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Graduates take center stage

In this most unique year, Mother Nature and COVID-19 rules cooperated long enough last weekend for graduations to be held outdoors on Sunday at the Stark County High School football field (shown above in a drone picture by Nick Dyken) and at left on the Galva High School football field, where graduates happily tossed their hats. Some of those hats were decorated, as was the case for the cap (at right) worn by Galva Valedictorian Kathleen Kocan, which sported the class motto "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat."

Bradford Junior High students also got to pose for one last picture (at left) following their May 14 graduation in the Junior High gym.



School cost rises

New Stark Co. school price tag up \$1 million

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – There was bad news Monday evening for the Stark County School Board at its monthly meeting when the school's engineer, Farnsworth Group, and construction manager, CORE, gave a 50-minute school renovation update.

"Our goal was \$15 million and now we're over \$16 million," CORE representative Caleb Wyss said in regards to the cost of a new school.

Market prices for oil-based products and steel required for the new school's construction have increased from February through April from 13 to 20 percent, Wyss said.

"In the last three weeks, prices have escalated even more," Wyss added. "There's a lot of uncertainty in the market."

Wyss said soil borings were

done and showed the soil at the school site is soft. That requires longer and larger foundation supports, which increases construction costs, as well.

School Superintendent Brett Elliott, in an email, said, "We have several options to consider; using stimulus funds toward the [\$1 million] deficit in lieu of pursuing a new gym; making cuts where needed; [and thirdly] use part of the \$5 million in working cash that we can access."

Elliott also emailed, "Once we receive solid numbers from the Health Life Safety survey on the Wyoming Sports Complex, and from CORE regarding bid costs, we can better decide which direction we want to pursue."

The latter email was in regards to building a new gymnasium at the Toulon campus, which was

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Galva OKs 8-man football

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva School Board unanimously approved starting eight-man football this fall in a vote at Monday's meeting.

Galva's eight-man team will reportedly play five home games and four away games vs. teams in the southern region. After one year, Galva will move into the northern region, so games will be closer.

The move to eight-man football was precipitated by Galva opting not to extend a cooperative agreement with Mid-County, which now consists of ROWVA and Williamsfield.

The Illinois 8 Man Football Association lists 28 members on its website, including Amboy, Lowpoint-Washburn, West Central, Peoria Heights and North Fulton.

Galva Athletic Director Kurtis Smyth said he will begin hiring officials and looking at equipment immediately. Smyth said 20 students have expressed interest in eight-man football.

"We are pretty excited," said Andrew Larson, a board member.

It was noted that Galva should consider upgrading its restrooms for five home games this fall.

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SCHOOL: Targeted completion December of 2022

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 proposed to cost an additional \$2.8 million. The new gymnasium would be in addition to the present gymnasium – not a replacement.
 Farnsworth and CORE projected a completion

date of December 2022 for the new school construction, if the project isn't postponed until the materials market settles.
 In other action, the board approved a quote for \$24,085 from Interstate Fence to replace the

fencing at the Wyoming football stadium. Also approved was an annual increase of student breakfast/lunch costs for fiscal year 2022 of 10 cents. Breakfast will be K-12: \$1.30; lunch K-5: \$2.50; lunch 6-8: \$2.75; and lunch 9-12: \$3.00.

sonnel changes.
 After Executive Session the board: hired Terrie Patterson as head custodian with a pay raise; hired Mike Bunch as technology director; hired Amy Toothaker as third grade teacher; accepted the retirement of Dale Heinold as technology director and the resignations of Theresa Rediger as high school clerical, Victoria Harmon as art teacher, Brittany Venson as speech coach and Sarah Steighorst as Junior High cheer sponsor.

The board approved:
 • the letting of bids for bread, milk, Rebel Reporter, and trash pick-up;
 • the tentative amended budget proposed for fiscal year 2021;
 • the board retreat for July 19; and several per-

GALVA: Classes in June

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 Smyth said he checked with several area districts about cooping in football, but heard reluctance since that move would bump those schools up a class. And Smyth said several schools indicated they might also be going to an eight-man team in the near future.

the same for the 2021-22 school year.

"I am very excited and this will bring excitement to the community," board member Mike Clucas said. He also thanked the administration for their work on behalf of the football program.

The board approved summer sports camps. And while the last day of the regular school year is Tuesday, May 25, some students may be able to take classes in June.

Golf will be approved at a future meeting by the board, but current plans are for Galva to field their own team, which would play at The Dunes instead of Oak Run.

Thanks to a grant, both the elementary and junior-senior high school will offer in-person classes in June for those who need to make up work. High school students can take a class they failed, though Superintendent Jerry Becker said a problem is that some failed more than one class. Parents may enroll students and the district will also recommend students.

School fees will remain

Transportation will be provided, breakfast will be served to students and lunch will be sent home.

The board approved the following in personnel:

- Jackie Clucas as volunteer Junior/Senior High School softball coach.
- Caelin Foley and Jonas Porsche as summer maintenance workers.

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- 5-11 – Kristen M. Ferris - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-13 – Thomas M. Leverette - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-12 – Brandon A. Ainley - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-12 – Matthew E. Fane - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
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- 5-12 – Tyler O. Petryshyn - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
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- 5-14 – David A. Moore - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-14 – Triston A. Dorsey - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-16 – James W. Callaway - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-16 – April L. Plemmons - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-16 – Cynthia J. Ross-Brockett - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-16 – Shiree M. Russell - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

5-13 – Misdemeanor: Brandon G. Swank - Violation of an order of protection.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

- 5-11 – A stolen vehicle was reported from Charlie's Cycle Shop on Route 78 north of West Jersey. The vehicle was described as a 2014 Chevy Cruz which was later recovered in North Pekin. Two individuals, Chelsea R. Beckhoff, 28, Peoria and Colton T. Litz, 21, of Marquette Heights, were arrested in the case with related charges pending. The incident remains under investigation.
- 5-12 – Stephanie J. Mullins, 32, Kewanee, was issued notices to appear for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone and for operating an uninsured vehicle.
- 5-12 – Shawn T. McRae, 41,



- Brimfield, was cited for driving without insurance.
 - 5-13 – Trudy A. Holmes, 56, Wyoming, was issued a notice to appear for a city ordinance violation.
 - 5-14 – Joseph L. Barks, 34, Bradford, was arrested on a Stark County warrant for failure to appear on the original charges for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct. Barks was also charged with resisting and or obstructing a peace officer and aggravated battery. He was released with a notice to appear.
 - 5-15 – A Toulon resident in the 200 block of East South Street reported a harassment complaint. The incident remains under investigation.
 - 5-16 – Andrew C. Davis, 24, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 zone and for driving without insurance.
- Galva Report**
- Officer dispatched:**
- 5-10 – to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. for a loose dog complaint. The dog returned home.
 - 5-10 – to the 500 block of North Center Ave. for a stray kitten complaint. Officer was unable to locate.
 - 5-11 – to speak with a resident involving a complaint of subjects skateboarding late at night and being loud. Officer knew the subjects involved and advised them to cease.
 - 5-11 – to a residence on NW 1st Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.
 - 5-12 – to the 200 block of NW 7th Ave. for an attempted telephone scam complaint.
 - 5-12 – to the 700 block of NW 5th

- Ave. for a property-line dispute.
- 5-12 – to the 300 block of Swank Street for a 911 hangup call. It was determined to be a young child playing with a phone.
- 5-12 – to a 911 call that plotted to the 500 block of NW 3rd Ave. It turned out to be a medical call.
- 5-12 – to the Galva Park District to remove a parent from a high school baseball game.
- 5-13 – Officer was flagged down in the 400 block of NW 6th Ave. in reference to a complaint involving damage to a vehicle.
- 5-13 – to the 200 block of SE 3rd Ave. for an attempted telephone scam.
- 5-13 – Officer met with a subject at the Galva Police Department who was seeking assistance with locating a runaway juvenile from the Kewanee area. Officer located the juvenile and he was returned to his parents.
- 5-13 – to the 00 block of NW 3rd Street for a loud music complaint. The resident was advised to turn it down.
- 5-14 – Officer notified about a two-vehicle accident with damage only that occurred on private property. The parties had already left the area.
- 5-15 – to the 00 block of SW 9th Ave. for a loose dog complaint. Owner was located and took dog back home.
- 5-15 – to the 500 block of North Center Ave. for a stray kitten complaint.
- 5-16 – to the 200 block of NE 7th Street for a verbal domestic dispute.
- 5-16 – to the north edge of town for a reckless driving complaint coming toward Galva on County Highway 5. Vehicle was located, but there was no probable cause for a traffic stop.
- 5-16 – to the 00 block of Chester Street for a motorist assist.
- 5-16 – to the 00 block of SW 4th Street for a loud noise complaint.
- 5-16 – to the 400 block of NW 1st Ave. for a complaint involving juveniles throwing items at a house. The juveniles were released to their parents.

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Toulon Council approves sidewalk project

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – At the May 12 Toulon City council meeting, Mayor Larry Hollis appointed Miller, Hall and Triggs [of Peoria] as city attorney with Kathlene Carter as their representative; The Farnsworth Group as city engineer; water and sewer superintendent will be split between Josh Allen and Jake Streitmatter; deputy city clerk is Teresa Macy; Chief of Police Gary Bent; TIF administrator is Jacob and Klein; and TIF assistant is Teresa Macy.

Hollis also appointed Ryan Kelly as Ward Three Alderman for a two-year term. Elected officials took their oath of office: Hollis as mayor; Connie Jacobson and Ryan Kelly as aldermen; Valerie Wagher as city treasurer; and Barb Cantwell as city clerk.

Representatives of the Stark

County Historical Society, Sam Rice and Jim Winslow, spoke with the council concerning a new sidewalk, gutters and curbing in front of the Society's West Jefferson St. properties. Rice said the entire sidewalk is cracked and broken.

"The Society has put up a new building and you might as well have a good sidewalk," Rice said.

In addition, Rice pointed out that the high point of the street is in front of the new building and that the building company recommended a new gutter be installed to keep water out of the building and off the property. Rice said the present gutter is broken and needs to be replaced.

Ultimately, the city decided to pay for the entire sidewalk project at the Historical Society property.

The city continues to wait on permits in regards to the proposed sanitary sewer system lift stations and the

uptown sidewalk project.

Hollis reported that he had received word from Kyle Howard that he is unable to fulfill the city's role as economic developer. Howard is refunding the city the fees that he collected to perform economic development. The position is currently vacant.

Two bids were received for the former police department truck that was advertised for sale. Ron Rice, of Victoria, bid \$7,613 for the 2006 Dodge pickup and his bid was approved for the sale.

The concrete for the ball diamond concession stand has been poured. Plumbing and electrical work remains to be completed. Hollis said that the concession stand should be built and finished for approximately \$10,000. The council made a motion and approved the cost to be no more than \$10,000.

Wyoming American Legion Post 91 Memorial Day Services Monday, May 31, 2021

- Snareville Cemetery • 8:30 a.m.
- Pleasant Valley Cemetery • 9 a.m.
- Lawn Ridge Cemetery • 9:30 a.m.
- St. Dominic's Cemetery • 10 a.m.
- Wyoming Library Lawn • 10:30 a.m.
- Wyoming City Cemetery • 11 a.m.

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BRIEFS

SCES Parents' Club holds hog raffle

The Stark County Elementary School Parents' Club has tickets for two, half-hog raffle drawings. Tickets are \$5, or five for \$20.

Tickets are sold at the Caseys in Wyoming, Lucy Dots and Connie's Country Kitchen in Toulon and at the elementary school.

Winners will be drawn May 24. Meat was donated by Jake and Claudia Plumer and West Jersey Express.

Memorial Day services

- The 105th annual Osceola Grove



Pictured are Galva's May Property Pride award winners Greg and Marti White, whose home is at 318 SE First St. The Whites have lived there for 44 years. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Memorial Day Service will be held May 31, at 1 p.m. at the Osceola Grove Community House, located five miles west of Bradford on Route 93 next to the cemetery.

- The Annual Elmira Memorial Association meeting is Monday, May 31, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Elmira United Presbyterian Church, followed by speaker.

- Memorial Day services on May 31 are set at area cemeteries by the Galva American Legion:

- 9 a.m. – Bishop Hill Cemetery
- 10 a.m. – Galva Cemetery
- 10:30 a.m. – St. John's Catholic Cemetery
- 11 a.m. – LaFayette Cemetery
- 11:30 a.m. – Galva Courtyard Estates with a flag raising for the residents.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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5	3	9	4	7	6	2	8	1
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CryptoQuote

answer

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OBITUARIES

Dennis "Louie" K. Nyert

KEWANEE – Kewanee – Dennis "Louie" K. Nyert, 77, of Kewanee, passed away at 8:08 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2021, at his residence.

Louie was born on March 27, 1944, in Princeton to Charles and Gladys (Gleason) Nyert.

Surviving are his daughters, Kimberly (John) Leezer of Toulon, and Kelly (Todd Wilson) Nyert of Bloomington; one granddaughter, Jennifer Babb of Peoria; and one sister, Dianne Dexter of Kewanee. Louie was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Harold VanDike; and one brother, Charles Nyert.



Nyert

Louie was a United States Air Force Veteran. He previously worked for Caterpillar and at the former Pines Trailer Corp. and the former Harper's Gas Station in Kewanee. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

To respect Louie's wishes there will be no public services at this time. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

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

Betty J. Schindler

PRINCEVILLE – Betty J. Schindler, 89, formerly of Princeville and Monica, passed away at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 2020. Her memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 2021, at

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant will officiate.

Online condolences may be left for Betty's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Timothy D. Dalrymple

WYOMING – Timothy Douglas Dalrymple, 67, of Wyoming, died May 12, 2021, at his home.

Tim was born on April 30, 1954, in Macomb. Surviving are his mother, Clara Belle of Chillicothe; and his sister, Patricia (Richard) Denton of Macomb.

Cremation rites will be accorded a memorial visitation will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021, from 5-7 pm at Weber-Hurd Funeral Home in Chillicothe.

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SPORTS: SC baseball, softball post victories

Continued from Page 8
won, 10-5. The visitors went up 6-2 after the second inning and never looked back. Tim Giesenhagen got the pitching win. "We have played very solid defense this year. The difference in the win at West Central was that we threw strikes," Coach Scott Paxson said. "Giesenhagen went the distance striking out two and walking one." Jacob Best and Ryan Hillan each went 3 for 4. Daniel Kiser and Giesenhagen each collected two RBI.

Galva Baseball
Galva (0-4) fell at home

to LTC rival Princeville last Thursday, 17-2. Seven errors and a combined 15 runs in the third and fourth innings did in the Wildcats. Galva had four hits.

Stark County Softball
The Lady Rebels (1-7) routed Monmouth Roseville last Friday, 12-3, to earn their first victory. Stark County batters drew 16 walks – three apiece from Shanna Peterson and Payton Hillier – and had four hits. Morgan Brooks scored three times and Sara Miller, Haven Self and Lauren West each scored twice. Peterson

fanned eight and did not give up an earned run. On May 12, the Lady Rebels dropped a pair at

West Central, 10-0 and 10-3. Olivia Hopp doubled and Lexi Davis drove in two runs for SC.

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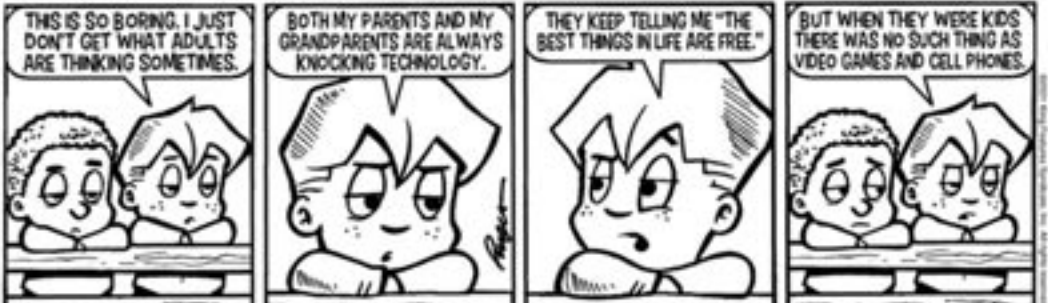
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THEY KEEP TELLING ME "THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE."
BUT WHEN THEY WERE KIDS THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS VIDEO GAMES AND CELL PHONES.

Out on a Limb
by Gary Kopervas



BREAK A LEG, LOU...
YOU WANT ME TO BREAK SOMEBODY'S LEG, BOSS?
BACKSTAGE OPENING NIGHT OF LA COSA NOSTRA COMMUNITY THEATRE

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by Mike Marland



HOW ARE WE DOIN', MAY?
WELL... WE'VE BEEN BETTER OFF, WE'VE BEEN WORSE OFF.
SO...?
WE'RE STUCK RIGHT WHERE WE USUALLY ARE...
SO-SO OFF.

The Spats
by Jeff Pickering



WHY IS THERE A RUBBER CHICKEN IN THE BATHTUB?
IT'S A LOANER... MY RUBBER DUCKY IS IN AT THE SHOP

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: How long was the shortest Academy Awards ceremony?
- TELEVISION: Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1980s "Newhart" TV sitcom?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition known medically as arkylosis?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which European nation colonized Haiti?
- HISTORY: What was the Monroe Doctrine, a policy stated by President James Monroe in 1823?
- ADVERTISING: Horatio Magellan Crunch is the mascot for which cereal brand?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is bannock?
- BIBLE: What is the Pentateuch?
- SCIENCE: How do mosses reproduce?
- INVENTIONS: When did the first patented drive-in movie theater open?

Answers
1. The first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929 lasted 15 minutes.
2. Vermont
3. Stiff joint
4. France
5. The U.S. opposed further European colonization of the Americas, but wouldn't interfere with existing colonies or meddle in the affairs of European countries.
6. Cap'n Crunch
7. Flat, quick bread of Scottish origin.
8. The first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
9. Spores
10. 1933 in Camden, New Jersey

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Answers on Page 4

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

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JMF FKITYTEJUJETV TA
JFXMVTYTWS RCJ NFGLEXF
JT XTDDCVEJS.
- NEDTV DUEVOUGEVW

TOP 10
VIDEOS ON DEMAND

- Wrath of Man (R)
- Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (R)
- Mortal Combat (R)
- Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13)
- Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
- Separation (R)
- Here Today (PG-13)
- Nobody (R)
- The Unholy (PG-13)
- Tom & Jerry (PG)

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in the Prairie Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the Bradford Public Library and it is effective immediately upon adoption.
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Answers on Page 4 - Super Crossword - BOTH SIDES

ACROSS	54 Spanish for "these"	98 Muscat native	DOWN	37 Mojave plants	87 Demure
1 Having lasting import	55 Bank account amt.	100 Driving around in a Winnebago, e.g.	1 Wacky types	38 Dramatist Joe	89 Jazz great
9 Enzyme name ending	57 Tick off	101 Mourned loudly	2 Frozen drink treat	40 Dallas coll.	90 —-li flick
12 Directory no.	59 Indigo dye	102 * Not on a leash	3 "Uncle"	43 Kin, neighbor	92 "Valley of the Dolls" co-star
15 Toasty	60 Japanese religion	106 Dying fire feature	4 Arcade error	44 Narrow way	Patty
19 In a busy way	62 * Criterion applied	108 Go wide of activity	5 Lacto- — diet	46 Big Sicilian volcano	94 Flatbread of India
20 Wacky	66 Branchid	109 Apple apps use it	6 Bylaw, briefly	7 Epic of Troy	96 Foretell
22 86-Across star Nastase	68 Boosting	110 Norwegian port	7 Epic of Troy	8 Tour de France	97 Film studio roarer
23 * Earth's layers of rock strata	69 Prefix with dynamics	111 Kin of -trix	8 Tour de France	9 In a skiff	99 "Excuse me, but ..."
25 Met VIP	70 * Football receiver's success	115 Axel relative	10 Book before Daniel	10 Bit's title	102 Actor Finneas
26 Reaping mo.	76 Swab analysis site	116 Repeatedly (or a hint to both halves of the answers to the starred clues)	11 Book before Daniel	11 Book before Daniel	103 Palate dangler
27 Partner	81 Everyone, to Germans	121 Ballet dip	12 Heisman, e.g.	12 Heisman, e.g.	104 Away from home
28 "Keystone" officer	82 Dust specks	122 Haunted	13 Be human	13 Be human	105 "Walkabout" director
29 Flouting one	83 See	123 Rerendered unnecessary	14 Fronted	14 Fronted	Nicolas
30 Sit in on, as a class	84 See	124 With 83-Across, give spoonfuls to directly	15 Erudite	15 Erudite	107 Frozen, dome-shaped dessert
32 * Top-end	85 Balplayer	125 Plane domain	16 Perp's out	16 Perp's out	110 Likelihood
35 Accompany	86 Org. for an air marshal	126 Paper crew, for short	17 Kind of bolt	17 Kind of bolt	111 Actor Richard
39 — um (gnat)	89 August hrs.	127 Proximity	18 Soft, dry and crumbly	18 Soft, dry and crumbly	112 "Valley of the Dolls" co-star
41 Delicious	91 13th-century king of England		21 Slip — (tub up)	21 Slip — (tub up)	Sharon
42 * Taking baby steps, perhaps	93 Final stops		24 Certain aria	24 Certain aria	113 Links
45 Cause to take notice	95 * Classic coaster at Disney parks		29 Thruway exits	29 Thruway exits	114 Halts
49 Touch-related			30 Like painters	30 Like painters	116 NFL coups
50 Away from home			31 Elec. or water	31 Elec. or water	117 Tick off
51 — -en-Provence			32 August woe	32 August woe	118 Flanders of Springfield
53 Alteration			33 Man of La Mancha	33 Man of La Mancha	119 LaFlue of "CSt. Miami"
			34 Steak- — (frozen beef brand)	34 Steak- — (frozen beef brand)	120 Plane domain
			35 Politician Kefauver	35 Politician Kefauver	
			36 Hoard	36 Hoard	

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Supervisor of Assessments office at the Stark County Courthouse on Friday, May 28, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to inform taxpayers of equalized assessed values of farmland for the 2022 assessment year. The Property Tax Code, sections 10-110 through 10-125, (35ILCS200/10-110 through 10-125) requires farmland to be assessed in relation to productivity and use, using assessed values certified to County assessing officials by the Department of Revenue.

Renee L. Johnson
SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

Published 5/21/21

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

DENNIS E. JACKSON No. 2021-P-9

Notice is given of the death of Dennis E. Jackson. Letters of Office were issued on April 30, 2021, to Lori K. Jackson, 1700 West Jersey Road, Toulon, IL 61483, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. 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, the BAR DATE, 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 Published 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/21

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Stark County boys 2nd at Aledo

Carroll, Orwig, Newton lead strong effort for Rebels track team

By **JEFF LAMPE**
and **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Prairie News

ALEDO – Led by Colby Carroll, Blake Orwig and Keagan Newton, the Stark County boys track team placed second overall at a Lincoln Trail Conference meet on May 11.

Stark County's 79 points was second to host Mercer County's 119. The SC girls were fifth.

Carroll won the 200 meters in 24.37 seconds and was also first in the 300 hurdles (45.12). Both were personal records. Carroll also placed third in long jump, with a leap of 18 feet, 4 inches.

Orwig dominated the throwing events, winning in shot put with a toss of 42-3 and in discus with a PR throw of 140-7.

Newton also scored well for the Rebels, winning the triple jump (40-5.5), while placing second in the high jump (5-8), second in the 300 hurdles in a personal best 45.86 and second in the 110 hurdles (18.72) with another PR.

Payton Stahl was second

in the 800 in 2:18.14 and took fourth in the 400 in a personal best 59.97. The SC boys had third-place relays in the 4x400 (4:03.09) and 4x800 (9:56.87).

Lena Becker was the top girls finisher, winning the 100 hurdles in 16.76 and the 300 hurdles in 51.95.

Riley Messen was second in high jump after clearing 5 feet and Emily Norsworthy was second in the 100 with a personal best of 13.52 seconds.

Ashley Orrick was third in the 800 (2:37.97) and 1,600 (5:47.22).

Galva was at Princeville on May 11 and saw the Princes boys place first.

Galva's girls 4x400 relay of Olivia Jones, Sarah Kaiser, Ava Strom and Lexi Stone was first in a time of 5:25.52. Ava Anderson was also fourth in the 100 (14.38) for Galva.

Jacob Pierce was top Galva boys finisher, placing third in shot put (36-6.5) and fourth in discus at 85-7.5. Both throws were personal bests. Cal Clucas was fourth in the 1,600 (5:35.18) and second in the



Pictured are three Stark County seniors who signed letters of intent to play sports at their chosen colleges. Left to right are, Lena Becker, Olivia Hopp and Kelsey Berchtold. Becker plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and run track. Hopp will attend Culver-Stockton College and play basketball. Berchtold is headed to Illinois Valley Community College, where she will play basketball. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

3,200 (11:55.15). Both times were personal records for Clucas. Galva also had a second-place 4x400 relay (4:20.91)

Galva will be host for the LTC meet on Tuesday, May 25, starting at 3 p.m.

Looking to the June 11 Class 1A Sectional at Wethersfield, Newton is tops in the 110 hurdles, while Carroll is first in 300 hurdles and Orwig is the leader in discus.

Stark County Baseball
Stark County (2-8) was

topped by Illini Bluffs 11-1 in a non-conference matchup last Thursday in Glasford. Luke Rewerts got the only hit for the Rebels, who struggled in the field with five errors.

SCHS played on the road last Wednesday, dropping the first game of a twin bill to Lincoln Trail rival West Central, 9-2. Two hits were all the visitors could muster.

The nightcap was a different story, as the Rebels

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