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Stark County school board cuts ribbon on new school

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOUNLON – In a momentous evening, the Stark County School board cut the ceremonial ribbon on the new Stark County High School building, in Toulon. A tour was available after the 5:15 p.m. ribbon cutting until 6 p.m. when the board met to hold their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

During the ceremony, it was pointed out that the sides of the entrance to the new school are constructed with bricks used from the former Toulon Township High School building. It is a fitting tribute to the memory

of that school and all the students who graduated and attended Toulon Township, Toulon-LaFayette, and Stark County High School in that building from January 1923 to May 2022. In a class act, each side will be receiving a plaque to commemorate the schools.

A Lettermen’s Night is scheduled for Sept. 9, 2022, at the Rebels’ football game for all varsity football Lettermen over the past 30 years at Stark County High. A special recognition will be for the 1997 State Runner-Up Team, followed by a social event post game.

The school district will be on early release schedule for students through Labor Day, 8 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. daily. After Labor Day, normal hours will resume.

Athletic Director Roland Brown presented the addition of athletic broadcast cameras and programs from NFHS and HUDDLE. These programs are available for annual subscriptions of high school and Jr. High athletic game coverages.

The board received three bids for the district’s surplus vehicles. The highest bidder was for \$900 per vehicle, \$2,700 total, by Matthew Usher. His bid was approved.



The Stark County School Board of Education and administrators cut a ceremonial ribbon at the new high school building Monday evening. Bricks on each side of the entrance are from the Toulon Township High School building as a tribute to the former high school building. Photo by John A. Ballentine

Sports Complex, in Wyoming, at \$51,000. That bid was approved. Triple D Roofing, of Toulon, was the sole bidder to roof the

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Electric buses? Galva opting to wait a year for electric buses

By CAROL TOWNSEND
For The Prairie News

GALVA – Superintendent Joe Becker presented information to the Galva School Board on Monday about electric school buses, but said he would rather wait a year to acquire any.

Becker said Galva is on a preferred list to receive electric buses as part of a grant program through the Environmental Protection Agency as part of the Infrastructure Bill.

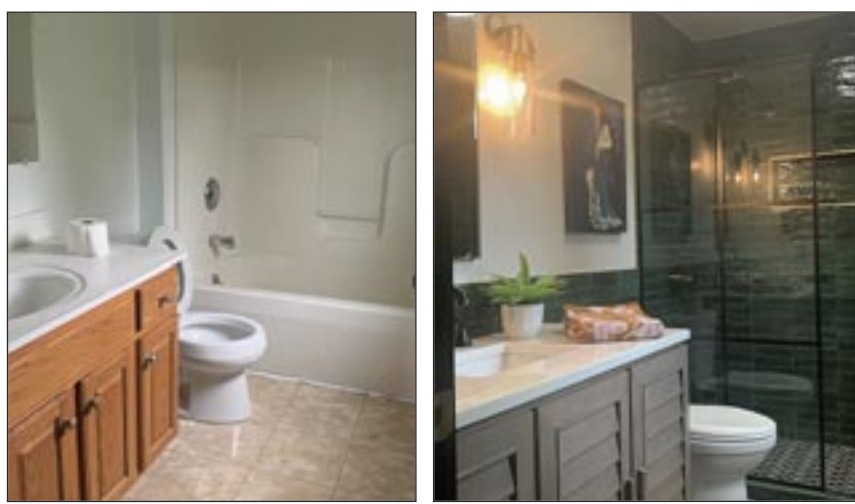
The district must have vehicles to swap out in order to receive electric buses and Galva has two buses that they currently own.

Each electric bus costs approximately \$400,000 and each voucher is valued at \$375,000 towards the purchase of the bus.

Also, schools can receive up to \$20,000 to apply toward the power requirements of a charging station for the buses. But Becker said he has a lot of reservations about this and has decided to wait until maybe next year. He said the battery system for buses is over \$100,000 and noted that the buses can go

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TRANSFORMING INTERIORS



Above is a master bathroom remodel in Kewanee overseen by interior designer Chrissy VanDeVelde of New View Furniture. At left is the original bathroom, at right the remodeled version.

Designing with a passion

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

KEWANEE – New View Furniture is more than just a furniture store in part because of the vision of three-year employee Chrissy VanDeVelde, an interior designer who enjoys her job.

“It’s a passion of mine and I enjoy helping people,” VanDeVelde said.

As an interior designer, VanDeVelde seeks to create functional and aesthetically pleasing indoor spaces, whereas interior decorators work with furniture and lighting to decorate an indoor space.

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Work to start on Wyoming water plant

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Water and Wastewater Plant Operator Greg McCauley told the Wyoming City Council that a pre-construction meeting was held July 25 for an upcoming wastewater plant refurbishment project. One of the priorities of that meeting was to have roof, soffit and fascia work completed before the interior electrical work begins.

On or about March 24, bids for improvement to Wyoming’s wastewater treatment plant were received and the low bidder was Leander Construction at \$2,673,000.

The council on Tuesday, Aug. 16, approved a distribution payment to Leander in the amount of \$86,626 from an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency loan that Wyoming was previously awarded to help fund the project.

The council also approved another res-

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--THANK YOU!!!
 Jim and Myrtle Robison.

GALVA: Bus range is 130 miles per charge

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 only 130 miles on a charge.
 Becker said the electric buses would have to be used on school bus routes only, as you could not travel far with them until other schools had them, otherwise there would be no charging stations.

He also said that it was very unclear on how much the cost was for Ameren to put in the charging systems. He said that transformers might have to be replaced in some cases.

The deadline to apply is Aug. 19. In other business, the board set Sept. 19 at 6:55 p.m. for a hearing on its proposed 2023 budget, which features revenues of \$6,744,758 and proposed expenses of \$6,312,838.

The board heard that the Class of 2023 will graduate on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m.

The board also learned Monday night that there is a large kindergarten class starting this school year. It was reported there are 41 students in two classes.

The board approved an e-learning plan for when school can not be in session. E-learning days will have five hours of instruction from 8:30

a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and, depending on the grade, instruction will be handled differently.

The board approved the following employment items:

- Accepted the resignation of Krista Loncka from the Leo Club activity.
- Approved Vicki Conner as Leo Club supervisor.
- Approved Whitney Fahner as long-term substitute for Elementary music and junior/senior high school choir.
- Approved reassignment of Jeremy Painter to junior high math teacher.
- Approved reassignment of Tricia Klein to high school math teacher.
- Approved Mark Jeffrey as head 8-man football coach.
- Approved Sierra Dunn and Eric Anderson as assistant 8-man football coaches.
- Approved Matt Bersell as long-term substitute for Jr./Sr. social studies for first semester.
- Approved Mimi Schweitzer as student teacher at the Jr./Sr. high school.
- Approved Ali Weston as a long term substitute/observing counselor



Two high school students were among five total students commended Monday night at the Galva School Board meeting. The students all took places in track last spring in the sectionals and at state while they were all junior high students. Pictured are Ian Pacheco (left) and Reid Harris. Photo by Carol Townsend.

at the Jr./Sr. high school for first semester.

- Approved Amanda Norway as high school scholastic coach.
- Approved Toni Pickard as JH scholastic bowl coach.
- Approved Jennifer Maertens as 6th grade teacher.
- Approved Drew Larson as cafeteria worker.

Brittany Boston was president pro-tem in the absence of board President Andrew Larson.

STARK CO.: Board approves hirings, resignations

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 proved.

The 2022-23 graduation/promotion dates were approved for the Class of 2023 graduation, Sunday May 14, at 1 p.m. Eighth grade will be kept the same as last year as an evening ceremony at 6 p.m.

After Executive Session,

resignations announced were:

- David Monahan, SCJSH Social Studies teacher.
 - John Groter, high school assistant basketball coach.
 - Melinda Shimmon, SCES Kids Care Supervisor.
 - Jennifer Hart, SCES lunch supervision.
 - Danielle Hall, Unit Office Clerical.
- Hirings approved were:
- Kane Mastin, high school social studies teacher.
 - Savannah Potter,

SCES Kids Care supervisor.

- Melissa Jackson, Jr. High student council sponsor.
- Katina Hegwood, 7th grade volleyball coach.
- Karen Roberts, Toulon a.m. crossing guard.
- Roberta Kronner, SCES lunch supervisor.
- Mary Meaker, musical accompanist.
- Owen Mercer, Stark County student as student technology support staff.
- Jerica Chatman, 7th/8th grade girls basketball coach.
- Kane Mastin, varsity

boys' assistant basketball coach.

- Sam Grigg, Pre-K bus monitor.
- Lynette Stevens, Unit Office clerical aide.
- Approval of volunteer coaches:
- Joe Charvet, high school football.
- Donnie Peterson and Tim Giesenhagen (student), junior high baseball.
- Bruce West, junior high softball.
- Rob Finney, boys high school golf.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

8-13 - Tyler M. Morrissey - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

8-9 - Makenna L. Smith - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

8-3 - DUI Traffic - Robert W. Brockman - Driving under the influence, unlawful use of cannabis, operate uninsured vehicle, failure to reduce speed, stop/stand/park/non-bus dist., improper traffic lane usage.

8-6 - DUI Traffic - Neomi L. Brooks - Driving under the influence, DUI/BAC .08, transport/carry alcoholic liquor, no valid registration, operate uninsured vehicle, improper traffic lane usage.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

8-12 - Annika E. Seidel, 23, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on an original charge for driving under the influence. She posted \$300 cash bond and was released with a new court date to appear.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

8-8 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for a possible prowler complaint.

8-8 - to speak to a resident in the 00 block of SW 9th Ave. about a city ordinance violation involving a pool without a fence. The pool ladder was removed temporarily.

8-8 - to the 200 block of NW 7th Ave. for a loose-dog complaint.

8-8 - to a residence on NW 7th Ave. in reference to a subject making suicidal comments.

8-9 - to speak with a subject in the 100 block of NW 8th Ave. who was walking in the middle of the roadway late at night. It was suggested that they use the sidewalk.

8-9 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 block of SW 2nd St., Isabel Benito-Lopez, 56, Kewanee, was arrested for speeding between 26 mph and 35 mph over the posted limit. She was released with a required court date.

8-9 - to the 700 block of NW 4th Street for an ongoing property-line dispute.

8-9 - to the 400 block of NE 1st Street for a neighbor dispute in reference to a city ordinance violation.

8-10 - to a residence on SW 4th Ave. in reference to an issue with a subject loitering near their house.

8-10 - to the 600 block of S. Center Ave. in reference to a suspicious subject/vehicle that had just left. Officer

was not able to locate.

8-10 - to an accident with damage only involving a car vs. parked tractor in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St. The driver of the car, Colton Menold, 19, Burlington, Iowa, was arrested for driving while license suspended and improper lane usage. He also had four warrants for his arrest. The warrants were from Rock Island County for failure to appear on a speeding ticket. The second warrant was from Tazewell County for obstructing identification. He also had two warrants from Warren County for failure to appear on the charges of obstructing justice and failure to appear for a bond revocation hearing. Colton posted bond on all four warrants and was released with court dates.

8-11 - to a residence on NE 9th St. for a welfare check.

8-11 - to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. The vehicle was located and belonged to a local business.

8-11 - Officer was advised of a traffic complaint heading toward Galva from the Stark County area.

8-12 - to the 1200 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a reckless driving complaint. Officer was not able to locate the suspect vehicle.

8-12 - to the 100 block of SW 4th St. for a single vehicle accident vs. a fence.

8-12 - to the 200 block of SW 2nd Ave. for a fraud complaint. After an investigation, Rebecca Muckey, 34, Galva, was arrested for forgery and deceptive practices. She was released with a required court date.

8-13 - to the 500 block of N. Center Ave. for a loose dog complaint. The dog was caught and returned to its owner.

8-13 - to the 700 block of NW 5th Ave. in reference to a possible animal neglect concern.

8-13 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a disturbance involving a juvenile.

8-13 - to the area of NE 1st St. and NE 5th Ave. for a loud-music complaint. It is believed to be music from the music festival at the park district.

8-13 - to County Highway 5 just north of town to check the welfare of a subject who was intoxicated and lost and had been walking. A relative was contacted to pick the subject up to return to Kewanee.

8-14 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 Exchange St., Nicole Tomich, 43, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a required court date.

8-14 - As the result of a traffic stop

in the 00 block of SW 2nd St., Kirsten Johnson, 41, LaFayette, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC over .08 percent, having one tail light, illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was transported to the Galva Police Department for processing. While at the PD, she received an additional charge of criminal damage to government supported property. She was taken to the Henry County Jail.

8-14 - Officer was requested to unlock the restroom at Washington Park for a family picnic. Upon arrival, officer found the restrooms were already unlocked and available for use.

8-8 - Tanner Hall, 29, Bradford, was issued a citation in the 00 block of SE 4th St. for having illegally tinted front side windows

8-12 - Jacqueline Salz, 42, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.

Property Transfers

8-8 - Merle W. Hall to James F. & Sarah L. Burt - Pt 24-14-7 SW - 328 E. Main St. Bradford - Consideration = \$60,000.

8-8 - Jonathan Woods to Tiffany Woods - Pt block 1 lots 1&4 - 228 E. Turner Ave. Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

8-8 - William E. Conner to Dane and Jessica Richards - Original town of Toulon - block 3 lot 1 - 218 N. Washington Toulon - Consideration = \$8,500.

8-8 - Richard W. Clark to Wendy Lantz - Pt 36-13-6 SW - 506 N. Main Ave. Wyoming - Consideration = \$60,000.

8-8 - Holly J. & Timothy L. Duffield to Shannon Krause - Fair Acres Subdivision Pt lots 3&4 - 104 S. 4th St. Wyoming - Consideration = \$122,000.

8-11 - Linda K. Fritz to Linda K. Fritz, Trustee - Pt 31-12-7 SW & Pt 36-12-5 NW - Consideration = \$0.

8-11 - Larry Lee Fritz to Larry Lee Fritz, Trustee - Pt 31-12-7 SW - 12309 Twp Rd 00 N Princeville - Consideration = \$0.

8-11 - Malia M Bucher, Mark R., Matthew J., & Nancy A. Plumer to Jason M. Gibbs & Cassandra J. Plumer - Pt 32-13-5 SW & SE - 1561 Township Rd. 600 N. LaFayette - Consideration = \$70,000.

8-11 - Cynthia J. & Dennis W. McCann to Emily Holman & Benjamin Leezer - Pts 30-13-6 SW - 7196 Township Rd. 625 E. Toulon - Consideration = \$275,000.

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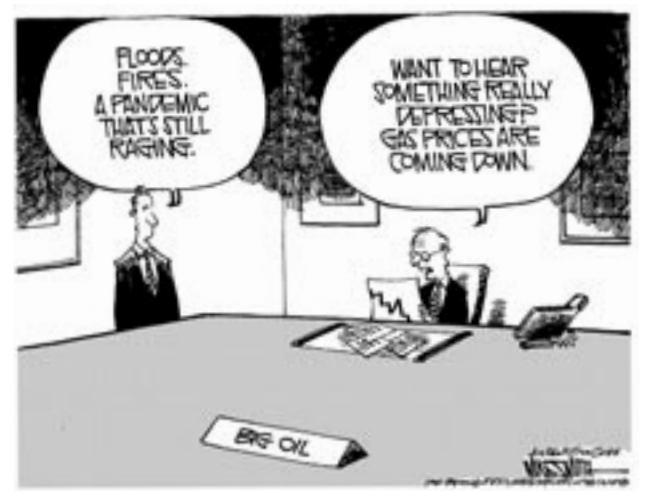
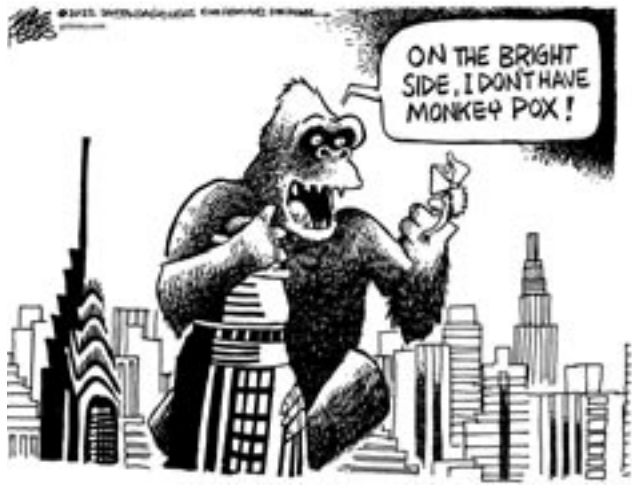
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GUEST VOICES



Forty billion reasons to go green in agriculture

If American farmers and ranchers really want to live the oft-repeated boast that they are “the first environmentalists,” then, by golly, Joe Manchin and his Democratic Senate colleagues have the legislative vehicle to prove it.

Manchin, the chief monkeywrencher of Dem dreams for the last two years, shocked everyone when he and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer agreed on a proposed budget reconciliation bill that includes \$369 billion to address climate change.

Equally stunning is how much of that money is ticketed for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to use on conservation and climate change projects: “Nearly \$40 billion,” according to Sen. Debbie Stabenow, chair of the Senate Ag Committee.

According to the Stabenow, most of the money flows to three general areas – climate smart agriculture, rural power and clean energy, and wildfire protections and climate smart forestry.

By itself, climate smart agriculture will claim half the windfall to bankroll many oversubscribed, underfunded farm and ranch programs like the Environmental Quality Improvement Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Security Program (CSP).

EQIP alone is slated to receive \$8.45 billion, a massive infusion that, among other things, will expand cover crop use and pay for acres of new perennial grass, says Ben Lilliston, director of rural strategies and climate change at the Institute for Agriculture & Trade

Policy (IATP).

For its part, CSP, another hugely oversubscribed/deeply underfunded program, will receive \$3.25 billion, explains Lilliston, to help farmers develop “whole farm conservation” plans to implement environmentally-directed “working farms.”

This new spending has many sustainable ag groups praising the forward-leaning bill.

A spokesperson for the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, an effective “green” ag group on the Hill, noted that if the final bill passes, “Congress is poised to make a once-in-a-generation investment in effective working lands conservation programs – such as CSP, EQIP, and others – that will put farmers at the center of our national response to the climate change crisis.”

But like all legislative sausage, a portion of the USDA money is ticketed for farm and ranch programs that look like new climate change solutions but smell more like updates of previous programs of either mixed or little value.

Two prominent examples are carbon sequestration and manure digesters. The Manchin plan incentivizes large corporate CO2 emitters to capture their emissions to then store in the soil. That two-step process would involve two other technologies that are far from proven: carbon pipelines and carbon sequestration.

Manure digesters are equally troublesome. For example, according to a July 27 report authored by Lilliston and IATP’s Executive Director Sophia Murphy, digesters are far from “green.” In 2000, they note, “there were just 25 digesters in operation in the U.S.; by 2021, the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) counted 317.”

Despite that rapid rise, “agricul-

ture methane emission” – the key greenhouse gas digesters were built to address – “have risen steadily by nearly 7 percent over the period.”

And, the IATP pair add, “Methane digesters are enormously expensive, costing an estimated \$4.2 million for a 2,000 dairy cow operation” which “means only the largest operations can afford them, and even then, only with financial help from the government.”

There are other clunkers in the larger reconciliation bill – that, overall, weighs in at \$739 billion – like opening millions of publicly-owned acres to mineral and oil exploration.

Still, progressive ag groups like IATP and the Sustainable Ag Coalition have endorsed the Manchin bill as a “farmer-focused and research-driven path” to addressing climate change. Many see it as a road map to key reforms in upcoming Farm Bill talks.

That last point might be a wind turbine too far.

Left out of the Manchin bill is needed funding for other critical USDA programs, reported Politico, such as “\$10 billion for child nutrition, \$22 billion for forestry and \$8 billion for conservation programs” like the Conservation Reserve Program, the biggest “green” element of all Farm Bills since 1985.

Still there are 40 billion other green reasons in the bill – dollars – to attract farmer and rancher support, climate-minded or not.

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Energy assistance available in Stark Co.

ROCK FALLS – The Tri County Opportunities Council, as administrator of the Home Energy Assistance Program in Stark, Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam and Whiteside counties, announces that funds are available to assist income-eligible households with their natural gas, propane and electric bills and furnace assistance.

The program will begin Sept. 1 for all income-eligible households. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis through May 31, 2023. There will be no priority groups this program year. Households in need are encouraged to apply.

Households must be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level to receive a benefit from the LIHEAP Program. Beginning Sept. 1, there will be an option to accept a one-time payment to your utility provider. Median income and the number of persons living in the household. The income guidelines

are as follows: 1 member - \$2,265, 2 members - \$3,052, 3 - \$3,838, 4 - \$4,625. Go to toohelps.org to know income limits for households with five members and more.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides one-time benefits to income eligible homeowners and renters to help with energy bills and for reconnection of energy service. Propane customers are encouraged to apply when the program opens in September to take greater advantage of lower propane prices.

Applications will be taken at Wyoming, Princeton, Savanna, Streator, Ottawa, LaSalle, Dixon, Lacon, Oregon, Rochelle and Rock Falls offices and applications can be taken by appointment, fax, email or mail.

To submit an application, you must submit all documentation required:

1. Proof of gross income from all household members for the prior 30-day period.
2. Proof of Social Security numbers

or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for all household members. Individuals without an SSN or ITIN can still apply and Tri-County Opportunities Council will advise accordingly.

3. A copy of current heat and electric bills from within the last 30 days.

4. A copy of rental agreement (if renting) showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount and landlord contact.

5. Other documents may be needed based on your household situation.

Also, water and sewer cost assistance is available this year in the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). Bring your water bill(s) with you to your LIHEAP appointment.

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Galva gets Levitt Amp for three more years

BRADFORD – John Taylor, the director of the Galva Levitt Amp series announced Tuesday night that he received word from an email that Galva has been awarded The Levitt Amp Music Series for the next three years.

Taylor said he was not sure how much money the group needs to raise but he said, "We will raise it."

The announcement was made at the Skerryvore concert held Tuesday night in Galva's Wiley Park.

The 10-week Levitt Amp series ran in Galva from May to last Sunday night which. There were large crowds this year with some weeks of more than 1,000 people in attendance.

– Carol Townsend

Snack Shack Receives Special Award

BRADFORD – On behalf of the members of the Stark County Masonic Lodge, Tom McMahill and Jim Robison presented the Bradford Snack Shack with the Community Builders Award earlier this summer.

One of the responsibilities of the Stark County Masonic Lodge is to recognize people, organizations, or businesses that contribute to the success of our communities. Over the past three years, the Snack Shack has been a vital part of the success of the Bradford community.

The Snack Shack is owned by Melanie McCullough and located on South Peoria Street/Route 40 in Bradford.

In 2020 and into 2021 the COVID shutdown affected each of us in a negative way. One positive thing however was to be able to come to the Snack Shack for carry-out meals or desserts. In some situations, meals were actually delivered to customers.

When COVID restrictions eased, many senior citizens wanted to get back to their weekly gatherings at the Senior Building. The Snack Shack stepped up and offered to provide a lunch.

– Angie Stange

College Graduates

• **Melissa Ann Jackson**, of Toulon, graduated from Western Illinois University this summer, with a Master of Science in Education, Educational Leadership.



Pictured above are the winners of the Bradford Community Builders Award. Allison Jagers, Jennifer Slichenmyer, Jenae Sears and Natalie Wall of the Bradford Snack Shack. Photo by Angie Stange.



The Wyoming High School Class of 1957 held a65th Class Reunion Saturday, July 30, in Peoria at the Lariat Steak House. Those attending were, (front row, left to right): Elsie (Dunn) Leon, Ida (Meaker) Rosebeck, Betty (Fennell) Lequia, Carol (Knobloch) Baurer, Marilyn (Kelly) Ryan, Mary Jo (O'Neill) Callahan, Marge (Kieser) Zimmerman and Jim Pritchard; (back row, l to r) Richard St. John, Bill Cox, Gordon Stag, Gene Siebenthal and David Sager. Submitted photo.



Cole Caldwell (right) of Elmwood poses with the Land of Lincoln Grand Champion Steer at the Illinois State Fair on Saturday. His steer sold for \$30,000 on Tuesday. Also On Tuesday, M.K. Pritzker spent \$105,000 for the Overall Grand Champion steer showed by Ashtin Geyer of Robinson. Caldwell's steer is a purebred Angus born and bred in Illinois.

Galva Freedom Fest Car Show August 21

GALVA – The Galva Freedom Fest's Car Show will be Sunday, Aug. 21, at Galva's Wiley Park.

Registration is 8-11:30 a.m. Judging will be 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and awards will be done at 2 p.m.

Early registration is \$10 and \$12 on the day of the show. Call Melissa at (309) 932-2555 or email her at galvafreedomfest@gmail.com.

All proceeds go to the annual July 4 celebration in Galva.

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NEW VIEW: Social media a source for trends

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"I do a lot of space planning. Typically a plan will include a floor plan and if they need floor plan changes such as they want to rearrange where a kitchen is or the bedrooms are, I can place furniture in those spaces and show the client how it works," Chrissy said.

"I also give them a presentation that shows ideas, colors, inspirations, that way they have it when we're moving forward and they can keep track of what things we need to get done," Chrissy added.

Chrissy helps design the space plus helps the client find a contractor and assists the contractor in working through the project.

Once a project is completed, she will do some shopping for the client if they want accessories, artwork, floral arrangements or something else.

"I also have a lot of clients who enjoy working with me because it does provide somewhat of a therapy," Chrissy stated. "I have a lot of clients who have gone through some really challenging things.

"Sometimes it takes something like that for people to want to change their environment that they are living in. What I do sometimes turns into a kind of therapeutic design process and I enjoy that because I love helping people feel good in their space and everybody deserves to feel good where they are at. It's a passion of mine and I enjoy helping people get there."



Pictured above is the Coco's Cookies and Coffee shop, located in Kewanee.

In order to stay current with design trends, Chrissy says social media has made it easier for interior designers to know what is trending. Instagram is the media Chrissy tends to utilize the most.

While attending Illinois State University, Chrissy wasn't sure what she wanted to do for a career, so she took a test her sophomore year to see where her interests and strengths were in what fields.

"It came back on the test that interior design was an interest, so I decided to try it out and I loved it!" she said.

Chrissy concentrated her studies at ISU in that field and earned a bachelor's degree in Applied Science and Technology-Interior Design in 2002. She then earned a master's degree in the same field, in 2004.

VanDeVelde has also received her certificate from the National Council for Interior Design Qualification.

Chrissy is married to (in 2008) Stark County native



Pictured is a remodeled kitchen in the Bradford area designed by Chrissy VanDeVelde.

"It's a passion of mine and I enjoy helping people."

– Chrissy VanDeVelde

New View Furniture designer

Dr. Chad VanDeVelde, a chiropractor. They have four children, Camille 13, Dane 11, Eli 8, and Ruby, 5. They live in Kewanee.

Asked what people would be surprised to know about her, VanDeVelde said that she still has her motorcycle driver's license.

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 Case No. 2022MR13K
 IN CHANCERY
 CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,
 an Illinois Municipal corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 GARY HENLEY AND HENRY COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF DEMOLITION BY PUBLICATION
 The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Gary Henley, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled demolition action was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.
 2. The name of the titleholder of record: Gary Henley
 3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The West 50 feet of Lot Number 8 in Block 1 of Wiley's Resurvey of Lots 37, 38, 47 and 48 of the Village of Wethersfield, according to the Colony Plat thereof, situated in the City of Kewanee, County of Henry and State of Illinois.
 4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 108 W. Church St, Kewanee, IL 61443.
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/S/ Terilyn A. Motley
 Circuit Clerk
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 Attorneys for Plaintiff
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 IN CHANCERY
 Case No. 2022MR15K
 CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,
 an Illinois Municipal corporation,

Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DUSTIN K. STONE, AMETHYST A. STONE, AND HENRY COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE,
 Defendants.

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 The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Dustin K. Stone, Amethyst A. Stone, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled demolition action was filed and is now pending.

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 2. The name of the titleholder of record: Dustin K. Stone and Amethyst A. Stone
 3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The East One Half of the North One Half of the East One Half of Lot Number Eight (8) of the Ree's Addition to the Town of Kewanee, situated in the City of Kewanee, in the County of Henry and State of Illinois.
 4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 125 Lyle St, Kewanee, IL 61443.
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 IN CHANCERY
 Case No. 2022MR12K
 CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,
 an Illinois Municipal corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BETSY S. HAWKINS, IVY JACK, INC., AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND

FAMILY SERVICES, Defendants.
NOTICE OF DEMOLITION BY PUBLICATION
 The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Betsy S. Hawkins, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled demolition action was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.
 2. The name of the titleholder of record: Betsy S. Hawkins
 3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the West End Addition to Wethersfield, now annexed to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois.
 4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 905 W. Church St, Kewanee, IL 61443.
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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Stark County C.U.S.D. #100 Board of Education directed its superintendent to prepare a budget for the 2022-2023 school year. This action was taken at a regular meeting on April 18, 2022. This budget will be on display beginning Tuesday, August 16, 2022 in the Office of the Superintendent, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois. The Public Hearing on this Budget will be held Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stark County Elementary Cafeteria, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.
 Matthew Nagode, Secretary Board of Education
 Stark County CUSD #100

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WYOMING COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET
 NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WYOMING COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Stark and Marshall Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by calling KEVIN SCHOLL, Treasurer of the WYOMING COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, at 309-360-5332 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P.M., on and after the 26th day of August, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M., the 26th day of September, 2022 in the WYOMING FIRE STATION, 213 East Williams Street, Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be immediately thereafter taken at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the WYOMING COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2022.
 KEITH KNOBLOCH, Secretary WYOMING COMMUNITY Fire Protection District.
 Published 8/19/22

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 Estate of Frances Lee Washburn, deceased
 No. 2022PR94

Notice is given of the death of Frances Lee Washburn. Letters of Office – Independent Executor were issued on August 12, 2022 to Larry Kent Washburn, of 217 Blish Avenue, Kewanee, IL 61443, 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 not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
 Massie & Quick, LLC

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WEST JERSEY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

Road & Bridge District Cash Receipts
 Property taxes \$58,250, state replacement taxes \$1,288, interest \$57, equipment rental \$102,245, and miscellaneous income \$9,084. Total cash receipts \$170,924.

Cash Disbursements
 Ag View \$13,552, Galena Road Gravel \$4,863, Koeing Body & Equipment \$16,737, John Deere Financial \$27,324, Martin Equipment \$57,620, NAPA Auto \$2,524, Wagenbach Trucking \$15,739, Salaries under \$25,000 (including payroll taxes) \$21,790, cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$17,819. Total cash disbursements \$177,968.

| | Road & Bridge | Bridge Fund | Equipment & Building | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Balance | | | | |
| March 31, 2021 | \$17,725 | \$6,860 | \$20,886 | \$45,471 |
| Cash Receipts | 46,738 | 6,506 | 117,680 | 170,924 |
| Cash Disbursements | (64,060) | - | (113,908) | (117,968) |
| Balance | | | | |
| March 31, 2022 | <u>\$403</u> | <u>\$13,366</u> | <u>\$24,658</u> | <u>\$38,427</u> |

Town Fund Cash Receipts
 Property taxes \$83,297, state replacement taxes \$714, interest income \$134, TOIRMA refund \$858, and miscellaneous \$4,216. Total cash receipts \$89,219.

Cash Disbursements
 Bubba Dumpster \$7,576, Douglas W. Irwin & Co., Ltd. \$4,259, TOIRMA \$5,942, Salaries over \$25,000 (Paul Webster) \$27,627, Salaries under \$25,000 (including payroll taxes) \$14,229, cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$21,866. Total cash disbursements \$81,499.

| | General | Special Revenue | Cemetery | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Balance | | | | |
| March 31, 2021 | \$34,272 | \$60,035 | \$31,766 | \$126,073 |
| Cash Receipts | 58,205 | 19,198 | 11,816 | 89,219 |
| Cash Disbursements | (52,867) | (17,794) | (10,838) | (81,499) |
| Balance | | | | |
| March 31, 2022 | <u>\$39,610</u> | <u>\$61,439</u> | <u>\$32,744</u> | <u>\$133,793</u> |

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of August 2022, I, Gregory Cline, Supervisor of West Jersey Township, County of Stark, State of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.
 Gregory Cline, Supervisor

Published 8/19/22
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 Attorneys for the Estate Telephone: (309) 932-2168
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 Galva, IL 61434
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GALVA PARK DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1
 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE GALVA PARK DISTRICT, GALVA, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1 2022, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023, AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OF PURPOSE.
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GALVA PARK DISTRICT:
Section 1: That the following budget, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Park District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and is the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Park District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:
 1. That the cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is \$355,648.89
 2. That the estimated cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is
 a. 4000 Taxes \$143,000.00
 b. 4010 Replacement taxes \$25,000.00
 c. 4200 Direct Public Support \$2,000.00
 d. 4300 Income-Grounds Use Fees \$1,300.00
 e. 4500 Interest Income \$900.00
 f. 4600 Farm Income \$37,440.00
 g. 4700 Pool income \$18,000.00
 Total Estimated Receipts \$583,288.89 \$583,288.89
 3. That the estimated expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year are \$210,450.00
 That the estimated cash expected to be on hand for the end of the fiscal year is \$372,838.89
Section 2: That the following provides an itemization of the budget of \$210,450.00 and the following sums of money in the total amount of \$363,700.00 or so much thereof as may be authorized by law be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of The Galva Park District as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.
Section 3:
 1. GENERAL FUND:

| | Budget | Appropriation |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| a. SALARIES: | | |
| 6080 Park Superintendent | \$10,000.00 | \$13,000.00 |
| 6090 Clerical | \$3,150.00 | \$4,000.00 |
| 6180 Grounds | \$7,000.00 | \$17,000.00 |
| 6360 Pool Help | \$15,000.00 | \$30,000.00 |
| Total Salaries | \$35,150.00 | \$64,000.00 |
| b. OPERATIONS EXPENSE: | | |
| OPERATIONS - GENERAL: 6000 | | |
| 6010 Advertising and Publication expense | 1,100.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 6012 Fees for Park District-Attorney | 2,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 6020 Supplies, office | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 6024 Supplies, postage | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| 6026 Supplies, printing and Copying | 450.00 | 500.00 |
| 6030 Insurance-Work Comp. | 3,500.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 6050 Telephone - Supt. | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| 6060 Miscellaneous expense | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| OPERATIONS - GROUNDS: 6100 | | |
| 6110 Purchase of trees, shrubs and Memorial benches | 750.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 6120 Purchase -grounds equipment | 2,500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 6130 Supplies, grounds | 6,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 6140 Repairs - equipment, grounds | 3,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 6150 Repairs and maintenance - grounds and buildings | 10,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6170 Utilities - grounds | 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| OPERATIONS - POOL: 6300 | | |
| 6310 Purchases - pool equipment | 750.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 6320 Pool Supplies | 7,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| 6330 Supplies - Concessions | 3,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 6340 Repairs and maintenance for pool and buildings-pool drain replacement | 35,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 6350 Utilities - pool | 8,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| 6355 Telephone - pool | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| OPERATIONS - FARM: 6200 | | |
| 6220 Real estate taxes for farmland | 700.00 | 800.00 |
| CAPITAL EXPENSE - 6400 | | |
| 6410 Capital Imp. | | |
| -Pool-loan payment-CSB | 58,500.00 | 78,000.00 |
| Total Operations Expense | \$147,300.00 | \$242,700.00 |
| Total General Fund | \$182,450.00 | \$306,700.00 |
| 2. RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FUND: | | |
| 6180 Salary and wages for | | |

recreational help \$9,000.00 15,000.00
 6120 Equipment purchase-grounds \$2,500.00 \$15,000.00
 6170 Utilities, grounds \$6,000.00 \$11,000.00
Total Recreational Program Fund \$17,500.00 \$41,000.00
 3. LIABILITY INSURANCE:
 6035 Insurance-Property/Liabilities \$9,500.00 13,000.00
 4. PAVING & LIGHTING STREETS & ROADWAYS:
 6160 Repairs & Maint-Street \$1,000.00 3,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures \$210,450.00 \$363,700.00
Section 4: The receipts and revenue for the Galva Park District derived from sources other than taxation and not specifically appropriated and all unexpended balances from the preceding fiscal year not required for the purpose for which they were appropriated and levied shall constitute the General Fund and shall first be laced to the credit of such fund.
Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.
 Dated: August 10, 2022
 AYES: 4 NAYS: 0
 PASSED: August 10, 2022
 Kathryn Laurin, President Laura Nordstrom, Secretary
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.
 COUNTY OF HENRY)
 I, Laura Nordstrom, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified Secretary of the Galva Park District, Henry County, Illinois, and as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Park District Trustees of said part district.
 I do further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Appropriation Ordinance of The Galva Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and corporate seal of said Galva Park District, Henry County, Illinois this 10th day of August, 2022.
 /S/Laura Nordstrom, Secretary
 I, Brittany Stewart, do hereby certify that I am the Chief Fiscal Officer of The Galva Park District, Henry County, Illinois, and as such officer do further certify that the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate or revenue by source anticipated to be received by The Galva Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.
 Signed this 10th day of August, 2022
 /S/Brittany Stewart, Chief Financial Officer
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Princeville will part with superintendent

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

PRINCEVILLE – Shannon Duling is beginning his 12th academic year as the Princeville School District superintendent. Barring anything unforeseen, there will not be a 13th.

During its meeting Aug. 9, the Princeville School Board voted unanimously not to renew Duling's contract after it expires next year. Votes were taken in public following two hours of closed-session deliberation.

According to Board President Darwin Stahl, the decision was not related to Duling's job performance.

"He's done a lot for our district, and we've been very fortunate to have him as a superintendent," Stahl said moments after the meeting.

But the board and Duling differed about how length of his next contract.

"I'm not going to get into specifics on that, but that's the crux of what came to this," Stahl said.

In a subsequent interview with The Weekly Post, Duling delved deeper.

Duling wanted a five-year deal, but the board preferred a contract of two or three years, he said. He asked the board for five more years because that's how much longer he intends to work before he's able to retire.

The 53-year-old said it would be difficult to find another superintendent job following a two- or three-year Princeville contract, given his impending retirement.

"They were looking for a shorter term than I really needed to ensure I

finish my career as a school superintendent," Duling said.

Stahl offered no time frame regarding a search for a new superintendent. He said the board and Duling discussed his contract situation on and off for the past 18 months or so.

The 2022-23 school year will be a one-year rollover from Duling's four-year deal that expired last year.

Classes began Tuesday. Asked if it might be difficult for the board to work with a lame-duck superintendent, Stahl said he hoped not. Duling was more emphatic.

"I'm not interested in being a lame duck," he said. "We've done a lot the last 11 years, and hopefully we'll do just as much in our 12th year."

WYOMING: Charitable giving ordinance tabled

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olution authorizing the City of Wyoming to purchase streetlights to provide ample street lighting at the Stark County School Sports Complex. The lights would be on Main Street and Van Buren. The cost is \$97.50 for Main Street and \$487 for Van Buren.

Another resolution was tabled until next month after councilperson Ginger Carlisle objected to councilperson Jim Mercer's presentation about regulat-

ing charitable giving for the City of Wyoming. Carlisle stated that she "wanted the status quo" several times and not the resolution terms, which has a "strict cap of \$500 per donation." Carlisle wants to determine the amount of the donation on a per-needed basis.

Economic Development Advisor Denny Rewerts submitted a report concerning Curry's building at 104 E. Williams Street. John Taylor, who owns the

building on the corner is interested in purchasing the Curry building. Taylor said he is having difficulty securing liability insurance for the purchase of the Curry building. Rewerts contacted Ben Leezer, who said he would work with Taylor on the insurance.

Finally, during the public

comment period, Tammy Wilkinson, reminded the council and Mayor Pat Maher that she would like to have three trees removed that are on city property located at 408 N. Main Street. Maher said that Wilkinson's request is on the list, but that the list is long.

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• **FALL HELP WANTED:** Spoon River Valley Farms, located 3 miles North of Princeville is looking for a part-time fall driver/auger cart operator for this fall. We are also looking for a 3rd shift person to watch our dryers (duties include testing grain/monitor general operation of two dryer sites). Class A CDL is required for fall driver. Duties will include hauling out of the field to our grain setup, and to local elevators. Will be needed 6 days a week for 12 hours a day. Farm experience is helpful but not required. Please contact Nick (309) 712-5468.

• **HELP WANTED:** Nutrien Ag Solutions, Princeville, is seeking a seasonal full-time General Laborer for the upcoming Fall 2022 season. This position could

become permanent with benefits. Duties include filling anhydrous ammonia tanks as well as conducting various tasks to support other workers in the warehouse and shop. Please contact Jeff Gehrig at 309-385-2178 for more information.


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Answers on Page 3 - Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Cheddar-like cheese</p> <p>6 Pointy heel</p> <p>14 Catching with a larva?</p> <p>20 Love to bits</p> <p>21 Decorative park shelter</p> <p>22 Intro</p> <p>23 NFL team whose logo is a red planet?</p> <p>25 Canadian metropolis</p> <p>26 Guitar ridge</p> <p>27 Manning of the Giants</p> <p>28 Co. Kingpins</p> <p>30 Cookout riders</p> <p>31 NFL team whose logo is a prairie?</p> <p>38 President of Syria</p> <p>41 Small-time</p> <p>42 Addresses Longoria and Mendez</p> <p>43 NFL team whose logo is a bracelet?</p> <p>46 Post Jonson</p> <p>51 Estrada of "CHPs"</p> <p>52 D-Day</p> <p>53 Here-there link</p> <p>54 Opposite of staccato</p> | <p>56 Headed up</p> <p>57 Thurman of "Robin Hood"</p> <p>58 NFL team whose logo is a steak?</p> <p>61 "Fideles" (yule card)</p> <p>63 Go by ship abbr.</p> <p>65 Pre-takeoff</p> <p>66 Biblical "ark-tect"</p> <p>67 NFL team whose logo is a Liptor pill?</p> <p>72 Gillette razor</p> <p>75 Rhinoplasty doc</p> <p>76 Nix from Nixon, Italy</p> <p>77 Lisa most slasher films</p> <p>81 NFL team whose logo is a sword?</p> <p>85 Diving seabird</p> <p>86 Wood chopper</p> <p>87 Venus — (Louvre statue)</p> <p>88 Brian of electronics</p> <p>89 Super-close buds</p> <p>91 Where a goatse grows</p> <p>92 Just-OK mark</p> | <p>93 NFL team whose logo is a cheese curd?</p> <p>98 Old film critic James</p> <p>99 Justice Kagan</p> <p>100 Oscar winner Witherspoon</p> <p>101 NFL team whose logo is an amoeba?</p> <p>108 Arkin of film</p> <p>109 San —, Italy</p> <p>110 L-P link</p> <p>111 Final Four org.</p> <p>115 "Honor Thy Father" author Gay</p> <p>117 NFL team whose logo is a perfume bottle?</p> <p>123 Lounging</p> <p>124 Board, as a train</p> <p>125 Slabs</p> <p>126 Alleviate</p> <p>127 Half a school year</p> <p>128 Really vexed</p> | <p>7 Lucky charms</p> <p>8 "— done it!"</p> <p>9 Fleur-de—</p> <p>10 "A Nightmare on — Street"</p> <p>11 Genre of "True Lies"</p> <p>12 Illuminator on a dime</p> <p>13 Advent</p> <p>14 President on a dime</p> <p>15 Choose</p> <p>16 Floral parts</p> <p>17 Nonsensical</p> <p>18 Pond wrigglers</p> <p>19 Lawn stuff</p> <p>24 Catch on to</p> <p>29 Baseballer Herzog</p> <p>32 Tyrant Amin</p> <p>33 Light meal</p> <p>34 Prefix with cycle</p> <p>35 Burglarize</p> <p>36 Actor Hugh</p> <p>37 Artist's stand</p> <p>38 Amtrak train</p> <p>39 Fathered</p> <p>40 Sarcastic</p> <p>44 Ladies' club policy</p> | <p>48 Chachi player Scott</p> <p>49 Volcano in Sicily</p> <p>50 Light meal</p> <p>55 "Who ya — call?"</p> <p>57 Colorado tribe</p> <p>58 Aftont, informally</p> <p>59 Pupki, in Paris</p> <p>60 Suftragist — B. Wells</p> <p>62 "My Two Dads" actress Keenan</p> <p>63 Karate teacher</p> <p>64 Former name of Kazakhstan's capital</p> <p>68 Prefix with 101-Down</p> <p>69 Ending for auction</p> <p>70 Bridge beam</p> <p>71 Rile</p> <p>72 "Moneytalks" rock band</p> <p>73 You, quantity</p> <p>74 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"</p> <p>78 Western lake</p> <p>79 Leaves</p> <p>80 Concentrated</p> <p>82 Put straight</p> <p>83 Taken occasionally</p> <p>87 Little cave</p> | <p>84 Like filets</p> <p>85 Movie-anthving org.</p> <p>89 U2 vocalist</p> <p>90 Apartment sharer, to a Brit</p> <p>91 Neat and wholesome</p> <p>94 Nixing mark</p> <p>95 High peak</p> <p>96 For every</p> <p>97 Old PC screen</p> <p>98 Trojan hero</p> <p>101 Birth-related</p> <p>102 Thwilt</p> <p>103 Swasee locale</p> <p>104 Stockpile</p> <p>105 Opposite of day, in Italy</p> <p>106 Soon to receive, as a treat</p> <p>107 Fa follower</p> <p>112 Traffic marker</p> <p>113 Singer Paul</p> <p>114 Office helper: Abbr.</p> <p>116 Ireland-to-Inland dr.</p> <p>118 NASA lander</p> <p>119 Champ, e.g.</p> <p>120 Denials</p> <p>121 Blast creator</p> <p>122 "Eureka!"</p> |
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OBITUARIES

Tyler E. Frisby

WYOMING – Tyler Eugene Frisby, 29, of Wyoming, passed away at 4:38 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, in Wyoming. Tyler was born on April 16, 1993, to Trent and Patti (Kennedy) Frisby.



Frisby

Surviving are his parents of Wyoming; one son, Auden Eugene Frisby of Wyoming; two grandmothers, Pat Frisby of Wyoming and Pam Kennedy of Elmwood; two sisters, Courtney and Kylee Frisby and one brother, Derrick Frisby, all of Wyoming; great-grandmother, Shirley Kennedy of Elmwood; the love of his life, Calli Nevells of Wyoming; his beloved dog Loki; one niece, Kaidence Frisby; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Harry Frisby, Jr.; maternal grandfather, Joe Kennedy; and one unborn child.

Tyler was a carefree and fun-loving guy. He had a passion for football and a hit like no other which earned him the nickname “Hit Man.” He was an avid Ohio State fan and enjoyed razzing his rivals. If you knew Tyler, then you also knew his dog Loki. Just like his owner, Loki enjoys being “wild and free.” Tyler was passionate about his tattoos. He loved spending time with his son, niece and family. He was so proud to be a dad. Like Tyler would say, “Wow, That’s Crazy” and ELE – “Everybody Love Everybody.”

His funeral service will be Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Paul Grove and Michelle West will officiate. A visitation was to be Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Tyler Frisby Memorial Fund c/o State Bank of Toulon for his son Auden.

Online condolences may be left for Tyler’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Donna D. Larson

GALVA – Donna Darlene Larson, 86, of Galva, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2022.

She was born June 29, 1936, in Bishop Hill to Paul and Bessie (Vandike) Nordeen. Donna was the fifth of eight children.



Larson

She grew up in Bishop Hill, beginning her school years there, then

graduating from Galva High School in 1954. She married Lewis Larson on March 16, 1956, in Bishop Hill and he survives. To this union were born three children: Lisa Trail, Becky Webster and Steve Larson. She was also blessed with five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Donna was a homemaker who always put her family first. She loved unconditionally and took pride in creating a warm and welcoming home for family and friends. She had a beautiful smile and an infectious laugh. She left the world a better place and will be missed by all who knew her.

Cremation will be accorded and graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Galva Cemetery with Pastor Karen Martin officiating. Memorials may be directed to the Galva Freedom Fest. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

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

Bonnie L. Kieser

WYOMING – Bonnie Lynn Kieser, 69, of Wyoming, passed away at 5:36 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Apostolic Christian Sky-lines, Peoria; where she lived for the past six years.

Bonnie was born on May 31, 1953, in Peoria, the daughter of Samuel and Lucille (Spahr) Kieser.

Surviving are two sisters, Bertha Jean Herrmann and Jane (Marvin) Leman of Princeville; two sister-in-laws, Wilma Kieser of Wyoming and Shirley Kieser of Princeville; 29 nieces and nephews; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, David and Gerald; brother and wife Loris and Martha Kieser; and brother-in-law, Harry Herrmann.

Bonnie was a loving sister and aunt. She spent many years working as a secretary for Home Comfort in Princeville and Foundations at Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Bonnie was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Bradford where her funeral was held Monday, Aug. 15, 2022. Ministers of the church officiated. Burial was in the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Christian Sky-lines in Peoria.

To leave condolences for Bonnie’s family, please visit her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Eian R. Sharkey

BRADFORD – Eian Robert Sharkey, 17, of rural Bradford, Ill., passed away Aug. 11, 2022, as a result of a vehicle accident.

He was born March 21, 2005, in Peoria, Ill., the son of Robert and

Emily (Zwicker) Sharkey.

Eian is survived by his parents, Robert and Emily of rural Bradford; three siblings, William, Anita and Steven Sharkey all of rural Bradford; his paternal grandmother, Joyce Sharkey of rural Bradford; maternal grandparents, Steve and Mary Anita Zwicker of rural Bradford; and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.



Sharkey

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, William Sharkey.

Eian was homeschooled and then attended Princeton Christian Academy for eighth grade. He attended Stark County High School, where he would have started his junior year.

He loved working with his dad and brothers on the family farm and spending time with his sister. Eian grew up playing Christian Center baseball. He valued his friends and enjoyed hanging out with them. He was always kind and not judgmental. Eian’s favorite place was in the woods and his favorite job was clearing timber. He had a knack for running equipment and tractors and enjoyed working on his car.

A visitation was Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022, at Bethany Baptist Church in Edwards, Ill. A funeral service was Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at Bethany Baptist Church, with Pastor Ritch Boerckel officiating. A private burial will take place in Bradford Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Christian Center, 4100 N. Brandywine Dr., Peoria, IL 61614 or to Princeton Christian Academy, 21890 Walter Payton Memorial Hwy, Princeton, IL 61356.

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

James I. Cowley

GALVA – James I. “Jim” Cowley, 75, of Galva, died at 4:35 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2022 at the ProMedica Skilled Nursing Facility in Davenport, Iowa.

Cremation will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Galva Cemetery where military rites will be accorded.

Shirley M. Hampton

KEWANEE – Shirley Maxine Hampton, 91, of Kewanee, mother of a Wyoming man, died on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, at the Kewanee Care Home surrounded by her family.

She was born on July 30, 1931, in Victoria to Verne and Gay (Moore)



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Lake. She married Wren R Hampton on Dec. 3, 1945. They had nine children. They had been married for 43 years when he preceded her in death on April 16, 1989.

Survivors include her daughters, Berna (Dave) Gustaitis and Zoe Langdon both of St. Charles, Mo., and Robin (Jay) Andrews of Kewanee; her sons, Verne "Sam" (Kay) Hampton of Moline, Nick of Kewanee, Randy "RJ" (Pam) of Maryville, Tenn., and Doug (Jackie) of Wyoming; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her only sister, Betty (Lake) Edwards, and two sons, Wren III and Gary.

Cremation has been accorded and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with Pastor

Mara Ahles-Iverson officiating. Visitation with the family will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The family will hold a private burial of cremains at Wethersfield Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Kewanee Public Library for large print books or the Henry County Humane Society-Kewanee Chapter.

Mary F. Phelps

GALVA – Mary F. Phelps, 70, of Galva, formerly of Kewanee, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at OSF St. Luke Medical Center.

Mary was born Sept. 25, 1951, in Viola, the daughter of Herman and Hazel (Collett) Warnken. Mary attended Galva and Kewanee Schools. Mary also attended Black Hawk College for nursing. Mary married Jerry Phelps on April 12, 1974, in Kewanee; he survives.

Mary is also survived by three children, Jerry Phelps, Galva, Mi-

chael Phelps, Kewanee, Angie (Cory) Wyant, Kewanee; three grandchildren, Christopher, Abigail and Caleb; siblings, Richard Warnken, Kewanee, Margaret (Orville) Turner, Wyoming; and 23 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Janet Brazee, Julie Brown, Helen Welch, Herman Warnken, Edward Warnken and Charles Warnken; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Mary worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Geneseo as a CNA. She attended and volunteered at Encounter Church (Kewanee Assembly of God, Oak's Assembly). Mary also loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Funeral services were Aug. 12, 2022, at Encounter Church. Burial was in Annawan Cemetery.

Condolences can be left online at www.golnickschuenemanfh.com.

SPORTS: Galva adds cross country runners

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Coach Langdon said.

The returners from last season are sophomores CJ Richards and Emily Hurst, who gained new teammates in senior Lindley Johnston, junior Olivia Orwig and sophomore Lauren Orwig. They will be coached by Dave Wallace.

"Most of these girls also spent the summer working on their game to prepare for the season," Coach Langdon said. "The girls lost their first triangular to Galva and Annawan-Wethersfield, but the coaches feel they'll be just fine as the season moves along and they get a few more meets under their belt."

Richards led the Lady Rebels with a round of 70 at Midland Golf Club, while Olivia Orwig shot a 75, Lauren Orwig carded a 76 and Lindley Johnston shot a 79.

• Galva cross country – Coach Tay-

lor Kuenneth is steadily adding athletes to his high school program, with more help expected to come from a promising junior high group that should have enough runners to compete as a team at most meets.

This year's boys team will feature two runners. One is sophomore Jake Conrad, who was the lone high school runner last year.

"Jake has returned this year and already shows a lot of promise," Kuenneth said. "Jake cut time at almost every meet last year and I look forward to that continued success this season."

Freshman Ian Pacheco is also out after reaching state last year as an 8th grader. "He has a lot of talent," Kuenneth said. "I look forward to seeing how he and Jake push each other and how he adjusts to a three-mile race."

Another newcomer this fall is sen-

ior Sarah Kocan, who will be the lone member of the Galva girls team.

• Broadcasting change – Weigel Broadcasting, the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) and its digital broadcast partner the NFHS Network have joined together on a new multi-year partnership for IHSA state final football and basketball broadcasts.

Weigel Broadcasting Co. is a Chicago-based media company. Broadcasts will air on Weigel's Chicago flagship station WCIU CW26 a, along with other affiliates statewide in Illinois, including The Quad Cities CW, Channel 26.1.

The network debuts Oct. 22 with the Football Playoff Pairing Show live at 7 p.m. Coverage continues Nov. 25 with the Class 1A-4A championship games, followed by the Class 5A-8A title games on Nov. 26, all live from Memorial Stadium.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What inanimate item does the crocodile swallow in the children's classic "Peter Pan"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which modern countries make up the ancient land known as Thracia?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the symbol used in the zodiac sign Libra?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is in the scientific order chiroptera?
- MEDICINE: What is the Latin notation for taking a medication twice a day?
- MOVIES: What is the name of Will Smith's character in "Independence Day"?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which flavor is predominant in the liqueur limoncello?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is 10 milligrams equal to in centigrams?
- TELEVISION: In which decade is "The Goldbergs" sitcom set?
- MATH: What is the equivalent of the Roman numeral MCMLX?

Answers

- A clock.
- Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey.
- The scales.
- Bats.
- b.i.d. (bis in die).
- Capt. Steven Hiller.
- Lemon.
- 1 centigram.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

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- DC League of Super-Pets (PG)
- Nope (R)
- Thor: Love and Thunder (PG-13)
- Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)
- Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)
- Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13)
- Easter Sunday (PG-13)
- Elvis (PG-13)
- The Black Phone (R)

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The Prairie News Sports

Two top Galva golfers returning Stark County will field first full girls golf team

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Prairie News

Galva's golf teams should rack up plenty of medalist honors this year in area matches.

Back for Galva this fall are two golfers who reached the sectionals last season: Jaxson Willer and Taylor Haga. The pair will anchor a Wildcats roster that features several other newcomers.

"This year I'm looking forward to seeing how all of the new golfers do," Coach Mike Boston said, noting that after the first three practices he already liked the improvements he had seen.

"My expectations this year would be to continue to improve as a team," Boston said.

In its first match of the year at Kewanee's Midland Golf Club, Willer was medalist with a round of 37 and Haga won on the girls side after carding a 56.

Overall, the girls team was first with 247 strokes, ahead of Annawan-Wethersfield (297) and Stark County (300).

For the girls, Jayden Sallee was at 59, Mia Merkel shot a 65 and Ava Anderson carded a 67.

Galva was also in action on Wednesday at Gibson Woods against United.

• **Stark County golf** – The Rebels return four top returning letterwinners from a boys team that posted a 71 percent winning percentage last year.

While James Groter and Keagan Newton have moved on after graduating,

Coach Jim Langdon welcomes back four returnees he plans to build around: seniors Jack Colgan, Colin Streitmatter and Drew Rumbold and sophomore Jimmy Langdon. Stark County also has a promising group of four other sophomores led by Jason Knowles and Adam West.

"We are hoping that these returning letterwinners can step up and deliver consistent scoring on a nightly basis," Langdon said. "It may take a few meets to shoot as well as last year's team, but we definitely feel we can be in that ballpark and possibly even better."

The boys opened the season with wins at Midland Golf Club in Kewanee, combining for 202 strokes to top Annawan-Wethersfield (248). Jimmy Langdon fired a 46, Colgan shot 49, Rumbold carded a 52 and Streitmatter was at 55.

"In past years, it was like pulling teeth to get team members to work their games in the summer months in preparation for the upcoming season," Coach Langdon said. "However, the last couple of summers these kids have loved to play and it shows. And that's what it takes if you want to be good."

On the girl's side of things, the coaching staff is excited to field its first full team after having individuals only out in recent years.

"We've had individual girls on teams in the past, but this year we have enough girls to have an actual girls team,"

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