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BOILER MAKER TO THE WORLD



Prairie News photo/John A. Ballentine

Suzanne Howard, owner of Aldrich Company points out the internal workings of a boiler. Aldrich Company manufactures a variety of products, including water heaters hay steamers and the firetube boiler pictured below.

The 'King of Steam'

Wyoming's Aldrich Co. still growing after 85 years

By John A. Ballentine
 WYOMING – Suzanne "Suz" Howard has a catchy name for the company she owns.

"We're the King of Steam," Howard says with a laugh.

The Aldrich Company, in Wyoming is one of the premier manufacturers of firetube boilers and water heaters today. The company was founded in 1936 by Lloyd Aldrich, who started with oil burners in Peoria, where he worked out of his garage, according to Howard.

"They were selling so well and his sales people wanted him to manufacturer boilers and water heaters that could mount the burners



onto and sell everything as one piece," Suz said.

Lloyd Aldrich moved his Peoria operations to Wyoming in 1939 and the company has been located in the same building where it operates today today. Aldrich Company is located on East Williams Street, just past the old train depot.

"We still have a 1939 boiler here in this building

that we use to heat the office," Suz Howard said.

That attests to the reliability of Aldrich products. "They're good boilers," she added.

"We're very unique in the industry because everybody either builds water heaters or everybody does water heaters, but we've always done both," Suz Howard said.

The Howard family has owned Aldrich since 1972, when the late Ned Howard, Suz's father-in-law bought the company. Ned started with the Aldrich Company, in 1948 as a skilled tool and die maker, worked his way up to general manager and then purchased the

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Bradford man charged with attempted murder

By John A. Ballentine

TOULON – Carter Leo Scott, 36, of Bradford appeared in Stark's Circuit Court Tuesday to be charged with attempted murder of a peace officer, a Class X felony.

Additionally, Scott was charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm (Class X felony) and a Class A misdemeanor aggravated assault.

Scott allegedly shot three times at Stark County Deputy Dawson J. Nuding on Oct. 4 after Nuding who had responded to a near midnight call of a domestic/hostage situation.

According to documentation, Shawna D. Cassidy called the Stark County Sheriff's Office stating that she with her two children locked themselves in a bathroom at a rural residence located on North Modena Road, which has a Bradford address. She said a man was outside the bathroom with a gun.

Nuding's report states that just prior to his arrival, Cassidy and the children went to a neighbor's residence. Nuding went to the neighbor's residence first, then traveled to Scott's residence. He



Scott

made contact with an allegedly intoxicated Scott at that home, but remained at a distance, "not knowing if Carter had his firearm."

Nuding, while talking with Scott, saw him with "an AR15-style rifle in his right hand." It was during this encounter that Scott allegedly told Nuding that if the deputy stepped onto his property, "he

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History comes alive in Toulon Oct. 17

By Jim Nowlan

TOULON – Life in the days of our great-grandparents will literally come alive on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the lawn of the Stark County Historical Society in Toulon.

Artisans will demonstrate how our forebears made soap, clothing, cider and hard tack. Youngsters will be able to shell corn and to learn about the benefits of livestock, including goats.

The Civil War era will be a focus of the mid-day event, and there will be live music from that period.

Historian Don Schmidt will give a brief presentation on the Civil War soldiers from Stark County, their battles and some individual stories.

Don will also talk about some of the more interesting Civil War artifacts.

Nationally recognized American Indian artifact expert Gary Hulin will be present to identify and evaluate arrowheads, axes and other items that any visitors wish to bring. Hulin will also display items from his collection. And Bill Loane will demonstrate the old art of woodcarving.

The fascinating 1847 frontier doctor's office of Dr. Thomas Hall, with all his original equipment, will be open for tours. The museum of antique farm equipment will also be open for visitors.

Historic attire will be the uniform of the day, and both Society members and visitors are encouraged to

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TOULON: Visitors encouraged to dress up

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dress accordingly.

The Toulon Lions will sell pork chop sandwiches, and packaged, whole pies baked by members will be on sale.

All in all it should be a day of fun and education for all the family.

The Stark County Historical Society is located one short block west and south of the county courthouse in Toulon. Activities will be held on the Society's spacious grounds.

Social distancing will be practiced, and masks will be requested of persons who cannot do so. Hand sanitizer will be readily available.

If the weather is inclement, a limited version of the day's events will be held on the first and second floors of the Newsroom, located across from the State Bank of Toulon.



Submitted photo

This photo from about 1910, taken in Stark County, shows Ella Silliman, left, and Effie Adams Henderson Bergin. Many members of the Stark County Historical Society will be dressed in historical attire for a History Comes Alive event on Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the lawn of the Society in Toulon.

ALDRICH: Boilers help bale hay in desert

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company. Ned's son and Suz's late husband, Fred, took over the reins of the company from his father.

Speaking of family, Ed Folgesonger, Suz's brother, is still the factory superintendent today and has held that position for many years. Currently, there are 22 employees at Aldrich Company.

Suz Howard had a tidbit of information about Aldrich's past stating, "During World War II, the Navy came in and ran everything – no civilian orders. We still have the books where they laid everybody off and then rehired them. We still do military work today."

Now Aldrich also has customers who use Aldrich boilers in cruise ships, car washes, schools, hospitals and apartment buildings, as well as breweries.

"Since the early '90s we've made what is called a hay-steamer. They are used mainly in the west such as desert areas. In the desert, hay can't be baled unless the dew point is up to a certain level, which is usually at



Prairie News photo/John Ballentine

A trailer load of boilers getting ready to be shipped to Utah.

night," Suz Howard said. "So, they are fooling Mother Nature and can bale around the clock now. They mist the hay with our product, which makes the hay pliable and then they can bale all the time."

Asked how COVID-19 has affected the business, Suz said that no one from Aldrich has been infected with the virus. "So, we haven't missed a

beat."

Next year Aldrich will celebrate its 85th anniversary and the future looks bright. The company has expanded several times over the years and plans to add two new welding bays.

As an international shipper of boilers and water heaters, Suz Howard said Aldrich plans to be in business for decades to come.

SCOTT: Attorney says Scott suffers from PTSD

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was going to kill" Nuding.

While they were speaking, Scott fired three shots, according to Nuding's report. Scott then placed the rifle against a tree.

Meanwhile, Chief Deputy Chuck Demetreeon arrived at the scene and, after not seeing weapons in Scott's waistband or hands, approached Scott. At this point, Scott was arrested. Also on scene was Stark County Sheriff Steven Sloan, a Bureau County sheriff's deputy and the Bureau County K9 unit.

In Tuesday court, Circuit Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher found probable cause to charge Scott with the three counts

after reading the incident report. State's Attorney James D. Owens recommended that Scott be held on a \$750,000 bail bond "for the safety of the public."

Scott's attorney, Kevin Sullivan of Peoria, countered saying, "My client disputes that he shot in the direction or at a peace officer." Sullivan said Scott "suffers from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and that the VA (Veterans' Administration), in Peoria, could evaluate him" in the near future. Sullivan suggested that Scott's "alcohol drinking that night" led to the PTSD recurring.

Sullivan asked that bail bond be set at \$100,000.

"These are pretty serious charges," Fehrenbacher said, and set bail bond at \$250,000, with 10 percent to apply. Fehrenbacher ordered Scott to not have alcoholic drinks, to stay with his parents if he makes bail and to wear a SCRAM bracelet, which continually tests a person's perspiration for the presence of alcohol.

The VA was to evaluate Scott for PTSD on Oct. 7.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled Nov. 6. Class X felonies, in this case, could bring a maximum of 45 years in prison, if convicted, with a mandatory minimum term of 10 years on each felony.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

10-2-20 – Gustav N. Jennetten - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-2-20 – Hunter E. Zobrist - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-2-20 – Matthew A Norman - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-2-20 – Brandon J. Lumpkins - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

9-29-20 – Edward L. Hufnagel, 52, Toulon, was cited for failure to wear a seat belt.

9-29-20 – A 17-year-old Wyoming teen was cited for failure to wear a seat belt.

9-29-20 – Jonathon I. Rummerfield, 23, Wyoming, was ticketed for failure to wear a seat belt.

Galva Report

9-28-20 – Officer dispatched to 00 block of SW 4th Street for a mental health crisis. A subject had called and said a building had blown up, which was not true.

9-28-20 – Officer saw a loose dog running in the 100 block of SE 2nd Street. The dog was returned to its owner.

9-28-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of SW 3rd Street for a theft report.

9-28-20 – Officer dispatched to the 500 block of SE 2nd Street to remove an unwanted subject who was refusing to wear a mask. The subject had left prior to the officer's arrival.

9-28-20 – Officer dispatched to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a complaint involving subjects walking around with flashlights. Officer was not able to locate anyone.

9-29-20 – Officer dispatched to assist State Police with a traffic stop and field sobriety tests on Route 34 near Midland Road.

9-29-20 – Officer dispatched to the 00 block of NE 4th Street for a complaint involving juveniles knocking on doors and running away.

9-29-20 – While patrolling, officer found an unsecured door at a business on SE 8th Ave. The owner was contacted and secured the door.

9-30-20 – Officer dispatched to the 200 block of NE 5th Street for a loose dog that was being detained. The dog was taken

to the impound and later released to its owner, who lives in Bishop Hill.

9-30-20 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of North Center Ave., Leslie Mathess, 48, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operation of a vehicle displaying expired registration. She was released with a required court date. Several hours later she was again seen driving by a different officer. As a result, she was stopped again in the 300 block of NE 2nd Street and issued another citation for driving while license suspended. She was released with another court date.

9-30-20 – Officer dispatched to the NE 2nd Street railroad crossing for a report of the crossing arm being broken by an unknown motorist. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

9-30-20 – Officer dispatched to the 600 block of NW 1st Ave. to recover some property that a resident found that didn't belong to them.

9-30-20 – Officer dispatched to the 00 block of SW 4th Street for a harassment and threats complaint.

9-30-20 – Officer met with a resident to pick up a driver's license that was found at the cemetery.

9-30-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of South Center Ave. to check on the welfare of several dogs. The dogs appeared to be fine.

9-30-20 – Officer dispatched to the 600 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a loose dog complaint. The dog was taken to the impound and later returned to its owner.

10-1-20 – Officer dispatched to NW 1st Ave. for a traffic complaint. This complaint involves an ongoing issue with speeders.

10-1-20 – Officer dispatched to a welfare check on South Center Ave. Officer forced entry into the residence and found the subject deceased. The coroner was contacted.

10-1-20 – Officer dispatched to the 300 block of NE 1st Street to check the welfare of a child after an incident in Kewanee.

10-1-20 – Officer was



advised of a reckless driving complaint several miles east of Galva. Officer was not able to

locate suspect vehicle.

10-2-20 – Officer dispatched to 400 block of SW 1st Ave. for a drug overdose complaint.

10-2-20 – Officer checked on a city ordinance violation in the 300 block of Front Street.

10-2-20 – Officer spoke to a resident in the 800 block of NE 3rd Ave. in reference to a city ordinance violation.

10-2-20 – Officer dispatched to a residence on NW 8th Street for a suicidal subject. Stark County Medic transported the subject for an evaluation.

10-3-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of SE 1st Street for a physical domestic disturbance. As a result, Tony Howard, 60, Galva, was arrested for aggravated battery to a senior citizen and domestic battery. He was taken to the Henry County jail.

10-3-20 – Officer dispatched to the 700 block of SW 4th Street to check on a residence that had all of its lights turned on, which is unusual.

10-4-20 – Officer dispatched to the Exchange Street railroad crossing due to a malfunction. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

10-4-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of NE 3rd Street for a slow moving vehicle inspection.

10-4-20 – Officer dispatched to Wiley Park for report of children trying to break into the restrooms.

10-4-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a barking dog complaint.

10-4-20 – Officer dispatched to the 500 block of SE 2nd Street for a loose dog complaint. The owner was contacted and retrieved the dog.

Property Transfers

9-21-20 – Jennifer R. Reid to Jojie L. Allen - Fair Acres Subdivision, Section 1 lot 18 - 208 N. Third Street, Wyoming. Consideration = \$85,000.00.

9-21-20 – David W. Jackson to David W. Jack-

son, Trustee - Pt plus Ease 27-14-6 NW. Consideration = \$0.00.

9-21-20 – Midfirst Bank to Eric L. and James H. Mercer - Original Town of Wyoming - 109 W. Smith Street, Wyoming. Consideration = \$55,000.00.

9-24-20 – SGS North America, Inc. to Ivan Nelson - Pt 19-13-6 SE - Bryton Subdivision - 700 Downend Street, Toulon. Consideration = \$35,000.00.

9-25-20 – Eric J. Shelley to Eric J. Shelley, Trustee - Pt 36-12-5 NE - 5944 Duncan Road, Toulon. Consideration = \$0.00.

9-29-20 – Michelle Claeys to Nelson Tucker - Turner's Sub of Lot 21 Assr's SW 1/4 19-13-6 Lots 1 & 4. 231 S. Miller Street, Toulon. Consideration = \$77,500.00.

9-30-20 – John E. and Robin Forstrom and Dave Harper to Patti J. and Trent E. Frisby - Castle's Add'n Pt Block 7. Consideration = \$0.00.

10-1-20 – Connie S. and Marvin D. Ehnle to Austin A. Beutel - Pt 13-12-7 NW - 17534 N. Valley Road, Speer. Consideration = \$185,000.00.

10-1-20 – Wyoming Motors, Inc. to Bo Gar Enterprises - Pt 2-12-6 NE - 610 S. Seventh Street, Wyoming. Consideration = \$135,000.00.

10-1-20 – Jerry L. Kenney to Paige Leigh Milburn - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n - Pt block 23 lots 3 & 4 - 308 W. Commercial Street, Toulon. Consideration = \$56,000.00.

10-2-20 – Susan E. Beebe to Megan R. Brown - Pt Assr's Sect 36-13-6 NW SW - 505 N. Galena Ave., Wyoming. Consideration = \$47,000.00.

10-2-20 – Claude E. Coats to Ruth D. Coats - Pts 28-12-6 NW and Pt 29-12-6 NE - 1823 Township Road 800 E., Wyoming. Consideration = \$0.00.

Marriages

10-1-20 – Rebecca Lynn Yedinak, Wyoming and Joshua Cade Colgan, Wyoming.

10-2-20 – Jay William Iliff, Wyoming and Emily Jo Smith, Wyoming.

10-2-20 – Jerry Edward Sander, LaFayette and Casandra Raylene Davidson, LaFayette.

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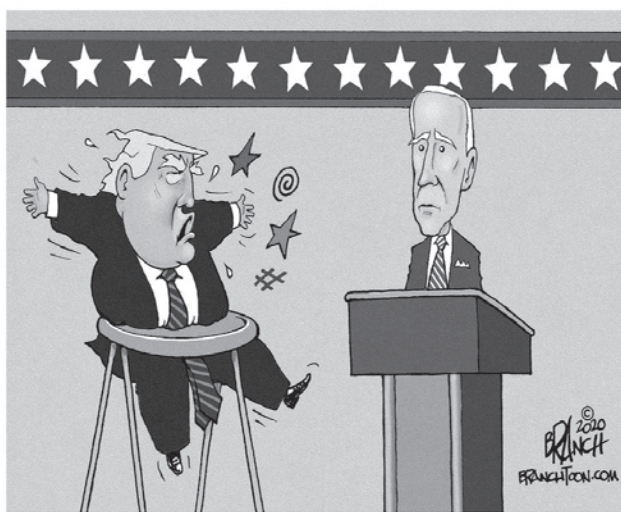
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Worse, Tom Kilbride is on the bench almost solely because of nearly \$4 million in campaign cash provided by Mike Madigan, the corruption-tainted speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives and longtime head of the Chicago Democratic Party.

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tion.

It is time to send a message to corrupt politicians, by rejecting judges and elected officials who are tied to Madigan.

One court decision really rankles me. In 2016, 600,000 voters signed petitions to put on the ballot the question, for you and me to decide, of whether our legislative and congressional district lines should be drawn by an independent commission, or by Madigan, who has drawn gerrymandered maps for decades.

Kilbride wrote the 4-3 decision that, on a technicality, denied the voters their constitutional right to vote on the issue.

And, get this, a lead plaintiff in the case against independent maps was a former CEO of ComEd, the company guilty of bribing Madigan's cronies. This corruption has to stop.

Kilbride and the court, which has had a Chicago Democrat-dominated majority continuously since 1964, have also rejected efforts to trim public employee pension benefits a bit.

I want decent pensions for public employees, of course. Yet, the state legislature, led by Madigan, has decreed, for example, that cities must increase pension benefits by a minimum of 3 percent, compounded, every year. Does your pension go up 3 percent every year, compounded? And Kilbride and the court have sided with Madigan.

Yet cities in my central Illinois area are going broke trying to pay pension benefits to retired employees.

For example, I am told my hometown of Peoria is spending the equivalent of all its property tax revenue to pay retiree pension costs. The city has even cut active duty police and fire jobs to shift money to pay pensions!

You and I can reshape the Illinois Supreme Court.

The question this election, way down at the bottom of the ballot, will be, simply: Shall Tom Kilbride be retained as a supreme court justice? Yes or No.

Kilbride needs 60 percent of the vote to stay for 30 years on the court. If Kilbride is not retained, the court would be 3-3, Democrat and Republican. It would lose its Chicago-dominated majority for the first time in more than half a century. At 3-3, Democrats would be unable to protect a gerrymandered redistricting map to be drawn in 2021 by Madigan, if he hasn't been forced out of office before then. An election to replace Kilbride would be held in 2022.

Enough is enough. It is long past time for change on the Illinois Supreme Court. Vote No on Tom Kilbride. Send a message that we want to end the Madigan corruption in Illinois.

Ray LaHood of Peoria was a Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995-2009.



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Farming Matters: Wishing for a safe harvest

Last week the Stark County Farm Bureau delivered homemade goodies to our farmers as a small thank you for all they do. It was great to be able to chat with some of our members, while maintaining social distancing of course.

Since starting this job back in



Emily
Smith

March, we haven't had much time interacting with our members so it was a welcomed change for Karen and me.

After 110 treat bags and driving from end to end of Stark County, we think we had a successful outing. It's not all the time that we are able to sneak away from the office, and although the weather wasn't perfect, we were able to deliver all the bags and visit with farmers or their families.

This is only my second time doing Feed the Farmer Bags, and each time we get a bit better and more

organized. Like finding out lemon bars, while extremely tasty, don't hold up well when we were trying to bag them. And possibly investing in car magnets saying who we are might help people realize we aren't trying to sell them anything.

All in all, it was a great two days! We talked with lots of members, found out how harvest was going and even had a few treats ourselves. Keep an eye out for us in the spring if we are able to go around again!

We are wishing everyone a safe harvest!

NOTICE TO STARK COUNTY VOTERS

Early voting for the 2020 General Election started September 24th and concludes November 2nd at the office of the Stark County Clerk, 130 W. Main, Toulon. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30. In addition, the office will be open Saturday, October 24th, and October 31st from 8:30 - 1 p.m. for early voting.

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Banana plants growing in Brimfield?

By LORI HEROLD

BRIMFIELD –The progeny of a banana plant that originated in Key Largo 12 years ago has produced a bunch of bananas for the first time in Dave Donaldson's Brimfield garden.

For six years, Donaldson has been planting his pampered plant in spring and storing the volleyball-sized root ball inside a burlap bag during the cold months. He said that a friend gave him and a few others "feeders" off of a plant. (Tropicalpermaculture.com calls them "suckers" or "pups.")

Donaldson said that the plant produces a brown pod which opens to reveal the banana bunch and then the leaves fall off. Will the bananas be tasty? Perhaps Donaldson will find out if the fruit ripens before Brimfield experiences a frost.



Praire News photo/Lori Herold

Dave Donaldson (above) of Brimfield has pampered his banana plant for six years and this year has a brown pod (left) which could yield a bunch of bananas – if the fruit ripens before central Illinois experiences its first frost of the year.

BHC East Foundation receives largest estate gift ever

GALVA, IL – The Black Hawk College East Foundation is excited to announce that it has received the largest estate gift in the foundation's 52-year history.

Donal J. "Bud" Ward of Walnut passed away in January 2019 and in his estate designated a gift of more than \$240,000 to the BHC East Foundation to benefit the Black Hawk College East Campus.

The 95-year-old farmed in the Van Orin area early in life then was a grain and livestock farmer in the Deer Grove area for 60 years before retiring at the age of 88.

Ward's generous gift will benefit BHC agriculture students for more than 20 years.

"The establishment of this gift is a true testament of his legacy and belief in lifelong learning," said his nieces, Deanna Hoge and Sharon Broers.

The donation will be used as follows:

\$50,000 – Livestock Judging Team Support Fund

\$100,000 – Donal Ward Livestock Judging Scholarship Fund. One student per semester will receive a \$2,500 scholarship starting in 2021.

\$50,000 – Endowed scholarship fund for students transferring to Western Illinois University, majoring in agriculture and participating in WIU's livestock judging program. One student per year starting in 2023.

Remainder going to the foundation's general fund as unrestricted contingency funds that can be used at the East Campus.

"The Livestock Judging Team Support Fund will be used to cultivate and continue the success of the teams here at Black Hawk College," said Dr. Blake Bloomberg, lead

livestock judging coach. Sixty students are participating in the award-winning Livestock Judging Team this year.

"We could not be more thankful to Donal Ward for his generous donation," he said.

Ward was a longtime supporter of Black Hawk College and contributed to the ag program in numerous ways.

His farm served as a work experience site on multiple occasions. Ward was heavily involved in diversified agriculture with an interest in new production techniques raising corn and soybeans. He also raised milking Shorthorns and was a commercial pork producer.

After his wife passed away in 2000, he established the Rosemary E. Ward Memorial Scholarship in her memory

through the BHC East Foundation. It is awarded to an outstanding sophomore agriculture transfer student. More than a dozen students have received the scholarship.

The generosity of Donal Ward will be felt for decades at Black Hawk College.

"When a community college receives a gift like this, the impact is tremendous," said Danielle Williams, executive director of the BHC East Founda-

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6th COVID death in Henry Co.

The Henry County Health Department has been notified of a sixth COVID-19-related death in Henry County. The individual, a woman in her 70s, had earlier tested positive for COVID-19.

"We are deeply saddened to hear of this latest loss of one of our Henry County residents to this illness. Our hearts go out to the family and friends who are mourning the loss of their loved one and we send our sincerest condolences," Henry County Health Department Administrator Duane Stevens said in a statement.

The Henry and Stark County Health Department announces that Henry County currently has 714 confirmed positive Covid-19 cases and Stark County has 57 confirmed positive Covid-19 cases through Oct. 7. Totals for the two counties are as follows:

- Symptomatic At Home: 63
- Symptomatic Hospitalized: 3
- Asymptomatic: 34
- Symptoms Resolved: 219
- Unknown Symptom Status: 444
- Deaths: 8.

GALVA PRIDE



Prairie News photo/Carol Townsend

The Galva: Ready to Grow group awarded the October Property Pride Award to Ben and Nancy Anderson at 405 Northwest 11st Street. The Andersons have lived in the home since 1984. Nancy loves her flower beds and with the help of Ben has many beds in the backyard. The gardens feature many varieties of hostas and have been on the Galva Garden Tour in 2004 and 2017. Many of the bricks and rocks came from the farm near Ladd where Nancy grew up. Nancy has more time to spend working with the flowers since her retirement in 2008.

Tips to prevent combine fires this fall

By Judy M. Bingman
 URBANA – Combine fires are one of the most common and expensive types of fire incidents in production agriculture. Several preventative actions can reduce the chance of fires.

One major cause of combine fires is the ignition of trash and debris, such as leaves, chaff, stalks,

and other organic material, that build up around the engine, exhaust, or other machine parts.

To prevent a debris fire, frequently blow debris with a portable leaf blower or air compressor, said Josie Rudolphi of the University of Illinois Extension, and inspect the engine compartment where chaff may have accumulated around

bearings, belts and other moving parts.

Another potential cause of fires is from a leak in the combine's fuel or hydraulic system. Fuel or hydraulic fluid can ignite when it comes in contact with something hot.

To prevent a fire in the fuel or hydraulic system, check lines before harvest and replace any leaking, cracked, or worn-looking lines. Keep fuel and hydraulic lines away from sources of heat.

"Never refuel a combine with the engine running. Turn off the engine and wait 15 minutes to reduce the risk of a spill volatilizing and igniting," Rudolphi said.

Combines should be equipped with at least two readily accessible fire extinguishers that an operator can reach and use before a fire becomes uncontrollable. Have additional fire extinguishers in the tractor, grain cart and pickup truck.

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Drive-through clinics offered for flu shots

The Henry and Stark County Health Departments and the Henry County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) remind area residents they will be conducting three Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics for local residents in October.

“Obviously, flu vaccination is even more important this year during the current Covid-19 global pandemic,” said RaeAnn Tucker of the health department. “Unfortunately, our usual congregate walk-in flu clinics are not compatible with the current guidelines for Covid-19 community mitigation and prevention.”

Clinics will be held as follows:

TOULON – Monday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stark County High School, 418 S. Franklin St.

CAMBRIDGE – Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Henry County Fairgrounds, 311 E. North St.

KEWANEE – Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kewanee High School, 1211 E. 3rd St.

Clinics are for adults (18 years of age and older) only. For children's flu vaccination; please check with your healthcare provider or call the Department's First Choice Healthcare Clinics for availability. Flu shots will only be given on a “Drive-Thru” basis, No “Walk Ups.” In addition, participants must be wearing a mask and have working car windows.

Flu shots may be administered at “No-Charge” to those who have Medicare Part-B and some insurance plans which are accepted. You must bring your Medicare and/or Insurance card with you in order to receive the shots. The cost of this year's flu shot, for those paying cash, is \$30.

Applications open for livestock farm grants

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Agriculture announced that \$5 million in business recovery grants are available for the state's livestock industry.

Livestock producers and small meat and poultry plants impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic are

eligible to receive the grants, and the application period is open through Oct. 31.

The Swine Depopulation Program, covers up to \$10,000 in expenses for depopulating and disposing of livestock in response to coronavirus disruptions to the market on or after April 15.

The Agriculture Business Interruption Program covers monetary losses and expenses up to \$10,000 for livestock producers forced to hold livestock or livestock-related products between April 15 and May 15.

The Meat and Poultry Capacity Program covers operating and facility improvement costs associated with COVID-19 shutdowns or mitigating capacity reductions for businesses with 60 or fewer employees, up to \$25,000.

Online applications for grants are available at apps.agr.illinois.gov/AGR-CARES/.

WIU application fee waived Oct. 1-31

MACOMB/MOLINE – Western Illinois University is waiving the \$30 application fee for undergraduate, graduate, and international students who apply to WIU (wiu.edu/apply) between Oct. 1-31. To apply, visit wiu.edu/apply.

Mental health walk goes Virtual

Like so many other organizations in this time of COVID-19, the Henry County Mental Health Alliance has elected to go on a virtual WALK in celebration of World Mental Health Day on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Since 2015, the Alliance has sponsored a successful and inspiring WALK each October. This year the WALK will be virtual. You may walk at any time or any distance through Saturday, Oct. 10.

To promote mental health awareness, the Alliance is encouraging anyone who walks to share their experience on Facebook, Instagram or any other platform. You may want to include pictures of where you walk, how far you walk, or even

create challenges with your friends and family.

If you're not up for walking you can celebrate Mental Health Week with other virtual activities like posting a mental health fact on a website, personal email thread, or social media.

If you would like your activities included in the Alliance newsletter, please send the information to beckyann1939@yahoo.com or Beth.A.Looney@osfhealthcare.org.

Illinois crop harvest still behind average

Compared to last year, Illinois farmers are in great shape. Compared to the five-year average, though, the Illinois crop harvest is well off the normal pace.

Through Oct. 4, Illinois farmers had harvested 26 percent of the state's corn crop – better than last year's 13 percent at this time but well off the five-year average of 39 percent.

Soybean harvest was at 25 percent. While that's much better than last year's 8 percent, it's behind the 33 percent average.



One area farmers are ahead is in winter wheat planting, with 29 percent in the ground, compared to the average of 16 percent, and 9 percent emerged vs. the average of 2 percent.

State Police holding car seat safety event

EAST PEORIA – The Illinois State Police will offer free car seat inspections and education to parents and caregivers on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kohl's, 401 N. Main, East Peoria. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. Call Trooper Haylie Polistina at (309) 210-9224.

College graduates

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Dem chairman delays Madigan probe

By Peter Hancock

Capitol News Illinois
SPRINGFIELD – The chairman of the Special Investigating Committee probing Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan's alleged role in a bribery scheme said Tuesday that he will delay any further meetings of that panel until after the Nov. 3 general election.

"The committee will meet again in person on Nov. 5 in Springfield – without the backdrop of a political campaign," Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, said in a statement.

That statement, which came exactly four weeks before the Nov. 3 general election, infuriated Republicans on the panel who accused Welch of stonewalling the investigation in order to protect the powerful Democratic speaker.

"Chairman Welch's decision is an utter insult to the people of Illinois who want and deserve the truth," Rep. Deanne Mazzochi, R-Elmhurst, said during a virtual news conference later in the day. "Chairman Welch has now become Chairman Squelch."

Madigan, a Chicago Democrat who has served as speaker of the House for all but two years since 1983, was implicated in a bribery scheme in July when officials at Commonwealth Edison, the state's largest electric utility, admitted to federal prosecutors that over a period of nine years, they handed out no-work jobs and lobbying contracts to close associates of Madigan as part of a concerted effort to curry his favor for legislation that benefitted the company.

Madigan has not been charged and has denied any wrongdoing, saying that all he did was recommend people for jobs.

Regardless, Republicans in the House, led by Minority Leader Jim Durkin of Western Springs, filed a petition to launch a disciplinary process on the grounds that Madigan may have engaged in "conduct unbecoming to a legislator or which constitutes a breach of public trust." Under House rules, that charge could lead to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the House.

The special committee

last met on Tuesday, Sept. 29, and heard testimony from ComEd Executive Vice President of Compliance and Audit David Glockner who said he could not specifically confirm whether the company's actions had, in fact, influenced Madigan or whether Madigan was even aware of its intent to influence him.

Also during that meeting, Republicans on the panel sought to issue subpoenas to multiple other potential witnesses who had declined requests to testify voluntarily, including Madigan. Welch, however, ruled that request out of order, calling it "premature."

Since then, Democrats and Republicans have engaged in back-and-forth criticism of one another, with Welch accusing Republicans of trying to use the hearings for "political theater," while Republicans have accused

Welch of stonewalling the process in order to protect the speaker politically.

"At every step of this process, our cooperation has been accompanied with the proviso that we will not allow this committee to be used as a stage for political theater – an admonishment our Republican colleagues appear to have taken more as a challenge than as a reflection of this committee's serious work," Welch said in a statement.

Asked via email how he distinguishes between political theater and a legitimate request for relevant information, Welch replied: "The (Special Investigating Committee) convening on Nov. 5, 2020 in the Capitol, after the election, removes this process from the backdrop of an election where two members of the committee are in the middle of contested political campaigns."

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Super Crossword

ONE TOO MANY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Snagged gold, silver or bronze
 - 8 One phoning
 - 14 Away from the shore
 - 20 Typically
 - 21 Get dressed
 - 22 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
 - 23 Nation south of Chad
 - 26 Money unit of Japan
 - 27 — Grande
 - 28 Jekyll's other side
 - 29 Gotten on one's feet
 - 30 Health facility
 - 33 Showiness
 - 35 Many people born in August
 - 37 Popular hangover remedy
 - 47 Hullabaloo
 - 48 Noel hanging
 - 49 Bylaw, for short
 - 50 Revered Fr. woman
 - 51 Bro's sib
 - 54 Part of a roof
 - 55 Slop over
 - 57 Like short tykes
 - 63 Stylist's stuff
 - 64 Blue Ribbon brewer
 - 65 Prefix with compliance
 - 66 Almost certainly, in legal cases
 - 77 — tai
 - 78 1985 Kate Nelligan film
 - 79 Past
 - 80 1973 #1 hit for Gladys Knight & the Pips
 - 90 PC letters
 - 91 17th state
 - 92 Pince- (gripping glasses)
 - 93 City in south Germany
 - 94 Zippo
 - 95 Shower units
 - 97 Like Mali's desert
 - 101 School with the Bearcats
 - 107 Pal of Garfield
 - 108 Neck-to-waist area
 - 109 Sigh of relief
 - 110 Ravioli, e.g.
 - 113 Belli- (Greek god)
 - 117 Regular grind
 - 118 Undecided, on a sched.
 - 121 Pilot's guess
 - 128 Used a razor
 - 129 Blue-purple
 - 130 Truckers' medium
 - 131 Nobelist "Mother"
 - 132 Some waste conduits
 - 133 Apt word formed by this puzzle's missing letters
 - 18 Giza's river
 - 19 Injure gravely
 - 24 Foot curve
 - 25 Pertains
 - 30 Mu — shrimp
 - 31 Soft food for infants
 - 32 Smog soils it
 - 33 UFO pilots
 - 34 Common job for 99-Down
 - 36 Numerical suffix
 - 38 Wooing gift
 - 39 Solemn vow
 - 40 Liberated, in Germany
 - 41 Kinnear of "Sabrina"
 - 42 Rip up
 - 43 "— Nagila"
 - 44 Outing
 - 45 Bark of pain
 - 46 Stare at creepily
 - 51 — -Pei
 - 52 "Let — known ..."
 - 53 Ex-Cub Sammy
 - 55 Foot coverer
 - 56 Duck locale
 - 57 Old CIA foe
 - 58 Previously named
 - 59 Actor Ron in a loincloth
 - 60 College transcript no.
 - 61 Perplexed
 - 62 Skit show since '75
 - 67 Upscale hotel chain
 - 68 Toe part
 - 69 Use a trowel
 - 70 Actor Ken
 - 71 Hawaii's bird
 - 72 Animated bug film
 - 73 Life sketch, for short
 - 74 Scull, e.g.
 - 75 Fleece-lined boot brand
 - 76 "Sk8er —" (Avril Lavigne hit)
 - 80 Clickable list
 - 81 "Sign me up"
 - 82 Artist Salvador
 - 83 Position of stressful responsibility
 - 84 Like some spicy food
 - 85 Slope
 - 86 — -poly
 - 87 Tex-Mex dip, informally
 - 88 K thru 12
 - 89 Gulf nation
 - 95 — Lanka
 - 96 Boozing sort
 - 97 — -cone
 - 98 Protein-making stuff
 - 99 Car club inits.
 - 100 Utmost degree
 - 102 Like many a prayer candle
 - 103 Mingo player on "Daniel Boone"
 - 104 Past
 - 105 Oil or vinegar bottles
 - 106 What "—" means in analogies
 - 110 Irksome type
 - 111 Racket-raising Arthur
 - 112 Nova, e.g.
 - 114 Gives it some gas
 - 115 Falco with four Emmys
 - 116 Store away
 - 118 Classic perfume brand
 - 119 "I'm c-c-cold"
 - 120 "I smell —!"
 - 122 Tooth doctor's org.
 - 123 Land in eau
 - 124 Govt. media monitor
 - 125 Boise's state: Abbr.
 - 126 Roman 7
 - 127 EarthLink or MSN rival

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OBITUARIES

Richard G. Mahany

HOUSTON, Texas – Richard G. Mahany, 72, of Houston, Texas, formerly of West Jersey, Ill., passed away Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, at North Cypress Hospital in Houston. He was born on July 28, 1948, in Kewanee to parents Robert and Roberta (Spriggs) Mahany.

He is survived by his mother, Roberta of Canton; friend, John “Bud” Toft of Canton; cousins, James Ferro of South Carolina, Lou Ann Delost of Canton and other cousins. He was preceded in death by his father; sister, June Ellen Mahany; and brother, Robert Clarence Mahany.

Richard graduated from Toulon High School and attended junior college. He enlisted in the United States Army and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked in a family operated gas station and Caterpillar. He moved to Florida to be with his ailing father and worked construction in Ft. Myers.

Richard’s burial will be private at Toulon Cemetery, Toulon, Illinois.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. To leave online condolences for Richard’s family, please visit his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Harold R. Scott

BRADFORD – Harold “Pebbie” R. Scott, 96, of Bradford, Illinois died at 11:18 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg, Ill.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, 2020, at Osceola Grove Cemetery, in rural Bradford, Ill., where Rev.

Jan Ringenberg, officiated. Military rites were accorded by the Bradford American Legion Post #445.

Harold was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Bradford, the son of Thomas and Marjore (Liggett) Scott.

He married Laura Kuster on Feb. 10, 1951, in Neponset at the United Methodist Church.

She preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 2017. They shared 66 years of marriage.

He is survived by four daughters: Sharon (Lauren) Murray of Galva, Ill.; Cinda Scott of Bradford, Linda (Kirk) Mushrush of Dyersville, Iowa; and Melanie (Ron) Roberts of Metropolis, Ill.; 7 grandchildren: Miranda (Nick) Boss of Alexis, Ill.; Brittany (Andrew) Carlson of Roseville, Ill.; Joel (Lee Ann) Roberts of Benton, Ky.; Whitney (Ryan) Coohy of Dyersville, Iowa; Cameron (Lisa) Mushrush of Shelby, Iowa; Morgan (Phillip) Timmerman of Dyersville, Iowa; and Susan (Reuben) McNeill of Paducah, Ky.; 10 great-

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grandchildren: Hallee and Rylee Roberts; Avery and Amelia Boss; Aycen, Declyn and Quintyn Carlson; Isaac and Noah Timmerman; and Parker Coohy; one sister: Maxine Bomleny of Chillicothe, Ill.; one brother-in-law, Ted Fairfield of Toulon, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four brothers and three sisters.

Pebbie graduated Bradford High School with the Class of 1942.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in Jan. of 1944, and served until April of 1946.

After returning from the service he worked for Gilbert Hall and soon after started his own trucking business and retired in the summer of 1987.

Pebbie was a longtime member at the Leet Memorial United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Bradford American Legion Post #445. He enjoyed gardening and taking care of his grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Bradford American Legion Post #445 or Leet Memorial United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Diane M. Beach

CAMP GROVE – Diane M. Hegwood Atchley Beach, of Camp Grove, died Oct. 5, 2020 at Kewanee Care Home.

Born Sept. 3, 1958, Diane was the only daughter of Bill and Doris (Hountz) Hegwood. She married Greg E. Beach, Sr. on Dec. 22, 2001.

Diane is survived by a large loving family, which includes her parents; her three brothers and sisters-in-law: David and Katina, Danny and Helen, and Mike and Donna; her children: Brandon, Blossom, and Kristin, and step-son, Greg Beach, Jr.; her six grandchildren and many special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

At this time, the family is considering services at a future date.

Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Jaci D. Cummings

TOULON – Jaci D. Cummings (Whittaker), 43, of Mendota, formerly of Toulon, died Sept. 30, 2020, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria after a courageous battle with liver cancer.

Jaci was born on May 27, 1977 in Galesburg and adopted by her loving

parents, Gary J. and Carol D. Whittaker of Toulon.

Survivors include her children, son, Jason Whittaker, 24, of Creve Coeur and daughter, Stephanie Cummings, 17, of Princeton. Also surviving are Jaci’s mother, Carol D. Whittaker of Evanston; her granddaughter, Kimi Zygadlo of Bradford; three brothers: Jerry (Sharon) Kirkpatrick of Skokie; Joe Whittaker of Shelbyville; and James Wilcoxon of Canton; three sisters: Juleen (Thom) Wright of Las Vegas; Jan (John) Kirkpatrick Berlin of Vienna; and Charlotte (Billy) Steagall of Farmington; aunt Judy Mugerdtchian of Tiskilwa; and uncle Jim Whittaker of Georgetown, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gary J. Whittaker.

A life celebration will be held at a later date for her family and friends.

Condolences can be left online at haskellfuneral.com.

Jason G. DeWulf

GALVA – Jason G. DeWulf, 36, of Galva, formerly of Kewanee, died Oct. 1, 2020, at his home.

Jason was born Nov. 18, 1983, in Carbondale, the son of Martin and Laura (Davis) DeWulf.

Jason is survived by his mother, Laura DeWulf, Kewanee; sister, Jennifer (Joseph) Prokes, Castro Valley, Calif.; four uncles, two aunts and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin DeWulf; paternal grandparents, Dorothy and George DeWulf, and maternal grandparents, Beatrice and Brooks Davis.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Condolences can be left online at www.schuenemantumblesonfuneralhome.com.

Mary L. Hovind

TOULON – Mary Louise Hovind, of Galesburg, who formerly lived in Toulon, died Sept. 29, 2020, at home.

Mary Lou was born on Sept. 26, 1937, at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. She was the daughter of Temple and Ruth Wilson, and the oldest of her four sisters and brother. They lived in Peoria until they moved to Toulon. She graduated from Toulon Township High School in 1955.

She married Charles Hovind Jr. on May 17, 1959, in Galesburg.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Jim Morgan; and her husband, Charles Hovind Jr. Survivors include a daughter, Deborah (and Mike) Berhart, and Deborah’s two sons Dillon and Bradley Hovind; a son, Randy Hovind, and his two sons, Tristan and Ethan Hovind; four sisters, Ruth Talbert, Joyce (and Blair) Stewart, Diana (and Jim) Winslow and Kathy Snow; and a brother, Jim (and Terri) Morgan.

Visitation was Oct. 2, 2020.

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GALVA • OCTOBER 10

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 807 NW 7th Ave., Galva. Come see, lots of good things! Lamps, furniture - coffee table, dining table w/4 chairs, 2 bar stools, dresser, hutch, living room couch, curio, jewelry armorie. Cash only.

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THE PRAIRIE NEWS DROP SPOT

State offers guidance for upcoming Halloween candy distribution

By Capitol News Illinois
Those passing out candy should maintain six feet from trick-or-treaters and wear proper face coverings, according to guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health, and trick-or-treating should be done in groups with household members only.

Dr. Ngozi Ezike, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, said households should consider leaving individually wrapped candy on a table in driveways or in front of walkways to allow for social distancing.

“For anyone wearing a costume – whether a child or an adult – a costume mask is not a substitute for face covering,” Ezike said. “If face coverings are worn under the costume mask, please ensure that this does not

create any breathing problems, and if it does, don't discard your face covering. Put the costume mask aside.”

Indoor haunted houses are not allowed, per Phase 4 state guidance, and IDPH suggested open-air alternatives such as one-way haunted forests or haunted walks.

At pumpkin patches, face coverings should be worn and hands sanitized before handling pumpkins. On hayrides, parties should be spaced six feet apart and they should not exceed 50 percent capacity.

Also per Phase 4 guidelines, gatherings of more than 50 people or 50 percent or more of a building's maximum occupancy are prohibited, including for Halloween parties.

- **Mail voting:** The Illinois State Board of Elections reported

that 2,077,594 ballots were requested, with 26,872 returned and 55,751 persons having voted early. That represents nearly a quarter of all registered voters in the state.

Those who have requested mail ballots but change their minds and would like to vote in person instead have avenues to do so, according to ISBE spokesperson Matt Dietrich, who said there are safeguards in place to ensure no double voting occurs.

A voter who received a mail ballot but wishes to cast a ballot in person must surrender the ballot at an early voting location or polling place on Election Day and will be given a regular ballot.

A voter who does not surrender the ballot must cast a provisional ballot. Provisional ballots are not counted until all the mail

ballots have been processed and it is assured that the voter's ballot is not among them.

All mail-in ballot requests must be received by Oct. 29 ahead of the Nov. 3 election, but officials recommend submitting requests earlier to ensure a ballot is received by Election Day.

Returned ballots must be post-marked by Nov. 3 and received by the local election office by Nov. 17 in order to be counted.

- **Gambling revenue:** Revenues flowing into state coffers from legalized gambling operations plummeted during the fiscal year that ended June 30 as casinos, racetracks and other video gambling venues were forced to close during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many people also slowed down on buying lottery tickets,

according to a new report by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, or CoGFA, which said total state tax revenues generated through legalized gambling fell 13.4 percent, or about \$200 million, compared to last year.

- **Lawsuit over tax:** The Illinois Policy Institute, a think tank once tied to Republican former Gov. Bruce Rauner, is suing the Illinois State Board of Elections and secretary of state, charging that graduated tax constitutional amendment language is “misleading” as it appears on the General Election ballot and in a pamphlet sent to voters.

The lawsuit which asks a judge to force election authorities to send “a corrective notice” to voters regarding the graduated tax constitutional amendment.

LEGAL ADS

◆◆◆ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In The Matter of The Estate of MARY M. BRYAN,
Case No. 20 P 18 Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARY M. BRYAN, of 431 West Vine Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483. Letters of Office were issued to DAVID L. COVER, Independent Executor, of Cover Law Group, LLP, with offices at Twin Towers Plaza, Suite 203-456 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602 and 107 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483. Claims must be filed on or before April 15, 2021, or six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred as to the estate. If mailing or delivery of a notice from the independent executor is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, then the date of filing claims shall be the later of the date stated above or three months from the date of mailing or delivery. Claims must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Stark County, Illinois, or with the

Independent Executor, or both. Within ten (10) days after a claim is filed with the court, a copy of the claim must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to his attorney and file with the court proof of mailing or delivery of the copies.
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Dated: September 28, 2020
/S/ David L. Cover
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◆◆◆ ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on September 18, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stark County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Perfectly Polished Salon located at 122 E. Williams St., Wyoming, IL. 61491.
Dated September 18, 2020.
/S/ Heather L. Hollis
County Clerk

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◆◆◆ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF) No. 2020-P-

16 CAROLYN M. TAYLOR) DECEASED)

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
TO: Unknown Heir or Heirs, if any, of CAROLYN M. TAYLOR,

Deceased, and to all persons unknown who may have a claim or interest in the Estate of CAROLYN M. TAYLOR, deceased.
Notice is given to the Unknown Heir or Heirs at Law, if any, of CAROLYN M. TAYLOR, deceased, whose name or names are unknown, and whose addresses are unknown, and that CAROLYN M. TAYLOR, deceased, died a resident of Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Toulon, Illinois, on July 9, 2020, and that Charlene Rickey has been appointed as Administrator by Order of the Circuit Court of Stark County, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given of the death of CAROLYN M. TAYLOR on July 9, 2020, and that Letters of Administration were issued on September 11, 2020, to Charlene Rickey, 6719 N. Parkwood Drive, Peoria, IL 61614, whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491. Claims may be filed on or before the 26th day of March, 2021 or 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Day, whichever is later, and any Claim not filed on or before

the date is barred.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) March 26, 2021, or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated: September 18, 2020
/S/ Anne C. Rennick
Anne C. Rennick
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Attorney for: Estate of Carolyn M. Taylor
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◆◆◆ TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Nancy A. Loughe
No. 2020-P-17
Notice is given of the death of Nancy A. Loughe. Letters of Office were issued on September 11, 2020, to Donald R. Loughe, 209 S. Chestnut Street, Kewanee, IL, 61443, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, PO Box 205, Galva, Illinois 61434.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Stark County Circuit clerk, Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois 61483, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, March 16, 2021, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
Massie & Quick, LLC
Attorneys for Estate
115 Northwest Third Avenue
Galva, IL 61434
Telephone: (309) 932-2168
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◆◆◆ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

LEGAL ADS: Delinquent Real Estate for 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE FOR 2019
Paula K Leezer
Stark County Treasurer and Collector
TOULON, IL 61483
Public notice is hereby given that I, Paula K. Leezer, County Treasurer and Collector of Stark County, in the State of Illinois, shall apply to the Circuit Court on the 23rd day of October, 2020 for judgement against and order of sale on delinquent land and lots and real property in said county on which I have been unable to collect taxes, special assessments, interest and cost thereon as required by law.
Tax sale will be on the 27th day of October, 2020, in the Stark County Courthouse at 1:00pm pursuant to the Chapter 120, Section 245, of the Illinois Revised Statutes.
Each tax buyer shall register with the County Collector at least (10) business days in advance of the tax sale.

Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
01-09-400-005	WHITMER, ROBERT C & KAYLA A	2,005.66
01-11-200-018	MANNON, KELLY	419.55
01-16-200-007	PLATTNER FAMILY LLC	1,505.54
01-18-300-006	RASH, ANDREW T & TARA J	2,598.07
01-20-400-023	FIELD, HOWARD W	49.51
01-20-400-025	FIELD, HOWARD W	70.56
01-20-400-026	FIELD, HOWARD W	113.78
01-21-300-004	FIELD, HOWARD W	31.13
01-22-400-003	SEVEN N ENTERPRISE	2,589.97
01-23-200-005	VOTAVA, FRANK J	23.92
01-36-200-002	VOTAVA, FRANK J	1,817.48
01-36-200-003	VOTAVA, FRANK J	983.18
02-11-200-011	PEREZ, MISAE C	824.57
02-11-200-017	CHEATHAM, DONALD B	160.64
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

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- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the ancient kingdom of Numidia located?
- LANGUAGE: What is the opposite of the word convex?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water is the island of St. Vincent found?
- COMICS: What was the name of Superman's pet monkey?
- HISTORY: Who was the king of England at the time of the American Revolution?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character called Atticus Finch?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What does the term "idiopathic" mean in diagnosis of a condition?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's resident might be nicknamed a Jayhawker?
- GAMES: How much money does each player start with in the board game Monopoly?
- AD SLOGANS: Which auto company adopted the slogan "Fahrvergnügen"?

Answers

- North Africa
- Concave
- Caribbean Sea
- Beppo
- George III
- "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- Of unknown cause
- Kansas
- \$1,500
- Volkswagen. The slogan means "driving enjoyment."

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For Answers See Page 3

CryptoQuote

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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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- The Silencing (R)
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- The Grizzlies (R)
- Critical Thinking (NR)

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Watch out or you could hit a love-struck buck

By Bill Knight

"What's love got to do to do with it?"

Almost everything when it comes to drivers hitting deer in the fall.

It's mating season.

The risk of deer-vehicle collisions is at its highest from now through December, said officials from the Illinois Departments of Transportation and Natural Resources last week, when they urged drivers to watch out for romantically distracted deer crossing roads.

More than 40 percent of deer-related crashes happen this time of the year, with November the riskiest

month. Also, more than 70 percent of such accidents occur at night or twilight.

"We ask all drivers to keep a watchful eye and remember the cardinal rule: 'Don't veer for deer,'" said acting Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "While the urge to swerve is instinctual, it could cause you to lose control of your vehicle or drive into oncoming traffic, increasing the severity of a crash."

Fulton and Peoria Counties last year were in the state's top 10 for crashes involving deer, with 346 in Fulton and 340 in Peoria.

Other top counties were: Cook County (472), Madison County (434), Sangamon County (406), Will County (375), Kane County (337), Rock Island County (318), Jackson County (288) and Bureau County (285).

A total of 16,213 deer crashes were reported in Illinois in 2019. This includes 15,605 crashes resulting in damage to property or vehicles, plus 604 crashes that caused personal injuries and four fatal crashes.

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Stark Co. XC wins at Princeville

By Jeff Lampe

PRINCEVILLE – Blustery weather on Sept. 30 didn't slow cross country runners here one bit.

That was certainly true of the Stark County cross country team, as 10 of the Rebels runners posted season-best times on the Princeville 3-mile course.

Included in the day's fast times were several members of the girls team, which won the four-team meet and had the overall winner in Alyssa Dyken, who was timed at 20:46 over the 3-mile course ahead of Princeville's Kyra Hilsabeck (21:20). Stark County finished with 18 points to place ahead of Mid-County's 43. The other two teams did not field five runners.

The other scoring runners for Stark County were Lena Becker (3rd, 21:45), Paige Rewerts (4th, 22:17), Trinity Shimmin (7th, 23:35) and McKenzie Stahl (11th, 25:51). Rewerts used her strong kick down the stretch to win in a photo finish over Emma Seiboldt of Mid-County.

Kimora Barnwell (12th, 26:33) and Emily Orrick (13th, 27:09) were the other finishers for the girls.

Carrie Gill was the next fastest girls runner for Princeville, placing sixth in 22:28 to finish ahead of teammates Brinae Rice (10th, 25:13) and Olivia Bird (19th, 29:46).

"We didn't have enough healthy girls to figure in team scoring, but the four girls who ran all ran well," coach Melick said. "Hilsabeck led the way in second place. Our other three girls ... all dropped over a minute on their times. For Brinae and Olivia, it was their first time competing in three to four meets as both have been dealing with injuries."

The Stark County boys team finished

third while host Princeville had the top three finishers and four of the top five to post a team score of 20 points to win the quadrangular meet with Delavan (52), Stark County (73) and Mid-County (95).

Princeville's Denver Hoerr won on the 3-mile course in a school record 16:32 and was followed across the finish line by teammates Joey Bosch (2nd, 17:13) and Grant Hunt (3rd, 17:16). Not far back were the other scoring Princeville runners, Parker Melick (5th, 18:19) and Torence Kieser (9th, 19:05).

The boys had nine of the top 13 finishers.

"I was a little concerned that the wind might slow the kids down and keep them from getting the time they wanted," Princeville Coach Jeremy Melick said. "However, I was pleasantly surprised. We had 18 boys and girls race, and all 18 ran their fastest times of the season."

Melick had praise for Hoerr and for Hunt, who he said, "continues to look stronger and stronger every time out and [is] discovering just how good he can be."

For Stark County, Caden Daum (7th, 18:37), Payton Stahl (8th, 18:52), Jack Winans (21st, 19:49), Alex Welch (23rd, 20:09) and Colby Carroll (26th, 20:15) were the scoring runners. Brett Browning (31st, 23:48) rounded out the boys.

The Rebels held their final home meet of the year on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

On Wednesday Oct. 14 the Lincoln Trail Conference Meet will be held at the Kewanee Dunes Golf Course. Stark County has also added a meet at Farmington on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Rebels run in the Rock Island Al-leman Regional on Saturday, Oct. 24. Advancing teams go to the Seneca Sectional on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Stark Co. golfers 6th at regional

PEORIA – Stark County's boys golf team closed its season with a sixth-place finish at Kellogg Golf Course on Tuesday in the IHSA regionals.

Stark County finished with a total of 425 strokes in the regional, which was won by Brimfield's team total of 338.

James Groter led Stark County with a round of 98 on the 6,399-yard, par-72 Kellogg layout.

At Valley View Golf Course in Cambridge in a very competitive regional, Mid-County finished eighth overall with

a team score of 389 strokes.

Rock Island Alleman won the regional with a 319 and was followed by Sherrard (329) and Rockridge (341).

Sophomore Jaxson Willer led Mid-County after carding a round of 88. He was followed on the Mid-County squad by senior Kaden Willer (91), junior Noah Thompson (103) and sophomore Jake McGarry (107).

Senior Tom Bumann of Cambridge also advanced to the sectionals after a round of 75

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