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‘Dahinda Days’ event to feature native dancers, drummers

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

DAHINDA – Rivers have long held an attraction for inhabitants of Illinois, including many who came centuries before white men settled the state. One such place is Dahinda, the unincorporated Knox County hamlet nestled between the Spoon River and Court Creek. “The present site of Dahinda was once an Indian village, and the poles of their wigwams stood there for years after the

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arrival of white settlers,” says the 1899 “Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County.” “There are twenty-five or thirty mounds on the bluffs near by, which contain human bones and are presumably In-

dian graves.” Such history resonates with Andy Fritz, who this Saturday has organized a celebration of Dahinda’s past. Native American drummers and dancers will be the main attraction for an event also featuring local vendors, Native American crafters, 18th century reenactors and possibly artifact collectors. “I’ve been wanting to do this ever since we bought the store and renovated it in 2018,” said Fritz, referring to the Dahinda General Store he has managed

for the past five years. “I have old pictures on the wall (in the store), my family is all from Dahinda and I love the local history of the area.” Fritz said the event will be a multi-tribal gathering that is scheduled to include the Black Fox Singers from Galesburg and various other performers who help out at pow wows held across the country. Fritz said he has been advised by volunteers from the Seven Circles Heritage Center in Edwards who are also expected to

be in attendance on Saturday. Dancers and drummers are scheduled to start around lunch and will continue into the early evening, Fritz said. There will also be teepees set up on the lot behind the general store, which stretches east to the Spoon River. “They will be in authentic garb,” Fritz said. “The overwhelming attraction is going to be the native American event.” Vendors of various local-
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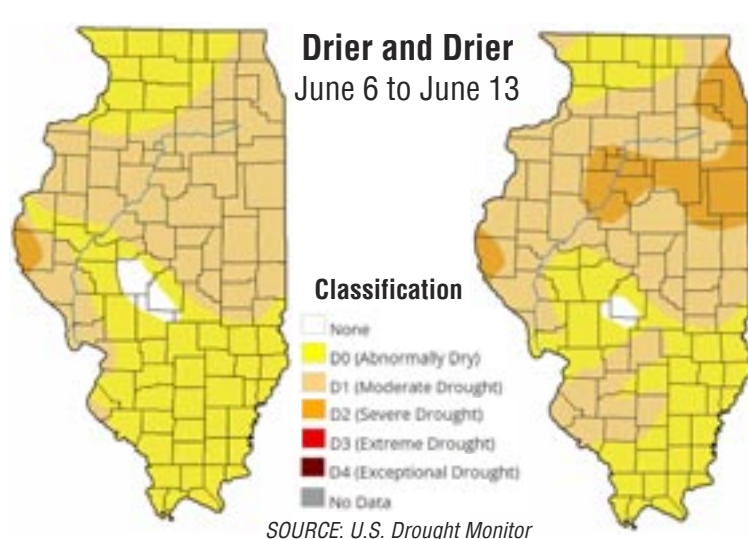
Drought intensifies in Illinois

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

Somehow, much of the corn still looks decent. Not as tall as usual, but not as parched as it may soon appear if rain doesn’t arrive soon in central Illinois. Instead of a “flash drought,” climatologists are now discussing just a drought. And it’s getting worse. According to the U.S. drought monitor, 65 percent of Illinois is in at least a moderate drought and 15 percent is in a severe drought – including Peoria County. And there’s no expectation for rain until Sunday, when models show a slight chance for out area, according to Trent Ford, state climatologist.

“Looking out two weeks, things look more optimistic for rain,” Ford said. “But I’m at the point where I’m kind of, ‘Show me’ before I’ll believe it.” Ford said he anticipates there will be yield impacts for corn and soybeans, particularly in lighter soils. “The crops on the heavy ground that covers most of central Illinois, that ground has been able to hold onto moisture down

to about 10-12 inches,” Ford said. “But on some of the lighter soils, we’re likely seeing impacts there.” Ford said the main drought impact so far for agricultural producers is to pastures, which are in poor condition and have necessitated supplemental feeding of livestock, that is rare for June. Regrowth of hay crops has also been limited, according to Ford.
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Classification

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

SOURCE: U.S. Drought Monitor

Princeville School Board reprimands art teacher

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School Board has reprimanded an art teacher for an unspecified issue. During its meeting June 13, the board approved what it called a notice to remedy regarding the unidentified teacher. School Superintendent Shannon Duling said he couldn’t elaborate much more about the situation. According to a staff directory on Princeville’s school website, Tony Johnson teaches art in the junior high and high school and is the only person listed as an art teacher. “Typically, a notice to remedy is if the board and administration are telling somebody that an action needs to be improved upon, nor can it happen again,” Duling said. “It’s a really, really strong

warning.” The board voted after it met in executive session, which is closed to the public and lasted almost two hours. The art teacher’s case appeared to be among at least three other personnel items discussed. Earlier, in open session, Duling and board members said additional security for the district’s bus fleet might entail lights. Or it might entail cages. Or lights and cages, perhaps. Discussion continued, as it has for several months, regarding the best way to prevent thieves from stealing catalytic converters from buses. Converter thefts earlier this year prompted a probe into preventative options. As of last week, Ameren Illinois had not responded to Duling’s inquiry regarding a cost estimate for installation of se-
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DAHINDA: Several tribes spent time in the area

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made products will also be on hand from 9 a.m. until mid-afternoon. Close to 50 local vendors currently sell products at the general store and about 15 will set up booths Saturday.

The 18th century reenactors will also camp out Friday night and be around Saturday to answer questions. There is plenty of history here on which to base answers.

“Several histories reference the fact that there were (Native American) paths in and out of Dahinda,” Fritz said. “I even have a map of trails the Indians used to come in and out of Dahinda.”

“And one of the last Indian encampments was just north of Dahinda in Persifer Township.”

Fritz said local artifact collectors have found sharpening stones, arrowheads, axe heads and knives on bluffs around Dahinda.

Pinpointing specific tribes that lived in Dahinda is difficult, since there were likely several. Tribes most prominently mentioned are Sac and Fox and Potawatomi – whose chief Shabbona (or Shaubena) reportedly offered to show a settler a silver mine in Persifer Township in the 1830s.

Even the town name has a historic connection. The name “Dahinda” is said to be a native word for bullfrog and was referenced in the 1855 epic poem “The Song of Hiawatha” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Fritz said guidance and financial support for the gathering has been



This illustration entitled “Potawatomi: Village of Prairie Indians” is from the 1880 book, “The World: Its Cities and People.”

provided by the Williamsfield Historical Society, of which he is a member.

“We are trying to add a lot of events to bring history back, especially for young people,” Fritz said. “With their help and some funding, we’ve found the right connection to make this happen.”

Fritz said he would like to see the gathering become an annual event.

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Community Day** – The Village of Brimfield has its Community Day in the Park on Sunday, June 25, from noon to 2 p.m.
- **Bags Tournaments** – A benefit bags tournament will be held Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m. at 19115 N. Daily Rd., Princeville, to support the family of Alexis Boland. Large silent auction until 3 p.m.
- A bags tournament to benefit St. Jude will be held Sunday, June 25, at noon at Burnzee's Bar & Grill in Brimfield. Sign-up at 11 a.m.

This Week's Events

- **Summer Reading** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has reading buddies Wednesdays in June at 10 a.m. and on Friday, June 23, Elmwood High School Drama Club will provide a 10 a.m. program called "Find Your Voice."
- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's weekly Farmer's Market is Friday, June 16, 4-6:30 p.m. at Central Park. Vendors welcome. Weekly through Aug. 25.
- Brimfield's Farmer's Market is Tuesday evenings from 5-7 p.m. downtown in the Village Park.
- **Band Concert** – Elmwood's Municipal Band plays Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park until Aug. 6.
- **PTSD Awareness** – Sam Schubach of OSF Strive Trauma Recovery will give a free program on PTSD awareness/wellness on June 27 at Brimfield Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry open first and third Thursdays at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.
- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal is the last Thursday of each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Bring table service. Meals \$6.
- **July 4 Events** – Farmington has a July 4 parade at 10:30 a.m. and events, inflatables, food and music at Reed Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **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.

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Of curses, missing Reps & rain dances

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How many movie careers will that scene launch? We probably won't know for another 8-12 months, which is how long it will take to complete the movie according to producer **Roger Mayer** - that rarest of commodities, a likable Los Angelite. Said Mayer, "Making movies ain't easy." ... Informal invites have been made to Ferino and Mayer for some sort of red-carpet premiere at Elmwood's Palace Theatre once "Wardcliffe" is completed. While there is some nudity and cursing in the movie, which will likely be rated R, that shouldn't be a problem. It occurs to me there is cursing and nudity in every town, even Elmwood.



Jeff LAMPE

U.S. Rep. **Darin LaHood** will be back in Elmwood on June 29, which is rather ironic since we still haven't seen hide nor hair of our actual representative, **Eric Sorensen**, who is no doubt planning a visit soon. LaHood will be here to help unveil plans for the proposed Community Wellness Center north of town. That the center

may actually become a reality is due in part to LaHood helping find a \$3.75 million grant for the facility. That money plus a \$1 million pledge from Graham Medical Group CEO **Bob Senneff** really kickstarted the fundraising drive. You are invited to come out and learn more on June 29 at Graham Medical Group at 10 a.m. There will be more donor news to announce, plans for the future and, hey, there will definitely be people willing and able to take your \$1 million donation that day. ... Speaking of Sorensen, it doesn't encourage much confidence to hear a Congressman start sentences with the phrase, "When I was a TV meteorologist." Might as well say, "Last time I made a completely incorrect prediction..."

Hopes for a positive update on Brimfield resident **Logan Dunne's** situation have not come to fruition. As of Tuesday, the family has been unable to locate Logan, a diabetic who left Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria on June 2 and has been missing ever since. His parents, **Brian** and **Heather Dunne**, have an ad on the facing page in which they thank all those who helped search for their son. They also pledge to continue looking for Logan until he is found. For those interested, regular updates are being posted on the Find Logan Dunne Facebook page.

As a kid, we used to spend part of our summers visiting grandparents on the farm or, years later, in small towns in northwest Iowa. Seemed whenever we arrived, it would rain

shortly thereafter. That always pleased my farmer grandfathers immensely. "You brought the rain!" they would say.

That's one of many times I realized one of life's joys is being hugged and praised for something you really didn't earn. But I seem to have lost my skill at making it rain and we need some rain-bringing visitors to show up soon here in central Illinois.

Prairie plants, those deep-rooted natives that can make it through super dry weather, are even showing the signs of our growing drought. And unlike normal years, the prairie is shorter this spring, clumpier, with open spaces in spots normally filled with vegetation.

This is good for the quail, pheasants, turkeys and other critters feeding on insects, I am told. Even so, it is worrisome.

Also worrisome are the bare-root trees and saplings planted this spring. Nearly all of them got three good rains and had a fine start. Some are dying now, others wilting and showing signs of stress.

And as of last weekend, the concerns of local farmers have started to become more pronounced.

Parting shot: There's nothing we can do to make it rain, of course, not that such a fact will stop us from trying. Most in our office are similarly superstitious. Cars are being washed ... windows left open ... boats put out with no cover ... all to no avail. Ahh, but perhaps a planned camping trip this weekend will do the trick.

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GUEST VOICES

The curious case of Cow 6111, Part 1

Calving season 2023 ended on May 15, two days short of three months after it had begun, with the birth of a beautiful silver-and-white heifer. It is always a relief to be able to get a full night's sleep after checking cows at all hours for so many weeks. We were scheduled to vaccinate cows and calves the next two days, so this was a particularly timely birth.

To be honest, we did have an older Angus cow who had not yet calved, despite having been declared bred when we pregnancy checked the herd at the end of November. It is not uncommon for a cow to suffer a miscarriage, however, and we are seldom aware of it when it does happen. We all agreed that 6111 did not look pregnant, but we would have the vet check her when she went through the chute to receive her annual vaccinations, just to be sure.

On the day we worked the cattle here at home we identified the pretty little silver heifer as the last calf when Dr. Iliff commented on her newness. Soon Matt brought 6111 into the chute and said, "We need to pre-check this one.

We don't think she's going to have a calf."

Dr. Iliff looked her over, gave a half-shake of his head as he hummed in a not-hopeful tone and then sang his trademark jingle for open cows: "Two all-beef patties, special sauce..."

The examination had barely begun when the song ended abruptly. Dr. Iliff looked at Matt with a surprised expression.

"She's nine months and holding," he said somewhat incredulously.

And just like that, we were no longer done with calving. After our very brief respite, the watching and waiting would resume.

The last possible day this cow could have a calf was the first day of June, based on the day AJ and Matt had pulled the bulls. We proceeded to monitor her excessively. To some degree we had all three lost confidence in our ability to predict an impending birth. Even knowing the cow was pregnant, we didn't think she looked it.

The weather had turned unusually hot, so 6111 spent her days in the cool

gloom of the east barn, eating as much hay as she could get Matt to give her. Collectively we must have looked at her dozens of times each day. We convinced ourselves that she was beginning to look a bit like a cow that might actually have a calf someday. Then on Memorial Day afternoon Matt noticed some discharge. We went to a family gathering, expecting to come home to a new calf.

We were only gone a few hours, and Matt had looked in on her, but when we arrived home and went immediately to the barn, we saw... nothing. Well, we saw the cow eating hay, but nothing to indicate she was trying to have a calf.

By the next day we were beginning to get concerned. Experience has taught us that if a calf is in breach position, labor does not progress. AJ decided to check her. I had just returned home from an appointment and was checking email when I noticed what I thought was one of our Angus bulls running down the driveway toward the road.

By the time I hit the door AJ went flying by it in the RTV, got it turned around and headed back toward the barns. As the animal trotted by me I realized it was not a bull but our 6111 cow. As I flanked her to keep her from running into the north field, I saw the working chute lying on its side several yards from the barn. None of this made sense.

Once we got 6111 back into the lot, I got the story. AJ had put her into the chute to check her, but evidently had not closed the little side door. Instead of sticking her head into the catch, she had reversed direction and then tried to exit through the little door. She didn't quite fit, however, and panicked. The end result was her dragging the chute until she pulled free, toppling it in the process. I admonished AJ for not waiting for someone to help him get the cow in, but this was met with... well, let's just say we were all stressed by this situation. None of it made any sense.

When I went out at first light on Wednesday, 6111 was behind the barn. She had been mooing since before daybreak. I walked out to get a close look at her. She walked purposefully right up to me and stood expectantly. Or not expectantly at all. She really, really did not look pregnant. This did not make sense.

Matt came to chore and then hauled a couple cows to the Other Place. AJ

came back in the house to reheat his abandoned coffee, then stuck his head around the corner to where I was doing bookwork at the old roll-top desk.

"Did you see the new calf?" he asked nonchalantly. It was a rhetorical question. He knew I had not.

(To be continued next week.)

GRILLED STEAK FLATBREAD

Ingredients:

- 1 beef strip steak, boneless (about 1 pound)
- 1 8 oz. refrigerated pizza dough
- 1 white onion, sliced
- 1-1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup roasted red peppers, sliced
- 1/2 cup blue cheese, crumbled
- 1/2 cup arugula leaves
- 1 tablespoon balsamic syrup
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1. Pre-heat a small skillet over medium heat; add 1/2 tablespoon olive oil and onions to the pan. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until onions are caramelized; Remove from skillet and set aside.

2. On a greased sheet pan, take the pizza dough and form it to the size of the sheet pan. Brush both sides of the dough with a half tablespoon of olive oil. Place pizza dough on grid over medium heat. Grill the dough for 30 seconds to 1 minute on each side being careful not to burn it. Remove the dough and place it back on the sheet pan. Top the flatbread with roasted red peppers and a quarter cup of blue cheese. Bake in the oven at 375°F for 10 minutes; once the cheese is melted slightly remove from oven and set aside.

3. Season both sides of the steak with salt and pepper. Place steak on grid over medium, ash-covered coals or over medium heat on preheated gas grill. Grill according to the chart for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning occasionally. Remove steak and let rest for five minutes. Slice into half-inch strips and set aside.

4. Take the flatbread and top with the caramelized onions, arugula, sliced steak, remaining blue cheese and drizzle the balsamic syrup on top. Cut into six even-sized squares and serve.

Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.



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PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORA-
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Plaintiff,

-v.-

BRUCE EVANS, ILLINOIS DEPART-
MENT OF REVENUE

Defendant

2023 FC 0000025

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
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Property Index No. 17-26-331-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$100,593.55.

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

US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Christian J. Galladora; State of Illinois - Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services; Peoria Heights

Water Works
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000139

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01125. I3222808

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Brimfield board discusses police coverage

By **LORI HEROLD**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD — Contracted police protection in Brimfield was a topic of conversation at the June 12 meeting of the Village Board.

Village Attorney Rick Johnson noted during the meeting that the proposed tax levy would include an amount of \$21,000 that could be used to offset the cost of contracted police coverage in the village.

Board President Dan Fishel said the board has until its September meeting to decide about the tax levy.

Nathan Schaub was present to be sworn in as a new board member, replacing Paul Dye.

A village-wide clean-up day was scheduled for July 29 from 8-11 a.m. at the Village Hall. Dumpsters will be available and a board member will be there to supervise.

Kevin Challacombe, supervisor of public works, asked if there could be an electronics recycling option. Village Clerk Holly Johnson and Schaub said

they would look into that possibility.

Fishel, Rod Gilles and Joe Arbogast met with the Rural Route 150 Water District regarding a non-binding proposal about Brimfield extending its water lines to the east. No other information was offered at the meeting.

The board approved two donations. One will go to the Elmwood-area fireworks display in the amount of \$1,000. A motion made by Board Member Brian Porter was passed to donate \$1,600, part of the village budget allocated to the Brimfield Youth Baseball Association now that Porter would no longer be the coordinator of the league and the village is no longer going to be a sponsor.

The board also approved to budget Brimfield's Community Day in an amount not to exceed \$600. The Community Day will take place in the Village Park on Sunday, June 25.

Board Member Allison Porter said there are three vendors that have been at-

tending the Farmers Market, which is set up in the Village Hall park on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. The Farmers Market began June 6.

The board also heard that the Miller building on Knoxville Street won't be demolished, at least for now. The owners, who want to preserve the building for a future business, are repairing the building and have cooperated with the board.

Fishel and Trustee Mike Meinders have agreed to meet with a property owner on East Calhoun Street regarding some complaints about a vehicle-repair business at a residence, resulting in multiple vehicles, noise and other possible ordinance

violations.

The village will be installing new speed-limit signs along North Jefferson Street in a few weeks. The village is looking into costs associated with having an electronic speed sensor placed there as well. The hope is to reduce speed along that road.

Allison Porter said a few areas in town need attention. One is a building located on U.S. Route 150 near the car wash. She also asked for a quote to replace a broken baby swing in the village park.

Challacombe said seal-coating was to take place on June 13. Fishel thanked Johnson, Challacombe and Matt Sollenberger for keeping village work going well and on schedule.

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Elmwood OKs new fire alarms for school

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Last February, a fire alarm went off in the Elmwood schools. The source of that alarm, however, proved elusive.

While the cause was later found to be a student vaping in a bathroom near the cafeteria, that was determined after students in the elementary school were evacuated, fire doors came down in the cafeteria during lunch and administrators and maintenance staff spent a few panicked minutes scrambling to pinpoint the source.

“We didn’t know what to do that day because we didn’t know what was wrong,” Superintendent Chad Wagner said.

After Monday night’s school board meeting, that should no longer be a problem. The board voted unanimously to spend \$80,000 in Health Life Safety Funds to pay for an upgraded fire alarm system from Heart.

With the new system, administrators will be able to quickly pinpoint the source of an alarm and make decision on how best to proceed.

“It’s a much-needed feature since we’ve added on to the school and kind of cobbled things together,” Wagner said.

As part of the expense, rooms in the grade school will also have smoke detectors installed. Currently there are just two smoke detectors in the grade school.

The board also approved the student/parent handbook and ISBE PRESS updates.

The building and grounds committee heard three proposals for a possible solar array that would be located on 1.75 acres northeast of the school. That committee is expected to hear more presentations before making a recommendation to the board, according to Board President Mark Davis.

Wagner discussed a project to install stone pavers to honor donors to the new Claude Keefer Industrial Arts Building. Wagner said he will have more information at the next meeting.

In other business, the board approved several hirings:

- Haylie Bishop and Kate Anderson as elementary school paraprofessionals at a salary of \$15 per hour.

- Tyler Baysingar as high school athletic director at a salary of \$6,000.
- Lauren Stephens as junior high assistant volleyball coach, Jared Harkness as JH boys cross country coach and Layne Hampton as basketball cheerleading coach.

- Also approved were the following volunteer coaches: JH baseball – John Baysingar and Cale Thompson; JH softball – Erin Funk; JH Lego league – Dustin Funk; JH volleyball – Karla Begner; JH girls basketball – Steve Herridge; JH cheerleading – Nicole Briney and Kathleen Conklin; 5th-6th grade basketball – Grant Strom; HS golf – Kenny Blum, Dianne Burwell, Tom Conklin and Brett Powers; HS boys cross country – Tom Gorham, Cooper Hoffmann and Mike Sullivan; HS football – Tommy Bowers, Kevin Faulkner, Mike Walker and Noah Hollis; HS trap – Kevin Brugger and Chris Milliman; HS spirit squad – Hampton; HS track – Sullivan and Hoffmann; HS marching band – Eric Yarbrough.

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Police Reports

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Peoria man claimed another driver ran him off a road northwest of Brimfield.

Shortly after 5 p.m. June 6, Charles A. Morris was driving a 2016 Nissan Altima south on Illinois Route 78 near Peoria-Galesburg Trail when the other driver began to follow him closely, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

Looking through the rearview mirror, Davis said he could see the driver yelling and making obscene hand gestures. Morris ended up driving into a ditch southwest of the Peoria-Galesburg intersection, the report stated.

Morris didn’t know whether the other vehicle hit his.

Morris said the other vehicle was brown and driven by a white male with brown hair and a brown beard. A deputy saw no evidence of a two-vehicle collision but did note damage to the Altima driver’s-side mirror and front bumper. The mirror struck a telephone pole, according to the report.

• **WEST PEORIA** – An Elmwood man admitted fault in a parking-lot collision in West Peoria.

Arthur J. Long said he backed into a 2016 Ford Fusion parked about

5:30 p.m. June 1 at Express Liquors on Farmington, 2705 W. Farmington Rd., according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. Long was driving a 2015 Ford F-150 pickup truck.

The Fusion sustained damage to its driver’s-side wheel well and door. The pickup truck sustained minor damage to the passenger-side rear taillight. The sheriff’s-office report did not identify the other driver. Both drivers refused medical attention.

• **EDWARDS** – A shed was burglarized in Edwards, according to authorities. The burglary happened June 13 in the 9700 block of W. Powdermill Rd. It wasn’t clear what was reported stolen, nor the circumstances of the burglary. The Peoria County Sheriff’s Office cited an ongoing investigation in not releasing a report about the incident.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – About 8:15 p.m. June 7, Zachary A. Carter, 35, of Monmouth was driving a 2016 Toyota Corolla west on Interstate 74 south of Williamsfield when his vehicle struck a deer. The vehicle sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed, a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report stated. The impact killed the deer. Carter’s condition was not available.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Shortly after 6:15 a.m. May 29, Kendra J. Hardges of Galesburg was driving a 2018

Jeep Compass east on Interstate 74 at Thousand Dollar Road southeast of Brimfield when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the south. Hardges said she was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. The Jeep sustained substantial passenger-side fender and body-panel damage and was towed.

• **GLASFORD** – At 10 p.m. May 22, Blaine J. Pestle of Hanna City was driving a 2017 Dodge Journey south in the 9000 block of S. Martin Weber Rd. northwest of Glasford when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the west. Pestle declined medical treatment, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. His vehicle was towed after it sustained front-end and driver’s-door damage. The deer was killed upon impact.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between June 4-10: threats complaint, Dahinda; two burglar alarms, Oak Run; two juvenile troubles, Yates City; stray dog, Dahinda; dispute, Yates City; two damages, Dahinda.

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PRINCEVILLE: Ways to secure buses discussed

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 curity lights at the district bus-storage facility. Duling suggested he might seek additional quotes.

“If we’re going to be waiting all day for an Ameren quote, it wouldn’t hurt to have somebody else look at it,” Board Vice President Michael Harmon said.

Also possible is an estimate for burying the electrical lines that would power the lights. That entails a separate contractor, according to Duling.

Board members have balked at potentially more-expensive security options, including a fence and a garage. But they suggested converters on district buses be equipped with anti-theft devices. Some devices are cage-like, with hard-to-cut cables running through the frame.

The devices cost about \$700, according to Duling, and are difficult to find, given the frequency of converter thefts nationwide. Thieves seek platinum and other rare materials from which converters are made.

Duling and Harmon said Paul Cokel, the owner of Cokel’s Muffler Bay in Princeville, might be able to fashion less-expensive devices. Cokel is investigating, Duling said.

For now, district buses are being parked at Princeville Grade School instead of at the usual open-air storage facility on the west edge of town.

“It’s in town, so there are a lot of people around all the time,” Duling said about the grade-school site. “It’s a lot more monitored.”

Duling also reported impending retirements of two district employees – teacher Lisa Twidwell, effective following the 2025-26 academic year, and custodian George Knowles, effective Jan. 1. Resignations included Kayla Emerick as a part-time speech and language teacher, and Cody Blunier as sophomore-class sponsor.

Regarding action items, board members:

- OK’d an amended budget for the 2023 fiscal year, which ends June 30. Revenues were estimated at


\$10,599,514, and expenses were estimated at \$10,734,212. The estimated fund balance is to be \$5,871,286.

• Authorized increasing the prices of activity passes to \$45 for individuals and \$90 for families, up from \$35 and \$70, respectively. Duling said the lower rates had been in effect for years.

• Affirmed Heather Lied as junior-class co-sponsor, Bill Phelps and Blunier as sophomore-class co-sponsors and Michele Haste as a sophomore-class sponsor.

• Approved Linda King as a day-care/Migrant Head Start teacher, Cynthia Robbins as a custodian and Pam Fritzenmeier as an aide.

The board meeting was the final one at Princeville for Duling, whose 12-year run as superintendent ends June 30. Current Brimfield Superintendent Tony Shinall is to succeed Duling, effective July 1. Starting in 2023-24, Duling is to be superintendent of the Petersburg-based PORTA district.



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DROUGHT: Stream flows at record low

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 Stock ponds are also low, as are stream flows – including some stretches of the Illinois and Kankakee rivers that are at record lows for this time of year.

And Ford said fruit and vegetable growers have been forced to spend extra money on irrigation.

“Ecologically we’re seeing stressed trees; even the mature medium-sized trees are showing stress,” Ford said, noting that river birches are starting to drop leaves already.

Other impacts have been early dormancy for lawns, which typically doesn’t happen until July, and higher risk of fire throughout the state.

Ford says precipitation has been well below normal since May 1, with the northern half of the state at less than 25 percent average for this time of year.

Since receiving 1.83 inches of rain through May, Peoria has only received 0.23 inches of rain in June. Going back to April 1, Peoria has only received 4.41 inches of rain – 6.40 inches below average for the same period. This makes this the eighth driest April 1 through June 19 on record.

“If we are as dry in the next three to four weeks as we have been in the last three to four weeks, then we will start to see those extreme impacts,” Ford said.

He said a key period for farmers will be the pollination phase for corn, which is typically in July. No rain then will have significant impact on yields, Ford said.

PRINCEVILLE HERITAGE DAYS

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- 5-10 PM Carnival Rides
- 5:25 PM Heritage Days Welcome
- 5:30-6:30 PM Community sing (main stage)
- 7-9 PM Hindsight music (main stage)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- 8 AM Flags / Tractor Show opens @ Museum
- 9-11 AM Tractor Games @ Museum
- 9 AM-6 PM Art Show @ LME Library
- 11 AM-1 PM Lunch Drive Into Town
- 1-3 PM Barrel Train Rides & Tractor Demos @ Museum
- 1-3 PM PHM Tours @ Museum
- 4:30-5:30 PM Art Show Opening Reception @ LME Library
- 5-8 PM Food Tent Open
- 5-10 PM Carnival Rides Open
- 5:30-7 PM Football Auction
- 6pm-12am APFD Beer tent opens
- 7-8:30 PM Cheer, VBS Performs & Talent Showcase (main stage)
- 8-11:30 PM Backstabbin' Betty @ APFD Beer Tent

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- 7-10 AM Lion's Club Breakfast
- 7 AM St. Jude 5K Run/Walk Registration @ LME Library
- 8 AM Princeville St. Jude 5K Run/Walk
- 8 AM Flags/Tractor Show Open @ Museum
- 9-11 AM Barrel Train Rides & Tractor Demos @ Museum
- 9-11 AM Cub Low Boy Raffle Drawing @ Museum
- 9-11 AM PHM Tours @ Museum
- 9 AM-1 PM Art Show @ LME Library
- 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Tent Open
- 1 PM Heritage Days Parade (Grand Marshall: Helen Oertley)
- 1:30-8 PM Axe Throwing near 4-way Stop
- 2-10 PM Carnival Rides Open
- 2:30-4:30 PM Kid's Activities: Tractor pull, face painting, & rock painting
- 3 PM Magic Show (main stage)
- 3-5 PM Bingo at the Food Tent
- 4-8 PM Food Tent Open
- 5-6 PM St. Jude Princeville to Peoria LIVE Auction
- 5 PM-1 AM APFD Beer Tent opens
- 6-8 PM Southern Cross music (main stage)
- 8-11:30 Broken Mojo @ APFD Beer Tent

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Sticky plants annoying, but did inspire Velcro

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Whenever I take a hike in the woods, I hardly ever come back alone. There's usually a herd of hitchhikers attached to my pant legs and socks. And they get tangled up in the hair of Dutch, my faithful canine companion.

The sticky little devils are impossible to brush off and must be harvested by hand, a time-consuming job for which there are no shortcuts.

These annoying little burs are the seed transportation and relocation mechanisms of several common Illinois weeds. Examine them closely and you'll see they are covered with tiny little curved hooks designed to attach themselves to the fur and feathers of unsuspecting animals and birds.

One such bearer of bothersome burs in my woods is Gallium aparine. You might know it as sticky willy, catchweed or cleavers. Another common name for this weed is bedstraw. Back in the day, folks in Europe used a species of Gallium as mattress stuffing.

I can imagine Sven and Lena, having just cleared the garden, staring at a pile of sticky willy, wondering what to do with it.

Sven says, "Lena, I got an idea. There's plenty of it and it's free for the taking and after all, you gotta stuff a mattress with something. Whadya tink?"

Sticky willy is incredibly sticky. It has those little hooks all over – on the burs, stems and leaves. The



whole plant will grab you if you give it a chance. When you try to clear out a bunch it'll even cling to the hairs on your skin.

The flimsy stems of sticky willy can grow as long as 6 feet. Too weak to stand on their own, they drape over neighboring plants or grow low to the ground. Heavy infestations can get tangled in farm crops and harvesting machinery.

Bedstraw is an annual weed and needs to be removed in the spring before it produces seed. A single plant can yield nearly 400 seeds, so early removal is crucial.

Be careful when pulling it up, since desired plants may be caught in the tangles. The stems are weakly attached to the roots so it's difficult to remove the root with the weed. But don't worry. Since the plant lives for only one season and the seeds remain viable in the soil for just a year or two, you can eliminate it if you're persistent.

As bothersome as bedstraw is, it doesn't hold a candle to Virginia stickseed, *Hackelia virginiana*. Stickseed is a biennial, growing as a low rosette the first year. Reappearing the next year, it grows up to four feet tall. In mid-summer it's topped off with horizontal stems each bearing a single row of extremely sticky seedpods.

Stickseed is a real nuisance to anyone passing by. A whole row of seeds with stem attached often attaches to your sweatshirt or pants. When you try to remove the whole thing by pulling away the stem, it breaks away leaving the row of burs to be picked off one at a time.

Handpicking is the only way to remove them. A trip through the washer and dryer only fastens them more securely. What a pain. Thankfully Dutch is a short-haired dog.

Birds can sometimes fall prey to stickweed. The immature seedpods are held tight to the stem and are already very sticky. Birds attempting to perch on the horizontal stems can get snagged by the pods and held captive.

Burdock and cocklebur, of course, are probably the most famous of the sticky plants. The hooks on their burs are easily seen. Swiss inventor George de Mestral, inspired by the cocklebur, created the Velcro hook-and-loop fastener system. His hook-and-loop system has replaced zippers, shoe laces and belts.

Note that George invented the application. It was Mother Nature who invented the concept.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Josie Griffith

5 Years Ago

• My Place in Yates City held its 16th annual St. Jude benefit and raised over \$125,000 for the children's hospital.

• Elmwood alumnus Matt Osmulski won the Steamboat 15k with a time of 51:29.

• Elmwood Police Officer Mike Darrah teamed up with T-shirt designer Adam Little to make T-shirt to raise money for his K-9 German Shepherd, Rebel. Shirts cost \$20 and were to raise money for Rebel's training, medical supplies and food required due to his digestive issues.

25 Years Ago

• The Schutzhand National Championship and WUSV Qualification was held at Princeville Memorial Stadium. People traveled from across the U.S. to attend.

• Bill Hart of Williamsfield was honored with a distinguished service award for serving as a rural mail carrier for 39 years and 8 months.

• Donna Morris was named valedictorian of Williamsfield's Class of 1998 and Danny Svob was salutatorian. Dr. Joan Sattler of Bradley University gave the address to the 36 graduating seniors.

30 Years Ago

• The Rev. Fred Reiner, who for the past 12 years has been the pastor at LaFayette, Monica, West Jersey and Laura, will be moving on to Elmwood United Methodist Church, where a new building is in the works.

35 Years Ago

• The Illinois Department of Conservation applied for a construction permit needed to build a new road at Jubilee College State Park. Construction on the secondary road is underway and officials applied for a permit to place multiple culverts along the roadway.

• The Historical Society of Princeville held an old-fashioned picnic in Cutter's Grove Park.

• A \$500 Odd Fellow-Rebekah scholarship was awarded to Annette Marie Gibbs of Princeville High School.

50 Years Ago

• The first service in the new Williamsfield United Methodist Church was held by the Rev. Philip Snyder. A total of 228 attended the service while 128 went to Sunday School.

• A ditching machine began trench work on the west end of

Gale Street in Williamsfield in preparation for the Central Illinois Light Company's installation of new gas lines.

80 Years Ago

• A public meeting was held at Williamsfield City Hall to discuss a lake that might be built on the Michael Phalen land west of Williamsfield. Membership at \$25 is being sold to raise the money to buy the 150 acres.

• The Elmwood Presbyterian Church dedicated a new addition. All members of the community were invited to attend. The addition contains a dining room and kitchen. While the exterior is finished, the interior was still a work in progress.

85 Years Ago

• There was a bad break in the pipeline near the underground crossing in Williamsfield. Oil ran down the creek, covering the river in oil for several miles.

• The Charles Caldwell residence narrowly escaped a fire.

120 Years Ago

• Five hundred men are working on the Santa Fe Railroad between Galesburg and Princeville.

Second pipeline seeks approval from Illinois

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – Wolf Carbon Solutions U.S. last Friday filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission to build a CO2 pipeline that will pass through Illinois.

Wolf Carbon is the second company seeking to build a CO2 pipeline that will cross the state, joining an earlier petition from Navigator CO2.

Wolf's proposed 260-mile pipeline would transport CO2 from ethanol plants in Cedar Rapids and Clinton, Iowa, across parts of DeWitt, Henry, Logan, Macon, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark and Tazewell counties in Illinois.

The terminus of the pipeline is a sequestration site east of Decatur, where CO2 would be stored in the Mount Simon Sandstone geological formation. Archer Daniels Midland is working with Wolf on the proposed pipeline and has been storing CO2 east in Decatur north of its plant there.

“Our role in this project would be to supply CO2 from our facilities in Clinton and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as well as expand our injection and storage site in Decatur, while Wolf would build, own and operate the pipeline,” said Jackie Anderson, an ADM spokesperson. “Over the last decade, we’ve demonstrated that CO2 can be injected safely and perma-

nently into the Mount Simon sandstone more than a mile under the earth's surface”

A spur of the pipeline that is to run through the south side of Peoria was not included on the ICC filing, according to a press release from the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines.

“ADM/Wolf appears to be doing everything possible to fast track this project – from suddenly taking the controversial spur through Peoria's south side off the map ‘for now,’ to publicly promising to meet yet-to-be-drafted federal CO2 pipeline safety regulations,” said Tracy Fox of the Central Illinois Healthy Community Alliance and the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines.

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BRIEFS

Stiers earns award at state FFA convention

SPRINGFIELD – Sidney Stiers of Williamsfield was picked as the 2023 Illinois FFA State Star in Agribusiness during the organization's 95th annual state convention last week.

Stiers owns and operates The Bakery Bin, a from-home bakery that sells cakes, cupcakes and cookies for local customers.

Since starting her business at age 12, Stiers has some more than 12,000 baked goods.

Since 2020, she has run a from-home flower business and grows, arranges and sells pollen-less sunflowers.

Stiers is the daughter of Jeff and Joanie Stiers.

College graduates

• **Halee Coppejans** of Edwards graduated from Washburn University this spring with a bachelor of health science in medical imaging.

• Several local students graduated from the University of Iowa this spring:

- **Declan Mitchell** of Brimfield, certificate in leadership studies.
- **Kelby Barnewolt** of Brimfield, master of science, business analytics.
- **Luke Linne** of Edwards, bachelor of science in engineering, electrical engineering.
- **Madeline Unes** of Edwards, certificate, international business.
- **Rachelle Toniny** of Edwards, bachelor of arts, geography
- **Shane O'Brien** of Edwards,

bachelor of arts, economics.

College honors

• **Cory Alcaraz** of Hanna City was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Dean's list 3.2 gpa or better) for the spring.

• Several local students made the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Missouri State University:

Parker Johnson of Brimfield, **Ernie Perkins** of Princeville, **Jacob Rosecrans** of Edwards, **Alexandra Updyke** of Brimfield and **Kate Yurkovich** of Elmwood.

• **Megan Bowers** (biomedical sciences) of Edwards and **Carleigh Comerford** (exercise physiology) of Princeville made the Dean's list at Marquette University.

• **Noah Cokel** of Princeville was named to the spring Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) at Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

• Named to the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at the University of Iowa are the following local students:

Amira Eid of Edwards, **Emma Lister** of Edwards, **Gabriella DiGiallonardo** of Edwards, **Luke Linne** of Edwards, **Madeline Unes** of Edwards and **Nicholas** and **Alex Feller** of Hanna City.

Farmington board OKs personnel decisions

FARMINGTON – At its June 12 meeting the Farmington School Board approved several personnel items, some of which did not appear in last week's story.

Resignations approved were from

custodians Curtis Taylor and Ernie Beeny; teachers Rich Paul and Nathan Darko; Donovan Benson, freshman boys basketball; Melissa Petermeyer, JH cheer; Lilly Mendez freshman girls basketball; Tim Melz, JH boys basketball; Ryan Lambert as senior class sponsor, speech coach, Farmer Family program and student council sponsor.

Approved as a junior high science teacher was Tara Shreeves.

Coaching hirings approved included Daniel Hasty, JH cheerleading; Steven Gilstrap, JH cross country; Judd Anderson, JV boys basketball; Donovan Benson, JV girls basketball; Dylan Hayden, unified PE sponsor; and Kaleb Plattenberger, football assistant.

Hired as drivers were Ashten Coen, Lucinda Elliott and Jack Nannen.

Et cetera

• Southbound Airport Road is reduced to one lane approximately one-quarter of a mile south of the Dirksen Parkway intersection with Airport Road west of Peoria. The reduction will last approximately six weeks due to work at the General Wayne A. Downing International Airport.

• The Peoria Municipal Band, under the direction of David Vroman will present concerts in the Peoria Warehouse District on June 28 at 7 p.m. and July 3 at 7 p.m. in the Glen Oak Park Amphitheater in Peoria. All concerts are free of charge and parking is adjacent to the performing venues.



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Hog-market losses rival 1998

By DANIEL GRANT
FarmWeek

U.S. hog farmers endured severe market losses in recent months and it appears the bleeding will continue.

Steve Meyer, economist with Partners for Production Agriculture, projects a bleak market outlook in the months ahead that could equal or even surpass losses suffered during the historic hog-market collapse of 1998.

"We don't have a lot of upside potential in my models at this point," Meyer said. "It is a very serious situation."

Lean hog prices since the first of the year plunged from highs near \$120 per hundredweight down into the mid-\$70s, although a modest rally pushed hog prices to \$82.57 by June 1.

The steep drop in hog prices combined with high input costs created losses of about \$48 per head in April, based on the Iowa State University estimated costs and returns, Meyer noted.

He projects losses could ease but still hover around \$30 per head for much of the rest of the year.

"That puts us in a very bad situation economically," Meyer said. "According to my calculations, it's likely this year ends up worse than 1998."

Hog farmers lost an esti-

mated \$2.6 billion in 1998 based on an average loss of \$28 per head. Cash hog prices bottomed at around \$8 per hundredweight during that economic disaster.

Many analysts attribute the price collapse of 1998, which squeezed thousands of hog farmers out of business, primarily to faltering demand for hogs due to significant cuts in packer capacity. Hog capacity declined about 8% while production increased 10%.

This time, a sizable drop in demand is the main culprit behind the severe economic losses on hog farms. It likely will lead to a significant cut in pork produc-

tion over time, according to Meyer.

The CME Group's Daily Livestock Report also pointed to poor demand as a key factor.

Some retailers began discounting pork prices at some locations in recent weeks as a result.

"The industry is going to get smaller the next two to three years," said Meyer, noting Smithfield is reportedly reducing its sow herd.

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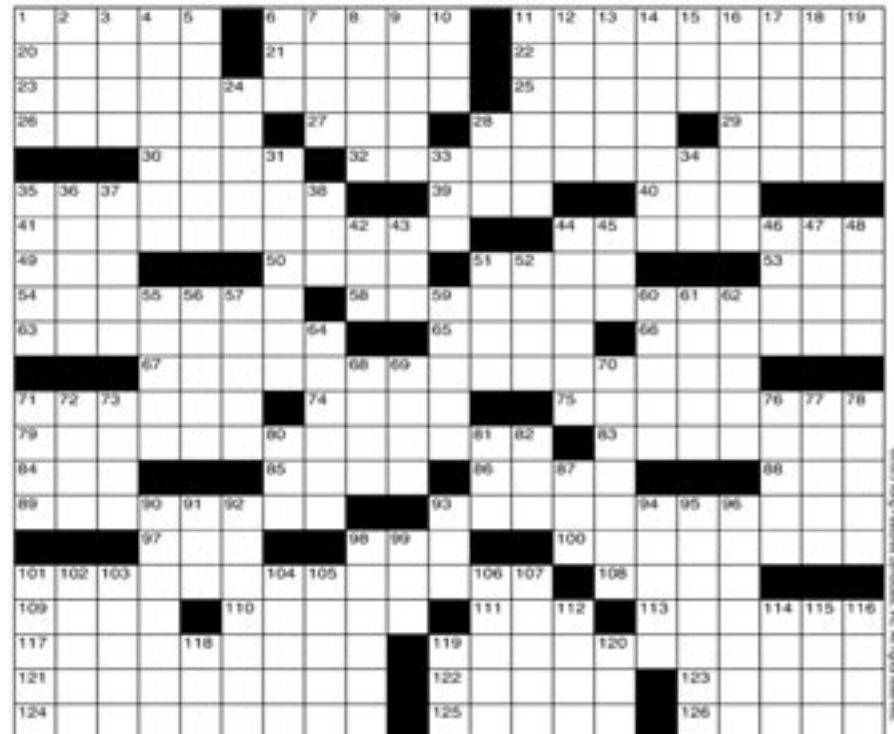
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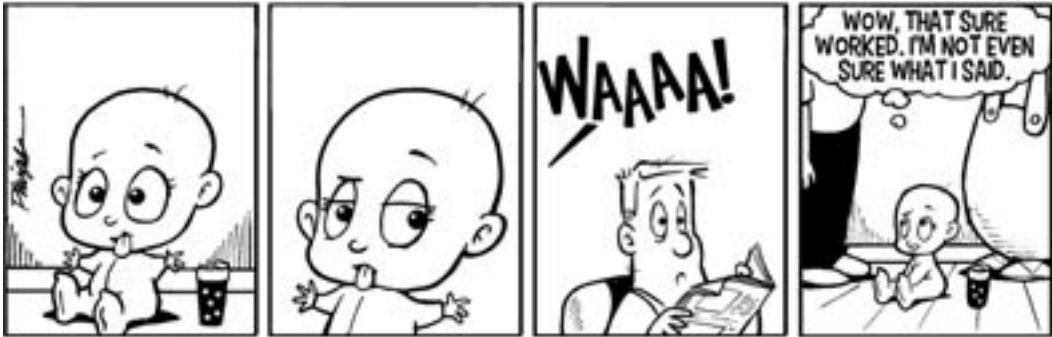
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Answers on Page 14 - Super Crossword INTERPLANETARY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flip out
 - 6 City in Florida
 - 11 Nerve-racking
 - 20 Rock guitarists, singly
 - 21 After-bath garments
 - 22 What a dipstick is dipped into
 - 23 Rip open eagerly
 - 25 Budapest native
 - 26 Put up with
 - 27 Actor Erwin
 - 28 Chocolate syrup brand
 - 29 Bone-dry
 - 30 Je ne — quoi (elusive quality)
 - 32 Tools facilitating weapon-launching
 - 35 Asset of Hercules and Samson
 - 39 Road coating
 - 40 Young miss
 - 41 Aerobic exercise promotes it
 - 44 Greek region
 - 49 Work unit, in physics
 - 50 Morales of "La Bamba"
 - 51 Infant
 - 53 Drain cleaner
 - 54 Hiker's printed guide
 - 58 Result of a lucid mind
 - 63 Like scalawags
 - 65 Prefix with 109
 - 66 Making haste
 - 67 Aid in diagnosing an injured meniscus
 - 71 In dreamland
 - 74 Dragon killer, say
 - 75 Some pudding bases
 - 79 "Hamilton" duet sung by Burr and Hamilton to their children
 - 83 Literary alias
 - 84 Big cat's lair
 - 85 Beet or lump
 - 86 "I don't give —"
 - 88 Olympic runner
 - 89 Sebastian
 - 93 Paul Lynde's role on "Bewitched"
 - 97 What a dipstick is dipped into
 - 98 Flux —
 - 100 Diner patrons choosing dishes
 - 101 Danger of atomic weapons
 - 108 Drink mixer
 - 109 Just slightly
 - 110 Trembled
 - 111 Victory sign
 - 113 "Au —" ("So long for now")
 - 117 Wedding party
 - 119 Tolkien's imaginary world (that hints at this puzzle's theme)
 - 121 Rear-end or sideswipe
 - 122 Hit of the past
 - 123 Prefix with
 - 124 Quality of a dirty chimney
 - 125 Howled wolfishly
 - 126 Does in, as a dragon
 - 1 Jersey locale
 - 2 Flow pullers
 - 3 "Diary of — Housewife"
 - 4 Careful reader
 - 5 Race joiner
 - 6 Bruin Bobby
 - 7 Pigeon calls
 - 8 Sets next to
 - 9 Helpful boost
 - 10 Oak wood
 - 11 NPR journalist Daniel
 - 12 Depend on
 - 13 Cattle home
 - 14 Congest with fluid
 - 15 Kin of reggae
 - 16 Prints messily
 - 17 Savoir —
 - 18 Onetime TWA rival
 - 19 Gives temporarily
 - 24 "— Ho" ("Snow White" song)
 - 28 Sheep call
 - 31 Church tower
 - 33 Archaic verb ending
 - 34 Alliance of the W. Hemisphere
 - 35 Clip, as wool
 - 36 On — firma
 - 37 Is furious
 - 38 Possesses
 - 42 Fond du —, Wisconsin
 - 43 Up to, in ads
 - 44 Med. exam involving a forearm jab
 - 45 Sneaky laugh
 - 46 Et — (and others, in footnotes)
 - 47 "Flat City" singer Loretta
 - 48 Safe-cracker, singly
 - 51 Boxer Max
 - 52 Guthrie of folk
 - 55 "Angel" actress Amy
 - 56 French artist Edouard
 - 57 First Hebrew letter
 - 59 Set of values
 - 60 "Would that it were true!"
 - 61 — the bud (forestall)
 - 62 Single out as especially important
 - 64 Boorish types
 - 68 Make over
 - 69 Race pace
 - 70 Ones outdoing all rivals, informally
 - 71 Appends
 - 72 Flow slowly
 - 73 Race space
 - 76 Secret stash
 - 77 Love, to Celine
 - 78 Foretellers
 - 80 Botch it up
 - 81 Bond creator Fleming
 - 82 Circle portion
 - 87 Nobel-winning U.N. agcy.
 - 90 Most rigid
 - 91 Put a knot in
 - 92 Skin protein
 - 93 Draw upon
 - 94 Venerate
 - 95 Makes good
 - 96 Hard work
 - 98 Players of LPs and 45s
 - 99 Noah's boat
 - 101 DEA agents
 - 102 In — (not yet born)
 - 103 Tree that's a chocolate source
 - 104 Mannheim's river
 - 105 Hom sounds
 - 106 Home to St. Teresa
 - 107 Soft toy bear
 - 112 Emmy winner Falco
 - 114 Bicolor whale
 - 115 Possible response to "Good job!"
 - 116 Greek consonants
 - 118 Greek consonant
 - 119 Flowdy crowd
 - 120 Conducted



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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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QTW DZ Q CDTQNAW, QVO SE
ZWW JERTZWAL DZ SE QGBW
LEROV JERTZWAL, LET VEK.
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "Where we're going, we don't need roads"?
- HISTORY: Which serious disease was declared eradicated in 1980?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is the "black box" that is used to record data on airplanes?
- GAMES: How much does getting out of jail cost in the board game Monopoly?
- LITERATURE: What kind of animal is the novel "Black Beauty" about?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the youngest president?
- TELEVISION: Who played the Penguin in the original "Batman" TV series?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the northernmost point of the United States?
- ASTRONOMY: Which is the only planet in our solar system that spins clockwise?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which fast-food restaurant chain claims that "We have the meats"?

Answers

- "Back to the Future."
- Smallpox.
- Orange.
- \$50.
- A horse.
- Theodore Roosevelt (42).
- Burgess Meredith.
- Point Barrow, Alaska.
- Venus.
- Arby's.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Transformers: Rise of the Beasts (PG-13)
 - Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)
 - The Little Mermaid (PG)
 - Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 (PG-13)
 - The Boogeyman (PG-13)
 - Fast X (PG-13)
 - The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
 - About My Father (PG-13)
 - The Machine (R)
 - Past Lives (PG-13)
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Answers

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ENDURE	STUBOSCO	ARID
SAYS	SPEARTHROWERS	
STRENGTH	TAR	GAL
HEARTHEALTH	THESSALY	
ERG	ESAI	BABE
AREAMAP	CLEAR	THINKING
RASCALLY	TELE	HIEING
KNEEARTHROSCOPY		
ASLEEP	HERO	TAPIOCAS
DEAR	THEODOSIA	PENNAME
DEN	ROOT	ARIP
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OIL	PAS	ORDERERS
NUCLEAR	THREAT	SODA
ATAD	SHOOK	VEE
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RECEPTION	MIDDLE	LEARTH
CRASH	INTO	OLDIE
MICRO		
SOOTINESS	BAYED	SLAYS

CryptoQuote

answer

To love yourself as you are is a miracle, and to see yourself is to have found yourself, for now.

— Anne Lamott

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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OBITUARIES

Annie V. Cook

TOLUCA – Annie Victoria Cook, 90, of Toluca, passed away Monday June 12, 2023, at 2:08 p.m. at Henry Rehab & Nursing, Henry. Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Antioch Christian Church, Toluca. Rev. Robert Idel will officiate. Inurnment will be at a later date at Brimfield Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Antioch Christian Church, Toluca Ambulance or Henry Rehab & Nursing. Calvert-Johnson & Froelich Memorial Home, Toluca is assisting the family with arrangements.



Cook

Ann was born April 20, 1933, in Tyronza, Ark., to William L. and Allie L. Myra (Jones) Peters. She married Louis M. Cook on Dec. 28, 1946, in Tyronza, Ark. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2009.

Surviving is one daughter, Myra Sue (Richard) Henry of Toluca; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Faye Morris; brother, Lawrence Peters; son-in-law, Earl Felker; and daughter-in-law, Wanda Cook.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Cordie Felker; two sons, Lonnie Matthew Cook and William Cook Sr.; brothers Matthew A., Donald, James and Darrell Peters; one sister, Veannie L. Layton; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Ann was a member of Antioch Christian Church, Toluca, and the Toluca Garden Club. She was employed at the LaRose Healthcare, Toluca Garment factory for 20 years, Loy's Store, Lacon, and St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Ann loved her God and her family and grandchildren. She loved everyone that she met, always finding the best in everyone. She will be missed.

Online condolences may be made to www.calvertmemorial.com.

Mary E. Geber

ELMWOOD – Mary E. Geber, of Elmwood, passed away at 8:24 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born June 26, 1942, in Canton, to Alexander and Grace (Haste) Morton. She married Don Geber on April 20, 1963, in Elmwood. He preceded her in death in March 1995.

She is survived by three children, Diane Geber of Heyworth, Ill., David (Trish) Geber of Trivoli and Daniel (Ronni) Geber of Chillicothe; one brother, Alex "Tony" (Dianne) of Morton; six grandchildren, Bradley, BreAnne, Michele, Tarin, Jacob and Chloee; and four great-grandchildren.

Mary graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in 1963. She then was a nurse for Dr. Baylor for over 10 years and also served as the parish nurse at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood and St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Farmington. Mary was also the former director of nursing for the Farmington Country Manor.

She loved reading, shopping and traveling.

A funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2023, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood. A visitation will be held one hour prior from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Burial will immediately follow at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

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

Phyllis Heinz

EDWARDS – Phyllis Heinz, 86, of Edwards, Ill., passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family, in Edwards.

Phyllis was born on June 3, 1937, in Peoria, Ill., a daughter of Edward and Caroline (Schifeling) Hanley. She married David Heinz in Kickapoo, Ill., on Nov. 16, 1957.



Geber

Phyllis is survived by their seven children, Cathy (Greg) Happ of Edwards, Ill., James Heinz of Peoria, Joseph Heinz of Edwards, Ann (Michael) French of Brimfield, Ill., Patricia (Thomas) Unger of Boise, Idaho, John (Kerry) Heinz of Sparland, Ill., and Michael (Melinda) Heinz of Sparland; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and three siblings, Annie (Harold) Snider of Elmwood, Ill., Carol (Merlin) Mathewson of West Peoria, Ill., and Edward (Jill) Hanley of Trivoli, Ill.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, David, on Feb. 14, 2023, three brothers, one sister and one son, Timothy.

Besides raising eight children, Phyllis was a great homemaker, baker and support system for the family farm.

Phyllis graduated from Academy of Our Lady and she and David were life-long members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo.

Funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo, with a one-hour prior visitation. The Rev. David Heinz will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Kickapoo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Mary's School in Kickapoo.

Friends and family may view full obituary and sign the online guestbook by logging onto www.wrightandsalmon.com.

Tom Pankiewicz

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. – Tom Pankiewicz, 75, of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away peacefully on June 17, 2023, at his home with his wife by his side.

Tom was born on Oct. 8, 1947, to Francis and Josephine (Klein) Pankiewicz. He attended St. Peter and Paul grade school where he was also an active server at the church. He went on to attend and graduate from Christian Brothers High School. After high school, Tom attended St. Joseph Junior College and later graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a teaching degree in English.

Tom's teaching career began at Bishop O'Hara High School in Kansas City, Mo. At this time he began working towards his masters degree in English education at

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OBITUARIES

Earl J. Frank
TRIVOLI – Earl J. Frank, 64, of Trivoli, died June 16, 2023, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 27, 1958, in Canton, a son of Stuart and Ila (Bordwine) Frank. He married Brenda Stuckey on July 26, 1980, in Canton. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Jeff (Amy) Frank of Pekin and Jason (Alicia) Frank of Yates City; four grandchildren; and one sister, Diana Kolowski of Hanna City.

Earl worked in the parts department for 23 years at Art Hossler Auto Plaza in Canton and later worked for Uftring Auto Group in Peoria, also in the parts department, before retiring in 2021. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, ATV riding and working on the

family property.

Per his wishes, there will be no services. A celebration of life will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Earl's Home, 3515 S. Trivoli Rd. in Trivoli.

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

Jody Snider
CANTON – Jody Snider, 58, of Canton, died June 13, 2023, at Sunset Manor in Canton. He was born on Feb. 6, 1965, in Peoria to Lee and Kendra (Book) Snider.

Surviving are three brothers, David (Tammie) Snider of Canton, Bill Snider of Elmwood and Jamie (Sherry) Snider of Yates City.

Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Oak Hill. A celebration

of life will be held at a later date at the First Church of the Nazarene in Canton.

Christopher Wheeler
FARMINGTON – Christopher "Wheels" Wheeler, 40, of Farmington died June 11, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on Feb. 1, 1983, in Denton County, Texas, to Richard and Teresa (Nichols) Wheeler.

He is survived by his mother and father; one son Isaac Wheeler of Vienna; one brother Kevin (Lori) Wheeler of Vienna; and one sister, Brandy Hocking of Pearland, Texas.

Services were June 13.

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Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 10, 2023, at the hour of 6:45 P.M. at the Lillie M. Evans Library, 207 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Lillie M. Evans Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Lillie M. Evans Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Date: June 8, 2023
Deb Givens, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Lillie M. Evans Library District
207 N. Walnut Ave, PO Box 349
Princeville, IL 61559
Published 6/22/23

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY—IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GAYLARD L. BOND, DECEASED
CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of GAYLARD L. BOND. Letters of office were issued on March 3, 2023 to CELINE CHASTAIN, of 2017 S Noble Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Executor whose attorney of record is Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 167 West Elm Street, Canton, Illinois 61520, Phone #309/647-6317, Fax #309/647-6350.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2023.

CELINE CHASTAIN, as Independent Executor of the Estate of GAYLARD L. BOND, deceased

By: /s/ NANCY A. SCHELL
Nancy A. Schell, their attorney
FROEHLING, WEBER & SCHELL, LLP
167 West Elm Street, Canton, Illinois 61520
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VICTORIA-COPLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PUBLICATION REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

RECEIPTS:	
REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 56,912.66
REPLACEMENT TAX	12,814.56
INTEREST ON REAL ESTATE TAXES	<u>26.55</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 69,753.77
DISBURSEMENTS:	
ACCIDENT FUND INSURANCE	\$ 1,518.00
ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT	3,221.20
AMEREN IP	3,517.16
AMERICAN PEST CONTROL	513.00
BLUCKER, KNEER & ASSOC	910.00
BOCK'S EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR	1,653.16
CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD	1,216.68
CHAD FENGEL- GENERATOR SERVICE	122.00
CINCINNATI INSURANCE	150.00
DINGES FIRE CO	756.64
FIRE CATT	847.50
FIRST STATE BANK	15,135.00
GALESBURG ELECTRIC	199.95
GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT	161.00
GHAS	717.24
GORMAN ELECTRIC	223.55
HARTFORD INSURANCE	405.00
HENNENFENT GRAPHICS	136.00
HOTSY EQUIPMENT	498.33
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MID CENTURY TELEPHONE CORP	1,222.10
OFFICE SPECIALISTS	2,408.50
PORTER HAY INSURANCE	7,125.00
SCBAS	993.02
SUPREME RADIO	895.97
TR RUBBISH	204.00
VICTORIA FIREMEN	3,640.00
WESTERN ILL. FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC.	<u>104.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 49,471.00
NET INCREASE IN CASH	\$ 20,282.77
BEGINNING CASH - JANUARY 1, 2022	150,312.49
ENDING CASH - DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 170,595.26

Published 6/22/23

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS - CHANCERY DIVISION

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSE MENDEZ, et al., Defendants.

Case No.: 2023-FC-0000133
Property Address:
510 W. Gift Ave., Peoria, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT SEVEN (7) AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT SIX (6) IN NORTH-OLM, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS FILED IN BOOK "I" OF PLATS, PAGE 75; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 510 W. Gift Ave., Peoria, IL 61604

Names of the titleholders of record: JOSE MENDEZ.

Date of the Mortgage: February 19, 2009.

Name or names of the mortgageors: JOSE MENDEZ and ADELA MENDEZ.

Name of the mortgagee: Countrywide Bank, FSB.

Date and place of recording: February 24, 2009; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 09-05482.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before July 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

LoanCare, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Stephen Coffman; Village of Peoria Heights; April Coffman; Kayla Baker; Samantha Coffman; Amanda Coffman; Miranda Coffman; Kaiden Coffman; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Darla R. Coffman; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Darla R. Coffman (deceased)

DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000015

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Stephen Coffman Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Darla R. Coffman Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1404 E Moneta Ave
Peoria Heights, IL 61616
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Darla R. Coffman
Scott D. Coffman
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. LR 2014020110; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on 08/03/23 at 1:30 pm at the Peoria County Courthouse located at 324 Main Street, Room 204, Peoria, IL 61602.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person meetings within the courthouse are being limited. Therefore, you are being asked to meet with our mediation coordinator via ZOOM telephone or video conference. To participate by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. To participate by video, go to www.zoom.us, select "Join a Meeting" and use the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. The password is "Courthouse". If you have any problems joining the Zoom meeting, please contact Court Administration at (309) 672-6036.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2022

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Williamsfield IL0950650

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1 to December 31, 2022.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Williamsfield is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact:

Name: Larry Lawson
Phone: 309-368-0009

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA pre-

scribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, 309-368-0009. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>

Source of Water: Williamsfield. To determine Williamsfield's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on information contained in these documents, fourteen potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Williamsfield community water supply wells. These include Ferrol Gas, Spoon River FS, Farmhouse Gas Station, Sunoco Station, Hart Feed & Milling, Williamsfield Farmers Co-op, Na-Churs Plant Food Company, Country Craft Ceramics, the Village of Williamsfield, Ingle Construction Co., Wheelhouse Lawn & Garden, Gas & Service Station, unknown machine shop, and Weavers Hardware. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Williamsfield Wells #2 and #3 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Williamsfield's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having states this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well 2 (55013)	GW	Active	In old pump house
Well 3 (55014)	GW	Active	100 Ft. NW of old pump house

2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	09/14/2021	1.3	1.3	0.065	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na; not applicable. mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2022	1.1	0.7 - 1.6	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2022	2	1.74 - 1.74	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	12	12.29 - 12.29	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	01/14/2020	0.0024	0.0024-0.0024	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	01/14/2020	0.699	0.699-0.699	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	01/14/2020	0.017	0.017-0.017		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	01/14/2020	94	94 - 94			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	01/14/2020	0.0077	0.0077-0.0077	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metals.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	04/08/2020	0.381	0.381 - 0.381	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Illinois expands use of surveillance drones

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

CHICAGO – Next time you attend a parade, there might be an eye in the sky.

A new law signed by Gov. JB Pritzker on Friday expands local police departments' authority to use drones to surveil certain events, respond to certain 911 calls, inspect buildings and participate in public relations events.

House Bill 3902 passed 56-1 in the Senate and 84-7 in the House with three members voting "present." The law drew concerns from civil liberties groups, which ultimately led to added privacy protections and disclosure requirements.

The push to expand police drone authority originated after a 2019 mass shooting at the Henry Pratt Company in Aurora, according to the bill's House sponsor, Rep. Barbara Hernandez, D-Aurora. She and others received renewed calls after a 2022 shooting at a July 4 parade in Highland Park last year.

"I hope people are safe and that this can prevent anything else from happen-

ing," Hernandez said.

Kenny Winslow, executive director of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, supported the measure and is already planning to offer training on the new law to police departments. He said drone technology could save lives and expects more departments to use them moving forward.

But he added that the protections contained in the bill – including requirements that police post notices if they are surveilling an event and keep a record of flight paths – were an important part of the final product.

"We're trying to be as transparent with the public as we can," Winslow said.

The ACLU of Illinois – a civil rights organization that has long been a voice of opposition to unrestricted drone use by police departments – took a neutral stance on the bill.

ACLU staff were key architects of a 2013 state law referred to as the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act that placed significant restrictions on police drone use.

"Our concern is that this kind of technology can be used in fairly invasive ways that intrude on our constitutional and privacy rights," ACLU attorney Liza Roberson-Young told Capitol News Illinois.

These concerns led to some key protections in the bill, including limitations on what circumstances warrant the use of drones and how long the information collected by drones can be stored.

"We wouldn't want this to be a first step to a slippery slope to chipping away at the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act," Roberson-Young said.

Under the new law, drones may only be used at outdoor, government-hosted events. These include events such as parades, walks, races, concerts or food festivals.

These events must meet minimum-size requirements depending on the size of the municipality in which they are hosted.

The law explicitly bars drones from being used to monitor "any political protest, march, demonstration, or other assembly pro-

hibited by the First Amendment."

The law also allows police to use drones when responding to 911 calls to find victims, to assist with health or safety needs or to coordinate emergency personnel.

Information collected using drones may only be stored temporarily and must be deleted within 24 hours after a parade or other special event and within 30 days for most other uses. There are exceptions where police may retain that information.

The Illinois Attorney General's office can investigate police departments' patterns and practices of drone use and compel their compliance by seeking a court order. Departments can lose drone authority for at least six months the first time they are found to violate the law and up to one year for subsequent violations.

The law explicitly bans police from equipping drones with weapons.

The law also places significant restrictions on the use of facial recognition technology in conjunction with drones.

Some in the digital-rights world say that the law still leaves the door open for police to use other surveillance technologies that encroach on people's civil liberties.

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SPORTS: E-B XC fares well at race

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 Max McDaniel won in 20:00.

E-B also had five other runners in the top 35, led by sophomore Aiden Faulkner (15th, 22:44) and junior Reed Florey (17th, 22:46).

E-B senior Addie Symonds was 14th among female runners in 27:19,

junior Olivia Stage was 19th (28:12), alumnus Chloe Kelly was 24th (28:50) and sophomore Natalie Babcock was 27th (29:16).

Bloomington's Drew Guimond won the 15K in 48:53, while Elmwood alumnus Luke Hoffman was 6th in 50:38.

• **Hall of Famer** – Former

Moline basketball standout and Eastern Illinois University player Ashley Hansen was named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame earlier this year. She is the daughter of Rick and Kris (Heinz) Thomas and the granddaughter of Dick and Arlene Heinz.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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 general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 ESTATE OF:

NO. 2023-PR-81

TED ALLEN RICHARDSON,
 DECEASED.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of **TED ALLEN RICHARDSON**, who resided at 2380 Knox Road 550 N., Elmwood, Illinois 61529. Letters of office were issued to **PAMELA E. RICHARDSON**, 2380 Knox Road 550 N., Elmwood, Illinois 61529, whose attorney is **BRIAN T. SCHURTER, TUMMELSON BRYAN & KNOX, LLP**, 115 N. Broadway Avenue, P.O. Box 99, Urbana, Illinois, 61866.


Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry Street, Galesburg, Illinois 61401, or with the representative, or both, on or before **December 22, 2023**. Any claim not filed on or before the date stated in this Notice is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorneys at their respective addresses stated below within ten (10) days after a claim has been filed.

PAMELA E. RICHARDSON
 Executor of the Estate of **TED ALLEN RICHARDSON**, Deceased
 c/o Brian T. Schurter, Attorney,
 TUMMELSON BRYAN & KNOX
 115 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 99
 Urbana, IL 61803-0099
 Ph. (217) 367-2500
 Published 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/23

are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.


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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01125. 13222808
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The Brimfield trap team took a large contingent to the Illinois State High School Clay Target League state finals on June 3. Pictured are: Front row (left to right) – Jordyn Carroll, Tessa Bridson, Alex Jenkins, Tristan Seep, Cole Cox and coaches Adam Zimmerman and Luis Vasquez. Second row (l to r) – Wade McFarden, Erik Vasquez, Zach Zimmermann, Derek Cox, Logan Zinser, Cade Hessing, Cole Davenport, Jacob Avery, AJ Zimmermann and Coach Dominic Seep. Back row (l to r) – Coaches Scott Avery and Bo Hessing. Submitted photo.

Trap teams compete at state

By The Weekly Post

Brimfield and Elmwood high school trap teams took several shooters to the state tournament for the Illinois State High School Clay Target League, held June 3 in Bunker Hill.

Brimfield had 14 students at the tournament and the following students had the highest scores on the team in three different skill levels.

- Novice: Top female - Tessa Bridson 68. Top male - Cole Cox 78.
- Junior Varsity: Top male - Logan Zinser 92.
- Varsity: Top male - Jacob Avery 91.

According to Coach Scott Avery, "Most of the students shot their personal-best scores at the state tournament during a 90+ degree day."

Avery also thanked his assistant coaches and the staff at the Elmwood

Trap Club for allowing the team to shoot during the eight-week spring season.

"Having 26 students shoot 50 clay birds a week is very challenging and would not be possible without our awesome volunteer coaches who go above and beyond to maintain a safe shooting environment," Avery said.

Elmwood sent 11 shooters to state and had the following highest scores:

- Novice: Top female - Addisyn Powers 76. Top male - Baron Case 65.
- Junior Varsity: Top male - Mason Geeseman 86.

• **Steamboat**— Elmwood-Brimfield cross country was well-represented at Saturday's 49th annual Steamboat Classic race in Peoria.

In the 4-mile race, Isaiah Hill of E-B was 6th in 21:04 while Bradley grad

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