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## State Dems praise budget, Republicans call it election ploy

By **JERRY NOWICKI**  
 and **PETER HANCOCK**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois lawmakers worked until the early hours of Saturday to pass a \$46.5 billion spending plan for the upcoming fiscal year, as well as a \$1.8 billion package of mostly-temporary tax cuts that Democrats said are intended to soften the impact of inflation on working families.

Republicans countered that many of the cuts expire shortly after the upcoming election be-

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cause they are “an attempt to buy your vote” according to State Republican Leader Dan McConchie of Hawthorn Woods.

“This budget funds education, health care, public safety, it funds our pension liabilities and it continues investing in our priorities,”

Sen. Elgie Sims, D-Chicago, said during floor debate Saturday morning.

Lengthy negotiations between the governor and the leaders occurred throughout last week. A House proposal containing a budget framework was introduced Tuesday night and brought to a House committee Wednesday. But it was not the package that passed by the time lawmakers adjourned.

After 3 a.m. Saturday in the Senate and 5:30 a.m. in the House, lawmakers approved

House Bill 900 appropriating funding, House Bill 4700 as what is called the budget implementation bill, and Senate Bill 157 laying out the tax relief proposal and revenue-related measures. The spending plans passed the House. It passed both chambers without Republican support, while the tax relief proposal passed with all but a handful of lawmakers supporting it.

The tax relief plan would include \$50 checks sent to Illinoisans earning less than \$200,000 annually for single filers and

\$100 checks for those filing jointly and earning less than \$400,000. Families would also receive \$100 per dependent up to three.

It would also permanently expand the earned income tax credit to 20 percent of the federal credit, up from 18 percent, at a cost of roughly \$100 million per year. It also calls for doubling the property tax rebate to qualifying homeowners, up to \$300 per household, suspending a 2-3 cent motor fuel tax increase for six

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### WHO NEEDS A FISHING POLE?



A pair of American White Pelicans battle for a fish dinner. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

## Migrating pelicans on the move

By **GRETCHEN STEELE**

For The Weekly Post

It's no secret I am a fan of “big white birds.” In the winter, tundra and trumpeter swans, snow geese and the occasional snowy owl bring me much joy. Come spring, those big birds are replaced by American White Pelicans heading back to their northern breeding grounds.

Then again, thanks to the change in weather patterns, we

are seeing some small groups spend the entire season along the Mississippi flyway.

And while, once upon a time, a big flock of pelicans moving through the state was a momentous event, now they are much more common in Illinois.

If you've seen a flock of pelicans on the move, you can appreciate this from “Sand County Almanac” by Aldo Leopold. “Let a squadron of southbound

pelicans but feel a lift of prairie breeze ... and they sense at once that here is a landing in the geological past, a refuge from that most relentless of aggressors, the future. With queer antediluvian grunts, they set wing, descending in majestic spirals to the welcoming wastes of a bygone age.”

I love seeing them rafted up in the sloughs and bays. I marvel at their ability to work cooper-

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## Billtown electrified

Grant helps school district add EV charger

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Someday, we are told, there will be electrical vehicles everywhere as well as charging stations to keep them going.

While someday has not yet arrived in most rural locales, the Williamsfield School Board took a step in that direction Monday

The board voted to approve the purchase and installation of an EV Charger at the district's bus barn. The charger comes with a 125kW DC fast charger power control station and will have two dispensers, with room to add three more down the road.

One dispenser will be placed inside the bus barn to power an electric bus the district hopes to purchase for next year. That decision was tabled Monday after discussion about a repowered or refurbished bus. Superintendent Tim Farquer advised the board to table its vote until

they receive a quote, which he said should be available by the next scheduled board meeting on May 9.

The other EV dispenser will be placed outside of the bus barn and can be used for school vehicles, staff vehicles or for visitors.

Farquer said the charging station will use power from the district's array of solar panels to help charge bus batteries, but will release energy to the school building or grid when not in use.

“Kids will breathe cleaner air on our buses as we electrify our fleet. We will decrease our carbon footprint,” Farquer said. “We will trade diesel fuel cost increases for stable pricing associated with solar energy we produce onsite. These are nothing but wins for our kids and our community.”

Half of the \$88,230 cost is covered by a matching grant from the Illinois State Board of Education.

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# BUDGET: \$500 million going to pensions

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months, and suspending a 1 percent grocery tax for a year.  
The budget would also suspend the sales tax on back-to-school items and qualifying clothing from Aug. 5-14.  
The Fiscal Year 2023 spending plan also provides for the statutorily required \$350 million in additional funding for public schools through the Evidence Based Funding formula that was originally adopted in 2017. Higher education would see increases as well.  
The portion of the state's income tax going to local governments would increase from 6.06 percent to 6.16 percent.  
Sims said the budget also included

an increase of \$80 million in the Criminal Justice Information Authority, \$90 million to fund three state police cadet classes to provide an additional 300 state troopers, \$33 million for a law enforcement camera grant program and \$10 million for a newly created law enforcement officer recruitment retention pilot program.  
The budget also directed an investment of \$235 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding to the Reimagine Public Safety Act aimed at early crime intervention. It directs \$1 billion to the state's "rainy day" fund and \$929 million was dedicated to paying back inter-fund borrowing.

A surplus from this fiscal year funded many of the taxpayer relief measures and was the source for an earlier approved debt reduction plan that includes \$1.4 billion to pay down state debts, nearly \$900 million for past-due group health insurance bills and \$300 million in added pension payments.  
The budget approved Friday would add another \$200 million to the pension fund beyond statutory requirements, bringing the added investment this session up to \$500 million.  
Still, the proposal left an unaddressed \$1.8 billion hole in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and lawmakers did not take major action to address it.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### This Week's Hot Picks

- **Easter Events** – Princeville Lions Club 26th annual Easter Egg hunt is Saturday, April 16, at noon at Cutter's Grove Park. Three age groups: 3 and under, 4-6, 7 and older.
- Maquon District Public Library has an Easter Egg Hunt Friday April 15 at 11 a.m. at the library.
- Farmington Women of the Moose Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m.
- **Fish Fry** – Kickapoo Sportsman's Club all-you-can-eat fish fry Friday, April 15, 4:30-7. Hot dogs and kids fish dinners also. Cost \$15.

## The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>54</b> 37 WSW 22 mph	<b>56</b> 35 W 10 mph	<b>51</b> 32 NW 15 mph	<b>46</b> 33 ENE 13 mph	<b>44</b> 31 NW 14 mph	<b>50</b> 35 NNW 10 mph	<b>53</b> 40 SSE 11 mph

### This Week's Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.
- Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month, including today, at 2 p.m.
- **Free Movie** – Free showing of "Show Me The Father" and free popcorn at Elmwood's Palace Theatre on Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m. courtesy of Elmwood Presbyterian Church.
- **Pork Chops** – Pork chop sale Saturday, April 16, at Yates City Fire Department, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sold out.

### Future Events

- **Ladies' Night** – Women age 18 and older invited to make macrame plant hangers April 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Morrison

- & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner April 21, 4:30-7 p.m., at Yates City Community Center. \$10.
- **Poetry Reading** – Poet George Tanner will do a free reading of his poems on April 21 at 5 p.m. at Salem Township Library in Yates City.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Union Church at Brimfield pancake and sausage breakfast is April 23, 7-10:30 a.m.
- **Choral Concert** – ROWVA and Williamsfield choirs perform April 24 at 3 p.m. at First Lutheran Church of Galesburg, 364 E. Water St. Free admission.
- **Band Concert** – Farmington 6th grade band has a free 1:30 p.m. concert April 25 on the lawn at Courtyard Estates of Farmington, 1000 E. Fort St.
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## GUEST VOICES



### Of gossiping fungi, late spring & pansies

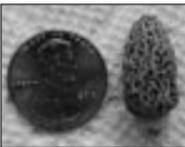
Rambling through central Illinois, pondering what fungi gossip about.

Once upon a time, JS staff would have been all over this story. No way a gardening columnist would scoop the county's biggest daily paper. But that's what happens when you have a daily paper whose owners just don't care. Kudos to Dieter.

do? Well, "Be patient with your impatiens" and other tender plants says **David Christy**, whose Yates City Greenhouse opens April 20. "Don't plant pepper plants any time soon," he said. "They are sensitive." Pansies are one plant, ironically, that's tough enough to handle cold nights. ... So there I was Monday, all set for a big night of streaming the Farmington and Williamsfield school board meetings. But on my computer there was no sound to go with the YouTube feed from Farmington. And Williamsfield's stream was down due to "technical difficulties." As a tech-challenged old guy, I empathize with anyone who battles the demon computer. Are there perhaps IT-minded students who can help? ... Parting shot: Count **Mark Suits** of Yates City among those not eager to see wind turbines on the horizon. He could be near a 60-turbine Fulton County field and is not excited. "It seems as if the state of Illinois and the windmill companies just don't care about how the citizens feel about their proposals for these coming to our area."

The more the years pile up, the more small victories matter. So it was with considerable happiness that I laid out the facing page, where you can read a column by **Jeanne Harland**. You may recall Jeanne from years past when her writings appeared in this paper. You may also recall we mounted an attempt to bring Jeanne out of retirement. And thanks to all of you convincing readers, she has done just that. Watch for her columns once a month. ... Speaking of columnists, gardening writer **Ron Dieter** recently wrote a timely piece about wind turbines likely becoming a fixture on the Peoria County landscape. What tipped him off were meteorological towers north of Brimfield. Why mention this? Because the news has not appeared in the Peoria Journal Star.

Finally, there's an explanation for why I can't find morels. Researchers say fungi can communicate, using up to 50 words to "talk" to each other. Like me, you may wonder if researchers drank mushroom tea before publishing. But assuming the results are based in fact, this explains a lot. Morels hear me coming, spread the word and hide. ... Speaking of morels, check out the tiny one pictured above that **Roger Woodcock** of Farmington found by itself in a bare spot Tuesday in Fulton County.



Mother Nature is taking her time this spring. Say what you will, but everything except for **Fred Lantz's** asparagus is behind schedule. What to

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**GUEST VOICES**

# Barn remodel might not be a great idea

Sometimes great ideas aren't. After talking about it for many years, we finally remodeled the east barn. It had been built primarily as storage for small square bales of hay, and it held a lot. The graceful arched rafters peak at about 30 feet. Except for the granaries at the front, the whole barn was open in one huge, ground-level haymow. Lean-tos to the east and west still provide shelter for cattle. Rough planked floors top each lean-to and served in the past as storage for straw as did the area over the granaries.



**Jeanne HARLAND**

Built in 1954, more than a century after our big west barn, it was constructed with enormous doors high up on each end to accommodate the use of hay forks. The track, pulleys, and rope that once lifted eight bales at a time are still in place. Since its working days, that thick hay rope has provided many children the thrill of swinging in a wide arc above the hay.

Since the advent of big round balers, however, the barn has never been filled to those rafters with square (actually rectangular) bales. At the same time, we needed more space to store the big round bales, and more recently, big square bales. It was a practical, if not easy, decision to remove the granaries and install a large overhead door on the north end of the barn. This would allow us to easily stack the big bales inside.

AJ decided that the big square (also actually rectangular) bales would stack more compactly than the round bales would. This was true. But here is where the great idea began to fall apart. The bales measure 8 feet by almost 3 feet and weigh 800 pounds. To feed them, one must cut the thick twine and manhandle the slices into the mangers. Matt George, our partner in the cattle, can sort of do this. But he is 6-foot-6, young, and strong.

AJ and I are none of those things.

In Matt's defense, I believe he tried to dissuade AJ from putting the big squares in the east barn.

AJ and Matt put up a temporary pen in front of the wall of remaining bales to make a cozy spot for cows and calves during this cold wet spring. Little Rosie and her lovely pale gray twins got to live in the prime spot for several days. One evening, AJ and I were checking on cows and decided some of them needed hay. I clambered up the "ladder" at the back of the barn, walked along the walkway, and leaped across the abyss onto the bales. None of this was easy for a chubby, clumsy old gal, but I got there.

I tossed a few gigantic slices down to Little Rosie and was in the process of scooting some over to drop to AJ when I bent over just a little too far and my phone slid out of the handy, but not secure, inner pocket of my Wyffels coat. It clunked down between the bales like a pinball machine.

AJ assured me he could see the phone, so I continued to slide hay down to him. By now there was hay strewn about on the level of bales I was on and I failed to note ... whoomp!

Yeow. Help.

I had stepped right between two bales, so my right leg was entirely swallowed up and I was sort of sitting. I took a few minutes to assess my options for extricating myself from this predicament and finally was able to ease my leg out and get it back up to where the rest of me was. But I still had to get down to ground level. Fortunately, I was near the side of the stack and was therefore able to sit on the edge and hold onto a sturdy wooden beam.

AJ helpfully, or sarcastically, held his arms out as if to catch me. I lowered myself from the beam and he did, in fact, set me down more gently than I had anticipated. He then got the scraper, once used to clean out the channel for manure in the milking stanchions, and repurposed it to drag my phone out from between the bales.

Little Rosie and her babies were somewhat disconcerted by all this commotion a few feet away from their previously peaceful habitat. My left knee was a little out of whack, but no real harm was done, although my phone now had another crack in it.

The next morning I cautioned Matt to "be careful up there" and recounted my misstep. He briefly thought I'd fallen all the way down between the bales, which would have necessitated AJ getting the tractor to move the bales. That would not have been a great idea at all.

**Beef and Asparagus Pasta Toss**

*Ingredients*

- 1 pound ground beef
- 3 cups uncooked bow tie pasta
- 1 pound fresh asparagus, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ¼ cup minced shallots
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- Salt and pepper
- Garnish
- ¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

*Cooking*

1. Cook pasta in boiling salted water 10 minutes until almost tender. Add asparagus; continue cooking 3 to 4 minutes or until pasta and asparagus are tender. Drain well.

2. Meanwhile, heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add ground beef; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking into ¾-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; pour off drippings.

3. Heat oil in same skillet over medium heat until hot. Add shallots and garlic. Cook 3 to 4 minutes until tender, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add beef; toss to mix. Season with salt and pepper as desired.

4. Combine beef mixture with pasta and asparagus in large bowl. Toss well. Sprinkle with cheese. Serves four.

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

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# PELICANS: Pouches serve several functions

*Continued from Page 1*  
 atively when feeding. Pelicans are big birds. They can weigh as much as 30 pounds, and their wingspans can exceed 9 feet. I am astounded when they lift those big bodies off the water and spiral upward as they head on to the next good spot.

One of my favorite activities is just to sit and watch them feed. The amount of

fish (near me, usually unwanted Asian Carp) they take in is jaw-dropping.

Pelicans seem to approach feeding as a team sport. They coordinate their swimming in a circular pattern to drive schooling fish to the shallows. The pelicans then easily scoop these corralled fish from the water.

Pelicans are voracious feeders. They must provide

roughly 150 pounds of food to nourish a chick from birth until it's ready to forage on its own.

It's a common misconception that pelicans carry food in their bill pouches. They actually use pouches like giant strainers. They use them to scoop up food, drain out the water and then swallow their catch.

A pile of feeding pelicans can be fun to watch because they are crafty, thieving birds and great fights can develop over a fish. Pelicans will also steal prey from double-crested cormorants as they bring fish to the surface.

Pelicans feed almost exclusively in the daytime in the winter. Still, it's not uncommon to find them feeding heavily after dark during the breeding season. Nighttime feeding tends to yield larger fish than during the day.

Since American White Pelicans are beginning to be year-round residents in a few places in Illinois, it's worth noting that they can overheat when in the hot sun. They shed heat by facing away from the sun and fluttering their bill

pouches. The large pouches contain many blood vessels that allow body heat to escape. Incubating parents may also stretch their wings wide to aid cooling.

The oldest known American White Pelican is at least 23 years old and was banded in North Dakota in 1983.

Thanks to their large size and propensity to travel large distances, finding a flock to observe is easy, even during the breeding season. Look for them along rivers, lakes and waterfowl refuge areas. If you have access to a dam with a spillway, it's not unusual to see them congregated there.

And keep an eye on the sky. Since it's migration time, you may see them soaring high or kettling around in a spiral as they head to water to feed.

Spend a little time just watching the antics of a large flock.

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### PUBLIC RECORD

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#### Police reports

• HANNA CITY – Molly A. Murphy, 60, of Hanna City was charged on April 4 with two counts of aggravated battery of a peace officer, resisting a peace officer and DUI alcohol, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• HANNA CITY – Charles A. Anderson, 44, of Hanna City was

charged on April 8 with three counts of aggravated assault/use of a deadly weapon and illegal possession of a firearm, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• ELMWOOD – On April 8, an Elmwood resident struck a deer in the 18400 block of W. Bartholomew Rd., according to an Elmwood police report.

• FARMINGTON – The Farmington Police Department reports the following activity for the month

of March: 3 property crimes, 22 ordinance violations, 3 crimes against people, 19 miscellaneous items, 67 traffic stops, 15 arrests, 23 reports completed, 273 totals calls, 22 assists to other police departments, 299 business checks and 5,098 building checks.

#### Marriage report

• Brianna Janett Morris of Peoria and Christopher Bryan Walker of Elmwood.

## No decision yet on Elmwood TIF extension

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The future of the Central Downtown TIF district is still not decided.

The Elmwood City Council discussed extension of the TIF for approximately 35 minutes during its regular meeting on April 5. While the council is in favor of extending the TIF, aldermen

heard that Elmwood Township and the fire department are opposed. Those two taxing bodies have indicated they would rather receive their tax income directly.

Elmwood CUSD 322 could go "either way" according to Alderman Bob Paige.

The original TIF was for 11 years, instead of the maximum 23 years, and

was established to aid downtown businesses in their recovery from the 2010 tornado.

Paige has already met with taxing bodies once previously.

"We need to get everybody on board," Mayor J.D. Hulslander said. "Maybe we need to sit down and have another discussion with them."

The council decided to hold a meeting with the taxing bodies to clear up any misconceptions.

The council also approved the purchase of additional radio-read water meters for the water department for up to \$48,387. This would cover the remaining 374 meters to be upgraded.

Economic Development

Director Amy Davis said there were no building permits issued for March, but added she has received four applications recently. Davis said that efforts are continuing to find a business replacement for Cerno's.

Police Chief Aaron Bean reported 0 arrests for March, 8 stops, 1 citation, 8 warnings, 20 reports, 0 NTAs, 1 open door, 0 ordinance violations and 38 incidents handled by the police department.



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Answers on Page 10

**Super Crossword** NATION NOTION

**ACROSS**

- 1 Scare
- 4 Under the ocean
- 10 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
- 15 Store
- 19 Prior to, to poets
- 20 Gopher's job
- 21 Gut bacterium
- 22 Dana Perles fragrance
- 23 Person born in early October in Bangladesh?
- 25 Family car in Kharoum?
- 27 Eddie — (jeanswear chain)
- 28 Carre of the screen
- 29 Rock concert booster
- 30 Make furious
- 31 Silky cat in Luanda?
- 34 Beyond city limits
- 37 Merit badge displays
- 38 Kazan of filmmaking
- 39 It precedes omega
- 40 Clear-minded
- 41 Lead-in to history
- 44 Chess play in Banjut?
- 47 Ballroom dance in Apia?
- 53 Ency., e.g.
- 54 Ancient Central Americans
- 55 See 112-Down
- 56 Italian "my"
- 57 Russia's Alexis L. e.g.
- 59 Emy, e.g.
- 60 Dark-haired man in Bender Ser Begawan?
- 63 Lumber tool
- 65 Former Oriole Ripken
- 68 Extremist
- 69 "Delta Dawn" singer Tucker
- 71 Pathologist's study
- 74 Long time
- 75 Mo. in which fall starts
- 77 Doc in Tjuana?
- 79 Cinch — (trash bag brand)
- 81 "Keep this in"
- 83 Do a fist bump
- 84 Scandal-ridden company of 2002
- 85 Japanese brew
- 88 Old TV's "— Na Na"
- 89 Tropical devil ray in Valetta?
- 91 Sleeping garment in San Miguelito?
- 95 Orig. copies
- 96 Well out of range
- 97 Precept
- 98 Is the right size for
- 100 "That made no sense to me"
- 106 People rattling things off
- 108 Engaged guy in Marseilles?
- 111 Actress Saorse
- 112 Long time
- 113 Ho-hop producer Gott
- 114 The Beatles' "I — Walnut"
- 115 Buyable apartment in Brazzaville?
- 118 Fish eggs in Barcelona?
- 120 Wine city in California
- 121 — a million
- 122 Secret recorder disguised as a writing instrument
- 123 — govt poker
- 124 Supermodel from Somalia
- 125 "Check," to a card player
- 126 Mooten's Franklin
- 127 Lingo suffix

**DOWN**

- 1 Peach — (desserts)
- 2 Singer Grande
- 3 Clears up, as software
- 4 NutsSweet developer
- 5 Website ID
- 6 Water filter brand
- 7 Polo studier Albert
- 8 Make furious
- 9 Oklahoma city
- 10 Polite reply to a lady
- 11 Coffee pod
- 12 Drift (off)
- 13 Pay add-on?
- 14 Hits the jackpot
- 15 Piloting guy
- 16 Gave birth
- 17 Enthusiasm for Barack
- 18 Word-wit bit
- 24 Michelle of "Crazy Rich Asians"
- 26 Erwin of film
- 29 Opera opus
- 32 Some vipers
- 33 Korbut of gymnastics
- 34 Secretive viewers
- 35 B-52 org.
- 36 Ensmen
- 42 Meander
- 43 Arabian ruler
- 45 Half a bikini
- 46 Garlic pal
- 47 Native-born Israeli
- 48 "What —" ("Ho-hum")
- 49 Harold's film partner
- 50 Dodge of old
- 51 "Hang on —"
- 52 Boxing event
- 57 Precept
- 58 Hades river
- 59 Go like a fish
- 61 "May — a favor?"
- 62 Personal ID
- 64 Takes in
- 65 — ternier
- 66 Dressy tie
- 67 Pop singer Lewis
- 70 Verdi's slave
- 72 With 90-Down, appear that
- 73 Wister Foster
- 76 Dismissive remarks
- 78 Not panicky
- 79 Partaking of with others
- 80 Aspiration
- 82 — Mahal
- 85 On — with
- 86 Space that's invulnerable to attack
- 87 Large boa
- 88 Joust verbally
- 89 — Hair
- 90 See 72-Down
- 92 Lace town
- 93 WSJ of Paris
- 94 Sorvino of the screen
- 99 Potshot taker
- 101 Heavy vapor
- 102 Gerie houser
- 103 Like early audiobooks
- 104 Unstressed vowel sounds
- 105 — weneie
- 107 Chinese ideal
- 109 Large wader
- 110 Kick out
- 112 With 55-Across, she eloped with Ernie Kovacs
- 115 Caesar's 151
- 116 Artist Yoko
- 117 Mo. neighbor
- 118 Jacuzzi site
- 119 "Nope?"

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## Egg supplies tighten as Easter holiday approaches

By DANIEL GRANT  
FarmWeek

It appears consumers will pay more for eggs this Easter and beyond compared to last year.

A significant drop in production along with strong demand recently pushed wholesale table egg prices to more than \$3 per dozen, up 170 percent from a year ago, according to the CME Group's Daily Livestock Report (DLR).

The sharp increase in prices was due in large part to recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Nationwide, at least 11 million layers have been lost to the potent virus, according to a CoBank report, while estimates this month suggest total losses could reach 18

million birds, or 5.5 percent of the layer supply, DLR reported.

"The impact of HPAI on the egg production industry has been devastating, which is also what the industry experienced in 2015," DLR authors noted. "If 2015 is any guide, we could see more outbreaks and losses in the next two months, further worsening the egg supply situation and pricing."

With USDA reporting new cases of HPAI almost daily and depopulation of operations ranging from dozens to millions of birds, estimating total expected losses remains challenging, according to CoBank.

The outbreak of HPAI is the latest blow to the egg layer industry, which is dealing with skyrocketing feed

prices and struggled with a lack of packaging equipment and supplies needed for grocery sales at the height of the COVID pandemic.

Overall, protein for Easter meals is expected to be more expensive. The lamb cutout value has averaged more than \$6 per pound so far this year, down from a record value of \$6.39 per pound last August, but still well above average.

Meanwhile, the wholesale boneless beef ribeye price has averaged \$8.43 per pound this year, more than \$1 above the five-year average, ham prices remain above the five-year average and broiler prices gained 20 percent the first quarter of this year to \$1.60 per pound, DLR reported.

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**Farmington board OKs personnel moves**

FARMINGTON – In a relatively brief 45-minute meeting on Monday, the Farmington School Board approved several personnel items and had a few other matters to discuss.

The board approved the following hirings: Jade Sewell as ESSER full-time sub and one-third time high school cheer coach; Nathan Darko as junior high teacher and two-thirds high school cheer coach; Justin Anderson, Jenna McGinnis and Holly Troglio as elementary school teachers; Nick Hoffmann as assistant elementary school principal; Kaleb Plattenberger as high school teacher.

The board acknowledged the resignations of Jen Clope as National Honor Society sponsor, Brandi Nolan as junior high teacher and Cara Ford and Kim Spiker as elementary school teachers.

The board also approved an updated Teacher Evaluation Instrument for 2022-23, a District Risk Management Plan and 2022-23 IHSA membership.

The board continued discussion of the old high school football field centered around the current easement off Vernon Street. Owners of the old high school building would like to

end that easement and have people access the field off of Apple Street.

One person addressed the board asking that they consider raising the rate for substitutes to \$100.

Students honorees acknowledged included: senior Alyvia Marcotte, junior Brianna Baird, sophomore Heaven-Leigh Scaff, freshman Isabelle Lynn, 6th graders Chase Frye and Mya Melton, 7th graders Noah Fleming and Terriana Walker and 8th graders Dax Ulm and Elizabeth Cole. Orange Frog recognition went to English teacher Julie Springer and high school guidance officer Erin Shaffer.

– Jeff Lampe

**Illinois Central College secures \$900,000 grant**

EAST PEORIA – Illinois Central College, with support from Congressman Darin LaHood, received a \$911,900 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. ICC will use the grant for upgrades on the East Peoria and Pekin campuses. The grant will be matched with \$521,177 in local funds.

Projects on the East Peoria campus include expanding the welding program through eight additional welding booths and increased capacity within the welding lab and improve-

ments to the Truck Driver Training program including a new semi-truck, new asphalt, upgraded lighting and a shelter in the training area.

**Lawmakers pass limits on judicial races**

SPRINGFIELD – This year’s races for seats on the Illinois Supreme Court, as well as other judicial races, could come under a new set of campaign finance rules aimed at limiting how much money candidates could raise from so-called “dark money” sources and from individual donors.

In the final hours of the legislative session that wrapped up Saturday morning, state lawmakers approved a bill that limits how much those candidates can raise from nonprofit entities that are not required to disclose the identities of their donors.

The measure still needs approval from Gov. JB Pritzker. If signed, the new rules would be in effect for the 2022 election.

**Et cetera**

- Williamsfield senior Olivia Farquer has been designated an Illinois State Scholar based on her test scores, class rank and grade point average.

- Elmwood will hold city-wide garage sales April 29-30.

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**George Tanner Poetry Reading**  
 The Past President of the Peoria Poetry Club will read selections from his new book, “deep enough to fish”, at the Salem Township Public Library in Yates City, on Thursday evening, April 21, at 5:00 pm.  
 These poems address the shared experience of human nature and the thought-provoking exercise of social conflict. Payton Hart, age 10, who was “a co-poet” in the chapter, “fisher friends”, will help introduce the program. Poets are lonely artists, so please find time for this reading.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Kenneth C. Archibald**  
ELMWOOD – Kenneth C. Archibald, 80, passed away Monday, April 4, 2022, in St. Charles, Ill.

He was born in Peoria County, Ill., on April 16, 1941, to Arwine and Jeanette Archibald.

Kenneth graduated from Elmwood High School in 1959 and received his Associate in Electronics from DeVry University. In 1993, he retired from International Business Machines (IBM) in Chicago.

Ken had a love of music and greatly enjoyed playing the organ. Ken is survived by his son Kevin C. (Catherine) of Streamwood, Ill.; daughter Kendra (Paul) Nespor of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandson, Logan Nespor of Phoenix; sister MaryLyn (J.D.) Kingsley of Glasford; niece Tiffany (Rob) Duhs of Trivoli; and great niece Shelby of Trivoli. He is preceded in death by his parents Arwine and Jeanette Archibald.

A private inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to a local animal shelter or a friend in need.

**Helen A. Barton**  
WYOMING – Helen Agnes Barton, 87, of Wyoming, passed away at 8:42 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022, at Toulon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. Helen was born on Nov. 21,

1934, in Bradford at her Grandma Hodges' house. She was the daughter of Edwin (Ted) and Velma L. (McLane) Hodges.

She married Charles Eugene Barton on March 15, 1959, at the Wyoming Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Bruce Barton (Jeanie Lindahl) of Kewanee, Ill.; a daughter, Ruth (Bruce) Lang of Galva, Ill.; three granddaughters, Stephanie (DJ) Johnson, Brandi (Rob) Temple and Sarah Barton; a great-granddaughter, Leilani Johnson; two great-grandsons, Carsyn Abbott and Cypress Temple; and another great-granddaughter arriving soon. Also surviving are two brothers, Clarence O. Hodges and John E. Hodges; a brother-in-law James Darnell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a sister, Alma L. Darnell; and two sisters-in-law, Sharon Hodges and Raylene Hodges.

Helen was a farm wife, seamstress, and homemaker who enjoyed making pies and baking cookies for special events, to share with others, and to freeze for eating and sharing with

others later. She was also known as the "cookie lady" by many people. She was a member of the Elmira United Presbyterian Church where she actively served through the years in many different capacities including Clerk of Session, Elder, Deacon and Trustee. She also served on multiple church committees. And if food was being served at the church, you could find Helen working in the kitchen cooking and washing dishes.

Helen's funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Elmira United Presbyterian Church in rural Toulon. Rev. Art Blegen will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, also at the church. Burial will follow in the Toulon Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elmira United Presbyterian Church or the American Parkinson Disease Association.

Condolences may be left for Helen's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Phillip W. Koepfel**  
WYOMING – Phillip Willard Koepfel, 83, of Wyoming, passed away at 2:26 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at his residence. Phillip was born on Aug. 23, 1938, in Peo-



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answer

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— Elizabeth McCracken

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ria, the son of Willard and Dorothy (Minnick) Koepfel. He married Karen Webber on April 28, 1991; she survives.

Also surviving are 5 children, Kimberly (Ron) Shipp of Peoria, Kathleen (Mike) Harmon of Elmwood, Phillip "Bud" (Susan) Koepfel of East Peoria, Kelley (Tim) Lane of Peoria and Nicole Koepfel of St. Louis; 1 stepson, Michael Webber of Lafayette, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Gloria Koepfel of Hills, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, George, James and William Koepfel; and one infant sister.

Phillip attended Spalding High School and graduated from Manual High School in 1956. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956-60 and was stationed for two years in Japan and

two years in Hawaii. He had worked at Keystone, Caterpillar and Oberlander Security. He retired as a regional manager for the Secretary of State's office in Illinois.

Sensei Koepfel was internationally recognized in the world of karate, a lifelong passion that began with his training while stationed in the Navy in Yokohama, Japan. Phil was an early pioneer of the sport in the United States and opened the first karate school in Illinois in 1960. He practiced and taught the style of Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu. In 1984 he founded the non-profit organization, United States Karate Do-Kai, which grew to an international level. Phil had attained a level of 10th degree black belt and was actively involved in the organization until his passing. In his spare time, Phil enjoyed going out to dinner with friends and family, playing euchre and rooting for his Iowa Hawkeyes.

His visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. His funeral mass will be

at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming. Fr. John Cyr will officiate. Burial will be in Snareville Cemetery in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Condolences may be left for Phillip's family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Larry G. O'Connell

EDWARDS – Larry G. O'Connell, 51, of Edwards, passed away April 8, 2022, at his home.

He was born on May 13, 1970, in Peoria, to Richard "Dick" O'Connell and Doria (Grubb) Malmgren. He is survived by three children, Heather Slater of Canton, Andrew (Laura Theyse) O'Connell of Cuba, and Jersey Putman of Galesburg; two brothers, John (Shellie) O'Connell and Math Smith; two sisters, Crystal (the late Delbert) Plain and Kelly (Doug Bowman) O'Connell; and two grandchildren.

There will be no services at this time.



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

NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.

Jerry Rudd; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Terry Rudd; Troy Rudd; Teresa Iorger; Francesca Riggio; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Terry Rudd (Deceased)

DEFENDANTS

2022-FC-0000025

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Terry Rudd  
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1102 E Seneca Pl  
Peoria, IL 61603

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Terry Rudd  
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2017013958; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears  
Peoria County Courthouse  
324 Main Street, Room G-22  
Peoria, IL 61602  
on or before May 2, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road,  
Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300

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Our File No. 14-21-03198

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.,  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.

WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOEL R. INGLES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF JOEL R. INGLES; JENNIFER KRAUSE; JESSICA LEVANDOSKI; JOEL O. INGLES; CALEB INGLES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
DEFENDANT  
21-CH-00057

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 28th day of March, 2022 (the "Resolution"), Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois (the "District"), intends to issue General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,345,889 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District. The Bonds will be payable from (i) collections distributed to the District from those taxes imposed in The Counties of Peoria and Knox, Illinois, pursuant to the County School Facility Occupation Tax Law of the State of Illinois, as amended, and (ii) corporate personal property replacement taxes paid to the District by the State of Illinois and lawfully available for such purpose. If such revenue sources are insufficient to pay the Bonds, ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. A complete copy of the Resolution follows this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that a petition signed by 216 or more electors of the District, said number of electors being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the number of registered voters in the District or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is less, may be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Education of the District (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice and the Resolution asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue the Bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of the District.

DATED this 28th day of March, 2022.

Katie Vaughan  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois

*RESOLUTION authorizing the issuance of General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) of Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,345,889 pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District.*

WHEREAS, Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois (the "District"), is a duly organized and existing school district created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), has considered the existing school facilities and the improvements and extensions necessary to be made thereto in order that the same will adequately serve the educational needs of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District to pay the costs of altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities (the "Project"), all in accordance with the preliminary estimate of cost heretofore approved by the Board and now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined that the Project is a "school facility purpose" within the meaning of the County School Facility Occupation Tax Law of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Sales Tax Law"); and

WHEREAS, the District has issued and has outstanding General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2020, dated May 29, 2020 (the "Outstanding Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined the Outstanding Bonds were issued for "school facility purposes" within the mean-

ing of the Sales Tax Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District to refund the Outstanding Bonds (the "Refunding") in order to restructure the debt burden of the District or realize interest rate savings; and

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined the estimated cost of the Project and the Refunding, including legal, financial, bond discount, capitalized interest, printing and publication costs and other expenses, to be not less than \$2,345,889, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board has further determined that it is advisable and necessary that the Project and the Refunding be undertaken and, in order to raise the funds required to pay such costs, that the District borrow the sum of \$2,345,889 and, in evidence thereof, issue General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,345,889 (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable from (i) collections distributed to the District from those taxes imposed in The Counties of Peoria and Knox, Illinois, pursuant to the Sales Tax Law, and (ii) corporate personal property replacement taxes paid to the District by the State of Illinois and lawfully available for such purpose (together, the "Pledged Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, if the Pledged Revenues are insufficient to pay the Bonds, ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, as follows: Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Determination to Issue Bonds. It is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District to undertake the Project

and the Refunding and the Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and sold for that purpose.

Section 3. Publication. This Resolution, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published in The Weekly Post, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and if no petition, signed by 216 electors, the same being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the number of registered voters in the District or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is less, asking that the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum, is filed with the Secretary of the Board within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this Resolution and said notice, then the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

Section 4. Additional Resolutions. If no petition meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Board may adopt additional resolutions or proceedings supplementing or amending this Resolution providing for the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribing all the details of the Bonds, so long as the maximum amount of the Bonds as set forth in this Resolution is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or the Refunding described herein. Such additional resolutions or proceedings shall in all instances become effective immediately without publication or posting or any further act or requirement. This Resolution, together with such additional resolutions or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6. Repealer. All resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Resolution be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted March 28, 2022.

/S/ Val Ramirez  
President, Board of Education  
/S/ Katie Vaughan  
Secretary, Board of Education

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF JOEL R. INGLES; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA IN THE STATE OF IL A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN (11), TOWNSHIP TEN (10) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION ELEVEN (11); THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 0 MINUTES ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID SECTION ELEVEN (11), A DISTANCE OF 190.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 33.02 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 152.70 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 15.5 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF

150.0 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE DUNLAP EAST ROAD; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE DUNLAP EAST ROAD A DISTANCE OF 111.35 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 0 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO STATE ROUTE 91, A DISTANCE OF 55.66 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 0 MINUTES ALONG THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 91, A DISTANCE OF 115.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

LESS AND EXCEPT

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A SET PK NAIL MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 11 AND BEING RECORDED IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE AS MONUMENT NUMBER 2012016106; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 189.89 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 30.81 FEET TO THE EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT OF

WAYLINE OF THE CENTERLINE OF FAS 1380 (IL91), SAID POINT OF BEING ON THE NORTHERLY PROPERTY LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 32.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST 62.73 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN WITH CAP; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 83.92 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN WITH CAP; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 101.67 FEET TO THE EASTERLY PROPERTY LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST ON SAID PROPERTY LINE 9.79 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CENTERLINE OF EAST LEGION HALL ROAD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST ON SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 111.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST ON SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 55.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST ON THE EASTERLY EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE CENTERLINE OF FAS 1380 (IL91) 114.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE SAID TRACT LAND CONTAINS 5,554 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS OR 0.127 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

COMMON ADDRESS:  
312 S. 4th Street, Dunlap, IL 61525  
P.I.N.:

08-11-354-010  
and which said mortgage was signed by JOEL R. INGLES (DECEASED), Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County as Document No. 2015005519; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Peoria County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in Peoria County in Room G-22 at 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602 on or before May 16, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

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

COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING LLC;  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DAVID L. CLARK AKA DAVID L. CLARK, SR.;  
CONNIE M. CLARK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,  
21 CH 43

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 7 IN CLAUD SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD-

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## Pages From The Past Compiled by Walter Lampe

### 5 Years Ago

• Elmwood students and teachers switched from classroom learning to community appreciation in the school's first Community Day. Groups of students worked throughout town in a variety of projects from 12:30-3 p.m. Students began by working in the parks, picking up garbage, helping people with their yards and repainting the entry sign at Sweetwater Park.

### 10 Years Ago

• Hick'ry Stick in Elmwood is launching a new product line of gourmet coffee featuring mochas, lattes, frozen joes and espresso drinks.

### 20 Years Ago

• The Princeville Board of Education and the PUDEA held an open house to honor and congratulate staff members who retired at the end of the 2001-02 school year. They were Diane Smith, Ann Cordis, Kathy Hill and Theda Troutman.

• Elba-Salem Fire Department at

Yates City recently placed a thermal imaging camera into service.

• On April 2, 2002, the City of Elmwood presented a certificate of Commendation to Chief Steve Howard and attending members of the Elmwood Fire Department for an outstanding job in extinguishing a fire on West Main Street.

### 30 Years Ago

• Scott and Sue Simpson of Elmwood lost their home at 602 W. Mound to fire on Sunday, March 29. Fire Chief Bill Andrews said the fire was hard to contain because of additions made to the house and its many false roofs.

### 50 Years Ago

• Debbie Lievens was the middle school spelling champ in Princeville. Runnerup was Diana Lynn Baird.

### 60 Years Ago

• The John A. Hickey herd from Princeville led the Stark County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of January, with an average of 1,138 pounds of milk

and 44.0 pounds of butterfat.

• Paul's Super Value Store opened in downtown Farmington.

### 70 Years Ago

• The boundaries of Oak Ridge Cemetery have been extended on the west to the Canton Road. In order to finish the western enclosure, the board proposes to erect an ornamental entrance as a memorial tribute to O.K. Morgan, who has devoted more than half a century in persistent efforts to perpetuate and beautify the cemetery.

### 100 Years Ago

• J.A. Carrigan and E.H. Moon, newly authorized Ford dealers, were arranging a complete line of Ford parts on the east side of Flen Rice's store in Williamsfield. The new name for the company was Moon Motor Company.

### 120 Years Ago

• William Drinnin of Williamsfield was offering for sale, 50-75 bushels of early Ohio and late potatoes for eating or seed at 35 cents a bushel.

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### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 7, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that SCOTT PHEGLEY of 7011 N. Tobi Lane, Peoria, IL 61614, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of GOLF EVENTS GUY, located at 7011 N. Tobi Lane, Peoria, IL 61614.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2022.

Rachael Parker  
Peoria County Clerk

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF BRIMFIELD OF 2001

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION ONE. The first sentence of Section 23.26 b. of ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 23 of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### "Sec. 23.26 Refuse Fee

b. The refuse fee shall be \$15.00 per month, payable monthly as billed by the Village or its billing agent."

SECTION TWO. All of the remaining parts of Section 23.26 b. shall remain in full force and effect and are not amended or changed by this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE. That this Ordinance is specifically intended by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brimfield to be and become a part of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001.

SECTION FOUR. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to record this Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Section 26.12 of Article II, Chapter 26, of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001.

SECTION FIVE. That this Ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect September 1, 2022.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Brimfield this 4th day of April, 2022, and approved by its President on the same date.

/S/ Danny J. Fishel

President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/S/ Holly Johnson  
Village Clerk

YEA: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1  
Passed: April 4, 2022

Approved: April 4, 2022  
Recorded: April 4, 2022  
Published: April 14, 2022

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on **May 12, 2022**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2022-025 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **WAYNE STREITMATTER, acting on behalf of WAYNE AND DEYONA STREITMATTER (owners), a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.2.2.2.d.2.b of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a side setback of 30 feet for accessory structures two thousand (2,000) square feet or larger in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct a 11,200 sq. ft. farm shop building at a distance of 1 foot from the southern side setback, resulting in a variance request of 29 feet.

The South 400 feet of the East 600 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 of Brimfield Township, Township 10 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian. (**Brimfield Township 06-36-400-006**)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74 and follow I-74 for approximately 18.5 miles. Take exit 75 toward Oak Hill. Turn left onto N Maher Rd and follow for approximately 2 miles. Continue to 9107 N Maher Rd, Brimfield, IL.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BY: LINDA O'BRIEN  
CHAIRPERSON**

Published 4/14/22

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 322, PEORIA AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$2,345,889 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 25th day of April, 2022, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the High School Auditorium, 301 West Butternut Street, Elmwood, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$2,345,889 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping school buildings and facilities and refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 322, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois.

DATED the 1st day of April, 2022.

Katie Vaughan  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
Community Unit School District Number 322,  
Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois

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ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 3, 1950 IN PLAT BOOK "T", PAGE 97 AS DOCUMENT NO. 451352, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-30-455-020.

Commonly known as 2311 West Hudson Street, Peoria, IL 61604.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest com-

munity, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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# BASEBALL: Farmington 5-game win streak ends

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of answering our opponents' scores through the season," B-E baseball coach Brandon Porter said.

There was good balance in the Indians hitting attack. Frank Kelch had two RBI and two hits, including a double. Strahm knocked in two runs. Kyle Binder had two RBIs and a double. Brady Johnson hit safely twice and Jack Houlihan had two hits.

From the mound Austin Baysingar pitched five innings. He gave up four hits and struck out five.

On Saturday, B-E won at Bushnell-Prairie City, 14-4, in a Prairieland meeting. Michael Seibert tossed five innings, fanning nine and yielding two walks and two hits. Kelch was the hitting leader, going 3-for-5 and driving in four. Strahm, Bryant, Kyle Binder, Landon Binder, Baysingar and Houlihan each knocked in a run.

On April 5, Baysingar delivered a walk-off single to give B-E a 4-3 win over Chillicothe IVC. Kelch started for B-E, whiffing five and giving up just two hits. Baysingar relieved, also striking out five.

"The game was played in difficult weather conditions. In our last at bat, due to darkness, Landon Binder singled, and I replaced him with pinch runner Cam Blodgett, who stole second," Porter said. "Baysingar singled Blodgett on the close call."

### Farmington

Farmington (6-5) had a five-game win streak broken in heartbreaking fashion Monday on the road in a 3-2 Prairieland setback to North Fulton.

The Farmers took a 2-0 lead into North Fulton's last at bat, but the Wildcats scored three on four hits.

Lane Wheelwright threw six innings, striking out nine and yielding four hits and just one walk. Kane Fox

fanned two in the seventh, but the hosts erupted in that inning.

Farmington bats, hot of late, were held in check Monday, aside from doubles by Carter Lambin and Wheelwright.

On Saturday, FHS crushed South Fulton 15-0 at home, started by a seven-run second inning. The Farmers lashed 11 hits, with Riley Embry leading the way on a 3-for-3 clip, that included three RBI and two doubles. Jace Crawford and Wheelwright had two RBI apiece.

Zach Austin struck out four, walked one and gave up just two hits.

Farmington won 6-2 on April 6 over Annawan-Wethersfield at home. FHS started fast, with three in the first and three in the second. Pitching and defense took care of the rest. Thompson was solid for five frames with three whiffs and giving up just two hits. Gage Renken relieved, yielding only one hit.

Embry drove in three and hit a tripl. Austin Thompson and Crawford each drove in a run.

"In our early games of the season, we were allowing extra outs to teams. Our defense has found its groove," Coach Justin Begner said.

### Princeville

Princeville came up just short in a 1-0 non-conference pitcher's dual versus Peoria Christian Monday on the road. The host team's one run was unearned. Kasey Juskiv pitched a gem for the Princes, scattering six hits and yielding just one free pass. He struck out four.

"It was our best effort so far for the season," Princeville coach Chris Delbridge said.

Wyatt Pitman had the one hit for the Princes in Monday's game.

PHS dropped an 11-4 decision to Knoxville at home Saturday. Prince-

ville was held to three total hits. Gage DeVries clubbed a double.

Parker Dickinson threw 3.1 innings, fanning five and walking one. Logan Olshawsky tossed 3.2 frames, fanning seven and yielding three hits.

The Princeville bats connected well on April 4, but the team gave up too much in a 14-9 Lincoln Trail setback at home to Mercer County.

J.T. Snyder hit two doubles. Griffin Crear, Devries and Pitman each picked up two hits in the effort. From the bump Ted Fritzenmeier struck out three but walked three. Olshawsky fanned five and walked five. Snyder notched three strikeouts.

Princeville's next game will be at home Friday vs. a Wisconsin school.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

ROWVA-Williamsfield (3-5) ran into an Illini Bluffs team on Monday at home that was close to perfect in a 15-0 ICAC loss. Five runs in the second and six in the fourth helped to sink R-W, and a hitless offense made for a rough afternoon.

Wyatt Self walked twice. Jake McGarry and Lance Trotter each reached once by way of a free pass, and that was the offense for the game. Parker Sornberger pitched for R-W.

The Cougars fell 6-3 at Peoria Christian on April 5 in non-conference action. The hosts built a 5-0 lead after four. R-W plated three in the next two innings, but it was not enough.

Graham Wight got two hits, including a double, for the visitors. Self added a two-bagger. McGarry pitched 3.2 frames, giving up five hits and striking out one. Wight relieved for the duration, yielding two hits and whiffing one.

Up next for R-W is a non-conference trip to Midland on Friday.

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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by Linda Thistle

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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10**

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  - Uncharted (PG-13)
  - Gekijouban Jujutsu Kaisen 0 (PG-13)
  - RRR (Rise Roar Revolt) (NR)
  - Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)
  - Dog (PG-13)
  - Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
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# TRACK: Webel, Hursey winners at Western

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Anna Webel have already hit state qualifying marks and we are hoping to get more girls down to state this year," Coach Lillybeth Mendez said.

In Saturday's Lee Calhoun Invitational at Western Illinois University, Webel won in discus with a throw of 112-1.25 and was fifth in shot put (29-8.25) while Hursey won in pole vault (10-2.75) and was fourth in the 100 (13.43). Sophomore Kyleigh Miller tied for first in high jump, clearing 4-7.

Farmington also returns three-quarters of its 4x200 relay: Mariah Hayden, Kyleigh Miller and Emma Basalay.

On the boys side last Saturday, Logan Morse tied for second in high jump (5-7.75) and Dane Hitchcock was second in the 110 hur-

dles in 18.11. They both ran a leg of the third-place 4.400 relay (3:46.1) along with Hunter Darhsam and Jake Martin. Martin was also fourth in the 400 (55.23)

## Princeville

Senior Grant Hunt leads the Princes after competing in three events at state last year: placing 17th in the 100 (11.35), 22nd in the 200 (23.69) and 15th in the 400 (52.16).

Hunt also anchored the Princes' 24th-place 4x100 relay, which also included Marcel Primera, Denver Hoerr and Tayshaun Kieser. All return. Hoerr is a versatile runner who can also compete in the mile and two mile.

"We've got pretty good depth and have a good freshman class that came out," Princes Coach Jon Carruthers said. "If we had



Elynn Peterson is back out for Elmwood-Brimfield and compete Tuesday in the ICAC meet. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

meets we could play with the roster a little, but we've only got five meets scheduled before conference.

"Thank goodness we have an all-weather track. If we had our old [cinders] track we'd probably have been on it twice."

The Lady Princes have two solid throwers in senior Amber Brawley and sophomore Brianna Brodie

and will benefit from the return of sprinter Jesenia Horton-Meza in an effort to replace graduated state qualifier Grace Dearing.

Junior Kyra Hilsabeck is back after placing fourth in the 3,200 at sectional

Emma Stutzman and Amber Brawley are back to run two legs of the 4x800 relay, which was fourth at the sectional.

# SOFTBALL: McGinn, Cihla hit Princeville to win

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a five-run sixth inning that lifted Brimfield (8-2) past West Central, 7-5. Sumner had three hits while Unes, Johnson and Troxell had two apiece.

Hessing allowed 10 hits in 7 innings.

On Tuesday, B-E beat Bushnell-Prairie City, 13-0, as Sumner pitched a shut-out and Hessing homered.

## Princeville

The Princes (5-5) topped Knoxville Tuesday, 7-5.

Kinley McGinn was 3-for-3 with two RBI for Princeville, which also got a home run, double and three RBI from Mekaya Cihla. Bridget Gilroy got the win.

After bouncing back with a pair of lopsided wins on April 6 at Stark County, the Lady Princes (5-5) dropped two to Mercer County Saturday.

The first loss was 6-1, and Gilroy allowed seven hits in seven innings and fanned seven. Gilroy, Greta Dwyer, Sierra Stahl and Kinley McGinn singled for Princeville's hits.

The second game was 14-3 in favor of Mercer County, which had 11 hits against Gilroy. Mekaya Cihla had a one-run home run for Princeville in the second inning, while Kiara Cihla and Elizabeth Sutherland also had a hit and RBI for the Lady Princes.

## ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Lady Cougars (5-4) won a third straight Monday with a 4-1 victory at Peoria Christian. Katalena Hunt's two-run home run in the first inning was the difference, as she drove in Avery Rigg (double) with the winning runs.

Jenna Woodside also scored on an Ava Landon single in the third and Woodside scored again in the seventh on a groundout by Hunt.

Landon allowed seven hits in seven innings and fanned eight for the win.

On Tuesday, R-W split with Annawan-Wethersfield, winning 2-0 and falling 6-5.

On Saturday, R-W swept a home doubleheader vs. Galva, 15-5 and 16-5. Ashlyn Murdock drove in four runs and scored three times on two hits in the opener, while Madison Nelson went 3-for-4 and Hunt also had two hits.

Landon got the win, allowing five hits while fanning nine and issuing no walks in six innings.

R-W (3-3) tallied 15 in the first inning of the second game on singles by Murdock (two), Woodside, Landon and Whitney Godsil, walks by Woodside and Godsil, a groundout by Rigg, Izzy Nelson reaching on error and a double by Hunt.

Murdock led with three RBI and also got the pitching win, scattering eight hits in five innings and fan-

ning four. All runs were unearned, as R-W committed five errors.

## Farmington

Farmington (3-2) lost to Kewanee (8-0) on Saturday, 6-2. Holly Shriber

took the loss, giving up eight hits in seven innings. Farmington managed 10 hits, with Emma Evans, Mackenzie Janson and Alysin Eichorn each going 2-for-3.

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## Back on track

Athletes ready for season to heat up

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

Mother Nature is not a track fan. How else to explain the cold, wet, windy conditions that have plagued the start of outdoor season.

The challenge for athletes is to survive the cold and thrive once it gets warm. Here's a look at local teams.

### Elmwood-Brimfield

The sun finally shined, briefly, on a track meet Tuesday at Elmwood, where the Trojans hosted the ICAC event.

Thomas Harmon headlines returnees for the Trojans boys squad and is a top candidate to medal in the 800 after placing second during the Illinois Top Times event in 2:00.48. Harmon was eighth in the Class 1A 800 last year.

Also back is E-B's state-qualifying 4x200 relay of Aiden Frail, Brayden Lehman, Jakoby McKown and Johnny York, which tied a school record last year in 1:35.2.

York should also be

strong in the long jump.

Sophomore Isaiah Hill also shows promise and won the 800 in a state qualifying time of 2:00.3 Monday at the Lewistown frosh-soph meet. Hill should be part of the usually strong 4x800 relay for E-B, which last year placed second at state.

"We're just trying to figure out who goes where," Coach Gregg Meyers said.

On the girls side, Coach Kyle Anderson has 23 girls out compared to 12 last year. With some of the talent out, he's hoping a girls team that did not score at last year's sectional can contend for a top-five spot.

Back out after celebrating a basketball state title is senior Elynn Peterson, who along with freshman Mya Strahm should provide a "nice 1-2 punch in the hurdles" according to Anderson. Strahm is also a promising pole vaulter, a rarity for the E-B team.

Sophomore Emma May is out for the first time and looks strong in the long jump and sprints, while



Elmwood-Brimfield senior Johnny York soars on a long jump attempt Tuesday at the ICAC meet held at Elmwood. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Etta Wagner is coming off wins in the discus (88 feet, 3.5 inches) and shot put (36-11) Monday at Lewistown.

"We've got lots of interchangeable parts to figure out," Anderson said.

### Farmington

The defending sectional

champion Farmington girls team returns two battle-tested field competitors: Anna Webel was 14th in discus last year while Miranda Hursey was 16th in pole vault. Hursey also qualified in the 100.

"Miranda Hursey and  
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## B-E boys baseball suffers first defeat

By PHIL JOHNSON  
For The Weekly Post

After racing to a 12-0 start, Brimfield-Elmwood baseball suffered its first loss of the spring Tuesday in a 3-2 home loss to Illini Bluffs.

With the game tied, 1-1, Illini Bluffs scratched two runs in the third on a single, walk, hit by pitch, groundout and wild pitch.

B-E managed five hits,

with Jude Strahm going 2-for-4. Caleb Tyre took the loss in three innings of work and Drew Kieser pitched four frames of shutout ball.

On Monday, the Indians turned a close Prairieland Conference game against Peoria Heights into a blow-out with an eight-run fifth inning for an 11-4 win.

"We've done a good job  
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## Unes belts walk-off homer for B-E win

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

Marisa Unes showed a flair for the dramatic Saturday in girls softball action for Brimfield-Elmwood.

The Lady Indians outfielder belted a walk-off, two-run home run on a 1-2 count to beat Havana, 6-4. Brooke Sumner had doubled to lead off the inning against Havana (5-2) and scored on Unes' four-

bagger. Sumner also scored in the bottom of the fifth inning after singling.

That made a winner of Maddie Hessing, who allowed four hits in seven innings, fanned six and walked three. Also collecting hits were Ella Florey (double), Kierra Johnson, Hessing and CJ Troxell.

On Monday, Johnson hit a three-run homer as part of  
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