forced Rikard-Schultz's vehicle into a tree along the north side of the road.

Quick and Rikard-Schultz were ferried to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center – he because of chest and face pain, she because of lower-back, neck and chest pain. Noy, who complained of head pain, was taken to Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

Noy's and Quick's vehicles were towed. Quick was cited for failure to reduce speed, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving up to 10 mph over the posted speed limit.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Yates City woman received medical attention at a Peoria hospital following a two-vehicle col-

lision west of Trivoli.

Sharon A. Mann was driving a 2017 GMC Terrain east in the 20300 block of Illinois Route 116 about 7 p.m. April 5 when it rear-ended a slowing 2003 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Michele L. Ault of Trivoli, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Ault said she was attempting to turn northbound on Holiday Lane when the accident happened. Mann said she didn't see Ault's vehicle.

Mann complained of shoulder and lower-leg pain and was transported by ambulance to Carle Health Methodist Hospital. Mann's vehicle was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – A U.S. Postal Service truck struck and damaged a residential mailbox in Hanna City following a delivery.

The accident happened about 9:15 a.m. April 4 in the 500 block of N. Brad Court. As Tristian J. Lewis of West Des Moines, Iowa, was pulling away in the truck, it hit the mailbox door and ripped it off, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Damage was estimated at less than \$500.

• **FARMINGTON** – Tiffany E. Pollitt, 29, of Yates City was driving a 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix when a Farmington police officer pulled it over about 12:45 a.m. March 30 at Main and Pearl streets because the passenger-side headlight was out. The officer discovered Pollitt was wanted in Fulton County for having a dog at large/disorderly conduct. Pollitt paid \$180 in bond and fees and was released, according to a police report. She is to appear in court May 3.

• **KICKAPOO** – Shortly after 6:15 a.m. March 24, Paige V. Coile of Havana was driving a southbound 2018 Mitsubishi Outlander in the 11900 block of N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. north of Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were reported, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The Outlander front end was damaged.

• **FARMINGTON** – Daniel S. Daldefeld, 35, of Farmington was arrested about 7:30 p.m. March 31 outside a local restaurant and bar on a no-bond Fulton County warrant for contempt of court, according to a Farmington Police Department report. Daldefeld was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Jason R. Dana, 37, of Brimfield was arrested about 3:15 a.m. April 22 and accused of domestic battery/physical contact, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for March: Six traffic stops, one citation, five warnings, 15 reports and one ordinance violation.

• **HANNA CITY** – Desiray K. Bledsoe, 21, of Hanna City was arrested shortly before 9 a.m. April 11 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

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# PRINCEVILLE: Changes to cellphone policies

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bus drivers to have to open (it) every time they go in and out," he said.

Said Board Vice President Michael Harmon: "If they can cut a converter out, they can cut through a chain-link fence."

District Technology Coordinator Kelly Jenkins is to investigate purchase of as many as five security cameras to complement four existing ones. Duling is to talk with Ameren Illinois about providing more lighting. Installation of anti-theft shields on some buses also is possible.

"If we're not satisfied with it, we can revisit it," Duling said.

Among action items, the board approved changes to the district cellphone policy. High school students will be permitted to check for messages in hallways during passing periods and before or after school.

Otherwise, students are to store silenced phones where teachers or other students can't see them. If a cellphone rings or vibrates, is visible during class time or is being used during class time, staff

will be allowed to confiscate it.

Photography and video recording during the school day are prohibited, in general. For extracurriculars, photos/video can be taken within legal and local parameters.

Under the previous policy, high school students were prohibited from carrying cellphones during school hours. They were to be off and stored in lockers or vehicles. That approximates the junior-high policy, which is unchanged, essentially.

The board approved contracts of \$2,450 and \$1,864.88 with Heart Technologies Inc. of East Peoria for phone software and service, and a \$44,460 deal with Vernon Hills-based CDW-G for Chromebook computers.

Also approved were three deals for installations at the district office,

which includes day-care and Migrant Head Start facilities – \$15,395.56 with Heart Technologies to update the door-access system; \$98,589 with D. Joseph Construction of Peoria for an elevator lift; and \$16,709 with Hohulin Fence Co. of Goodfield for playground fencing.

Regarding personnel, the board authorized hiring Jake Lowery as junior-senior high school assistant principal. He teaches social sciences at Brimfield High School and taught previously in the Stark County district, according to Duling.

Lowery is to replace Kyle Dennison, who resigned to become principal at Wethersfield Elementary School in Kewanee.

The board also approved the hires of:

- Faith Elsasser as a permanent substitute teacher

for the 2023-24 academic year;

- Breanna Turner as a fifth-grade teacher for 2023-24;
- Ashley Lauber as high school volleyball coach, Chris Delbridge as eighth-grade basketball coach, Chad Gardner as junior-high softball coach, Amanda Lawson as high school softball assistant coach and Bret Williams as junior-high assistant baseball coach.

Delbridge resigned as seventh-grade boys basketball coach. Bill Phelps resigned as a high school science teacher.

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# Outdoor grill to open in Princeville in May

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

**PRINCEVILLE** – Lunchtime in Princeville might soon include another dining option.

An outdoor grill is expected to open in May in front of High Voltage Taphouse, 129 E. Main St. Operating hours are to be from 11 a.m. until about 1 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, according to High Voltage owner Cody

Godfrey.

Menu items are to be cooked on a flat-top grill. Godfrey mentioned pork-chop sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers and bratwurst, among other food. Side dishes are to include potato chips. Should rain threaten during lunch hours, a tent most likely will cover the grill area.

Godfrey presented his plans to the Princeville Village Board during its meeting April 18. Trustees endorsed the concept, according to Village President Jeff Troutman.

“We’re going to keep it pretty simple,” Godfrey said after the meeting.

“We’re not going to have a fryer or any open flame out there.”

“It’s something for the town. We’re going to keep it cheap for them and hopefully put out a good product.”

High Voltage opened about two months ago, in the old Princeville Tap location. The bar serves frozen pizza. Godfrey said he’s in the process of receiving outdoor-grill approvals from various sanctioning bodies, including the Peoria City/County Health Department.

Godfrey, who resides in Bradford, plans to provide outdoor lunch service

through the spring and summer, at least.

“We’ve had a lot of people asking if we’re going to do something like this,” he said.

Among action items, the board gave preliminary approval to Mark and Shelley Davis’ \$10,000 purchase of a lot in the Aten Acres subdivision. Final approval is expected next month.

The board also:

- Approved removal of a property from Tax Increment Financing District 1 because Trustee Teresa Gilroy might purchase it. Trustees who own property in TIF districts are not allowed to vote on issues regarding those districts. State law considers that a conflict of interest.

- OK’d proposed changes to boundaries of the Rural Peoria Enterprise Zone, which also includes Chillicothe, Elmwood and Hanna City. No changes to Princeville boundaries were made, according to Troutman.

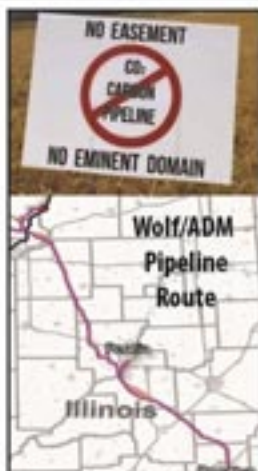
- Reauthorized for the 2024 fiscal year the TIF District 1 Residential Redevelopment Program and approved a \$2,500 payment from it to the owner of a house at 117 N. Stanton St. The house received new siding recently, Troutman said.

A building permit was issued for a new fence at 418 W. Blanchard St., Troutman reported.

Troutman also said three people are interested in filling the trustee vacancy left when Nathan Wineinger resigned earlier this month. They are to meet with the board’s personnel committee. A decision is likely in May.


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Wolf Carbon Solutions and ADM plan to run a 280-mile CO2 pipeline straight through Peoria and Tazewell counties. This scheme will capture industrial CO2 waste for storage below the Mahomet drinking water aquifer in East Central Illinois. These pipelines require ultra-high pressure, making ruptures dangerous and potentially deadly. A spur will run through the Southside of Peoria, putting 5700 households at risk. We need all cities and counties to pass a moratorium until safety concerns are addressed.



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# Peoria home sales down 8.3%

PEORIA – Peoria-area home sales dropped by 8.3 percent in the first quarter of 2023, according to The Peoria Area Association of Realtors.

PAAR said 1,099 homes were sold in the Peoria metro area in the first quarter of 2023. That compares to 1,198 homes sold in the first quarter last year.

The inventory of homes for sale this year stands at 467, down 28.6 percent from the same period last year when 654 homes were on the market.

“Sales are down due to the very low inventory,” said PAAR President Robin Simpson.

To put a perspective on inventory numbers, prior to the pandemic, the Peoria-area inventory sometimes exceeded 2,000 homes. Nevertheless, the housing market isn’t stagnant, said Simpson.

“Homes that are priced properly and in good condition are still selling very quickly, many with multiple offers,” she said.

PAAR reported that the average sale price for homes sold in the first quarter was \$153,426, down slightly from \$158,648 in the first quarter of 2022.

The average number of days on the market before

a sale stood at 48 in the first quarter compared to 47 last year.

“Unfortunately, the low-inventory issue is not going to correct itself quickly. We are hopeful that interest rates are stable or decreasing but, historically, they are midrange. Thankfully, there are many great financing options available,” Simpson said.

The PAAR Ppresident is optimistic about the central Illinois housing market in 2023.

“I expect this to be another great year for our area. We are expecting to see some new construction enter the market to help move things,” she said. “Homes that are in good market condition and priced for the current market are selling fast. We are very lucky to live in an affordable housing market. Many people are looking at moving to our community due to the fact that they can get great housing at affordable prices.”

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There will be NO garbage collection on clean-up day.  
 NO items over 5 feet long except sofas and couches.  
 NO collections from out of town.

**BRIEFS**

**City assumes control of subdivision infrastructure**

ELMWOOD – The infrastructure table has been set for the sale of additional lots at the Fairground Acres subdivision.

During its meeting April 18, the Elmwood City Council assumed municipal control of the curbs, pavement, sidewalks and other infrastructure built to connect two ends of Hickory Run, located on the east side of the development. Otto Baum Co. of Morton was the general contractor.

Work was completed last summer and autumn, according to Scott Hobart, an engineer for Maurer-Stutz Inc. of Peoria. It has a one-year warranty, effective last week. The five new lots that surround the completed infrastructure represent the final pieces of Fairground Acres, which was established in the mid-2000s.

“They’ve done everything that they started many years ago,” Hobart said.

The council also approved boundary changes to the Rural Peoria Enterprise Zone, which includes Chillicothe, Hanna City and Princeville. No changes were made to Elmwood boundaries, according to Amy Davis, the city’s economic-development director.

During its meeting April 6, the council approved a tax-increment-financing grant of \$1,769.51 for

David Vaughan, a local insurance agent. He replaced windows and the front door of his office at 114 W. Main St.

– Nick Vlahos

**Hospice volunteers needed in local area**

GALESBURG – At Beacon of Hope Hospice of Illinois, volunteers are an essential part of the team. Not only do hospice volunteers serve their community, but they offer a priceless gift to patients and their loved ones.

Beacon of Hope is seeking volunteers in Galesburg and the surrounding areas as well as in Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, McDonough, Mercer, Stark and Warren counties.

A hospice volunteer may work with a patient in their home, at an assisted living facility or in a nursing home. BOH Hospice offers different ways of volunteering your time: You may be a patient volunteer or offer clerical support in our office.

A few ways a patient volunteer may offer their services is by running errands for a family, reading to a patient, taking the time to visit and listen to the patient or simply offering companionship to the patient and family to let them know they are not alone.

Offering clerical support to the hospice team may be done by preparing patient/family information

packets, providing office support and coordinating volunteer training.

To learn more, contact Scott at (309) 760-0466.

**VFW Ruck 22 walk set for Elmwood on May 27**

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood VFW is holding its second Ruck 22: John Pettit Memorial Walk on Saturday, May 27, to help raise awareness of veteran PTSD and suicide.

Proceeds from the walk will benefit Freedom Paws Service Dogs – a local organization that trains service dogs for veterans and first responders. It also benefits the John Pettit Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually to an Elmwood graduating senior, and the VFW.

Participants in the walk can choose from three distances: 2.2 miles, 10k or 22 miles. Registration forms can be picked up at the following locations: Jordan’s Service Center, Country Companies – David Vaughan, Farmers State Bank, Elmwood Insurance Services LLC and Associates in Dentistry.

Registration, donation, and sponsorship forms can also be found on the website www.vfw4724.org. The registration deadline to be guaranteed a shirt is May 5. Registration will stay open until 7:15 the day of the walk. Shirts will first come, first served.

For more information, email ruck22walk@gmail.com.

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# CARBON: Lawmakers considering bills

*Continued from Page 1*  
sequestration project – a 6,800-foot-deep storage well on the grounds of the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company in Decatur.

The report identified regulatory gaps at the state and federal level, including the lack of federal regulation around eminent domain for CO2 pipelines and the need for long-term and oversight over storage sites.

Lawmakers, advocates and industrial groups are in talks about legislation that would regulate the technology, from capture

to transport to storage.

One bill, backed by environmental groups, is being sponsored by Williams. House Bill 3119 would ensure that a company engaging in carbon transport or injection is solely liable for any damages caused by carbon dioxide transportation.

It would also establish that the owner of surface land also owns the title to the “pore space” underneath it. This is the underground area into which carbon dioxide can be injected.

The bill would also es-

establish a permitting structure for carbon capture projects and requirements for setbacks from occupied land, alongside a fee structure to fund the new regulatory mandates.

Another set of bills, House Bill 2202 and Senate Bill 2153, have support from industry groups like ADM, Navigator CO2 and the Illinois Manufacturers Association. These bills codify pore space ownership and create an application process at the Department of Natural Resources for companies to follow.

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**Friday, April 28, 8am to 7pm**  
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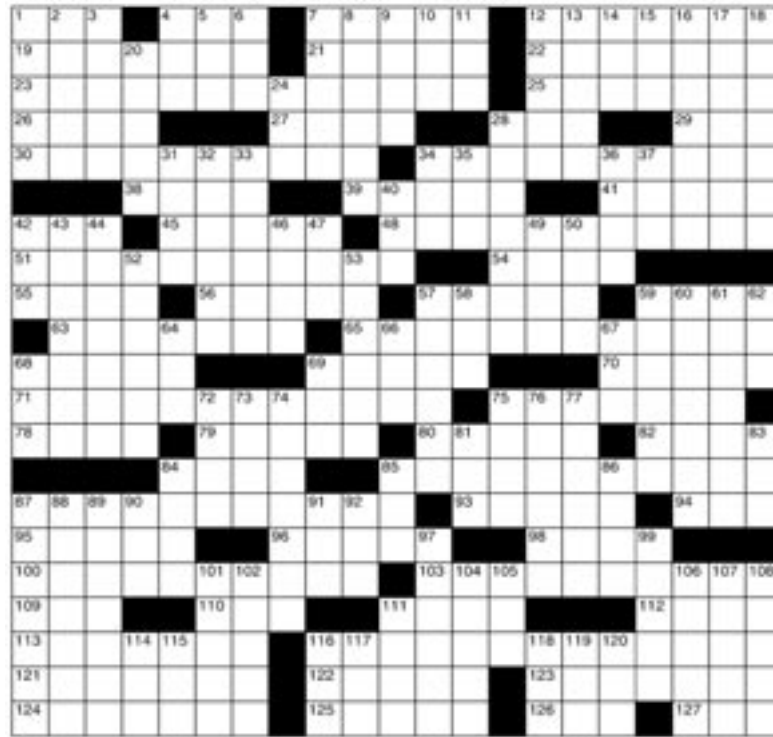
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### Super Crossword

TWELVE OF DIAMONDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— Sharky" (70s sitcom)
  - 4 Winter bug
  - 7 Corn, to Brits
  - 12 SoCal daily paper
  - 19 Mammal with a black mask
  - 21 Cook's wear
  - 22 Art-Man's partner in a 2018 superhero film
  - 23 Oakland baseballer's footwear?
  - 25 Boarded, as a train
  - 26 Langston Hughes poem
  - 27 Stuff hitting an umbrella
  - 28 Fa-la linkup
  - 29 Coop female
  - 30 Calamari prepared by a San Francisco baseballer?
  - 34 Atlanta baseballer's collection of Kia cars?
  - 38 Son of Isaac
  - 39 Watch slyly
  - 41 — Park (home of Edison)
  - 42 Ahtys' gp.
  - 45 "Scorpio" co-star Delon
  - 48 Chicago baseballer moonlighting as a journalist?
  - 51 Detroit baseballer's Easter flowers?
  - 54 Vaping item
  - 55 Designer von Fürstenberg
  - 56 Like many tiny headphones
  - 57 Put the — (try to coerce)
  - 59 Comph
  - 63 Gold lumps
  - 65 Money owed by a Washington baseballer?
  - 68 Tether again
  - 69 Actor Quinn
  - 70 OshKosh — (kids' clothing brand)
  - 71 What a Minnesota baseballer sleeps on?
  - 75 Enormous
  - 78 Latin "to be"
  - 79 Litigious sorts
  - 80 Taut
  - 82 Article in Ulm
  - 84 Pioneer Boone, briefly
  - 85 Cincinnati baseballer's chewy candy?
  - 87 Something a St. Louis baseballer confesses?
  - 93 "Oh My My" singer Ringo
  - 94 Ending with cash
  - 95 Kitchen range brand
  - 96 Warhol and Roddick
  - 98 Pixar's lost swimmer
  - 100 Kansas City baseballer's toast topper?
  - 103 Pennant won by a Pittsburgh baseballer?
  - 109 President pro —
  - 110 Right-angled pipe joint
  - 111 Sleek, in brief
  - 112 1903 Nobelist Morrison
  - 113 Some wind players
  - 116 Florida baseballer's rod-and-reel activity?
  - 121 Web page for aficionados
  - 122 Figure skating leaps
  - 123 Sideways
  - 124 Felt hats
  - 125 Dog strap
  - 126 Single bill
  - 127 "Nuts" actor Walach
- DOWN**
- 1 Jenny with a diet plan
  - 2 Singer LaBelle
  - 3 Women's golf star Lorena
  - 4 Enemy
  - 5 Filming locale
  - 6 Bi- minus one
  - 7 Member of a Kenyan tribe
  - 8 Plant pests
  - 9 "Fe" element
  - 10 Saldana of "Guess Who"
  - 11 Type widths
  - 12 No. 2 in a statehouse
  - 13 Blum — in one's pocket
  - 14 Vietnamese New Year
  - 15 — Jima
  - 16 Search to find a criminal
  - 17 Actress Getty
  - 18 Subsidize
  - 20 Exact copy
  - 24 Grand — (wine type)
  - 28 Riviera resort
  - 31 Old autocast
  - 32 — Mae (loan officer)
  - 33 Charmingly old-fashioned
  - 34 Sch. in Provo
  - 35 Piller from odes
  - 36 Snelly city air
  - 37 Alop, in odes
  - 40 Old IBM name
  - 42 Noshed on
  - 43 The top story
  - 44 Rabbitlike rodents
  - 46 Lands in eau
  - 47 Actress Vardalos
  - 49 MIA subj.
  - 50 — colada
  - 52 Motor
  - 53 Some Muppet dolls
  - 57 Just one little bite
  - 58 — Tin Tin
  - 59 More any
  - 60 10th-century pope
  - 61 Lack
  - 62 Final degree
  - 64 Sparky rock
  - 66 Spots on TV
  - 67 16-oz. units
  - 68 Numbered rd.
  - 69 Pt. of ETA
  - 72 Clumsy — or
  - 73 Skipjack, e.g.
  - 74 Reveal everything
  - 75 Grain in ale
  - 76 South Korean airline
  - 77 Confidential
  - 81 Koch and Asner
  - 83 Always, in odes
  - 84 Old TV part
  - 85 Letters after Sen. Javits' name
  - 86 "It's either you —"
  - 87 Haul away
  - 88 One-celled organisms
  - 89 Actor Burr
  - 90 Genetic stuff
  - 91 Skit show since '75
  - 92 Mount — (Charley Weaver's home)
  - 97 Heave
  - 99 "King — Hill"
  - 101 Volkswagen model
  - 102 Somebody — problem
  - 104 From Erin
  - 105 Actor Ely
  - 106 French river
  - 107 Record of a single year
  - 108 2003 Ben Affleck flop
  - 111 Field of study
  - 114 Propyl lead-in
  - 115 Tristan's title
  - 116 Bad, to Luc
  - 117 Hatchet, e.g.
  - 118 "Alice" spinoff
  - 119 Holm of film
  - 120 Holy Mite.



### Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

### The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### GRIM BEAR IT



"He doesn't bring me flowers anymore! He never did!"

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

### CryptoQuote

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

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Which movie gave actor Tom Hanks his first Oscar?
- SCIENCE: Apollo astronauts reported that the Moon smelled like what substance?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many stars are on the Australian flag?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president killed a man who insulted him in a duel?
- MUSIC: Which pop group produced the hit song "God Only Knows"?
- TELEVISION: "The Brady Bunch" features how many blended family members?
- LANGUAGE: What is the official language of the United States?
- U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Rhode Island?
- ASTRONOMY: Which is the only planet in our solar system that is not named after a god or goddess?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is a cheese connoisseur called?

### Answers

- "Philadelphia."
- Burnt gunpowder.
- Six.
- Andrew Jackson. In 1806 he shot and killed Charles Dickinson in a duel.
- The Beach Boys.
- Eight: six children and two parents.
- Title: None -- the United States doesn't have an official language.
- Providence.
- Earth.
- A turophile.

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### TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
- The Pope's Exorcist (R)
- John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
- Renfield (R)
- Air (R)
- Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
- Suzume (PG)
- Mafia Mamma (R)
- Scream VI (R)
- Nefarious (R)

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**OBITUARIES**

**Noah D. Herrmann**  
PRINCEVILLE – Noah D. Herrmann, 95, of Princeville, passed away on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at Apostolic Christian Skylines of Peoria.

Noah was born June 24, 1927, in rural Peoria County, the son of Albert and Louise (Siebenthal) Herrmann. He married Evalyn Baurer on Oct. 1, 1950, in Princeville. She preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 2011.



Herrmann

Surviving are three sons, Wayne (Brenda) Herrmann of Princeville, Keith (Ruth) Herrmann and Dean (Dawn) Herrmann of Williamsfield; one daughter, Sue (Fred) Hausmann of Varna; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Walter (Betty Lou) Herrmann of Princeville; and one sister-in-law, Bertha Jean Herrmann of Princeville.

Noah was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Eugene and Harry; and one sister, Margaret.

Noah farmed in the Williamsfield

area, serving in the United States Army from 1951-53.

He was active in his community, serving on the Knox County Farm Bureau Board and Williamsfield School Board, as well as supporting the Princeville Heritage Museum after moving to Princeville in 1985. Noah enjoyed serving his church as a trustee, World Relief representative, and on the building committee.

He lived a life of Christian contentment, residing at the Skylines nursing home for over 14 years.

His funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church, with church ministers officiating. His visitation will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Princeville. Additional visitation will be prior to the service from 9-9:45 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Burial will be in Princeville Apostolic Christian Cemetery.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron-Princeville Ambulance Service or the Apostolic Christian Skylines.

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

**Sharon A. LaFollett**  
BRIMFIELD – Sharon A. LaFollett, 78, of Brimfield died April 18, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, with her family by her side.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1945, in Peoria, the daughter of Albert and Alice Sluga Jonas. She married Lyle LaFollett in Edwards on April 20, 1968.

Surviving are her husband and their four children, Michael (Luciane) LaFollett of East Peoria, Carin (Dave) Purtle of Brimfield, Lori (Ray) Vallas and Cadie (Jerry) Adkins of Yates City. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Allyson (Zach) Terry, Joseph LaFollett, Grace (Miles) Danner, Sydney Purtle, Megan Vallas, Elizabeth Vallas, Benjamin Adkins and Thomas Adkins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Linda Johnson.

A memorial service is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Brimfield Evangelical Free Church. A family and friends gathering will immediately follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

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**CryptoQuote**  
answer

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.  
— Colin Powell

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Todd A. Pahl**

FARMINGTON – Todd A. Pahl, 61, of Farmington, formerly of Hanna City, passed away on April 15, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1961, in Peoria, a son of Charles and Bonnie (Davey) Pahl. He married Theresa McAdams on March 24, 1984, in Hanna City. She survives.

Also surviving is his mother, Bonnie Pahl of Florida; his children, Katie (Brook White) Pahl of Washington, Scott (Nicole) Pahl of Florida; and four granddaughters, Emma, Addilyn, Amelia and Avery.

There will be no services. A private celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date.

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

**Patricia Seymour**

EDWARDS – Patricia (Mangold)

Seymour, 86, of Edwards, passed away on April 20, 2023, at Liberty Village Manor Court of Peoria.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1937, in Alta, the daughter of Benjamin and Jennie (Kruse) Mangold. Patricia married Donald Seymour on Aug. 15, 1965, in Peoria.

Patricia is survived by her son, Darren (Sarah) Seymour of Edwards, and grandchildren Grace, Henry and Anne.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A visitation was to be on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Cumerford-Clary Funeral Home in Peoria. The funeral service was to begin at 11 a.m. Reverend Doctor Joseph Cunningham was to officiate.

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

**Rebecca Shinall**

PEORIA – Rebecca “Becky” Shinall, 69, of Peoria passed away unex-

pectedly on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1954, in Peoria to Jack and Phyllis (Cannon) Wenzel.

She married Steven Shinall on Jan. 25, 1975, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 2016.

Surviving are her son, Tony (Aimee) Shinall; beloved grandson, Jackson Shinall; sister, Lynne Ochs; and nephew, Robert Ochs.

Becky was employed by the Peoria County Circuit Clerk’s office for over 15 years, and was formerly employed by Sears as the manager of Loss Prevention for over 30 years.

She loved her friends and co-workers, as well as her church family at St. Ann Catholic Church.

Funeral services were April 25 at St. Ann Catholic Church. Burial was at Lutheran Cemetery.

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 Pastor David Pyell  
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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
 By Wilson Casey

- Is the book of Simon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- In a fit of anger, what did King Saul throw trying to kill David?
- From Exodus 1, what were the people of Israel forced to make?
- Who was the deceptive future father-in-law of Jacob?

Sun. Worship: 8:30 am  
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Jehoram, Rehu

- What did Shamgar use to kill six hundred Philistines? Sword, Stones, Mina, Ox goad
- How many deacons were chosen to help the apostles? 4, 7, 11, 15

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Spear, 3) Bricks, 4) Laban, 5) Ox goad (Judges 3:31), 6) 7

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## TRACK: E-B strong at home meet; 2 new school records for Princeville

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11.5), Logan Morse in high jump (6-0) and Kyle Miller in long jump (18-0.5).

The Lady Farmers were not far back from the boys, placing second in both meets.

Mariah Hayden was top performer for Farmington in both invites, on Monday winning two events at the Fulton County meet and running a leg on two winning relays. Hayden was first in the 200 (27.73) and pole vault (8-6) and was part of the winning 4x100 relay with Paige Stevens, Averie Gilstrap and Lily Swanson (53.36) and the winning 4x200 with Stevens, Gilstrap and Kyleigh Miller (1:52.49).

Last Friday, Hayden won the 200 (PR, 27.57) and pole vault (8-0) and was again part of winning 4x100 (52.92) and 4x200 (1:55.29) relays.

The Lady Farmers also got a strong return from Anna Webel, who was first in discus with a throw of 109-8.25 last Friday and bettered that Monday with a winning throw of 110-2.75. Webel was second in shot put at the county meet with a throw of 30-6.25.

Also at the county meet, Miller was second in high jump (4-9.75) and Stevens was second in the 100 (14.11).

Halie Whitby won long jump last Friday with a personal-best leap of 14-8.5

## SOFTBALL: B-E rallies to beat IB, 8-3

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liamsfield, then again Saturday against Delavan.

### Brimfield-Elmwood

The Lady Indians broke away from Illini Bluffs in the second inning of an 8-3 home victory Monday.

IB (10-3) led 2-0 after an inning, but B-E (12-2) then scored six in a row. CJ Troxell and Kate Yemm had RBI singles in the first inning. Kierra Johnson's two-run double in the second gave B-E a lasting lead. Yemm finished 3-for-3 with three RBI. Sawyer Drury struck out four in a complete-game pitching effort.

Yemm had three hits and four RBI to lead B-E to a 15-2 five-inning victory April 19 at Annawan-Weathersfield. She had a two-run double in a four-run first. Schyer Meinders was 3-for-4 and had three RBI.

B-E is to play Friday against Lewistown.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Lady Cougars doubled Delavan in a 14-7 victory Monday. R-W overcame a four-run first-inning deficit by scoring five, then four more in the second.

Taylor Morgan, Maddy Nelson, Avery Rigg and Riley Smith each had three

and was second in triple jump (30-10.75).

Farmington is at the Roger Washburn meet Friday at Eureka, along with Elmwood-Brimfield.

### Elmwood-Brimfield

E-B had a good showing at its Trojan Invite Monday, with the boys topping the field (though Eureka did not have its full complement of athletes) and the girls placing second.

Isaiah Hill won the 400 in a PR of 51.9, besting Princeville's Tayshaun Kieser, who had a PR of 53.38. Hill was also part of E-B's winning 4x400 relay (3:38.96), which included Brendan Williams, Darwin Herman and Kam Stevenson.

E-B scored well in the 3,200, with Mika Nelson first in 10:57.54 ahead of teammate Aiden Faulkner (11:02.36).

Dax Alger won the 110 hurdles with a PR of 17.66 seconds and was second in the 300 hurdles (44.4).

The boys also got second-place finishes from Williams in the 800 (PR, 2:11.76), the 4x100 (46.32) and 4x800 (8:35.3) relays, and plenty of points from versatile Brayden Lehman,

who was third in triple jump (PR, 37-2.75) and shot put (39-10.75) and anchored the sprint relays.

The girls team posted two wins to highlight a day of solid finishes.

Etta Wagner won the shot

put with a throw of 36-6.25 and E-B got a first place from the 4x200 relay of Ainsley Faulkner, Chloe Howerton, Emma May and Ava Forney (1:53.49).

Individuals placing second included May in long jump (PR, 16-4.75), Addison Thrasher in triple jump (PR, 29-8.25), Addie Symonds in the 3,200 (PR, 12:41.12), Chloe Kelly in the 1,600 (6:05.16) and Olivia Stage in the 800 (PR, 2:37.29).

Also second were the 4x100 (53.38) and 4x800 (10:58.51) relays.

### Princeville

The Princes have seen two school records broken this spring according to Coach Jon Carruthers.

One was by the 4x800 relay of Jordan Johnson, Tucker Sennett, Parker Melick and Joey Bosch that on Monday topped traditionally strong E-B in that event with a time of 8:33.2.

The other is by Brianna Brodie, who topped her own mark in the discus with a throw of 131-3.25 on March 30. Brodie was first Monday at Elmwood with a toss of 122-11.5.

Other boys winners on Monday included Melick in the 800 (2:10.66), Bosch in the 1,600 (4:48.81) and the 4x100 relay of Josh Hunt, Eli Christianson, Marcel Primera and Tayshaun Kieser (46.32).

Kieser was second in the 100 (11.78) and 400 and

### Farmington

Ella Johnson and Emily Vallianatos homered on consecutive first-inning at-bats Monday to set the tone for Farmington (4-9) in a 13-3 victory over Lewistown.

Farmington scored six in the first to obliterate a 1-0 deficit in a six-inning game. Johnson went 2-for-3 with three RBI. Lydia Overcash struck out 15.

The victory might have helped assuage the Farmers' loss in their previous game, 4-3 on April 21 at Morton. The hosts broke a 3-3 tie by scoring on an error in the fifth. Farmington led 3-1 after three innings, thanks to RBI from Kenna Mahr and Vallianatos.

Farmington was to play Tuesday at West Prairie and Wednesday against ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Princeville had the second-place 4x200 relay of Brayden Freres, Brock Butler, Primera and Christianson (1:41.79).

Tessa Berchtold also posted a win for Princeville on Monday in the 100 hurdles (PR, 17.61) and was second in the 300 hurdles (53.03).

The Lady Princes also got a second-place from the 4x400 relay of Claire Dearing, Katelyn Giffin, Berchtold and Paisley Schock (4:38.83).

On April 19, Princeville

had several PRs in a six-team home meet, including: Bosch in winning the 1,600 (4:48.78), Sennett in the 800 (second, 2:13.02) and Landon Allen in long jump (third, 16-3).

Princeville will be host site for the Lincoln Trail Conference meet on May 5 "for the first time in a very long time," Carruthers said.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

Jack Cordle won two events Monday at Elmwood, taking the 100 in 11.74 and the 200 in 24.15.

Brody Bledsoe also had a

good showing, placing first in discus with a personal-best throw of 140-7 and second in shot put with a PR of 47-3.25.

More PRs for R-W on Monday came to Cadence Manning, who won the 400 in 1:02.82, to 300 hurdles winner Natalie Gonzalez (52.28) and to Riley Danner, second in triple jump with a of PR 37-2.75.

Last Friday at the Rockridge Invite, Cordle won the 400 in a PR of 53.25.

R-W is at the A&W Titan Invite Friday.

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## Farmers win pair

Farmington boys win two meets;  
E-B boys, girls strong at Trojan Invite

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

Depth matters in track and field. Sure, track is mainly an individual sport. But when it comes to fielding relays and winning meets, depth matters.

The Farmington boys team has enjoyed better depth this year and showed that again in the past week, winning the Tuffy Bowen Invite on its home track last Friday followed by a home win Monday in the Fulton County meet. At the county meet, Farmington topped Canton, 156-144.



"This team has been a great joy to be a part of and it's great to see the program as a whole get back to competing from a team perspective," Coach Brad Whitcomb said. "The guys really stepped up and were willing to do events they don't usually do to give us the best opportunity to win the meet."

Dax Ulm was a double-winner for Farmington on

Monday, taking the 800 meters in 2:16.34 and the 1,600 in 5:30.17.

Jake Martin also delivered plenty of points, placing first in the 400 (54.89 seconds), third in the 100 (12.24) and fourth in the 200 (24.35).

"Traditionally Jake Martin makes up a very strong leg in our relays, but we chose to put him in the open 100, 200, and 400 in order to score more points in those events," Whitcomb said.

Other winners for Farmington at the county meet were Dane Hitchcock in the 110 hurdles (18.2), Caden Mowen in shot put with a personal-record throw of

40 feet, 7.75 inches, and Brayden Morse in pole vault (12-6).

Farmington also got first-place finishes in two relays: the 4x400 of Hunter Darsham, Ulm, Kyle Miller and Logan Morse (3:42.11) and the 4x800 of Koby Rook, Thomas Seaborn, Elliott Black and Ulm (9:57.92).

At the Tuffy Bowen Invite, host Farmington outpointed



Elmwood-Brimfield junior Emma May (above) was second in long jump on Monday at the Trojan Invite with a personal-record leap of 16 feet, 4.75 inches. At left, May's E-B teammate Dax Alger won the 110 hurdles in a personal-best 17.66 seconds and was second in 300 hurdles. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

Stark County, 143-108, to top the eight-team field.

Hitchcock was a double winner in the hurdles, claiming the 110 meters in 18:48 and the 300 hurdles in a personal-best 44.38.

Jake Martin racked up points in the sprints, winning the 200 in 23.7, placing second in the 100 (PR, 11.68) and third in the 400 (55.29).

Brayden Morse won in pole vault by clearing 12-feet. The Farmers also placed first in the 4x200 (1:37.45) and 4x400 (3:51.36), behind Darsham, Ethan Martin, Miller and Logan Morse.

Second-place Farmington finishers were Ulm in the 800 (2:14.20) and 1,600 (4:56.03), Mowen in the discus (99-

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## Princeville SB bounces back in Stark sweep

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Weekly Post

Princeville was on both ends of double-header softball sweeps last week.

On April 21, Princeville beat Stark County twice, 8-3 and 12-4. That sweep came two days after Princeville was swept by West Central, 14-4 and 9-0. All those games preceded a 9-0 loss Monday at Tremont.

In the opener against Stark County, Princeville (5-13) had four runs in each of the first two innings. Kinley McGinn had a two-run homer in the first inning, followed by Greta Dwyer's two-run double. Mekaya Cihla's second-inning double scored two. Jaycee Craig allowed no earned runs and struck out five.

The second Stark County game featured a five-run Princeville first. Cihla and McGinn homered. They, Carly Cox and Leah Vaughn had two RBI each. Sierra Stahl was 3-for-4 and drove in a run. Cihla also homered against West Central.

"I was happy that the girls were able to bounce back," Princeville Coach Brian Holt said about the Stark County games. "After that homer in the first game, the girls got relaxed and kept going."

Tremont had six unearned runs in the second inning Monday. Vaughn, a freshman pitcher, allowed two earned runs and one walk. She struck out one.

"Not bad for a freshman," Holt said.

Princeville was scheduled to play Tuesday and today (April 27) against ROWVA-Wil-

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## Kieser pitches gem for B-E to shut out Farmers

By **PHIL JOHNSON**  
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Drew Kieser pitched a gem for the Brimfield-Elmwood baseball team Monday in a 6-0 Prairieland Conference home win over Farmington.

Kieser (2-2, 2.94 ERA) gave up three hits and just one walk to go with nine strikeouts for B-E (14-6-1). Kieser, Cam Blodgett and Brady Sumner each drove in two runs and Zach Minton had one RBI. Conner Johnson had a hit.

The Indians topped West Prairie 14-4 last Friday at home. Kieser batted 4-for-4 with four RBI. Sumner also drove in four with a 2-for-4

line. Blodgett and Kyle Binder each drove in two.

Kyle Binder started on the mound, striking out three and walking one. Minton tossed four innings, whiffing five and yielding no earned runs.

B-E won on the road 11-1 over ROWVA-Williamsfield April 20 in an ICAC contest. Blodgett struck out five in two innings and Sean Crowe pitched five frames, walking none, whiffing three and yielding two hits.

"Our young pitchers have been great, throwing a lot of strikes and competing hard," Indians Coach Brandon Porter said. "We will need them to continue stepping up as we

move forward."

Kyle Binder went 3-for-3 with three RBI vs. R-W and Conner Johnson hit 2-for-3. Jude Strahm, Brady Johnson, Landon Binder and Brody Kenney each knocked in a run and Cleve Bizosky doubled.

The Indians stomped Abingdon Avon 17-4 on April 18 on the road, scoring five runs in the first inning.

Blodgett had a four-RBI game. Brady Johnson, Kyle Binder, Landon Binder and Bizosky each collected two RBI. Brady Johnson pitched all the way, fanning 10 and giving up five hits.

B-E hosts Orion Friday, April 28.

### Farmington

Farmington (6-9) was defeated 6-0 by Brimfield/Elmwood in a Prairieland matchup on Monday in Brimfield. The Farmers were only able get three hits, and three errors didn't help.

Gage Renken hit a triple and a single. Kyle Litchfield had a double. Carter Lambin gave up just three hits and three earned runs while striking out two. Landon Crawford relieved, getting one strikeout.

FHS couldn't figure out Prairieland opponent rival Knoxville's pitching nor defense in a 2-0 setback on the road last Thursday. The hosts got both

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Brimfield-Elmwood senior Drew Kieser was on the mound for a 6-0 shutout of Farmington Monday. Kieser allowed three hits and one walk and struck out nine Farmers en route to the win. Photo by Monte Kenney - Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

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