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Galva schools approve \$339k addition

By CAROL TOWNSEND
For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva School Board at Monday's meeting approved an addition to the weight room that will provide space for restrooms. The bid was awarded to low bidder Peoria Metro Construction for \$339,000. Also approved was the alternative bid to replace the HVAC unit for \$36,000.

The money spent on this is from a COVID grant the district received.

The restroom bid came in \$150,000 less than estimated, according to Superintendent Joe Becker. He said newer restrooms have been needed for outdoor events.

In other business Monday, Andrew Larson was elected School Board President, Brittany Boston, Vice President and Kaleena Conrad a secretary/treasurer. Resident Bob Lewin will remain the treasurer. The committees will remain the same.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Pam Foley, the elementary school secretary who died unexpectedly last Wednesday. School was closed Wednesday, April 13, for Pam's funeral at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva.

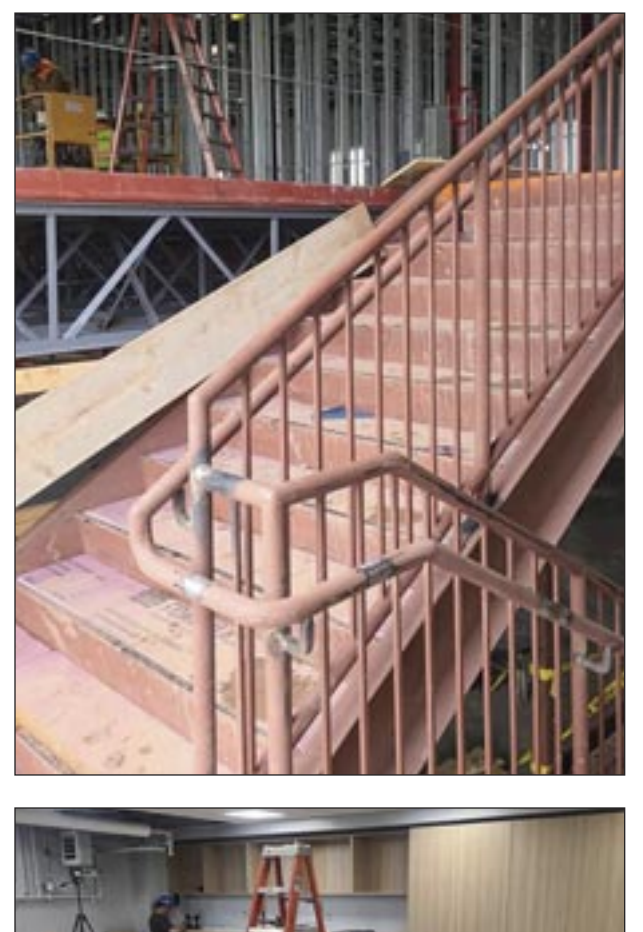
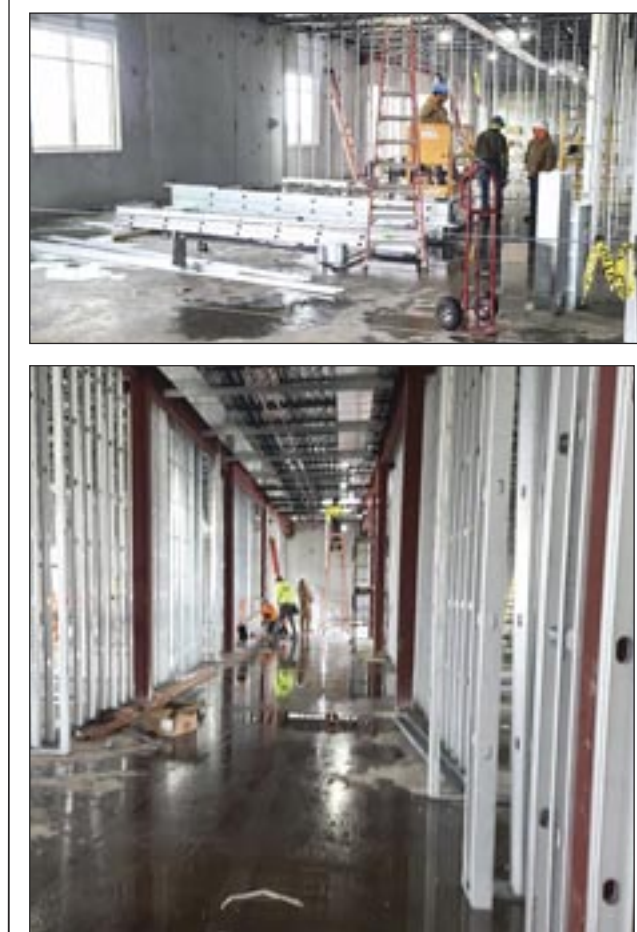
The board will vote on changes for handbooks for both the Junior Senior High School and the Elementary schools. Some of the items discussed were, limiting cell phones

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Pictured from left is Galva's Superintendent of Schools Joe Becker and newly elected school board officers for 2022-2023, Kaleena Conrad, secretary treasurer; Brittany Boston, Vice President; and Andrew Larson; Galva School Board President. Photo by Carol Townsend.

PROGRESS AT NEW STARK COUNTY SCHOOL



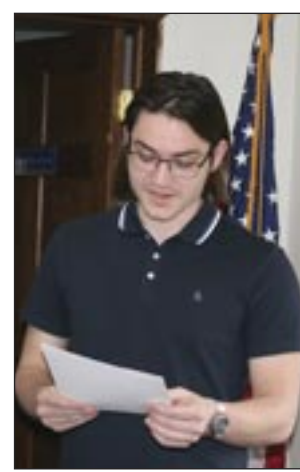
Work continues at the new Stark County High School, where first-floor concrete was poured on April 8. Framing is 80 percent completed on the third floor and has started on the second floor. Case work is also being installed in the renovated Junior High, shown at right.



Toulon considering raising water rates

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Toulon City Council is considering raising the rates charged for water, sewer, garbage, and recycling because, according to Mayor Larry Hollis, the city is paying more for these services than is collected.



Michael Schott was sworn in as Toulon's new 2nd Ward alderman during Monday's meeting. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

Hollis admitted at the April 11 council meeting that the city should have raised rates incrementally every year instead of having a large rate increase now. The city hasn't raised water rates for the past 14 years, with 2008 being the last change.

The council, which was only half in attendance, decided to postpone action on the rate increase subject until research into the rates is finished. The information gathered then can be translated into the amount needed to raise

certain rates. Also, the full council in attendance was requested.

Prior to most of the agenda items, Michael Schott was sworn in as the new 2nd ward alderman. He replaces, through mayoral appointment, Jason Musselman who re-

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GALVA: 8th grade graduation to be held May 26

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 to lunch and hallways only, discussed wearing ripped jeans, wearing pajama pants, wearing hoods in school and maybe changing the grades to a semester grade instead of quarters. It was also discussed to have all immunizations done by Sept. 1.

The board will vote on the changes at their May meeting. The board will hold a retreat on June 13 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

It was noted that 8th grade graduation will be held May 26 at 6 p.m. It was reported that negotiations are going well with the board and the teachers union.

The board approved the contract extension of Junior/Senior High

School Principal Kurtis Smyth to June 30, 2025.

The board approved the following personnel:

- Darcy Swanson as volunteer assistant coach for girls high school track for the 2021-22 season;
- Sarah Townsend as 8th grade head volleyball coach for 2022-23;
- Rachel Remmert as 7th grade head volleyball coach for 2022-23;
- Michelle Mersman as head high school cheerleading coach for 2022-23;
- Ali Weson as head junior high and high school dance drill coach for 2022-23;
- Dave Platt as head coach for the 7th grade boys basketball for 2022-23;
- Karissa Nash as head junior high

cheerleading coach for the 2022-23;

- Toni Pickard as high school scholastic bowl coach for 2022-23, with a split stipend with Amanda Norway;
- Amanda Norway as high school scholastic bowl coach for 2022-23 with a split stipend with Toni Pickard;
- Dan Russell as head coach for high school girls basketball for 2022-23;
- Lacy Stone as assistant coach for high school girls basketball for 2022-23;
- Michelle Mersman as assistant coach for high school volleyball for 2022-23;
- Amanda Norway for the junior high yearbook sponsor.

TOULON: Lift station project remains stalled

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 signed last month. Schott joins Art Nuthorn, Connie Jacobson, Rob Finney, Ryan Kelly and Donna Lefler on the council.

The council approved an increase charged for new sewer connections to the city's sewer system from \$50 to \$350, plus a \$50 sewer connection inspection fee totals \$400 for new sewer hookups.

Under "old business," the council learned that stalled progress of the

city's Prairie Street lift station continues. The contractor, Stark Excavating, Inc., has yet to start a construction project that was to be completed originally by last month, in March. Their reluctance, according to Farnsworth Group Rep. Ed Andrews, is that they want all the materials on site or available prior to starting construction.

Stark Excavating wants a 210-day extension of the contract, but a frustrated Mayor Hollis wants to meet

with Stark Excavating representatives first. The 210-day extension would reset the construction of the lift station and its' completion to this year's end.

Water and sewer hookups for Toulon's proposed Dollar General Store were discussed, but it was decided that research is required to determine how best to provide those services to the new building, which will be located at the junction of Illinois Routes 17 and 91.

Egg supplies tighten as Easter holiday approaches

By DANIEL GRANT
 FarmWeek

It appears consumers will pay more for eggs this Easter and beyond compared to last year.

A significant drop in production along with strong demand recently pushed wholesale table egg prices to more than \$3 per dozen, up 170 percent from a year ago, according to the CME Group's Daily Livestock

Report (DLR).

The sharp increase in prices was due in large part to recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Nationwide, at least 11 million layers have been lost to the potent virus, according to a CoBank report, while estimates this month suggest total losses could reach 18 million birds, or 5.5 percent of the layer supply, DLR reported.

"The impact of HPAI on the egg production industry has been devastating, which is also what the industry experienced in 2015," DLR authors noted. "If 2015 is any guide, we could see more outbreaks and losses in the next two months, further worsening the egg supply situation

and pricing."

With USDA reporting new cases of HPAI almost daily and depopulation of operations ranging from dozens to millions of birds, estimating total expected losses remains challenging, according to CoBank.

The outbreak of HPAI is the latest blow to the egg layer industry, which is dealing with skyrocketing feed prices and struggled with a lack of packaging equipment and supplies needed for grocery sales at the height of the COVID pandemic.

"U.S. producers have been hard-pressed to align supplies with market demand over the last two years," said Brian Earnest, an economist with Co-Bank.

Overall, protein for Easter meals is expected to be more expensive. The lamb cutout value has averaged more than \$6 per pound so far this year, down from a record value of \$6.39 per pound last August, but still well above average.

Meanwhile, the wholesale boneless beef ribeye price has averaged \$8.43 per pound this year, more than \$1 above the five-year average, ham prices remain above the five-year average and broiler prices gained 20 percent the first quarter of this year to \$1.60 per pound.

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- 4-4 - Todd C. Schafer - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 4-7 - Larry D. Colwell - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 4-7 - Terry J. Hand - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 4-7 - Colton M. Russell - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 4-7 - Tamera H. Henderson - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 4-10 - Addison G. Hicks - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 4-10 - Kimberly H. Abel - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 4-10 - Hannah M. Zuidema - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 4-4 - Dennis L. Goode - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
- 4-10 - Michael P. Dexter - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
- 4-8 - Jabion D. Parker - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.



4-4 - to perform a welfare check at a residence in rural Galva. The call was transferred to Knox County.

4-4 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 400 block of SW 1st Ave., Annika Seidel, 22, Galva, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, possession of a firearm without a FOID card, driving under the influence, operating an uninsured vehicle, operating a vehicle displaying expired Illinois registration and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver. She was taken to the Henry County Jail.

4-5 - to the 500 block of NW 8th St. for a domestic disturbance.

4-5 - to a robbery in progress involving firearms in the 100 block of SE 3rd St. The offenders had left prior to police arrival.

4-5 - to the 600 block of NW 8th St. for a verbal domestic disturbance.

4-5 - to the 200 block of SE 6th St. for a dispute in reference to a vehicle being repossessed.

4-6 - to the 500 block of SW 6th Ave. to assist the Galva Water Department.

4-6 - to assist the Henry County Sheriff's Office with a two-vehicle accident with injuries and lane blockage on Route 34 at the intersection of Midland Road.

4-6 - to drive the ambulance to the hospital during a medical emergency on NW 2nd Ave.

4-7 - to the 300 block of SE 2nd St. in reference to a loose-cat complaint.

4-8 - to a residence on SW 6th St. for an attempted suicide complaint. Subject taken by ambulance for treatment.

4-10 - to the 600 block of NW 4th

St. to recover a wallet that had been found by a resident. The owner was contacted and the wallet was returned.

4-10 - to the Exchange Street railroad crossing for a complaint involving a malfunction. BNSF was notified for repairs.

4-10 - Officer, along with several fire departments, was dispatched to a structure fire east of Galva on N. 200 Ave.

4-10 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of SE 2nd St., Dottie Horaney, 41, Galesburg, was arrested on a Rock Island County warrant for failing to appear on a speeding ticket. She was able to post bond and was released with a new court date.

4-10 - to the 300 block of E. Division St., for a loose dog complaint. The dog was impounded and later released to its owner.

4-6 - Carlota Lombera, 37, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.

4-7 - A 16-year-old male from Toulon was issued a citation for speeding in the 600 block of S. Center Ave.

4-9 - Danielle Carr, 46, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 600 block of W. Division St.

4-9 - Thomas Wyant, 46, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

4-9 - Tristan Franklin, 24, Wyant, was issued a citation for unlawful display of registration in the 600 block of SE Industrial Ave.

4-9 - Rebecca Muckey, 33, Galva, was issued citations for defective exhaust, failure to signal when required, operating uninsured vehicle, and not having a driver's license on person in the 200 block of SW 4th St.

Property Transfers

4-8 - Rebeca A. Meaker to Brianna and Cody Potter - Henderson & Whittaker's Add'n - block 9 lot 7 - 307 E. Commercial Street., Toulon, - Consideration = \$20,000.

Marriages

4-7 - Danny Lee Wagher, Toulon and Julie Lynn Henderson, Toulon.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

- 4-1 - Ordinance violation - Paul M. Williams - Maintaining a nuisance.
- 4-1 - Ordinance violation - Patricia E. Trickle - Maintaining a nuisance.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

4-4 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Snareville Road, approximately one quarter of a mile north of 950N. The driver involved was Joseph Kelly, 25, of Bradford. No injuries were reported but the vehicle sustained damages over \$1,500.

4-7 - John A. Puskar, 42, Kewanee, was arrested while his license was suspended. He was also cited for failure to wear a seat belt and excessive noise-loud muffler. He posted \$297 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

4-4 - to the 100 block of Exchange St. for a two-vehicle accident with damage only. A crash report was completed.

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CryptoQuote

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The idea of a library full of books, the books full of knowledge, fills me with fear and love and courage and endless wonder.

- Elizabeth McCracken

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GUEST VOICES



Barn remodel might not be a great idea

Sometimes great ideas aren't. After talking about it for many years, we finally remodeled the east barn. It had been built primarily as storage for small square bales of hay, and it held a lot. The graceful arched rafters peak at about 30 feet. Except for the granaries at the front, the whole barn was open in one huge, ground-level haymow. Lean-tos to the east and west still provide shelter for cattle. Rough planked floors top each lean-to and served in the past as storage for straw as did the area over the granaries.



Jeanne **HARLAND**

Built in 1954, more than a century after our big west barn, it was constructed with enormous doors high up on each end to accommodate the use of hay forks. The track, pulleys, and rope that once lifted eight bales at a time are still in place. Since its working days, that thick hay rope has provided many children the thrill of swinging in a wide arc above the hay.

Since the advent of big round balers, however, the barn has never been filled to those rafters with square (actually rectangular) bales. At the same time, we needed more space to store the big round bales, and more recently, big square bales. It was a practical, if not easy, decision to remove the granaries and install a large overhead door on the north end of the barn. This would allow us to easily stack the big bales inside.

AJ decided that the big square (also actually rectangular) bales would stack more compactly than the round bales would. This was true. But here is where the great idea began to fall apart. The bales measure 8 feet by almost 3 feet and weigh 800 pounds. To feed them, one must cut the thick twine and manhandle the slices into the mangers. Matt George, our partner in the cattle, can sort of do this. But he is 6-foot-6, young, and strong.

AJ and I are none of those things.

In Matt's defense, I believe he tried to dissuade AJ from putting the big squares in the east barn.

AJ and Matt put up a temporary pen in front of the wall of remaining bales to make a cozy spot for cows and calves during this cold wet spring. Little Rosie and her lovely pale gray twins got to live in the prime spot for several days. One evening, AJ and I were checking on cows and decided some of them needed hay. I clambered up the "ladder" at the back of the barn, walked along the walkway, and leaped across the abyss onto the bales. None of this was easy for a chubby, clumsy old gal, but I got there.

I tossed a few gigantic slices down to Little Rosie and was in the process of scooting some over to drop to AJ when I bent over just a little too far and my phone slid out of the handy, but not secure, inner pocket of my Wyffels coat. It clunked down between the bales like a pinball machine.

AJ assured me he could see the phone, so I continued to slide hay down to him. By now there was hay strewn about on the level of bales I was on and I failed to note ... whoomp!

Yeow. Help.

I had stepped right between two bales, so my right leg was entirely swallowed up and I was sort of sitting. I took a few minutes to assess my options for extricating myself from this predicament and finally was able to ease my leg out and get it back up to where the rest of me was. But I still had to get down to ground level. Fortunately, I was near the side of the stack and was therefore able to sit on the edge and hold onto a sturdy wooden beam.

AJ helpfully, or sarcastically, held his arms out as if to catch me. I lowered myself from the beam and he did, in fact, set me down more gently than I had anticipated. He then got the scraper, once used to clean out the channel for manure in the milking stanchions, and repurposed it to drag my phone out from between the bales.

Little Rosie and her babies were somewhat disconcerted by all this commotion a few feet away from their previously peaceful habitat. My left knee was a little out of whack, but no real harm was done, although my phone now had another crack in it.

The next morning I cautioned Matt to "be careful up there" and recounted my misstep. He briefly thought I'd fallen all the way down between the bales, which would have necessitated AJ getting the tractor to move the bales. That would not have been a great idea at all.

Beef and Asparagus Pasta Toss

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef
- 3 cups uncooked bow tie pasta
- 1 pound fresh asparagus, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ¼ cup minced shallots
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- Salt and pepper
- Garnish
- ¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Cooking

1. Cook pasta in boiling salted water 10 minutes until almost tender. Add asparagus; continue cooking 3 to 4 minutes or until pasta and asparagus are tender. Drain well.

2. Meanwhile, heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add ground beef; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking into ¾-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon; pour off drippings.

3. Heat oil in same skillet over medium heat until hot. Add shallots and garlic. Cook 3 to 4 minutes until tender, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Add beef; toss to mix. Season with salt and pepper as desired.

4. Combine beef mixture with pasta and asparagus in large bowl. Toss well. Sprinkle with cheese.

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Wyoming man a pioneer in U.S. karate

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Prairie News

WYOMING — A passion for martial arts and timely assignments by the United States Navy helped Wyoming resident Phil Koepfel become a pioneer of karate in the U.S.



Koepfel

By the time of his death on March 30 at age 83, Koepfel had earned inter-

national acclaim in the karate world and had trained more than 16 world champions.

“He was a giant in the karate world. He was very well known and revered by everyone,” said Lucky Phillips of Springfield, who trained with Koepfel for more than 40 years. “When he walked into a room, his presence was captivating. When he spoke, you couldn’t help but listen.”

Koepfel started his training at the age of 18 after being stationed in Yoko-

hama, Japan. While there, he trained with Yoshio Kawaguchi, a Wado-ryu stylist, and with Richard Kim, a well-known martial arts author and sensei. Koepfel continued his training after being transferred by the Navy to Wahiwa, Hawaii. There he studied with another martial arts legend, Adriano Emperado, the founder of Kajukenbo.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy, Koepfel came home and opened a small dojo in Peoria in 1960 — the first karate school in Illinois.

From 1960-81, Koepfel was involved with Robert A. Trias and the United States Karate Association, assisting Trias in 1963 with the first world championships held in Chicago.

In 1981, Koepfel resigned from the U.S. Karate Association and opted to pursue a traditional Okinawan village style of karate called Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu. In 1984, Koepfel founded the non-profit United States Karate Do-Kai, which grew to an international level.

Koepfel, who was inducted to the Greater Peoria Hall of Fame in 2006, had attained a level of 10th degree black belt and was actively involved in the organization until his death.

His visitation will be 4-7 p.m. on April 22 at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. His funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. April 23 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming.

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Garage fire a total loss in rural Galva

GALVA – Five fire departments were called to the Richard and Paula Plummer farm at 22960 N. 200 Ave. east of Galva on Sunday at 3:41 p.m. to a garage fire.

The fire spread quickly to a nearby cornfield due to high winds.

The garage was a total loss as well as its contents, which included two tractors.

Galva's Fire Chief Nate Byers said that the cause is believed to be electrical.

Fire Departments responding were Bishop Hill, Kewanee rural, Toulon, LaFayette and Galva. The Stark County Ambulance was also on scene. Firefighters were on the scene for about two hours according to Chief Byers.

– Carol Townsend

Yard waste pick-up resumes in Galva

GALVA – Yard waste pick-up has resumed in Galva. Yard waste must be put in paper bags with a sticker on it. The pick-ups are the first and third Mondays of each month. The next pick-up will be Monday, April 18. Bags must be out by 7 a.m., as the pick-up crews will only drive on each street one time.

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Pictured is the amphitheater in Galva's Wiley Park, home to the Levitt Amp summer music series, which is in its fourth year. Photo by Allie Mikenas.

for \$2 that include a free bag at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 Monday through Friday.

No bags will be picked up without a sticker.

Galva announces lineup for summer music series

GALVA – The Galva Arts Council has announced the lineup for the fourth annual Levitt AMP Galva Music Series presented by Regional Media. Held at Wiley Park in Galva, these Sunday concerts are an opportunity to enjoy free live music in a picnic-style setting. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during concerts. Admission to the concerts is free. The 2022 lineup includes the following acts:

• **May 29** – Dawson Hollow (rock/pop), Josh Gilbert Band (southern rock)

- **June 5** – The Burney Sisters (rock), Emily Blue (retro pop)
- **June 12** – Jeremy Pinnell (outlaw country), Kaleta & Super Yamba Band (afrobeat)
- **June 19** – The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band (country blues), Carsie Blanton (folk/rock)
- **June 26** – Miles Over Mountains (bluegrass), Tyler Sjöström (folk)
- **July 10** – Jackie Venson (blues), Invisible Cartoons (rock)
- **July 17** – Terrance Simien (zydeco), Marcella Simien ft. Anne Harris (zydeco/creole)
- **July 24** – Harper and Midwest Kind (blues), Ghalia Volt (blues)
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Bradford Betas resuming some events

By **ANGIE STANGE**

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford Betas hosted Trivia Night on April 9 after a two-year hiatus from the event due to the COVID restrictions. The event was a big success for the Betas.

The winning team was The Hicks and the Micks. All proceeds from the evening will go back into the community. The Betas thank Martin Beam for the use of the Shallowbrook property for the event and to Tom Ryan for conducting the event.

Betas will also be offering Breakfast with the Bunny on Saturday, April 16, from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Bradford Fire House Meeting Room. The cost of the breakfast is \$4 per person and includes pancakes, fruit, and a beverage. Free digital pictures with the bunny will be available



Pictured above are the winners of the Bradford Betas Trivia Night. Back row (from left to right) are Val Hickey and Sheila McMahit; in the middle row (l to r) are Sara Carroll, Tim Hickey and Dave Atteberry; and in the front row (l to r) are Dennis Hickey, Will Carroll, Merrell Hickey, Erin Atteberry and Tom Mc Mahill. Photo by Angie Stange.

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION CITY COUNCIL GALVA, ILLINOIS

On 25 April, 2022, the City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, will consider the passage of an Ordinance annexing certain real property that is contiguous to the incorporated limits of the City of Galva at its regularly scheduled Council Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the City Administration Building located at 311 NW 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois. The real property to be annexed complies with the standards for real property qualifying for annexation which are set forth in 65 ILCS 5/7-1-8, and is legally described as follows:
 Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 in Hillcrest Resubdivision, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Henry County, Illinois.

More Particularly Described As Follows:
 BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 26 OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 00°26'40" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 280.03 FEET ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WALLACE STREET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 34; THENCE SOUTH 89°33'58" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 177.32 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 00°15'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 280.04 FEET ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE NORHT 89°34'26" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 178.24 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 26 AND 38 OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID TRACT CONTAINS 1.14 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

The same being indicated on an accurate map of the annexed territory which is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, during normal working hours, at the City Administration Building located at 311 N.W. 4TH Avenue, Galva, Illinois.

It is proposed that the annexed property shall be zoned B-1 Business in agreement with the proposed Annexation Ordinance, which Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, during normal working hours, at the City Administration Building located at 311 N.W. 4TH Avenue, Galva, Illinois.
 Published 4/8, 4/15/22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois at 6:00 p.m. on 25 April 2022 at Galva City Hall, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois, for the purpose of receiving public comments on the City's desire to close the at-grade railroad crossing designated BNSF X-ING #079750G, commonly referred to as the E 2150th Street Crossing, for an incentive payment of \$165,000 dollars.

This hearing will be recorded. Those wishing to comment will be required to sign up to speak, and before speaking will be asked to state their name and city of residence. Each speaker will be limited to the subject at hand (the closure) and must present their comments in three (3) minutes or less.

Those that cannot attend are encouraged to submit their comments in writing prior to the Hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Galva City Clerk, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434. Submitted comments will be read into the record of the Hearing.

A written transcript of the Hearing will be made available, at their request, to the ICC (Illinois Commerce Commission).
 Published 4/8, 4/15/22

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 A part of the SW¼ of Section 26 T14N, R4E of the 4th P.M., Henry County, Illinois. More particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only:
 Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the SW¼ of said Section 26; Thence N 90°00'00" E, along the South line of said SW¼, a distance of 1315.97 feet; Thence N 00°01'00" E, a distance of 59.85 feet to an iron rod at the Southwest corner of a 3.04 acre tract and also on the North right-of-way line of U S Route #34. Said iron rod also being the Place of Beginning for the tract to be described; Thence N 89°39'39" W, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 193.30 feet to the Southeast corner of a 5 acre tract; Thence N 00°01'00" E, along the East line of said 5 acre tract, a distance of 690.30 feet to an iron rod; Thence S 00°01'00" W, a distance of 250.00 feet to an iron rod; Thence S 90°00'00" W, along the North line of existing tracts, a distance of 497.00 to an iron rod at the Northwest corner of said 3.04 acre tract; Thence S 00°01'00" W, along the West line of said 3.04 acre tract, a distance of 441.70 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 5.92 acres, more or less. Subject to all easements of record.

The same being indicated on an accurate map of the annexed territory which is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, during normal working hours, at the City Administration Building located at 311 N.W. 4TH Avenue, Galva, Illinois.

It is proposed that the annexed property shall be zoned M-2 Manufacturing in agreement with the proposed Annexation Ordinance, which Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, during normal working hours, at the City Administration Building located at 311 N.W. 4TH Avenue, Galva,

Illinois.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 Estate of
 Dixie McAllister Melton, deceased
 No. 2022-PR50

Notice is given of the death of Dixie McAllister Melton. Letters of Office-Independent Executor were issued on April 8, 2022 to Cathy L. Merritt, of 9611 E. Sunburst Drive, Sun Lakes AZ 85248, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the representatives, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the Bar Date, and any claim must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
 Attorney for the Estate
 115 Northwest Third Avenue
 Galva, IL 61434
 Telephone (309) 932-2168
 Published 4/15, 4/22, 4/29/22

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SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BIDS DUE: APRIL 28, 2022 – 2:00 P.M. CST
ASBESTOS ABATEMENT FOR STARK COUNTY JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100 PROJECT NO.: 10375 DATE: APRIL 2022

ENGINEER:
 Morland Environmental Services, LLC.
 527 Colleen Street, P.O. Box 147, Woodhull, Illinois 61490 (309) 236-6819
 tmorland@morlandenvironmentalservices.com

Stark County Community Unit School District No. 100 will receive sealed Bids on an Asbestos Abatement Contract for the removal of asbestos containing materials throughout Stark County Junior / Senior High School.
 Bids shall be on Lump Sum basis;

segregated Bids are not acceptable.
 Stark County Community Unit School District No. 100 will receive Bids until 2:00 P.M., prevailing time, on the 28th day of April 2022 for the asbestos abatement in the Stark County Junior / Senior High School at the Stark County Community Unit School District No. 100 Office located at 300 Van Buren Street, Wyoming, Illinois 61491

Pre-Bid Meeting:
 April 13th, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. prevailing time at Stark County Junior / Senior High School located at 418 South Franklin Street, Toulon, Illinois.

Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately after specified closing time. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Obtain complete sets of Electronic Bidding Documents from the issuing office at:
 Morland Environmental Services, LLC
 527 Colleen Street, P.O. Box 147 Woodhull, Illinois 61490
 309-236-6819

Contracts for work under this Bid will obligate Contractor and subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices. Submit compliance report in conformity with Executive Order No. 11246.

Contractor must conform to prevailing wage rates on this project.

Bid Security in amount of 5 percent of Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with Instructions to Bidders.

Stark County Community Unit School District No. 100 reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject Bids.

By Order of Stark County Community Unit School District No. 100
 Mr. Brett Elliott – Superintendent of Schools
 END OF SECTION 00030
 Published 4/15/22

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Notice of Public Hearing
 Marshall County
 RE: State of Illinois Paratransit Vehicle Grant for Marshall and Stark Counties

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Marshall County.

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022
Time: 11:00am
Location: St. John's Center, 1301 Second St., Henry, IL

For the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), pursuant to IDOT's general authority to make such grants, and which is generally described as follows:
 A. Description of project: Replacement of Light-Duty vehicle and two minivans currently in use with a light duty vehicle (w/lift) at a cost of \$70,000, and two minivans (w/ramps) at a cost of \$62,000 each, for a total of \$194,000 for Public Transportation Services in Marshall and Stark Counties

B. This project will be included in a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Program undertaken by the State of Illinois on behalf of Marshall County, with federal funds.

C. Relocation – Relocation Assistance will not be required.

D. Environment – This project is being implemented to minimize environmental impact.

E. Comprehensive Planning – This project is in conformance with comprehensive transportation planning in the area.

F. Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities – All new equipment included in this project will meet ADA-accessibility requirements for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

At the hearing, Marshall County will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit verbally or in writing, evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application for a state grant for the proposed project for the intended service area will be made available public inspection at MSW Projects of Henry, 1013 Western Avenue, Henry, IL.
Contact Person: Traci Dowell
Phone: 309-364-2287
Email: tracimswprojects@gmail.com
 Published 4/15/22

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE

SPECIALTY AUCTION OF HIGH QUALITY POTTERY, PRIMITIVES, PINBALL, ANTIQUES AND OUTDOOR

The following extremely nice auction will be held at the Millbrook Community Center Building located in right off of Rt. 78 in the NE corner of Laura, IL, on **SUNDAY APRIL 24TH, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON**

NOTE: This is a very large, high-quality auction. 2 rings will be running, so plan accordingly. For pictures and full ads, see our website at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more.

POTTERY: Beautiful coll. of salt glazed old pottery including a 3 gallon TP Mead Summit Co. ovoid shape blue cobalt w/handles—1/2 ovoid shape cobalt blue design w/handles—ovoid shape w/lid cobalt blue flower design 1/2-bird and flower design w/big handle on right—flowers and leaves ovoid salt glaze, dark, no handles—Tyler & Dillon, Albany—N Clark Jr Athens 2 gallon jug w/large flower under—JRS Hamilton & Co. Greensboro, PA cobalt lettering, 27—Haxstun Ottman & Co. w/carved writing, 2 gallon—AP Donaghio Parkersburg WV—F. Drefzer, Newark, NJ, cobalt writing with address—unusual carved 2 with bird design—other ovoid shapes w/various glaze and designs—**OTHER POTTERY** including a nice Marshall TX old 3 gallon pottery churn w/lid—4 gallon UMC Pottery Works Evansville, IA pottery churn, no lid—two 10 gallon Western and Monmouth crocks, nice—2 gallon w/2 inside star—5 gallon Buckeye Blue Ribbon Macomb jug—5 gallon WhiteHall w/handles—2 gallon Western—4 and 6 gallon Monmouth crocks—2 sided Western (maple leaf on front, snake grass leaves on back)—3 gallon Western churn w/lid—nice pottery fruit jar w/lid—various Peoria pottery old pieces, one lg jug w/handles—pottery oil lamp—misc. pottery.

PRIMITIVES, ANTIQUES, PINBALL: Happy Valley Ranch two compartment complete prim. apple/cider press, great condition—1963 Sun Valley full sized 10 Cent Pinball Machine, #1398, Chicago Coin Machine Co., in working and lighting condition, (was purchased locally and is identical to Pitman's Café machine that sat in Williamsfield, IL.)—1800's era unmarked Folk Art colored framed art of a little girl from Henry Co. area—other old art and frames—prim. wooden ice cream churn—Eric Griswold 10 1/2 dutch oven w/lid—Eric #9 Tip Top Dutch oven—Griswold #9 Dutch oven—deep #8 skillet—#8 iron kettle w/handle—10 1/2 #9 Piquaware skillet—oval Western roaster w/handles and lid—various size iron skillets—Wagner Sizzling platters—alum. server IT—Warsaw Traffic Guard light Doetz #40—#604 old road flare, K-D Lamp Co. OHIO—2 nice prim. blue painted egg crates w/lid and adv.—Mustard painted wooden egg crate, Galva, IL.—red painted wooden egg crate Quincy, IL adv.—Ohio Art & Chein pails, shovels, music box, tops, water cans tea sets and Easter carts, (nice coll.)—6 pieces Treemware—collapsible grocery cart—red painted prim. sled and 3 wheel scooter—5 brick wooden mold—wooden Apartment For rent sign—old wicker bench—12 Moorman water glasses—salesman sample wash board—hanging brass lamp—Whitehouse and other old cookbooks—wooden carved black bears—old Galesburg Jordan wooden box—painted croquet prim, balls and set—various old rag rugs—red paint prim. wooden bucket w/lid—old 2 faced mantle clock/calendar—old IH adv. Umbrella—nice men's Tiger eye 10K ring, 10K onyx men's rings, sterling and turquoise sm. ring and bracelet—wooden spice boxes—5 pantry boxes, one with old paper lithe—12 Isabelle Bloom eggs, ranging from the 1980's and up—8 nice Firkins—old pencil wooden boxes—ant. old 25" x 20" blackboard—old elf, clown, register dime banks—20 very old wallpaper stamp presses from 2 1/4 x 2 1/4" to 11 1/2 x 7" in size, see sizes in online picture—M Stamm Clothing Galesburg, IL adv. Cherub picture—nice oak wall telephone—2 old steel wagon wheels—prim old grinding stone—hand well pump—ant. iron bird cage standing frame, no cage—Robin (orig. Batman TV series) signed photo—prim. wooden old lures, reels, rods, tackle—Cuckoo clock—NB die cast adv. truck banks—Am. Muscle 57 Chevy NB—Mickey Mouse record—nice old wooden planes—enamel coffee pot and canners—very nice prim. trunk—painted porcelain and other kerosene lamps—1992 St. Louis graniteware—2 cherry pitters—drug store dispensers—old metal oil can w/spout—washboard—2 prim. high chairs, one white—child's bow back prim. chair—prim. red chairs—prim. pine table and chairs—2 ant. school desks—red stenciled old child's rocker—5' prim. pine table—2 10 gallon milk cans—galv. Wash tub on stand—8 bow back mustard painted chairs—very nice ant. ball tree w/back mirror and bench seat—full size iron bed frame, old wooden full size bed and headboard—cane seat chairs—ant. baby crib—ant. hand sickles—nice ant. chest of drawers—7 gun oak cabinet—nice oak curved front claw ft. short China cabinet—2 wooden shaft golf clubs—nice pine pie cupboard—odd wooden primitive chair—spring buggy seat—7' bathtub corner cupboard—nice old Standard Oil metal stand—7' long casket crate—2 old fans—night stand—claw foot organ stool—Nat. Turkey Federation wooden dk wood hump back trunk—basic antiques too numerous to list. A very nice dk brown leather couch and matching chair will also be at this auction—much more.

OUTDOOR AND MISC.: 17 bundles of 4' and 5' sm. fence posts—10 6.5' posts—bundles of 5 and 6' fence posts—1 flat of shingles—7 nice oak boards of various sizes—metal frame for a 12'x20' carport that uses a tarp, has clamps—good garden hose—5.5 Hp Briggs & Stratton 2" water pump, 22' of 2" pipe, used lasts yr.—Countyline 15 gallon sprayer on cart w/elect. sprayer—22" Jonsered self prop. Mower w/cut, mulch, bag options, Honda GCV160 motor, like new—Echo SRM string trimmer—6 and 8' alum ladders—like new 4 gallon backpack sprayers—various sizes of Havahart traps—2 garden planters w/seed plates—post driver—Craftsman 7.5" circ. saw and 1/5" joiner, mounted—Toro 700 elect. leaf blower—B&D bench grinder and 7.5" circ. saw—Wagner Flexio 570 paint gun—4 lg. bags Imidan 70-W insecticide—2 Canadian geese decoys—hand and garden tools—gas cans—apple bags w/shoulder straps—space heater, fans—ant. wrenches and tools—Compound bow w/12 arrows—much misc.

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Public Auction

Saturday, April 23rd 2022 @ 9 a.m.
To help settle the estate a public auction of real estate will be held at 202 N. Olive Street, Toulon

Open House:

Thursday, April 14th, 2022 @ 5 p.m.
Offering a well maintained 3 bedroom ranch style home. It sits on a full basement on a quiet street. Plaster walls, eat in kitchen, and newer mechanicals all help to make this home a great opportunity for the first time buyer or someone who is looking to move into town. If you are looking for a nice home in a nice community don't miss this one.

Terms: Home will sell in as-is condition, 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 May 23rd 2022. Taxes will be pro rated to that date and possession will be given at that time. A title insurance policy for the purchase price will be provided and all buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this property. Property will sell subject to seller confirmation. To inspect the property please contact the undersigned auction company.

Orville King estate

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Joe Orwig, Auctioneer
(309)361-0397
7642 Grain Bin Road
Toulon, IL 61483

Public Auction

Saturday, April 16 @ 4 p.m.
To help some people downsize and settle some small estates a live public auction will be held at **7642 Grain Bin Road Toulon**

This is an abbreviated ad as we are still unpacking. Items to be sold include: furniture, appliances, tools, antiques and collectibles and much more. Starting Monday we have 6 trailers to unload with 2 more on the way. There will be something for everyone. We will run 2 rings so bring a friend. We accept cash, good check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. Restrooms and food stand available.

Herron and others owners

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Consignment items need to be at "The Shed" by May 11th to be added to the sale bill
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Send story ideas, news tips and upcoming events for Toulon and Wyoming to
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VILLAGE OF LAFAYETTE
The Village of LaFayette is seeking contractor bids for concrete work to be done in the village park. The village is looking to replace an existing concrete pad for the park pavilion.
Work will include:
• Demolition and haul away of existing concrete pad, form up and pour a new pad measuring 24' x 36' six inches thick.
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OBITUARIES

Helen A. Barton

WYOMING – Helen Agnes Barton, 87, of Wyoming, passed away at 8:42 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022, at Toulon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. Helen was born on Nov. 21, 1934, in Bradford at her Grandma Hodges' house. She was the daughter of Edwin (Ted) and Velma L. (McLane) Hodges. She married Charles Eugene Barton on March 15, 1959, at the Wyoming Methodist Church.



Barton

She is survived by a son, Bruce Barton (Jeanie Lindahl) of Kewanee, Ill.; a daughter, Ruth (Bruce) Lang of Galva, Ill.; three granddaughters, Stephanie (DJ) Johnson, Brandi (Rob) Temple and Sarah Barton; a great-granddaughter, Leilani Johnson; two great-grandsons, Carsyn Abbott and Cypress Temple; and another great-granddaughter arriving soon. Also surviving are two brothers, Clarence O. Hodges and John E. Hodges; a brother-in-law James Darnell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, a sister Alma L. Darnell; and two sisters-in-law, Sharon Hodges and Raylene Hodges.

Helen was a farm wife, seamstress, and homemaker who enjoyed making pies and baking cookies for special events, to share with others, and to freeze for eating and sharing with others later.

She was also known as the "cookie lady" by many people.

She was a member of the Elmira United Presbyterian Church where she actively served through the years in many different capacities including Clerk of Session, Elder, Deacon, and Trustee. She also served on multiple church committees. And if food was being served at the Church, you could find Helen working in the kitchen cooking and washing dishes.

Helen's funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Elmira United Presbyterian Church in rural Toulon. Rev. Art Blegen will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, also at the church. Burial will follow in the Toulon Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elmira United Presbyterian Church or the American Parkinson Disease Association.

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

Ruby E. Bass

HENRY – Ruby Eleanor Bass, 85, of Henry, passed away Wednesday April 6, 2022, 10:25 am at Country Comfort Retirement Home, Henry.

Visitation was Friday April 8, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. at the Henry United Methodist Church. Funeral services was Saturday 10:30 a.m. at the church, with an hour prior visitation. Rev. Will Meachum officiated. Burial followed at Toulon Cemetery, Toulon, Ill. Memorials may be made to the Henry United Methodist Church, or to the MSW Projects.



Bass

Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home, Henry is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby was born March 6, 1937, in Modena Township, Ill., to Elmer and Hazel (Hall) Thurston. She married Roger L. Bass on June 21, 1959, in Elmira, Ill. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2019.

Surviving are her children, Ann Lindstrom and Julie Briner, both of Henry, and Danny (Mary) Bass, of Brooklyn, Iowa; 6 grandchildren, Aaron, Adam, Tasha, Jolynn, Nikki and Daniel; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Elmer Thurston, Jr., of Galva; 2 sisters, Doris Stevenson, of California, and Mary Gramery, of Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Nathan Bass, one brother, Kenneth, one sister, Shirley Wilmes, and her dog Cody.

Ruby was a member of the Henry United Methodist Church. Ruby and Roger were members of the Chillicothe Sportsman Club, and the ASPCA. She had started working as a CNA in Kewanee. She later worked for over 30 years at the Henry-Senachwine Grade School as the noon supervisor and worked in the kitchen.

She will be remembered for her love of decorating and the holidays, dressing up for Halloween and visiting the Grade School for many years after her retirement.

Online condolences may be made to www.calvertmemorial.com.

Patricia Dennison

KEWANEE – Patricia Mae Dennison, 79, of Kewanee, formerly of Galva, passed away at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Betty's Garden Memory Care of Kewanee.

Patricia was born on Jan. 5, 1943, in Kewanee, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret "Peg" (Girven) Stout. She married Steve Bodine on Aug. 31, 1969, and he preceded her in

death on July 4, 1992. She later married Bruce Dennison on May 15, 2004, in Kewanee.

Surviving are her husband, Bruce Dennison of Kewanee; one daughter, Kara (Darren) Beeler of Princeville; one step-son, Dave (Lisa) Dennison of Kewanee; three grandchildren, Kyle, Lexi and Alison (Dalton Jones) Dennison; one sister, Teri Brading of Oakland; one aunt, Audrey Girven of Galva; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Jan Aden.

Patricia graduated from Galva High School in 1961 and was the alumni class secretary for many years. She worked in administration for the Galva School District #224 for 26 years, retiring in 1996. Pat served as Treasurer for the City of Galva for several years. She was a member of the Kewanee PEO, the Galva Retired Teacher's Club, the Women Who Do Lunch Club and the First Methodist Church of Kewanee. Pat was an antiquer for many years, had a passion for shopping, traveling with Bruce, and a love for continual learning.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Veronica Haskell, Certified Funeral Celebrant will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Galva Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

Pamela M. Foley

GALVA – Pamela M. Foley, 57, of Galva, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, in the emergency room of St. Luke Medical Center, Kewanee. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, Galva. Rev. Randall Swanson officiated. Burial will be in the Galva Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Galva Fusiliers.

Visitation was April 12 from 4-7 p.m. at the Galva Chapel of Stackhouse-Moore Funeral & Cremation Services. Memorial may be made to the Pam Foley Memorial Fund.



Foley

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toulon United Methodist Church

Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy
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(812) 698-9294
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Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen
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(309) 896-3481
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The Gathering Church

Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491
email: info@thegathering.life
web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>
<https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life>

1st Congregational Church of Toulon

Pastor Dan Wright, Youth Leader Michelle West
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon
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OBITUARIES

Pamela Marie Whaley was born March 27, 1965, in Phoenix, Ariz., the daughter of Floyd "Irv" and Marilyn M. Goodrich Whaley. She was educated in Galva schools and graduated from Galva High School in 1983. Pam then attended Black Hawk College in Kewanee and received an Associate Degree in Business Technology in 1986. She enlisted in the United States Air Force in Jan. of 1987, and served until Sept. of 1994. Her marriage to Timothy J. Foley took place on June 8, 1991, in Galva.

She operated the Tiny Tike's Home Day Care from Sept. 1994 to August 1998. Pam then worked as a secretary at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva from 2004 to 2008. She was a teacher aid from Oct. 2008 to June 2013 at the Galva Elementary School, and then as secretary at the Galva Junior High School from Aug. 2013 to March 2017. Pam was then employed as a secretary at the Galva Elementary School from Aug. 2017 until the present. She was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church and the Galva Athletic Boosters.

Those surviving are her husband, Timothy Foley, Galva; four sons, Trevor Foley, Navarre, Fla., Derek Foley, Chicago, Brennan Foley, Davenport, Iowa, and Caclin Foley, Champaign, Ill.; and her mother and stepfather, Marilyn and George Wilson, Galva. Other survivors include sisters, Wende (Kevin) Devlin, Rio, Ill., Rebecca Riley, Atkinson, Ill.; a brother, Steve Whaley, Bloomington, Ill.; a step sister, Kristine (Eric) Anderson, Galva; nephews, Rick (Kelly) Preston, Geneseo, Ryan Preston, LaFayette, Ill., Seth (Angela)

Devlin, Fortville, Ind.; a niece, Jera (Coty) McCaw, Viola, Ill.; great nephews, Karson Devlin, Fortville, Ind., and Reed Preston, Geneseo; and great nieces, Payton Devlin, Bristol, McCaw and Remi Greer, all of Viola, Rylie Preston, Geneseo, and her two dogs, Shiloh Bean and Lucy Loo. Her father, Irv Whaley, and her grandparents, Hardy and Helen Goodrich, preceded her in death.

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Phillip W. Koepfel

WYOMING – Phillip Willard Koepfel, 83, of Wyoming, passed away at 2:26 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at his residence. Phillip was born on Aug. 23, 1938, in Peoria, the son of Willard and Dorothy (Minick) Koepfel. He married Karen Webber on April 28, 1991; she survives.

Also surviving are five children, Kimberly (Ron) Shipp of Peoria, Kathleen (Mike) Harmon of Elmwood, Phillip "Bud" (Susan) Koepfel of East Peoria, Kelley (Tim) Lane of Peoria, and Nicole Koepfel of St. Louis; one stepson, Michael Webber of Lafayette, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Gloria Koepfel of Hills, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, George, James, and William Koepfel; and one infant sister.

Phillip attended Spalding High School and graduated from Manual

High School in 1956. He served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1960 and was stationed for two years in Japan and two years in Hawaii.

He had worked at Keystone, Caterpillar and Oberlander Security. He retired as a Regional Manager for the Secretary of State's office in Illinois.

Sensei Koepfel was internationally recognized in the world of karate, a lifelong passion that began with his training while stationed in the Navy in Yokohama, Japan. Phil was an early pioneer of the sport in the United States and opened the first karate school in Illinois in 1960. He practiced and taught the style of Matsumura Seito Shorin Ryu. In 1984 he founded the non-profit organization, United States Karate Do-Kai, which grew to an international level. Phil had attained a level of 10th degree black belt and was actively involved in the organization until his passing. In his spare time Phil enjoyed going out to dinner with friends and family, playing Euchre and rooting for his Iowa Hawkeyes.

His visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. His funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming. Father John Cyr will officiate. Burial will be in Snareville Cemetery in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Jude Midwest Affiliate.

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



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I'M GOOD WITH SLIGHTLY OVERCAST.

by Gary Kopervas

LAUNDRY DAY IN MADRID

by Mike Marland

HEY, DAD, THESE'RE EASTER EGGS, SO WHY IS THERE AN EASTER BUNNY INSTEAD OF AN EASTER CHICKEN?
BECAUSE HE'S THE HARE THAT LOST THAT RACE TO THE TORTOISE, JUNE.
HE WAS DEVASTATED AND THE HEAD CHICKEN FELT SO BAD FOR HIM SHE DECIDED TO TAKE HIM UNDER HER WING AND GIVE HIM THE EASTER JOB.
YOU KNOW HE'S KIDDIN', RIGHT, KIDDO?
OH, BUT AM I?

by Jeff Pickering

GULP
I KNOW MY RIGHTS!
I KNOW YOUR WRONGS!

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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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 3

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JSY VSYIVHH OFSYVD.
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HUMAN ANATOMY: How many miles of blood vessels does the average human have?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What degree is assigned to the International Date Line?
3. MOVIES: Which Looney Tunes character's catchphrase is "You're despicable"?
4. ADVERTISING: What was the name of the grocery owner in the Charmin bath tissue ads of the 1960s-80s?
5. U.S. STATES: What is the only state to have one syllable in its name?
6. CHEMISTRY: What is the only letter that doesn't appear in the periodic table?
7. MYTHOLOGY: How many gods and goddesses were said to live on Mount Olympus?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the last to serve without a college degree?
9. LITERATURE: Celie is a character in which 1982 novel?
10. TELEVISION: Which musical TV drama takes place at William McKinley High School?

Answers

1. 60,000 miles
2. 180 degrees longitude
3. Daffy Duck
4. Mr. Whipple
5. Maine
6. J
7. 12
8. Harry Truman
9. "The Color Purple"
10. "Glee"

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Morbius (PG-13)
2. The Lost City (PG-13)
3. The Batman (PG-13)
4. Uncharted (PG-13)
5. Gekijouban Jujutsu Kaisen 0 (PG-13)
6. RRR (Rise Roar Revolt) (NR)
7. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)
8. Dog (PG-13)
9. Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
10. X (R)

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The Prairie News Sports

Stark Co. boys dominate Putnam meet

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

For The Prairie News

GRANVILLE – The Stark County boys track team dominated its latest outing in a six-team meet at Putnam County High School. The Rebels won the team competition with 163 points. Next closest was Ottawa Marquette with 99 points. Galva was sixth with 26.

Winners for Stark County included Colby Carroll in the 400 (54.98), Keagan Newton in the 110 hurdles (17.03) and 300 hurdles (46.34), the 4x100 relay of Matthew Bowser, Avery Gerber, Carroll and Newton (46.81), the 4x200 relay of Bowser, Cole Kinsella, Gerber and Nolan Orwig (1:43.92), the 4x400 relay of Bowser, Carroll, Gerber and Orwig (3:59.8), Blake Orwig in shot put (50 feet, 0.5 inches) and discus (126-3.25), Nolan Orwig in long jump (19-7.75), Newton in triple jump (11.98).

Second-place finishers for the Rebels were Carroll in the 100 (12.03), Jared Prindiville in the 3200 (12:32.01) and Arvid Steudte in the 110 hurdles (18.63) and 300 hurdles (48.38).

Colby Stotler was third in shot put (40-8.5) and fourth in discus (100-5).

Galva's top finisher was senior thrower Jacob Pierce, who was second in shot put with a personal best of 41-8.5 and third in discus (107-3).

Sophomore Caden Rachel was second in triple jump (32-8.5) and fourth in the 400 (1:00.89).

The Dale Collis Invite at Galva was moved to April 25.

Stark County Baseball

Stark County was up 4-0 after three innings on Annawan-Wethersfield at home in Saturday's Lincoln Trail Conference game, until the guests started a hit parade, leading to an 18-6 loss.

At the plate, Ryn Hilan went 2-for-3 with one RBI for Stark County, Charlie Holstrom hit a double and an RBI, Luke Rewerts doubled and Daniel Kieser, Avery Whittle and Tim Giesenhagen each had an RBI.

A-W won the second game, 14-1. Stark County (0-8) lost at Peoria Heights 10-0 in a non-conference contest on April 5. Kieser, Whittle, Jacob Best and Jack Colgan all shared pitching duties.

Stark County Softball

The Lady Rebels (1-7) posted their first win on Monday with a 7-2 victory at Lowpoint-Washburn. Shanna Peterson pitched to the win, allowing six hits in seven innings and fanning 10. She supported her cause, hitting two doubles and driving in one run, while Olivia Orwig was 3-for-4 and two hits were put up by Payten Hillier and Anissia Rucker, who led with two RBI.

Stark County lost a tough one Tuesday, as Abingdon-Avon scored

one run with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning for a 1-0 win.

Peterson had two of SC's three hits and allowed just two hits while fanning eight in 6.1 innings.

Galva Softball

Galva (2-5) fell 14-0 at home on Tuesday to Ridgewood (5-1). Lexi Stones and Maddie Bates had a hit each for Galva.

On Monday, Galva dropped a 12-1 decision to visiting Henry-Senachwine. Stone had a double and one RBI while Ava Anderson also doubled, Sarah Kaiser went 2-for-2 and Libby Anderson had a hit.

On Saturday, Galva dropped a pair at ROWVA-Williamsfield, 16-5 and 15-5. Big hitters on the day were Ariel Martinez going 5-for-6, Ava Anderson hitting 4-for-7 with three RBI, Stone 3-for-5, Libby Anderson 3-for-5 and Kaiser 3-for-6.


Galva Baseball

Henry (7-6) was too much for Galva Monday at home in a 25-2 decision. The visitors had a double-digit scoring third inning. Talan Hull had two hits, a double and an RBI and Cayden Morse drove in a run for the Wildcats.

GHS struggled in a non-conference matchup at Kewanee 20-1 April 6.


"We knew it would be a tough game, and it was," Coach Van White said.

Josh Dunn hit an RBI double. Hull walked twice.



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