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Illinois politicians react to possible Roe v. Wade reversal

By GRACE KINNICUTT
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker and Illinois Democrats warned of an “end to the constitutional right to privacy” if a leaked U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning the 1973 landmark decision in Roe v. Wade becomes finalized as precedent.

“It means women who lose access to the full suite of medical advances that give them choices in how and when they want to

start a family are at risk,” Pritzker said at a news conference in Chicago.

The news conference was called in response to a report from Politico that outlined a leaked draft decision that would strike down Roe v. Wade, a decision which has protected abortion rights as constitutional rights for nearly five decades.

Justice Samuel Alito wrote in the majority opinion that “Roe was egregiously wrong from the

start” and regulating abortion must be returned to the states.

While Democrats said overturning Roe would mark a “dark day in our nation’s history,” they also credited their party for creating a “forcefield” to guarantee a women’s right to reproductive health care in Illinois.

In 2019, Pritzker signed the Reproductive Health Act enshrining in state law the fundamental right to an abortion. In December 2021, he signed a law

ending a requirement that doctors must notify parents of a minor seeking an abortion 48 hours prior to the procedure.

While GOP statements were sparse, some Republicans vying to unseat Pritzker spoke out.

GOP governor candidate and current state Sen. Darren Bailey, of Xenia, said in statement that he is “proudly pro-life” and that if elected governor, he will promote policies and groups that would empower women with

“real options.”

GOP governor candidate Jesse Sullivan said in a news release that he is “overjoyed at what could be a generational change in the soul of our country.”

Gary Rabine, another GOP governor candidate, also said he welcomes the court’s reversal.

Richard Irvin, the Aurora mayor, was not among the candidates issuing a statement, declining to do so until a final decision is rendered by the court.

MORELS ARE POPPING

Handle morels with care

Season not over

By GRETCHEN STEELE
For The Weekly Post

Here’s hoping that this is your year for an excellent morel season. Although it was a little slow out of the gate, the mushroom season in southern Illinois was great. Some real giants came out of the woods and creek bottoms in the southern portions of our fair state. Let’s hope that trend continues northward, where the season should peak this weekend.

Because nothing says spring in Illinois like a skillet full of fresh crappie or bluegill filets and morel mushrooms. As morel season reaches its climax, let’s quickly review morels’ proper care and handling.

Proper care begins in the field. Even though I see it season after



Morel mushroom season is nearing an end in Illinois, but should peak in the northern half of the state this weekend. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

season, please stop using plastic bags to cart around the morels you’ve picked. Morels like warm, humid weather, and plastic is just plain every mushroom’s enemy – especially morels. Use a woven porous bag or basket. I prefer a bag, and I tend to spill them out of a basket, but if you have the grace and coordination to use a basket, use a basket.

Old recycled onion, orange, or

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Pictured above the nine new inductees of the Galva Honor Society. From left in front, Jaxson Meier, secretary Alexis Spivey, treasurer, Jett Olson, vice-president; and Liberty Anderson, president. In back from left, T.J. Conner, Courtney Loncka, Carolyn Raley, Jenna Suddeth and Jonas Porsche. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Galva Honor Society inducts new members

By CAROL TOWNSEND
For The Prairie News

GALVA – Nine new members were inducted into the FU White Chapter of the Galva National Honor Society in late April.

Seniors T.J. Conoer and Jenna Suddeth were inducted as were juniors Liberty Anderson, Courtney Loncka, Jaxson Meier, Jett Olson, Jonas Porsche, Carolyn Raley and Alexis Spivey.

Ben Stinson, the National Honor Society sponsor welcomed the group and Kurtis

Smyth, Galva Junior/Senior High School Principal congratulated the inductees.

The speaker was Dr. Matthew Heberer, a Wethersfield graduate who is now a surgeon at Geneseo Hammond Henry Hospital

“Nobody will every stop you except yourself” Heberer said, adding that you should always be learning something new by always having a book that you are reading.

He concluded by encouraging the inductees to always “enjoy life.”



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MORELS: Don't soak in salt water

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other net/mesh bags can be used. Basically, any porous bag that allows air to circulate works.

Next, comes the considerable debate: cut off at ground level or pull from the ground? I'm old school and will tell you to pinch or cut off at ground level vs. pulling it out.

If you insist on pulling it from the ground, trim off the end of the stem with dirt and debris attached before putting it in your bag or basket. Skip this step, and you will go home with a pile of really dirty mushrooms.

Once you get them home again, we have a debate in mushroom circles. Most in the know will tell you to STOP SOAKING THEM

IN SALT WATER! The saline solution makes your mushrooms disintegrate faster, lose that famous morel taste and texture, and isn't necessary. Just give them a brushing and shaking off and store them in either a brown paper bag or a colander with a damp towel in the refrigerator.

I don't slice mine in half until ready to cook them. Morels will stay fresh in the fridge much longer that way. When ready to cook them, slice them in half, rinse out any little creatures, and they are ready to go. Yes, they will have little creatures in them.

What's the best way to prepare morels? There are many, but the most popular comes down to two methods. Breaded and

fried or simply sauteed in a bit of butter, olive oil and a dash of your favorite seasoning.

While there's no denying that hot from the skillet breaded and fried morels are a tasty treat, to experience the authentic texture and flavor of the morels, just slice them and sautee in butter and olive oil.

If you find more than you can eat and want to store them for future use, they can be dried or frozen. Some bread and prepare for the skillet and then freeze on a cookie sheet so the mushrooms can go straight from the freezer to the fryer.

Others prefer to make duxelles and freeze that for use in soups, stews and roasts.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

4-21 - Nicholas R. Miller - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-29 - Glenn M. Filley - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-27 - Aaron B. Vaughn - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-29 - Michael S. Feltz - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
4-29 - Nicholas R. Stevenson - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-29 - Clint M. Maghuyop-Harris - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-29 - Elma L. Dulang - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
4-29 - Ecco A. Wildman - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-23 - Subrina A. Vierra - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

4-30 – DUI - Travis D. Cruse - Driving under the influence, driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content above 0.08, and driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

4-27 - A deer-related accident occurred on the Snareville Road approximately a quarter of a mile north of 725N. The driver involved was identified as Zachary S. Howard, 34, of North Pekin. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle received estimated damages over \$1,500.
4-25 - Peyton L. Schoonover, 22, Chillicothe, was ticketed for driving on an expired registration.
4-25 - Zechariah M. McCarty, 34, Kewanee, was cited for driving an uninsured vehicle and for driving on a suspended or revoked license. He was released with a court date.
4-27 - Teresa L. Moore, 63, Bradford, reported the theft of her trailer stolen from her residence. The incident remains under investigation.
4-27 - Jewel L. King, 25, Peoria, was arrested for driving while her license was suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia and for driving with a suspended vehicle plate. She posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
4-28 - Brayland E. Bushong, 18, Galva, was arrested for disorderly conduct, breach of peace, aggravated battery of a peace officer, and illegal consumption of alcohol by someone under the age of 21. He was released with notices to appear in court.
4-29 - Brittany J. Jackson, 32, Bradford, was cited for speeding 51 mph in a 40 zone, and for operating an uninsured vehicle.
4-30 - Travis D. Cruse, 28, Dunlap, was arrested for driving under the influence, driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content over .08 and cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 zone. He posted his driver’s license and paid \$147 cash bond before being released with a court date.



4-30 - Kenneth M. Routt, 48, Wyoming, was cited for disobeying a traffic control device.

Galva Report


Officer dispatched:
4-25 - to the 400 block of SE 3rd Ave. to check on two suspicious subjects. They were using metal detectors and walking in the area. They were advised of the complaint and told to move along.
4-26 - to the 500 block of SW 6th Ave. for an ongoing issue involving a property-line dispute.
4-26 - near the intersection of NW 1st St. and NW 3rd Ave. for a utility box that was standing open. Officer was able to secure a phone wire box.
4-26 - to Sentry Estates for a report involving identity theft.
4-27 - to the 300 block of SW 4th Ave. for an attempted golf cart theft.
4-27 - to the downtown area for a possible fire. Officer was unable to locate anything.
4-27 - to check a residence with a front door standing open in the 300 block of NE 2nd St. Nobody was home and the door was secured.
4-27 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of SE 2nd St., Nickolas Davis, 38, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with the registration suspended for mandatory insurance. He was released with a required court date.
4-27 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of S. Ave., Miranda Phillips, 31, Moline, was arrested for not having a driver’s license, operating an uninsured vehicle and having expired Illinois registration. She was released with a required court date.
4-27 - to the 900 block of W. Division St. in reference to a vehicle damaged after striking a guardrail north of town.
4-27 - to the 200 block of SE 5th Ave. for a complaint about a red fox.
4-28 - to the 500 block of SW 6th Ave. for a property line dispute.
4-28 - to the 500 block of NW 8th St. for a theft complaint.
4-28 - to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. for a barking dog complaint.
4-29 - to a residence in the 500 block of W. Division St. to attempt to locate a wanted subject. As a result, Shannon Moler, 48, Galva, was arrested for resisting and/or obstructing a police officer and on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of driving while license suspended. She was transported to the Henry County Jail.
4-29 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St.


for a disturbance complaint. After a struggle with the officer, Katelyn Arnold, 30, Galva, was arrested for aggravated battery to a police officer, resisting a police officer while causing injury and attempting to disarm a police officer. She was taken to the Henry County Jail.
4-29 - to the 300 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a dog bite complaint.
4-30 - to a car-vs.-deer accident with damage only on Route 34 just west of town. Officer repsonded and handled the crash report.
4-30 - to a burglary, criminal damage to property complaint in the 100 block of SW 6th Ave.
5-1 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SW 3rd St., Emilio Juarez, 21, Galesburg, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.
4-29 - Dimitri Beres, 80, Elmwood, was issued a citation for speeding in the 600 block of S. Center Ave.
4-30 - Hailey Westefer, 18, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.
4-30 - Penni Ruhl, 48, Abingdon, was issued a citation for speeding in the 600 block of SE 2nd St.
Property Transfers
4-25 - Elena Menold to David L. Menold - Pts Sect 35-13-5 SW, 19-12-6 NW, 31-12-7 NW, 11-12-5 NE, & 15-12-5 SW - Consideration = \$0.
4-25 - Cynthia L. & Gerald J. Stapel to Cynthia L. & Gerald J. Stapel, Co-trustees - Musselman’s Subdivision of SE 1/4 19-13-6 lot 3 - 206 S. East St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.
4-25 - Gerald J. Stapel to Cynthia L. & Gerald J. Stapel - Co-trustees - Turner’s Add’n - Original Town of Toulon - block 2 lot 1, block of 16 lots 2&3, block 6 lot 10&7, Oakwood Knoll Add’n to the City of Toulon lot 12 - 303 S. Miller St., 118 E. Jefferson St. & 201 W. Main St., all of Toulon - Consideration = \$0.
4-27 - Stark County Junior Fair, Inc. to Margaret A. & Michael E. Gray - Pt 36-13-6 NW - 310 E. Washington St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$1,900.
4-27 - Joseph L. Barks, Dec’d by Admin to Charles McGuire & Misael Perez - Pt 30-14-7 NW - 13650 N. Modena Rd, Bradford - Consideration = \$25,000.
4-28 - Jerry L. & Michele Cade to Osceola Twp. - Harmon Phenix’s 2nd Add’n Lot 11 - Consideration = \$0.
4-28 - Danny L. Wagher to Jessica K. & Shane M. Carlton - Orig Town of Toulon - Pt block 16 lots 1 & 4 and Henderson & Whitaker’s Add’n block 31 lot 4 - 210 E. Jefferson St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.
4-29 - Daniel Feucht to Charles D. & Debra L. Terwilliger - Pt 2-12-6 NW - Consideration = \$19,905.

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4-29 - David Ross Conover, Wyoming and Kimberly Ann Kruse, Sterling.

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GUEST VOICES

Little lost calf presents a mystery

It's never good when both AJ and Matt come charging to the house midway through chores. AJ breathlessly asked me to hand him his flip cards. Matt stood decorously in the open doorway until I convinced him to step onto the porch, despite his muddy boots. This dismayed him far more than it did me.

Each index card in these two-ring books holds the lifetime history of a cow. She gets a new line each year where information about her calf is recorded. These books, collectively, go back over 40 years. AJ and Matt pored over first one, then another book, periodically humming and shaking their heads. When Matt looked up from the inconclusive search, he smiled ever so slightly and said by way of explanation, "We have an extra calf."

This was the morning after Easter and six births in 24 hours. They were seeking confirmation in those cards that one of those six cows might have had twins, a hereditary trait. They found no clues, even after going back two generations.

AJ goes out every night between 11 and midnight to check on the cows. I go out at first light in the morning. Matt gets here at 8 a.m. Something wasn't adding up.

On his late-night rounds, AJ had noticed a black cow with a partially white face in "the wandering stage." He tried to get her into the pen by the stanchions, but she wouldn't go. He decided to just leave that door open in the hopes that if she did need a private space to give birth, she would go in there and leave the rest of the barns for the others.

Early the next morning, he briefed me on the set up, reiterating that he had been unable to get 7035 to go into the stanchions but had left the door open. Out I went. As soon as I walked into the west barn, I heard the beautiful sound of a mama cow lowing softly to a calf as it noisily nursed for the first time. The sounds were

coming from ... the stanchions. There stood 7035 licking and cooing to a nursing baby, in the stanchions, with the door closed.

Somewhat baffled, I finished my rounds and felt all else was in order. It wasn't. I returned to the house and relayed my findings to AJ. The first time through he just looked at me quizzically. The second time through, he got his book. 7035 has a uniquely marked face. There was no doubt we were talking about the same cow. That she now had a calf was no surprise. That she was now in the stanchions with the door closed behind her was.

When Matt arrived, he immediately began reconnaissance to see what had happened overnight. He quickly discovered a small newborn calf tooling around with the cows in the maternity ward. None of them was paying any attention to it and none had given birth. We had a mystery worthy of a BritBox series.

Lacking evidence to the contrary, or to the affirmative, we made the assumption that 7035 had given birth to twins. We ushered the Little Lost Calf into the pen with her and the nursing calf. 7035 looked over her shoulder at us. "What the heck?" She sniffed LLC, but when it moved into position to nurse, she kicked at it. We decided to let her out for a drink and I went to the house to mix a bottle. When 7035 stepped out of the door from the stanchions, she saw the next-newest calf lying there in the back shed. She gave it a long look before sniffing it and then looking at us as if to say "Oh, no! Not another one!"

LLC drank the bottle like a champ. AJ and Matt were working their way through all the new pairs with a critical eye to the possibility this little heifer calf actually belonged to one of them. No plausible scenario presented itself.

Our best hypothesis is that 7035 had LLC in the back shed, licked it off and perhaps even nursed it a bit before feeling the pangs of the second twin's imminent birth. Instinctively walking about to promote the labor, she did at last walk through the open door into the stanchions. Once

in that pen, she must have somehow bumped the door, causing it to shut.

Once the second calf was born, the now exhausted mom cleaned it up, and probably lay down to rest. Meanwhile, LLC was trotting about with the other still-pregnant cows, asking each in turn, "Are you my mother?" It may have even attempted to nurse. By the time Matt discovered it, it had acquired the smells of other cows, so when they put it in with 7035 she did not recognize it as her baby.

A week later, she still does not fully accept that she has two calves. As long as one of us stands beside her as they nurse, she tolerates it. But she does not groom it as she does the other, larger calf. We hope that with time will come acceptance. Until then, one of us will just have to hang out with the trio for mealtimes in the barn. There are worse places to be.

Grilled Beef Tostadas

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 beef strip steak boneless, cut 3/4 inch thick (about 8 ounces)
- 1-1/4 cups salsa
- 4 small corn tortillas (5- to 6-inch diameter), toasted
- 1 cup refried beans
- 1 cup thinly sliced iceberg lettuce
- 1/4 cup crumbled Cotija cheese
- 1/4 cup diced red onion or pickled red onion

COOKING:

Place beef steak and 1/2 cup salsa in food-safe plastic bag; turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 1 hour.

Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 7-10 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, covered) for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning occasionally.

Remove; let stand 5 minutes. Cut steaks lengthwise in thirds, then crosswise into 1/4-inch thick pieces. Spread each tortilla with 1/4 cup refried beans. Top with lettuce, beef and remaining 3/4 cup salsa. Sprinkle with cheese and onion.

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Galva and Bishop Hill receive fire grants

The Illinois State Fire Marshal recently awarded \$2.5 million in grants. These grants allow departments to purchase important equipment for firefighters/EMT’s need to work more effectively and safely while protecting the lives and prop-



Jenna Suddeth, at right, was crowned Galva Prom Queen and Aidan Moore was crowned Prom King Saturday night. Jenna is the daughter of Tarol Suddeth and Scott Suddeth and Aidan is the son of Dan and Tina Moore. Galva’s Prom was held Saturday night at The Black Ridge in Cambridge. The Prom court consisted of Trinity O’Donnell, Hailee Dunn, T.J. Conner and Tyler Piester. Submitted photo.

erty of their community members according to State Fire Marshall Matt Perez. In Henry County the following departments received money: • Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District - \$19,546.17; • Galva Fire Department - \$25,100; • Kewanee Community Fire Protection District - \$26,000. Galva’s Fire Chief Nate Byers said Sunday that Galva will be buying four air packs for a cost of \$7,092 each without bottles. He said that the four will cost \$28,368 but the Fire Department will pay the difference. – Carol Townsend

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Bradford student achievements recognized

BRADFORD – The 2022 Bradford Community Scholarship Fund Awards Ceremony was held at the Bradford Jr. High on April 21. Bradford seniors were in attendance with their families and were reunited as Bradford students one last time to be recognized for their achievements in high school and to honored with awards. The community of Bradford has much to be proud of, especially these amazing students!

Three \$1,000 Bradford Community Scholarships, Mark Verstraete Leadership award, Bradford Alumni Award, Stark County Masonic Lodge award, Margaret K. Poe Scholarship for a Bradford resident, American Legion awards, and some of the awards that were previously given at Bradford High School graduations were awarded.

- The following awards and scholarships were presented:
- The Margaret K. Poe Scholarship for a Bradford resident; the Francis Clark Agriculture Award, The American Legion Post 445 award; and the Stark County Masonic Lodge award were presented to Lane Moodie.
 - The Mark Verstrate Leadership Award; the American Legion Post 445 award; and the Bradford Education Or-



Pictured from left to right are Bradford Community Scholarship Fund recipients Lane Moodie, Julianna Painter and Jenae Sears. Submitted photo.

- ganization award were presented to Jenae Sears.
- The Duane Stewart Music Award-was presented to Julianna Painter and Jenae Sears.
 - The Bradford Alumni Award was presented to Julianna Painter.
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OBITUARIES

Sylvia Berg
TOULON – Sylvia Berg departed her loving family on April 30, 2022, at Toulon Nursing Home. Sylvia was born at home in Sonora, Ky. on May 21, 1933, to Dewey and Pearl Childress. She met her husband to be in Fort Knox where they married on May 26, 1951, in Elizabethtown. Sylvia came to live in Stark, Ill., while her husband left for Korea. Donald Berg preceded her in death.



Berg

Sylvia was mother to Rebecca Williams, Kathy Markham and Ronald Berg (deceased). She had seven grandchildren, Dedre Dennison, Nathan Torbert (deceased), Levi Berg (deceased), Kaylee Berg, Lucas Berg, Andrea Schreiber and Chelsea Markham. She has eight great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. The untimely deaths of her son and grandchildren bent her but she remained unbroken.

Sylvia was known for her blunt and matter of fact manner. She lacked tact but made up for that in compassion. She had a very dry sense of humor that she used even on her last day of life. She was a wonderful cook and worked at the Princeville Migrant Daycare and Leaps and Bounds Daycare. She worked at Home Comfort for many years.

Sylvia was a member of Stark Congregational church. Her partner in later years, Lonnie Drawyer, preceded her in death. Sylvia is survived by one sister, Barbara Brown of Ky. Her sisters Frances, Betty, Mary and brother, Carlos also proceeded her in death. Sylvia loved her pets and adopted several from shelters.

In lieu of flowers, we request contributions to Kewanee Humane Society or Hog Capitol Wildlife Rescue. Her family has adopted her beloved pets, Rocky and Bella. Graveside services will be May 21, 2022, at Wyoming cemetery at 1 p.m. A celebration of life will be held following at the Spoon River Bowl.

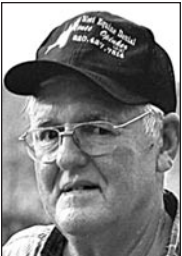
Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Charles L. Haradon

LaFAYETTE – Charles LeRoy Haradon was born on June 9, 1936, to Leo and Susan (Todd) Haradon in LaFayette, Ill. He passed away on the morning of May 2, 2022.

LeRoy graduated from LaFayette High School in 1954 after spending his last year of high school living with Russel John and Lois Collinson from Victoria, Ill., two very special people to him, which allowed him to work and stay on the farm that he loved.

LeRoy married, Joyce Ann Chapman “the girl next door,” in September of 1959. They were married until her passing in 1980. He married



Haradon

MaryAnn (Rollins) in August of 1981 and they spent 41 years together on their farm south of LaFayette.

LeRoy loved working and it showed by farming for 55+ years. He especially loved raising his herd of black Angus cattle, and retiring from 33+ years of working as a heavy equipment operator for the United Mine workers of America. He worked for several coal mines in the area.

He shared his farm by hosting catfish fry’s and sharing them with his family and neighbors. He also tried his hand at the sport of harness racing, despite the long travels to Chicago and back, he enjoyed this with his friends and wife Mary Ann.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Haradon; son, Dennis Haradon of Illinois; daughter: Rene’e (Dean) Bauknecht of Wisconsin; step-children, Mark, Brian Rollins and Paula Boston of Illinois; grandchildren, Jessie Haradon of Indiana, Colton (Caitlin) Opinker of North Carolina, Hunter Opinker of Wisconsin and Sumer Opinker of Texas; step-grandchildren, Nathan Carlson, Tessa (Paul) Thompson and Chase Rollins; brother: Roger Haradon of Florida; half sisters, Patricia Galli of Illinois and Nira (John) Beard of Illinois; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, foster parents, first wife, and half-brother, David Haradon.

He will be truly missed by many friends and his family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 6, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Martin Gutzmer officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will follow at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor’s choice. This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Gerald T. Hinds

MILO – On Saturday, April 16, 2022, Gerald “Todd” Hinds died at home at the age of 76.

Todd was blessed to have survived a seven-way heart bypass in 2010 and after being diagnosed in 2019 with advanced prostate cancer, succumbed after three years. He is survived by his wife, Laurie McNamara Hahn Hinds; his step-son, Paul J. McNamara of Peoria, Ill.; his sister Jayree Hinds Caskey; and two nieces, Marcee and Kristie and their families, all of Florida.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1946, in Peoria to Gerald and Della Mae Holiday Hinds. Through his mother and paternal family, Todd is a documented 5th great-grandson of frontiersman Daniel Boone.

He graduated from Manual High School in 1964. In 1967 his family moved to Milo Township to farm with his Aunt Annie (Margaret Ann Harmon) and Uncle George Orin Hinds (both deceased). He was drafted into the U.S. Army during Vietnam and served two years as a

mechanic. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

Todd continued to farm and care for his mother throughout good times and the not so good times. Working from before dawn until the day’s work was done, regardless of the hour, or the weather. He could fix anything that broke with about anything he could find. He always stopped to help dig a neighbor out of a snowdrift, or change a tire, or fix a fence, which is how he found his wife in 2007– under a hedge tree entangled in a mess of old woven wire and four-point barb. They continued to mend fences together as well as raise cows, sheep, chickens, and cats. On Oct. 11, 2016, he actually took an afternoon off and decided to get married – guess he decided Laurie could keep up with him.

He loved going to farm auctions and always had a load to haul home. Friday nights were spent at the local sale barn. He enjoyed seeing all his friends and hearing the local news.

In accordance with Todd’s wishes, cremation was accorded and no memorial service or funeral will be held, as it’s spring and you are all too busy doing what’s got to be done. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, Eat More Beef!

Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Raymond C. Klumpp

BRADFORD – Raymond C. Klumpp, 100, of Bradford, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2022, at the home of his daughter.

Raymond was born on July 5, 1921, in Akron Township, the son of Karl and Minnie (Rapp) Klumpp. He married Eunice M. Feucht on Oct. 29, 1950, in Princeville; she preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 1979.

He is survived by one son, David (Barb) Klumpp of Wyoming; two daughters, Eileen Klumpp of Bradford and Gladys (Edwin) Martin of Dunlap; one son-in-law, Ron Baer of Edelstein; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lucy Schmidgall of Morton and Esther Martin of Princeville. He is also preceded in death by one daughter, Deann Baer; two sisters, Emma Stahl and Martha Streitmatter; one infant brother, Herman; and one great-granddaughter.

Raymond was a member of the Bradford Apostolic Christian Church. He was a lifelong farmer in rural Wyoming.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2022, at the Bradford Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church will officiate. Visitation was to be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. Friday at the church. Graveside services and burial will be in the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Christian Life-Points in Morton or the Bradford Community Fire Protection District. To leave condolences for Raymond’s family, please visit his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

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OBITUARIES

Philip O. Laurin

DAHINDA – Pastor Philip O. “Phil” Laurin, 87, of Dahinda, died Saturday, April 30, 2022, in his home in Oak Run.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 6, at Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva with Pastor Katie Gallagher and Pastor Randy Swanson officiating. Visitation was to be Thursday, May 5, 4-7 p.m. at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Burial will be in the Galva Cemetery.

Pastor Laurin was born Sept. 22, 1934, in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., the son of Philip and Florence Warner and brother to John Laurin. He married Amy Dean Staples on Sept. 8, 1962, in Lockport, Ill. She survives, as do his brother John (Liz) Laurin; his daughters Kirsten Laurin-Kovitz (Sam Kovitz), Karin (Rob) Cooper and Katie Laurin (Jayme Hopping); three grandsons Eliot Kovitz, Andy Cooper and James Hopping; four granddaughters Kyle Kovitz, Caroline Cooper, Laurin Hopping and Anna Cooper; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Pastor Laurin was preceded in death by his father and mother and his mother-in-law, Frances Staples.

After graduating high school in New York, Pastor Laurin attended Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., earning his Bachelor of Arts. He subsequently attended North Park Seminary in Chicago and received his Master of Divinity and was ordained in the Covenant Church.



Laurin

His first pastoral call was to 1st Covenant Church in Lockport, where he served from 1960-66. He joined the rolls of the Lutheran Church in America and served Trinity Lutheran Church in Rockford, Ill., from 1966-69 until moving to St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Antioch, Ill., from 1969-79. He served the next 20 years at Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva, 1979-2000. Upon his retirement in 2000, Pastor Laurin had completed 40 years of ministry.

In addition to being a Lutheran pastor, he was truly a great man who had a gift for making everyone feel loved and valued. He touched many lives and displayed a compassion that is rarely seen in the world.

Pastor Laurin loved to spend his free time with his family and friends and enjoyed golf and bowling. He was an avid sports fan watching and listening to a diversity of sports from golf to baseball to basketball to football to swimming. He enjoyed with particular interest the New York Yankees and the sports teams at schools his children and grandchildren attended including Galva High School, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern, Bradley, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Green Bay and, of course, his beloved Augie. GoVikes!

Memorials may be directed to Lutheran World Relief for Ukraine emergency support. Alternatively, checks payable to Lutheran World Relief can be sent to Mrs. Amy Laurin, 338 Sherwood Circle, Dahinda, IL 61428, for the family to forward on your behalf.

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

Larry W. Townsend

LaFAYETTE – Larry Warren Townsend, 79, of LaFayette, Ill., passed away Thursday, April 21, 2022, at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center, Kewanee, Ill. Per his wishes, cremation rites were accorded, and a Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

Larry, the son of Warren Townsend and Jessie Barron, was born on May 21, 1942, in Seattle, Wash. He married Annette Bennett 35 years ago; she survives.

His career was spent working in the maintenance departments for Galva Foundry, Maytag in Galesburg and then for Great Dane in Kewanee.

He enjoyed playing video games, fishing, collecting hot wheels, tinkering in the garage and rebuilding things. Some of his fondest memories were camping at Allendale and fishing with his kids, but most of all, he loved spending time with his wife, Annette. One of Larry’s favorite quotes that he would say to Annette through the years was: “Through the good and the bad, love conquers all.”

Larry’s legacy was being kind, generous, and always helping others.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Annette; brother, Tom (Sue) Tomlinson of Kewanee; 9 children; 31 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, stepfather, a daughter in infancy, and his three brothers.



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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.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?
2. HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?
5. MUSIC: Who was known as "the king of swing"?
6. DISCOVERIES: In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?
7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?
8. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?
9. ARCHITECTURE: How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?
10. TELEVISION: On "The Flintstones," what is Bam-Bam's last name?

Answers

1. Parasite
2. 1869
3. Philippines
4. Spain
5. Benny Goodman
6. 19th
7. Sam Rayburn (17 years)
8. Frank Capra
9. 52
10. Rubble

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Bad Guys (PG)
2. Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
3. Fantastic Beasts:Dumbledore (PG-13)
4. The Northman (R)
5. The Unbearable Weight of Talent (R)
6. Everything Everywhere at Once (R)
7. The Lost City (PG-13)
8. Father Stu (R)
9. Morbius (PG-13)
10. Ambulance (R)

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The Prairie News Sports

Rebels boys track wins first Titan Invite

By **JEFF LAMPE, NICK VLAHOS**
and **PHIL JOHNSON**
For The Prairie News

KEWANEE – The Stark County boys track team won the Titan Invite for the first time in school history last Friday in impressive fashion, racking up 147 points to outdistance runner-up Princeville’s 106 points.

Stark County had six winners, including senior Blake Orwig who set a meet record with a throw of 49 feet, 5.25 inches in shot put. Orwig also won in discus (136-5.5), while senior Keagan Newton was first in four events: high jump (5-7), triple jump (29-5.25), 110 hurdles (16.85 seconds) and 300 hurdles (44.05). Newton’s time in the 110 hurdles was a personal record (p.r.).

The Rebels also had seven second-place finishes and 13 third places. Event runnerups included: Colby Carroll in the 400 (p.r. 52.7), Arvid Steudte in the 110 hurdles (p.r. 17.61), Alex Welch in the 3200 (11:52.73) and the 4x200 relay of Matthew Bowser, Avery Gerber, Nolan Orwig and Joey Harmon (1:40.44).

In girls action, Lindley Johnston set a meet record by clearing 5-4 to win the high jump. The girls team placed fourth as Johnston also won the 400 (1:03.02) and Ashley Orrick was second in the 1,600 (5:48.4).

Galva Softball
West Central swept a doubleheader

April 26 at Galva, 16-0 and 10-2. Ava Anderson and Kendall Rodgers each had two hits for Galva in the first game, which lasted four innings. In the second game, Avery Dooley had two hits for Galva (3-14), which didn’t score until it trailed 9-0.

Stark County Baseball
Stark County (2-18) won the first game of a Lincoln Trail twinbill 15-1 over Princeville at home Monday, followed by a 10-0 setback in the nightcap.

Tim Giesenhagen was stellar on the mound in the opener, allowing three hits and six strikeouts. Luke Rewerts drove in four runs, Avery Whittle and Cameron Watson each had two RBI and Dillon Steelman added two hits.

The Rebels had a rough non-conference home outing last Friday in a 25-4 loss to Henry. Daniel Kieser batted 2 for 3 with two RBI. Steelman, Charley Holstrom, Rewerts, Jacob Best and Rouse each got a hit.

Stark County lost 13-6 to Midland on April 27 at Toulon. Giesenhagen had two RBI. Kieser, Rouse and Holstrom each hit safely twice.

Galva Baseball
Galva (1-15) fell 22-1 Monday at Annawan-Wethersfield. Errors and walks given to A/W were just way too much. Talon Hull, Blaze Ballard and T.J. Conner each had a hit.

GHS fell 13-0 at Lincoln Trail rival West Central last Thursday. Conner batted at a 2-for-2 clip. The Wildcats



Stark County sophomore Shanna Peterson racked up her 100th strikeout last week. Submitted photo.

also topped West Central 5-4 in a Lincoln Trail home battle on April 26 as Jaxson Meier fanned eight and yielded just three earned runs. Aiden Moore had a big hit that drove in two runs. Hull was 3-for-3.

“It was a very well-played game for us, with clutch hits, good defense and strong pitching,” Galva coach Van White said.

Stark County Softball
In the second game of a double-header sweep by ROWVA-Williams-field on Monday, Lauren West was 3-for-4 with an RBI as the Lady Rebels lost 17-8. Shanna Peterson and Kenna Newton each drove in one run in a 3-2 first-game defeat. Aledo Mercer County defeated the hosts 19-5 in a game played April 28. Lauren Best and Olivia Orwig had RBI in a three-run fifth for Stark County (4-14). Orwig also homered.

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