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Stark County board passes 5 measures **By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

Back to normal

COVID capacity restrictions lifted today

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD - The state's COVID-19 metrics continued to improve ahead of Friday's planned statewide reopening.

Gov. JB Pritzker's office has confirmed that Phase 5 will begin Friday, essentially lifting all COVID-19 capacity restrictions in place for over one year. That means businesses, largescale events, conventions, amusement parks and seatedspectator venues can all return to full capacity beginning Friday.

That announcement came as the state's COVID-19 case positivity rate – a disease spread indicator that has been widely used to determine what level of restrictions would be in place throughout the pandemic - continued to plummet, hitting a new low of 1.1 percent Monday.

That's far from the recent 4.4

percent peak from April 12 and well below its 13.2 percent height since June 2020, when testing became more widespread.

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While businesses will still be allowed to have stricter masking and social distancing policies than the state, the new guidance follows the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that face coverings are not needed indoors for vaccinated Continued on Page 2

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



For The Prairie News TOULON - The Stark County board of supervisors approved five resolutions at their monthly

office to provide services to "help families, businesses and communities solve problems and learn new skills." This is an annual payment to the extension to provide those services for citizens of the county. The supervisors approved a resolution appointing Steve Jackson to the Stark County Board of Review for a period of one year, June 8 to June 8, 2022; two resolutions reappointing Dr. Remi

Satkauskas and Claudia Plumer to the Stark County Health Board; and finally a resolution for \$760,000 of Motor Fuel Tax funds of Stark's Highway Department for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways in the county.

meeting Tuesday evening, plus they heard reports from the county highway department, county finances and Sheriff's office.

Approved was a payment of \$26,750 by Stark County to the University of Illinois Extension

County Engineer Judd Giffin highlighted several activities that the highway department has performed during the month of May. Continued on Page 2



Dan Rux (center) was recipient of the Galva Citizen of the Year award. Also pictured are Galva Chamber of Commerce president Stacy Hanks (left) and Adam Jaquet, treasurer. Rux brought Boy Scouts back to Galva and has been active in Galva Athletic Association, Galfee, Galva Lions Club, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, and the Chamber of Commerce in both Galva and Kewanee. The Rux family owns funeral homes in Galva, Kewanee and Williamsfield. Photo by Carol Townsend.

shlyn Smith,

Toulon



NORMAL: Fewer than 1,000 cases for 12 days

Continued from Page 1 individuals.

401 South Main

Wyoming, IL 61491

Masks are still "recommended" for unvaccinated individuals, according to the governor's office.

Masks will still be required for people traveling on public transportation, in our freedoms back and alcongregate settings, in health care settings, as well as in schools, day cares and educational institutions, according to the governor's office.

"The vaccine is giving us

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GALVA'S CLEAN UP 2021

NOTE: Proof of residency will be required. The City of Galva will be having a clean-up week beginning June 21 and ending June 26 for Galva residents only.

All residents are asked to bring items to Galva's Maintenance Yard (use the driveway located between Preferred Home Health Care and Mary's Family Dining and Lounge) to be placed in a roll off which will be provided by Eagle Enterprises.

Anyone who is handicapped or not able to take their items to the Anyone who is handicapped or not able to take their items to the maintenance yard can call City Hall and someone will assist them. Assistance will only be available from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday June 21 through Thursday June 24. We will only come to your residence one time for pick up.

Items not accepted are shingles, anti-freeze, LP tanks, yard waste, paint, or any hazardous material. Tires will be accepted for a fee depending on their size.

Televisions and electronic components will be accepted at Eagle Enterprises during their normal business hours.

The maintenance yard will be open extended hours June 21-24 from 7:80 a.m. to 5:80 p.m. to allow better response to clean up. June 25 the yard will be open until 3:80 p.m. June 25 the yard will be open from 7:80a.m. to noon.

If you have any questions you can call City Hall

lowing us to move to Phase 5. Let's keep the vaccination momentum going so we can put this pandemic in the rearview mirror and not look back," Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said

According to IDPH, more than 11.6 million vaccine doses have been administered in the state, with 50.3 percent of the state's aged-12-and-older population having been fully vaccinated. About 60 percent of those 12 and older have received at least one dose, while that

number increases to 62.5 percent for those 18 and older and 82 percent for those 65 and over.

About 38,975 vaccines were administered as of Monday, meaning the pace has slowed substantially. That vaccination number was over 130,000 in mid-April.

But as the vaccination pace has slowed, so have the number of new COVID-19 cases recorded and the number of people hospitalized for the disease. For 12 straight days, there have been fewer than 1,000 new cases reported each day.

has been temporarily re-

paired with the installation of a metal plate, with a per-

manent repair scheduled in

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hoop building.

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County treasurer Paula

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doing ok" and that as of

June 8, the county has col-

lected \$7,783,000 in taxes

with \$320,000 being col-

lected with the online tax

Stark County Sheriff's

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County is below other sur-

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Chuck Demetreon in-

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the near future. Also, fill-

gate has commenced on

the county's highways.

BOARD: Sealcoat bids of the North Valley Bridge

Continued from Page 1 Giffin said that he continues to work with the Illinois Department of Transportation concerning use of funds and closing out of past projects.

The highway department opened and awarded township sealcoat bids to pavement maintenance and they have tilled up and graded two miles of County Highway 24, plus approximately one mile of

Duncan Road.

Giffin reported that a hole on the eastbound lane



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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

5-29 – Terry A. Rummerfield - Improper traffic lane usage.

5-29 – Debra A. Ricci - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

5-29 – Trenton J. Vogt - Operating an uninsured motor vehicle.operating uninsured motor vehicle.

Felonies & Misdomoan

Misdemeanors

5-29 – DUI - Terry A. Rummerfield - Driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content over 0.08.

6-6 – Criminal felony - Eric M. Stabler - Domestic battery/contact. Incidents & Accidents

Stark County

5-23 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Grain Bin Road. The driver was Alli N. Dennison, 21, of Toulon. No injuries were reported but the 2019 Ford utility vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.

6-3 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 78 and 1200N. The driver was Miriam C. Bonilla, 28, of Kewanee. No injuries were reported but estimated damages to the 2008 Pontiac were over \$1,500.

6-4 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 93 near 1100E. The driver was Colby J. Stotler, 20, of Bradford. There were no injuries but the 2020 Ford pickup truck sustained over \$1,500 in estimated damages.

5-31 – A report of possible assault and or aggravated assault was reported by a Kewanee resident from the Allendale Conservation Club. The incident was investigated.

6-4 – Colton J. Potter, 29, of Wyoming, was arrested for criminal trespass to real property. He remains in custody at the Stark County Jail.

6-6 – Eric M. Stabler, 42, Toulon, was arrested for domestic battery. He is in custody at Stark County Jail.



Galva Report Officer dispatched:

5-31 – to the 600 block of W. Division St. for a loud music complaint.
5-31 – Officer flagged down in the 400 block of NW 5th St. for a loose dog complaint. The dog was captured and impounded. Its owner was located later in the day.

5-31 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 block of NW 3rd Ave., George Kremm, 72, Kewanee, was arrested for operating a vehicle without a required BAIID device and for driving while license suspended. He was released with a court date.

6-1 – Melody Kent, 26, Kewanee, turned herself in on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of forgery. She also had a Stark County warrant for failure to appear for possession of a controlled substance. She did not post bond and was taken to Henry County Jail.

6-1 – to the 300 block of NE 2nd St.for a 911 hangup call. It was determined to be kids using a phone.

6-1 – to the 1000 block of North Center Ave. for a hit-and-run accident. Both drivers were located and a crash report completed.

6-2 – to a reckless driving complaint on Route 34 toward Galva. Officer witnessed the suspect vehicle speeding in Galva. As the result, Robert Kremer, 60, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 300 block of SE 2nd St.

6-2 – Officer assisted Stark County Medic with gaining entry into a house on SE 6th St. after a life alert button was activated. **6-2** – to Route 34 in reference to a reckless driving complaint. The vehicle was located at home.

6-2 – to the 00 block of NE 2nd St. for a disturbance complaint. Nickolas Ingle, 18, Galva, was arrested for aggravated assault, criminal trespass to a residence with persons present and criminal damage to property. He was taken to Henry County Jail.

6-3 – to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a property line dispute.

6-3 – While patrolling, officer smelled an odor of natural gas in the 200 block of SW 7th St. The fire department and Ameren responded.
6-4 – to the 500 block of NW 5th Ave. for a complaint about two raccoons.

6-4 – to a water leak complaint in the 200 block of NW 6th Ave. The Galva Water Department was contacted and shut the service off.
6-5 – to the 100 block of NE 4th

Street for a child custody dispute. 6-5 – to the 1000 block of W. Division St. for a landlord/tenant dispute. 6-5 – to the 500 block of SE 3rd Street for a child custody dispute. 6-5 – to the 1200 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a motorist assist with a subject who locked keys in their vehicle. 6-6 – to the 200 block of NE 1st Street for a city ordinance violation involving burning on a non-burn day. 6-6 – to check welfare of a resident on SW 1st Ave. after they didn't show up for work. They were fine. 6-1 – Katlyn Binion, 28, Kewanee, was cited for speeding in the 900

block of N. Center Ave.
6-1 – Tasha Wilson, 36, Galva, was cited for expired registration in the 200 block of SE 1st Ave.
6-3 – Franziska Hurliman, 28, Galva, was cited for speeding in the 1000 block of North Center Ave.
6-4 – Michelle Johnson, 51, Galva, was cited for speeding in the 800

block of W. Division St. 6-4 – Alex Bennett, 22, Galva, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle in the 500 block of NW 8th Ave.



STARK COUNTY DEPUTY TREASURER

The Stark County Treasurer's office has an opening for a Part-Time and/or Seasonal Deputy Treasurer who can provide administrative and accounting support to the Treasurer. The Treasurer's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Work times are flexible and are approximately 8 – 12 hours per week up to 20 hours per week during peak times. Wage coincides with proficiency.

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College graduates

• Collin Patrick Landis of Galva graduated from Western Illinois University this spring, with a Master of Science, sports management.

• Madison DeRuiter of Toulon Graduated from the Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing.

• Seth King of Wyoming and Courtney Ouart of Toulon graduated from Monmouth College.

College honors

• Making the spring Dean's List (3.5 gpa or higher) at Monmouth College were Seth King of Wyoming and Courtney Ouart of Toulon.

Dean's List (3.5 gpa or higher) at Iowa State University were Mitchell J. Martin, Mitchell Shimmin, Jack R. Wilson of Toulon and Landon C. Kieser of Wyoming.

BRIEFS

Bogner honored for Stark health board service

BRADFORD - Duane Stevens, Public Health Administrator with the Henry and Stark County Health Departments, recently honored retiring Health Board Member Doris Bogner of Bradford for 10 years of service to the citizens of Stark County.

Dr. Remi Satkauskas, Stark County Health Board President, said, "Doris Bogner has been devoted to the com-

munity; and her many years of service to the Stark County Board of Health in the betterment of health services to Stark County citizens.

Her tenure of service has been and will always be appreciated."

The Stark County Health Board consists of two physicians, one dentist, one

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county board member and four other residents of the county with an interest in the county's health needs. The Health Board meets quarterly.





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OBITUARIES

Teresa L. Carlton

BRADFORD – Teresa Lynn Carlton, 60, of Bradford, passed away at 1:55 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2021, at her home.

Teresa was born on Sept. 5, 1960, to Harry and Carolyn (Grieve) Foglesong. She married Tony Carlton on Feb. 18, 1995, at the First Baptist



Church in Toulon; he survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Carolyn Foglesong of Toulon; two daughters, Molly Carlton of Wyoming and Lara (Justin) Bickett of Kewanee; one son, Michael Carlton of Hennepin; three grandchildren, Izzy and Izach Carlton and Jordan Bickett; two brothers, Steven Lee (Linda) Foglesong of Astoria and William "Stan" (Lorene) Foglesong of Toulon; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Foglesong; and one nephew, Cole Foglesong.

Teresa currently worked as a secretary for Farm King in Kewanee for 37 years and was a former secretary for the correctional facility in Hanna City. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Toulon, where she was a Sunday School Teacher and member of the

ministry board. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi in Bradford, the pageant director for the Old Settlers Association, and volunteered at various events in Bradford and Toulon. Above all, Teresa loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Her graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2021, at the Toulon Cemetery. Rev. Al Harmon will officiate. Visitation was to be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Toulon or St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

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

Gladys L. Franzen

WYOMING - Gladys Lucille Franzen, 78, of Wyoming, passed away at 1:05 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2021, at Toulon Healthcare and



6, 1966, in Peoria; he preceded her in

Franzen

death on April 2, 2020, in Toulon. Surviving are one son, William Franzen of Winfield; one daughter, Christa (Donald) Franzen-Garrison of Wyoming; three grandchildren, Arianna (Ryan Gilles) Franzen of Wyoming, Madelyn (Matthew) Wilson of Toulon, and Brandon (Mackenzie Brown) Franzen of Wyoming; two great-grandchildren, Connor and Grace Wilson; one brother, Herbert (Patricia) Edwards of Chillicothe; one sister-in-law Cathy Edwards of Elkhart, Ind.; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Also preceding her in death were her parents; and one brother, David Edwards.

Gladys is an Illinois State University alum. She previously worked as a teacher for the Wyoming High School and as a librarian at the Lillian Evans Library in Princeville until her retirement in 2014. She was also the former owner and operator of Stuf 'n Things in Wyoming with her husband. She was a member of the Wyoming United Methodist Church.

The family will hold a private service, but there will be no public services at this time. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kewanee Animal Shelter, Stark County Ambulance, Toulon Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center

or the Wyoming Fire Department.





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Toulon United Methodist Church

Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy 229 W. Main St., Toulon PO Box 538 (812) 698-9294 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages. Sunday. Worship: 10:30 am Check us out on Facebook @ **Toulon United Methodist Church**

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Guest Speaker 218 N. Henderson St., Toulon 309-286-7340 Leave Message. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. in-person or watch us live at https://facebook.comfcctoulon

Galva Congregational Church

Pastor Josh Ryner 211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434 (309) 932-3733 Service Time 10 a.m.

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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



Relay for Life planning for Aug. 21 event

KEWANEE – The 2021 American Cancer Society Henry-Stark Relay For Life committee is planning a modified event for this summer.

This year's relay will be Saturday, Aug. 21, at North East Park, 1000 N. Main, Kewanee. The committee is planning a "Drive Thru Luminaria Event" with the theme "Hope Is Contagious." Hours are yet to be determined, as the committee is in the process of making plans that will include luminaries and torches placed

along the road that runs through North East Park.

"Our goal is to light up the entire drive thru with luminaries placed in honor of our loved ones," said committee member Nichelle Morey.

The committee also hopes to hold a silent auction in the park's pool house. Watch for future articles.

Luminary chair Marcia Dragolovich will have the luminiary forms available for teams and individuals at the following locations: State Bank

of Toulon, STB-Kewanee Banking Center, STB Galva Banking Center, Better Banks of Wyoming and Peoples National Bank in Kewanee.

Luminary bags are \$10. A torch is \$50. Luminary bags will be available at the park the night of the event.

For questions, to make a donation or form a team, call Morey at (309) 525-1727 or Amy Sternes at (309) 309-853-6670. For questions about luminiaries, call Dragolovich at (815) 714-4087.



... TAKE NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CASE NO. 2018TX1 To: Timothy Hooker; Spouse of Timothy Hooker; Lisa Zapata; Leonard Phillips; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate: Property located at: 300 S Peoria St , Bradford, IL Property Index No.

by Dave T. Phipps

I JUST REMEMBERED THAT THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I FORGOT SO THAT DOESN'T COUNT, RIGHT

02-26-209-006 Tax Sale Certificate No. 201700013 This property was sold on October 23, 2018 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2017. A

I REMEMBER BEING TOLD OVER AND OVER NOT TO FORGET_

Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on March 30, 2021.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on September 30, 2021. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Toulon, Illinois on October 12, 2021 at 2 PM before Judge Mack, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821

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

CASE NO. 2018TX1 To: Thomas Mahony; Spouse of Thomas Mahony; Daniel Mahony; Spouse of Daniel Mahony; City of Toulon; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate: Property located at: 116 S Olive St, Toulon, IL Property Index No. 04-19-337-008

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JICTB, Inc., Petitioner Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB. Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821 Published 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/21



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: • •



1. MOVIE: Which 1985 Brat Pack movie featured the theme song 'Don't You

(Forget About Me)"? 2. FOOD & DRINK: What is the color of

the spirit called absinthe? 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which Central American

country used to be called British Honduras?

4. TELEVISION: What is the dog's name on 'Family Guy'?

5. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called lateral epicondylitit?

6. LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word tsunami mean in English? 7. BUSINESS: In what year did Amazon

launch? 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What animal has

no vocal cords? 9. U.S. STATES: What is the only state

that borders just one other state? 10. SCIENCE: What is empirical science?

by Gary Kopervas

numbers from one to nine

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Williamsfield. Gillam and

Peterson had the lone hits

for SC, while R-W had 11

hits and took advantage of

Galva softball

No. 5 seed Galva lost to

No. 4 Henry-Senachwine

eight errors.

SPORTS: Peterson pitches no-hitter

Continued from Page 8 giving up four hits. Daniel Kieser finished on the bump, yielding two hits and whiffing two.

Kieser had two hits, including a double and one RBI. Ryan Hillan had a double and RBI.

"With seven freshman and five sophomores, the season went well in getting kids ready for varsity baseball in 2022," Rebels Coach Scott Paxson said. "The job now is for them to find time to continue putting time in on the skills of the game and not wait until the the first open gym or practice next season."

Galva baseball Galva lost 15-5 to Midland in a regional quarterfinal matchup at Varna last Wednesday.

Stark County softball Shanna Peterson's fiveinning no-hitter lifted the Lady Rebels (8-11) past Lowpoint-Washburn, 12-0, last week in the first game of regional play.

Peterson struck out five and walked two in the win. She got plenty of support

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from teammates, as Kelsey Berchtold was 3-for-3, Olivia Orwig went 3-for-4 with two RBI and Haley Gillam was 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBI.

SC bats were quieter in an 8-0 semifinal loss to regional champ ROWVA-



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The Prairie News Sports



Johnston, Becker shine at sectional

By JEFF LAMPE and PHIL JOHNSON

For The Prairie News Lindley Johnston and Lena Becker put together dominanting sectional performances last week for the Stark County track team.

Due to a COVID-related format change for Thursday's Class 1A state meet, there are no preliminaries. Instead, sectional times determine heat assignments.

With that in mind, Coach Clint Terwilliger had clear goals for his standout pair at last Thursday's Knoxville Class 1A sectional.

"We said going over, with the way the state was running things, you have to run your best time," Terwilliger said. "Lena and Lindley both did that."

Both runners set personal records in their events and broke school records. Johnston set PRs in winning the 200 (26.69 seconds) and 400 (59.85, also a school record) and won the high jump by clearing 5 feet, 3.75 inches.

Becker had a PR and broke her school record in the 100 hurdles (15.84) and won the 300 hurdles

(50.44).

"For both Lena and Lindley, they've had some competition, but they haven't really had anyone push them hard," Terwilliger said. "They will both get in really good races [at state] and I think they have their best times ahead of them."

Going into state, Johnston was seeded third in high jump, fifth in the 400 and 14th in the 200. Becker is fifth in the 100 hurdles and 18th in 300.

As an added bonus, senior Riley Menssen also qualified for state in high jump by clearing 4-11.75. Menssen was also a state qualifier as a sophomore.

The Lady Rebels tied for third in the sectional team standings with 62 points, behind Farmington (66) and Knoxville (64).

Other scorers for SC were: Emily Norsworthy (4th in 100, PR of 13.37) and Ashley Orrick (5th in 1,600, PR of 5:40.7).

Ava Strom was top Galva finisher, placing fourth in triple jump (30-9).

The Stark County boys compete today in the Wethersfield Class 1A sectional. Field events start at 3 p.m., running at 4.

Blake Orwig is seeded first in shot put and discus for the Rebels and Keagan Newton is first in the triple jump and 110 and 300 hurdles and fourth in high jump. Colby Carroll ranks second in the 300 hurdles, third in the 400, fourth in long jump and fifth in the 200 and triple jump.

The Rebels also have the No. 3 4x400 relay and No. 2 4x800 heading into the sectional.

Despite sitting out several events, the Rebels placed third last Friday at a sectional prep meet at Wethersfield with 81 points behind Elmwood-Brimfield (113) and Monmouth-Roseville (101).

Orwig won the shot put with a PR of 50-9.75 and was first in discus (127-8.75). Newton won in triple jump (39-8.5) and 110 hurdles (18.51) and Carroll (45.16) topped Newton (46.89) in the 300 hurdles. SC also had a second-place 4x800 relay (9:16.61) of Carroll, Caden Daum, Jared Prindiville and Payton Stahl.

Galva has the fifth-rated



4x800 relay heading into the sectional.

Stark County baseball Stark County (4-14) lost to Princeville 5-4 in the regional quarterfinals last Wednesday at home. Up 3-2 going into the top of the seventh, the Rebels yielded three to the visitors. SCHS got one in their last at bat, but it wasn't enough.

Jacob Best pitched 5.2 innings, fanning three and Continued on Page 7





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