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## JUNIOR FAIR RETURNS IN STYLE

Annette Harris and her horse Dixie placed second in a pole racing event at last weekend's 3rd annual Stark County Speed Show, which was held during the Stark County Junior Fair in Wyoming. After a one-year COVID-related hiatus, the fair returned in style with plenty of happy champions, good food and a new building to showcase exhibits. To see more photos from the four-day fair, which concluded July 26, See Page 6. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



## Back to school

### Masks optional at Stark Co. schools

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – During its July 19 meeting, the Stark County School Board of Education approved a Return to Learn plan for the 2021-22 school year, which is scheduled to open Aug. 18.

The plan was shared with the public on July 16 and will make wearing of masks optional, among other things, though changes may be necessary if guidelines change.

The July 19 meeting started with a public hearing, during which Superintendent Brett Elliott provided an overview of the plan.

Elliott said 10 community members sent emails supporting the optional mask policy. One member had concerns about masks being required on buses. Elliott said the bus guideline is a CDC/IDPH requirement and is not under local control.

During public comment, Phillip Stubbs asked about the 30 minute drop-off before school policy, which is for convenience. He was informed that policy has been reinstated.

Gloria McCauley inquired why the school district is promoting the vaccine. She said

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### Galva recommends masks for H.S., requires masks for grades PreK-6

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – At a special meeting on Monday, July 26, the Galva School Board voted 6-0 to approve a "Return to Learn" plan that spells out expectations for remote learning, mask regulations and more.

While the plan is subject to change, at present, Galva schools recommend the use of masks indoors for high school students, staff and administrators who are not vaccinated. Students and staff in grades PreK through 6 will be required to wear masks while indoors, since the COVID vaccine is not available to children under the age of 12.

The first day of school for Galva students is Aug. 16.

Masks will be required of any students who ride buses.

Remote learning will be made available for students only while they are under quarantine for close contact. Social distancing will continue in the classrooms, providing at least 3 feet of distance between students.

Complete details of the plan are online at galva224.org.

During the public comment, Amanda Norway, the GEA Association President expressed thanks on behalf of GEA for all the work and effort that went into the plan.

The plan had also been discussed during a July 19 regular school board meeting. At that meeting, Norway addressed the board about a

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## Galva hires firm to set up new TIF

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva City Council voted unanimously to hire Moran Economic Development of Edwardsville to get things in place for a new downtown TIF district, since the current TIF expires Dec. 31.

Moran will charge \$28,900 to create the new TIF, whose boundaries will change, and \$125 per hour to close the old downtown TIF not to exceed \$5,000.

In other business, the council passed the petition, agreement and

ordinance to annex the former Herbster property owned by the Galva Park District into the city of Galva.

The council also unanimously agreed to close the railroad crossing near the Catholic Cemetery. BNSF railroad will pay the city \$165,000 to close the crossing. Money will be used in the motor fuel tax fund.

The council passed its appropriations ordinance, which was up \$353,530 over last year. City Administrator David Dyer said the increase is due to a grant the city is receiving from the American Res-

cue Plain grant for water, sewer and broadband work of up to \$350,000.

During public comment, Galva resident Paul Bersell addressed the council regarding tractors, trailers, and campers sitting in residential yards. He gave each alderman a picture of what he sees in a neighbor's yard: three tractors, a long trailer and a camper.

Bersell also thanked the city for what they have done to clean up more than 100 properties and said he was not coming to the meeting

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# GALVA: Nichols hired as new football coach

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coach getting a summer stipend and being hired as a Dean of Students and PE teacher without the jobs being advertised.

Norway said it seems like we are "sweetening the pot to get a football coach." She said if a summer stipend was paid, a grievance will be filed.

"We are a school district not a sports club," she said.

The board did not answer but Superintendent Joe Becker said he would meet with Norway.

The coach in question is Tyler Nichols, who was officially hired to coach Galva's first season as an 8-man football team at the July 19 meeting. He was also hired as a PE teacher and Dean of Student Services.

Nichols is a graduate of Macomb High School and has been coaching football since 2004, when he began as a volunteer assistant at Macomb. Most recently, Nichols had worked as a special education teacher in the Princeton school district, where he also worked as a football assistant.

Nichols has also coached at South Fulton (JV coach, 2005-08) and at Kewanee, where he was head coach from 2014-19 and defensive coordinator from 2009-13. Nichols had a 23-34 record at Kewanee and his



Tyler Nichols (left) was hired as Galva football coach, PE teacher and Dean of Student Services on July 19. Casey Miller (right) was hired as a football assistant coach. Photo by Carol Townsend.

teams made the playoffs in 2013, 2016 and 2017.

In other business, the board approved several goals from a recent board retreat:

- The Galva School District will return all students to a pre-pandemic instructional environment in all buildings in accordance with the current ISBE/IDPH guidance

- Galva will adopt a science curriculum and resources with fidelity across grade levels using research-based methods, Illinois State Stand/NGSS, and best practices.

- Projects will be scheduled each year, with expenses ranging between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Projects will

be selected by the board with input already collected by the Facilities Working Groups.

- Galva will keep its community informed about positive accomplishments, timely events and critical issues. Expanded use of the district website will be the primary vehicle for enhanced communication.

Becker reported that Galva applied for an Esser III grant for \$1,292,000. Becker said 20 percent of the grant must be used to combat learning loss.

Becker also said that window installers met with administrators. Windows were supposed to have been put in this summer, but due to supply shortages, the project is scheduled for this fall. Contractors plan to work from 3-10 p.m. and full days when school is not in session.

Becker said he will send letters to neighbors, but does not expect much noise from the installation, which should be finished by Thanksgiving.

The board also approved the following hirings:

- Casey Miller as assistant football coach.

- Tayler Kuenneth as cross-country coach.

- David Saunders and Gaylene Gilbert as bus drivers.

- Ladosha Bystery as food service coordinator.

# STARK CO.: Student meals free for 2021-22

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it puts pressure on teenagers to be vaccinated.

Elliott said that as a public school, Stark County provides information to the public, which includes hosting vaccinations for the Emergency Management Agency, and that families can decide whether or not to participate.

Other highlights of the plan, which could change due to new guidance from the CDC, include:

- Remote learning will only be temporarily available for a student placed in quarantine due to close contact or a positive COVID test. Students in grades 2-12 will livestream classes using a school-issued device.
- Social distancing will

be maintained in all school areas to the greatest extent feasible.

- Student meals will be free for 2021-22.

- Temperature checks and symptom screenings will be discontinued. Parents should keep children home from school if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.

- Athletic programs will run as normal with activity fees charged and gate admissions for home events.

- Field trips and fundraisers will resume as normal.

In other business at the board meeting, finance committee chair Bruce West presented an update regarding renovation bids submitted by July 15. Thirteen of 15 bids were within parameter ranges, with two bids higher than expected. Those two bids are to be rebid and are to be opened July 30.

Board President Ann Orwig presented an update from the Athletic Activities committee. The group,

which includes the athletic director, coaches and board representatives, will meet before each sporting season.

High School Principal Megan McGann presented a revised high school curriculum guide for fiscal year 2022. No action was taken since this was a first reading of the guide. Spanish I will be offered for the upcoming year.

Shirley Striping was approved to stripe the football fields. Also approved was an annual agreement with Tri-County Opportunities Council for the school to provide food service for the Head Start program.

And a \$20,549 purchase

of 13 round lunch tables was approved for the elementary school cafeteria.

After executive session, the board:

- hired Sara Streitmatter as health aide; Ann Chapman as part-time Spanish teacher; Sherry LaPayne as assistant cook, pending a background clearance; Sam Grigg as crossing guard for the Junior and Senior High Schools; and Kylie Schaub as part-time paraprofessional at the elementary school.

- accepted Molly Carlton's resignation as High School cheerleading coach;

- approved Dylan Miller as volunteer high school football coach.

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**Traffic citations & Ordinance violations**

**7-11** – Kristopher J. Kyarsgaard - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**7-14** – Felicia M. Potter - Operating an uninsured vehicle.  
**7-24** – Wade A. Hunt - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**7-24** – Brooke L. Everette - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.  
**7-25** – Preston L. Nanninga - Unlicensed and headlight violation..

**Incidents & Accidents Stark County**

**7-6** – A deer-related accident occurred on Route 40 near the intersection of 1750N. The driver involved was Chad M. Cade, 26, of Lacon, No injuries were reported. Damages were estimated at over \$1,500.  
**7-17** – A single-vehicle accident occurred on Route 17 at the intersection of 700N. The driver was Melissa M. Williams, 33, of Peoria. Both driver and passenger were transported by Stark County Ambulance to St. Luke Hospital in Kewanee. No tickets were issued. The vehicle sustained over \$1,500 in damages.  
**7-19** – Kaylin D. Nichols, 25, Wyoming, was cited for driving with a loud exhaust.  
**7-15** – Edwin L. Moats, 41, Bradford was arrested in Stark County on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on the original charge for illegal possession of cannabis. He was later released with a notice to appear with a new court date scheduled.  
**7-21** – Walter S. Hollis, 44, Kewanee turned himself into authorities at the Stark County Jail for a warrant on the original charge for aggravated driving under the influence. He was later released with a notice to appear.  
**7-22** – Wayne E. Dienst, of rural Toulon, reported a possible theft after discovering evidence someone broke into his shed. The incident remains under investigation,  
**7-23** – Nathan L. Anderson, 27, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was cited for driving without insurance and speeding. He was issued a notice to appear.  
**7-25** – Shawn D. Kessler, 44, Kewanee, was issued a notice to appear for excessive noise for a loud muffler.

**Galva Report**

**Officer dispatched:**  
**7-12** – Officer notified that a train had stopped and was blocking all Galva crossings for an extended period of time. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually moved on.  
**7-13** – to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a disturbance and to remove an unwanted subject.  
**7-13** – to the 00 block of SW 2nd Street for a traffic complaint. The vehicle was located at a residence.  
**7-13** – to a rural address south and west of Galva to assist Knox County with a domestic disturbance.  
**7-15** – Officer notified about a possible battery that had occurred near the intersection of SE 6th Ave. and SE 3rd Street.  
**7-15** – After a short pursuit on South County Road, Rebbecca Muckey, 33, Galva, was arrested for fleeing or attempting to elude police, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a required court date.  
**7-15** – to a suspicious person complaint in the 00 block of SE 2nd Ave.  
**7-15** – to the 500 block of SE 4th Street to assist Kewanee Police in locating a vehicle that may have been involved in a hit and run.



**7-16** – Officer flagged down in the 400 block of SW 4th Ave. in reference to a criminal damage to property complaint.  
**7-16** – Officer, along with the Fire Department and Stark County Medic were dispatched to the 300 block of NW 4th Ave. for a natural gas odor.  
**7-16** – to a residence just west of town in reference to the property owner blowing grass clippings into the roadway.  
**7-17** – to the 00 block of SW 2nd Street to locate a customer who got fuel and didn't pay. The subject was located and returned to pay.  
**7-17** – to NE 1st Street to remove an unwanted subject.  
**7-17** – to the 300 block of SW 6th Ave. for an illegal burning complaint.  
**7-18** – to a residence on NW 8th Street for a possible suicidal subject. The subject was transported by ambulance.  
**7-19** – to a residence on NW 8th Street to check an open front door. Officer checked the house and nobody was there.  
**7-19** – to the 100 block of South Center Ave. for an ordinance violation and also to attempt to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Howard Field, 75, Galva was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on several traffic charges. He posted bond and was given a new court date. Field was also issued an AWT for having an unlicensed and non-running vehicle on his property.  
**7-19** – to the 100 block of Market Street for a possible stolen vehicle report. As the officer arrived in the area, he saw the suspect vehicle and made a traffic stop in the 400 block of North Center Ave. As a result, Mandy Pratt, 41, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended. The vehicle was not stolen. She was released with a required court date.  
**7-19** – to the east edge of town for a reckless driving complaint on Route 34. Officer located the suspect unit and stopped it for a lane violation. A written warning was issued.  
**7-19** – to the 00 block of SW 2nd Street for a two-vehicle crash with damage only.  
**7-20** – to the 300 block of SE 7th Ave. for theft complaint.  
**7-20** – to NE 1st Street to remove an unwanted subject.  
**7-20** – As the result of a traffic stop in the 700 block of NE 4th Street, Christopher Hill, 41, Galva, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license and given a warning for a loud muffler violation. He was released with a required court date.  
**7-21** – to Route 34 west of town for a welfare check of a transient. Due to the high heat, subject was transported to rural Kewanee.  
**7-21** – to the east edge of town for a reckless driver coming toward Galva. The vehicle was located, but no probable cause was found for a traffic stop.  
**7-21** – to the 00 block of SW 2nd Street for a complaint involving an elderly subject bumping into a pedestrian while backing from a parking space. No injuries were reported.

**7-21** – to the Exchange Street railroad crossing after an unknown vehicle struck the crossing arm and it was struck by a passing train. Officer directed traffic until BNSF could replace the broken arm.  
**7-21** – to the 100 block of NE 4th Street for a complaint of several adults shooting bb guns at each other.  
**7-22** – to the 600 block of SE 6th Ave. for an elderly subject who had fallen in the roadway.  
**7-22** – to Wiley Park for a minibike complaint. A juvenile was warned about riding in the roadway.  
**7-22** – to the 300 block of NE 2nd Street for a loose dog complaint. As the result, Stephanie Snider, 32, Galva, was issued a citation.  
**7-22** – to Route 34 near Midland Road for an injured dog in the roadway. The dog was euthanized.  
**7-23** – to the 900 block of SE 2nd Street for a possible gunshot complaint. Officer checked the area and wasn't able to locate anyone.  
**7-23** – to the 300 block of SW 6th Ave. for a fight taking place.  
**7-24** – to the 700 block of NW 5th Ave. for a complaint involving juvenile mischief.  
**7-24** – to the intersection of South Center Ave. and 6th Street for a two-vehicle accident involving injuries. Several subjects were transported by ambulance. Citations are pending.  
**7-20** – Sherry Blair, 49, Galva, was issued an AWT for maintenance of property in 300 block of SE 4th Ave.  
**7-20** – Roger Ingels, 52, Galva, was issued an AWT for unlicensed vehicles or parts in 300 block of SW 4th Ave.  
**7-23** – John Bainbridge, 54, Galva, was issued an AWT for maintenance of property in 00 block of SW 8th Ave.  
**7-23** – Wendy Bennett, 41, Galva, was issued an AWT for maintenance of property and unlicensed vehicles in 00 block of SW 8th Ave.

**Marriage**

**7-21** – Laura Lynn Hulsey, Toulon and Richard Lee Crump, Toulon.

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## Riding the metal wave left by Uncle Honey

One job on the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth was to walk just-cultivated corn or soybean fields to find the cultivator parts – disk blades, sweeps, even whole shanks – left broken and unseen by my quiet, iron-bending great Uncle Honey earlier in the day.

Honey was a skilled cultivator killer. The problem wasn't the design of our Case cultivator. The problem was that it was rear-mounted and Honey rarely looked back to see, well, anything such as a cultivator, silage chopper, or even yesterday.

I never minded the searches and, after a bit, got pretty good at reading the cultivator ridges – or, really, the lack of ridges – that hinted on what row I might find the missing parts. Along the way I often found other items like arrowheads, musket balls and wrenches dropped by You Know Who.

Then, sometime in the late 1970s, an acquaintance brought a metal detector to the farm to, as he explained, "see what we couldn't see."

One afternoon in a field with the detector delivered several broken 1/2-inch cultivator bolts (no surprise), a handful of musket balls (whoa) and a wooden-handled (missing), foot-long monkey wrench.

Monkey wrenches were Honey's favorite tool because they allowed him to over-tighten every bolt on the cultivator and, if the need arose, a quick turn of the wrist transformed the tool into a serviceable hammer to "persuade" any balky part into some level of submission.

A month ago, I returned to the fields of my youth with a metal detector more advanced than the one we used 40 years ago. My detector (I sold my bicycle and reinvested in a hobby with less chance of permanent injury) discerns between iron, aluminum, silver, nickel and copper.

My two days of detecting, as purists insist on calling any search, suggested we had farmed more acres of aluminum beverage cans, T-top posts, and hog wire than we did corn, soybeans and alfalfa. Stray metal was more bountiful than dirt clods.

The most prominent metal parts were, no surprise, broken cultivator bolts. There were so many, in fact, that when the detector indicated "Iron 4 inches +" deep, I quickly learned to see Uncle Honey, not a centuries old French knife or Native American axe head.

Then, on a slow mosey along a deep dead furrow in a soybean field, the detector buzzed "Iron" so loudly and so long that I had to dig to see if, just maybe, Honey hadn't buried the entire cultivator.

Two shovelfuls of tough, dry clay uncovered a short length of round, rusty steel about one inch in diameter. Ooh, French flintlock rifle maybe?

More shovelfuls of stickier, heavier gumbo revealed the rusty steel bar angled so steeply downward that I couldn't budge it. Finally, several minutes more of sweaty digging told the tale: the bar had an unnatural bend – a Honey-made unnatural bend – about a foot down its steadily thickening shaft.

I knew from that bend alone that I had found the farm's monster, 20-pound-plus pry bar that everyone called the "railroad bar" because, with the right fulcrum, one person could move a railroad car with it.

How did it wind up angled deeply into the gumbo abyss in the middle of this field?

When I asked my brothers that question, all replied with the same two words: Uncle Honey.

Our collective best guess is that Honey likely used it to pry something – maybe a steel fence post – from the cultivator and, when done, tossed it and the pry bar across the cultivator and forgot about it for, oh, say, 38 years.

Why 38? Because soft-spoken, machinery-bending Honey joined the heavenly chorus 38 years ago so that pry bar was sent to its dark, gumbo purgatory sometime before 1983.

Still, finding ironclad evidence of his earthly journey is now as reassuring as finding a musket ball or arrowhead. All speak to me but only Honey makes me smile.

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# Wyoming acting to clean up properties

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Prairie News

WYOMING – The Wyoming City Council met July 12 and heard from City Attorney Michael Evans that liens on the old Wyoming Locker property and the Hoffman property at 408 N. Main Street have been filed. The owners of the 119 E. Williams Street building have asked for 30 days to work on their building.

Finally, a right-of-way fee ordinance was discussed that allows the city to charge companies that want to install cabling, etc. underground within the city's infrastructure and right-of-ways. The cost would be a \$100 application fee, with a 2 percent charge of the gross revenue. The ordinance was approved by the council.

The council heard a presentation from Ferguson Waterworks representative T. J. Rodenbaugh concern-

ing a proposed upgrade to the city's Neptune Automatic Meter Reading system. The software upgrade would be cloud-based with the handheld unit and would cost \$6,843, with a \$385/year maintenance fee. No action was taken on this agenda item, but could be at the next council meeting.

The City Engineer report by Ed Andrews informed the council that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency loan is ongoing, and that the Motor Fuel Tax project for streets is waiting for the Illinois Department of Transportation approval. The street project had only one bidder, Porter Brothers, for \$48,000.

For the mayor's report, Pat Maher said that the storage building was delivered from Diamond Buildings; That FMC donated \$10,000 for the purchase of new playground equipment; and that the new city

map was available for review before finalization.

Police Chief Mark James reported the police department had 37 calls, 2 assists, 2 arrests and 8 traffic stops. James said that the Chevy Tahoe police vehicle has reached the end of its life and it is too ex-

pensive to keep repairing on a frequent basis. A new Dodge Charger has a price of \$30,000 to \$32,000. A new Tahoe would cost approximately \$40,000. The problem is the availability of the vehicles James said. No decision was made on this subject.

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## GALVA: Tickets written

Continued from Page 1 to complain, but rather to offer a suggestion. Bersell said he was driving home one day and noticed a lot near Silvis that was fenced outside of the city and offered a place for tractors, trailers, campers, boats, etc.

In other discussion topics, Second Ward Alderman Jim Hartman asked the city to address whatever problem has required a barricade to be placed on U.S. Route 17 near the High Rise. Hartman said he is tired of looking at the barricade.

First Ward Alderman Jamie Hopping asked what could be done with Industrial Avenue. He said city workers are out there patching holes regularly and noted that there is a lot of truck traffic on the road from Galva Iron and Metal, Branchfield Foundry, Galva Co-Op and Eagle Enterprises.

Dyer said the city will get several bids to repave the road with cement.

Third Ward Alderman Dougie Anderson asked if work could start on the demolition of the Justin West home at 14 SE First St. and the Hemphill house at 315 SE Fourth St. He said both homes are in need of demolition.

Police Chief Kraig

Townsend reported to the council that he wrote 11 administrative warning tickets for residents who did not comply with the recent junk or abandoned vehicle sweep. There were originally more than 100 properties cited. Townsend is giving residents until July 30 to pay the tickets or get the problem solved.

Townsend said he is also interviewing full-time police officers and hopes to hire one soon.

City Supervisor Richard Plummer said crews from Henry County will be in Galva Aug. 20 or Aug. 23 to oil and chip roads.

And Dyer accepted a plaque and key to the city on behalf of Gary and Shearon Armel of Galva, who could not attend the meeting. The Armels paid for the Hayes Pump and Planter Co. mural that was placed on the former Best building.

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Barrel riding and the Stark County Speed Show has been a popular addition to the Stark County Junior Fair. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Clockwise from top left are Miss Stark County Fair Queen Kaylin Scott, Junior Miss Stark County Sophia McFadden and Little Miss Stark County Rylee Calder. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Kellen Ward was the recipient of the Kaden Wall Memorial Swine Showmanship Award. Submitted photo.



Kellen Wall presents his champion heifer at the Stark County Junior Fair. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Kylie Gillespie poses with the 2021 Grand Champion heifer, while her father holds a sign and ribbon. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Nolan Orwig (left) had the Grand Champion ewe at the Stark County Junior Fair. Photo by Collin Fairfield



Alyvia Cowser (left) had the Reserve Market Lamb Champion and the Grand Market Lamb at the Stark County Junior Fair. Photo by Collin Fairfield

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MSW Projects reopens  
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...TOULON – MSW Projects is happy to announce the reopening of its Toulon Nutrition Site for dine-in service on Aug. 2.

On March 13, 2020, dine-in meal service was suspended, but meal pick up and home delivered meal service continued.

With the resumption of dine-in service, additional safety procedures will be in place. Safety procedures will be as follows: social distancing will be observed and masks are to be worn at all times except when eating.

The Toulon Nutrition Site will open at 10 a.m. and close at 12:30 p.m. Ping Pong will be available for those wishing to play, but masks must be worn and hands sanitized while playing.

Meal pick ups will still be available to those not wishing to dine in. Meals must be picked up between 11:30-11:45 a.m. Reservations are required for meal pick ups or dine in and can be made by calling Mary at the Toulon Nutrition Site at (309) 286-6861.

Home-delivered meals are available to anyone age 60 and over who resides within Toulon city limits, who is homebound, unable to prepare a meal, unsteady, returning home from a hospital or nursing home or recovering from an illness or injury.

For more information, please call Mary at (309) 286-6861 or MSW Projects at (309) 364-2287.

Galva accepts bid on  
Herbster house

GALVA – The Galva Park District board opened a sealed bid on the Herbster house plus three acres and accepted the bid of \$110,000 from the Tyler Glaser family.

The board voted to annex the Herbster house plus three acres to the City of Galva.

The board hired Rhett Hoxworth and Larry Halsall as groundskeepers for the rest of the season, since the current groundskeepers



Maxine Bomleny, Barb Elliott, Paulette Waldinger, and Pam Longman were honored at the 75th Anniversary Open House of the Bradford American Legion on July 11. Bradford community and Legion and Auxillary members were present, as were Wyoming Auxillary unit members, including past honored past presidents. Also honored was Barb Elliott, who served as Bradford Unit President since 1998, and member Sue Minikus, who received a Quilt of Valor. Photo by Angie Stange.

will be done July 30 due to school starting.

The board addressed a standing water problem near the T-Ball field with a farmer whose land is adjacent. Tiling was proposed to prevent the issue in the future.

The park district pool drain cover has been manufactured and permit and payment was submitted. The board is awaiting approval from the State of Illinois. The damaged drain cover prevented the pool from opening this year.

The board will send an invoice to the Galva Junior Senior High School for \$300 for baseball/softball use.

Glaser was present and updated the board on the progress of the Black Roads Music Festival in August.

The board adopted the budget and appropriation ordinance.

– Carol Townsend

Spiritual jazz at  
Sandburg Historic Site

GALESBURG – Semenya McCord will present “The Spiritual Face of Jazz” during the Aug. 8 Songbag Series concert at the Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E. 3rd St. in Galesburg. The program begins at 2 p.m., and a \$5 donation is suggested.

## College graduate

• **McKinna Molln** of Toulon, majoring in Nursing, was among 360 graduates honored at Illinois Wesleyan University during commencement on May 2.

## College honors

• The Black Hawk East Campus 2021 Founders’ Scholars (3.8 gpa or better, completed associates degree and 12 east campus credit hours) includes four local students: **Margaret Rouse** of Bradford, **Rachel Russell** and **Parker Taylor** of Galva, and **Daphne Plotner** of Toulon.

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Bradford Public Library, 111 S. Peoria St., Bradford, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Bradford 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

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Date: July 20, 2021;  
Hollie Scott  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Bradford Public Library  
111 S. Peoria Street  
Bradford, IL 61421  
Published 7/30/21

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

To help settle my family's estate a public auction of real estate and personal property will be held at 86 Phillips Street Galesburg, IL **Sunday August 8 @ 12:00 noon**

**Real Estate Open House:**  
Wednesday, July 28 @ 5:00 p.m.

**Real Estate:** Property consists of a 2 story frame home with a large detached garage on a fenced in lot. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, eat in kitchen, dining room and living room. There is a large basement where all the mechanicals are located. A gas water heater, forced air furnace, 100 amp service breaker box, central air, and sump pump are all located downstairs. Home is in good physical condition inside and out.

**Terms:** A \$5,000 non-refundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of the auction, balance will be due at closing which will be on or around September 8. Taxes will be pro rated to the date of closing and possession will be given at that time. Home will sell in as-is condition and sellers makes no guarantees. A title insurance policy for the purchase price will be provided and all prospective buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this property.

**Personal Property to sell after the real estates.**

**Truck:** 2004 Chevy Colorado extended cab pickup 2wd, red, garage kept (nice, clean truck)

**Household:** GE stackable washer/dryer, Magic Chef refrigerator, Admiral gas stove, everyday dishes, microwave, kitchen table and 4 chairs, twin bed, maple dresser, holiday decorations, lift chair, 2 cushion couch. End tables, pictures, pots/pans,

**Antiques and collectibles:** hump back trunk, cookie jars, Hess trucks, pink depression glass, enamelware, dolls, figurines, Winn Dixie banks, die cast cars, Texaco trucks, farm toys, Tonka toys, large assortment of Nylint and Ertl toys.

**Tools and outdoors:** patio chairs, 6' wooden stepladder, 7' wooden stepladder, yard and garden tools, hand tools, power tools, other outdoor items.

This is a nice home in a nice neighborhood that has a ton of potential for the first time buyer or investor. To view the property please contact the undersigned auction company. Cash, good check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. Lunch stand and restroom available. Announcements day of auction take precedence over any other prior information.

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The State Bank of Toulon is seeking a mortgage loan assistant/mortgage lender position(s) for their Toulon and/or Kewanee branch. Job duties would include responsibilities involved in the residential mortgage loan process, including underwriting, doc. prep., servicing, etc. Qualified candidates should possess technical skills, time management and detail orientation skills, as well as, decision making skills. Excellent client services and communication skills required, as well as, initiative and having a positive attitude are vital. Mortgage lending experience also preferred, but not required. Position and Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits include 401K, medical/dental insurance, paid holidays. If you are interested in furthering your career with us, please send your resume to: Beth Winslow, Human Resources, P.O. Box 609, Toulon, IL 61483. EOE.

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Thursday, Aug. 5  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

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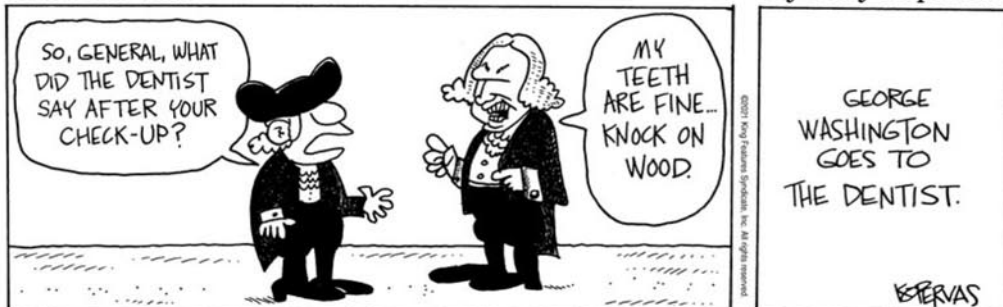
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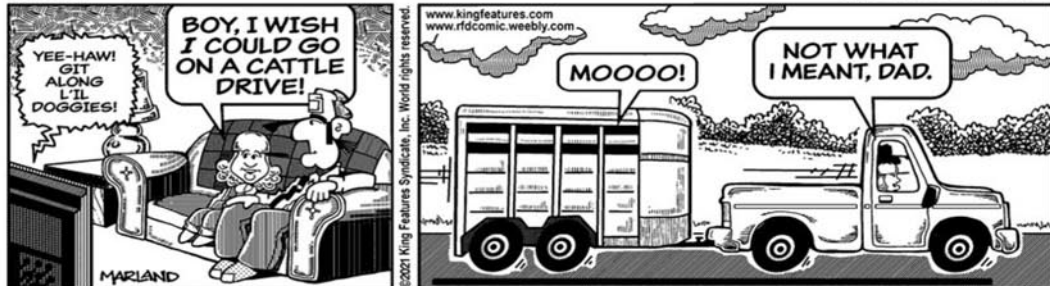
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### Weekly SUDOKU

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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- LITERATURE: In which novel did the character Sherlock Holmes first appear?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is Area 51 located in the United States?
- SCIENCE: How long does it take for light from the sun to reach Earth?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which actor and comedian's original name was Joseph Levitch?
- GAMES: What is the sum of all numbers on a roulette wheel?
- AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised with the slogan "Let your fingers do the walking...?"
- FOOD & DRINK: What grain is used to make sake?
- U.S. STATES: Which state has used the slogan "Heart of Dixie" on its license plates?
- MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek god of time?
- GAMES: How many players are on each side in a polo game?

#### Answers

- "A Study in Scarlet"
  - Nevada
  - About 8 minutes, 20 seconds
  - Jerry Lewis
  - 666
  - Yellow Pages
  - Rice
  - Alabama
  - Chronos
  - Four
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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.

BCYD PD FKOD YJS XBPC KWW  
SFD GRA SMDDH, IKMS BV BJM  
IJCRHFZDCS PRWW GD SB  
WROD RC K PBMWX PRSFBJS  
KCE GRA SMDDH.  
— AMDA AJRMKM

### Top 10 Movies

- Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG)
  - Black Widow (PG-13)
  - Escape Room: Tournament of Champions (PG-13)
  - F9 (PG-13)
  - The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG)
  - The Forever Purge (R)
  - A Quiet Place Part II (PG-13)
  - Roadrunner: Anthony Bourdain (R)
  - Cruella (PG-13)
  - Pig (R)
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## OBITUARIES

### Dale Bennett

WYOMING – Dale Bennett, 88, of Wyoming, passed away at his residence Sunday, July 18, 2021, at 5:45 p.m. He was born Nov. 17, 1932, in Moline, Ill., the son of Walter and A. “Dorothy” (Booth) Bennett. He married Patricia Hofstetter Aug. 29, 1954, in East Moline; she survives.



Bennett

Also surviving are one son, Brad (Lisa) Bennett of Gainesville, Fla.; four daughters, Tammy (Nick) Dahlkamp of Eden, Utah; Erin Bennett of Wyoming, Ill.; Lisa (Ron) Kitterman of Rome, Wis.; and Tina (Curt) Samo of Rochelle, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Laverna Stromquist and Anita Delp; and one grandchild, Luke Musselman.

Dale was a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and worked at the Wyoming Veterinary Clinic until his retirement in 2005. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Illinois Veterinary Association, a Wyoming High School Board member, a member of Wyoming Lions Club and of the church council at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, where he was a 60-year church member. He was a 4-H leader, loved hunting, fishing, golfing, reading and family vacations.

Dale’s memorial service was at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Wyoming. Rev. Linda Strader officiated. Visitation was from 3-3:30 p.m. Friday at the church, with a time of fellowship afterwards. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Timothy Lutheran Church. Condolences may be left for Dale’s family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Jeanette Arlene Cox

CHILLICOTHE – Jeanette Arlene (Gould) Cox, 85, passed away on Dec. 11, 2020, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill. Her graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 2021, at St. Dominic Cemetery in Wyoming. The family invites friends to a celebration of her life following the service at Bradford American Legion.



Cox

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming in charge of the arrangements.

### Elizabeth Joan George

DUNLAP – Elizabeth Joan (Bayer) George of Dunlap, Ill., passed away on June 20, 2021, at Broward Health, Coral Springs, Fla.

She was born on May 27, 1932, in Peoria, Ill. to Elmer Paul Bayer and Hazel Violet (Flinner) Bayer. To that union was born one son, E. Dale Bayer, and four daughters, Marcella Jean, Pauline Jane, Elizabeth Joan and Christine Joyce. Preceding Jody in death were her



George

husband, Donald W. George, Brother Dale, Sisters Polly Heward, and Marcella Cox Roszhart.

Jody was baptized April 10, 1939, at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Castleton, Ill.

Jody married Donald W. George from Danville, Penn. on March 27, 1954, in Wyoming, Ill. Donald passed on March 5, 2016. They were married 62 years. She is survived by four sons, Mark Donald (Gemma), of McLeod, Mont.; Thomas Paul (Tami), of Chugiak, Alaska; Todd Matthew (Louise), of Durham, N.C. and Christopher Scott (Melissa) of Wilmington, N.C.

She is also survived by her sister Chris Larison and eight grandchildren, Julia Grace Tompkins and (Luke), Tyler Scott George (Alana) and Candace Faith George, Charlotte Louise, and Daniel Matthew, Jim Zachman, Cheri Wilson, Janna Wilson, and one great-grandchild Maren Leigh Tompkins, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Jody graduated from Wyoming Community High School in 1950. She graduated from Proctor Hospital School of Nursing as a registered nurse in 1953. She received the Medical/Surgical award at her graduation. Her career in nursing took her too many fields. She was staff nurse at Proctor Hospital, Visiting Nurses Association, office nurse at Dr. Don Burhans (Peoria), staff nurse at Western Illinois Home Health Care (Monmouth, Ill.), and school nurse at Roosevelt Military Academy (Aledo, Ill.).

In 1962, she was nominated volunteer of the year by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Peoria, Ill. She was honored with the “Jody George Service Award” from Western Illinois Home Health Care in 1997. She retired from nursing on May 27, 1997, after 40 years of nursing.

Jody was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Aledo for 28 years and a member of First English Lutheran Church, Peoria, until her death. Jody was a member of Ruth Circles, quilters program, Barnabas Minister Program, and was an active member at First English for many years. She was active with Lutheran World Relief and she served on the Board of Governors of Lutheran Social Services of Western Illinois, and on the board of the adult day care center of (LSSI) in Galesburg, Ill. She also was a member of the Amicus Cirtus network of women in Chicago (LSSI). Jody and her friend Jane Schirett founded the Service Overseas Group. Personal items were sent to the 85th Evacuation Hospital at Qui Nhon, Vietnam.

She enjoyed making wedding cakes, she wrote a cookie recipe book in 1973, the proceeds were given to the Moline Boys Choir of which Christopher was a five-year member. Her grandchildren were the love of her life.

Memorial Services will be held on Aug. 7, 2021, at First English Lutheran Church, at 11 a.m. Christian burial will take place at Pleasant Valley Cemetery on Route 17, Wyoming. Officiating is Rev. Ryan Anderson. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to First English Lutheran Church- Youth Mission Program, 725 East Forrest Hill Ave, Peoria, IL 61603.

### Alice Ann Golby

PRINCEVILLE – Alice Ann Golby, 83, was born in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of Cecil and Katherine (Noonen) Simons of Princeville, Ill., on March 20, 1938. She graduated from Princeville Community High School in 1956, and from Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa in 1960. She passed away on July 15, 2021.

Alice Ann married James L. Golby at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Princeville on July 25, 1964. They are the parents of four children: Katherine (Eric) Stewart of Dwight, Ill., Margaret (Craig) Gustafson of Kewanee, Ill., Dr. Angela Golby of Morton, Ill., and Dr. James T. (Kristen) Golby of Austin, Texas. Grandchildren are Sarah (Jacob) Burd, Ethan Stewart, Melissa Stewart, Matthew Gustafson, Alison (Connor McDonald) Gustafson, Elizabeth Gustafson, Kathleen Golby, Madeline Golby, John David Golby, Luke Golby, and Peter Golby. Sarah and Jake gave Grandma and Grandpa Golby the blessing of their first Great-Grandchild, Sadie Ann Burd.

She was a member of Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee and its Altar and Rosary Society and C.F.M. Alice Ann served two years as an officer of Rock Island Deanery as Rural Life Chairman.

Employed with the University of Illinois Extension Service in Henry County, she worked extensively with adult and 4-H youth programs. Weekly columns appeared in the Star Courier, and regular features “Coffee Time Comments” were routinely given on Radio WKEI. Professional articles were published in the Journal of Home Economics and in FORECAST magazine. She enjoyed presenting numerous programs for service clubs, social gatherings and youth workshops throughout the area. As a leader in the Extension District, she was accepted into Gamma Sigma Delta, Illinois Chapter. She was listed during successive years in Outstanding Young Women of America. Alice Ann was honored with the Marycrest Distinguished Service Award by her alma mater in an annual recognition ceremony.

Alice Ann impacted many in the Henry County and Kewanee communities in her professional life and with her personal touch. Her leadership roles included serving as a member on the Henry County Assessment Committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth, the Henry County Welfare Services Committee, and Henry County Home Economists. She was a board member for the School for Handicapped Children and for United Fund of Kewanee. Alice Ann served as secretary of the Kewanee Commission on Human Relations. She was a member of Catholic Book Club, Ladies Reading Club, and Chapter CS, P.E.O. She was a charter member and officer of the Kewanee branch of A.A.U.W. She chaired the all-inclusive highlight “Small World Kewanee,” an event of unity and celebration.

Alice Ann was preceded in death by her parents who meant the world



Golby

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Toulon United Methodist Church

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

### Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen  
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483  
(309) 896-3481  
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<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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### 1st Congregational Church of Toulon

Guest Speaker  
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309-286-7340 Leave Message.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. in-person or  
watch us live at <https://facebook.com/fcttoulon>

### Galva Congregational Church

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## WYOMING LIONS

### COMMUNITY SIGN At the Library

**Meetings and Events**  
Any government, non-profit, church or like organization serving the Wyoming area can have your meetings, events or fundraisers posted on the Wyoming Lions Sign at the library.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**  
We will happily post Birthdays for those turning 80, 85, 90, 95 and any age thereafter and congratulations for Anniversaries of 50 years or more (in 5-year increments).

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You can also call or text 309-360-7604.  
Please leave a message with all the details.

## TOULON OLD SETTLERS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL Friday, Aug. 6

at Toulon City Park  
- Sign-up at 5:00 p.m. -  
- Pedal Pulls start at 5:30 p.m. -

**Age Groups:**  
3-4 yrs., 5-6 yrs., 7-8 yrs., & OPEN.  
*Children must wear shoes to pedal tractor*  
**First & Second place trophies** will be awarded to each age bracket. **ALL** participants will receive a **FREE** ice cream cone at **Lucy Dot's**



Toulon Old Settlers Association, Toulon Lions Club and Pedal Power Entertainment will not be responsible for accidents.



to her and whom she has missed dearly. As an only child, her close family circle included wonderful aunts, uncles, and cousins whom she loved and many of whom have passed on. She was also preceded in death by her in-laws, John and Elizabeth (Larkin) Golby.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, at Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee. Celebrant was Fr. Johndamasi Zilimu. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m., Monday, July 19, at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with recitation of the rosary at 4 p.m. Burial took place at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 20 at St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery in Princeville. Memorials may be directed to the Kewanee Schools Foundation and the Henry County 4-H Foundation.

Her family would like to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to all those who have touched Alice Ann's life. She cherished those friendships and many kind and caring gestures.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.ruxfuneralhome.com](http://www.ruxfuneralhome.com).

### Glennadean R. Good

WYOMING – Glennadean R. (Tout) Good, 99, of Wyoming, passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2021, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Glennadean was born Nov. 4, 1921, at Ursa, Ill., the daughter of Joseph Gale and Dorothea (McBride) Tout. She married Eugene W. Good on Aug. 14, 1949, in Davenport, Iowa. He passed away Aug. 28, 1984, in Wyoming, Ill.

Surviving are three daughters and one son, Deborah (Rob) Mannon, of Lacon, Ill.; Gloria (David) Bickett, Cheryl Himlin (George Knowles) and Michael Good, all of Wyoming, Ill. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, grandson Jeremy Snyder, son-in-law Bob Himlin.

Glennadean was a 1940 graduate of Quincy High School in Quincy, Ill., and of St. Luke's School of Nursing in Davenport, Iowa, in 1947. She worked at St. Luke Hospital prior to coming to Wyoming, Ill. She then worked at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria for 25 years, after which she worked at Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Toulon. She retired at age 76.

She and her husband owned and operated Pla-Mor Lanes in Wyoming for 25 years. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post #91, the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wyoming, a former volunteer for the American Red Cross, and volunteered doing local in-home health care for those who needed it. She cared deeply for her dogs, Tippy and Bubba.

Glennadean's funeral service was at 11 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rev. Ross Wyman



Good

officiated. Visitation was from 10-11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in rural Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Stark County Ambulance, the Wyoming Fire Department or the Wyoming American Legion Women's Auxiliary Post #91. Condolences may be left for Glennadean's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Richard C. Hardy

WYOMING – Richard C. Hardy, 83, of Wyoming, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at his residence. Richard was born on Jan. 5, 1938, in Peoria, the son of Jess and Katherine (Frisby) Hardy. He married Betty Burwell on Sept. 23, 1956, in Wyoming; she survives.

Also surviving are 3 sons, Rick (Kim) Hardy of Wyoming, Tony (DeDe) Hardy of Wyoming and Brock (Barbara) Hardy of Jamestown, Ohio; 8 grandchildren, Josh, Joe, Jason, Timmy, Darcy, Bailey, Brock and Jozie; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Scott (Linda) Hardy of Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tonia Hardy Allen; infant son, Danny Jo Hardy; and two brothers, Jess and Gordon Hardy.

Richard retired from Caterpillar. He enjoyed horse trading and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His graveside service was on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at Wyoming Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyoming Fire Department. Condolences may be left for Richard's family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Ronald M. Johnson

WASHINGTON – Ronald M. Johnson, 82, of Washington, formerly of East Peoria, passed away at 7:58 a.m. Friday, July 9, 2021, at his home with his daughters by his side.

He was born Oct. 17, 1938, in Kewanee, to Keith and Marjorie Landergren Johnson. He married Catherine A. Lyle on June 4, 1961, in Kewanee. She preceded him in death on Dec. 27, 2015. He was also preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Gary.

Surviving are two daughters, Tracy Johnson of Lisle, Jill (Glenn) Wibowo of Lancaster, Calif.; two grandchildren, Kobe and Wesley Wibowo; brother, Ted (Mary) Johnson of McHenry; sister, Jayne (Bob) Winn of Toulon; sister in law, Kathleen Johnson of Princeville; his companion, Mary Carlson of Kewanee; and several nieces and nephews.

Ron graduated from Kewanee High School in 1956. He worked for Kroger for 17 years starting as a bagger while in high school and



Hardy

worked his way up to Zone Manager. After that, he became a food broker to restaurants and food service establishments in Central Illinois and earned many awards and prizes for his talents in sales and marketing. He also enjoyed mentoring many younger people in his professional and personal endeavors. In his retirement, he was an N.R.A. certified gun safety and shooting instructor and member of local Sportsmen's Clubs, until his health no longer permitted. He loved watching local high school sports, especially when his brother Gary was coaching football, and he enjoyed attending the activities of his great niece and nephews. He was an avid Fighting Illini and St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Cremation has been accorded. A memorial mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Metamora on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Friday, July 30, at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington with recitation of the Rosary at 3:45 p.m. Inurnment will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Kewanee at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Apostolic Sisters of St. John, 10809 W. Legion Hall Rd. in Princeville, IL 61559 or to the Coach Gary Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund at Better Banks, 200 W. Williams St. in Wyoming, IL 61491.

Ron's memorial website is available at [deitersfuneralhome.com](http://deitersfuneralhome.com) where condolences may also be sent to the family.

### Steve L. Loudenburg

BRADFORD – Steve L. Loudenburg, 64, of rural Bradford, Ill., passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at his home.

He was born June 18, 1957, in Kewanee, Ill., the son of Loren and Mary (Eble) Loudenburg.

Steve married Marjie Rumbold in Princeville, Ill., Feb. 14, 1987. She survives in rural Bradford.

Also surviving are two children: Jason Loudenburg of Bradford and Jenna (Ryleigh) Clark of Kewanee, Ill.; three siblings: Jean Rohrig, Nancy (Rick) Heaton, and Jeff (Rebecca) Loudenburg; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He graduated from Bradford High School with the Class of 1975.

Steve was a lifelong farmer and truck driver.

Steve enjoyed Sunday family dinners, hunting and his beloved blue heelers. He helped the Stark County 4H club, including the fair every year and was an Osceola Grove Cemetery trustee for many years.

A visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at the Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford, with officiant, Gregg Rumbold. Burial will take place in



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Osceola Grove Cemetery, rural Bradford. Memorials may be directed to the Stark County Junior Fair Building fund or the Osceola Grove Country Research. Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Hazel Lundeen

TOULON – Hazel L. Lundeen (Schmidt), 84, formerly of Toulon and East Moline, passed away Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020, after years of decline from Alzheimer's Disease. Hazel was buried on Jan. 8, 2021, next to her husband, Jack, at Greenview Memorial Gardens, East Moline, in a private family service, due to COVID-19 restrictions.



Lundeen

A Celebration of Life / Open House will be Aug. 6, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (3801 7th St, East Moline, IL 61244). Coffee and brunch will be served while gathering with Hazel's family and friends to remember her life through stories, photos and stitchery displays.

Lewis L. Nelson

BISHOP HILL – Lewis L. "Louie" Nelson, 93, of Bishop Hill, passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021, at Genesis East Medical Center, Davenport, Iowa.

Cremation has been accorded and a celebration of his life will be held from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Bishop Hill Colony School. Memorials may be made to the Bishop Hill Community Methodist Church or the Old Settlers Association of Bishop Hill. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is assisting the family with arrangements.

Daryl Pittman

TOULON – Daryl Pittman's family and friends are having a celebration of life in Daryl's memory on Saturday, July 31, beginning at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives and family are invited at his home.

John C. Sterling

GALVA – John C. "Jack" Sterling, 78, of Galva, died at 8:49 p.m., Thursday, July 22, 2021, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, July 29, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Cremation will be accorded following the visitation. Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.



Sterling

He was born July 10, 1943, in Spring Valley, Ill., the son of Conway J. and Mary D. (Rue) Sterling Sr. Survivors include his four children; Tom Sterling and Toby Sterling, both of Kewanee, Jeremy (Nicole) Sterling of Galva and Jackie (Chad) Nyert of Kewanee, five brothers; Glenn Sterling of Peru, Ill., Earl Sterling of LaSalle, Ill., Albert (Terri) Sterling of Gilbert, Ariz., Henry (Kathy) Sterling of Joliet, Ill. and Louis Sterling of Peoria, four sisters; Sharon Bango of Hennepin, Ill., Betty Moore of Avon Park, Fla., Virginia Garza and Gaylene (George) Harden, fourteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Jack worked construction and was a self-employed painter. He enjoyed fishing and camping, going to auctions and tinkering on old cars.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneral-home.com.

Wilbur L. Weber

LaFAYETTE – Wilbur L. "Sonny" Weber, 94, of LaFayette, passed away at 11:11 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at OSF St. Luke Medical Center. Wilbur was born on Sept. 9, 1926, in Peoria County, the son of Lee and Etta (Volland) Weber. He married Marcella Huber on March 5, 1949; she survives.



Weber

Also surviving are his 3 children, Barbara (Leo Seckman) Shambaugh, of Toulon, Betty (Richard) Willard, of Texas, and Robert Weber, of LaFayette; daughter in law, Susan Weber, of Nashville; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; and his dog Reba. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ronald Weber; and one grandson, Travis Weber

Wilbur was a retired farmer and trucker. He was a member of several antique tractor clubs and enjoyed tinkering with his tractors.

His graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Kewanee. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Humane Society, the LaFayette Fire Department or the LaFayette United Methodist Church.

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

Aaron J. Wulf

LaFAYETTE – Aaron J. Wulf, 66, of LaFayette, passed away at 6:22 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Aaron was born on July 10, 1955, in Sterling, the son of Aaron Snoke and Ella Hazelwood. He married Pam Morse on Jan. 14, 1978; she survives.

Also surviving are his four sons, Nathan (Lauren) Wulf of Peoria, Donavon Wulf of Coal Valley, Courtney Wulf of LaFayette, and Alex Wulf of LaFayette; four grandchildren, Kaytlyn, Dawson, Dominic, and Cameron; one brother, Terry (Jenny) Wulf of LaFayette; two sisters, Vicki (John) McRell of LaFayette and Anna Vannoy of Mt. Zion. Aaron was preceded in death by his parents; one brother-in-law, Mike Vannoy; and one niece, Jennifer Curry.



Wulf

Aaron worked as a mechanic, retiring from Martin Implement in LaFayette. He served on the LaFayette Cemetery board. He enjoyed mowing and fixing mowers, and he loved fishing, woodworking, painting and drawing.

Aaron's funeral service was at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rev. Angela Fleming officiated. His visitation was from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the LaFayette Fire Department or the Stark County Ambulance.

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

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# IDPH aligns with stricter CDC mask-wearing rules

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The state will have new COVID-19 guidance on face coverings after the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated its guidance Tuesday to reflect that even individuals vaccinated against COVID-19 should wear masks while indoors in areas of the country where the virus is surging.

CDC officials also recommended all teachers, staff, students and visitors in schools, regardless of vaccination status, should wear masks indoors as well, according to news reports covering an afternoon briefing by the federal agency. As of Tuesday afternoon, the full guidance had not been posted online.

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced it will adopt the CDC guidance after Gov. JB Pritzker had said he would review it Tuesday.

Prior to Tuesday, Illinois had been following CDC guidance of the past two months which said unvaccinated individuals should wear masks indoors, but

those who were vaccinated needed them only in certain settings.

The Illinois State Board of Education had recently fully adopted CDC guidance as well, which strongly encouraged but did not mandate masks.

But the Illinois Department of Public Health issued a news release later Tuesday saying it “is fully adopting” CDC masking guidelines, including recommendation for schools.

The CDC guidance says masks should be worn by all individuals in areas of substantial transmission, which include those with 50 to 99 cases per 100,000 people over a 7-day period. Areas of high transmission are above that amount.

The case positivity rate in Illinois was also on the rise Tuesday, reaching 3.7 percent, a high since April 22. There were 1,669 confirmed or probable cases reported Tuesday out of 31,019 test results. Positivity rates were higher in southern Illinois, with Region 4 seeing a rate of 9.2 percent and southern Illinois’ Region 5 at 8.5 percent. All other regions were on an increasing pace as well.

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