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Hackett is new Toulon Congregational pastor

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Pastor Joe Hackett, 58, will take to the pulpit this coming Sunday to preach the Good Word at the First Congregational Church, in Toulon.

"We are excited to be in Toulon and excited to see where our ministerial journey will take us here in Illinois," Hackett said of his and wife Chris' arrival, in Toulon.

After a transition period wherein numerous guest speakers addressed



Hackett

the congregation, the Congregational Church is "thankful to have found a full-time pastor."

The Hacketts were seeking a rural or small-town ministry and searched through the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches' website for available positions. They chose Toulon because it was the closest of several sites to Milwaukee, home of their three grown sons, Matt, Nick and Matthew.

The Hacketts are transferring to Toulon from St. Jacobi Congregational Church, in Richfield, Wis., which is outside of Milwaukee.

Ministry work is Hackett's second

career, which he has been doing for the past five years after finishing seminary courses. His first career was with a fire service and he was an assistant chief for an EMS operation.

Hackett decided to become a pastor after he had a calling for approximately eight years that he didn't answer at first. Once he answered the calling, Hackett attended Wartburg Seminary and the University of Dubuque Seminary. He still has to complete an internship in order to receive a formal seminary degree that he will add to his Bachelor of Arts history degree earned at the University of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2022



Kiersten Howard of Galva reads the names of veterans buried in Osceola Grove Cemetery at the 106th annual Memorial Day service held by the Country Research Club of Osceola Grove. More pictures, Page 7.

BRIGHT FUTURE IN DIESEL TECH

Unique award Toulon grad Winans receives diesel tech scholarship

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – A ceiling fan has helped spark a bright future for Jonathan "Jack" Henry Winans.

Winans traces his curiosity and interest in motors and engines back to that ceiling fan he took apart as a youngster in order to see how it worked. From there, Winans asked for an engine for his 13th birthday. His father, Joe Winan, bought a V8 Ford truck engine for Jack to take apart.

That early interest in how things work has led Jack, a recent Stark County High School graduate, to a major step in securing his future. Winans applied for and received Martin Tractor, Incorporated's diesel power technician's scholarship opportunity



Jack Winans (center) smiles after receiving a diesel tech scholarship recently from Martin Tractor. Also seated are Jack's parents, Joe and Lisa Winans. In the back row (left to right) are Jack's sister, Holly Winans, and Martin rep, Amy Nelson. Photo by John Ballentine.

with the help of his high school Ag teacher, Taylor Wilkinson.

Wilkinson informed Winans and his parents, Joe and Lisa Winans, last year about Martin's diesel power technician's scholarship.

"My parents said, 'If you think this is a good idea, then go for it,'" Jack

said. "I applied for it back in November and had an interview just before Christmas. I had a second interview a couple of months later and then had the signing at the school last month."

According to Martin Tractor representative
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Bradford man pleads guilty to firearm felony

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – A rural Bradford man pleaded guilty last Friday in Stark's Circuit Court to a Class 4 felony charge of reckless discharge of a firearm in exchange for the dismissal of two Class X felony charges of murder/intent to kill and aggravated discharge of a firearm. He also pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault.

Carter Leo Scott, 38, is scheduled to be sentenced on July 22 for the felony, which is punishable by one to three years prison as a maximum, or by receiving probation, according to Scott's legal counsel, Kevin F. Sullivan, of Peoria.

Sullivan added after Scott's court appearance that a firearms expert concluded Scott's rifle discharges a flash from the side of the muzzle, which disputed then Stark County Sheriff's Deputy Dawson Nuding's testimony that he saw the flash of the discharged rifle and concluded by his experience that it was aimed toward him.

Sullivan said that Nuding did not testify to hearing a "crackling noise" that would have come from

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Stark County schools opt for 'SC' logo

The voters of Stark County have spoken: interlocking "SC" letters will be the school's logo moving forward.

The interlocking red, white and black "SC" received 66 percent of the votes cast after the field of "mascots" was whittled

down to four options last week, according to Superintendent Brett Elliott.

The mascot contest started after the school board agreed to "rebrand" the old Civil War rebel caricature due to concerns about it being out of date.



WINANS: Internship with Martin part of award

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 sentative Amy Nelson, Jack is one of 13 high school graduates who received a diesel power tech scholarship from Martin. He will attend Illinois Central College, in East Peoria, for two years to earn an Associate's degree in Diesel Power Technology. Students may choose what school to attend.

Jack will also be doing intern duties at the Martin's Kewanee dealership on U.S. Route 34, where he will work on John Deere equipment. He will attend Illinois Central College his first eight weeks, then start his on-the-job training at the dealership, which counts as college credits.

Amy Nelson added that interns will be paid \$17.50 an hour while attend-

ing school. That increases to \$20 per hour after graduating from college.

After a complicated schedule of college credits for two years, Jack will graduate ready to start his career. At first, he will be supervised while an intern with "set-ups" of smaller equipment. He will then move on to inspections and preventative maintenance on larger pieces of equipment, eventually working on combines. Typically this process will take two to five years to get to combines, depending upon the individual.

In addition to paying 75 percent of a student's tuition, Martin provides students with a tool allowance.

Jack's grade point average is 3.85 out of 4.0 and, while in high school, he prepared himself for his chosen field by taking various Ag classes, some of which were dual-credit courses at Black Hawk College.

Once graduated from college, Jack

will have the option of working at any of Martin's 13 dealerships, be it Kewanee, Galesburg or any other location. He is obligated to work for Martin for four years.

Martin Tractor decided as a company to recruit and retain diesel techs in an effort to mold them to the company's needs, Nelson said.

"This is a pretty specialized field and Martin is a very good company that is investing in young people by giving them this great opportunity," she said.

While Jack's hobby is tinkering with motors, he also is a runner and fisherman, something he may not have time for while learning to become a diesel technician.

Barbara and Bill Winans are Jack's grandparents and his sister, Holly, is a senior at Stark County High School. Barbara indicated that Holly intends to become a life-flight nurse.



Winans

SCOTT: Fired three shots according to report

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 the end of the rifle's barrel.

Scott was arrested and originally charged in October of 2020 for an incident at a North Modena Road residence. Court documentation showed that Shawna D. Cassidy called the Stark County Sheriff's Office stating that she and her children had locked themselves in a bathroom

because there was a man outside the bathroom with a gun.

After court Friday, Cassidy said in the hallway that she and the children were "not held hostage." At some point during the incident two years ago, Cassidy and her children went to a neighbor's residence.

Nuding went to the neighbor's residence first

upon his arrival at the scene, then traveled to Scott's residence. Nuding made contact with Scott, but remained at a distance from him not knowing if Scott had a firearm. While conversing with Scott, Scott fired three shots from his firearm according to Nuding's report. Scott then placed the firearm against a tree.

Stark County Chief Dep-

uty Chuck Demetreon arrived at the scene and, after not seeing any weapons in Scott's waistband or hands, approached Scott. It was at this point that Scott was arrested.

HACKETT: Wife works in healthcare

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 After completing the coursework, Hackett went to rural Iowa and served two United Churches of Christ for three years and then the Congregational Church in Wisconsin for two years.

In addition to ministry, Hackett has been involved with the Lions' Club for a number of years, the Boy Scouts and he is also a colonel with the Civil Air Patrol, which is the Air Force Auxiliary. He enjoys camping and golfing. Wife Chris works from home in the information technology field for a large healthcare system, in eastern Michigan.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 5-24 - Alanah M. Grammer - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-21 - Alyce M. Shatto - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-21 - Moses Garza - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-21 - Karen M. Fuzak - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-21 - Lawrence E. Wood - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-23 - Linda G. Wood Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-25 - Justin L. Shaner - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-25 - Patrick L. Guerrero - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-25 - Grant O. Thompson - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.
- 5-24 - Kayden L. Spicher - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

Felonies &

Misdemeanors

- 5-8 - Felony - Brayland E. Bushong - Aggravated battery/peace officer and resisting a peace officer.

Incidents & Accidents

Stark County

- 5-22 - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 91 approximately a half-mile east of 900 E. The driver involved was identified as Patrick K. Sloan, 40, Galva. According to the accident report, Sloan was traveling west when he crossed into the opposite lane and left the roadway. His vehicle continued to travel through a ditch before driving over an embankment coming to rest in a creek. The unoccupied vehicle was reported to authorities by a private landowner. Sloan was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident.
- 5-21 - Keith Strong, 33, Peoria, was cited for driving without a valid registration. He was released with a court date to appear.
- 5-23 - Alyssa M. Goman, 28, Toulon, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for retail theft. She posted \$500 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
- 5-23 - A possible juvenile complaint was reported by a parent in the 100 block of W. Commercial St. in Toulon. The incident remains under investigation.
- 5-24 - Grace M. Nyberg, 23, Peoria, was ticketed for speeding 72 mph in a 55 mph zone and for driving with no insurance. She was issued a notice to appear.
- 5-25 - Colton T. Senders, 28, Bradford, was cited for driving with no insurance and for driving without a valid registration. He was issued a notice to appear.
- 5-27 - Darin E. Orr, 29, Galva, was arrested following a short pursuit with authorities that resulted in a single vehicle accident on Knox Road 2900N and 2200E. Orr was cited for failure to transfer a vehicle title, unlawful display of registration plates, unlawful display of a registration



sticker on a vehicle, operating a vehicle displaying expired registration, aggravated fleeing to elude police, reckless driving, improper lane usage, driving too fast for conditions, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving while his license was revoked, no vehicle insurance, excessive noise/loud exhaust, disobeying a traffic control device, and for speeding 64 mph in a 55 mph zone. He was later released from custody and issued a notice to appear.

5-28 - Paul L. Hinkle, 42, Peoria, was arrested for driving while his license was revoked, driving with no insurance, and cited for driving on an expired registration. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

5-29 - Taylor J. High, 28, Elmwood, was ticketed for driving while his license was suspended, driving without insurance, and speeding 55 mph in a 45 zone. He was released with a notice to appear.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

- 5-23 - to the 100 block of Market St. to meet the victim of a battery that occurred in Galva. The victim was not cooperative with any details.
- 5-23 - to the intersection of Southeast 1st Avenue and Southeast 5th Street for a single-vehicle accident involving damage only.
- 5-23 - to the 300 block of NW 6th Ave. for a reckless driving complaint.
- 5-23 - to the 500 block of SE 3rd St. for landlord/tenant dispute.
- 5-23 - Officer, while conducting business checks, found an open door at a business on Industrial Avenue. The door was left open from earlier in the day.
- 5-24 - Officer spoke to a resident by telephone in reference to a battery that allegedly occurred in a nearby city. They were referred to that jurisdiction to file a report.
- 5-25 - Officer mailed several city ordinance violation notices to residents for having a pool in their yard without proper fencing and for unlicensed vehicles. Residents were given time to correct issues.
- 5-26 - to the 00 block of NW 3rd St. for a traffic complaint involving a juvenile driving recklessly on a go-cart. Officer unable to locate.
- 5-26 - along with the Fire Department and Stark County Medic to the 900 block of W. Division St. for a complaint involving a lightning bolt hitting a house.

5-27 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. for a criminal damage to property report.

5-27 - to the 200 block of NE 3rd St. for a parking complaint. The vehicle had been moved upon officer's arrival.

5-27 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for debit card that had been located. The owner was contacted and the card was returned.

5-27 - along with the fire department and Stark County Medic to Knox Road 2900 North and 2200 East for a single-vehicle accident that resulted from a high-speed chase that Stark County was involved with. The driver was arrested by Stark County for numerous violations.

5-28 - to the 600 block of NW 2nd St. for a fireworks complaint.

5-28 - to the 600 block of NW 2nd St. for a loose dog complaint. The owner was able to capture the dog and secure it.

5-28 - to handle a battery complaint in the 300 block of Front St. The victim did not wish to pursue charges.

5-29 - to the 500 block of NW 7th St. for a utilities complaint involving power lines sparking. Officer not able to find any issues.

5-29 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The owner took the dog home.

5-29 - to the 100 block of NE 4th St. for a tree that had fallen down on a vehicle. The owner had already contacted their insurance company.

5-29 - to check on an occupied vehicle sitting at a business in the 00 block of SW 2nd St. after closing time. The subject was waiting for a friend.

5-29 - While patrolling, officer located a large tree limb in the roadway at the intersection of South East 2nd Street and South Center Avenue. It was removed from the roadway.

5-23 - Chad Kubec, 27, Galva, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 100 block of SW 2nd St.

5-27 - Rebecca Crockett, 42, Ke-wanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of North Center Ave.

5-27 - Damon Weed, 20, Galva, was issued a citation for not having insurance in the 00 block of Chester St.

5-29 - Emily Bailey, 20, Galesburg, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

5-25 - Vicki K. Nowlan to Jenna A. Nowlan - Oakwood Knoll Add'n to the City of Toulon, Lots 9 & 10 - 1010 Tonti Rd., Toulon - Consideration = \$140,000.

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GUEST VOICES



Memories of drives many summers ago

My grandfather, Elwood Lampe, makes more sense to me every day.

Some of that is due to maturity, some due to common experiences that we only now share. Either way, the end result is a happy one.

Perhaps you had a grandpa like mine. He had big, tanned hands and always seemed larger than his actual stature. When we were little, he often wore a tired smile after he was done working, but he was still willing to talk or to offer a lap for sitting. One of my favorite pictures is of grandpa in his chair, still wearing the white t-shirt he wore into the field. He's obviously exhausted, but he's smiling, even though my brother and I are squirming all over him.



Jeff LAMPE

Elwood was a World War II veteran, but never talked about The War until the last years of his life. He saw the need to serve and to do his duty, but didn't see much glory in it all. While that was once confusing, his logic now makes sense.

I have vivid memories of him spraying his corn field out of an open cab tractor, a yellow umbrella his only protection from the elements – or from the “more effective” chemicals of that era. Even then, making a living off farming was a near thing. So he worked several jobs: township assessor, Funk's G seed salesman. But he was proudest of farming, which for him ended in 1979, before interest rates went crazy and bank-

rupted so many.

Grandpa's sale bill shows a 1967 No. 55 John Deere combine, a 1967 John Deere 4020 tractor, a 1962 John Deere 4010 tractor, a Deere No. 1240 four-row planter and plenty of other green implements. Nothing new, but all running well. He called the sale, “The worst day of my life.”

We spent most summers in Iowa and one year we helped grandpa walk the beans. Every morning my brother and I got up early and trudged through dew-drenched spider webs to hack at cockleburrs, milkweed and velvet, grandpa's mortal enemies. Seems he paid us \$3.50 an hour, which made us rich by summer's end.

After all that time in the field, it baffled me that most evenings we'd pack up into his big four-door Oldsmobile and go look at those same fields.

Grandma came too and provided the mints that made the drives worthwhile. We'd inspect grandpa's crops, which didn't take long, since farming was on such a smaller scale then. If we saw a weed in rows we had walked, he'd tell us who missed it. The next morning, we'd go back and get that weed, then try to do better.

After we were done eyeballing his ground, we'd keep going, surveying the neighbors. As good a person as he was, grandpa was not perfect. Every now and then he'd point to a weedy field with crooked rows and mutter under his breath. Only as I got older did I learn his term for such an operation: Horseshit farmer.

Ironically, in the years since, those are the farmers we sought out during returns to Buena Vista County, since they often had weed patches that of-

fered cover for the pheasants we sought. Only a few still remember Elwood, who died in 1996.

After his funeral, I visited his desk in the breezeway – a glorious office space between the garage and house. He spent every morning and evening at that desk, taking cryptic notes while listening to farm reports on the radio. Sitting there, I opened the top right drawer and found a notebook filled with prices for corn and bean, faithfully recorded every day. In another notebook was a log of farm improvements. Buildings built. Fence taken down. Fields tilled. The last entry, in his unmistakable hand, read, “I hope we left it better than we found.”

I am no farmer. But after heavy rains last Thursday left time for conversation at Mike Hanley's Kickapoo Creek Saloon, I found myself driving to look at our 40 acres, something that is happening with increasing regularity. The corn is coming nicely and stood above pools of standing water. There's tiling that needs to be done. Even my non-farmer eyes can see that.

What that field will make remains to be seen, leaving months of worry ahead. Some is my own doing. When corn started moving past \$7 a bushel for October delivery, I sold some. It's scary to be on the hook for something that doesn't exist, but this was important. Someday, God willing, I'll tell Elwood about the day his grandson sold corn for \$7 a bushel. His smile will be wide. Even just imagining that conversation brings me peace.

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U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Francesca S. Wagley, et. al. DEFENDANTS
 2019CH8

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois will on July 6, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Second floor courtroom of the Stark County Courthouse 130 Main Street Toulon, IL 61483, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 06-33-100-003

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09365. I3194939
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Kyle Goodin, AKA Kyle W. Goodin; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
 Case No. 2022FC1
 607 East Main Street, Lafayette, IL 61449
 Judge Michael P. McCuskey

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2022, Steven V. Sloan will on July 6, 2022, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 607 East Main Street, Lafayette, IL 61449 Parcel Number(s): 03-18-422-002 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS"

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Card of Thanks



STARK COUNTY AFTER PROM

ANOTHER AFTER Prom has come and gone and we would like to thank the many businesses and people who helped to make it successful. We had 83 students sign up for after prom. Each student who stayed till after prom was over received a gift. After prom included a hypnotist, Fun on Run games, a cash machine, Knockerballs, a life-sized foosball and pool table, and a variety of other games and free food for our students. Without the following businesses and people supporting after prom, this would not have been possible (we apologize if we have forgotten anyone) - Morrissey Appliance, Rumbold & Kuhn, State Bank of Toulon, Yer Kiln Me, Borden Law Offices, BoGar Enterprises, Wyoming Vet, A Few of My Favorite Things, The Whip, FMC, Connie's Country Kitchen, One Eleven, Christy Brown, Michelle Webster, Karen Lisota, Kelly Kieser, Gloria McCauley, Crystal West, Carolyn Potter, Barbie Allen, Cheryl Hurst, Wendy Moodie, Stacy Unhold, Erin Price, Deann Rewerts, Janet Salisbury, Ann Orwig, Michelle Storey, Mary Groter, Marybeth Wagenbach, Janet Rouse, Amy Hillan, Nikki Bent, Michelle West, Katrina Rewerts, Wendy Wagner, Christine Best, Connie Jacobson, Heidi Elliott, Colleen Magnussen, Lisa Winans, Wendy & Howard Harmon, Trent & Patti Frisby and Jackie & Andy Colgan. Thank you to the many people who worked after prom to keep our kids safe and a special thank you to Brian Rewerts, Bruce West, Joe Winans and Andy Colgan for taking down the foosball and pool tables and putting them away in the shed. It was greatly appreciated! To keep up with what is happening with After Prom, like our Facebook page "Stark County After Prom." We look forward to another great after prom next year!

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College graduates

Several local students completed their respective program requirements at Illinois Central College during the Spring 2022 semester. They are: **Emma Kieser** and **Isaac Stahl** of Bradford and **Alexis Fritz** and **Treyton Scholl** of Wyoming.

College honors

Jordan L. Sparks, a senior from Wyoming, made the Dean's List (3.6 gpa or better) at Western Illinois University for the Spring 2022 semester.

Bradford CUSD #1 raises \$1K for St. Jude

BRADFORD – As a result of t-shirt sales, Panther Stomp events, personal donations and a donation from the Student Council and NJHS, Bradford CUSD #1 will be sending a check for \$1,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in honor and remembrance of Tayler Gage and Andrew Wall.

Thanks goes out to all who participated, donated, and helped to support the fund-raiser.

Galva 8th graders earn achievement award

GALVA – Seven Galva 8th graders received the Presidential Academic Excellence/Achievement Award (3.5 gpa or better), during the 8th grade promotion on May 26.

The award winners were McKenna Anderson, Natalie Hawes, Lilly Hollenbeck, Braden Murphy, Allison Nordstrom, Kailynn Townsend, and Amelia Wiggant.

BRIEFS



Bradford CUSD #1 bid a fond farewell to five staff members who retired at the end of the school year. They are as follows (left to right): Randy Lewis, Jim Robison, Cheryl Endress, Nancy Cler and Diane Pearson. Photo by Becki Hoffert.



The Galva American Legion presents two citizenship awards each year to an eighth grade girl and boy. Wayne Glisan (center), Commander of the Galva American Legion, presented the awards last week at the 8th grade promotion ceremony to Braden Murphy (left) and Allison Nordstrom (right). Braden is the son of Sheena Murphy of Galva and Allison is the daughter of Larry and Terri Nordstrom of rural Galva.



Branches of several trees went down in Galva over the Memorial Day weekend. A large branch went down in the 300 block of NE 2nd Ave. on a truck sitting behind the house. Another large branch went down just missing a house in the 800 block of NW 3rd Ave.

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MEMORIAL DAY



Toulon's American Legion Post 416 members present arms prior to firing their weapons to honor and salute the veterans buried at Toulon's City Cemetery Monday morning during the Memorial Day Service. Photo by John A. Ballentine.



The Wyoming Legion Post 91 members fire their rifles to salute and honor the veterans who are interred at Saint Dominic's Cemetery just outside of Wyoming during the Memorial Day holiday. Photo by John A. Ballentine.



At left, the Bradford American Legion pay tribute at the Osceola Grove Cemetery for the 106th annual Memorial Day service by the Country Research Club of Osceola Grove.



Saturday morning about 25 area residents (calling themselves Countryboys) drove antique tractors decorated with flags from Galva to Bishop Hill for breakfast at the Filling Station. This was to honor the veterans. The group left Galva Junior Senior High School at 7:30 am. and all drove through the parking lot at Courtyard Estates so all of the residents could see the parade of old tractors. There are several veterans living at the facility who enjoyed the parade. Photo by Carol Townsend.

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TEACHER'S REGIMENT: Story like no other

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117 members of the university community were in uniform. At least 15 Normal men served as officers in African-American units. In a time of lower literacy levels, the Normal men stood out in the ranks. The 33rd became famously known as the "Teacher's Regiment" or "Normal Regiment," though some simply called it the "Brains Regiment."

The regiment included some Stark County men, though not all were ISU students. One that was a

"Normal man," however, was Cary Judson Gill of Toulon, who was the original first lieutenant of Company B. He was promoted to captain on Jan. 23, 1863. Other county men were scattered across Company B of the 33rd, and some never made it home. One was Murray Hotchkiss, a Toulon man whose vocation was listed as "farmer." He died of disease in a St. Louis hospital on Dec. 20, 1861, just four months after enlisting at age 18. Another Toulon casualty was Charles Johnson, who

was listed as a "waiter." He died at Ironton, in southeastern Missouri, on Feb. 6, 1863, at age 19. Then there was Andrew McKee, 23, a farmer from Toulon, who died at Pocahontas, Ark. on May 3, 1862. Like most Illinois troops, the 33rd saw little action early in the war. But on July 7, 1862, Hovey was ordered to lead a brigade, including the 33rd, across the Cache River against two Texas cavalry regiments. The ensuing battle was nearly a disaster as the Federals were overrun, but Hovey and his men stabilized the situation quickly. In 1993, acclaimed Trans-Mississippi theater historian William Shea wrote that "in a moment of inspiration, Hovey dismounted and picked up a rifle and cartridge box from a wounded soldier. He walked forward a few yards, found an unoccupied tree, and methodically began to load and fire in the general direction of the enemy."

Hovey managed to fire two or three rounds before he was struck in the chest by a spent bullet. Shea wrote that Hovey "picked up the bullet and shouted above the din that the rebellion 'did not seem to have much force in it.'" The tide of the battle soon switched from retreat to advance, which carried the fight for the Union. The 33rd was also involved in siege of Vicksburg. The assault of May 22, 1863, was particularly brutal for Illinois troops, including the 33rd. Of the 250 men of the regiment who participated, at least 76 were hit, with 12 dead on the field and several others mortally wounded. The 33rd later served in the Red River campaign of 1864 and the offensive against Mobile the following year. The regiment was finally mustered out on Dec. 6, 1865.

In all, 10 Illinois State students sacrificed their lives for the Union. In the decades that followed, the university became renowned for the number and accomplishments of alumni in public education. Many of those alumni were veterans of the 33rd. Tom Emery collaborated with Carl Kasten to create "Abraham Lincoln and the Heritage of Illinois State University." The book costs \$28.61 (includes tax and postage). Contact (217) 854-3616 or send an email to carlkasten@frontiernet.net. Proceeds go to the ISU Alumni Scholarship Fund and the ISU Pre-Law Fund.



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List of offices for the Primary Election:

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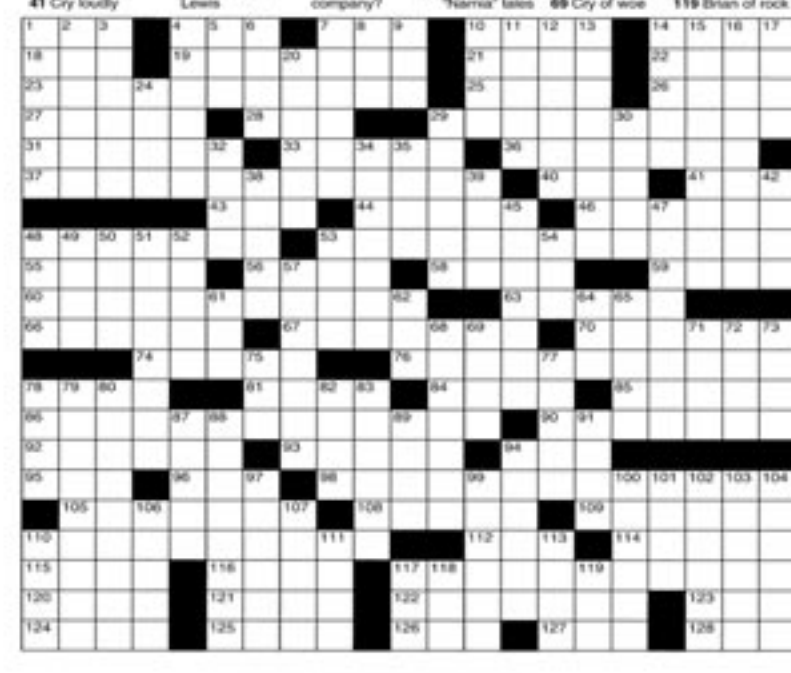
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ACROSS

- 1 V-J Day prez
- 4 Not cooked
- 7 Epoch
- 10 Halls, as an exam
- 14 "— boy!"
- 18 "There it is!"
- 19 Went by, as hours
- 21 Whet
- 22 Unrask
- 23 Giving
- 25 Whose type
- 26 Bride's ride, perhaps
- 27 8 maps follow "do I led?"
- 28 That, to Junta
- 29 The less I love with a leery
- 31 Fill with fury
- 33 Alaskan perhandle city
- 36 "No fooling!"
- 37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries?
- 40 Many a shareable PC file
- 41 Cry loudly
- 43 "Chairman —" (NBA moniker)
- 44 Brief review
- 46 Lake in north Minnesota
- 48 Broken stone used in paving
- 53 Actor Lane after improving his skills?
- 55 Amazed
- 56 "Will you allow me?"
- 58 Father, in France
- 59 Be disposed
- 60 "Batman Forever" star commanding a warship?
- 63 Barrage of shots
- 66 Fail to feed
- 67 Address on HBO's "treehouse"
- 70 Matador
- 74 Lev's material
- 76 Homer hit by goat? (T)
- 78 Swing about
- 81 Old soda brand
- 84 The Beatles' "— Tired"
- 85 "Better in Time" singer Lewis
- 86 Title of a sommelier training video hosted by novelist Gardner?
- 90 Goes into overtime, say
- 92 Pivotal of Sampras
- 93 Heat energy unit
- 94 Sine
- 115-Across
- 95 Sharks' org.
- 96 Signing tool
- 98 Dilemma caused by quarterback
- 105 Men's neckwear accessory
- 108 Island porch
- 109 Beethoven's Third
- 110 Really mean porkers?
- 112 Biology subj.
- 114 Financier Carl
- 115 With 94-Across, designer with the fragrance Fantasia
- 116 QED's "E"
- 117 Rich founder of a tooth-producing company?
- 120 Newby note
- 121 Jetzy Simone
- 122 Feeling bad for
- 123 Rural tract
- 124 California city known for its zinfandel
- 125 Highlander, e.g.
- 126 Positive reply
- 127 Negative reply
- 128 Bit of work

DOWN

- 1 Broadway's "Dear Evan —"
- 2 Debi Mazar's "Encourage" role
- 3 Beast breaks
- 4 Go back (on)
- 5 N. Alt. country
- 6 Barber's ride
- 7 Attack, verbally
- 8 "No fooling!"
- 9 Mag VIP's "The Heavy"
- 10 Shout at sea
- 11 Breed of henbird
- 12 Set up tents
- 13 Totally enclosed
- 14 Lion in "Narnia" tales
- 15 "Speaking" for a woman on the phone
- 16 Backpack container
- 17 Of on the run
- 20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)
- 24 Non-PC computer
- 29 Reckless
- 30 U.S.-Can. Mex. pact
- 32 "Only Time" singer
- 34 Daxelles
- 35 Part leg part
- 38 Singer Terrell
- 39 Fill initially
- 42 L2, for one
- 45 Medusa's killer
- 47 ABA member
- 48 Hr. fractions
- 49 Biology subj.
- 50 Versa —
- 51 Tony winners, e.g.
- 52 Probe (into)
- 53 Fitness sites
- 54 Stephen of "The Heavy"
- 57 Foodstuff
- 61 Griffin of baseball
- 62 Operated
- 64 Kin of "No."
- 65 "There it is!"
- 68 Best Picture of 1993
- 69 City of woe
- 71 Big heads
- 72 Nevada city
- 73 City in 5-Down
- 75 Not Rep. or Dem.
- 77 Clean a spill
- 78 Stately bird
- 79 Attack verbally
- 80 Not tried up
- 82 Victimist
- 83 Paragon
- 87 U.S. humane org.
- 88 TV ratings system
- 89 "— is Douce"
- 91 Old Italian come
- 94 Climb, as a tree or rope
- 97 — acid (aque fortis)
- 99 Seer's cards
- 100 Circular gestures
- 101 — Platon
- 102 Likely (to)
- 103 Parrot, often
- 104 Guy's stylish carrier
- 106 As a friend, in France
- 107 Kind of bar
- 110 Sandbox toy
- 111 Coup d'—
- 113 Not "far"
- 117 Operative
- 118 Cruelty treat
- 119 Brian of rock



OBITUARIES

Anthony W. Whittaker

DACULA, Ga. — Anthony Wayne “Tony” Whittaker, 60, passed on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 3 p.m. at the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, Ga., with Chaplain Jeff Langley officiating. Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service.

Tony was a Veteran of the United States Marines. He enjoyed model trains, gardening, woodworking, reading and cowboy movies.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Wayne Whittaker. He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Janice Whittaker, Dacula, Ga.; Daughter, Kate Whittaker, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; mother, Rosana Whittaker, Hoschton, Ga.; brother and sister-in-law, Shawn & Janet Whittaker, Flowery Branch, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org> or Boy Scouts of America at <https://donations.scouting.org>.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046, (770) 962-3100.

Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Ronald L. Root

GALVA — Ronald L. “Ron” Root, 71, of Galva, died at 6:37 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2022, at Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 4, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Revs. Rebecca Gearhart and Chet Travis officiating. Visitation will be held

from 8 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Cremation will be accorded following the service and private inurnment will be held at Galva Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Galva First United Methodist Church or to the Spoon River Valley Educational Foundation.

He was born April 22, 1951, in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Raymond and Joanne (Hicks) Root. He married Debra “Debbie” Bloomer on May 20, 1973.

Survivors include his wife of Galva; his daughter, Jennifer (Shaun) Robinson of Galva; three grandchildren; Nathan, Loreyn and Brayden Robinson; his brother, Daniel Root of Peoria, step-mother, Kathryn Root; and nieces and nephews, Julie (Jon) Busse, Ashley (Josh) Pfister, Christine Mason, Steven (Shelley) Bloomer, Jamie (Chad) Way and Jim Bloomer. He was preceded in death by his father, his mother and step-father, Joanne (Loren) Kohel, his in-laws, Marvin Bloomer and Emma Bloomer and his son, Brian Root.

Ron was a 1969 graduate of Valley Senior High School in Fairview, Ill. He also attended Spoon River College and obtained his associates degree from Southern Illinois University School of Mortuary Science and his bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University. He worked at Root Funeral Home and Fairview Insurance Agency in Fairview. He later owned and operated Root Insurance Agency in Galva and Baird Insurance and Stephens-Campbell Insurance Agency in Williamsfield. He was also a licensed funeral director for Johnson-Gill-Schuster Chapel in Galva and later Rux Funeral Home in Galva and

Williamsfield.

He was a member of the Galva First United Methodist Church and the Galva Masonic Lodge #243.

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

David S. Allen

David Scott Allen, 64, a resident of South Carolina, died of pneumonia on the morning of May 29, 2022.

Scott was born in Charlotte, N.C., on Oct. 15, 1957. He was the son of Alice and Harry Allen, of Marietta, Ga. He moved with his family, at 8 years of age, to the East Marietta area of Cobb County. Scott was a graduate of Wheeler High School. He was also a graduate of the University of Georgia, in Athens, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography and from Georgia State University with a degree in Business Administration. Scott was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He was always an avid and loyal “Bulldog Fan.”

Scott was employed for many years in the travel industry and owned and operated Service First Travel. Scott was active in community affairs and coached youth sports in baseball and basketball while his sons were in school.

Scott was preceded in death by his son, Nowlan, who died on his 23rd birthday; by his brother, Chris; and by his father, Harry, who died on July 27, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Alice Hamby Allen; his son, John; his sister, Mary Jane Guzman, her husband John, their children Camille and Allen; by his mother, Alice N. Allen; and uncle, Jim Nowlan; in addition to cousins very special to him.

Scott was a former member of John Knox Presbyterian Church in Marietta. He was blessed by many warm and lasting friendships throughout his life. A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date.



Whittaker



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STATE TRACK: Orwig took 8th in shot put

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16th in 110 hurdles with a personal record of 16.31.

Orwig finished eighth in shot put with a throw of 50 feet, 2.25 inches. His personal best coming in was 52-1.25, which would have been good for fifth place in Class 1A had he replicated that throw.

"Did he leave a few feet on the table? Yes," Frey said. "But he did the best he could for the day. For him

to be on the podium after just missing last year was really good.

"The reality is he did exceptional."

Frey said he thinks Orwig is the first Stark County athlete to earn a state medal in shot put. And he noted that Orwig had won the shot put at every other meet in which he competed this outdoor season.

"Blake was in a tough spot because he didn't really have any competition to push him all year until the end,"

Frey said.

Stark County senior Colby Carroll also qualified for state and placed 15th in the 300 hurdles in a time of 42.95 seconds during prelims.

"Colby had been in the low 41s in practice over at Galva," Frey said. "But he didn't get that first hurdle cleanly [at state], and after that it was a bit of a struggle for him. We still felt like it was a pretty good performance for him."

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



GERALD! ANSWER ME, BOY, WHERE ARE YOU?
HEY, SON, WHERE DID YOU GET OFF TO?
GERALD!! GIVE YOUR OL' DAD A HOLLER!
INDOORS HE JUST BREAKS STUFF. GET HIM OUTSIDE, WE JUST WORRY HE BREAKS BONES.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



MACARONI. NO, IT'S LAMB CHOPS.
MACARONI. NO, IT'S STUFFED CABBAGE.
MACARONI. NO, IT'S BEEF STEW.
FRANCINE ALWAYS HATED COOKING FOR YANKEE DODDLE.

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by Mike Marland



DO YOU TAKE CRYPTO COIN?
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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THAT'S WHY I'M AN ATHEIST.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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VQQU ZEQQM, BUF JISA
AQLQATQZ ZKBRTISZ.
- QNTPJ FTRDTUZI

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Which state is the smallest in land area?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for the medical condition called hyperlipidemia?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is the abnormal fear represented by peccatophobia?
- FOOD & DRINK: What fish is the basis of Worcestershire sauce?
- GEOGRAPHY: Nuku is the capital of which island constituent country?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents?
- ART: In which major city would you find the Uffizi Gallery?
- MOVIES: What is the main setting of the 'Mamma Mia!' movies?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Greek god of wine?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the rock formation called Giant's Causeway located?

Answers

- Rhode Island
- High cholesterol
- Fear of committing sins or imaginary crimes
- Fermented anchovies
- Greenland
- Virginia, with eight presidents
- Florence, Italy
- Skopelos, Greece
- Dionysus
- Northern Ireland

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Doctor Strange Multiverse (PG-13)
- The Bad Guys (PG)
- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
- Firestarter (R)
- Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
- Fantastic Beasts: Dumbledore (PG-13)
- The Lost City (PG-13)
- The Northman (R)
- Family Camp (PG)
- The Unbearable Weight of Talent (R)

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The Prairie News Sports

Newton, Orwig earns medals

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Prairie News

CHARLESTON – Even after all their wins at track meets over the past four years and numerous school records, one final honor had eluded Stark County High School track standouts Keagan Newton and Blake Orwig.

But last Saturday, the two seniors added that last bit of hardware to their trophy cases: medals from the IHSA Class 1A state track meet.

In an impressive performance at Saturday's finals at Eastern Illinois University, Newton had three personal record jumps in the triple jump. His best, a leap of 43 feet, 1.75 inches, earned Newton fifth place in Class 1A. Newton had been tied for ninth after prelims on May 26.

"He really showed up when it was needed" Rebels Coach Bart Frey said. "And in [his best jump], he was a foot behind the board when he took off. If he could have put that together he would have been right there" with state champion Mason



Stark County High School state track qualifiers got a chance to pose with some of their medals before leaving for the meet. Pictured from left to right are Keagan Newton, Blake Orwig and Colby Carroll.

Kooi of Springfield Lutheran, whose winning jump was 44-1.25.

Frey said Newton had been battling "ankle stability" most of this season. So they taped one ankle in prelims and then went ahead and taped both ankles for the finals.

"I think that really helped him," Frey said. "Plus, he's a strong little kid that's going to do whatever he needs to when adversity is in front of him."

Newton also finished 14th in the 300-meter hurdles (42.87 seconds) and

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