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Above, Toulon resident Shawn Hall paints a patriotic scene on the Nelson's Auto Sales building in time for Memorial Day. Photo by John A. Ballentine. At far left, members of Bradford Legion Post #445 fire a salute on Memorial Day, while Bradford Auxiliary member Reva Young (near left) lays a memorial wreath at Bradford Cemetery. Photos by Angie Stange.

Busy legislators

General Assembly passes flurry of bills

By **CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS**

For The Prairie News

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois lawmakers worked into the early hours of Tuesday morning to pass a \$42.3 billion state budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year that Democrats say would fully fund K-12 education and the state's pension obligations while also paying down a sizeable portion of the state's debt.

Lawmakers have been working on the budget since Gov. JB Pritzker delivered his proposal in February, and it passed on mostly partisan lines.

The job became easier with better-than-expected tax collections this year as well as passage of the federal American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, which will provide about \$8.1 billion that the state can spend over the next four fiscal years.

Lawmakers said they plan to use the money for one-time projects such as affordable housing development, public health improvements, violence prevention programs and infrastructure projects.

Republicans, however, complained that the infrastructure spending was entirely directed by Democrats.

Highlights of the proposed budget include increasing funding for the evidence-based funding plan for K-12 public schools by \$350 million, bringing the total to \$9.2 billion.

It also calls for spending \$7.5 billion in state general revenues on Medicaid, plus another \$7.4 billion for other human services; \$1.9 billion for higher education; another \$1.9 billion for public safety; and \$1.4 billion for general services.

In addition to those regular items, Harris said, the plan calls for spending about \$2.5 billion of the ARPA money Illinois expects to receive, with \$1 billion directed into the ongoing Rebuild Illinois capital improvements program.

Legislators also passed several other bills in the past few days that now await only Pritzker's signature to become law. Here are some.

• **Elections bill** – Lawmakers passed an omnibus elections
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Peak of Illinois songbird nesting season here

By **GRETCHEN STEELE**

For The Prairie News

While the nesting season for Illinois songbird species ranges from early March to the end of August, the peak time for egg laying is now.

Our common Illinois summer birds employ a variety of strategies on how they select nest sites. I think all of us have had at least one experience with a songbird that chose to build its nest in a precarious spot or a spot that left us wondering, "What the heck? What

do I do about this?"

Two examples at my house come to mind. Wrens built a nest in a window well while I had the screens off for spring cleaning. Needless to say, the screens stayed off that window until the baby wrens flew off to the big sweetgum tree at the corner of the house.

The other most vexing was when a robin decided that building a nest smack dab on top of the trolling motor looked like a perfect spot.

Thankfully, we had extra trolling motors in the rack, or that could have interfered with spring crappie fishing for a while!

Fortunately, many of our favorite backyard birds prefer nesting boxes and birdhouses. Some want dead wood for cavities; some prefer to nest in shrubs, grasses, and on the ground. Unfortunately, our human wants, needs and practices may put nests in danger of accidental destruction.
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An Indigo Bunting, one of Illinois' most common summer songbirds, enjoys a snack of grass seeds near a driveway edge. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

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SONGBIRDS: Take care trimming trees, shrubs

Continued from Page 1
 tion from our everyday human activities in residential or rural areas. Our quest for neat, tidy, well-manicured, and landscaped yards does not always help attract birds. Like me, birds like it a little messy, frowsy, and weedy.

Here are few tips to help make your yard and home more amenable and safer for the summer birds.

• **Use caution when trimming trees, hedges and shrubs.**

While we want to trim up trees, shrubs, and hedges, many of our bird species use those spots to house their nests. So to keep from

Top 10 Illinois backyard birds

Here's a list of the most commonly seen birds in Illinois in the summer. Save this as a checklist or to compare with the species visiting your yard in summer.

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| 1. American Robin | 6. Indigo Bunting |
| 2. Northern Cardinal | 7. Common Grackle |
| 3. American Goldfinch | 8. European Starling |
| 4. Song Sparrow | 9. House Sparrow |
| 5. Mourning Dove | 10. Barn Swallow |

nest site and to give the birds more options, consider trimming trees between September and January. And keep a sharp eye open when attacking the hedges and shrubs. If you find a nest, leave it be, wait it out, and leave the area surrounding the nest untrimmed. You can neaten things up after the

baby birds fledge later in the season.

• **Delay mowing near roadsides and field edges.**

So many ground-nesting species lose their nests each year to our efforts to mow and keep things looking neat and tidy. Generally ground bird nesting peaks more in late April, then again in mid-August.

However, ground-nesting birds still need those habitats at the edge of fields and roads as cover for their young and food sources.

Consider leaving the edges of large fields, grassy areas, and roadsides intact when mowing. Consider planting a buffer strip of native plants and wildflowers that will keep things looking pretty and provide the food and cover that many of our bird species desperately need.

• **Don't disturb nests you find.**

Oh, this can be a toughie! Especially when you have nests in high traffic areas or in spots that are not convenient for us. Add in our strong desire to watch a nest closely, pecking and peering and nosing around to watch the process unfold, and it can be tough to share space with nesting songbirds. Songbirds and other migratory bird species tend to get especially stressed with human interaction, especially when protecting their nests. Frequently visiting nest sites may inadvertently attract predators to the nest site as well.

• **Keep cats inside.**

Speaking of decreasing predator encounters for nesting songbirds, I'll apologize to all the cat lovers right now. Hey, I love cats too, but they are predators at heart and incredibly problematic for songbirds.

It is well-documented that outdoor cats have the potential to wreak havoc on wild bird populations. Cats have strong prey drives, and even the best-fed and cared-for cat will hunt when allowed to roam outside. Nests in low-growing shrubs, grasses, weedy areas, and low tree branches are especially vulnerable to cat predation.

By keeping your cats inside, you can also spare yourself from the dreaded bird corpse on the porch, rug, or kitchen floor.

If you want to learn more about encouraging birds to nest and thrive in your yard, an excellent place to start is at the local extension office. The knowledgeable folks there can help you build a backyard paradise that is pleasing to the eye and encourages wildlife and songbirds.

For those interested in building nest boxes and structures, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources offers an excellent guide in PDF format for a variety of wood projects to encourage wildlife and birds to visit your backyard. Find the booklet at: www2.illinois.gov/dnr/publications/documents/00000211.pdf.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

5-24 – Zachary P. Traenkenschuh - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
 5-24 – Andrew B. Bates - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 5-23 – Chad E. Loy - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 5-23 – Penny L. Wilson - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 5-23 – Kayla A. Schlenker - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.



5-23 – Daniel M. Jackson, Jr. - Driving 15-20 mph above limit and operating uninsured motor vehicle.

Incidents & Accidents

Stark County

5-28 – A 16-year-old Wyoming juvenile was reported missing.
 5-28 – Cassel O.R. Taylor, 23, Kewanee, was arrested at the Stark County Courthouse on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on charges of allowing a dog to run at large, failure to inoculate the pet and failure to comply with animal impound procedure. Taylor posted \$200 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
 5-29 – Terry A. Rummerfield, 21, Wyoming, was arrested for improper lane usage, driving under the influence and driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content over .08. He posted \$100 cash bond and was released with a court date.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:
 5-24 – to a business on Market Street in reference to removing an unwanted customer. The subject was removed and received a written letter to avoid the subject returning later.
 5-24 – to the 00 block of NE 8th Street for a trash dumping complaint.
 5-24 – to Route 34 just east of town for a complaint involving livestock in the roadway.
 5-24 – Officer received a complaint in the 100 block of SW 3rd Street about a swimming pool without a fence, a city ordinance violation. Officer spoke with the resident who verified the pool had not been filled with water yet.
 5-24 – Officer was flagged down in reference to a harassment/bullying issue from several juveniles at Wiley Park a few nights previously.
 5-24 – Officer went to a rural Galva residence in reference to a warrant. As the result, Nicole Nichols, 39, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear

on the charge of possession of meth. She was released with a court date.

5-25 – Officer located two juveniles in Wiley Park after hours. They were advised that they needed to leave.

5-25 – to a residence on SE 2nd Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.

5-25 – to a residence in the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. in reference to a parking issue. The subject said they will move the vehicle in question.

5-25 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of NW 1st Street, Jamar Whiteside-Banks, 26, Galva, was arrested for unlawful possession of meth, 5-15 grams, as well as a Knox County warrant for failure to appear on charges of possession of meth under 5 grams. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

5-25 – to Route 34 east of town for a subject walking along the road. Subject had a verbal dispute with another subject and got out to walk. Subject was transported back to town to wait for a ride from Altona.

5-26 – to the 100 block of SE 2nd Street for an attempted theft of a riding lawn mower.

5-26 – Officer, along with Stark County Medic and the fire department, were dispatched to a tractor on fire in the ditch just south of the Galva Cemetery. The tractor was a total loss.

5-26 – to Route 34 east of town to remove a shredded tire lying in the roadway.

5-27 – to a sick bird complaint in the 00 block of NE 2nd Street.

5-27 – to the 200 block of NE 9th Street for a loose dog complaint. The dog was returned to its owner.

5-28 – to a motorist assist in the 800 block of NW 5th Ave. for keys locked in a vehicle. Tarleton's was contacted.

5-29 – to a two-vehicle accident with damage only at the intersection of South Center Ave. and SE 2nd Street.

5-29 – to the 300 block of SW 4th Ave. for a loud noise complaint.

5-29 – to the 00 block of NW 5th

Street for animal neglect.

5-29 – to the 600 block of North Center Ave. for a natural gas leak.

5-30 – to check a vehicle parked with its lights on in the 700 block of NW 3rd Ave.

5-30 – to Wiley Park for a complaint involving an adult female smoking a cigarette.

5-30 – to a verbal domestic dispute in the 500 block of NW 1st Street.

5-30 – to a single-vehicle accident with damage only east of Appells on Route 34. The vehicle had hit a deer.

5-26 – Victoria R. J. Bush, 18, Knoxville, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd Street.

5-27 – A 17-year-old Galva juvenile was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle in the 1000 block of North Center Ave.

5-28 – Cassandra Tuthill, 23, Kewanee, was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle in the 1000 block of North Center Ave.

5-29 – Joshua Cerna, 20, Monmouth, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of SE 2nd Street.

5-29 – Jennifer Stanley, 29, Moline, was issued a citation for expired registration in the 1100 block of SE 2nd Street.

5-29 – Brian Nelson, 21, Galesburg, was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle in the 200 block of Front Street.

Property Transfers

5-24 – James C. and Jill M. Barto to John A. and Sara A. Ehnle - Vg of Lombardville - Pt plus alley block 3 and Pt block 2 - Consideration = \$60,000.00.

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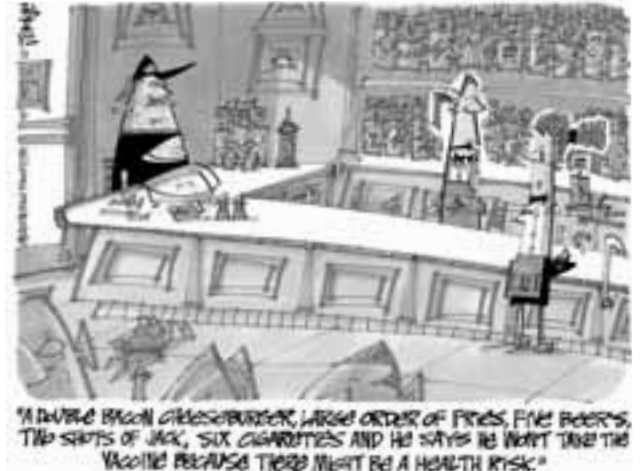
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GUEST VOICES



Of Russian rhubarb regulations & butterweed

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering rain when none is forecast.

sell it to the government, but only at state-imposed prices. Common folks were basically not allowed to consume rhubarb. This prompted rhubarb smuggling, confiscation and many government policies before, in 1781, Catherine the Great opened rhubarb trading to the public.

ponder "freedom" through that lens.

While eating rhubarb pie the other day, the youngest and I learned something. Owing to the medicinal qualities of rhubarb – and potential profits of selling such a once-valuable commodity – the Russian government regulated growth and sale of rhubarb from about 1650-1780.



Jeff LAMPE

It seems ridiculous to regulate rhubarb. So Russian, right? Doesn't the same thing happen in our own U.S. of A? There are major restrictions on who can grow marijuana and even hemp requires permits, oversight and taxation. Actually government policy typically reaches far into anything you grow, whether through subsidies, taxes, trade tariffs or some other form of competitive control. Odd to

Parting shot: This cool, wet season has been good for butterweed, the tall yellow-flowered weed that has taken over some fields. A native of southern Illinois, butterweed has migrated into central Illinois where it prefers moist areas and soggy spots. Enjoy it – or curse it – now, since butterweed will die down by mid- to late-summer. That's right about the time your languishing tomatoes should start growing well. Remember to bring any really big ones in to be weighed for our annual contest.

Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com

People who raised rhubarb could

Democrat's blatant power grab nothing

So the super majority Democrats have just unveiled their legislative and Illinois Supreme court district maps drawn up behind closed doors on a purely partisan basis to protect their majorities.

cago municipal election of April 3, 1883 results from the election showed that George Washington cast his ballot in the second precinct of the Ninth Ward. So did Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock,

In 2014 Judy Baer Topinka was elected to a four-year term as Comptroller. She passed away before her term started. So Gov. Rauner had the power and obligation to appoint her replacement. What did the Democrats do? They passed a law that changed Leslie Munger's four-year term to just a two-term forcing her to run again in 2016, when a huge blue wave was in place in Illinois.

It is a flagrant and blatant exercise of super majority control to insure Illinois is locked in for a super majority for the next 10 years and also to maintain their control of the Illinois Supreme Court. They were shocked and petrified when Democratic Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kilbride was not retained in a district that is mostly Republican. This put their 4-3 majority in jeopardy, so they had to redraw the Supreme Court Districts. Pure and simple.



James Madison, Abraham Lincoln and many other distinguished Americans. Such a turnout of notable men had never before – nor since-been recorded in one voting place in the United States. Of course, each of those votes were fraudulent."

So current shenanigans with these new maps is no surprise. The Democrats readily thumb their noses at all Illinoisans and think they have no accountability to any voter. They claim to be so interested in the diversity of Illinois, but the only thing they protect is their radical far left progressive ideology and ram it down the throats of anyone who has even a slightly different view.

The fraud and games the Illinois Democrat Machine plays date back to the Chicago Municipal election of 1883. To quote a story in a publication of The Union League Club of Chicago History Series: "In the Chi-

Fast forward to the 1960 Presidential election when John Kennedy narrowly won over Richard Nixon. It has long been argued that then Mayor Richard Daley and the Chicago Democrat machine stole the election for Kennedy.

Every voter and citizen of Illinois should be appalled by what they are doing. Gov. Pritzker needs to honor his campaign pledge and veto these totally partisan and unfair maps.

– Mike Bigger, Wyoming

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Seniors win State Bank of Toulon essay contest

The State Bank of Toulon is pleased to announce the local winners of their CBAI/ State Bank of Toulon Annual Essay Contest.

Local seniors were asked to write a one-page essay answering the question, "Why is a trusted partner such as a community bank so valuable to have during the global pandemic?"

First place, with an

award of \$750 went to Kathleen Kocan from Galva High School. Second place, with an award of \$500, went to Benjamin Smith from Galva High School and third place, with an award of \$250 went to Trinity Shimmin from Stark County High School.



Pictured (left to right) are CBAI/State Bank of Toulon essay winners Kathleen Kocan (first), Ben Smith (second) and Trinity Shimmin (third).

First Galva Levitt Amp concert well attended

GALVA – A crowd of more than 650 showed up for the season's first Levitt Amp concert held last Sunday evening in Wiley Park at the new completed stage.

Surf Zombies performed at 7 p.m. and Good Morning Bedlam (pictured below) performed at 8 p.m.



The food vendors were very busy and the concert committee said there

will be more vendors this Sunday. This weekend's June 6 show will feature Stone and Snow (Americana, folk and more) and the Avey Grouws Band (blues).

Everyone is invited to attend the free concerts, held Sunday nights through the summer, except July 4. Spectators are advised to bring a lawn chair or a blanket.

– Carol Townsend

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 Bidding for the online only auction will start Monday, June 1st and will end Thursday, June 10th at 5 p.m.

LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION
 The following guns and ammo, Honda Goldwing, chicken coop, antiques, and much more will be sold on location at 13612 W Brimfield Jubilee Rd. Princeville, IL. (Due to a bridge detour, take Rt. 150 east of Brimfield, IL. to Princeville/Jubilee Rd, then north to Brimfield/Jubilee Rd, then west to sale site), on
SUNDAY JUNE 6TH, 2021 AT 12:00 NOON

NOTE: This is a condensed ad. See pictures and full ad online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more. The Honda, boat and chicken coop will sell at approx. 12:30 p.m. w/guns and ammo to follow. Two rings will be running.
GUNS AND AMMO: S & W 32 pistol, hammerless w/holster—Winchester model 1200 12 ga. pump—two antique Stevens single shot 22 rifles—Springfield model 238A 20 ga.—Taurus model 172 .17 HMR, like new—Stevens over/under 22 410—22 long rifle—Deutsche Werke Werke Erfurt S model 1 single shot—model 25 and 99 Daisy BB guns—2 Red Ryder BB guns—Crossman air gun—AMMO: Rem. 32 S & W 88 grain—Rem. Slugger 3 mag 12 ga.—Fed. Prem. 12 ga. 2 1/4 Barnes HP slug and sabot slugs—CCI rifle 22WRF, CCI 17 HMR—Hornaday 17 HMR—Estate 12 ga. 2 1/2—Federal 12 ga. 2 1/2—Winchester target load 2 ga. 2 3/4—1 box Winchester Super X 12 ga. 2 1/2—BBs—wooden ammo boxes. Guns will be handled by Phil Albertson, Princeville, IL. Proper FOID and ID required.
MOTORCYCLE, BOAT, CHICKEN COOP: 1988 Honda Goldwing w/52,000 miles, first year of model, runs but needs a master cylinder for clutch rebuild, rear shocks and breaks (parts available at Honda dealership in Litchfield, IL.)—1984 Bass Tracker 3 boat w/35 horse Mercury and trailer, trolling motor and fish finder included—6 HP Evinrude motor, ant. water witch motor and Sigma trolling motor all sold separately—8' x 12' handcrafted nice wooden chicken coop w/in roof, 2 lg. crank out screened windows, 3 built in nesting boxes, roosting bar, insulated ceiling, electric ready.
HUNTING AND FISHING ITEMS: nice reels including Pflueger, Bronson, Longley and more, poles, rods, tackle boxes, collection of antique and other fishing lures, some in boxes (Heddon, Pflueger, AL, Floss, and more), ant. bamboo, fly rods and cane poles, supplies—
HUNTING ITEMS: vests, hats, jackets, other I and XL clothing, Pearson bow and arrows, knives, clay thrower and clays, Mojo dove decoy, Big Foot 12' magnum ladder pod, much more—camping items including Coleman coolers, lanterns, cookware, wiener sticks, stove, tent and many more sporting items.
ANTIQUES AND COLL.: 36" x 36" old iron "Everett McKinley Dirksen" Memorial Highway 74 orig. marker/tribute plaque—ant. wagon seat w/springs on base—TOYS: 3 complete Marx train sets, HO scale trains, tracks and access.—sm. metal trains—lg. locomotive train—Marx trucks, dump truck and airplane—Buddy L. half truck mobile artillery unit—2 Wyandotte tow trucks and clipper plane—fire truck—FP farm set in orig. box—FP camping set, wooden pull train and more—Army wooden toy gun, plastic figures and tank, Army truck—plastic and metal trucks, cars—Playskool RV, blocks, and more—diecast Hershey's trucks—Campbell's truck bank—many more toys—Disney and DC older comic books—78 LP records (Richard Pryor, Fleetwood Mac, Stevie Wonder and more)—45's (Elvis, Hank Williams and more)—pocket and other knives—old cameras—9 Indian Head pennies—tokens—foreign coins and bills—coal miner's lights and hats—old Harvard scrapbook with pres. pics—coin purses, old eye glasses, old photos and yearbooks, RR lanterns—old stamp drawer, post office box doors, chicken crate, milk cans, primitives, child's wooden rocker, lamps, maps, figurines, glass, Pyrex—WWII MEM: (Army uniforms, 2 brown, 2 jackets, hats, soap dish, patches, flags, Wartime photos, negatives, Co. E 368th rolled and stored tubes of photos, Peoria newspapers of wartime, cards, letters, telegrams, Army pay records, Yank mag., medals, WWI discharge paperwork and much more)—books and adv. items—Longaberger—quilts and linens—old holiday—items too numerous to list.
JEWELRY: 14K hand w/diamonds—14K necklace—18K women's ring, missing set—ant. 10K ring w/gt. Vaseline stone—other vintage 10K rings—lg. .925 men's ring w/red, turquoise stone—.925 and turquoise rings bracelets and other pieces—1964 E Peoria HS gold women's class ring and Senior Key—lg. silver and mother of pearl bracelet—1944 Mexican Silver coin bracelet—.925 Cat. 10 yr. pin—bakelite cameo pin—Pierre Cardin necklace—Trifari—costume—military and masonic pins—vintage Cinderella and other watches—nice men's Elgin Nat. Watch Co. and other pocket watches—Bolo ties.
TOOLS: All types of misc. hand, garden and power tools—power painter and supplies—elect. items—Harris master cost cutter welding, cutting and heating unit, welding supplies—Ant. Stanley carpenter plane w/box—no. 21 bench yoke vice—ant. tools and boxes—drill doctores for bits, impact and other wrenches, saws, chisels, alum. ext. ladders, Craftsman table, band saw and radio arm saw—Troy Bilt and other tillers—fluids, lumber and so much outdoor.
HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE: round oak dining table w/4 chairs—ant. dining room table w/6 chairs—solid walnut bedroom set—cedar chest—full size mattress—Hotpoint 30" gas stove—apt. size refrig.—misc. cabinets, tables and furniture pieces—prim. pieces—nice canning jars of various sizes—sewing supplies and yarn—basic kitchen, household—books and cookbook—3 nice 8 x 10 area rugs—NB 30" bathroom vanity w/separate top and sink, faucet and lights—much more misc.

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BILLS: Trailer registration drops from \$118 to \$36

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bill Monday that would push back the date of the 2022 primary elections amid other major changes to the state's election code. The 156-page omnibus bill would also strengthen

the state's cybersecurity surrounding elections and make Election Day a holiday among other provisions. Under the legislation, in 2022, early voting for primary elections would start

May 19 and Election Day would be moved to June 28. State primaries are typically held in March. The dates for nominating petitions for primaries would also change, with those seeking office being able to circulate petitions starting Jan. 13. Congressional and judicial candidates must have petitions filed by March 14.

One provision would also create a permanent vote-by-mail list.

• **Trailer cost** - Legislators passed a bill that would lower small trailer license fees from \$118 to \$36, which lawmakers said on the House floor Sunday could remedy an uproar of complaints from their constituents.

In 2019, lawmakers raised the fee for licensing a small trailer in Illinois from \$18 to \$118 as part of the Rebuild Illinois plan.

• **Redistricting** - Lawmakers passed measures to redraw state legislative and judicial district lines last Friday, less than 24 hours after the bills implementing the maps were introduced.

• **SAFE-T Act** - Legislators on Wednesday passed an amendment to the controversial SAFE-T

Act passed during the lame duck session that drew fire for its impact on law enforcement in the state.

The amendment acts as trailer legislation to the major criminal justice reform backed by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus that was signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker in February.

The new legislation has the support of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and the Illinois State Police and amends some controversial portions of the act that were opposed by law enforcement. The IACP approved of the amendment's changes relaxing rules around body cameras, removing some use-of-force restriction language and extending deadlines for new training standards.

• **Ethics** - Lawmakers passed legislation aiming to improve ethics standards for elected officials.

The bill creates a uniform requirement for statements of economic interests, requiring all candidates to disclose all personal assets and debts totaling over \$10,000, all sources of income over \$7,500 per year, as well as any personal relationships with individuals who serve in government or work as lobbyists. Each interest statement would be reviewed by a state ethics officer, and candidates have to disclose all campaign donations over \$500.

The bill expands limitations on fundraising efforts, preventing lawmakers from holding campaign fundraisers across the state on any day the General Assembly is in session, or on a day immediately preceding session.

The bill also prevents lawmakers and officers of the executive branch from taking a lobbying job within six months of leaving their public position.

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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 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 7:00 a.m. to noon.

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BRIEFS

Voter registration purge in Stark County

TOULON – A Voter Registration purge has begun in Stark County. Stark County Clerk and Recorder, Heather Hollis, said that per the Illinois State Board of Elections, election officials are required to purge certain voters from the county’s voter registration rolls every two years.

The purge keeps voter registration accurate, because it allows for the removal of voters who are ineligible because they have moved, died or for other reasons.

The County Clerk’s Office will mail new voter registration cards to every registered voter in Stark County the beginning the week of June 14. Once you receive your new voter registration card, please review the printed information for accuracy. If you are registered and do not receive a card or if you notice a discrepancy, please call the office at (309) 286-5911.

Galva chamber names Rux Citizen of the Year

GALVA – The Galva Area Chamber of Commerce will recognize Dan Rux as Citizen of the Year between acts at the Levitt Amp concert this Sunday, June 6, at Galva’s Wiley Park’s new stage.

Tina Hutchinson, Peggy Jennings, Nancy Anderson, Diane Gibson, and Terri Volkert will also be recognized. They will receive the Friend of the Chamber Award for their mask-making contributions.

– Carol Townsend

First Baptist Church bids farewell to Pastor Reul

GALVA – Pastor Don Reul retired from First Baptist Church of Galva on Dec. 1, but did not get a proper send-off because of the pandemic. On Sunday, June 6, at the 10:30 a.m.



Don and Renee Reul of Galva will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday.

worship service, Pastor Don will preach his “final” sermon. Following the service, everyone is invited to attend a potluck in honor of Pastor Don’s retirement and Don and Renee Reul’s 50th wedding anniversary.

Everyone is invited to stop-in and wish the couple well.

Conover talks Material Culture at Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – The Bishop Hill Heritage Association is hosting a series of programs that investigate various aspects of the Bishop Hill Colony. Dr. Carolyn Anderson, retired professor of anthropology at St. Olaf College in Minnesota, will present a free program, via Zoom, on the Material Culture of the Bishop Hill Colony.



Conover

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no live in-person audience is permitted. Please contact the BHHA at bhha@mymctc.net or at (309) 927-3899 to obtain the Zoom link by today. The program will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5.

Vaccinations available in Henry, Stark counties

KEWANEE – First or second Doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be available for Monday

through Friday appointments beginning June 3 at the Henry and Stark County Health Department’s First Choice Healthcare Clinics at 110 N. Burr Blvd., Kewanee. Anyone 18 or older who has not yet been vaccinated is eligible

To make an appointment, go to henrystarkhealth.com and complete an online “COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Registration Form.”

For Henry and Stark County residents who have no internet access or are Spanish speaking, phone-in registration is available. Call the Health Department at (309) 852-0197, Ext. 277 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m.

Vaccination clinics using the Pfizer vaccine will also be held at various locations next week, specifically for area school students, ages 12-18. The FDA has approved the vaccination for those ages.

A Stark County clinic is Monday, June 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and a Galva clinic is Tuesday, June 8, 5-7 p.m.

Angie Zarvell, Regional Superintendent of Schools said, “Under current guidance, just as with those who have been vaccinated, students who are fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine if they are identified as a close contact to someone who tests positive for COVID. This will help provide consistency for our students next school year.

“As with the classroom example, athletes who are fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine if they are identified as a close contact to someone who tests positive for COVID.”

To register, call the Regional Office of Education at (309) 936-7890 or your local school district.

College honors

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The City of Wyoming 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 Wyoming City Hall, 108 E. Williams, Wyoming.

CITY OF WYOMING ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2020

**Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Wyoming
IL1750200
Annual Water Quality Report**

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2020. The source of drinking water used by Wyoming is Ground Water. For more information regarding this report, contact Greg McCauley at (309) 695-4144 or 695-4831.

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

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

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>.

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.

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•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.

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.

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.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Location
Well 1 (31361)	GW	In WTP, East of Main Street
Well 2 (31362)	GW	70 Ft. S. of Well 1

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 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 at (309) 695-4144. 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>. Regular scheduled Council meetings are on the Second Monday of each month

and start at 6:00 p.m.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA, several potential sources are located within 1,000 feet of the wells. Based on information provided by Wyoming officials, the following changes have occurred: Farm and Home Service (map code 6203) is out of business; Moats Auto Sales/Auto Body (map code 6205) is out of business and used for storage; Wyoming Dry Cleaners (map code 6206) is closed and has been razed and is now fire department property; the antique and furniture business (map code 6207) is closed and used for storage; Wyoming Motors (map code 6204) is out of business and razed and a bank has been constructed on property; Breeze-IIIinois Inc. (map code 6218) is closed and used for storage; and the feed lot (map code 6216) is closed and the property is used for construction equipment storage.

The Illinois EPA has determined that the Wyoming 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 Wyoming Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral 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 Wyoming 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.

2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper Definitions:

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. 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 are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but 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 step you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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.

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	0.019	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2019	0	15	2.3	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDLG:** The level of 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 or MRDL:** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. 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.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

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	1.2	1-1.5	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAAS)	2020	3	3.24-3.24	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	16	16.1-16.1	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.
Barium	2020	0.0049	0.0049-0.0049	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2020	0.62	0.62-0.62	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2020	0.072	0.072-0.072		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2020	2.1	2.1-2.1	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2020	140	140-140			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	2.85	2.85-2.85	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2020	14.4	14.4-14.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violation Table

Consumer Confidence Rule

The Consumer Confidence Rule requires community water systems to prepare and provide to their customers annual consumer confidence reports on the quality of the water delivered by the systems.

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
CCR REPORT	07/01/2020	07/20/2020	We failed to provide to you, our drinking water customers, an annual report that informs you about the quality of our drinking water and characterizes the risks from exposure to contaminants detected in our drinking water.

Last year's Consumer Confidence Report was published 5/8/2020. The Illinois EPA did not receive the verification of that until July 20, 2020.

OBITUARIES

Marilyn B. Anderson

GALVA – Marilyn B. Anderson, 85, of rural Galva, died at 1:04 a.m., Monday, May 31, 2021, at her home.

Cremation will be accorded and there will be no services. Private inurnment will be held on the family farm. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 21, 1935, in Morris, Ill., the daughter of Lyle and Lois (Ames) Stitt. She married Eugene R. “Gene” Anderson on Sept. 25, 1953, in Dyersburg, Tenn. and he preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 2016. Survivors include her four children; Philip (Raymonde) Anderson of Tallahassee, Fla., Norman Anderson of Woodhull and Esther Anderson and Carrie Anderson, both of Galva, her brother, Jerry Stitt of Verona, Ill. and four grandchildren; Jeffrey Anderson of Gary, Ind., Callie Anderson of Cambridge, Sebrina Oceus of Houston, Texas and Aurelio Anderson of Tallahassee, Fla. She was also preceded in death by her parents and six siblings.

Marilyn had worked as a nurse practitioner in Pikeville, W.Va. and had also been a farmer’s wife.

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

Thomas R. Conover

TREMONT– Thomas R. Conover, 82, of Tremont, passed away Friday, May 28, 2021, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born Dec. 29, 1938, in Castleton, the first of seven children

born to Robert and Ruth George Conover. He married Mary Ann Hedges on Nov. 27, 1958, in LaFayette, Ill., and she passed away Feb. 27, 2014.

Tom graduated from Wyoming High School in 1957 and further education included Dale Carnegie Course Study, PTI at U of I and ICC.

In his youth, he worked at the Wyoming Bowling Alley as a pin setter and ran the projector for the movies at the Wyoming Paramount Theater downtown Wyoming. He was American Airlines O’Hare Field Chicago Customer Service Representative to some of the celebrities in the 1960s and worked Quality Control for airline electronics at Breeze Inc. He was a deputy with the Stark County Sheriff’s department and retired as a law enforcement officer for the city of Tremont. He held eight years as a Tremont Village Trustee and was a Zoning and Code Enforcement board member.

In the late 1960s, he and Mary Ann were members of the National Council of Mustang Club Road Rally’s and members of the Kewanee Kicker’s Square Dance Club. He also worked at Lake Calhoun Country Club as a greenskeeper and was a caddy at several Quad Cities John Deere Classic and Springfield State Farm Rail Classic golf tournaments. He placed in several local golf

tournaments over the years. He was in a local senior men’s weekly golf outing and was on bowling leagues, Brother’s Tournament, and Couple’s bowling with his wife. He bowled a 300-game and bowled on several Special Olympics Bowling Leagues in Pekin. Tom served as a past snowmobile special safety instructor for Tremont and was a recent winner of the traveling trophy for Fantasy Football League with a local Tremont group. He was a member of the Tremont Masonic Lodge #462.

He is survived by three daughters, Karyl Conover of Tremont, Kristine (Ron) Anderson of Edwards, and Kathie (Josh) Perez of Washington; three grandchildren, Abbygayle (Austin) Garner of Iowa, Nathanael Anderson of Calif., and Elizabeth Anderson of Edwards; one step-grandson, Cheng Lu (Aram Seong) of Texas; one daughter-in-law, Shuju Li of Texas; two brothers, David (Carolyn) Conover of Wyoming and Bill (Sandy) Conover of Creve Coeur; three sisters, Frances Thornton of Bloomington, Mary Servis of El Paso, and Lora Meadows of Missouri; eight nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years; one son, Cary; and one sister, Carolyn Delbridge of Princeville.

Cremation has been accorded. A graveside service with Masonic Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Tremont. There is no visitation. Davis-Oswald Funeral Home in Tremont is handling the arrangements.



Conover

Card of Thanks

Jackson

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our friends, family & neighbors for the enormous display of support shown to us at the time of the sudden loss of Denny. I very much appreciate the food, flowers, cards, memorials, messages & visits. Thank you to Stark County Ambulance Service for their quick response Easter Day. Thank you to my dear friends for organizing the wonderful luncheon. And thank you all for your continued prayers for me & my family.

Love,

Lori Jackson
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Rev. Art Blegen
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483
(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
<https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life>

1st Congregational Church of Toulon

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LYNN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FY 04/01/20 TO 03/31/21

TOWN FUND	
Beginning Balance 04/01/19	\$83,826.94
REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$44,367.18
Replacement Tax	749.37
Interest	69.39
Total Revenue	45,185.94
Total Funds Available	\$129,012.88
EXPENDITURES	
Accounting/ Legal Fees	\$4,316.16
Trustee Wages	2,375.00
Dues & Fees	201.85
LP Fuel	449.32
Utilities	513.62
Salaries	31,875.04
FICA Expense	2,620.14
Office Expense	420.00
Total Expenditures	42,771.13
Ending Balance 03/31/20	\$86,241.75
Salaries under \$25,000.00	
Jim Anderson, A.J. Harland,	
Patricia Sherman, Kyle Stevens,	
Timothy Thuline, Nick Appell	\$2,375.00
Salaries \$25,000 - \$50,000	
Nicholas George	\$31,875.04
Expenditures in excess of \$2500.00	
Compton Accounting LLC	\$2,512.50
AUDIT FUND	
Beginning Balance 04/01/20	\$3,660.50
REVENUE	
Property Tax	\$580.36
Interest	5.12
Total Revenue	585.48
Total Funds Available	\$4,245.98
EXPENDITURES	
Total Expenditures	0.00
Ending Balance 03/31/21	\$4,245.98
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
Beginning Balance 04/01/20	\$24,111.27
REVENUE	
Property Tax	\$1,699.37
Interest	94.48
Total Revenue	1,793.85
Total Funds Available	\$25,905.12
EXPENDITURES	
Local Assistance	\$1,500.00
Insurance	375.00

Total Expenditures	1,875.00
Ending Balance 03/31/20	\$24,030.12
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Beginning Balance 04/01/20	\$198,256.13
REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$53,960.87
Replacement Tax	1,234.00
Interest	106.49
Total Revenue	\$55,301.36
Total Funds Available	\$253,557.49
EXPENDITURES	
Dues and Fees	\$140.00
Legal Fees	1,748.66
Road Maintenance	3,600.00
Wages	1665.00
Trucking	3,805.95
FICA Expense	127.38
Fuel & Oil	4,736.50
Supplies	100.18
Repairs	
& Maint Equip.	2,125.15
Office Expense	17.14
Total Expenditures	18,065.96
Ending Balance 03/31/20	\$235,491.53
Expenditures in excess of \$2500.00	
Bell Trucking Co	\$2,506.77
Knox Co Treasurer	3,600.00
West Central FS	3,807.99
Wages under \$25,000.00	
AJ Harland, Steven Ables, Scott	
Walter, Jeff Obryant	\$1,665.00
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	
Beginning Balance 04/01/20	\$42,485.90
REVENUE	
Property Tax	\$19,384.91
Interest	53.67
Total Revenue	19,438.58
Total Funds Available	\$61,924.48
EXPENDITURES	
Trucking	7,595.65
Total Expenditures	7,595.65
Ending Balance 03/31/21	\$54,328.83
Expenditures in excess of \$2500.00	
Betcher Trucking Co	\$7,595.65
INSURANCE FUND	
Beginning Balance 04/01/20	\$15,718.32
REVENUE	
Property Tax	\$5,297.78
Misc Income	\$705.00
Interest	19.71
Total Revenue	6,022.49
Total Funds Available	\$21,740.81
EXPENDITURES	
Insurance	\$4,796.00

Total Expenditures 4,796.00
 Ending Balance 03/31/21 \$16,944.81
 Expenditures in excess of \$2500.00
 TOIRMA Insurance \$4,796.00

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND
 Beginning Balance 04/01/20 \$52,853.15

REVENUE
 Property Tax \$5,795.73
 Interest 193.85
 Total Revenue 5,989.58
 Total Funds Available \$58,842.73

EXPENDITURES
 Total Expenditures 0.00
 Ending Balance 03/31/21 \$58,842.73

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND
 Beginning Balance 04/01/20 \$23,401.10

REVENUE
 Property Tax \$3,997.65
 Interest 32.91
 Total Revenue 4,030.56
 Total Funds Available \$27,431.66
 Ending Balance 03/31/21 \$27,431.66

CERTIFICATION
 I, A.J. Harland, ex officio Treasurer of Lynn Township, Knox County, IL do hereby certify that the above is true copy of the annual Treasurer's report for the fiscal year April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020
 A.J. Harland, Supervisor

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
 Stark County CUSD #100 is inviting sealed Bid Proposals from interested and qualified parties for Early Steel and Precast Bid Packages, located at 418 S. Franklin Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483.
 This project consists of construction of the addition and renovation of the High School and Junior High School.
 Bids will be received by Stark County CUSD #100 until the date and time listed below, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 Pre-Bid Date: Friday, May 28th 2021.
 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.
 Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid amount. No bids may be with-drawn for a period of 30 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.
 Online procurement and contracting documents: documents will be available online through an electronic bid site managed by Core Construction Services of Illinois, Inc. Obtain access after 4:00 PM, May 25, 2021, by visiting the project site on Building Connected and clicking on the project bid list link at the bottom of the page or by contacting Brian Fielder of CORE Construction Services of Illinois, Inc. at (309) 404-4700 or by email at brianfielder@coreconstruction.com. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders during the bidding process.
 Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.
 The Owner requires all contractors and vendors doing business with the Owner not to discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, age, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ancestry, non job-related handicaps or national origin.
 Stark County CUSD #100 reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. After receipt of bids and completion of the review process, Stark County CUSD #100 may award a contract to the bidder that, in its opinion, will provide a combination of the best services and reasonable cost. Successful bidders shall be required to observe the fair employment practices commission

rules pertaining to equal employment opportunity, and comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq., and use current prevailing wage rates as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor, Conciliation, and Mediation Division.
<https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/Rates.aspx>.
 Bids will be held good for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids.
 Published 5/28, 6/4/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The City of Galva will hold a closeout public hearing on 21 June 2021, at 9:30 a.m., in Galva City Hall located at 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434, to report outcomes and provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the program activities and performance of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Downstate Small Business Stabilization (DSBS) grants funded through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact City Clerk Debbie VanWassenhove, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, at (309) 932 - 2555 no later than 15 June 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.
 The total amount of funds awarded to address the needs of the business Entwined, LLC due to the COVID-19 emergency was \$13,000; and was used to assist the following businesses with working capital needs: employee salaries. Project information related to Entwined, LLC can be found on the City of Galva Website at the following URL: <https://www.galvail.gov/Business/EconomicDevelopment.php>
 All interested citizens are invited to provide comments either at the public hearing or by prior written

statement. Written comments should be submitted to application writer David Dyer, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434 no later than 16 June 2021 to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This grant-funded project resulted in no displacement of any persons or businesses.
 Published 6/4/21

TAKE NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 CASE NO. 2018TX1
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by Linda Thistle

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What were the names of the six children on 'The Brady Bunch'?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Earth's oceans is the smallest?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
- LANGUAGE: What is the American version of the British pilsners?
- LITERATURE: Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
- MEASUREMENTS: What time period is a decennial?
- MOVIES: Which actor played himself in the movie 'Zombieland'?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a bee have?
- ANATOMY: What are raccoons?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?

Answers

- Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby and Cindy
- Arctic
- Airman basic
- Sneakers
- 'Hamlet'
- 10 years
- Bill Murray
- Five
- Deep creases at your wrists
- George Herbert Walker Bush

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- Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R)
- Wrath of Man (R)
- Those Who Wish Me Dead (PG)
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- Mortal Kombat (R)
- Scob (PG) animated
- Dream Horae (PG)
- Finding You (PG)

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SPORTS: SC softball sweeps Galva

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 “Unfortunately, the first inning took us out of it, but the learning continues,” Galva coach Van White said. “Rylander had a nice game, going 1 for 1 with a double over the left fielder’s head and playing a great center field.”

Wood, John Bursell and Jonas Porsche also hit safely for the Wildcats in the game.

Strikeouts piled up for GHS in the nightcap. Dalton Hurtz and Meier did have a hit, Meier’s a double to deep center.

Galva took on Biggs-ville-West Central on Wednesday, coming up short in a 4-1 decision in Lincoln Trail action. Pitcher Tyler Piester and the GHS defense held a 1-0 lead until the sixth, when the rivals picked up three runs for the final tally.

Rylander drove in the one run with a single. Tanner Lane also had a hit in the effort.

Galva closed the regular season with a 10-7 loss to Princeville on Tuesday.

Stark County softball

Seeded No. 8, the Lady Rebels opened the postseason on Wednesday vs. No. 9 seed Lowpoint-Washburn. The winner advanced to play Thursday at ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Stark County (7-10) had closed the regular season last Saturday with a sweep of Galva, 15-5 and 12-10.

Marley Hillan was 3-for-3 with four RBI and two doubles in the opener and Lexi Davis went 2-for-4 with four RBI, while Lauren West scored three times on four walks and Olivia Hopp had a triple and scored twice. Shanna Peterson pitched to the

win.

Peterson also got the pitching win in the second game in relief. Davis drove in three runs and had three hits and SC also got two RBI apiece from Hayley Gillam, West and from Peterson in support of her own cause.

Galva softball

No. 5 seed Galva opened regionals at No. 4 Henry-Senachwine Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The winner went on to play Friday vs. the winner of the other semifinal. Game will be played at the home field of the higher seed at 4:30 p.m.

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1 Ukraine's capital	60 Refined bird	97 Singer Baker	5 Wearing lettered duds	44 Divvies up of the wk.	84 Darn, e.g.
5 Tehran, e.g.	61 Long-nosed swimmer	98 U.K. mil. flies	6 Throws together	45 Certain day of the wk.	86 Teresa of —
10 Iowa city	62 Year, to Livy	101 Yet to come	7 Japanese beer	47 Yoga pose	87 29.37 inches
14 Hay bandler	63 Taint	103 Dudes	8 '60s conflict site	48 Golf marker	88 — flowing with milk and honey
19 Black-and-white bite	64 Research into a political foe's weaknesses, in slang	105 Novelist Deighton	9 Resistance to change	50 — cum laude	90 “Grand Ole” venue
20 First Hebrew month	66 Silky casing	111 Jail official	10 Gig gear	51 Thick cuts	91 Happy
21 Fine ran	68 2015 Bryan Cranston film	114 Stable grain	11 Actress Farrow	52 '90s hardos	92 Mani —
22 “You can't beat me!”	70 She's a symbol for a cause	115 Big brawl	12 Cosmetician Lauder	54 Highest ladder part	93 Forest figure
23 Chess or charades	74 Window material	116 Suffix with planet	13 Quier	55 Limey's drink	96 Under-soil layer of clay
25 Hbachs, often	76 1974 hit subtitled “Touch the Wind”	117 The planets, e.g.	14 Nancaster's quality	56 Lobbying gp. in poker	99 Eagle nests
27 Grind, as grinders	77 Signaled “yes”	118 Societal welfare	15 Pt. of ETA	57 20-Down's country, to its natives	100 Bank door abbr.
28 Down VIPs	79 Cambodian currency	121 Film rating that's apt for this puzzle's theme	16 Verdi's “— Miller”	61 Aquarium favorite	102 Lead-in to Pen
30 Otherwise	80 Slugging stat, e.g.	122 Babble on	17 Page of film	65 — four (small cake)	103 Starbucks selections
31 Six, in Roma	81 Stats, e.g. (some stereos)	127 Designer Saarinen	18 Sparked anew	66 — Magnon	104 Total
32 Tell the judge you did it	84 Rogie's entry: Abbr.	128 Prayer place	24 2009 Colin Farrell film	67 Antique	106 Red flower
36 Financial aid option	85 Aunt's sis, maybe	129 Jazz singer Fitzgerald	26 Capital in Scandinavia	69 Furrywoman	107 Dem of film
38 Ordinance	89 Dry while wire of Italy	130 NFL gains	29 Novelist Rand	70 Criminals, to cops	108 Being tried in court
39 Verizon Fios, e.g.	92 Small, loose stones for a walkway	131 Romanov royal	32 Sinks heavily	71 Go around	109 Fetch
40 Reply to “You're a stinker!”	94 Bit of a climb	132 Sharing loop	33 “Cagney & —”	72 Turn net	110 Siouan tribespeople
42 Hugs, in a love note	95 Adversities	133 Result of a falling-out	34 Actor Tom of “The Seven Year Itch”	73 How tuna may be packed	112 — voice
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The postseason is finally here

Track, baseball, softball teams enjoy first playoffs in two years

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

For The Prairie News

One spring after being unable to compete due to COVID-19, local girls baseball, softball and track and field teams once again get to enjoy the fast and furious pace of postseason competition.

The postseason started Wednesday for some and for others will hopefully continue through regionals or onto the state track meets.

Here's a look at area team's final regular season games and a preview of what lies ahead.

Track & Field

Local girls competed at the Knoxville Sectional Thursday. From there it's on to the Class 1A state meet, a one-day affair on June 10 with no prelims, only finals.

Local boys will compete today, June 4, at Kewanee Wethersfield in a final tuneup for the June 11 sectional at the same location (3 p.m. field events, 5 start for running events). Class 1A state finals are June 17.

Lindley Johnston was the top seed in the 200, 400 and high jump heading into the sectional, according to athletic.net, while Lena Becker was top seed in

both hurdles races. Riley Menssen was ranked third in high jump for SC. Ava Strom was tops for Galva, ranking fifth in triple jump.

The last meet for the girls was the two-day Lincoln Trail Conference event, which ended with field events at Aledo last Friday.

Johnston won the high jump, clearing 5 foot, 1.75 inches, while Menssen was second, also at 5-1.75. Strom was fourth in triple jump with a leap of 39-6.75.

Boys winners in the LTC field events were Blake Orwig in shot put (48-1.25) and discus (130-11.25). Keagan Newton was second to Ben Smith in the triple jump (39-10.25) and Colby Carroll was third in long jump (19-2.25).

Tuesday at a four-team meet at Putnam County, the boys won with 60 points.

Caden Daum (5:43.99) and Alex Welch (6:10.25) finished 1-2 in the mile and Welch won the 3,200 (13:05.86). Newton won the 110 hurdles (18.31) and triple jump (37-9.5) and was second in long jump (18-5.25). Orwig dominated in shot put (47-2.25) and discus (137-9.25) and the

Rebels also got wins in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays.

Stark County baseball

Stark County (4-13) was to host Princeville in Class 1A regional action Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. The winner plays today at Granville at 4:30 p.m. vs. top seed Putnam County.

The Rebels took a pair from Lincoln Trail rival Galva, 13-3 and 11-0, on Saturday at home. The day started good for the Rebels, getting eight runs in the first inning.

The first three hitters in the order had bats rattling the whole game. Daniel Kiser was 3 for 3, with two RBI and a double, Ryan Hillan was 2-for-3 clip with three RBI and Jacob Best had an RBI and a double.

On the bump Hillan allowed four hits while striking out nine.

In the second game it was Kiser who denied the visitors from the mound, fanning 11 and yielding only one hit. At the dish Kiser hit 2-for-3, with four RBI, a double and a triple.

The Rebels fell 9-0 to ROWVA-Williamsfield last Thursday on the road in non-conference play. Hillan had the only hit. Holstrom pitched. Six errors hurt SCHS.



Stark County freshman Lindley Johnston, pictured above at practice Tuesday, headed to Thursday's Class 1A Knoxville Sectional as top seed in the 200, 400 and high jump after a very successful track season. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Galva baseball

Galva was to face Midland Wednesday in the first round of regional play. The winner advances to play at ROWVA-Williamsfield at 4:30 p.m. today, June 4.

Prior to that, Galva dropped a pair to Stark County in a Saturday doubleheader 13-3 and 11-0

on the road.

In the opener Braxton Rylander scored off the bat of Jaxson Meier, giving the Wildcats a 1-0 advantage. But Freshman Kaiden Wood had a rough go on the bump, walking six and yielding seven runs in Stark's half of the first.

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