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DEMAND UP, CARBON FOOTPRINT DOWN

Livestock industry aims to be 'greener'

By DANIEL GRANT

Illinois Farm Bureau

The U.S. livestock industry continues to meet growing demand for its products around the world while reducing its carbon footprint.

This despite an onslaught of claims to the contrary, including a recent academic study from North Carolina that links ag emissions with health issues and fatalities around the country.

"Science does tell a different story than what this academic study claims," Jennifer Tirey, executive director of the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA), told the RFD Radio Network.

What has the livestock industry done to become greener at a time



When managed correctly, cows help restore healthy soils, conserve sensitive species, enhance ecological functions and can help mitigate climate change, according to the University of California-Davis. Photo by Illinois Farm Bureau.

it also faces increased demand? Tirey described monumental progress in the hog industry the past 50 years.

"We've doubled production from 12 billion to 24 billion pounds, yet we've been able to reduce our land use by 76 percent, water usage by 25 percent and our overall carbon footprint by more than 7 percent," she said.

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the U.S. pork industry currently account for about 0.4 percent of all GHG emissions na-

tionwide, compared to 29 percent from the transportation sector and about 25 percent from electricity usage, Tirey noted.

"I think there are a lot of stories not being explained clearly. It's almost like they're trying to put fear into consumers," the IPPA leader noted of anti-livestock claims, such as the North Carolina-based ag emissions study.

"That study also encourages consumers to choose a plant-based diet. So, you wonder about the

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Memorial Day

Events scheduled across area

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

One year after COVID-19 concerns cancelled Memorial Day events, area veterans will once again be honored on Monday, May 31. All are welcome at Memorial Day services held as follows.

- In Toulon, the American Legion will gather at Post 416 at 7:30 a.m. The first service is at Starwano at 8 a.m., then Stringtown at 8:30, West Jersey at 9, Elmira at 10 and back to Toulon Cemetery for an 11 a.m. service.

- Wyoming American Legion Post 91 starts services at 8:30 a.m. at Snareville Cemetery, then moves to Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 9, Lawn Ridge Cemetery at 9:30, St. Dominic's Cemetery at 10, the Wyoming Library Lawn at 10:30 and the Wyoming City Cemetery at 11.

- The 105th annual Osceola Grove Memorial Day Service is at 1 p.m. at Osceola Grove Community House, five miles west of Bradford on Route 93 next to the cemetery. Sam

Rice is guest speaker.

- Blue Ridge Methodist Church gathers at 10 a.m.

- The Annual Elmira Memorial Association meeting is at 2 p.m. at the Elmira United Presbyterian Church, followed by a guest speaker.

- Memorial Day services in Galva held by the Galva American Legion start at 9 a.m. at Bishop Hill Cemetery, then move to Galva Cemetery at 10, St. John's Catholic Cemetery at 10:30, LaFayette Cemetery at 11 and on to Galva Courtyard Estates with a flag raising at 11:30. Help is needed with the Avenue of Flags. Come to the building west of Subway to load flags at 6 a.m. Takedown starts at 4 p.m. at Galva Cemetery.

- Princeville traditionally starts at St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery at 9 a.m., then to Streitmatter Cemetery at 9:15, Princeville Township Cemetery at 9:30, Schiebel Cemetery at 9:45, Sheets Cemetery at 10:15 and back to Princeville's Stevens Square by about 11.

Galva swears in aldermen, bids farewell to cops

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Three aldermen were sworn in at Monday night's city council meeting, while several police officers were bid farewell.

Council members sworn in were incumbents Jim Hartman and Jamie Hopping and newly elected Dougie Anderson. Third ward alderwomen Jackie Clucas was absent.

Police Chief Kraig Townsend said three part-time officers have resigned and one full-time officer has submitted a notice of resignation.

"We are having a tough time to cover," he said. "With the police reform bills being passed, officers are afraid of being sued."

The council opened the only bid for a city owned lot behind the State Bank of Toulon. Mid Century Fiber's

bid of \$3,000 was accepted.

In other business, Alderman Hartman questioned why the city paid \$1,500 to take down a trailer on Southeast 2nd Ave. Mayor Rich Volkert said that the owner was not doing anything with it, adding it was cheaper for the city to clean it up, rather than pay an attorney to proceed with litigation.

Hartman asked if the city now owned the lot and the garage on the property.

Volkert said that the owner kept the property and the garage to store a motor vehicle. Hartman said he believed the garage should have been torn down and the city should own the lot.

Alderman Dougie Anderson asked Volkert what tools are given to City Administrator David Dyer to generate economic development.

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The Galva Pool will open Saturday, May 29, weather permitting. The concession stand will only serve pre-packaged food.

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LIVESTOCK: Carbon-neutral by 2050 a goal

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motivation of the study to begin with.”

It's a similar story in the cattle industry where, despite major environmental strides, farmers remain the target of negative campaigns.

Yet, better breeding, genetics and nutrition increased efficiency as it takes 93 million head of cattle to meet higher demand now than it did in the 1970s, when it required 140 million head of cattle. The beef industry currently accounts for about 2 percent of all GHG emissions, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In fact, when managed correctly, cows help restore healthy soils, conserve sensitive species, enhance ecological functions and can help mitigate climate change, according to

the University of California-Davis.

“Farmers who raise any species of livestock implement various tools and technologies to improve not only their respective farms, but also to improve sustainability by including cover crops, improved genetics and nutrient management on their farming operations,” said Tasha Bunting, Illinois Farm Bureau assistant director of commodities and livestock programs. “This has allowed today's farmers to produce more, using fewer resources.”

Shifting to milk production, the Journal of Animal Sciences reported the U.S. dairy industry considerably reduced its environmental impact the past 75 years.

It currently accounts for about 1 percent of GHG emissions.

“Industrywide, we've definitely

shifted to look more at sustainability, with a goal of being carbon-neutral by 2050,” said Bill Deutsch, chairman of the Illinois Division of Midwest Dairy and DeKalb County Farm Bureau member who farms with his brother, Pat, near Sycamore. “In general, a lot of people don't realize in dairy production we're just a fraction over 1 percent of the carbon footprint (nation-wide).”

The U.S. dairy industry produced about 186 billion pounds of milk from 9.2 million cows in 2007 compared to 117 billion pounds of milk from 25.6 million cows in 1944. Over that time, the carbon footprint from a gallon of milk produced in 2007 was just 37 percent of that produced in 1944, according to a Cornell University study.

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GALVA: New scholarship

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Anderson said one Galva TIF district expires Dec. 31 and he feels another TIF should be considered. He asked that Mike Webber, who is well versed on TIF districts, be invited to Galva's next council meeting.

Danielle Williams and Dr. Jeff Hawes spoke about a Black Hawk College scholarship program in which dollars

raised would be invested and the accrued interest would fund eligible Galva students to attend Black Hawk at no charge. The scholarship would be available for students who attended K-12 in Galva, or prorated according to the number of years a student attended Galva schools. For more information or to make a donation to the scholarship, call Williams at (309) 854-1715.

In his absence, it was reported that Superintendent Greg Thompson is working on water issues near the Galva Park District, as 12 areas have broken tiles or other issues. The water department is currently flushing hydrants and clean up days will be the week of June 21-26.

The July 4th parade route will be shortened, and will not go through downtown or across the railroad.

A snowplow truck that did not get ordered by the dealer has been re-ordered and went from a 2020 Chevrolet to a 2021 Ford.

Finally, Volkert declared May 28 as poppy day.

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- 5-19 – Lucas R. Bennyhoff - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-20 – Debra A. Meyer - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-20 – Holy A. Byrd - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-19 – Mark W. McClintock - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-20 – Erin A. Rosenthal - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-20 – Gary M. Peed - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-16 – Shellie L. Blair - Unlicensed and driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 5-20 – Kai J. Green - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-19 – Lori J. Dixon - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-16 – Ronald A. Horsley - Electronic communication device.
- 5-16 – Zachary M. Mayne - Electronic communication device..

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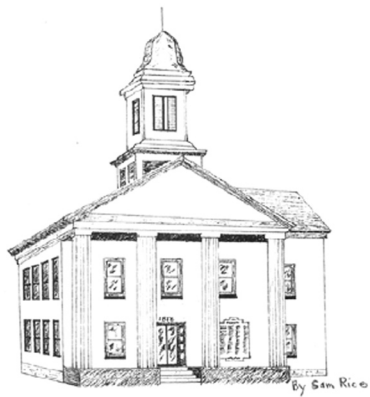
- 5-14 – Criminal misdemeanor - Joseph L. Barks - Resisting a police officer.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

- 5-7 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred at 1100N and 1100E. The driver involved was Bruce A. Appenheimer, Jr., of Toulon. No injuries were reported, but the Ford F150 pickup truck sustained over \$1,500 in estimated damages.
- 5-19 – A domestic battery incident was handled in the 900 block of North Seventh Street, of Wyoming. Arrested was Justin C. Potter, 31, Wyoming, who was charged with domestic battery. He was taken into immediate custody but was later released on May 21, with a notice to appear in court.

Galva Report

- Officer dispatched:**
- 5-17 – to a residence on SE 6th Street for a welfare check. The subject was fine.
- 5-18 – to the 200 block of Exchange Street for a group of subjects skateboarding during the night and being loud.
- 5-18 – to the 400 block of North Center Ave. for a criminal damage to property complaint.
- 5-18 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of NW 2nd Street, Kelly Smithson, 43, Galva, was arrested for driving while license was suspended. She was released with a required court date.
- 5-18 – to a two-vehicle accident with no injuries in the 400 block of NW 6th Ave. The drivers knew each other and there was minimal damage. No report was completed.
- 5-19 – to the 600 block of NW 1st



- Ave. for a criminal damage to vehicle complaint.
 - 5-19 – to the 00 block of SW 2nd Street for a gas drive off. The suspect vehicle was located and the driver returned to pay.
 - 5-19 – to the 200 block of NW 7th Ave. for a verbal domestic dispute between a mother and daughter.
 - 5-20 – to a skateboarding complaint in the downtown area late at night. The suspects were talking loudly and making a lot of noise. They were spoken with and asked to cease.
 - 5-20 – to the 100 block of NW 8th Ave. for a theft complaint.
 - 5-20 – to the 200 block of SW 4th Street for a loose dog complaint.
 - 5-20 – to a two-vehicle accident at the Galva Park District. As a result, Teresa Rummerfield, 56, Wyoming, was issued a citation for no proof of insurance.
 - 5-20 – Officer was notified about a runaway juvenile from the Kewanee area, as they had family members in Galva.
 - 5-21 – to the 300 block of NW 4th Street for a loose and aggressive dog complaint. The officer spoke with the owner by phone and the owner was able to get the dog back into a fenced area.
 - 5-21 – to North Center Ave. for a traffic complaint involving an unlicensed driver. Officer was not able to locate.
 - 5-21 – While patrolling, an officer smelled a gas leak near a residence in the 200 block of SW 3rd Street. The fire department and Ameren were contacted. The leak was repaired.
 - 5-22 – to the 300 block of NW 1st Street in reference to a juvenile mischief. A group of juveniles reportedly took a package from the porch of an abandoned house and moved it to Wiley Park. Officer was not able to find a package or contents at the park.
 - 5-23 – Officer met with a subject at the Galva Police Department who had a court order to have evidence released to her after court proceedings. The items were returned.
- Property Transfers**
- 5-10 – RP Properties Group LLC to Jeremy Hasselbacher and Kelsey M. Orr - Pt 35-13-6 SE - 206 N. Sixth Street, Wyoming - Consideration = \$60,000.00.

- 5-10 – Barbara I. Elliott to Ronald D. Elliott - Pt 19-14-7 SE - 12723 State Road Route 93, Bradford - Consideration = \$180,000.00.
 - 5-10 – Ronald D. Elliott to Anna J. and Brody M. Elliott - Pt 19-14-7 SE - 12723 State Route 93, Bradford - Consideration = \$220,000.00.
 - 5-10 – OH 418 LLC to Lucas Hewitt- Pt 35-13-6 SE - 210 West Thomas Street, Wyoming - Consideration = \$72,500.00.
 - 5-13 – William G. Bays to David Scott Bays - Scott & Wrigley's Add'n - Pt block 4 lot 1 - 310 N. Galena Ave., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.00.
 - 5-13 – Amanda D., David E. and Gloria A. Bickett to David E. and Eugenia L. Bickett - Pt Lt 5 Assr's Sub - 35-13-6 SE - 206 West Thomas Street, Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.00.
 - 5-13 – Beatrice L. Rachel to Casey L. and Charity M. Barker - Pt Lt 13 Assr's Sub - 36-13-6 SW - 515 N. Galena Avenue, Wyoming - Consideration = \$7,500.00.
 - 5-14 – Sandra Flake to Nicole Ensey and James Sellers, Jr. - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n - Pt Block 27 lots 3 & 4- 218 East Vine Street, Toulon - Consideration = \$15,000.00.
 - 5-14 – Celeste M. and Gary L. Down to Heath A. Down - Pt 24-12-7 NW - 2776 Twp Road 1700 East, Wyoming, IL. - Consideration = \$90,000.00.
 - 5-17 – Samantha Reatherford to Andy Reatherford and Jenise C. Schaefer - Pt 26-12-7 NW - 1666 Twp Rd 1600 E., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.00.
 - 5-18 – Andrew E. and Marsha R. Dwyer to Andrew E. and Marsha R. Dwyer, Co- Trustees - Pts 12-13-6 NE, 12-13-6 NW, 12-13-6 SW and 11-13-6 NE - 10775 Allendale Rd., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.00.
 - 5-18 – Thomas M. Nelson to Pedro Villegas, Jr. and Taitum L. Villegas - Turner's Add'n - block 2 lot 2 - 302 S. Franklin Street, Toulon - Consideration = \$132,000.
 - 5-21 – ABW Properties LLC to Cap De Villa, Reina - Village of LaFayette - block 33 lots 1 and 2 - 101 Adams Street, LaFayette - Consideration = \$8,640.00.
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- 5-21 – Kristin Marie Snyder, Princeville and Michael Dean Smice, Princeville.
 - 5-21 – Kyle John Rich, Wapella, and Jennifer Ellen Main, Galesburg.

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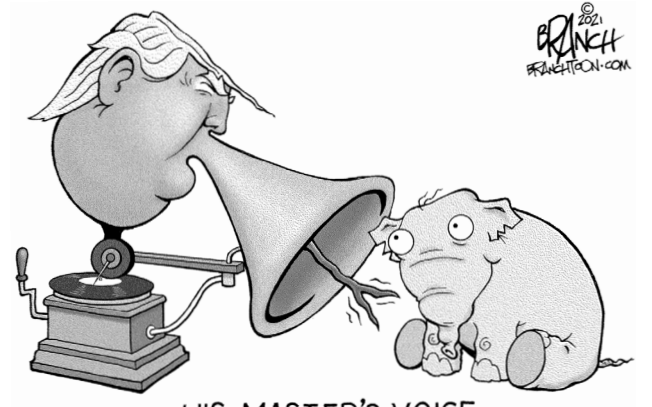
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GUEST VOICES



Ag groups ask for meatpackers to play nice

On May 17, six farm groups joined voices to call on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Congress, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to ensure a “more financially sustainable situation for cattle feeders and cow-calf producers.”



Alan GUEBERT

That’s make-nice farm talk for “Meatpackers are skinning U.S. cattlemen so badly now that we six, not-usually-friendly groups ask the federal government – swamp or no swamp – to do something fast to save what’s left of our well-tanned hides.”

The fact that it took the farm group officials a whole day to hammer out a very modest agenda on what to do, then an entire week to agree on what to say in the brief press release, shows just how far a reach it was for some of these leaders to even shake hands.

The six groups represented at the meeting were the always first-among-equals, the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF); its political and policy counterweight, the National Farmers Union (NFU); the big hats of the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, or NCBA; its archrival critic, R-CALF USA; the milder, smaller U.S. Cattlemen’s Association (USCA); and the meeting convener, the Livestock Marketing Association, or LMA.

The fact that American cattle growers can choose any one or all three national cattle groups to represent them is a well-marbled hint as to just how fractured the Beef Gang remains on farm policy, meat-

packers, and market integrity. Packers, in turn, have exploited those fractures to expand their power in the live animal, wholesale, and retail meat markets.

For example, NCBA has openly lobbied against mandatory Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) on imported beef. R-CALF, however, not only supports COOL, it has gone to federal court numerous times to try to have labeling imposed on U.S. meatpackers and retailers.

Likewise, the big farm groups, AFBF and NFU, have the same standoff: AFBF, after first endorsing mandatory COOL, now believes in voluntary labeling, something no major meatpacker has ever done nor ever will. NFU, like many ranchers, strongly – and hopelessly – supports mandatory COOL.

Longstanding splits like mandatory COOL aren’t bridged in one meeting where smiles are mandatory. In fact, despite being “committed to the ultimate goal of achieving a fair and transparent finished cattle marketing system,” COOL was not an agreed-upon “action item” by the group leaders.

Instead, they “agreed to take to their respective organizations” three far less controversial, less impactful ideas:

- “Expedite the renewal of USDA’s Livestock Mandatory Reporting” rule that requires meatpackers to make public the prices paid for cattle secured outside of public markets;
- “Demand the DOJ issue a public investigation status report and as warranted, conduct joint DOJ and USDA oversight of packer activity” and
- “Encourage investment in... new independent, local, and regional

packers.” While the first item, renewal of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting rule, is important, it was likely to be done with or without a public call from six farm groups.

“Demand,” however, is a curious word to use when asking anyone, let alone DOJ, to do you a favor. It’s an even odder construction when paired with the softer request that DOJ and USDA should, “as warranted, conduct joint oversight of packer activity...”

Which begs the question: When is oversight warranted? Would it be “warranted” now when, as reported by DTN May 17, packers are pocketing a record \$128 per hundred-weight – or more than \$800 – per slaughtered steer than what they paid cowboys for the live animal?

Yes; absolutely, in fact. So why didn’t the groups agree to make that a key “demand” in their manifesto?

The final idea, invest in new, independent local packers, is rock-solid but it also depends on heavy involvement by government for fast, effective implementation, a two-step that Congress rarely executes well.

Despite these modest actions, ranchers, cattle feeders, and meat buyers will continue to get kicked in the teeth by packers until real reforms – like COOL and a diligent antitrust investigation of packers – are implemented.

Everyone in that meeting knows this; some, however, still can’t say it out loud.

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- Snareville Cemetery • 8:30 a.m.**
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- 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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The Village of Bradford has available upon request this year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR includes basic information on the source of your drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2020, and compliance with other drinking water rules, as well as some educational materials. Please note, copies will not be mailed out as in the past. You may obtain a free copy at the Bradford Village Hall, 160 W. Main Street, Bradford or the Bradford Water Treatment Plant, 130 Park Street, Bradford.

VILLAGE OF BRADFORD ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2020

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Bradford
IL 1750050

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1 to December 31, 2020.

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

For more information regarding this report, contact Jim Chadwick at (309) 238-2073.

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

Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

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

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

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

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

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that

water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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

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

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

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are subject to change due to the

virus issue. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, Jim Chadwick at 309-238-2073. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, several potential sources are located within 1,000 feet of the wells.

The Illinois EPA has determined that the Bradford Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Bradford Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper siting conditions; a hydraulic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the susceptibility determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this system's ground water supply.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 2 (31351)	GW	—	West of Well 1 and WTP
Well 3 (01657)	GW	—	200' N of WTP at N End of Park St.

2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

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

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

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	2019	1.3	1.3	0.11	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2019	0	15	4.5	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that additions of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. **Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. **ppb:** micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. **na:** not applicable. **Avg.:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. **ppm:** milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2020	0.9	0.81-1.09	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids	2017	1	1.07-1.07	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	4	3.94-3.94	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Arsenic	2017	1.7	1.7-1.7	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass & electronics production wastes.
Barium	2020	0.0086	0.0086-0.0086	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2020	0.746	0.746-0.746	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2017	0.26	0.26-0.26		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2020	1.2	1.2-1.2	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2020	0.07	0.07-0.07	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2020	1.2	1.2-1.2	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2020	190	190-190			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2020	4.83	4.83-4.83	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2020	10.4	10.4-10.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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9:00 a.m. - West Jersey
10 a.m. - Elmira
 Return to Post 416 to prepare for service at Toulon Cemetery.
11:00 a.m. - Toulon

Please note the changes to West Jersey start time and when Elmira services will take place.

RAIN OR SHINE
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Bradford School board recognizes seniors

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – At the May 17 Bradford School district board meeting the following high school students from Bradford were recognized: Jordan Atkins, Nicholas Bosch, Margaret Dries, Alex Guelde, Ivy Hengl, Isaac McCauley, Dustin Moody, Ryan Murphy, Kyle Peterson, Julia Sears, Whitney Schupp, McKenzie Stahl, Christopher Walker, Natalie Wall, Marli Walsh and Gage Wubben.

In addition, several seniors received awards from the Bradford Community Scholarship Fund.

Registration for all Bradford students for the 2021-22 school year is scheduled for Aug. 3 from 3-7 p.m.

and Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon. Students' first day of attendance will be on Aug. 18.

According to School Superintendent Chad Gripp, "The district plans to use ESSER funds to pay for summer school and technology for teachers and students." New curriculum materials have been purchased, as well as, new furniture for the classrooms.

Gripp said the district plans to remodel both school buildings with "touchless" drinking fountains and remodel the restrooms. ESSER funds will be utilized in the future for larger projects in addition to new playground equipment, a new roof on the Junior High building, and current boiler system needs.

Tree bids were due Thursday, May 27, for the removal of eight trees and stumps on the school district's property. Approved were bids for bread, milk, and fuel. Kohl's will provide bread products ranging from \$21.28 for a case of hamburger buns to \$20.94 for a case of whole grain bread. Milk will cost 26.4 cents for a half-pint from Prairie Farms and gasoline will cost \$2.99 per gallon from Bradford's Purtscher Oil Company.

The board approved Betsy Dunehew as the fiscal year 2022 school photographer.

After a closed executive session, the board approved hiring Christie Burnett and Stephanie Bosch as para-professionals for the upcoming school year.

Princeville's Music in the Square returning

PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library District will once again hold its free concert series on the first three Fridays in June. This is the fourth year for these family-friendly concerts in Princeville's Stevens Square.

Runners from the Princeville to Peoria St. Jude Run will provide a water and soda concession (sponsored by the Princeville State Bank) and local food vendors will offer food options in the Square before and during the concerts. Food will be available starting at 6 p.m. and the concerts will start at 7. The only exception is on June 11, when the Lion's Club will start cooking at 5:15 p.m. Please bring your own lawn chairs or feel

free to stay in your vehicle. The Aristocrats lead off the concert series on June 4. The Aristocrats are an eight-piece band that plays "Big Band" favorites of yesterday and today. P.S. Jazz will play on June 11. This Peoria-area duo performs adult contemporary and jazz music. The New Cats will play on June 18. Band members encompass a wide mixture of music backgrounds from jazz to punk, and

each member brings their own unique flavor to the bluegrass genre. For those interested in seeing the Central Illinois Banjo Club again, they will be back in Princeville on Thursday, June 24, to perform during Princeville Heritage Days. That concert starts at 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Lillie M. Evans Library at 207 N. Walnut.

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BRIEFS

Julie's Garden Cafe becoming a reality

TOULON – With \$8,000 toward a goal of \$10,000 raised, Julie's Garden Café will become a reality this summer, Julie Henderson reported this past week.

The Garden Café will be a small park adjacent to Julie's Café Market on Main Street in Toulon. The garden café will feature an alcove for outdoor seating, and lots of greenery to accommodate lawn games, which can be checked out from Julie's Café Market.

Funds have been raised through the sale of commemorative bricks at \$100 each, which will line the path to the alcove.

The garden café has been designed by Andrew Fritz of Spoon River Landscape of Williamsfield and will be created by Fritz and Danny Wagher of Toulon.

To purchase a brick, call (309) 286-2866, stop by the store or email jnowlan3@gmail.com.

Levitt AMP kicks off May 30 in Galva

GALVA – The Levitt AMP Galva Music Series welcomes Good Morning Bedlam and Surf Zombies to the new stage at Wiley Park in Galva to kick off the annual series of free concerts on Sunday, May 30.

Good Morning Bedlam has become an innovative force in the Midwest folk scene, with tight soaring three part harmonies and a thumping kick-drum.

Also appearing on stage are Surf Zombies, who raise surf rock from the dead with fast, crazy, original instrumentals that straddle retro surf, bubblegum punk and garage rock, conjuring images of beach parties, Saturday morning cartoons, and hot rod car shows.

Attendees of all ages are encouraged to join and to bring their lawn



Good Morning Bedlam and Surf Zombies will perform May 30 at the first event in Galva's Levitt Amp concert series.

chairs and/or blankets. Food vendors will be on-site or guests can bring a picnic dinner.

Learn more at GalvaMusic.com.

College honors

Southern New Hampshire University students **Samantha Weir** of Toulon and **William Kruzan** of Toulon were both named to the Winter 2021 President's List.

BHC English honors inducts new members

GALVA – The Black Hawk College chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta, the national English honor society for two-year colleges, recently inducted 27 new members.

The inductees have earned an A or B in an English course, have completed at least 12 credit hours, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students are not required to be English majors.

Local inductees include: **Kaitlynn J. Irving** of Toulon, and **Lyla S. Longabaugh** of Wyoming.

Bradford Auxiliary seeks donations

BRADFORD – The Bradford American Legion Auxiliary Unit #445 is collecting items for the fall Stand Down for homeless Veterans at donation boxes, through Labor Day, at the Bradford American Legion, the Bradford Banking Center, Pelz Agency, the Bradford Library,

and the Bradford Snack Shack.

The Auxiliary is also in need of 300 pairs of new or gently used adult gloves for its fall Stand Down.

The Auxiliary will be participating in the Annual Poppy Day fundraiser for Veterans. Due to continued social distancing and other restrictions, the Unit will be placing donation cans and poppies at various businesses in Bradford during the weeks prior to Memorial Day. On Saturday, May 29, Auxiliary members will be stationed at the four-way stop in Bradford and at Casey's to collect donations and distribute Poppies between 8-11 a.m. Contributions can also be sent to the Bradford American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 445 in care of Sheila McMahill (Unit Treasurer) 343 Enterprise Dr., Bradford, IL 61421

Donations support veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

The Bradford Unit is also sponsoring one junior for Girls State this June: Bureau Valley High School student **Janae Sears**, daughter of **Jan** and **Jeff Sears** of Bradford.

The next meeting for the Bradford Auxiliary is June 15 at 1 p.m. at the Bradford Legion Post.

– Angie Stange

Galva minister retiring

GALVA – Brother Michael D. and Mrs. Patricia Miller are retiring from pastoring at Trinity Baptist Church effective Monday, May 31.

Friends of the Millers are welcome to join them at a buffet reception honoring the Millers' service to our church family on June 11 from 6-8 p.m. at Uncle Nolan's Diner, 320 Main St.

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Larry E. Down

WYOMING – Larry E. Down, 65, of Wyoming, passed away at 2:02 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2021, in his home. Larry was born on April 14, 1956, in Kewanee, the son of Robert “Warren” and Arlene (Geary) Down.

Surviving are one son, Bryan (Rachael McRell) of LaFayette; one daughter, Tarrah (Dan) Somberger of Dahinda; six grandchildren, Payton and Kayla Down, and Parker, Mason, Nolan and Piper Somberger; one sister, Char Hughes of Peoria; and three brothers, Don (Dorita) Down, Tom (Cheryl) Down, and Gary “Butch” (Celeste) Down all of Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry was a long-time local farmer. He loved restoring lawn tractors and NASCAR. His graveside service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021, in Wyoming Cemetery. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant officiated.

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

Margaret Ann Farley

KEWANEE – Margaret Ann “Mig” Farley, 92, of Bradford, Ill. passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Peoria, Ill.

She was born Jan. 24, 1929, in Kewanee, Ill. the daughter of Lloyd and Mary (Ratliff) Sturm.

Mig married Willford “Red” Farley on Sept. 16, 1950, in Bradford. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1997.

She is survived by three sons: Kevin (Charlotte) Farley of Stonewall, La., Kent (Pattie) Farley of Chadwick, Ill., and Jan Farley of Bradford; five grandchildren: Joseph, Michael, Shanda, Alissa, and Kelsey; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one brother, Floyd Sturm of Bradford; her twin sister, Pauline “Pollie” Roland of Lacon, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister, Lucille Mundy.

Mig worked as a nurses’ aide in Geneva, Ill.

She was known for her baking skills, especially her pies and cookies. She enjoyed painting, arts and crafts. Most of all, she loved her family.

Cremation rites was accorded. A visitation was held 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford, following the service. Casual attire was preferred. Burial took place in Mt. Bloom Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.



Down

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

Roger L. Grigg

GALESBURG – Roger L. Grigg, 65, of Galesburg formerly of Toulon passed away Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 4:10 p.m. at Galesburg Cottage Hospital. He was born June 22, 1955, in Kewanee to parents, Donald and Marilyn (LaMay) Grigg.

He is survived by his three brothers, Dennis (Pat) Grigg of Williamsfield, Sam Grigg of Toulon, and Stan (Kathy) Grigg of Toulon; six sisters, Linda (Chester) Davis of Litchfield, Ky., Kathy (Dale) Faull of LaMoille, Ill., Rose (Mark) McCallister of Chillicothe, Marsha Grigg of Toulon, Donna (Mike Rowland) Lepianka of Kewanee, and Jenny (Donald) Pegram of Kewanee; many nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and dear friends he considered as family. Roger was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Ronald and David.

Roger worked at Maytag and the former Admiral for 30 years. He enjoyed antiques, mowing and mentoring Kobey Hull. Roger was of the Baptist faith.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. A graveside service will be immediately following the visitation at Wyoming Cemetery. Rev. Lee Taylor will officiate. Online condolences may be left for Roger’s family on his tribute wall at haskellfuneral.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lewis L. Nelson

BISHOP HILL – Lewis L. “Louie” Nelson, 93, of Bishop Hill, Ill., passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021, at Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, Iowa. Cremation has been accorded and a celebration of his life is due to be held at a later date. Rux Funeral Home of Galva, Ill., is assisting the family with arrangements.

Louie was born on Dec. 12, 1927, to Lawrence and Vernice (Lindstrom) Nelson. He was raised on his family’s farm just north of Bishop Hill. In school, he excelled in basketball, football and track. Louie graduated from Galva High School in 1946. After high school, he played and pitched for the Bishop Hill Swedes fastpitch team.

On Aug. 7, 1949, Louie married the love of his life, Marion Anderson, in Bishop Hill. Together, they raised five daughters; Cathy, Chris, Connie, Cari and Cheri. The love and devotion Louie and Marion had for one another was unwavering and something to aspire to. They truly built a life they loved and were blessed to have had 71 wonderful years of marriage.

Louie worked for Earl King before starting his own contracting business, Nelson Construction. In his early years, he restored a large portion of the Colony Building in Bishop Hill. He also built the Bishop Hill Fire Station. He was a skilled carpenter who enjoyed the trade and was in business for over 50 years

before retiring.

Louie belonged to the Bishop Hill Community Methodist Church, the Bishop Hill Heritage Association and the Old Settlers Association. He volunteered and served as president of the Bishop Hill Fire Department for many years. He was part of the SVEA Mutual Insurance Board for 27 years.

Louie brought light and laughter to everyone he knew. You knew he loved you if he was teasing you, as he had such a sense of humor. Louie was an avid Cubs fan; he never missed an opportunity to watch a game. If you stopped by, chances are you would find him in his chair watching his Cubs and if he was visiting you, he’d want to be sure you had the channel they’d be playing on. He also enjoyed watching fastpitch tournaments. For many years, Louie and Marion belonged to a card club where they made lifelong friends and lasting memories. But, perhaps Louie’s greatest joy in life, was just spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was so entertained by them; they could always make him laugh and put a smile on his face.

Louie is survived by his wife, Marion; five daughters, Cathy Nelson (Deborah Redmond) of Wash. D.C., Chris Nelson (Tom Davis) of Neponset, Ill., Connie Adkison of Cambridge, Ill., Cari Nelson of Swansea, Ill. and Cheri (Brent) Vincent of Cambridge, Ill.; six grandchildren, Natasha (Jason) Riley of O’Fallon, Ill., Adrienne Adkison of St. Louis, Mo., Taylor Iorio of St. Petersburg, Fla., Kayla (Ian) Wiles of Cambridge, Ill., Austen (Lauren) Vincent of Cambridge, Ill., and Garrett Vincent of Cambridge, Ill.; seven great-grandchildren, Kellyn, Norah, Rian, Violet, Lincoln, Cecilia and Rhett.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim and Jerry, a sister, Lois, and his parents.

Memorials may be made to the Bishop Hill Community Methodist Church or the Old Settlers Association of Bishop Hill.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Melissa Ann Westefer

KEWANEE – Melissa Ann Westefer, 38, of Kewanee, Ill., passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Ill.

She was born Oct. 7, 1982, in Peoria, Ill. the daughter of Mark Ross and Annetta Webber.

Melissa married Kenneth Westefer in Henry County on Dec. 27, 2007. He survives in Kewanee.

She is also survived by her mother: Annetta Webber of Bradford, Ill.; her father Mark Ross of Sarasota, Fla.; two daughters: Makenzie Kruiz and Rhyann Emmoree both of Kewanee; two brothers: Matthew (Rachel) Ross of Princeton and Zachary Ross of Bradford; two sisters: Angela (Travis) Porter of Silvis, Ill. and Michelle (Brice) Magarity of Deer Creek, Ill.; one step-brother, Tom (Micheale) Webber of Princeville, Ill.; one step-sister, Renee (Jesse)



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Wagner of Kewanee; her paternal grandmother, Margaret Ross of Sarasota, Fla.; her mother and father-in-law, Connie and Jerry Westefer; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her step-father, Larry Webber; step-brother, Brian Webber; paternal grandfather, Don Ross; maternal grandfather, Glenn Owens; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Owens. Melissa attended Bradford High School and earned her LPN from Blackhawk College, Kewanee, Ill.

She worked as an LPN and her last place of employment was Petersen Healthcare, Kewanee.

Melissa enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her

primary joy in life was her children.

A visitation was held from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford. A funeral service was held at noon following the service Saturday at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford, officiated by Rev. David Hamilton. Burial took place in Evergreen Memorial Garden, Kewanee.

Memorials may be directed to her family. Online condolences may be sent www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Daryl A. Kilbey

WYOMING – Daryl Allen Kilbey, age 65, of Chillicothe, father of a Wyoming woman, died May 22, 2021, at UnityPoint Health-

Methodist in Peoria.

Daryl was born on Dec. 2, 1955, to Alfred LeRoy and Phyllis Grace (Holocker) Kilbey. He married L. Dianne Farmer on Aug. 19, 1978, at Woodland Baptist Church in Peoria. Surviving are his wife, Dianne; his children, Pamela (Tim) Foreaker of Chillicothe, Rochelle (Jason) Stangle of Georgetown, Ky., Natalie (Charles) Batey of Wyoming, and Daryl E. (Cynthia) Kilbey of Chillicothe; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 29, at 1 p.m. at Weber-Hurd Funeral Home in Chillicothe.

Visitation will be Friday, May 28, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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



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ALL WE DO IS EAT SEED AND GOSSIP. WE'RE BETTER THAN THAT. I SAY WE ALL PROTEST!

WHY DO I GET THE FEELING I'LL BE EATING ALONE AND NOW I'M THE CENTER OF GOSSIP?

Out on a Limb

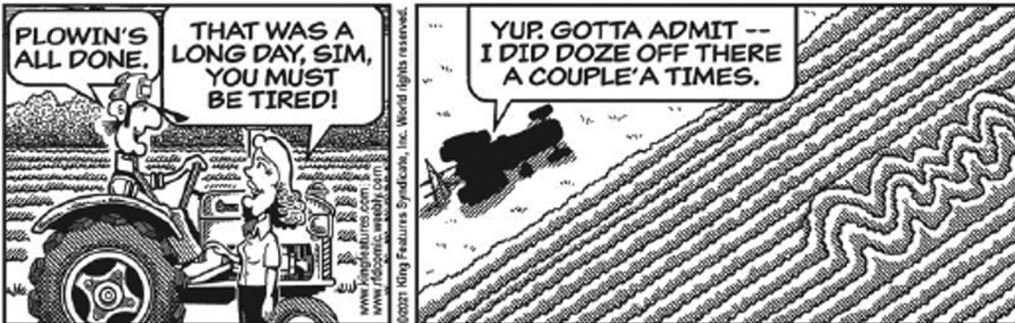


LOOK, I'M SORRY IF I SAID YOU COULDN'T EAT A CORNBEEF SANDWICH AT THIS HOUR, DALE. IF YOU WANT THE SANDWICH, EAT THE SANDWICH...

REALLY?

NEVER GO TO BED HANGRY

R.F.D.



PLOWIN'S ALL DONE.

THAT WAS A LONG DAY, SIM, YOU MUST BE TIRED!

YUP. GOTTA ADMIT -- I DID DOZE OFF THERE A COUPLE'A TIMES.

The Spats



DO YOU THINK WE HAVE A MATURE RELATIONSHIP?

YES, IT'S GETTING PRETTY OLD.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Answers on Page 3

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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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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president signed the Louisiana Purchase?
- MOVIES: Which 1960s movie featured the theme song "Foggy Mountain Break-down"?
- ADVERTISING: Sailor Jack and dog Bingo are the mascots for what snack?
- SCIENCE: When was the International Space Station launched?
- U.S. STATES: I-75 runs between which upper Midwest state and Florida?
- TELEVISION: The long-running TV drama "ER" is set in which U.S. city?
- LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "aut viam inveniam aut faciam"?
- INVENTIONS: When did the FDA approve the first oral contraceptive in the U.S.?
- HISTORY: The ancient city of Rome was built on how many hills?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition known medically as pyrexia?

Answers

- Thomas Jefferson
- "Bonnie and Clyde"
- Cracker Jack
- 1998
- Michigan
- Chicago
- I shall either find a way or make one
- 1960
- Seven
- Fever

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TOP 10 VIDEOS ON DEMAND

- Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R)
- Wrath of Man (R)
- Those Who Wish Me Dead (R)
- Demon Slayer Mugen Train (R)
- Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
- Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13)
- Mortal Kombat (R)
- Finding You (PG)
- Profile (R)
- Here Today (PG-13)

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CITY OF TOULON, 122 N. FRANKLIN ST., TOULON, IL 61483

The City of Toulon has available upon request this year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR includes basic information on the source of your drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2020, and compliance with other drinking water rules, as well as some educational materials. Please note, copies will not be mailed out as in the past. You may obtain a free copy at the City of Toulon, City Hall, 122 N Franklin, Toulon.

CITY OF TOULON ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2020

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Toulon
IL 1750150

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1 to December 31, 2020.

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

For more information regarding this report, contact Don McCauley, 309-286-5042.

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

Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

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

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or

be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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

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

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flush-

ing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are subject to change due to virus issue. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, 309-286-5042. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Toulon's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey performed by the Illinois Rural Water Association on August 19, 1998, was reviewed. Based on this information, eleven potential sites of concern were identified within proximity of this water supply's wells. The Illinois EPA does not consider the source water susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 1 (31357)	GW	_____	In WTP, SE of Vine & Franklin St. Is South of WT and North of WTP
Well 2 (31358)	GW	_____	

2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

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

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

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	2019	1.3	1.3	0.018	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2016	0	15	1.6	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that additions of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. **Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. **ppb:** micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. **na:** not applicable. **Avg.:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. **ppm:** milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2020	1	1-1	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	1	1.32-1.32	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	10	9.5-9.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Arsenic	2020	1.5	1.5-1.5	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass & electronics production wastes.
Barium	2020	0.064	0.064-0.064	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2020	0.692	0.692-0.692	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2020	0.016	0.016-0.016		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2020	44	44-44	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2020	0.05	0.05-0.05	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2020	6.6	6.6-6.6	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2020	100	100-100			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Thallium	2020	3.5	0-3.5	0.5	2	ppb	N	Discharge from electronics, glass, and leaching from ore-processing sites; drug factories.
Zinc	2020	0.012	0.012-0.012	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metals.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2020	2.02	2.02-2.02	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2014	0.579	0.579-0.579	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

SPORTS: SC softball won 3 straight

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double. Kaiden Wood had an RBI single.

Tyler Piester, Tanner Lane, Braxton Rylander and Clucas pitched for GHS, totaling seven strikeouts and yielding just seven hits, but seven walks by the quartet of pitchers proved to be too much.

Stark Co. softball – The Lady Rebels had won three straight prior to losses Monday (15-0) and Tuesday (9-4) to Wethersfield-Annawan. Prior to that, Stark County (4-9) had swept a pair from Newman Central Catholic on Saturday, 14-1 and 2-1, and on May 21 topped Mercer County, 5-1.

Olivia Orwig had two hits, including a

double, and drove in two runs in the win over Mercer County. Kelsey Berchtold pitched to the win, allowing just six hits.

Berchtold was even better last Saturday, allowing three hits and no walks and fanning four in a 2-1 win over Newman Central Catholic. She also had two hits and SC made the most of four errors by their foes and an RBI from Karsyn Rewerts.

The SC bats got hot in the second game last Saturday, with Orwig (3-for-4, 3 RBI), Lauren West (2-for-3, 4 RBI) and Hayley Gillam (3-for-4) leading a 10-hit, 9-walk attack. Shannon Peterson got the pitching win.

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Pre-Bid Time: 10:00 AM Central. Pre-Bid Location: Virtual - Unless requested by bidders to be on-site. The pre-bid meeting is non-mandatory.

Bid Date: June 11th, 2021. Bid Time: 2:00 PM Central.

Bid Location: District Unit Office, 300 Van Buren Street, Wyoming, IL 61491.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Stark County CUSD #100 Board of Education directed its superintendent to amend the budget for the 2020-2021 school year. This budget will be on display beginning Tuesday, May 18, 2021 in the Office of the Superintendent, 300 Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

The Public Hearing on this Amended Budget will be held Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. in the Stark County Elementary Cafeteria, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

Matthew Nagode, Secretary Board of Education Stark County CUSD #100 Published 5/28/21

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Date: May 24, 2021

Secretary, Board of Trustees Wyoming Public Library District 119 North Seventh Street Wyoming, IL 61491 (309) 695-2241 Published 5/28/21

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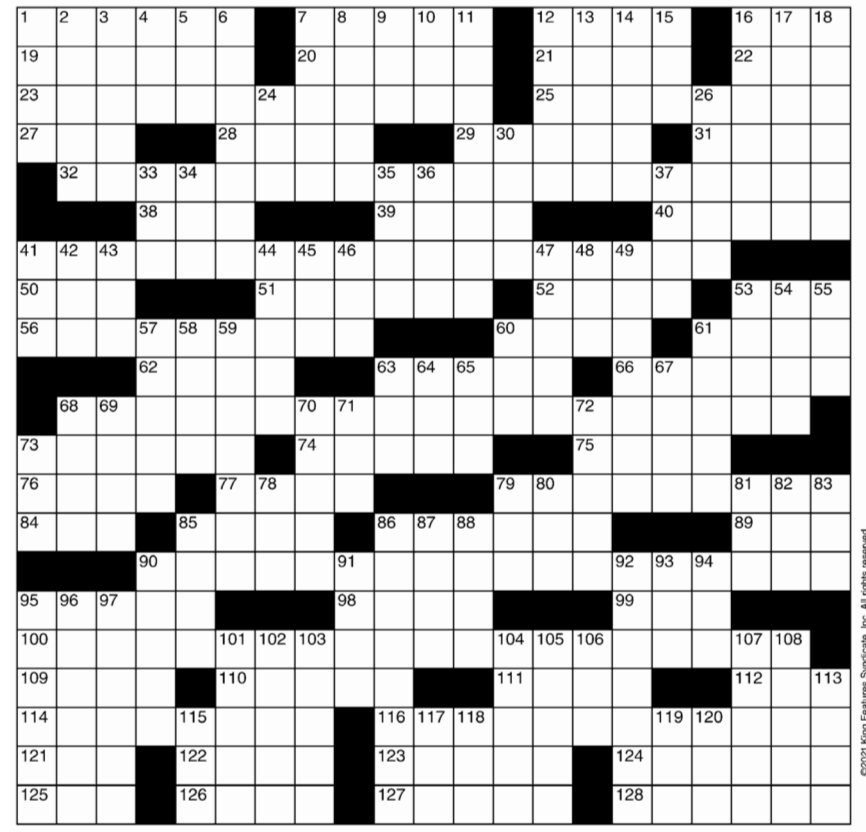
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Stark Co. girls track primed for sectional

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

For The Prairie News

The Stark County girls track team appears to be peaking in time for next Friday's Class 1A sectional meet at Knoxville.

The Lady Rebels fared well at their last two meets, winning five events in a portion of the Lincoln Trail Conference meet held Tuesday night in Galva and winning the Dale Collis Invitational on May 19, also at Galva.

The Stark County boys team has also fared well, winning three events Tuesday in the LTC meet and placing second on May 19.

SC girls winners at the LTC were: Lindley Johnston in the 200 (27.48 seconds), 400 (1:01.38) and high jump (5 feet, 1.8 inches); and Lena Becker in both hurdles races (100 in 16.39 and 300 in 50.57). Riley Menssen was second in high jump (5-1.8) and Ashley Orrick was fourth in the 1,600 (5:44.63).

For the SC boys, Keagan Newton won the 110 hurdles (18.09) at the LTC and was second in the 300 hurdles (45.51) to teammate Colby Carroll (45.48). The 4x800 relay of Alex Welch, Tanner Price, Tyson Price and Colby Stotler also placed first in 9:16.77 and the 4x400 was second (3:51.56) and is made up of Blake Orwig, Stotler and the Prices.

Due to soggy conditions at Galva on Tuesday, field events were to be finished today during the LTC frosh-soph meet at Mercer County.

Ava Anderson was Galva's top girls finisher at the LTC, placing fourth in the 100 (14.44) and running a leg on the fourth-place 4x100 relay (56.98) that also included Kendall



Keagan Newton of Stark County won four events at the May 19 Dale Collis Invitational in Galva. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Rogers, Ava Strom and Lexi Stone.

At the Dale Collis meet last week, the SC girls had a strong showing as:

Johnston won three events, the 200 (26.77), the 400 (1:03.38) and the high jump (5-4); Becker won both hurdles races (the 100 in 16.79 and the 300 in a personal record 50.16); Emily Norsworthy posted three PRs in winning the long jump (14-6.75), placing second in the 100 (13.48) and third in the 200 (29.27) and Orrick was second in the 800 in a PR of 2:35.90 and third in the 1,600 (5:55.40), one spot ahead of Paige Rewerts in both events.

Meets like that in the latter portion of the season bode well for the upcoming sectional.

"Lindley and Lena both should do really well [at the sectional] and Ashley Orrick thinks she is going to get after it in the mile," Coach Clint Terwilliger said. "Plus, Riley jumped 5-2 in a downpour. So we can definitely compete with the top teams, but I don't know if we'll be able to score enough in the relays to win."

SC boys winners at the Dale Collis were: Newton

in both hurdles races (110 in 18.97 and 300 in PR 44.7), the high jump (5-10) and triple jump (43-04) and Blake Orwig in the shot put with a PR of 44-0.75. Carroll was second in the 400 (PR of 53.77) and 110 hurdles (PR of 19.62) and third in the long jump (19-7.75), while the 4x800 relay was second (11:08.83) and Payton Stahl was third in the 800 (2:16.57).

For Galva, Cal Clucas led the boys with a second in the 3,200 (12:09.03) and Jacob Pierce posted PRs in placing third in shot put (37-9.25) and discus (87-6.5). The Galva girls won the 4x200 relay (2:07.95) and took second in the 4x400 (5:30.93).

Stark Co. baseball – Stark County (2-11) lost 14-0 to Annawan-Wethersfield in Lincoln Trail competition on Monday at home. The visitor's pitching was too much for the hosts, allowing just two hits.

A-W pounded out 10 hits, and took advantage of six SCHS free passes.

SC played better Tuesday in a 12-11 loss, but yielded three runs in the bottom of the seventh to lose. The Rebels benefited from 15 walks and saw Daniel

Kiser drive in two with a double and Ryan Hillan and Daniel Burke score three times apiece.

SC hosted Mercer County last Friday in an LTC doubleheader, falling 11-2 in the opener and 12-3 in the second game.

Mercer jumped on SC with five in the top of the first in game one. Five errors by the home team dented the cause. In four innings of pitching, Kiser gave up just two earned runs.

In the second game, five Stark errors were a problem. Tim Giesenhagen pitched to a partial line of eight hits yielded, three earned runs, three strikeouts and two walks.

RBIs came off of the bats of Jacob Best, Matthew Shipp and Charlie Holstrom (one each). Hillan rapped a double.

Galva baseball – Galva (0-5) came up short at home to ROWVA-Williamsfield 8-2 last Thursday.

Six R-W pitchers held the Wildcats to four hits. Jaxson Meier clubbed a triple, while Cal Clucas hit a

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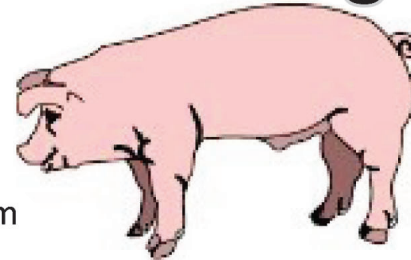
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