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**Mural project moves ahead in Elmwood**

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – A committee of residents is working to bring public art of Elmwood's history to the walls of buildings in the community.

Examples of similar wall art is visible in Kewanee, Galva, Wyoming and Toulon – all of which have paintings and murals on buildings. Many of those artworks have been done by the The Wall Dogs, a group of artists who have agreed to come to Elmwood this fall.

"Right now we have two building owners who have agreed to have murals on their buildings," Economic Development Director Amy Davis told the Elmwood City Council during the meeting. *Continued on Page 11*

**SCHOOL SIGN ON DISPLAY**



Balagna House Moving workers Howard VanHouten (left) and Bruce VanHouten (right) recently helped move the stone that was mounted above the entrance to the old Farmington High School. The stone will be displayed at the Farmington Museum. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

**Bills aplenty Legislators keeping busy in Springfield**

By **SARAH MANSUR**  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The state Senate and House passed more than 750 bills last week, addressing isolated timeouts in schools, youth vaping, teaching Muslim history, the commemoration of Juneteenth and automatic voter registration in prisons, among other topics.

Friday was the deadline for the General Assembly to pass bills out of each chamber, for consideration in the other chamber. The General Assembly's session is scheduled to end May 31.

Capitol News Illinois has summarized below a few of the notable bills that passed one chamber last week. To become law – among other pathways – the bills will still need to receive approval from the other chamber and the governor. *Continued on Page 13*

**Gobbles in the timber mean it's turkey time**

By **GRETCHEN STEELE**  
For The Weekly Post

Nothing says spring in Illinois quite like the flashy noisy show put on by the Eastern Wild Turkey as they gobble and strut and in general show off much like a teenage boy at the spring dance, all in hopes of attracting a mate.

The United States is home to six recognized subspecies of wild turkey, but the eastern sub species is the only found in Illinois.

Wild turkeys can be found in all 102 counties in Illinois and have even started finding their way into urban areas where they sometimes become a bit of nuisance. Wild turkeys in urban settings have been observed chasing the mail man or

walkers, pooping on patios, and wrecking the occasional garden and flower bed with their scratching around looking for food.

As abundant as wild turkeys appear today across the landscape, that wasn't always the case in Illinois.

It wasn't until 1970 that Illinois re instituted a hunting season for wild turkeys, after a 67-year hiatus.

Habitat loss and overhunting had eliminated wild turkeys from Illinois by 1910. Between 1959-67, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) obtained wild-trapped turkeys from Mississippi, Arkansas and West Virginia. These birds were released in small groups at five locations in southern Illinois. *Continued on Page 2*

In 1970 a total of 1,000 lucky people held permits for the state's first wild turkey hunting season in 67 years. The reintroduced wild turkeys had successfully established breeding populations, producing enough offspring that a trap-and-transfer program could be established.

That first season, populations were not yet widespread, but DNR officials felt that enough wild turkeys existed in just three Illinois counties to allow hunters a modest take. By 1980, a total of five counties were open for turkey hunting, with 165 gobblers bagged that spring. By the mid-1980s, the Illinois harvest began topping 1,000 birds.



Male wild turkeys like this pair put on a show in April and May trying to impress females, including strutting, spitting and gobbling. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

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# TURKEYS: Some problems in urban areas

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Hardly what turkey hunters today have come to expect! Compare those numbers with 2020's harvest data, when 15,800 wild turkeys were harvested in the spring. That total includes the 2020 youth harvest of 1,744 birds. The statewide record total was set in 2006 with 16,569 turkeys.

The numbers of tags, hunting opportunities, and recorded harvest numbers of at this point in Illinois truly point to a conservation success story.

Even if you aren't an ardent turkey hunter, there is much to enjoy from wild turkeys in the spring – whether it be listening to them gobble across the landscape or just enjoying the show a group of strut-

ting and gobbling tom turkeys put on much to the delight of bird and wildlife watchers.

Indeed, most Illinoisans are pleased with this conservation success story, but we are also starting to see turkeys make their way into urban areas where they can be a bit problematic. Wild turkeys are large birds. The average adult male (gobbler or tom) stands 3-3½ feet tall and weighs 18-24 pounds. Females (hens) are smaller, typically 2½-3 feet tall and weighing 8-2 pounds.

When a bird of that size decides your yard or garden is their territory, they can indeed be a little intimidating. Not to mention that startling effect of a big tom turkey marching up to

the patio door pecking, fanning, and in general trying to knock the daylight out of its reflection!

The potential for conflicts between wild turkeys and people is real and is likely to continue as turkey populations grow and human development increases.

According to the Wildlife Illinois website, "In some cases, nuisance turkeys are not wild birds, but can be pen-raised turkeys from game-farm stock. While it is illegal to release pen-raised turkeys in Illinois, some turkeys have escaped or been released into the wild. These birds often look like wild turkeys, but they lack a wariness of humans, are not adept at living in the wild, and often associate people with food. Besides leading to human-turkey conflicts, the escape of pen-raised turkeys has wildlife biologists concerned about the spread of disease to wild flocks and the loss of genetic purity caused by hybridization."

If you are concerned about conflicts with wild turkeys and would like to reduce the potential for issues here are some tips:

- Do not feed wild turkeys. Providing food attracts more birds than would naturally be found at a site. It also makes the tur-

keys less wary of people, and this can become a problem during the breeding season. If wild turkeys have found your bird feeders, it's good to run them off before they become regular visitors.

- Temporarily cover windows or other reflective objects if they have attracted the attention of a misguided tom during breeding season. Turkeys have even been known to attack super shiny and reflective cars and trucks resulting in some nasty scratching to that prized vehicle!

- Protect flower beds and garden plants from marauding turkeys using polypropylene bird netting (1/2 or 3/4-inch mesh).

- Lastly, the Illinois Wildlife Code protects wild turkeys. It is illegal to kill (unless you have obtained the proper permits and licensing to legally harvest a wild bird) or remove wild turkey or to destroy their nests or eggs. If you need assistance with a turkey problem in an urban area, contact a local DNR District Wildlife Biologist.

For now though, just rejoice in the return of this much sought-after species and take a moment to observe and marvel at the turkey's annual spring show – it is worth watching.

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- **Garage Sales** – Brimfield village-wide garage sales are May 7-8.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner May 20 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m., or until sold out. Carry-out only. Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll and dessert. \$9.

**This Week's Events**

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4 per class.
- **Tai Chi** – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Bring mat, water.

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- **Farmington Cleanup** – Farmington residential cleanup days will be May 10-13. Roll-off containers will be placed at the Municipal Building at 322 E. Fort. St.
- **Autism Discussion** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library will present the program "The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism & Asperger's" by Dr. Temple Grandin on May 27 at 6 p.m. Send name and email address to the library at elmwood-lib@gmail.com to register.

**Future Events**

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library offers bingo on the second and fourth Thursday each month, including May 13, at 10 a.m. Play for food and house-

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## GUEST VOICES



# Of misplaced blame & graduation angst

Rambling through central Illinois, dreading the onslaught of wasp-eating raccoons.

Did you see where the 2020 Census showed Illinois lost population – the first time in 200 years that has happened to our state in a Census. The Prairie State is one of three to lose people, joining West Virginia and Mississippi. Ouch. As an explanation, Gov. Pritzker attributed the loss of about 80,000 people primarily to college students who choose not to attend school in the state. That's almost as bad as Pritzker claiming he follows "science" in COVID rules. Yes, more college students are leaving Illinois. But as the parent of a student attending college out of state, I can tell you that my son's permanent address is still here. The same is true for many other students. Why can't Pritzker face the embarrassing reality that taxes and poor leadership are the

real culprits in our steady decline? ... Speaking of taxes, a few depressing moments spent researching tax records for our office building showed those costs have nearly doubled. And chickens are still illegal in Elmwood.

When we first started this paper, Jon Gallagher became a mainstay as a columnist. Since he had worked almost every job known to man, Gallagher had plenty of life experiences to write about. He did so with wit, weirdness and humor that made me smile, sometimes even laugh. So I was sad to read his obituary this week. And while it had been years since we last spoke, he was the only person I could be happy for when the Los Angeles Dodgers won the World Series in 2020. ... Good golly Mrs. Molly, I am sure glad to only have three kids who can graduate high school. The looming deadline of having a party at the house forces us to complete projects that otherwise would probably have waited until we were ready to sell the old place. Deck repairs. Painting walls. Putting in the last four trim boards. Finding pictures to hang on

the wall so we can prove the kids are ours. Part of me says it's good to have a reason to get it all done. The other part says, "Let's rent a hall for the final graduation in 2026."

Larry Benson popped in this week to report he is still looking for the copybara mentioned in this space last week. Benson said next time he plans to get a picture, which is way better than what John J. Audubon used to do. He killed thousands of birds that he stuffed, painted and studied for his realistic paintings. Hmm. I wonder if the Audubon Society will be pressured to change its name? ... Parting shot: Among the million things Bill Knight did for us here at TWP HQ prior to his retirement was to key in all the Real Estate Transactions. Well, Bill left in February and this is the first month the transactions have been back in the paper. Sometimes you don't realize how much you miss a person until your eyes glaze over as you read through Excel spreadsheets filled with farms being sold that you can't afford. Sigh.

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Recently, though, a sixth and seventh “C” have made your days longer and your nights sweeter: climate change. How do you factor into your loans the unknown damage bigger, more frequent hurricanes, floods, droughts, harsher winters and hotter growing seasons will have on agriculture?

The only solace you've found so far is that you're not alone. Other ag lenders like commercial banks, insurance companies and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency are fumbling for answers, too. In fact, all have been fumbling for years, notes Dr. Steve Suppan, a senior policy analyst at the Institute of Agriculture & Trade Policy, in a detailed report, titled “Agricultural Finance for Climate Resilience,” published last fall.

Worse, the best answers so far – “... larger and increasingly frequent ad hoc disaster payments and increasing subsidies for private crop insurance from taxpayers funds” – clearly are “not sustainable fiscally, economically or environmentally.”

Still, a reformed federal crop insurance program could be a key element in a new, climate-flexible lending program. The reason is obvious: the need is so big – there was \$83.5 billion in “weather and climate-related (losses)” from 2001-16 – that only government can handle the risk.

More importantly, Suppan explains, “Crop and livestock insurance policies could be written ... to reduce premiums and increase indemnification payouts for farmers and ranchers complying with practices ... to reduce sources of greenhouse gas emissions.”

The inverse could become law, too: insurance premiums will increase and coverage decrease for farm operations that add to climate woe.

That's smart government; much smarter, in fact, than underwriting questionable carbon sequestration schemes Big Ag groups are pushing now.

Lenders have other ways to encourage climate-friendly – and, in turn, loan friendly – agriculture.

For example, explains a recent report titled “Financing Resilient Agriculture,” from the Environmental Defense Fund, “Lenders can establish differential interest rates” – meaning lower rates – “for loans ... to farmers with positive attributes” like climate-friendly practices.

Right now, however, “Lenders have a blind spot when it comes to understanding the connections between conservation adoption and farm finances,” especially with Big Ag's gassy livestock production methods.

That is something Congress can fix fast if it's committed to underwriting climate-resiliency in the coming decade.

For example, since the Farm Credit System is a GSE, or a government-

sponsored enterprise, it receives market benefits because of its special status. As such, Congress could require it to make climate-friendly lending the standard for all loans to farmers, ranchers, cooperatives, and rural communities.

Congress could require USDA to do the same in its direct ag lending, estimated at \$17 billion in 2018. If commercial lenders were added in, Congress could influence another \$170 billion in ag loans.

To get an even bigger climate-change bang for their dollars, Congress (and lenders) might offer even larger loan and larger federal crop and livestock insurance subsidies to farmers who add (or add to) a complementary crop/pasture/livestock enterprise to their farms or ranchers to maximize climate mitigation.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
LAUREN CAGLE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 19 CH 00383  
405 WEST ALBANY AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 20, 2020, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/02/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-28-352-028  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 405 West Albany Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, two story one unit home, detached three car garage

The Judgment amount was \$132,448.72.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-046661L 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.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-E PLAINTIFF

VS.  
E. Scott Whitmore a/k/a Eugene Scott Whitmore; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
No. 20-CH-00145

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/22/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 26, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 08-15-227-005

Improved with Single Family Home  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 408 S. French Drive Dunlap, IL 61525  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codillis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-03825. I3167024  
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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codillis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-03825. I3167024  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
MARSHA SKINNER A/K/A MARSHA M SKINNER SASSMAN A/K/A MARSHA MARIA SKINNER; THOMAS R SASSMAN, JR.; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 20 CH 00150

917 EAST FAIROAKS AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 17, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 06/09/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-27-352-022  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 917 East Fair Oaks Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

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

The Judgment amount was \$72,065.97.

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

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-02470IL 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. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3167939  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC, PLAINTIFF

VS.  
KENNETH W. FLEEMAN; JANET K. FLEEMAN; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20-CH-00183

Judge Presiding  
Address: 8730 N. Picture Ridge Road Peoria, Illinois 61615  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 6, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on June 7, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 8730 N. Picture Ridge Road, Peoria, Illinois 61615  
P.I.N.: 14-04-154-006

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence. THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$185,406.12

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8154. Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: [ilplleadings@johnsonblumberg.com](mailto:ilplleadings@johnsonblumberg.com) Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 20 8154 I3167568  
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# Brimfield board approves life safety study

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield school board met April 21 and acted on various agenda items. The measures included a health/life safety study for \$42,000 to be performed by Keach and MSI.

School Superintendent Tony Shinnall explained that the high school building is due for this study, which is required by law every 10 years.

Approved was a bid of \$18,500 for concrete work by CNG that includes work at the grade school and track facility.

A Student Online Privacy Protection Act (SOPPA) agreement was approved that will be effective July 1, 2021. School districts in Illinois must have a written agreement with vendors who are utilized and have access to any student information.

A leave of absence for Ashley Savage for the 2021-22 school year was approved along with the 2021-22

school year grade school and high school extracurricular assignments.

One major change in the high school is the hiring of Kevin Kreiter as head boys basketball coach to replace Scott Carlson, who retired. Kreiter is also athletic director. His assistant will be Jake Lowery.

Kennedy Dura will be an assistant on the girls basketball staff for her mother, Maribeth Dura.

Other high school assignments are: Trent Trotter (golf), Tyler Harr (pep band, vocal music, marching band, musical) Scott Zehr (FFA), Kelsey Drea (student council), Kevin Faulkner (yearbook), Laura Putnam (freshman sponsor, scholastic bowl asst., WYSE), Amy Herron (sophomore sponsor), Kristin Spears (junior sponsor), Kreiter (senior sponsor), Kaseyln Gibbs (musical), Robert Bernales (chess), Amy Kepple (National Honor Society, scholastic bowl), Antje Carter (WYSE asst.) and Jeanie Jones (flags).

In addition, the 2021-22 fiscal year support personnel assignment list was approved.

The board approved Jane Mason as grade school special education teacher and Tucker Blum as a high school baseball assistant coach.

Resignations approved were Angel Frail from grade school cheerleading, Brandon Porter from eighth grade boys' basketball coach and Chloe Bowe as a paraprofessional.

Brimfield's schools graduations are scheduled for May 15 at 11 a.m. for the grade school and at 2 p.m. for the high school to be held at the sports complex.

The May school board meeting will be held May 12 at 7 p.m. to allow for the required time between meetings for an amended budget.

Board president John Thompson and board member Dan Heinz were thanked for their years of service after stepping down from the board of education.

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Thursday April 29th & Friday April 30th - 8am to 4pm.

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**Multiple Family Garage Sale**  
174 S. Apple, Farmington  
Fri., April 30 - Sun., May 2  
8 am to 4 pm

Clothing: Jr. girls, little girls (24 mos. to 5T), kids toys, glassware, household items, quilts, blankets, lots of Beanie Babies (originals), tools, wrenches, 10" radial arm saw, etc. Lemonade & baked goods for sale.

**Large Garage Sale**  
Friday, April 30 & Sat. May 1  
8am to 3pm

**6100 N Kilkenny Dr., Edwards**  
Lots of children items. Name brand clothes: GAP, Mini Boden, Tea Collection, Nike, Under Armour, Northface, Old Navy. Boys 2T-8. Girls 6-10. Shoes: Uggs, See Kai Run, Elephantito, Nike, Under Armour, boots, cleats, turf shoes. Preschool toys: wooden, Melissa & Doug, Little Tikes, Fisher Price, wooden kitchen, outdoor toys, baseball/softball gear & LXT bats, Demarini bat, Halloween costumes, snowsuits, winter coats, stroller, baby mattress, booster seats, Medela Breast pump, 4 in 1 bedroom set. So much more!

**Garage Sale**  
11511 Jubilee College Rd, Brimfield  
Thursday, April 29 - 3 to 7 pm

**Friday, April 30 - 9 am to 5 pm**  
**Saturday, May 1 - 9 am to 2 pm**  
Dresser, open shelf unit, outdoor bakers rack, mirrors, 2 china sets, "Log Cabin" themed home décor, girls clothes (size newborn to 4T), Our Generation doll items, childrens books, baby pool floats, toys, child's Frozen bike, kitchen items, glassware, and much more.

**Garage Sale**  
436 Idlewhile Dr., Farmington  
Friday, April 30  
Sat., May 1 & Sun., May 2  
8 am to 4 pm

Clothing size 5/6 to adult plus, baby toys, kids toys, daycare stuff, Kangaroo climber, Hoover vacuum, Yamaha snow bike, tablet with case, 2 Chicago Bears twin bedding sets, girls full bedding set, décor, childrens wheelbarrow, sports stuff, office chair, fish tank with accessories and much more!

**Garage Sale**  
437 Idlewhile Dr., Farmington  
Sat., May 1 & Sun., May 2  
8 am to 4 pm

Rocking chair, desk, Jolly Jumper, wood entertainment center, housewares, books, purses, shoes, clothing - sizes range from newborn girls up to womens 2 XL, some mens, and much more.

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# Elmwood bank robber nabbed in Springfield

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD — John W. Beck didn't get much time to enjoy his stolen money. Neither did the last thief who burglarized an Elmwood bank.

Authorities in Springfield on April 21 apprehended Beck, who has been charged with robbing the Elmwood Community Bank April 20 at approximately 10:41 a.m.



Beck

U.S. Marshals located Beck, 54, in a Springfield hotel, where they found a red pipe he brandished while robbing the Elmwood bank, marked cash and a prostitute. Beck fled officers on foot, but was caught after a brief chase.

According to Peoria County Sheriff Brian Asbell, Beck was taken to Sangamon County Jail and was to be extradited to Livingston County, which has a warrant for his arrest stemming from an April 8 armed robbery of the Odell Bank.

Beck is believed to be the man who entered a stolen white Toyota Prius in the 100 block of East Cypress Street in Elmwood after robbing the Elmwood bank, located on the corner of North Magnolia and Evergreen streets. Footage from a homeowner's doorbell camera on East Cypress Street helped identify the vehicle and the thief, who was photographed in the bank wearing a camouflage hat and mask and carrying a pipe. The same white Toyota was parked at the Springfield hotel.

## PUBLIC RECORD

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

### Police reports

• HANNA CITY - Sandy Jimenez, 53, of Hanna City was charged on April 26 with DUI al-

cohol, driving on a revoked driver's license and illegal transportation of alcohol.

### Marriage license

• Nicole Ann Welty and Easton Robert Beard, both of Elmwood.

At the time of the robbery, three employees were in the Elmwood bank, which then closed for the day.

The same bank was held up on Nov. 11, 1990, when it was doing business as First Financial Bank of Elmwood. According to Elmwood Police Chief Aaron Bean, George A. Doubet held up the bank at 12:03 p.m.

Doubet, who lived at 301 N. Magnolia in Elmwood, was identified on a security camera. Officers received a search warrant to examine Doubet's car, Bean said. They found money in his vehicle and Doubet was then arrested.

Beck's arrest came nearly as quickly. Within hours after the April 20

robbery, Asbell called Beck "a person of interest."

Beck was released on parole last August after serving part of a 25-year sentence for a 2008 bank robbery in Champaign County. Beck is also a suspect in an April 19 hold-up at a Paxton convenience store and has previously been arrested in Piatt, Macon, Sangamon and Adams counties. In Livingston County, Beck was convicted of forgery in 1993. He was also charged with forgery and aggravated robbery in Sangamon County, aggravated robbery in Macon County and in Piatt County, theft of \$300-\$10,000, aggravated battery and theft of \$10,000-\$100,000.

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## Super Crossword

GEE, THANKS!

<b>ACROSS</b>	51 Place to grow grapes	96 1991 Wimbledon champion	3 Bush fruit	38 Abbr. on an invitation	78 Match parts
1 Participated in a PAC	54 TV program about kings and queens?	98 Very light	4 Totes, e.g.	39 Tony winner	80 Loses all one's moolah
8 Gridlock	58 Settles up	99 Wry grimace	5 Intense anger	Kazan	81 Alert
15 Muffler, e.g.	59 Assistant on an iPhone	100 Weekly	6 Visual acuity determiner	40 Refute	82 Tale
20 "Amen to that!"	61 Suffix with hepta-	104 Chapel part	7 It may record a fender bender	41 Drug banned by MLB	84 Topic
21 Blank-faced, as a comic	62 Radius site	105 In a funk	8 Fateful March day	42 Title river in a Jolson hit	88 Lopsided
22 Gung-ho	63 Granola grain boat?	108 Hasty glance	9 Grown boys	44 Canyon call	91 In — (as placed)
23 Basic items on a canal	64 European city famous for post-drinking headaches?	109 Mac	10 Gentle touch	45 "Not so fast!"	92 Prefix with puncture
25 Auto gear	65 In history	110 District	11 Reebok rival	46 Pond critter	93 Actress
26 Has it wrong	69 In history	111 Flowing hair	12 Neighbor of Andorra	49 Gung-ho	94 Electrical units
27 "Who is —?"	72 Pot-au- — (French stew)	112 Schoolyard retort	13 Tongs may be placed in it	50 Service song	95 Susceptible to being misplaced
28 Day, to Diego	73 Poem form	113 Spanning structure	14 U.S. nav. officer	52 Emmy-winning Ed	97 Magnate
29 One hocking something	74 "Not so fast!"	117 Big name in watches	15 Auto types	53 Cobble together	98 Bewildered
30 Nonclerical (French stew)	75 Makes the decision	118 Made fit, as a suit	16 Auto-cleaning services	55 Wetland bird	100 Gorbachev's wife
31 Niche religion	79 Press-on nails?	119 Snobbish behavior	17 Winemaking phase	56 Schoolyard retort	101 Perturb
32 Large-scale swindle?	83 "Dream on!"	120 When some early risers go to bed	18 Party hearty	57 Salvors	102 "Capeesh?"
35 Cubs hero	85 Radiant	121 Promises	19 Brother, in French	60 Côte d'— (nation in Afrique)	103 Software package
36 Hip dwellings	86 Gun rights gp.	122 Works for seven	24 Use a couch	65 Two or three	104 Have life
37 Make holy	87 Old Pan Am rival	DOWN	29 Boat landing	66 Writer	105 — Hawkins Day
38 Glowing molten rock?	89 Tutu, e.g.	1 Insult in print	31 Like dirty chimneys	67 Lunged toward	106 Teen turmoil
42 Like acids	90 Comic	2 Fictional Scarlett	32 Wii user, e.g.	68 Terrier type, for short	107 Judges to be
43 Rough- — (unfinished)	91 Fill to excess		33 Nutrition fig.	69 At a distance	110 Tallies (up)
47 Wintry glaze	93 Placards that say "I'm only human?"		34 Viral illness	70 Reciprocal of nano-	111 Goalie glove
48 Dundee denial			35 "Good grief!"	71 YOLO part	113 GPS graphic
49 "How precious!"			36 Club swingers' gp.	76 Smug sort	114 Certain URL ending
50 "John Q." actress Anne				77 Gull relative	115 Singer Des'—
					116 Lacerate

### Real Estate transactions from Knox & Peoria Counties

Date	Address	Amount	Grantor/grantee
Feb. 1	2343 Knox Hwy 24, Williamsfield	\$55,000	Fannie Mae/Victoria Leader
Feb. 1	1096 E. Knox Rd., 2400E, Elmwood	\$202,578	JP Farms, LLC/Christopher C. Brackett Richeson, Molly & Timothy/Shane Davis
Feb. 2	5625 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd., Edwards	\$147,000	Rajinikanth Ravikummar/Abby L. Maurer Stumpe&Ziemer/Harmon
Feb. 3	7014 N. Ironwood Dr., Edwards	\$289,000	Stumpe&Ziemer/Stabler
Feb. 5	W. Southport Rd., Elmwood	\$399,438	Allecia L. Thibault/Michael Totosz
Feb. 8	W. Southport Rd., Elmwood	\$400,000	Brandi Megan/Charles Y. Thompson III
Feb. 8	316 W. Fremont St., Elmwood	\$135,000	Zinser/Rock Creek Farm LLC
Feb. 9	W. Scotland Prairie Rd.	\$140,000	Drew Parker/Ilinois Farm Investments
Feb. 10	9201 N. Old Towerline Rd., Edwards	\$2,350,000	Wurslin Trust/Radtke Trust
Feb. 11	1841 Knox Rd. 1400N, Dahinda	\$1,452,000	Cross Creek Farms/Jodi M. Brackett
Feb. 11	491 Greenfield Court, Dahinda	\$50,000	Delbridge/Frederick F. Carroll FLP
Feb. 16	7 acres, Williamsfield	\$47,600	Dunkel/Stephen & Destiny Wiebler
Feb. 16	N. Duncan Rd., Princeville	\$1,125,202	Monari et al/Michelle Godbey
Feb. 17	523 E. Ash St.	\$195,000	Charles A. Maenza/Keith Gargiulo
Feb. 22	218 N. Holly St., Elmwood	\$175,000	Teodoro Q. Nuguid/Seth Woods
Feb. 23	513 N. Galena Ave., Brimfield	\$70,000	Geoffrey Bond/Jered Hamm
Feb. 25	8075 Oak Run Dr., Dahinda	\$300,000	Donald Wolcott/Charles Carter
Feb. 26	7902 N. Switzer Rd., Brimfield	\$250,000	Barnewolt Prop. LLC/Kristina Koehler
March 1	7204 N. Dogwood Lane, Brimfield	\$191,000	Jeffrey Ralston/Noah Walraven
March 1	10009 W. Route 150, Brimfield	\$119,000	Stephen Foster/Peter Cocos
March 1	409 N. Kellogg St., Yates City	\$90,000	Schachtrup/Christopher Schachtrup
March 1	109 Oak Grove Circle, Dahinda	\$299,000	Tien Groeper/Caleb Groeper
March 3	232 N. Galena Ave., Brimfield	\$126,767	Curt Dusek/Christopher Cupi
March 4	10422 N. Fox Creek, Brimfield	\$130,000	Paige & Meyers/Rick & Kim LeHew
March 8	111 Cherrywood Ct., Dahinda	\$119,000	J. Rollins/Nayborhood Farm LLC
March 8	840 N. Hurff Dr., Elmwood	\$200,000	Lock/Bruce Anderson & Kelsey Lock
March 12	94.9 acres, Dahinda	\$420,000	Diana Streitmatter/Michelle Lumberry
March 12	7907 N. Blackbridge Rd., Edwards	\$100,000	Sultanova/George Latos
March 15	339 S. Edwards Ave., Princeville	\$100,000	Alexander Trust/William Schreier
March 15	6418 W. Sommer Pl., Edwards	\$320,000	McCoy/Brandee Dibler & Amy Powers
March 16	396 Knollridge Circle, Dahinda	\$351,000	Murphy/2886 Willow Knolls LLC
March 16	139 E. Clinton St., Brimfield	\$70,000	Bob Batterton/Lynn Allen
March 16	W. Hicks Hollow Rd., Princeville	\$526,000	Joyce Elger/Keevin Washington
March 16	309 W. Fremont St., Elmwood	\$98,500	Kevin Washington/Collin Schupp
March 16	13206 N. Brimfield Cemetery Rd.	\$205,000	Elliott/Scott T. Minton
March 16	13206 N. Brimfield Cemetery Rd.	\$192,500	Crabtree/Rhonda Crabtree
March 18	6303 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.	\$169,000	Charles Christy/Carey Schaub
March 19	11718 W. Hickory Springs Dr., Brimfield	\$92,000	Dunn/Alison Tedrick
March 19	333 E. Van Buren St., Brimfield	\$52,000	Meyers Mowing/Bradley&Laura Stewart
March 19	9907 N. Fox Creek Dr., Brimfield	\$215,000	Silzer et al/M. Schelkopf & C. Starnes
March 23	304 W. Fremont St., Elmwood	\$70,000	Ryan McNeely/Gary N. Maulden
March 23	15023 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield	\$135,000	B. Llewellyn/The Whitetail Group LLC
March 23	420 Charter Oak Pl., Dahinda	\$113,000	Robert Lance/Roland Paulsgrove
March 23	103.38 acres, Dahinda	\$512,000	JST Enterprises/Bones Trust #8352
March 24	20 acres, 1617 Knox Rd. 1450 N, Dahinda	\$100,000	Koehl/Jacob & Andi Meister
March 25	3189 Oak Run Dr., Dahinda	\$295,000	Scott Foster/Gene Holmberg
March 26	17320 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli	\$415,000	Perry/Tyler J. Smith
March 29	245 Northshore Pl., Dahinda	\$137,000	Herman Brothers Pond Mgt./Herman Schierer/Riley K. Musselman
March 29	14817 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield	\$250,000	Terhune/Dustin & Erin Funk
March 29	15722 W. Cottonwood Rd., Elmwood	\$320,000	Worsfold/Amanda & Paul West
March 29	15923 W. Gelling Rd., Princeville	\$130,000	
March 31	5204 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.	\$521,000	
March 31	21404 W. Farmington Rd., Elmwood	\$262,000	

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**Jumping worms confirmed in Peoria Co.**

Jumping worms have been confirmed in Peoria County, according to the local University of Illinois Extension Office.

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**College honors**

The following local students received academic honors from the colleges they are attending.

• Western Illinois University has recognized two local students as top academic achievers from graduating students this spring.

They are **Amber Williams** of Dahiinda (Social Work), who will graduate cum laude; and **Brandon VanLaningham** of Princeville (Supply Chain Management) who will graduate magna cum laude;

• Named to the Knox College winter 2021 Dean's List (3.6 gpa or better) were **John Ziemba** of Brimfield (Undecided) and **Benjamin Farquer** of Williamsfield (Educational Studies - Elementary).

• Several Illinois Central College agriculture students earned honors at the 2021 Professional Agricultural Students (PAS) State Conference held virtually in February.

Fruit/Vegetable Production - **Ellie Ferretti** (Princeville) - 2nd Place  
Feed/Animal Health - **Chase Gore** (Brimfield) - 1st Place

Agricultural Education - **Ella Cagwin** (Edwards) - 4th Place

Best Overall Team, Second Place - **Gore.**

**College graduates**

• **Ian Armbruster** of Elmwood graduated from York University in York, England, in January with a



New Eagle Scouts from Troop 129 out of Farmington were recognized recently. Pictured are (left to right), Bryan Howell, Scoutmaster Judy Taylor and Andrew DeSplinter. Howell is the son of Robert Howell and Nikki Blanco of Canton and is a freshman at Spoon River College. He replaced a bridge at Youth Acres for his Eagle Scout project. DeSplinter is the son of Scott and Kim DeSplinter of Elmwood. He is a junior at Elmwood High School and refurbished the batting cages at Sweetwater Park for his project.



Colton Seipel of Elmwood was the winner of the annual shed antler contest held by Elmwood Insurance Services, LLC.

master's degree in early modern history.

**Elmwood recognizes 7 Illinois State Scholars**

ELMWOOD – Elmwood High School has seven students in this year's graduating class who have been named Illinois State Scholars based on their SAT scores and class rank. The seven students are **Lily Hart, Alexia Herman, Christine Karn, Craig Ramirez, Tyler Sheri-**

**dan, Eli Stevenson and Charlie Wake.**

**Camp Big Sky holding annual fishing tourney**

CANTON – Camp Big Sky will hold its 12th annual fishing tournament on Saturday, May 15 (rain date, Sunday, May 16) at the Giant Goose Ranch outside Canton.

The Camp Big Sky Tournament pairs individuals with disabilities with experienced tournament fisherman in a BassMasters style competition. Participants are recognized in a parade of boats and weigh-in and receive a t-shirt and trophy while helping raise funds for Camp Big Sky.

Several free family-friendly activities such as bankfishing, face painting, lawn games, pony rides, kite flying, crafts and pontoon boat rides will be available to all who attend. The tournament kicks off at 8 a.m. and the parade of boats and weigh-in ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. Food will be available on site for a donation. For more information, contact Amanda Atchley at (309) 258-6002 or email at [exec@campbigsky.org](mailto:exec@campbigsky.org).

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
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## Farm Bureau awards scholarships

The Peoria County Farm Bureau Foundation has awarded 10 scholarships worth \$1,000 apiece to Peoria County students pursuing an agriculture related degree.

Since the Foundations inception in 1982, 136 Peoria County students have been awarded a scholarship. Total scholarship dollars awarded is \$123,150.

The Foundation is a 501C3 non-for-profit organization and has been funded through member donations, silent auction fundraisers, farm toy and farm cap sales, donations from Peoria County Agri-Businesses and memorials.

Along with the \$1,000 scholarships to Peoria County students, funds are being used to support the Ag-In-The-Classroom program which directly reaches Peoria County 3rd-6th graders about agriculture. This year due to the reduction in AITC school visits, funds have been given to Peoria County food pantries and also to Peoria County FFA Chapters for projects. For several consecutive years, the Foundation has also given \$1,000 to the Illinois Central College Diesel Tech Program.

The 10 scholarship recipients in 2021 are Sarah Stevens, Molly Malone, Caroline Gill, Joseph Shanklin, Makenzie Glover, Caroline Colgan, Ashleigh Brawley, Ashleigh Janssen, Job Feucht, and Ty Kenney.

Sarah Stevens is the daughter of Scott and Melissa Stevens. She graduated from Farmington High School in 2019 and currently is enrolled at Illinois Central College pursuing a Horticulture and Landscape Management Degree.

Molly Malone is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Malone. Molly is gradu-

ate of Elmwood High School and this fall will begin her studies for a degree in chemistry.

Caroline Gill is the daughter of Peter and Suzy Gill. She is a graduate of Princeville High School and has a goal of receiving a degree in Animal Science.

Caroline Colgan is the daughter of Jack and Stephanie Colgan. Caroline is a graduate of Elmwood High School and will pursue a degree in Ag Communications or Ag Business.

Ashleigh Brawley is the daughter of Rick and Michelle Brawley. She is a graduate of Princeville High School and will major in a Pre-Veterinarian program in college.

Job Feucht is the son of Mark and Paula Feucht. He is a graduate of Princeville High School and has an interest in pursuing a career in the cattle industry.

Ashleigh Janssen is the daughter of Greg and Dina Janssen. Ashleigh is a graduate of Farmington High School and plans to pursue a career as an Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor.

Ty Kenney is the son of Monte and Melissa Kenney. He is a graduate of Brimfield High School and will strive for a degree in Ag Engineering/Mechanics.

Joseph Shanklin is the son of Brooks and Sheila Shanklin. Joseph is a graduate of Peoria Christian School and plans to pursue a Masters in Mechanical Engineering and a PHD in Ag Engineering.

Makenzie Glover is the daughter of Matt and Jennifer Glover. Makenzie is a graduate of Dunlap High School and plans to seek a degree in journalism or nursing at the University of Missouri.

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# ELMWOOD: Murals to cost \$10,000 apiece

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ing its April 20 meeting. "Murals cost \$10,000 apiece, so one of the building owners has offered to pay for their mural, the other building owner is putting \$2,000 in. Each committee member is pledging \$100 to the project."

Murals will be put up at Scott Jehle's Elmwood Insurance Services, LLC, at 124 E. Main and at 112 E. Main St., a building owned

by Pam and Fred Paige. Davis said murals will draw visitors to Elmwood to view the paintings.

Davis believes the effort has received \$1,000 in donations. Donations can be made at Farmers State Bank or to Fred Paige.

Davis requested a donation to the mural project from the City of Elmwood and the Elmwood Township. The city council voted to donate \$2,000 from the marketing fund

for this year.

In other business, Alderman Bob Paige said during his report that the cost for the city to replace the noon whistle would be \$2,364. The Elmwood Fire Department was to vote to pay the other half of the \$4,728 total cost of the siren. The city council previously approved an expenditure up to \$2,500 for the siren.

The council also approved extending the COVID-19 relief discounted liquor license fee of \$1 for Elmwood businesses, with the exception of Casey's General Store.

During committee reports, Alderman Nathan Brunnelson said hydrant flushing throughout Elmwood could occur as early as May.

# Illinois will lose seat in Congress after Census

By **TIM KIRSININKAS**  
Capitol News Illinois  
SPRINGFIELD – The U.S. Census Bureau announced Illinois will lose a seat in Congress based on results of the 2020 census.

Illinois will move from 18 to 17 seats in the U.S. House, an expected result after some advocates had warned that an undercount could lead to the loss of two seats. The state has lost at least one congressional representative in eight of the last 9 decades after peaking at 27 seats in 1910.

Six other states will also lose a seat, including California, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylva-

nia and New York. Illinois, Mississippi and West Virginia are the only three states to lose population over the past decade, Census Bureau officials said Monday.


According to data released Monday, the state has a total population of just over 12.8 million people, a drop of 0.1 percent compared to 2010.

Under the state constitution, members of the General Assembly draw new legislative boundaries following the decennial census.

Census Bureau officials said that specific data used for redistricting would be provided by Sept. 30.

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**Pages From The Past** Compiled by Walter Lampe

**5 Years Ago**

The Illinois Department of Revenue on April 19 said it overpaid taxing districts statewide by \$168 million mistakenly allocated from corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax funds. In The Weekly Post circulation area, \$134,300 was paid in error, said IDOR.

The money is lined up to make sure the Yates City gazebo will stand for another 111 years or so. Thanks to a coordinated grassroots fund-raising effort, organizers of the Save The Gazebo fund gathered more than \$17,000 for work on the historic structure.

**20 Years Ago**

Carrie Elizabeth Garrett of Elmwood has been awarded a \$2,000 academic scholarship to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale for the 2001-02 academic year.

A reception for retiring Yates City School Principal Randy Welch is being planned at the Yates City Library.

**30 Years Ago**

Elly Wear, a senior physical education major from Elmwood, was honored as a scholar at the recent Western Illinois University Honors Convocation ceremony.

The lights and sirens of the latest parade were heard in Elmwood on April 27, as three more soldiers were welcomed home from Saudi Arabia. The returning heroes were Dan Powers, Jon Rogers and Jack Colgan.

**40 Years Ago**

Yates City kindergarten students were shown the Yates City Police squad car and some equipment by police officer, Mr. Kem Moore.

**50 Years Ago**

Albert G. Honold, 47, of 407 Walnut St. in Elmwood, was killed in a car/truck collision at 7:10 a.m. Saturday on Illinois Route 78 at Country Club Lane, Elmwood.

Brian Elsasser won the Modern Woodman Civic Oration Contest held in Edelstein. The subject of the oration contest was "Freedom – Everyone's Responsibility."

Forty-two fine exhibits were on display April 15 during the Junior High and Senior High School Science Fair in Williamsfield.

There were 7,002 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies delivered to Farmington by semi-trailer Tuesday.

Twenty-three Boy Scouts and two leaders of Farmington's Boy Scout Troop 79 spent a weekend on the east edge of Leonard Mahr's farm.

**60 Years Ago**

The new machine "mechanical marvel" was placed in operation by Midland Electric Coal Company near Farmington.

At the Williamsfield election, Robert Tucker was elected president; Don Kneer, Lloyd Blust and Fred Schultz Jr., trustees.

**76 Years Ago**

Dale Shane, a senior at Elmwood High School, was selected as one of 16 contestants to appear in a series of four radio quiz programs sponsored by WMBD with full tuition

scholarships to Bradley as prizes.

**80 Years Ago**

Cecil Dalton of Dalton Bros. Garage in Elmwood, announced the purchase of another new school bus.

Laura Grade School participated in the rural grade school operetta presented in Brimfield by Mrs. Cady, music director.

**90 Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Thomas purchased the residence on North Cone Street in Farmington that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton and family.

P.B. Kelly retired after serving 10 years as Mayor of Farmington and was succeeded by Dr. Arthur C. Wood at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

**100 Years Ago**

The new Waterloo fire engine arrived in Williamsfield. It has been tested and accepted by the Williamsfield Village Board. An order was placed for 500 feet of new hose at a cost of 95 cents per foot.

Several boys in the Williamsfield community met with Lloyd Nelson and Clayton Coe to start a Boy Scout organization.

**105 Years Ago**

Sam Taylor went to Peoria to purchase a new steam pump for use at the Prosperity Coal Mine near Princeville.

**120 Years Ago**

A new telephone line has been put into operation in Center Prairie having connections with LaFayette and Victoria, and soon to be extended to Williamsfield and Galva.



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# Princeville library seeks community input

By **BETH DUTTLINGER**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville is planning a community engagement meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the library. Feedback will focus on a grant that LME Library recently received from the American Library Association (ALA) to help establish a Library of Things.

A Library of Things is any collection of objects that are outside the traditional items loaned by libraries. Objects can include items such as electronics, science kits, craft supplies, and equipment.

The meeting on May 4 will be an opportunity to discuss the circulation of equipment already owned by the library, as well as to consider items that the LME Library can purchase

that could assist local residents, businesses and organizations.

The library would like as many local organizational representatives as possible to attend this event, since that will help library officials better engage the community and execute a plan.

The Library of Things movement has expanded in the last decade and it makes sense to base it at the public library. LME library has established hours convenient to our community and is a safe and reliable place to pick up and drop off items. LME has a powerful circulation system in place that can be adapted to circulate equipment and we have the ability to track a variety of statistics. People are familiar with borrowing materials from libraries, so a Library of Things has the advantage of being both inno-

vative and familiar at the same time.

The grant from the American Library Association (ALA) is part of the association's Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries initiative. Since 2014, ALA's Libraries Transforming Communities initiative has re-imagined the role libraries play in supporting communities. Our award includes facilitator training and \$3,000 in grant funds. The initiative is part of ALA's longtime commitment to preparing library workers for the expanding role of libraries.

Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries is offered in partnership with the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL). Please contact the library at (309) 385-4540 or visit the website at [lmeilibrary.org](http://lmeilibrary.org).

# BILLS: Stricter youth vaping rules likely

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**Passed the Senate**

**Senate Bill 512** creates the Youth Vaping Act, which prohibits the use of certain harmful additives in electronic cigarettes – including vitamin E acetate – that are associated with lung illness.

It also would ban the use of deceptive advertising that encourages the use of electronic cigarettes, or vaping, to quit tobacco products, unless the product has U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval to market for such use.

It also amends the Prevention of Cigarette Sales to Persons under 21 Years of Age Act to include electronic cigarettes. The bill, sponsored by Lake Forest Democrat Julie Morrison, passed unanimously, 57-0.

**Senate Bill 134** creates a Local Journalism Task Force to study areas underserved by local journalism in Illinois and review strategies to improve local news access and public policy solutions to develop more sustainable business models for local media outlets.

The task force would consist of members of the General Assembly, a member appointed by the governor, members from local journalism schools and members representing press groups, including the Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association and the Illinois Broadcasters Association. The bill is sponsored by Sen. Steve Stadelman, a Rockford Democrat who was a television reporter and anchor before joining the General Assembly. It passed 57-0.

**Senate Bill 564** amends the Illinois School Code to require that history education taught in public schools in 8th grade include the study of the contributions made by Muslims and Muslim Americans to society.

It would also establish Jan. 17 as a holiday commemorating the birthday of Muhammad Ali, one of the greatest American boxers and a convert to Islam. The bipartisan bill, sponsored

by Naperville Democrat Laura Ellman, passed 46-3.

**Senate Bill 2129** amends the state criminal code to allow a county state's attorney to petition the court to have a person's prison sentence reduced "if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice," according to the bill.

In its decision to resentence, the court can consider the person's disciplinary record while in prison, and whether age, time served or diminished physical condition have reduced the person's risk for future violence, among other factors.

It preserves the rights of crime victims, as afforded under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Sponsored by Chicago Democrat Sen. Robert Peters, the bill passed narrowly by a vote of 31-17.

**Passed the House**

**House Bill 219** requires the State Board of Education to create specific benchmarks for schools to reduce the use of timeout, isolated timeout and physical restraints, with the goal of eliminating the practices within three years.

HB 219 and similar bills to reduce and end isolated timeouts in K-12 public schools were filed in the previous General Assembly in response to an investigation by ProPublica and the Chicago Tribune. The investigation found elementary students were being detained in "isolation rooms" for minor infractions, and teachers' use of these practices often violated the law.

The bill has received bipartisan support and passed out of the House unanimously, 113-0. Rep. Jonathan Carroll, a Northbrook Democrat who sponsored the bill, said HB 219 is the most important bill he has sponsored during his time in the General Assembly. A similar measure passed in the Senate.

**House Bill 2928** creates the Relieve College Costs Pilot Program Act to establish a pilot program for

a new four-year bachelor's degree pathway called the Fundamental Issues and Texts Humanities Degree that has total tuition costs capped at \$20,000.

Under the bill, a program director for the new pilot program would develop the curriculum for one high school, one community college and one university that would include foundational texts from western civilization and the Enlightenment. The bipartisan bill, sponsored by Elmhurst Republican Deanne Maz-zochi, passed 112-0.

**House Bill 3922** would make June 19 an observed state holiday, Juneteenth National Freedom Day, to commemorate the day in 1865 when Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas, to free more than 250,000 enslaved black people.

A 2003 state law recognized Juneteenth National Freedom Day on the third Saturday in June but did not establish it as a state holiday. The bipartisan bill, sponsored by Chicago Democrat La Shawn Ford, passed 99-0. A similar bill passed in the state Senate.

**House Bill 3235** would require the Illinois Department of Corrections to provide individuals with information about obtaining a voter identification card and information about voter registration at least 45 days before being released from prison.

It would also allow the Department of Corrections to contract with the state Board of Elections to participate in the automatic voter registration program and be designated as an automatic voter registration agency. The bill, sponsored by Chicago Democrat Camille Lilly, passed by a vote of 72-42.

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## Morrison & Mary Wiley Library

**Pat Keefer**

will retire from the Morrison & Mary Wiley Library (after 16 years) as of May 12<sup>th</sup>.

At Pat's request, a celebration will not be held, but we invite you to stop by to wish Pat well.

Please stop by on May 12<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

to tell her how much she will be missed!

The staff and board of the library thank Pat for her years of dedication, service and enthusiasm and hope she will enjoy every minute of retirement!




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**OBITUARIES**

**Mary E. Dawson**

ELMWOOD – Mary E. Dawson, 79, of Elmwood, passed away at 6:18 p.m., on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born Aug. 23, 1941, in Yates City, to Glen and Grace (Arbogast) McBeth. Mary married Jim Dawson on Feb. 6, 1959, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church's parsonage. He survives.

She is also survived by 3 children, Denise (Ricky) Clark of Athens, Ala., Kathy (Bob) Hamby of Elmwood and Mark (Rhonda) Dawson of Farmington; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, Walt Cowden; one brother, Dale McBeth; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Mary was an active member of the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., on Monday, April 26, 2021, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church. A visitation was held the night before from 4-6 p.m., at the Elmwood United Methodist Church. Burial immediately followed the service at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance, Elmwood Fire Department or the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

To leave online condolences, please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.



Dawson

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

**Candi Frank**

FARMINGTON – Candi Frank, 62, of Farmington, passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 2:45 p.m., at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Candi was born on Dec. 31, 1958, in Canton. She was the daughter of Ed and Carol (Gorham) Cox. She married the love of her life, Mike, on July 21, 1978, at the United Methodist Church in Douglas, Ill. Together they shared and celebrated a life together for 42 years.

Candi is survived by her loving husband, Mike at home; her mother, Carol; their children, Tim (Becca) Frank of Tremont and Danielle Frank of Maquon; her best friend and sister, Lori (Dave) Bybee of Maquon, and sister, Carolyn (Kevin) O'Brien of Centennial, Colo.; two grandchildren, Elias and Walker Frank; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and a sister, Cathy.

Candi was a student facilitator through the company, SEAPCO, at the Farmington Community School District #265 for 15 years. She retired in 2016.

In her free time, Candi enjoyed reading, crocheting and crafting, watching the hummingbirds and going mushrooming. She always looked forward to trips to Door County and River's Edge, Wisc.



Frank

Candi loved her school kids. Most importantly, Candi loved her family and spending time with them, especially her grandkids. Family meant everything to Candi. She was deeply loved and will be missed by those who knew her.

Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services at this time. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory, Knoxville have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through hurd-hendricksfuneral-home.com.

**Jon Gallagher**

ELMWOOD – Jon Gallagher, 64, of Canton, formerly of Elmwood and Knoxville, passed away at 11:10 a.m., on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Graham Hospital in Canton.

He was born Jan. 8, 1957, in Galesburg, to John and Aurora (Austin) Gallagher. They have preceded him in death. Jon was married to Mary Watkins and then later to Elizabeth Clarke. They both survive.

He is also survived by three daughters who were the light of his life, Kelly (Jordan) Sale, of Canton, Erin Carder of Knoxville and Caroline Gallagher of Elmwood; one brother, Gilbert Lewis; and five grandchildren, Nicholas Watson, Kelsey Watson, Noah Carder, Andrew Sale and Owen Sale.

He was also preceded in death by one sister, Wendy Poland; and two



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— Brian Aldiss

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grandchildren, Abigail Watson and Lucas Sale.

Jon attended Carl Sandburg College and Knox College where he received his bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and English Literature. He was passionate about teaching English, and he was also a professional magician. He was especially proud of his "Just Say No" show during Red Ribbon week, where he used magic to engage students in staying away from drugs. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians for over 30 years and a member of the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2021, at Elmwood United Methodist Church. A Celebration of Life service will then be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church. Due to COVID mandates, the family requests that everyone attending abide by social distancing and wearing masks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakhinesfuneral-home.com](http://www.oakhinesfuneral-home.com).

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood has been entrusted with arrangements.

**Kathy S. Stenson**

DAHINDA – Mrs. Kathy S.

(Ruhl) Stenson, 70, of Oak Run, Ill., passed away 6:45 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 2021, at her home after a short battle with cancer.

She was born in Hannibal, Mo., on March 29, 1951, to Phillip Neil and Alta Jane (Piper) Ruhl. She married the love of her life, Timothy B. Stenson at Bishop Hill, Ill., on March 28, 1975.

Surviving is her devoted husband of 46 years, Tim; her sisters, Robin (and Bill) McNamara of Ridge Crest, Calif. and Jane (and Jeff) Frazier of Oak Run; a brother, Neil (and Joy) Ruhl of Knoxville, Ill.; and her two loving cocker spaniels, Danny and Scarlet. She is also survived by multiple nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews and special friends including, Cheryl and Charlie Lonorgan, Pat Carle, John Burnside and Jean Pardeck-Lee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Stanley M. Ruhl.

Kathy graduated from Carrollton High School, Carrollton, Mo., in May of 1969, and graduated from Central Missouri State University with a degree in accounting in May of 1973. She worked at Wabco in Peoria, Ill., Gross Galesburg, Quad City Auto Auction, Iron Horse Enterprise, Peoria Civic Center and Bailey Excavating/Roto Rooter. Kathy was a lifelong reader and loved books. She loved crossword puzzles, live acoustic music and traveling to Wisconsin.

As Kathy requested, cremation will be accorded. There will be no visitation or memorial service. Memorials may be made to Oak Run First Responders, Knox County Humane Society or Galesburg Public Library Foundation. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Service Galesburg Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com).

"Thanks for the Fish."

### Heinrich Felde

EDWARDS – Heinrich "Henry" Felde, 86, of Edwards, died Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 1, 1934, in Croatia. On Dec. 16, 1995, he married Kari Prescott in Las Vegas. Together they cherished 25 years.

Henry was a well-known businessman, having owned and operated H. Felde Tool & Machine since 1969.

Survivors include his wife Kari Felde of Edwards; and one son Colin Felde of Edwards.

Henry was preceded in death by parents, two sons Henry Felde, Jr. and Eric Felde, and one daughter Rite Felde.

Visitation was April 24, 2021 at Wright & Salmon Mortuary. Burial was in Lutheran Cemetery.

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Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm  
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#### Brimfield United Methodist Church

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

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Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

#### Elmwood Baptist Church

Pastor Bill Cole

701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood

(309) 742-7631, 642-3278

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

#### First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

Reverend Marla B. Bauler

201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood

(309) 742-2631

[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Sun. School: 9:30 am

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Joseph Dondanville

802 W. Main St., Elmwood

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Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm

Sun. Mass: 9 am

Tues. Mass: 8 am

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#### United Methodist Church of Elmwood

Pastor David Pyell

821 W. Main St., Elmwood

(309) 742-7221

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Adult Sun. School: 8 am

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Sunday School: 9:30

Worship Service: 10:30

#### First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

Reverend Andy Sonneborn

83 N. Cone Street, Farmington

(309) 245-2914

[firstpresfarmington.com](http://firstpresfarmington.com)

Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship: 10:30 am

Fellowship: 11:30 am

#### New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God

Pastor Tom Wright

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Farmington

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Sun. Worship: 10 am

Wed. Worship: 7 pm

### PRINCEVILLE

#### Princeville United Methodist Church

Pastor Zach Waldis

420 E. Woertz, Princeville

(309) 385-4487

[princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net](mailto:princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net)

Sun. Worship: 9 am

Sunday School: 10:15 am

#### St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

Monsignor James Kruse

119 Saint Mary St., Princeville

(309) 385-2578

Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm

Sat. Mass: 4 pm

Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am

Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am

### WILLIAMSFIELD

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Father John Verrier

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[stjameswilliamsfield.org](http://stjameswilliamsfield.org)

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Sun. Worship: 11 am

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## OBITUARIES

### Clyde S. Shults

HANNA CITY – Clyde Stanley Shults, 83, of Hanna City died April 21, 2021, surrounded by family, in Peoria.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1937, in Mason City to Guy and Dora (Elmore) Shults.

He is survived by his ex-wife and dear friend, Rose (Dickerson) Shults; and their three children, Deana (Michael) Wagner of Round Lake Beach, Todd (Julie C.) Shults of Peoria and Karen (Tim F.) Shults of Racine, Wis.; as well as six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

parents; brother, Guy Jr.; daughter, Regina; and grandson, Conor.

Clyde was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Clyde's graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria, with full military honors. His visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m., also on Saturday at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel.

Condolences can be left online at [www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com](http://www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com).

### Jerold E. Wright

TRIVOLI – Jerold "Jerry" Wright, 81, of Trivoli died April 17, 2021, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice

Home in Peoria.

His private graveside service was at Penn Ridge Cemetery in Trivoli.

Jerry was born on Nov. 20, 1939, in Canton, the son of Jarvis and Mary Wright, who preceded him in death.

He married Norma Carson on August 5, 1961, in Decatur. She survives. Jerry is also survived by three children, Doug (Jean) Wright of Trivoli, CJ (Marc) Wright-Boon of Danvers and Jane (Tim) Goeken of Delavan; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his half sister, Barb Garrott.

Jerry graduated from Farmington High School.

## SOFTBALL: Hessing top pitcher for B-E

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base runner she's very good and instinctive and as a fielder, you don't get much more solid."

OK. But what about pitching?

Juerjens said three right-handers will be on the mound this spring, with junior Maddie Hessing the ace. Hessing showed good stuff Monday, tossing a no-hitter in a 9-0 win over Farmington. So far in 18.2 innings she has allowed 11 hits and fanned 26 batters with an ERA of 1.87.

The other two pitchers are Kate Yemm and Kierra Johnson.

Beyond that, Juerjens sees a lot of versatility.

"I think we have quite a few kids who will contribute," Juerjens said.

Several players have started strong this spring, including senior first baseman Molly Malone (.308, 7 RBI), junior second baseman Marisa Unes (.333, 6 runs), third baseman Johnson (.333, 7 RBI) and outfielder Ella Florey (.462, 5 RBI). Unes, Johnson and Florey all had siblings who played ball for B-E teams.

Florey drove in five runs in a 13-12 win over Macomb last Saturday after Malone hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh to plate Wallace for a 4-3 win over Pekin earlier that same day.

Last Friday, Brimfield topped Chillicothe IVC, 12-7, as Johnson and Malone each drove in three runs and Wallace scored four times.

The Lady Indians are at ROWVA-Williamsfield on Friday.

### Farmington

Jeni Fauser looks at her Lady Farmers team and sees the same thing as plenty of fellow softball coaches this spring.

"We are in a situation many are in – very little varsity experience with missing last season," Fauser said.

Catcher Laryn Kephart is the only senior who played some as a freshman and saw starting time last year, Fauser said.

"She will do most of our catching, but we are very deep at that position," Fauser said. "We had three other very talented catchers who will have to play other positions."

That includes junior Emma Evans, the only other returning starter who



Maddie Hessing tossed a no-hitter Monday in a Brimfield-Elmwood win over Farmington. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

will take over at shortstop after playing in the infield as a freshman.

Junior Holly Shriber will have to handle most of the pitching, as Farmington suffered "a terrible loss" when senior pitcher Abbey Gilles suffered a knee injury during the first week of practice. A sophomore pitching candidate is also out with injury, Fauser said.

"We have not had a practice with our entire squad, as many played volleyball and then last week over half the team went out on quarantine," Fauser said. "It is all challenging, but every team is dealing with the same issues."

The Lady Farmers were no-hit Monday at Brimfield. Shriber scattered eight hits and six walks over six innings.

"We are a team that will get better with time," Fauser said. "We will figure out a lineup, but the first few weeks, everyone will get a chance to show their abilities."

"We are happy to be playing a season at all."

### Princeville

After spending nine years as an assistant, Brian Holt takes over the reins from successful Princeville Coach Chad Gardner. Assistants are Alyssa Dial and Amanda Lawson.

Holt will inherit a team that figures to be young at most positions.

That does not include shortstop,

though, where senior Taylor Catton is back after having hit .435 in her sophomore season.

Princeville's only other returning starters will make up this year's batter: junior pitcher Bridget Gilroy and senior catcher Emmaline Perkins.

Perkits was 5-6 as a freshman in 2019 with 68 strikeouts and a 4.23 ERA in 11 varsity games.

"Not playing in the spring of 2019 will be challenging, but the players we do have are very athletic and coachable and have been through our program since junior high," Holt said.

The Lady Princes were to open Wednesday at Illinois Valley Central and then play at home on Friday vs. Roanoke-Benson/Eureka and Saturday against Mercer County.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

Playing youngsters two years ago should pay off this season for R-W, which has six starters back from a 17-14 regional champion team back in 2019. One issue, though, will be taking time to get to know each other again after a long offseason apart.

"The majority play travel ball during the summer months, but play on five different travel ball teams," said Coach Joel Zaiser, who plans to be "working on team chemistry and harnessing our overall potential team talents."

Starters back are senior pitcher/outfielder Katelyn Aldred, senior third baseman Calyn Garza, senior second baseman Bella Kuelper, outfielder/first baseman Katelina Hunt and junior outfielder Olivia Farquer.

Hunt is the top returning hitter for the Cougars after batting .396 with 11 walks two years ago.

Aldred is the top pitcher after posting an 11-8 record and a 2.63 ERA as a sophomore.

Zaiser, who is 67-87 overall, hopes his team can contend for titles in the ICAC and Lincoln Trail Conference. He lists Illini Bluffs and Brimfield-Elmwood as ICAC favorites and puts West Central and Princeville as frontrunners in the Lincoln Trail.

R-W was to open Tuesday vs. Geneseo at Williamsfield.

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# BASEBALL: Beoletto drives in 3 for Farmers

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five-inning win. Shissler drove in two runs, while Binder added a double for the offense.

The Indians fell 1-0 to Richwoods last Thursday in non-conference play to open their 2021 campaign. Shissler threw five frames. Levi Moon pitched one. The lone run of the game was unearned.

“We just couldn’t get the big hit,” B-E Coach Brandon Porter said.

In previewing the season, Porter says, “This should be a fun year. We’re happy to be back. Coming off two straight years of advancing to the state’s Elite Eight, we expect to compete for a sectional championship again.”

B-E will host Midwest Central today in a non-conference matchup.

**Farmington**

Farmington hosted Brimfield-Elmwood Monday in a Prairieland doubleheader. The Farmers dropped the opener, 11-4.

Leading Farmington’s offense was Jonas Beoletto with three RBI. Ethan Evans and Brock Renner each added two hits.

In the nightcap, a 12-run first inning by the visitors and 12 walks from FHS pitching led to a 22-5 loss for the Farmers.

Farmington began the season with a trip to always-strong Eureka last Saturday for non-conference play. The Farmers were blanked 8-0 in the opener, staying close until giving up six in the sixth.

A four-run Hornet first inning put the visitors in a hole Farmington couldn’t climb out of in the second game.

Farmington will next host Prairieland rival South Fulton on Friday.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield**

At press time ROWVA-Williamsfield has not yet had a game scheduled. The Cougars will host West Prairie-Bushnell Prairie City today.

**Princeville**

Princeville fell 11-0 at Knoxville on Monday in a non-conference contest. Cage DeVries recorded the only hit for the Princes.

The team lost 11-1 on Saturday in a clash with non-conference rival at Brimfield-Elmwood. Eli Garner drove in the only run, as the Princes got two hits off of B-E pitching.

Princeville is home on Friday in Lincoln Trail Conference action versus Wethersfield-Annawan.

# FOOTBALL: E-B without 5 two-way starters

*Continued from Page 20*  
Farmers firing on all cylinders and the Trojans without several injured starters, E-B (2-3, 1-1) was no match in this Prairieland Blue clash.

Farmington (4-0, 2-0) led 52-0 by halftime before switching to reserves for the second half.

“They are so beat up,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “I’ve had teams like that where we were beat up, and there’s not much you can do when your guys aren’t out there for you.”

Farmington struck early and often, with its longest first-half scoring drive taking just three plays.

Senior Dridyn Lewis carried two times and scored on a 57-yard run before yielding to five other running backs who scored in the game, including junior Riley Embry, who hit paydirt twice.

Quarterback Josh McMillin also passed for two scores and led Farmington with 72 rushing yards.

“With five two-way starters out, playing an excellent Farmers team was an uphill battle from the start,” E-B Coach Todd Hollis said.

“While the score was not pretty, what it doesn’t show is the amazing attitude and camaraderie of this team. And that’s a reflection of one of the tightest, most positive and influential senior classes we’ve had.”

Ending with a lopsided win over a

geographic rival and a victory over Class 4A Kewanee helped make up for the COVID-shortened season, Vallas said.

“If we couldn’t have played [vs. E-B], we were going to play Dunlap, who I know would have beat the tar out of us,” Vallas said. “I’m just glad we played. It is a rivalry.”

“And getting the Kewanee game in and getting that playoff feel was a big deal for the team.”

Could this Farmington team have been something special in a regular season with playoffs?

“This is probably the strongest team we’ve had since I’ve been here,” Vallas said. “I’m usually about speed, but this group was strong and our defense was playing really well. All 11 of these guys came to hit.”

“In the end you want to complain because I thought we had a pretty good team that could do something. But a couple months ago, I was telling people there was no way we were going to play. And they got to do it. So that’s good.”

McMillin finished with 401 yards passing and 224 yards rushing on the season, while Lewis led the Farmers with 269 rushing yards and 8.6 yards per carry. Kevin Shultz led the defense with 32 tackles and Jacob Johnson had 22 stops.

**Ottawa Marquette 30**

**Mid-County 0**

GALVA – Ottawa Marquette scored twice in the second quarter to take control in Galva’s Homecoming game – the last for the community as part of the Mid-County co-op.

Ottawa Marquette (4-2, 4-2 LTC) scored first on a 1-yard run by Alex Graham and then tallied another touchdown before the half on a 25-yard pass from Graham to Logan Nelson

Shane Reynolds added a 2-yard run for a score in the third quarter after an interception. Reynolds also scored in the fourth quarter.

“Finishing 4-2 against this conference is nothing to sneeze at, and we got better every single week,” Marquette Coach Tom Jobst told Shaw Media.

Marquette finished with 369 total yards, while Mid-County had 116.

“In the second quarter, we just woke up and realized they were in a game against a team that plays good ball,” Jobst said. “We knew from watching the tape that these guys would hit. They come out, and you saw it clear to the end here tonight. They played hard right to the end. That’s what it’s all about, and they sure made us work really hard. Their backs were quick to the holes and strong going through them, and they didn’t go down easy.”

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## SCOREBOARD

**Farmington 59**  
**Elmwood-Brimfield 0**  
Elmwood-Brim. 0 0 0 0 - 0  
Farmington 26 26 7 0 - 59

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
F - Lewis 57 run (pass failed)  
F - Anderson 8 pass from McMillin (Oldfield kick)  
F - Evans 14 run (pass failed)  
F - Embry 37 run (Perkins kick)

**Second Quarter**  
F - Rutledge 9 pass from McMillin (pass failed)  
F - Johnson 16 run (pass failed)  
F - Embry 16 run (Gronewold kick)  
F - Renken 1 run (DeVries kick)

**Third Quarter**  
F - Morse 9 run (Gronewold kick)

**Team Statistics**

	EB	F
Rushes-Yds	25-78	44-294
Yds per carry	3.1	6.7
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-0	4-8-0
Passing yds	3	42

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - EB: McCormick 9-24, Rohman 6-23, Shissler 1-(-5), Hollis 1-7, York 3-19, Durst 2-4, Newman 1-2, Elwell 2-4. F: Lewis 2-62, McMillin 6-72, Embry 2-53, Evans 1-14, Johnson 5-68, Hood 6-55, Renken 4-17, Runyan 2-4, Morse 2-24.

Passing - EB: Hollis: 0-3-0 3. F: McMillin 4-7-0 47.  
Receiving - EB: Shissler 1-3. F: Anderson 2-12, Rutledge 2-30.  
Tackles - F: Shymansky 4.5, Perkins 4, Haggard 3.

**Annawan-Wethersfield 42**  
**Princeville 22**  
Princeville 7 7 8 0 - 22  
A-W 14 16 0 12 - 42

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
AW - Gripp 80 pass from Quagliano (Quagliano run)  
AW - Miller pass from Quagliano (conversion failed)  
P - Hoerr 14 pass from Streitmatter (Ahten kick)

**Second Quarter**  
AW - Troxell 27 pass from Quagliano (Gripp run)  
P - Boland 2 run (Ahten kick)  
AW - Troxell 34 pass from Quagliano (Dickerson run)

**Third Quarter**  
P - Boland 4 run (Boland run)

**Fourth Quarter**  
AW - Quagliano 13 run (conversion failed)  
AW - Miller 37 pass from Quagliano (conversion failed)

**Team Statistics**

	P	AW
First downs	18	7

**Prairieland Blue**

	Overall	Conf		
	W	L	W	L
Farmington	4	0	2	0
Elmwood-Brim.	2	3	1	1
Rushville-Industry	3	0	1	0
Havana	1	2	0	1
West Prairie	0	4	0	2

**Last Week**  
Farmington 59, Elmwood-Brimfield 0  
Illini West at Rushville-Industry, 7 pm  
Knoxville at West Prairie, 7 pm  
A-Town at Havana, ppd

Rushes-Yds 45-173 17-93  
Yds per carry 3.8 5.5  
Comp-Att-Int 12-24-0 13-22-0  
Passing yds 184 321  
Fumbles lost 2 1

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - P: Boland 31-205, Rice 6-18, Streitmatter 6-(-33), Hoerr 1-1, Kratzer 1-(-18). AW: Quagliano 4-30, Dickerson 10-23, Gripp 3-40.  
Passing - P: Streitmatter 12-22-0 179. AW: Quagliano 13-22-0 320.  
Receiving - P: Hoerr 5-92, Kratzer 2-13, Stahl 2-14, Boland 1-(-1), Conrad 1-17, Smith 1-49. AW: Miller 4-123, Troxell 4-80, Gripp 2-80, Kelley 1-17, Nelson 2-20.  
Tackles: P: Feucht 8, DeGroot 6,

**Lincoln Trail**

	Overall	Conf		
	W	L	W	L
Annawan-Weth.	5	1	5	1
Princeville	5	1	4	1
Mercer County	4	2	4	2
Ridgewood	4	2	4	2
Ottawa Marquette	4	2	4	2
Stark County	1	5	1	5
Mid-County	0	4	0	4
Monmouth United	0	5	0	5

**Last Week**  
Annawan-Weth 42, Princeville 22  
Ottawa Marq. 30, Mid-County 0  
Mercer County 50, Stark County 8  
Ridgewood 54, United 30

Rice 5. AW: Miller 9.5, Lambert 6.5.

**Ottawa Marquette 30**  
**Mid-County 0**  
Ottawa Marq. 0 14 8 8 - 30  
Mid-County 0 0 0 0 - 0

**Second Quarter**  
OM - Graham 1 run (conversion failed)  
OM - Nelson 25 pass from Graham (Durdan run)

**Third Quarter**  
OM - Reynolds 2 run (Reynolds run)

**Fourth Quarter**  
OM - Reynolds 3 run (Battestelli run)

# Kreiter to coach Brimfield hoops

By Weekly Post Staff Reports  
The Brimfield School Board has approved the hiring of Kevin Kreiter as boys basketball coach.

Kreiter was an assistant to Scott Carlson, who announced his retirement from teaching and coaching after this season.

Jake Lowery, who was hired to take Carlson's teaching job, will be Kreiter's assistant.

"We are incredibly thankful to Coach Scott Carlson for his 24 years as head basketball coach. We couldn't have asked for a better teacher, mentor and

man to guide our young athletes," Principal Billy Robison wrote in his report to the board. "As we transition the leadership of the program to Coach Kevin Kreiter, we are confident that the program will not miss a beat."

• **All-staters** – Brimfield girls basketball players Haley Wallace and Ella Lune were both named to the IBCA All-State team. Wallace was a second-team pick by the Associated Press, which gave Lune honorable mention

• **All-conference** – Alexia Herman of Elmwood was

a unanimous first-team all-conference selection for the Prairieland Conference North Division. Also picked for first-team honors were Annie Herman of Elmwood, Ella Lune of Brimfield and Emma Vallas of Farmington.

Second-teamers were Taylor Chastain of Brimfield and Sydney Barton of Farmington. Honorable mention picks were Carleigh Comerford and Hana Burkitt of Brimfield and Amelia Baldoni of Elmwood. Farmington was the sportsmanship winner.

# V-BALL: Elmwood wins last two

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Elle Schupbach with 166 kills and Julianne Kielion with 324 assists.

"Both players have been very good team leaders throughout the season," Ouart said.

## Elmwood

The Lady Trojans (8-6) ended with a win over Peoria Christian last week, 20-25, 25-17, 25-13. Annie Herman led with 9 kills with Etta Wagner close behind with 8 kills and 3 blocks, while Emilia Baldoni put up 3 aces and 7 digs and Alexia Herman had 20 assists.

Elmwood also defeated Galva on April 21, 25-20, 25-3. Annie Herman had 7 kills, Liv Meyers had 2 blocks and Alexia Herman had 10 assists.

## Williamsfield

The Lady Bombers concluded their season against ROWVA last Thursday, winning 25-15, 25-21.

"Anytime we play ROWVA it gets competitive," Coach Jaime Trotter said.

ROWVA and Williamsfield will combine forces next year and will look to capitalize on their past seasons' successes together.

Kat Hunt put up 9 kills and 3 blocks, Chloe Secrist had 12 assists and Liv Farquer and Angelina Adame had 6 digs apiece for Williamsfield.

The Lady Bombers beat Peoria Manual 25-12 and 25-7 on April 21. Molly Warner led with six kills, Lindsey Williams had three aces and Secrist had four assists.

"It was nice to finish out the season being in the upper tier of the Lincoln Trail Conference," Trotter said.

## Brimfield

The Lady Indians ended the season with a close loss on April 21 to Farmington, 25-14, 21-25, and 21-25. Taylor Chastain had 6 aces, Hannah Burkitt had 19 assists and 14 digs and Jenna Doering had 7 kills.

## Farmington

Farmington ended with the win over Brimfield.

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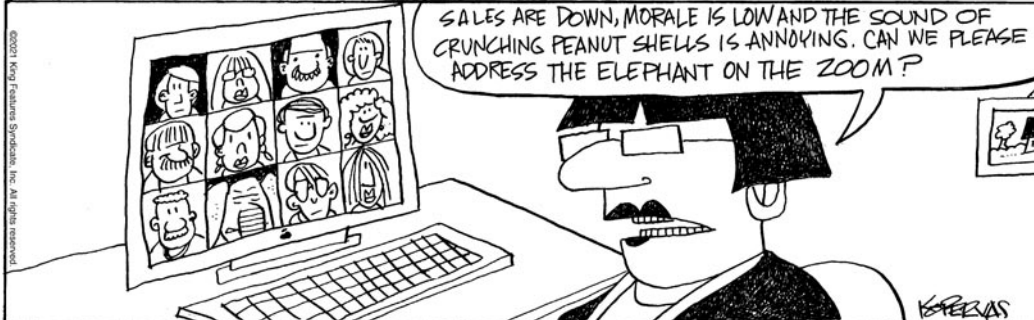
by Dave T. Phipps



1. I NEED A HOBBY. ALL I EVER DO IS JUST EAT AND SLEEP.  
2. MAYBE I SHOULD LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE OR LEARN TO PLAY PIANO?  
3. AHH, WHO NEEDS ALL THE AGGRAVATION OF TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW.  
4. BESIDES, I'VE GOT THIS DOWN TO A SCIENCE.

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



SALES ARE DOWN, MORALE IS LOW AND THE SOUND OF CRUNCHING PEANUT SHELLS IS ANNOYING. CAN WE PLEASE ADDRESS THE ELEPHANT ON THE ZOOM?

## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Sim daydreams about more ways science could increase his herd's productivity...  
HMM...YEAH... IT COULD PRODUCE MILK, BEEF AND WOOL!

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WALK AROUND THE HOUSE IN YOUR UNDERPANTS ALL DAY.  
2. WOULD YOU PREFER IT IF I RAN?

## 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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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's northernmost territory?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a bar named Paddy's Pub?
3. SCIENCE: Mycology is the study of what?
4. MUSIC: Which city is mentioned in the Eagles' 1972 song "Take It Easy"?
5. MEASUREMENTS: Which civilization was the first to divide a day into 24 hours?
6. U.S. STATES: How many states border Colorado?
7. MOVIES: "Hedwig's Theme" is the music that marks which movie series?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novella "Breakfast at Tiffany's"?
9. LANGUAGE: What does The Magna Carta mean in English?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for June babies?

### Answers

1. Nunavut
  2. "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"
  3. Fungi
  4. Winslow, Arizona
  5. Ancient Egyptians
  6. Seven: Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming
  7. "Harry Potter"
  8. Truman Capote
  9. The Great Charter
  10. Pearl
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FOR ANSWERS  
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## CryptoQuote

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

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## TOP 10

- ### VIDEOS ON DEMAND
1. Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13)
  2. Nobody (R)
  3. The Unholy (PG-13)
  4. Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
  5. Tom & Jerry (PG)
  6. Voyagers (PG-13)
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## BALL SEASON BEGINS AT LAST!

### Baseball

#### Brimfield-Elmwood tops Farmington

By PHIL JOHNSON  
For The Weekly Post

Baseball is back. After the lost season of 2020, players are more than ready to hit, pitch, field, run and much more.

##### Brimfield-Elmwood

Brimfield-Elmwood traveled south to Farmington Monday for a Prairieland Conference doubleheader. The Indians came from behind with an eight-run frame in their last at-bat to win the opener 11-4.

The hit parade included Frank Kelch with four RBI, Drew Bryant's three hits and a four-bagger by Kyle Binder.

The pitching of Austin

Baysingar, Levi Moon and Charlie Shissler combined for the win.

The second game of the day was over early, as B-E collected 12 runs in the first, leading to a 22-5 win. Marty Gensler homered with three RBI and Mason Kieser was among the big hitters with a double.

Gensler and Charlie Wake pitched to the win.

B-E downed non-conference neighbor and rival Princeville 11-1 last Saturday. Bryant fanned seven hitters in three innings. Caleb Tyree pitched two for a combined no hitter in the

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Brimfield-Elmwood senior Haley Wallace scored three times and stole two bases in Monday's 9-0 home victory over Farmington. En route to a 4-0 start, Wallace is hitting .714 in her leadoff spot with 12 runs scored and 5 RBIs. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

### Softball

#### Wallace leads Brimfield-Elmwood

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

The fact that Brimfield-Elmwood softball is off to another unbeaten start should not come as much of a surprise to regular yellowball observers, even after taking last season off for COVID-19.

The fact that B-E is unbeaten without Haley Wallace pitching is another matter. A senior who has signed to play softball at Loyola of Chicago, Wallace will not be on the mound this year after enduring elbow pains last summer.

"She had some elbow issues last summer and I think she is afraid of hav-

ing more," Coach Kurt Juerjens said.

What that will mean remains to be seen in a softball season scheduled to go the distance, with state finals June 16 at the Louisville Slugger complex in Peoria.

Based on her start, Wallace will still swing a mean bat out of her leadoff spot and anchor the defense at shortstop. She has scored 12 runs and is batting .714 through four games with a 1.286 slugging percentage.

"That's what you expect from Haley. She's pretty special," Juerjens said. "She hits the ball with power at times, as a

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### Princes fall to A-W

#### Farmington routs Elmwood-Brimfield, 59-0

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

ANNAWAN – Coltin Quagliano saw his first varsity action as a quarterback for Annawan-Wethersfield in a game vs. Princeville four years ago. He also saw his final action vs. the Princes last Friday.

You can't blame folks in Princeville for being glad they'll never face Quagliano on the football field again. Not after the senior's performance in the finale of this COVID-shortened season.

Quagliano passed for five touchdowns and 321 yards and ran for another score as A-W (4-1, 4-1 Lincoln Trail) used a big-play offense to claim its third straight LTC title.

"The kid is a stud. He's an all-state quarterback, there's no doubt," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "They never drove the ball on us. It was just big play after big play."

Among Quagliano's scoring passes were tosses of 80, 37, 34 and 27 yards. The 80-yarder came on the fourth play from

scrimmage. But after A-W got up 14-0 in the first on another Quagliano TD pass, Princeville began what would be a pattern of battling back.

Hunter Boland began finding holes, as he has all season despite playing with what this week proved to be a broken right hand. Sam Streitmatter capped the drive with a pass to Denver Hoerr for a score to make it 14-7.

Princeville replied after another quick A-W score to make it 22-14 on a Boland 2-yard run. A-W scored again and then, in a key sequence, Princeville was stopped at the 1-yard line just before halftime.

"That was probably the turning point of the game," A-W Coach Logan Willits said.

The stop loomed larger when Boland scored early in the third to make the tally 30-22. From there, A-W got a rushing score from Quagliano and a final TD pass. For his career, Quagliano passed for 6,435 yards and 74 TDs and ran for 1,622 yards and 24 scores.



Farmington junior Riley Embry carried twice last Friday in a 59-0 win over Elmwood-Brimfield and scored both times. Here he gets an escort from Chris Haggard (No. 52). Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

"It's kind of an empty feeling. Normally we'd come back and have a rough week of practice and get things straightened out and play in the playoffs and maybe meet up with them again to see how much we've improved," Carruthers said. "We don't get to do that."

But Carruthers praised his team, which included 12 seniors. "Our offensive line was

one of the best I've ever had," he said.

Proof of that came in Boland's 1,023 yards and 15 TDs in six games, Streitmatter's 917 passing yards – including 579 to Hoerr, who averaged 20.7 yards per catch.

##### Farmington 59 Elmwood-Brimfield 0

FARMINGTON – With the

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### Princeville volleyball ends perfect

By VICTOR LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

What could have been for this Princeville girls volleyball team we'll never know. What is sure is that the Lady Princes finished an undefeated season with a 25-17, 25-20 win over Monmouth Roseville last week.

"We had a lot of intensity and it was good to get a quality win against a good team," Coach Charissa Quart said.

Princeville was led by Julianne Kie-lion with 24 assists, Elle Schupbach with 15 digs and 1 ace and Amber Brawley with 1 block.

Quart said that was one of several proud moments in a season that saw Princeville win the Lincoln Trail Conference for the second time in a row. But Quart was most pleased with how well her team worked together.

"I could put girls in any position and they would help each other out," she said, "It was a good group of girls inside and outside of volleyball."

Leaders for Princeville (16-0) were

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