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## 'DREAM' BUILDING NOW A REALITY

### Stark Jr. Fair adds needed building

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
For The Prairie News

WYOMING – The Stark County Junior Fair has added a much-needed, long-discussed new building at the Stark County Fairgrounds.

"The general need for this building was recognized back in the early 1990s," Junior Fair representative Jay Iliff said. "We worked really hard to find a building that was multifunctional with the main purpose to get all of our projects for the fair on our fairgrounds."

First blueprints of the new ex-



With the main structure up, inside work is ongoing to complete a new exhibition hall for the Stark County Junior Fair in Wyoming. Junior Fair representative Jim Kinsella stands in the doorway. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

hibition building were drawn up in 1997.

"It's a dream come true!" Marjie Loudenburg said in describing the new building, which remains a work in progress. While the outside of the building is nearly complete, work is still ongoing inside.

Iliff said that work left include pouring some concrete, finishing electrical and plumb-

ing projects and landscaping the ground around the building.

Iliff said he believes everything associated with the building will be finished in the next couple of years.

Construction by Robinson Renovations, of Neponset, began in November of 2020 through generous donations from people of the county's

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### Toulon lift station cost increases by \$188,630

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
For The Prairie News

TOULON – Toulon's sanitary sewer lift station is going to cost the city \$188,630 more than what was estimated to cost last fall. City Engineer Ed Andrews of the Farnsworth Group told the Toulon City Council on Monday that bids for the project's construction were opened on June 3 and Stark Excavating, Inc. was the low bidder.

Stark's bid of \$688,630 is to construct the lift station at Whitaker Street and West Prairie Street, although Farnsworth's handout states "The lift station's force main was... at Turner Avenue and Henderson Street" for the connection to a manhole.

A handout from Farnsworth Group said lift station components "reflect approximately a 20 percent increase based on

material price increases." Andrews said that the cost of PVC pipe materials is approximately 60 percent more than last fall. Knowing this, the city council approved Stark's bid.

Asked for a timeline, Farnsworth said that nine months from July 1 would put the completed construction date around February or March – though April 1 would be nine months from July.

The health department, which is pressing the city for the project's completion, granted an extension to the city that expires in November. According to the timeline, an additional extension will be required.

Mayor Larry Hollis said financing this project will be feasible.

"Well, I don't think that is going to be an issue," Hollis

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### Broken vent cover closes Galva pool

By CAROL TOWNSEND  
For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva swimming pool has a problem and did not open on May 30 as planned and doesn't look like it will open this season.

Vice President of the Galva Park District board Larry Morse said Monday there is a vent cover in the bottom of the pool that was original equipment from when the pool was built in 1967. The vent broke into 12-

14 pieces when it was removed and Morse said that they can not easily get a replacement vent, as it was an odd size.

The board has hired an engineer to get a vent designed and then approved to be made.

Morse said pool employees were notified of the problem this year, so hopefully they could find other employment.

The grounds maintenance workers are the only park district employees working this summer.

Morse said they have had many expenses with the pool in recent years, including a new liner and heater and major work several years ago when it was closed.

Morse said it would have been a "great year for the pool as June has been so hot, it is very sad."



Problems with a broken vent cover have caused the unfortunate closure of the Galva swimming pool during a very warm June. The pool may not open this year. Photo by Carol Townsend.

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# JR. FAIR: Ribbon cutting at fair, July 23-26

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 communities, and a donation from the Friends of the Stark County Fair, which occurred in 2019. “The cost of the building is well over \$200,000 and is ongoing,” Iliff said. Donor Pat Stahl, who is married to Mike, contributed to defray the building’s cost. “I thought that this was a good way to honor my mother, Mary Lynch,” Pat Stahl said. “She was a 4-H leader and I grew up on a farm east of Lawn Ridge in Marshall County, and I was in 4-H, which gave me some opportunities because of it. “It’s a good project for other events in the county besides the Stark County Junior Fair and 4-H. It is a good way to contribute to the

area.” Prior to the new building, 4-H and Junior Fair exhibits were displayed throughout Wyoming. “We wanted to have everything on site at the fairgrounds so people can view the projects and activities rather than traveling to an offsite location. We lost quite a bit of foot traffic in the past by having some of the fair offsite,” Iliff said. “The Junior Fair program has grown over the years from 60 exhibitors in 2009 and I believe that two years ago we had approximately 170 exhibitors. “A lot more people from all around the area are coming to the fair now than before,” added Loudenburg. The new building is large enough and “universal enough” to utilize it

for the communities’ activities, as well. Iliff said that the building will be available for rent for wedding receptions, graduation events, and meetings or other such purposes. “Our ultimate goal is to have a finished, climate controlled facility,” Iliff said. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for the week of the fair, which will be July 23-26. “We deeply appreciate the community’s support and welcome any future contributions,” Loudenburg said. “The great thing about Stark County is how we can come together and do a project like this,” Iliff said. “We will be able to house exhibits on site this year as a result.”

# TOULON: Federal funds will go to lift station

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 said. “The good news is that the money you are getting from the government can be applied to this type of project.” Hollis said later that financing of this project will be through the State Bank of Toulon; and that the

government money will come from the federal government’s Stimulus Package that will be applied to the cost of the lift-station project. In other action, the Uptown Sidewalk project awaits approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation, because Toulon’s Main Street is Illinois Route 17. The Motor Fuel Tax seal-coating and patching project of city streets received one bid, which the council rejected. The project is to be rebid. Sale of city land to Stark County is on hold until property lines are surveyed to establish ownership of

land at the northeast corner of Routes 17 and 91 in east Toulon. The county would like to obtain property north of its own for the construction of a new county highway building. The council approved the switch from Mediacom and Frontier Communications to Mid-Century for internet and telephone service provided to the city. Also approved was the city’s appropriations and budget for 2021-22 totaling \$1,222,650. The council discussed vehicle ordinances and decided current ordinances require updates concerning towing of abandoned ve-

hicles in Toulon. The council would like to see a hearing or court order added. The city is waiting for the Stark County Historical Society’s quotes concerning the cost of concrete for a new sidewalk project at the Society’s newly constructed building on West Jefferson Street. Hollis reiterated that he would like to have the city pay for the entire project, including labor and concrete. New city attorney Kate Carter said she is waiting for former attorney Michael Evans to give her the ordinances, which are being updated and compiled.

# Bishop Hill June 26 festival in person

*For The Prairie News*  
 BISHOP HILL – Bishop Hill’s Midsommar Music Festival will return Saturday, June 26, with a strong line-up of musical performers for the first in-person gathering at the site. In Sweden, Midsommar is one of the most important days of the year, rivaling Christmas with its festive spirit and traditions. Bishop Hill honors its Swedish roots by hosting its own Midsommar celebration. Highlights of this all-day event include Park Concerts, a Swedish Maypole Celebration and a Fiddle Workshop. The village celebrates its 175th anniversary this year. Free concerts in the village park gazebo

will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. This year’s lineup includes Black Hawk Pipes and Drums, Hammer & Pick, Jazz on the Side, and Chris Vallillo. Immediately following the Main Stage performances, everyone is invited to decorate the Maypole with flowers and to join the procession. Accordionist Ernie Sandquist will lead the Maypole procession. It will begin in the park and end at the Colony School. The Vasa National Archives near the park will be offering a Midsummer Respite featuring drinks, snacks, and a make-and-take clay station. The public is welcome to view exhibits, enjoy light refreshments, and make a clay sculpture to take home with you.

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**Felonies & Misdemeanors**

**1-28-20** – Felony: Donna J. Bantz - Meth delivery and possession of meth.

**Incidents & Accidents Stark County**

**6-4** – Accident Correction: The Stark County Sheriff's Office released corrected information from a traffic accident reported last week that misidentified the driver. The deer-related accident that occurred on Route 93 at the intersection of 1100E involved driver James E. Stotler, 50, of Bradford.

**6-8** – Colton J. Potter, 29, Toulon, was arrested for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct. He was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail. The following day he was released from custody and issued a court date to appear.

**6-11** – Ryan C. Snider, 41, Wyoming, was ticketed for driving without a valid registration.

**5-11** – The Stark County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible criminal damage to property from the Henry County Sheriff's Department which involved a vehicle. The incident remains under investigation.

**6-12** – Ismael Martinez, Jr., 66, of rural Toulon, reported his red 2002 Chevy S10 pickup truck had been stolen from his residence. At 11:15 a.m. a Stark County sheriff's deputy located an unoccupied truck fitting the stolen vehicle description at 1550N and 700E. The truck had struck a tree and reportedly caught on fire. The incident remains under investigation.

**Galva Report**

**Officer dispatched:**

**6-7** – to the 00 block of NE 8th Street for a trash-dumping complaint.

**6-7** – to a residence on SE 2nd Ave. to check the welfare of a subject breaking items.

**6-7** – to the 100 block of Market Street to meet a citizen who had located money in a bank envelope. The bank was able to locate the owner through a receipt and the money was returned to the rightful owner.

**6-7** – to the 600 block of NW 1st Ave. for a burning complaint. Officer explained the burning ordinance and the resident put the fire out.

**6-7** – to the 00 block of James B. Young Road for a theft complaint.

**6-7** – to the 300 block of NE 2nd Street for a domestic battery com-



plaint. Charges are pending.

**6-8** – Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of NE 6th Ave. in reference to a found Illinois license plate. Officer returned the license plate to its registered owner.

**6-8** – to the 800 block of West Division Street for a city ordinance violation involving a swimming pool without a required fence. The owner advised the fence had been taken down in order to fill the pool.

**6-8** – to meet with a resident in the 200 block of Front Street in reference to counterfeit currency.

**6-9** – to a residence on NW 4th Street to check the welfare of a young child. They were fine.

**6-9** – Officer went to the 100 block of South Center Ave. to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Howard Field, 75, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on numerous traffic offenses. He was given a notice to appear in court and released.

**6-10** – to the intersection of Chester Street and NE 1st Street to a two-vehicle accident with damage only involving a car and motorcycle. A crash report was completed.

**6-10** – to Route 34 in reference to a traffic complaint involving a motorcycle speeding.

**6-11** – to the 300 block of Front Street in reference to a bat flying inside a residence. Resident was referred to a wildlife removal service.

**6-11** – Officer met with a subject in the 800 block of NE 2nd Street to serve as a civil standby while they returned a lawn mower they purchased.

**6-11** – to the 600 block of NW 4th Street for a domestic dispute involving a mother and daughter.

**6-12** – Officer spoke with a subject on NW 7th Ave. in reference to an unwanted subject who was threatening to show up.

**6-12** – Officer attempted to make a traffic stop in the 200 block of SW 3rd Street, but the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Officer recognized the driver so he terminated the

pursuit shortly after it started. After locating the driver later, a 17-year-old Galva resident was charged with six counts of disobeying a stop sign, speeding over the statutory limit, operating an uninsured vehicle, no valid driver's license, aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and reckless driving.

**6-13** – to the 500 block of SE 1st Ave. for a verbal domestic dispute to remove an unwanted subject.

**6-13** – Christabel Fash, 43, of Homer Glen, Ill. was issued a citation for speeding in the 800 block of SE 2nd Street.

**Property Transfers**

**5-28** – Jozie L. Allen and Anthony P., Betty J., and Richard C. Hardy to Anthony P., Betty J., Diana L. and Richard C. Hardy - Pt 25-13-6 NW - 7662 N. Wyoming Rd., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.00.

**5-28** – City of Wyoming to Century Enterprises, Inc. - Pt block 9 lot 2 - East Williams St., Wyoming. Giles C. Dana's Add'n. - Consideration = \$0.

**6-1** – Jennifer N. Grebner to Jennifer Boland - Pt Lt 5 Assr's Sub Sect 35-13-6 SE - 207 N. 4th St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$140,000.

**6-2** – Dalton L. Miller to Samuel E. and Virginia C. Down - Pt Lt 2 Assr's Sub Sect 35-13-6 SE - 104 W. Butler St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$78,900.

**6-3** – Mid Atlantic IRA, LLC to Thomas Kurtz - Original Town of Toulon - Pt block 12 lot 1 and lot 4 - 111 W. Court St., Toulon. - Consideration = \$12,000.

**6-9** – Kyle D. and Renee L. Wallace to Jennifer L. Eberle, Leeann D. Hufnagel, Martha J. Macy and Jeffery I. Nelson - Original Town of Toulon - PT block 5 lot 2 - 117 N. Henderson St., Toulon - Consideration = \$125,000.

**6-9** – Brian H. Ely, Dec'd by Exec. to Marilyn J. Ely - Sect 28 Twp 12 Range 5 SW & SE (Pt Und 1/3 Int) and Sect 32 Twp 12 Range 5 SE & NE (Pt Und 1/4 Int) - Consideration = \$0.

**6-10** – Kidd Funeral Home to Benjamin E. Taber - Original Town of Toulon - Pt block 9 lots 8 & 9 - 120 S. Miller St., Toulon - Consideration = \$29,000.

**Marriage**

**6-8** – Alyssa Sue Johnson, Kewanee, and Dale Boone Hall, Kewanee.

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## Of fowl balls and homewrecking finches

Cardinals have nested in our yard for the past few years, where exactly I don't want to know. A vague idea is good enough. To know specifics about the location of a nest full of babies would be too worrisome every time the cats prowled or the winds howled.



Jeff LAMPE

Better to just see the cardinal clan emerge one day at the bird waterer, splashing and jostling sparrows aside.

Of all urban critters, birds are our most prolific neighbors. Everyone has a nest story.

My favorite this year came from Dan Bybee, Elmwood public works director. He sent the picture of a goose nest (above right) that included a softball from nearby batting cages in Sweetwater Park. After the goslings hatched, the ball was gone, leaving Bybee to question whether the yellow egg hatched or, "Was it just a fowl ball?"

Yes, birds encourage bad jokes,

too. And frustration, particularly those stubborn gutter-nesters who, every spring, plug a downspout or two. Then, after the first big thunderstorm, grass, sticks and babies trickle down the gutter and wash out below.

Even proper birdhouses aren't immune to problems. At the farm, we have a fancy bluebird box designed by "Bluebird Herb" Unkrich of Edwards. Herb tends several bluebird trails and knows plenty about the best designs to keep sparrows, swallows and wrens away. His science must be good, because Momma Bluebird raised two clutches of blue eggs that appear to have fledged.

The other day, though, I noticed sticks poking out of the entrance hole and a wren flitting around. A true bluebird aficionado would evict the wrens. I can tolerate her intrusion after surviving much tougher nest-mares on our front porch. You may recall, my wife removed one of four glass panels on our porch light so birds would move in, make a nest and prevent me from turning the light on (she does not like "wasting" energy).

Things did not go well. First, spar-



rows living in the light were evicted by other birds, who left three featherless corpses for me to clean.

The culprits are not certain but, shortly after the babies were killed, house finches moved in. How convenient. Momma Finch had three eggs and, while she may be a homewrecker, she did sit a good nest. Alas, they too wound up gone, with no shells left behind to give hope of a successful hatch.

Maybe the protected light is not such a good home. Besides, worrying about birds you can see is too much, what with hundreds of trees to fret over and a family, as well. So the glass panel goes back this weekend. Let the birds find a more natural spot. We'll just wait to see who shows at the water station. Nature needs to maintain some mystery.

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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 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 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to allow better response to clean up. June 25 the yard will be open until 3:00 p.m. June 26 the yard will be open from 7:00a.m. to noon.  
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# Galva family assisted by motorists in fire

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – A house at 12 NE 2nd St. caught fire Monday, June 14, resulting in smoke and fire damage to the structure.

Galva and Bishop Hill Fire departments were called to the scene at about 2:15 p.m. on Monday afternoon for a “house full of smoke.”

Several passing motorists noticed smoke at the property and stopped to help resident Kayla Snider and two small children escape the home. Snider and the children were checked for injury by Stark County Ambulance first responders at the scene.

The family was assisted with lodging by the Red Cross, who came to their assistance Monday.

Galva Fire Chief Nate Byers reported that the State Fire Marshall said the cause was “undetermined.”

Byers said there was no explosion



Pictured above is the Galva house at Northeast 2nd Street resident which caught fire on Monday, June 14. One resident and two children were aided in their escape from the fire by passing motorists. Photo by Carol Townsend.

at the property, as some had reported. A deck gun was used by firemen to extinguish the fire and shingles were

blown from the roof.

Byers said the home is owned by an Aledo resident.

# Illinois Senate adjourns with no energy deal

By JERRY NOWICKI

For The Prairie News

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Senate adjourned Tuesday without calling a comprehensive energy regulatory reform package for a vote.

After adjournment, Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, made a statement similar to one he made June 1 after the Senate failed to call an energy bill for a vote ahead of the regular session adjournment.

“There are still some points of con-

tention between two critical constituencies – between labor and the environmental activists – I believe they’re going to be continuing to meet as early as this evening to try to work out those differences and the Senate stands ready, willing and able to return as soon as an agreement is reached,” he said Tuesday.

Harmon said he is also “confident” an energy bill will pass this summer.

Hours earlier, in an Energy and Public Utilities Committee hearing,

Sen. Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, said the bill stalled amid disagreements over measures aimed at taking coal and gas plants offline.

Gov. Pritzker’s office originally favored requiring coal plants to be forced offline by 2030, but that was pushed back until 2035. Much negotiation of late centered on whether the state would allow gas and coal-fired plants to bury emissions underground in order to meet declining carbon caps.



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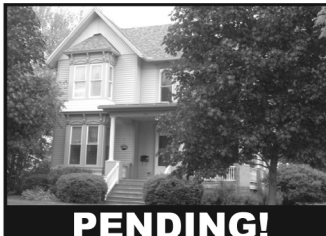

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**Leezer Agency informs local police on reform**

TOULON – On June 10, Leezer Insurance Agency hosted an insurance meeting for local police officers focusing on new police reform and how the insurance responds.

State Rep. Ryan Spain attended the meeting as well and spoke about the reform and highlighted the “trailer bill” that was released on May 3.



State Representative Ryan Spain is pictured above discussing the “trailer bill” with local police officers during a May 31 meeting hosted by Leezer Insurance Agency of Toulon.

**Wright awarded Ag Leader scholarship**

BRADFORD – Princeton High School student Carli Wright of Bradford earned a \$1,500 scholarship from America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by Bayer Fund. In the fall, Wright will study Agribusiness at Black Hawk College.

Wright exemplifies the quality of students who are selected for Grow Ag Leaders scholarships.

For information about the scholarships, visit americasfarmers.com.

**College graduates**

• **Brock Stotler** of Wyoming graduated from Bradley University Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science in Sports Communications and Marketing and made the Dean’s List for the spring semester.

**College honors**

• Making the spring High Honor’s List (3.75 gpa or higher) at Black Hawk College - Quad-Cities Campus were: **Margaret Rouse** of Bradford; **Marinn Cisna**, **Cori Ann Grant**, **Amy Percifield** and **Maggie Suddeth** of Galva; **Tori Lomelino**

of Toulon and **Lyla Longabaugh** of Wyoming.

• Earning a spot on the spring Honor’s List (3.50-3.74 gpa) at Black Hawk College - Quad-Cities Campus were: **William Comer** of Galva and **Lyla Longabaugh** of Wyoming.

• Earning a spot on the spring High Honor’s List (3.75 gpa or higher) at Black Hawk College - East Campus were: **Colby Wall** of Bradford;

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**Henry County Fair resumes June 22-27**

CAMBRIDGE – Volunteers are getting the Henry County 4-H Food Stand ready to serve fairgoers at this year’s Henry County Fair in Cambridge. The fair celebrate 162 years this June 22-27.

A brand new sign now showcases the 4-H building, thanks to Wyffels Hybrids and Precision Sign. The food stand will be open for breakfast and lunch from June 22-26.

For complete details on the Henry County fair, visit their website [www.henrycountyfairillinois.com](http://www.henrycountyfairillinois.com).

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25

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- 5:30pm PHS Football Auction
- 7pm VBS Performance & Talent Showcase (on main stage)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 7-10am Lions Club Breakfast
- 7am St. Jude 5K Run/Walk Registration (at Village Hall)
- 8am Princeville St. Jude 5K Run/Walk
- 9am-1pm Art Show (at LME Library)
- 1pm Heritage Days Parade (Grand Marshalls: Kerry & Ann Cordis)
- 2-10pm Carnival opens following parade
- 2pm Water Fights for all ages sponsored by APFD (lot on the corner of Santa Fe and Spring)
- 2:30-4:30pm Children’s Activities: Balloon Artist, Temp Tattoos & rock painting (at Stevens Square)
- 3-5pm Bingo at the food tent
- 4-8pm Food tent opens
- 6-8pm Hindsight (with Chris Delbridge on main stage)

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## Princeville Civic group awards scholarships

For The Prairie News

PRINCEVILLE – Isabelle Johnson and Ashleigh Brawley have been awarded college scholarships from the Princeville Civic Association (PCA). Each year, the PCA provides two \$300 scholarships to graduating seniors from Princeville High School and recipients must attend a community college, college, university or trade school in the immediate semester following high school graduation. Each scholarship applicant wrote a short essay on ways he or she used high school volunteer hours to make a difference in the Princeville community. A committee of Princeville Civic Association members reviewed the applications without knowing the identity of the students. The PCA worked with Ms. Bushman and Princeville High School. The Princeville Civic Association was organized to promote community and economic development in Princeville. The PCA sponsors events like Heritage Days, Holiday Homecoming and the Halloween school cookout. To join PCA, attend the next meeting on July 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Lillie M. Evans Library or visit [princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com](http://princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com).

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Large Garage Sale at Joe Colgan's. 2½ miles south of Bradford on Rt. 40 on Friday, June 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Everything and Anything, cleaning closets, basement, sheds, etc. Women's clothes, size 6 or S/M; men's clothes; patio set; patio cushions; pillows; umbrellas; dishes, two sets; picket fence; fall decorations; old chairs; headboard; and much more...

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**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

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**Out on a Limb** by Gary Kopervas

HOW COOL... BLUE MAN GROUP

HOW RUDE... BLUE CHEESE GROUP

**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland

WHY THREE GRILLS, MAY?

BURGERS... CORN ON THE COB... TINFOIL POTATOES.

SIM NEVER OUTGREW THAT THING ABOUT NOT LIKIN' HIS FOOD TO TOUCH.

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

WHAT WAS YOUR WEDDING LIKE, GRANDPA?

YOUR GRANDMA AND I HAD A VERY EMOTIONAL WEDDING

...EVEN THE CAKE WAS IN TIERS.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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## ANSWERS ON PAGE 3

**CryptoQuote**

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

LP NPIC XJ LP EBWXZC HXLM  
LMC MCEZL; LP EBWXZC XJ LP  
NPIC HXLM LMC WXR.B.  
— LMCPMXNC TEDLXCZ

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to sign into law a declaration of war?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of the federal agent in the 1990s drama "Twin Peaks"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color maroon?
5. INVENTIONS: When was the can opener invented?
6. MOVIES: What was Andy Dufresne's profession before he was sent to prison in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption"?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state was the last one to be admitted to the union?
8. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about summer, "Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air"?
9. HISTORY: In what year were the first slaves from Africa brought on a ship to the American colonies?
10. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock is coal?

**Answers**

1. James Madison, War of 1812
2. Agent Dale Cooper
3. Suriname
4. Dark brownish red
5. 1858 -- almost 50 years after canned food was invented
6. Banker
7. Hawaii
8. Ralph Waldo Emerson
9. 1619
10. Sedimentary

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**TOP 10 VIDEOS ON DEMAND**

1. The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (R)
2. A Quiet Place Part II (PG-13)
3. Cruella (PG-13)
4. Spirit Untamed (PG)
5. Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)
6. Wrath of Man (R)
7. Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R)
8. Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (R)
9. Dream Horse (PG)
10. Witnesses (PG)

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## AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following beautiful historic home and personal property will be sold on location at  
1347 W. Main St. Galesburg, IL, on

**SATURDAY JUNE 26TH, 2021 AT 10 A.M.  
(R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

**REAL ESTATE:** This is a beautiful 2,608 sq. ft. historic home with a detailed front paved lawn and spacious backyard area. It's intricate woodwork, Parquet floors, open staircase, stained glass windows, pocket doors and character has remained intact. The many various rooms of this home, both upstairs and on the main floor, allow for numerous ideas for restoration. Although in need of work, the remodel has been initiated and the roof, wiring, some windows etc. have been completed. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of auction with the balance to be pd. in full at closing in approx. 30 days. For pictures and full ad, visit our website at [www.folgersauctionservice.com](http://www.folgersauctionservice.com)

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**ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:** See full ad and pictures online--1929 Knox College and old Caterpillar watch fobs--nice Chapman and Armstrong 13 and 17 jewel pocket watches w/IL movements--many OMC pictures and memorabilia--1903 Picturesque Tri Cities Art Work--Phineas Pinchbeck clock adv. mirror--Duck's Unlimited 1999 signed print--nice Coach purse--ornate antique clock parts, frames, wts., and cases--Lg. Simplex hanging clock, mantle, wall, brass, horse and buggy and other ant. clocks--old bench gauge in case--very ornate Bush and Lane, Chicago ant. full size piano--very old ornate Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. organ and stool--Jay's Chime & Chime sign Sandwich, IL--old glass jars and containers w/lids--some paper and brass shells--sea shells--old iron War of 1812 grave marker--Remote control and other retro robots--NB older R2-D2 toy--Magic Mike battery plastic robot--Dale Earnhart #3 phone and #8 phone--Dale Jr. cardboard stand up 2003 tour--Nascar--Boys bears--baseball caps--metal Evinrude sign--top half of woman vintage mannequin--Disney, MM and other xmas--1961 Reflector and 1967 Navoo yearbooks--brass boat propeller--old Don Juan metal statue--globes--Keebler phone--set of retro striped glass dishes--old Archery set in orig. box--some arrows--archery and Boy Scout pins, patches--baskets--unique spring metal lawn chair--antlers--2 x 2.5' piece of slate--new Town & Country kid's wagon--wooden Pepsi case--metal register grate--treadle sewing machine w/iron parts--nice ornate stand table--blue double globe glass lamp--nice china cabinet--misc. ant. furniture--metal Us mail box--primitives--much more.

**HOUSEHOLD AND TOOLS:** Amana refrigerator w/ bottom freezer--like new dehumidifier--plastic storage cabinets and heavy shelving--NB Nautilus ceiling light--Sentry 1170 safe--36" Samsung flat screen TV--2 oxygen tanks--red Kenmore microwave--Kenmore 70 series electric dryer and Whirlpool washer--lamps--sm. appliances--corner sink w/stand--shop vacs--hand and power tools, hardware, plumbing, air hose, trouble light, clamps, socket sets, wrenches, sanders, chisels, cement tools, jumper cables--1 6' and 2 8' Werner step ladders, 28' ext. ladder--Dewalt Roto cut--jigsaw--drive walker/seal--drill bits--Dremel contour sander--Milwaukee saws all in case--outdoor tools--galv. and plastic pipe--scaffolding pieces--lg. heavy table saw (buyer removes)--3/4 HP Craftsman elect. motor--Coleman cooler on wheels--lawn chairs--Delta 6" bench grinder--carts--Holland vice--good Dewalt adj. table saw--B & D sander--Vemco drafting machine--NB nice shower stall--so much more.

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ATTORNEY: BLAKE LAW OFFICE, GALESBURG, IL  
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### FARM TOY AUCTION

To help some collectors downsize, a online public auction will be held at the Newsroom  
101 West Main Toulon. IL

**Sunday, June 20 @ 12:00 noon CST**

This auction will feature around 150 toys from the Richard Carlson collection as well as approximately 200 more toys from local collectors. Online absentee bidding will start June 14 and end June 18 please go to [orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com](http://orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com) to register and see the catalog and pictures.

JD 20 pedal tractor, Allied Van Lines Long Distance moving truck, Cat 2 ton tractor, Oliver OC-3 crawler, JD restoration tractor, Farmall F 20, International T-340, Farmall Super M-TA, International T-340 w/ Bull Grader, Buddy L car transport, JD Precision Key Series 4960, American Muscle cars, JD 4850 MFWD row crop, Prestige JD 45 2 row picker, Farmall F 12, Case L tractor, Farmall C White Demonstrator, JD pull behind wagon, manuals, posters.

Carlson, others owners



#### ORWIG AUCTION & APPRAISAL

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Cash, check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee.  
Room will be air conditioned and catalog will be on tv screens. Lunch stand and restrooms available.

### Public Auction of Real estate and Personal Property

Because I am moving a public auction will be held at  
14915 West Fieldcrest Drive Brimfield

**Sunday June 27 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Real Estate:** This property consist of a Partially bricked ranch style home that is sitting on 2+ acres. The walk out basement has 2 bedrooms, vault, laundry and a large family room. The main floor features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room and a private home office/ shop. This property has a 40X60 pole building with plenty of storage and a finished shop. The home has new carpet, is well maintained and is in move in condition. A great location, great school district and convenience to Peoria make this a great opportunity.

**Terms:** Home will sell in as is condition. There will be \$5,000 nonrefundable earnest money deposit due at the conclusion of the auction. The balance will be due at closing which will be on or around July 27. Taxes will be prorated to that date and possession will be given. A title insurance policy for the purchase price will be provided and buyer will be expected to do their own inspections before bidding. Home will sell subject to seller confirmation and any announcements day of auction supercede any other prior information.

#### Personal Property to sell after the real estate.

**Vehicles:** 2003 Toyota Highlander, 2002 Honda Accord, 1995 RS 100m BMW motorcycle, 1992 K100 BMW motorcycle, 1985 Honda Scooter, 1985 Porsche 944 coupe, 1980 Mercedes Benz 4 door sedan diesel, 1978 Vespa Piaggio Scooter, 1953 Dodge Army personnel carrier, 1927 Ford truck, 1913 White stake truck, 2002 L&D dump trailer, 2000 L&D car trailer, **Tractor and equipment:** Kubota ZD 21 diesel zero turn mower 786 hours pro 60 deck and ROPS, Dettson 5' 3 point snowblower, Simplicity 3 point chipper/shredder, single shank 3 point ripper, Kubota L 4200 4 wd shuttle shift with 1050 hours ROPS LA 680 loader with tooth bucket 1 set of remotes and 3 point, 7' point blade, 6' 3 point mower, JASG 3000 snowmobile.

**Household:** ornate antique bed, religious pictures, GE Profile refrigerator, 2 drop front desks, oak ornate back bar, kitchen utensils, small kitchen appliances, recliner, roll top desk. Holiday decorations, china hutch, books, Sega Hot Rod arcade game, puzzles, twin beds, queen size bed, dining room table and chairs, knick knacks, linens.

**Tools and outdoors:** wheelbarrow, Cerami Vac porcelain furnace, Ray Foster Model trimmer, Pyro heater, Jelcraft glazer, Wen wet stone, Mono Blast abrasive blaster, Pindex System Mark II, Pro Vac, Jelenko Accu Therm II, sand blaster, metal shelving, helium tank, 4 new Gator tires, large collection of fishing poles, receiver mount motorcycle carrier, Hobart Handler 150 gas wire welder, air compressors, extension cords, chain saw sharpener, oxy acetylene torch, tool cabinets, spare motorcycle tires, 20 ton press, 2 Stihl gas blowers, cordless tools, power tools, Craftsman motor lift, log chains, chainsaws, Lincoln cordless grease gun, T1500 electric winch, Generac 3100 psi pressure washer, trailer light kit, 18' aluminum extension ladder, LP bottles, scrap metal, JD AMT 626 gator, car parts, McCullough back pack blower, 2 ton floor jack, Lincoln IdealArc welder, oil drums, 250.000 BTU heater, Hobart welder and 4C power plant, Best Tools 16 speed floor mount drill press, engine stand, turkey blinds, shop fans, jack stands, box traps, Sea King outboard motor, Cabellas ATV spreader, garden tiller, misc lumber.

This is going to be a large auction, please note the start time and we will run 2 rings so please bring a friend. Parking will be along the street so please be courteous and we will have a shuttle.

Terms: Cash, good check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee.

There will be a lunch stand and restrooms available.

For pictures and updates please go to [auctioinzip.com](http://auctioinzip.com) or my facebook page.

Linda Bass, owner.



#### ORWIG AUCTION & APPRAISAL

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### REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY ESTATE AUCTION

2 story home and out buildings on 3.2 acres  
2426 Co. Hwy. 5 Galva, IL 61434  
(1 mile north of Galva)

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

Real Estate to be sold at 12:00 Noon



**Description of Real Estate:** The Real Estate consists of a 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with vinyl siding and approx. 1900 sq.ft. of living area. Built in 1913, the first floor offers a nice size kitchen (with built in microwave, electric stove and refrigerator that stay with the house), plenty of counter and cabinet space, large open living and dining room area, full bath, den and enclosed 20'x7' front porch. 2nd floor offers 3 large bedrooms with plenty of closet and storage space and ¾ bath. A 24'x26' newer 2 car detached garage with automatic door opener, 200 amp 220v electrical service, partial basement and city water are all added features. The home is on a septic system. Out buildings include a 36'x64' Morton Building with a 14'x18' wide overhead door, a 56'x109' barn with concrete floor and a 10' high by 18' older grain bin to be removed from the property before closing.

PIN: 24-22-300-009

Legal Desc.: To be read day of Sale

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1. The successful bidder shall be required to enter into a standard purchase agreement with 10% of the purchase price due immediately following the sale of the real estate and the balance of the purchase price due on or before 30 days from date of sale, when possession will be given.
2. The Seller shall provide a title insurance policy in the amount of the purchase price of the real estate.
3. Real Estate Taxes will be prorated to the date of possession.
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6. This information is believed to be accurate. However, we strongly urge all prospective Buyers to thoroughly research all pertinent data and to draw their own conclusions.
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Personal Property to be listed at a later date

Visit website for Pictures, Terms, and Conditions:

[www.guthrieauctioncompany.com](http://www.guthrieauctioncompany.com)

Jean Rose - Seller

Barash & Everett LLC - Attorney for Seller

Reynolds M. Everett Jr.  
(309)932-2001

Auction Conducted By:

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Annawan, IL - 309-945-6120

Auctioneer: Mark Guthrie Lic#: 440000575

[guthrieauction@gmail.com](mailto:guthrieauction@gmail.com)

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 am  
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## Elmira United Presbyterian Church

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(309) 896-3481  
Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
https://www.facebook.com/Elmirachurch1852

## The Gathering Church

Location: The Ely Barn  
2403 Township Rd. 100 N., Toulon, IL 61483  
40°59'24" N 89°56'20"W  
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.  
Mail: PO Box 322  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
info@thegathering.life  
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# OBITUARIES

## Omer Land

EDELSTEIN – Omer “Jun” Land, Jr., 91, of Peoria, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020. His celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2021, at the Edelstein Community Church. Ernie Russell, officiating. Military honors will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at his graveside in Chillicothe Cemetery. A time of fellowship will follow his service at the church.



Land

Memorial contributions may be made to the “Cystic Fibrosis Foundation,” memo Team Lillian, mail to: 68 County Road 350 N. Edelstein, IL 61526, or Easter Seals for Cerebral Palsy c/o Petra Petty in Peoria, Illinois or to the Greater Peoria Honor Flight.

To leave condolences for Jun’s family, please visit his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com

## Ella Louise Toland

WYOMING – Ella Louise

Toland, 62, of Wyoming, passed away on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 3:54 a.m., at her residence. Ella was born on Oct. 3, 1958, in Kewanee, Ill., to Raymond and Delores (Piersall) French. She married Robert David Toland on Sept. 12, 1980, in Wyoming, he survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Melissa Shepard, Danielle Toland, and Jennifer Toland; two sons, Josh (Violet) Toland and Courtney Toland; two sisters, Lorry Powell and Kathy French; one brother, Frank French; and five grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; one infant son; and two brothers, Tom and Aaron French.

Ella attended Stark County Schools and worked at FCA in Princeville for over 15 years. She most recently worked at Casey’s in Wyoming, until her retirement in October of 2020. She loved

traveling, reading, playing games and cards. Perkins was her favorite place to eat.

Her visitation will be Tuesday, June 15, 2021, from 6-7 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left for Ella’s family on her tribute wall at [haskellfuneral.com](http://haskellfuneral.com).

## Vickie Linn Cornell

EDELSTEIN – Vickie Linn Cornell, 69, of Edelstein died May 18, 2021, at her home.

She was born in Peoria on July 6, 1951. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and her grandparents.

Surviving are her sisters, Judy of Edelstein, Melody of Peoria and Douglas (Denise) of Wyoming.

Vickie attended Edelstein Community Church, where a memorial service will be held Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 11 a.m. Pastor Ernie Russell will officiate.

Memorials may be directed to Judy Cornell, 20122 N. Route 40, Edelstein, IL 61526.



Toland

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# LEGAL ADS

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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. 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 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  
Published 6/4, 6/11, 6/18/21

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
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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 Tax Sale Certificate No. 201700033  
This property was sold on October 23, 2018 for delinquent general

taxes for the year of 2017. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on March 30, 2021.  
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Champaign, IL 61821  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes Electric Service Schedule III. C. C. No. 1

To the Electric Patrons of Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois:  
Ameren Illinois (or the Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on May 27, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) proposed changes in its rates and charges for approved Energy Efficiency and Demand-Response Measures (EDR) throughout its territory in Illinois pursuant to its Rider Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Investment (Rider EE) tariff in Docket No. 21-0467. The changes to Rider EE are applicable to Ameren Illinois Rate Zones I, II and III.

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at [www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/). Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or otherwise amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings are held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Ameren Illinois.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol

Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.  
**AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY**  
d/b/a Ameren Illinois  
By: Richard J. Mark, President & CEO  
Published 6/18, 6/25/21

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-3**  
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR TOULON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF STARK, AND KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Toulon Public Library District of the Counties of Stark and Knox, State of Illinois, shall levy a tax of .02 percent of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purpose, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.  
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the resolution by the corporate authorities, it shall be published in the Prairie News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Toulon Public Library District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Toulon, Illinois this June 14th, 2021 to be effective immediately upon adoption.

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 148.  
2. The petition must be filed on or before July 30, 2021.  
3. The referendum will be held March 15, 2022.

/s/ Roberta Cinnamon  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District  
c/o Toulon Public Library District  
617 E. Jefferson Street  
Toulon, IL 61483  
Posted: June 14, 2021  
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/s/ Mark Wilson  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Roberta Cinnamon, Secretary  
Published 6/18/21

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Toulon Public Library District  
Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 9, 2021, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Toulon Public Library, Toulon, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Toulon Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Toulon Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.  
Date: June 14, 2021  
/s/ Roberta Cinnamon  
Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
Toulon Public Library District



# JOHNSTON: Personal record in 200

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record times and all are juniors or seniors, led by winner Megan Becker of Bloomington Central Catholic in 57.93 seconds.

Less than an hour later, Johnston ran the 200 in a personal record of 26.59 seconds to place 13th.

"I was proud of her for coming out after that heat and getting eighth in the 400 and turning around and running a PR in the 200," Terwilliger said. "I think that says a lot about her competitiveness."

"She had a great meet for a sophomore. She's got two more years and I'm looking forward to seeing what she can do in that

200 and 400."

Senior Lena Becker was the other Lady Rebel competing at state and placed 10th in the 100 hurdles in 15.87 seconds, missing a medal by just .01 seconds. Becker, who will compete collegiately for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, was also 16th in the 300 hurdles (50.93).

"I know this didn't end the way Lena wanted, but she has been everything you could ask for in an athlete," Terwilliger said. "From her freshman year to now she has worked her butt off and has come a long way. She's got more to come in college."

# SECTIONAL: Orwig seeded 5th in shot

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110 hurdles (placing second in a personal record of 17.32 seconds) and won the 300 hurdles (45.18); junior Colby Carroll advanced and was second in the 300 hurdles (45.38); junior Blake Orwig qualified in the shot put and discus; and the Stark County 4x800 moved on as well. The relay consists of Caden Daum, Jared Prindiville, Payton Stahl and Alex Welch, who placed second to E-B in a time of 9:13.67.

"Overall, we had a great meet," SC Coach Bart Frey said. "These guys are great to coach. They've got great attitudes and they are really athletic."

"I'm really proud of Keagan Newton. He set a school record in the high jump. This is an event he hasn't done for a couple of weeks, and he really showed up and did exceptional."

Newton headed to Thursday's Class 1A state meet seeded No. 8 in high jump.

Ranking even higher was Orwig, whose sectional-winning throw of 15.26 meters put him fifth overall. Orwig was also second at the sectional in discus with a throw of 39.93 meters that placed him just behind winner Craig Putnam of Knoxville (40.0).

Heat also didn't bother Orwig.

"It's not bad throwing out there. It keeps the muscles warm," Orwig said.

The bigger issue, he said, was trying to "level out" his discus attempts, which got a bit too high at sectional.

"I got myself a good seed

for the shot coming into state and hope to get a place on the podium," Orwig said. "And I've got room to improve on discus in the next week."

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Answers on Page 3 — **Super Crossword** — TINKERING WITH THE ELEMENTS

**ACROSS**

- 1 Austrian peaks
- 5 MLB stat
- 8 Mitch who wrote "Tuesdays With Morrie"
- 13 Three-tone chords
- 19 Toxin-fighting fluids
- 20 Critter treater
- 21 "The king," in France
- 22 Popular social news website
- 23 Extracted element #79 with a big hammer?
- 26 Renée of silent films
- 27 "Science Kid" of PBS
- 28 Reinforcing eyelet in a hole
- 29 Go out on —
- 31 Chilling stuff
- 32 Unfeeling
- 34 Element #16 that's causing difficulty?
- 37 Owls' prey
- 38 Carreer of element "Jury Duty"
- 41 Fleming and McKellen

**DOWN**

- 1 Invites
- 2 Russian Revolution theory
- 3 Things made for sale
- 4 Small pouch
- 5 Unendingly
- 6 Change
- 7 Very little bit
- 8 Change
- 9 Without a — stand on
- 10 Good pal
- 11 "So chic!"
- 12 Hanging to the calves, as a dress
- 13 Brits' trolleys
- 14 Popular energy drink
- 15 Altar reply
- 16 Free-floating
- 17 Punched out, as jigsaw pieces
- 18 Pilots
- 24 CIA's onetime rival
- 25 MLB arbiter
- 30 Rescuer's cry
- 33 "Give — call"
- 35 Big box
- 36 The, to Yves

**82** August: Osage County playwright Tracy

**43** "That celestial object seems to be composed of element #5?"

**48** Tartan wearers, e.g.

**50** Some dashes

**51** Neighbor of Lithuania

**52** Off-road rides, in brief

**53** Before now

**56** Sea rovers plundering element #6?

**60** Big road rig

**63** Bismarck-to-Austin dir.

**64** — Tomé

**65** Overcomes

**66** Shawls, e.g.

**68** ICU worker

**71** Genetic ID

**73** Small sample

**74** Very virtuous

**77** Gaudy scarf

**79** Suffix with peace

**82** Prattle

**83** "Quit asking about my supply of element #83!"

**88** Stew tidbit

**89** Birch, e.g.

**90** "Impossible for me"

**91** Small sample

**94** Twyla of dance

**96** Element #30 in a medicine cabinet?

**98** "George & —" (old talk show)

**101** Special glow

**103** "FWIW" part

**104** Gets the total

**105** Element #18 found in a city opposite Vancouver?

**110** Lightish sword

**111** Hub city for Israel's El Al

**112** Bad-smelling

**113** Narcissist's quality

**117** Biol. or anat.

**119** Combo punch

**121** Element #29 collected by actress Loni?

**124** Ancient Crete native

**125** To the point

**126** ETS' ship

**127** Gershon of "Face/Off"

**128** "— Wedding" (1990 Alan Alda film)

**129** Great Lakes tribespeople

**130** Go bad

**131** Crumb toters

**37** Fannie —

**38** Rows

**39** Lands in el océano

**40** Subsidized

**44** MLB stat

**45** Raw rock

**46** Toys — (kids' chain)

**47** Bears, in Spain

**49** Suffix with opal

**52** Loads

**53** Put to shame

**54** "I — run!"

**55** First stage

**56** Brought (in), as music

**57** Voguish thing

**58** Rear, at sea

**59** Make it to

**60** Boggy area

**61** Bert's friend

**62** — Carta

**67** Surreptitious

**69** Double-reed instrument

**70** Bovine critter

**72** Aziz of "Master of None"

**75** Very little bit

**76** Small raisin

**78** Actress Kendrick

**80** "— one to complain ..."

**81** Accolades

**84** Disavow

**85** Net automation

**86** I, to Wilhelm

**87** Hanks of film

**91** Slice-serve motion

**92** Not proper

**93** Windows 10 runners

**94** Blasting inits.

**95** To the middle point

**96** Drinking spot

**97** Microwave

**98** Poise

**99** Canadian dollar coin

**100** Passionate

**102** Comedian

**106** Long spans

**107** Fliers in V's

**108** Ugly beasts

**109** Tel. book collection

**110** Angry rock genre

**114** See 123-Down

**115** News

**116** Kilt sporter

**118** Nest egg funds, for short

**120** How- — (DIY books)

**122** Soft & —

**123** With 114-Down, it includes the Brit. Open

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Stark County athletes Blake Orwig (left) and Keagan Newton qualified for the Class 1A state track meet in multiple events last Friday at the Kewanee Wethersfield sectional. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

## SC strong at sectional

### Orwig, Newton lead Rebels group headed to state meet

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Prairie News

KEWANEE – While many athletes were grumbling about the heat last Friday during a steamy Class 1A sectional track meet at Wethersfield High School, Keagan Newton had a different take.

“I just felt kind of more bouncy,” Newton said.

That’s a good thing for a high jumper, as Newton turned his “bounciness” into a sectional title and Stark County High School record by clearing a personal record of 6 feet, 3 inches. After clearing his previous personal best of 5-10, then

making it at 5-11 and at the state qualifying height of 6-1, Newton said he had nothing to lose at 6-3.

“I was like, ‘I already made it to state, I’m just gonna try and see if I can get it,’” said Newton, who is a junior. “I got it first try. It felt sweet.”

Newton was one of several Stark County boys athletes who enjoyed a “sweet” performance on a sizzling day. The Rebels were second overall as a team with 80 points, ranking behind only Elmwood-Brimfield (107 points).

Newton also advanced to state in the  
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## State champion!

### Stark Co. sophomore Johnston wins high jump title

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Prairie News

CHARLESTON – Lindley Johnston calls June 10 “the best worst day” she’s lived through.

On one hand, competing in three events at the girls Class 1A state track meet in oppressive heat was a miserable experience. But to come home with two medals and to win what is believed to be the first girls state track and field championship in Stark County High School history definitely made all the sweat worthwhile.

“It was wonderful,” said Johnston, who cleared 5 feet, 4.25 inches to place first in the high jump as a sophomore. “I didn’t have the mentality that I was going to win, but I prepared myself that I had the potential to win it.”

That was a good plan, since the heat clearly impacted jumpers, as several competitors seeded ahead of Johnston coming into the meet were out quickly after failing to clear 5-1.75.

“I thought Lindley did really well with the conditions,” Stark County Coach Clint Terwilliger said. “You could definitely tell the heat was getting to some of the girls. [Lindley] got at that final height and she got a little overheated herself.”

And while Johnston’s final height was not up to her personal best of 5-6 earlier this spring, it was good enough for first.

“It feels really good to be able to represent Stark County that way,” she said. “I couldn’t do it without my support system – my coaches, my family and the commu-



Stark County sophomore Lindley Johnston won a state title in the high jump on June 10 and was eighth in the 400 to earn a second medal at the Class 1A state track meet.


nity.”

Johnston’s work was not done after winning the high jump, though. After several hours of drinking fluids and cooling off in air conditioned vehicles, Johnston followed her state title with an eighth-place finish in the 400 in 1:00.47. Six of the runners ahead of her posted personal

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