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## Stark County will get free K9 unit from McDonough County

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Stark County will soon have its own K9 unit.

At the May 9 Stark County Board meeting, supervisors learned from Sheriff Steve Sloan that the Sheriff's Office will be taking possession of a K9 unit free of charge from McDonough County.

Sloan said Stark County Dep-

uty Adam Henson will become the K9 unit handler/officer.

Sloan said donations have paid for a K9 cage and training involved with supporting a K9 unit. McDonough County gave the K9 unit to Stark because their K9 unit officer has become an Illinois State policeman. The K9 cage cost was between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

Sloan also reported that the

Sheriff's Office has one cage for a deputy's vehicle but isn't installed yet.

In other news, Sloan said the E911 system is going to be rebid because bids were too high from the previous bid letting.

The board heard a report from county auditor Ron Hilton who said, "This is the healthiest fund balance I've seen in 13 years," referencing the county's financial

status.

Hilton highlighted the recently completed audit and pointed out that the county now sits with a \$536,000 surplus for the year as opposed to years ago when the county's financial situation at times looked dire.

Al Harmon addressed the board and made a Tri County Opportunities Council awareness presentation. Harmon wants Stark

County citizens to know if they have a financial need, assistance is available with TCOC, which can help in various ways from energy payments to rent payments. TCOC has a Wyoming location on North Seventh Street in Wyoming. Call 1-800-323-5434 for more information.

Jenny Garner gave a presentation updating the board about programs the University of Illi-

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### DIOCESAN AWARD

## Bradford volunteers recognized

By **KATE HEWITT**

For The Prairie News

Patricia Woodford and Angela Stange of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Bradford were among the honorees at the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Volunteer Women's Appreciation Event April 26.

The event was held to honor women of the Peoria Diocese who volunteer in their parishes and communities and included a luncheon following a mass, rosary, and May Crowning at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Woodford has served as president and treasurer of the parish's Altar and Rosary Society. She is also responsible for altar cloths, flowers, and decorating of the church. She has served as a liaison with the parish priest on many occasions and helps coordinate volunteer duties. She



Bradford volunteers Patricia Woodford (left) and Angela Stange (far right) pose with Peoria Diocese Bishop Louis Tilka at a volunteer appreciation event at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria. Submitted photo.

participates in monthly adoration, weekly Bible classes and has been a member of the parish choir. Woodford is a member of the Bradford Legion Auxiliary, the Bradford Beta Sigma Phi and the Bradford Public Library district board.

Stange is the parish "Sunshine Person" and sends cards to parish members. She also volunteers for parish funeral dinners, volunteers

for various A and R committees and is a circle chairman. She has also been a choir member and helps update the church's outdoor bulletin board.

Stange's community activities include Bradford Betas, the Bradford Betterment Committee, the Bradford Legion Auxiliary, co-chair of Bradford Saturday Market Days and soon-to-be Bradford Village Trustee.

## Simpson appointed to Toulon council

Finney thanked for 12 years service

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Longtime Toulon City Council member was honored for his 12 years of service at Monday's council meeting and his replacement was sworn into office.

Mayor Larry Hollis, of Toulon said, "The old business is the finish of Rob Finney's last term and who has been on the council for 12 years, we thank you for your service."

Hollis presented Finney with a plaque of appreciation. Finney's Ward 3 vacancy two-year unexpired term was filled by Hollis' appointment of Toulon resident Brandon Simpson, who took the oath of office.

Immediately afterward, Hollis made city appointments for all offices and departments.

City attorney will once



Brandon Simpson takes the oath of office to join Toulon's City Council. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

again be Miller, Hall & Triggs represented by attorney Kate Carter. Giffin Engineering was appointed to handle engineering and replaces The Farnsworth Group. Giffin Engineering is represented by Justin Reesie. City auditor is now Phillips.

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## Lawmakers considering grants for grocers

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers are considering creating a grant program that would send state dollars to grocers in Illinois communities that have few options for buying food.

Senate Bill 850 would direct the state's Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or DCEO, to establish the "Grocery Initiative," a program that would study "food deserts" in Illinois and provide grants to new or existing grocery stores in these areas. Grants would be available to grocery stores that are organized as independently owned for-profits, co-ops and nonprofit organizations as well as grocery stores owned by units of local government.

"It's incredibly expensive to run a grocery store," bill sponsor Rep. Mary Beth Canty, D-Arlington Heights, said. "It takes a lot of product and your margins are very thin."

The initiative was first introduced in Gov. JB Pritzker's proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year,

which called for \$20 million to fund the program. Canty, who is sponsoring the proposal in the House, said she will continue to work on it in the next two weeks as lawmakers craft next year's budget.

The bill defines food deserts as low-income communities that are at least a half-mile from a grocery store in urban areas and at least 10 miles from a grocery store in rural areas.

Approximately 3.3 million people – about one in four Illinois residents – live in a food desert, according to a 2021 Illinois Department of Public Health report.

In more rural areas, when a grocery store closes, a store like Dollar General or Family Dollar might be a town's only source of food other than a gas station. Dollar General reports they have more than 19,000 stores in 47 states.

The bill would require any grant recipients to carry a "substantial variety of perishable foods" including things like meat and fresh produce, items not typically carried by dollar

stores or convenience stores.

Sean Park, a program manager at the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, spoke to lawmakers about the proposal at a House Revenue Committee hearing last week.

"If there was money to be made from the convenience stores doing this, they would already be doing it," Park said, referring to selling meat and produce. "What we're proposing in the bill is support for new models."

Those new models might not need to rely as heavily on a profit motive for operating the grocery store.

Other new models include municipally owned grocers. A municipally owned grocery store is under consideration in Cutler, a community of several hundred people in southern Illinois' Perry County.

Some Republicans said they want to make sure the bill wouldn't require any municipalities to use this model. In committee and in a follow-up interview, Canty clarified that no such requirement exists.

## TOULON: No action on request to allow chickens

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Water and Sewer superintendent is Jake Streitmatter and Streets and Alleys superintendent is Matt Forstrom. City clerk is Teresa Macy and Gary Bent is police chief. Jacob and Klein were named TIF administrator with TIF assistant Teresa Macy.

The city discussed sidewalks and wants American Disabilities Act access on West Main Street plus plans to replace the sidewalk on East Main Street that was removed for the Dollar General sewer installation. The replacement of sidewalks between 211 and 221 N. Washington St. was discussed, as was a plan to put sidewalks in for the Dollar General

building.

The council heard a presentation by two Toulon residents who want to keep chickens within city limits. The council passed an ordinance in February of 2020 that prohibits all live-stock in Toulon. After the presentation, a motion was made to revise the ordinance to allow chickens in Toulon. It failed due to the lack of a second to the motion. Therefore, the 2020 ordinance stays in effect.

Dust control of Willow Street, which is south of the high school and leads to the city's burn pile and maintenance building, will be addressed. The council approved an expenditure of \$2,850 to have the street sprayed

with a tree sap blend that controls and limits dust from the street.

The council heard a plan to attract developers to develop the city's southern subdivision, which has remained undeveloped for years. The original plan was to build 44 houses at that location until a housing market downturn stopped development. The plan is to "advertise" the potential development to area developers.

The council approved a \$500 donation to the Toulon Fire Company for burning down a house on North Washington Street. Also approved was a \$7,800 expenditure to Saw 'N Logs to remove five dead cemetery trees and a dead tree by the Faith Baptist Church.

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## COUNTY: North Valley bridge bid OK'd

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nois Cooperative Extension has implemented. One of these programs, for instance, is 4H.

Board member Robin Nowlan reported that a contract was awarded to low bidder Stark Excavating, Inc. to replace the

North Valley bridge for \$1,938,063.

Also, bids for county and township Motor Fuel Tax aggregate and sealcoat of roads were opened, approved and awarded.

In new business, a wind and solar zoning ordinance resolution was passed. Keith Knobloch was approved for Wyoming Fire trustee, Phil Shaner was approved to be appointed to the board of review and the board approved an agreement with the U of I Extension.

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# PUBLIC RECORD

## Incidents & Accidents

**5-4** - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Route 93 west of intersection 1575E. The driver involved, David P. Fink, 41, Kewanee, struck a raccoon that ran into the path of the oncoming vehicle. The vehicle sustained over \$1,500 in damages.

**4-30** - Kathleen L. Bates, 53, Peoria, was cited for driving while her license was suspended and for speeding 68 mph in a 55 zone.

**5-6** - Brandon M. Franzen, 22, Wyoming, was ticketed for speeding 77 mph in a 55 zone and for driving on an expired vehicle registration.

**5-6** - Dalton A. Brewster, 27, Toulon, was cited for aggravated speeding 91 mph in a 45 zone. He was released with a court date to appear.

## Galva Report

### Officer dispatched:

**5-1** - Officer met with a Galva resident at the Galva Police Department to gather additional information about a child abuse case that had been reported on April 30.

**5-1** - A Galva resident came to the police department to check the status of a banning notice they had been served last year. They were advised it was still in effect.

**5-1** - to the 400 block of NW 5th St. for a complaint involving trash and recyclables blowing into neighbor's yards due to high wind.

**5-1** - to the 500 block of SW 1st Ave for a 9-1-1 hang up call. It was determined to be a child playing with a phone.

**5-1** - to the 100 block of NE 6th St. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was impounded.

**5-1** - to the 00 block of NW 5th St. for a verbal domestic dispute.

**5-2** - to the 800 block of NE 3rd Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was impounded.

**5-2** - to the 100 block of NW 3rd St. for a complaint involving an injured squirrel in the road. The squirrel died.

**5-2** - Officer met with a subject at the police department in reference to returning property taken during an arrest several months ago. The items were returned.

**5-2** - to Wiley Park for several complaints involving a car driving through the grass and on the basketball court. The suspect was located and warned.

**5-2** - to the 100 block of NW 5th St. for a stray cat complaint. The cat was checked for a microchip and then returned to where it was found.

**5-3** - Officer attended two interviews at the Braveheart Children's Advocacy Center in Cambridge in reference to a child abuse case.

**5-3** - to a residence on SW 4th Street for a welfare check. The resident was found deceased. The coroner was contacted.

**5-3** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. to remove an unwanted subject. As the result, Donna Bergesch, 57, Galva, was arrested for criminal



trespass to property. Also, Eloise Cleveland, 67, Galva, was issued citations for operating a vehicle with suspended registration due to no insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle.

**5-4** - to the 200 block of NE 6th St. to follow up on a child-abuse case that was being investigated. As the result, Bryce Glisan, 32, Galva, was arrested for aggravated battery to a child (with great bodily harm) to a child under 13 years old, and two counts of domestic battery. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

**5-4** - to assist Knox County with a single-vehicle accident with injuries about two and one-half miles south of Galva on Route 17.

**5-4** - to the north edge of Galva to watch for a suspect vehicle who reportedly ran another car into the ditch on Page Street. Officer did not locate the suspect vehicle.

**5-4** - Officer was flagged down by a citizen about a trash dumping complaint that was occurring southeast of town. The subject was referred to Knox County.

**5-4** - to the west end of town to watch for a reckless driver after a complaint on Route 34. The driver was located and identified. The complainant was planning to follow up with the States' Attorney Office for possible charges.

**5-4** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a loud-noise complaint. Neighbor agreed to keep noise down.

**5-4** - to an activated burglar alarm in the 500 block of SE 2nd St. It was a false alarm.

**5-4** - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a loud-noise complaint. Subjects were advised to keep music down.

**5-5** - to the 00 block of NW 5th St. to deliver a message for the Kewanee Police Department.

**5-5** - to the 300 block of SW 2nd Ave. for an alleged scam involving Facebook.

**5-5** - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a telephone harassment/threats complaint.

**5-5** - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. to remove an unwanted patron.

**5-6** - to assist Stark County Medic on Wallace Street with a medical emergency.

**5-6** - to assist Henry County and Knox County with traffic control for a motorcycle ride from Kewanee into Knox County.

**5-6** - to assist Henry County with a complaint involving possible gunshots several miles east of Galva.

Officers were not able to locate anyone.

**5-7** - to the 500 block of E. Division St. for a loose-dog complaint. Dog returned home.

**5-7** - to the Galva Cemetery for a report of two loose dogs. Officer was not able to locate.

**5-7** - to a two-vehicle accident with damage only in the 00 block of Morgan Rd. A crash report was completed.

**5-7** - to the 400 block of NW 4th Ave. for a reckless driving complaint.

**5-7** - to the 100-200 block of Main St. for a verbal disturbance. Officer spoke to several people. Complaint unfounded.

**5-3** - Timothy Derry, 60, Galva, was issued a citation for using a cell phone while driving in the 300 block of NW 6th Ave.

**5-6** - Jordyn Peterson, 24, Oquawka, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

## Property Transfers

**5-1** - Frank J. Votava, Trustee to Kevin William and Shayna Baumann - Pt 31-14-7 SW NW & Pt 36-14-6 NE - Consideration = \$962,500.

**5-1** - Frank J. Votava, Trustee to Charles R. and Heather S. Deme-treon - Pt 36-14-6 NE - Consideration = \$37,500.

**5-4** - Denise L. Kelly to Ronald D. Elliott and Peggy S. Mlekush - Pt 17-14-7 SW - 13292 Township Road 1550 N., Bradford - Consideration = \$112,000.

**5-4** - Rhonda Kay Johnson to Jessica Riva and Heath Stahl - Pt 35-13-6 SE - 307 N. 6th St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$152,000.

**5-4** - Margaret J. Stanton, Dec'd by Exec to Daniel J. Stanton, Sr. Succ Trustee - Pt 29-13-7 SE - Consideration = \$0.

**5-5** - Kevin W. and Lori A. Ogborn to Michele A. and Robert Bohm - Giles C. Dana's Add'n - Block U lots 1 and 2 - Consideration = \$12,000.

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**5-5** - David K. Klumpp to Andrew D. and Kevin R. Klumpp - Und Int Pt 15-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

**5-5** - Andrew D. and Kevin R. Klumpp to David K. Klumpp - Pt 16-13-7 SE & SW - Consideration = \$0.

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The Henry County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for Patrol Deputy testing. New applicants will have until May 26th, 2023 to get applications submitted by 4:00 p.m. The physical and written tests will be conducted on June 3rd, 2023, @ 10:00 AM at the Cambridge High School located at 300 S. West St Cambridge, IL.

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Alan  
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According to the newspaper, research found that "more than 90% of (the) rainforest offset credits," packaged by Verra and purchased by greenie-wannabes like Shell, Disney, and Gucci, "are likely to be 'phantom credits' and do not represent genuine carbon reductions."

Specifically, that means that "94% of the credits" Verra sold to "internationally renowned companies" had "no benefit to the climate" at all. Moreover, The Guardian continued, "The threat to forests had been overstated by about 400% for Verra projects."

Big Biz wasn't alone. Angst-filled grunge bands jumped on the CO2 bandwagon, too: Pearl Jam was among "... organizations that have bought rainforest offers approved by Verra..."

The findings hit experts like Barbara Haya, the director of the Berkeley Carbon Trading Project, like a sledgehammer. After all, reported The Guardian, Haya "has been researching carbon credits for 20 years, hoping to find a way to make the sys-

tem function."

"The implications of this analysis are huge," she told the newspaper.

"Companies are using credits to make claims of reducing emissions when most of these credits don't represent emissions reductions at all."

Huge, sure; but they mirror what others found whenever forest carbon offsets are examined as a conscience cleanser for corporate CO2 creators. For example, when a ProPublica reporter dug into forest-based CO2 offsets four years ago she found – spoiler alert – the same sorry results as The Guardian found earlier this year.

"In case after case," wrote Lisa Song in her story, An (Even More) Inconvenient Truth, "I found that carbon credits hadn't offset the amount of pollution they were supposed to, or they had brought gains that were quickly reversed or that couldn't be accurately measured..."

"Ultimately," Song added, "the polluters got a guilt-free pass to keep emitting CO2 but the forest preservation that was supposed to balance the ledger either never came or didn't last."

Several ag researchers have sent up similar flares to warn farmers that carbon markets may not benefit the farm, the farmer or the planet. To start, today's highly industrialized farming makes long-term carbon sequestration – the key to selling any carbon credit – a tricky feat.

Second, there are few market rules in any ag carbon credit market anywhere for any farmer or buyer to follow, noted J. David Aiken, an ag economist who specializes in water and ag law at the University of Nebraska.

"What does the ag carbon credit market look like today?" Aiken asked in a 2021 paper. "It is the wild,

wild west," he warned.

The reason is simple: "No rules or regulations exist, so let the buyers and sellers beware. From where I sit, the two largest players appear to be speculators and pilot project developers."

But the lack of transparent markets, standardized rules, or even solid agronomic science behind ag's possible carbon sequestration has not kept the federal government from entering – and juicing – the nascent, unproven enterprise.

Last year's bipartisan omnibus spending bill included the Growing Climate Solutions Act, explained Grist this winter, to "get the nation's growers to adopt climate-friendly practices by encouraging participation in the carbon market."

Like everyone else in the carbon market, however, farmers are "unclear how the law will address (their) biggest concerns."

Other experts like William Rees, the University of British Columbia emeritus professor and co-creator of the human eco-footprint – later renamed "carbon footprint" – are far more clear-eyed on carbon sequestration, carbon trading, and carbon "net neutrality."

"Carbon neutrality," writes Rees in an April 17 email, "... is an engineer's fantasy and popular wishful thinking. Or, as I like to put it, 'Humanity's propensity for socially constructing comforting shared illusions.'"

The italics are his but the takeaway is clear: There's nothing neutral about "carbon neutrality" and our wishful thinking won't make it so.

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# Illinois dust storms rare, but not unheard of

By DANIEL GRANT

FarmWeek

The large dust storm that struck central Illinois May 1 was a rare event for its widespread nature and destructive results.

But such storms are not unheard of in the Prairie State, which is comprised of about 57,913 square miles, according to nationsonline.org.

“Dust storms are more common in the Plains and southwest U.S.,” the National Weather Service (NWS) Lincoln office noted in a special report. “They do not happen often in Illinois but are most common around early May and June.”

Spring is typically the peak time for severe weather in the state and also the time when farm fields and other land are more exposed to wind events before crops and other vegetation emerge.

NWS reported wind speeds between 35 and 45 mph with a peak gust of 54 mph at the Springfield air-

port May 1 that generated the dust clouds. At those rates, the wind reached speeds comparable to a tropical storm. The NWS April climate summary also showed most of central and southeast Illinois received only 1 to 2.5 inches of precipitation in April, about 1-3 inches below average.

Radar subsequently indicated a large plume of dust across Sangamon, Montgomery, Christian, Shelby and Effingham counties May 1. It reduced visibility to near zero in some areas and resulted in a 72-vehicle pileup on Interstate 55 near Divernon and Farmersville that resulted in 37 people being transported to local hospitals and seven fatalities, according to the Illinois State Police.

The deadly portion of I-55 was closed May 1 and reopened May 2, but closed again as a precaution for several hours the afternoon of May 2 because of high winds and low visibility.

Here now is a look at other notable dust storms in Illinois the past 40 years, according to the NWS report.

May 17, 2017: Wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph required the closure of Interstate 72 from Jacksonville to Springfield and Interstate 55 from McLean to Bloomington. Two people were killed in an accident caused by the storm.

June 3, 1990: Much of northern and east central Illinois was impacted by winds up to 60 mph. Interstate 57 was closed from Arcola to Mattoon. One accident injured five people.

May 6, 1983: A dust storm developed in central Illinois and spread northeast to Chicago with wind speeds up to 60 mph. An accident along Interstate 57 near Rantoul involved nine cars and two semis.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Which animated movie includes the line, "Fish are friends, not food?"
  - TELEVISION: What is the name of the "Sesame Street" Muppet who lives in a trashcan?
  - GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country geographically in Africa?
  - ANATOMY: What is complete heterochromia?
  - U.S. STATES: Which two states don't recognize Daylight Savings Time?
  - LITERATURE: Which best-selling novel (1989) is set in Clanton, Mississippi?
  - FOOD & DRINK: What is the national dish of Spain?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of leopards called?
  - HISTORY: Which two Greek city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
  - AD SLOGANS: Which company once urged customers to "reach out and touch someone" by telephone?
- Answers**
- "Finding Nemo" (Bruce the Shark).
  - Oscar the Grouch.
  - Algeria.
  - When someone's eyes are two different colors.
  - Hawaii and Arizona.
  - "A Time to Kill," by John Grisham.
  - Paella.
  - A leap of leopards.
  - Sparta and Athens.
  - AT&T.

## Answers on Page 3

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
  - Evil Dead Rise (R)
  - The Covenant (R)
  - John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
  - Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
  - Air (R)
  - The Pope's Exorcist (R)
  - Renfield (R)
  - Beau Is Afraid (R)
  - Suzume (PG)
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**JOHN Leezer**  
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**BRIEFS**

**Life-threatening injuries after May 2 accident**

Three men were taken to a regional hospital with life-threatening injuries after an accident on May 2 on Illinois Route 78 near 750 N. in Stark county.

According to an Illinois State Police press release, a semi-trailer truck was traveling north on Route 78 and failed to reduce speed, striking another truck that was towing a cargo trailer.

The trailer detached from the struck vehicle and the vehicle went into the ditch, overturning. The semi-trailer also left the road and came to rest on top of the struck vehicle, the state police report said.

Semi-trailer driver, Mark Hammerich, 61, of Wyoming, reported no injuries at the scene.

The driver of the vehicle that was hit was Jeffery Daniels, 34, of Sorrento. He was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

One passenger was Kevin Johnston, 65, of Carlinville, who was life-flighted to a regional hospital with life-threatening injuries. Also life-flighted with life-threatening injuries was a second passenger, Bradley Estell, 34, of Litchfield. A third passenger, Rex Kean, 55, of Staunton, refused medical treatment.

Hammerich was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

**Ayres elected as BHC student trustee**

KEWANEE – Jonwyn Ayres of



Stark County High School selected its 2023 Prom court over the weekend. Jordan McCauley was picked as king and Lauren West was queen. Submitted photo.



Pictured are 6 of 13 Galva juniors recently honored for their academic achievement by the Galva Rotary. The students achieved at least a 3.5 gpa for the first semester of the 2022-23 school year. From left to right are Katielynn Clemons, John Gravitt, Kyrsten Hill, Mia Merkel, Kendall Rogers and Ava Strom. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Medford, Ore., is the new student trustee on the Black Hawk College Board of Trustees. She was seated at the board's April 27 meeting.

She is a second-year student at the college's East Campus near Kewanee and was elected by her peers to represent them on the board.

Ayres is a member of the BHC Honors Program, secretary of the Agribusiness Club and a member of



Daryl and Brenda Holmes were chosen by Galva: Ready to Grow as the May Property Pride winners. The couple live in Brenda's family home which was built by her parents in 1965 at 440 SE 4th Ave. Photo by Carol Townsend.

**Gypsy Jazz Quartet to perform in Bishop Hill**

BISHOP HILL – Rhythm Future Quartet will perform a live concert Saturday, May 6, at Bishop Hill Creative Commons, located at 309 N. Bishop Hill St., Bishop Hill. The show will begin with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., with music starting at 7 p.m.

**Trap shoots offered at Chillicothe club**

CHILLICOTHE – Youth trap shoots will be offered every Monday in June at the Chillicothe Sportsman's Club starting at 5 p.m.

Welcome are shooters age 9 through high school. Cost is \$6 per shooter per week and guns and shells will be provided, if needed, courtesy of Pheasants Forever.

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# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**Mother's Way**  
By Abram Joseph Ryan

Oft within our little cottage,  
As the shadows gently fall,  
While the sunlight touches softly  
One sweet face upon the wall,  
Do we gather close together,  
And in hushed and tender tone  
Ask each other's full forgiveness  
For the wrong that each has done.  
Should you wonder why this custom  
At the ending of the day,  
Eye and voice would quickly answer:  
"It was once our mother's way."

If our home be bright and cheery,  
If it holds a welcome true,  
Opening wide its door of greeting  
To the many – not the few;  
If we share our father's bounty

With the needy day by day,  
'Tis because our hearts remember  
This was ever mother's way.

Sometimes when our hands grow weary,  
Or our tasks seem very long;  
When our burdens look too heavy,  
And we deem the right all wrong;  
Then we gain a new, fresh courage,  
And we rise to proudly say:  
"Let us do our duty bravely –  
This was our dear mother's way."

Then we keep her memory precious,  
While we never cease to pray  
That at last, when lengthening shadows  
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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of  
January 1 to December 31, 2022.

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**Contaminants that may be present in source water include:** Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

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Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be ex-

pected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

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**Source Water Assessment**

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tend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Meetings are subject to change due to the virus issue. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, Jim Chadwick at 309-238-2073. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, several potential sources are located within 1,000 feet of the wells.

The Illinois EPA has determined that the Bradford Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper siting conditions; a hydraulic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the susceptibility determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this system's ground water supply.

Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Bradford Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper siting conditions; a hydraulic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the susceptibility determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this system's ground water supply.

**Source Water Information**

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 2 (31351)	GW	—	West of Well 1 and WTP
Well 3 (01657)	GW	—	200' N of WTP at N End of Park St.

**2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected**

**Lead and Copper**

**Definitions:**

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	2022	1.3	1.3	0.13	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2022	0	15	1.5	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

**Water Quality Test Results**

**Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. **Av<sub>g</sub>:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. **Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system. **Level 2 Assessment:** A level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions. **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that additions of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. **na:** not applicable. **mrem:** millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body). **ppb:** micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. **ppm:** milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. **Treatment Technique or TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Regulated Contaminants**

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2022	1	0.86 - 1.09	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids	2022	2	1.59 - 1.59	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	10	9.94 - 9.94	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Arsenic	2017	1.7	1.7 - 1.7	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass & electronics production wastes.
Barium	01/08/2020	0.0086	0.0086 - 00.0086	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	01/08/2020	0.746	0.746 - 0.746	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2017	0.26	0.26 - 0.26		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	01/08/2020	1.2	1.2 - 1.2	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2022	0.06	0.06 - 0.06	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	01/08/2020	1.2	1.2 - 1.2	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	01/08/2020	190	190 - 190			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	04/21/2020	4.83	4.83 - 4.83	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	04/21/2020	10.4	10.4 - 10.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.



**LEGAL ADS**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 Estate of  
**BRANDON PERRY KERG, deceased**  
 No. 2023PR30  
 Notice is given of the death of **BRANDON PERRY KERG**. Letters of Office were issued on April 21, 2023 to **BRUCE A. PALMER, JR.**, as Independent Administrator, 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, IL 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  
 Attorneys for Estate  
 115 Northwest Third Avenue  
 Galva, IL 61434  
 Telephone: (309) 932-2168  
 Published 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/23

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 ESTATE OF:  
**DWAIN D. WARNER, No. 2023PR32**  
 Deceased  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 (Publication)  
 Notice is given of the death of **Dwain D. Warner**. Letters of Office were issued on April 25, 2023, to **Elaine F. Warner** as Executor of the Will of **Dwain D. Warner**, deceased, whose attorneys are **Barash & Everett, LLC**.  
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the

court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before October 31, 2023.  
 Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
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**Barash & Everett, LLC**  
 Attorney for Executor  
 P.O. Box 165  
 Galva, IL 61434  
 (309) 932-2001  
[everettr@barashlaw.com](mailto:everettr@barashlaw.com)  
 Published 4/28, 5/4, 5/12/23

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 ESTATE OF  
**ELAINE D. TUNNEY, Deceased**  
 No. 2023PR28  
**AMENDED CLAIM NOTICE**  
 (Publication)  
 Notice is given of the death of **Elaine D. Tunney**. Letters of Office were issued on April 14, 2023, to **Kathleen Tunney** as Independent Representative whose attorneys are **Barash & Everett, LLC**.  
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 24, 2023. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be

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**Barash & Everett, LLC**  
 Attorney for Executor  
 211 W. 2nd St.  
 Kewanee, IL 61443  
 (309) 852-5555  
 Published 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/23


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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
**v. JIMMIE D. BOATRIGHT;**  
**UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,**  
 Case No. 2023FC2  
 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, **Jimmie D. Boatright, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants**, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Stark County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:  
 Part of Lot Seven (7) of Block Three (3) in John Culbertson's Western Addition to the Town of Toulon, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a gas pipe at the Northwest corner of said Lot Seven (7), said Block Three (3); thence in an Easterly direction, along

the line between Lot Seven (7) and Eight (8), said Block Three (3), 151.95 feet to a gas pipe; thence in a Southerly direction, 70.0 feet to a gas pipe; thence in a Westerly direction 151.95 feet to the Easterly line of Oak Street; thence in a Northerly direction along the Easterly line of Oak Street 70.0 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the County of Stark and State of Illinois.  
 526 North Oak Street, Toulon, IL 61483  
 03-24-400-007  
 Now, therefore, unless you, **Jimmie D. Boatright, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants**, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Stark County, Illinois, on or before July 1, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.  
 E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or contact the Clerk of this Court.  
**Andrew K. Weiss (6284233)**  
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 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

Published 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/23  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Vertical Bridge VBTS, LLC proposes to construct a 165-foot monopole communications tower in the approx. vicinity of 401 South Main Avenue, Wyoming, Stark County, IL 61491. Lat: [41-3-26.97], Long: [-89-46-5.28]. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: **Trileaf Corp, Hannah Hainline, h.hainline@trileaf.com, 66 South Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80209, (314) 997-6111**  
 Published 5/12/23

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION CITY COUNCIL GALVA, ILLINOIS**  
 On 22 May, 2023, the City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, will consider the passage of an Ordinance annexing certain real property that is contiguous to the incorporated limits of the City of Galva at its regularly scheduled Council Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the City Administration Building located at 311 NW 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois. The real property to be annexed complies with the standards for real property qualifying for annexation which are set forth in 65 ILCS 5/7-1-8, and is legally described as follows:  
 PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
 More Particularly Described As Follows:  
 COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF

SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 00°32'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 7.77 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH 89°43'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 36.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY HIGHWAY 5 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°32'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 375.36 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY HIGHWAY 5; THENCE SOUTH 89°43'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 290.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°32'06" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 375.36 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF HUMPHREY SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 89°43'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 290.12 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HUMPHREY SUBDIVISION AND THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID TRACT CONTAINS 2.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.  
 The same being indicated on an accurate map of the annexed territory which is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, during normal working hours, at the City Administration Building located at 311 N.W. 4TH Avenue, Galva, Illinois.  
 It is proposed that the annexed property shall be zoned B-2 Business in agreement with the proposed Annexation Ordinance, which Ordinance is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, during normal working hours, at the City Administration Building located at 311 N.W. 4TH Avenue, Galva, Illinois.  
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229 W. Main St., PO Box 538, Toulon, IL 61483  
(812) 698-9294  
Sunday Worship: LaFayette - 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday  
(Pastor), 2nd & 4th Sunday (Lay Speaker);  
West Jersey 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday (Lay Speaker), 2nd & 4th  
Sunday (Pastor); Toulon Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Check us out on Facebook @ Toulon United Methodist Church

### Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen  
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483  
(309) 896-3481  
Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Elmirachurch1852>

### The Gathering Church

Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491  
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.  
Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491  
email: [info@thegathering.life](mailto:info@thegathering.life)  
web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>  
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### 1st Congregational Church of Toulon

(309) 286-4901  
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Email [fcctoulon@gmail.com](mailto:fcctoulon@gmail.com)  
website: [firstcongregationaltoulon.org](http://firstcongregationaltoulon.org)

### Galva Congregational Church

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211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434  
(309) 932-3733  
Service Time 10 a.m.

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### Wyoming Nazarene Church

517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491  
309-695-4523 leave message  
Sunday School: 10:00, All ages  
Sunday Worship: 11:00  
Wednesday Night TBD  
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### First Congregational United Church of Christ

Pastor Ross Wyman  
204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491  
(309) 695-4091  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
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### Toulon First Baptist Church

110 W. Jefferson St. Toulon  
(309) 286-4611  
Sunday School 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Group 5-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Kid's Club 5:30-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Virtual Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Email: [pastor@toulonbaptist.com](mailto:pastor@toulonbaptist.com)  
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### St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491  
[threesaints.org](http://threesaints.org)

### Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA)

317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL  
Casual, family friendly  
Rev. Katie Gallagher  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Worship (in Luther Hall)  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
Contact: [messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com](mailto:messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com)  
1-309-932-3346  
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### Galva First United Methodist Church

Rev. Rebecca Gearhart  
214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434  
(309) 932-2460  
[preachinghope@gmail.com](mailto:preachinghope@gmail.com)  
[galvafirst@gmail.com](mailto:galvafirst@gmail.com)  
Sunday Worship: 9:00

### Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm  
302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.  
309-606-9027  
Email: [WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com](mailto:WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com)  
Service is held at 10:30 Sunday morning.

### The Oaks Community Church

1868 Congregational Road, Dahinda, IL  
(309) 879-2042  
Pastor Marty Briney and Pastor Dean Lane  
Worship Service 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
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## OBITUARIES

### Betty L. DeWolfe

WYOMING – Betty L. DeWolfe, 87, of Wyoming, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2023, at The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis – St. Peters, Mo. Betty was born on Nov. 16, 1935, in Galva, the daughter of Raymond and Martha (Olson) Jones. She married John A. DeWolfe on Sept. 18, 1955, in LaFayette. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2003.



DeWolfe

Surviving are one daughter, Cheryl (Jeff) Sellers of St. Charles, Mo.; three granddaughters, Jennifer (Nate Fennewald) Sellers of Portland, Ore., Emily Sellers and Jessica Sellers both of Chicago; one great-grandchild, Eli Fennewald, and another on the way; one brother, Bob (Marybeth) Jones of Kewanee; and two sisters-in-law, Margaret Jones of Peoria and Sharon Eberle of Chillothe. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Michael DeWolfe; one brother, Jim Jones; and brother-in-law, Marvin Eberle.

Betty loved spending time with family and friends. She also loved gardening, reading, baking and making her community a better place.

Her celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023, at the Wyoming United Methodist Church, where Betty was a long-time, active member. Rev. Dan Wright will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service also at the church. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services, Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyoming United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be left for Betty's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Beverly J. Labedis

KEWANEE – Beverly J. Labedis, 84, of Kewanee, died at 4:23 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services were to be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with Martin VanMeltebeck officiating. Visitation was to be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home. Burial was to be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Visitation School for a specific wish list.



Labedis

She was born Aug. 2, 1938, in rural Bradford, the daughter of Glenn and Laurine (Brazee) Manning. She married Bernard E. "Bernie" Labedis on June 24, 1961, in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on March 27, 2002.

Survivors include her four children; Mary (Jeff) Parish of Columbus, Wis., Brian Labedis of Bradford and Patricia Labedis and Kelly (James) VanWinkle, both of Kewanee; her in-laws, Joe (Ede) Labedis, Dolores (Gerald) Zellhuber and Ron Fulton; eight grandchildren, Chelsea (Bethy), Samantha (Demond Hill), Bryce, Ryan (Lacy), Austin, Taylor, Bailey and Summer; and seven great-grandchildren, Kaitlynn, Brooklynn, Aviana, Remi, Beau, Ellie and Elliot.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Evelyn Fooockle, Aileen (Harold) Stotler, Duane Manning and Audrey (Robert) Hart, and a brother in infancy.

Beverly graduated from Bradford High School and had worked at Peoples National Bank in Kewanee for over 30 years. She was a member of Saint John Paul II Parish. She enjoyed reading, playing the local casinos and following the sporting events and activities of her children and grandchildren. She was an accomplished sewer and in her earlier years had sewn uniforms for the Sandy's Corporation.

### Michael J. Tarleton

GALVA – Michael J. (Mike) "Rag" Tarleton, 71 of Galva passed away at 8:53 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2023, at home with his family after a second brief battle with cancer. In his words, "Well, that didn't go as planned."

He was born Dec. 19, 1951, in Kewanee, the son of William and Phyllis (Anderson) Tarleton. He grew up in Bishop Hill and attended Bishop Hill and Galva schools, graduating from Galva High School in 1970.

He married Deb Appell in the Bishop Hill park gazebo on July 7, 1977.

He was co-owner of Tarleton Service Inc. and worked his whole life as a mechanic and tow-truck operator, retiring in 2021. He was president of Hook & Bullet Conservation Club, Victoria, for over 35 years. He was a Galva Wall of Fame inductee in several sports for teams and individual.



Tarleton

Survivors include his wife, Deb of Galva; son Shawn Tarleton, Galva; daughter Megan (Dale) Keilman of Shabbona, Ill.; a brother, Dennis (Joyce) Tarleton of Galva; twin granddaughters, Ally and Abby Keilman of Shabbona; and a nephew, Chase (Nora) Tarleton of Massachusetts. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the family for an honorarium to be directed to Hook & Bullet, his happy place, during a private service at a later date. Rux Funeral Home, Galva, assisted with arrangements.

### Francis L. Barton

ELMWOOD – Francis Leo Barton,

87, of rural Elmwood, died Friday morning, May 5, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born May 5, 1936, in Kewanee, the first son of Emery and Lorene (O'Neill) Barton. He grew up in the farming community of Snareville, north of Wyoming in Stark County. He graduated from Wyoming High School in 1954.

He attended the University of Illinois, where he was a member of the Nabor House fraternity and graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry.

He married Vivian "Joan" Bacher on Aug. 16, 1958, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Bernard, Barry (Gilda) and John (Marion), all of Elmwood; one daughter, Monica Eichelkraut of Chelsea, Maine; four grandchildren, Joel Eichelkraut, Adam Eichelkraut, Amber Massey and Linda Gorski; and seven great-grandchildren.

In 1961, Francis moved the family to Elmwood, Joan's hometown. He worked in insurance and real estate and worked for Caterpillar while building an agribusiness.



Barton

As he grew, he left "working for the other guy" behind. He formed Ill-Mo Farms, farming in both states, and was among the first in farming to incorporate, and won multiple yield contests from the National Corn Growers Association. He was always willing to experiment with new farming methods. In the 1990s, he formed Bar-Roe Farms with David Roehrs. They were farming about 2,000 acres in Peoria and Knox counties at the time of his death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A funeral mass will then be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood. Father Jim Pankiewicz will be officiating. Burial services will be at St. Mary's Cemetery following the Mass.

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

Condolences can be left online at [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

### James L. Carney

GALVA – James L. Carney, 92, of Galva, formerly of Galva, died May 7, 2023 at the Avonlea Cottage of the Quad Cities in Milan. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, May 19, at Galva Cemetery. He was born Dec. 20, 1930, in Chicago, the son of Stanley and Emma Carney. He married Mary Jane Van Etten and she preceded him in death on May 8, 2018. Survivors include his twin brother, Stan "Rich" Carney, his younger brother, Tom (Mary) Carney and nieces and nephews.

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# SPORTS: Local athletes qualify for IESA state meet

Continued from Page 12 meet with 66.5 points, behind Princeville (72), Wethersfield (88) and Mercer County (129.5).

Senior Daniel Kieser won the 300 hurdles (43.15) and was second in the 110 hurdles (16.83) for the Rebels, who also got a win from senior Colby Stotler in shot put (47-4.5).

Junior Matthew Bowser was second in triple jump (39-2) and fourth in long jump (PR, 19-6.25).

Other top-five finishes were: the 4x200 relay of sophomore Nolan Orwig, junior Luke Rewerts, freshman Riley Masters and Kieser (2nd, 1:35.44); the 4x100 relay (3rd, 45.24); junior Jonathan Becker in high jump (5th, 5-5); sophomore Nolan Snider in shot put (5th, 43-4.75); and the 4x800 relay (4th, 9:44.89).

The Rebels placed fourth Monday at the Pam Foley Memorial Invitational at Galva. Top finish was by the winning 4x100 relay of Orwig, Rewerts, Masters and Bowser (45.13). Stark County also took second in the 4x200 relay (1:37.46), Kieser was second in 300 hurdles (43.12) and third in 110 hurdles (17.4), Colby Stotler was third in shot (45-2) and Bowser was third in long jump (18-6.75).

Boys sectional is Friday, May 19, at Wethersfield.

Galva track - Kyrsten Hill won the triple jump (30-11) Monday at the Foley Invitational, Maddie Bates was second in long jump (13-10.5) and won the 100 (PR, 13.93). With several girls teams sitting out to rest for sectionals, Galva also won the 4x100 relay (57.02) behind the quartet of Bates, Kimber Dailey, Lexi Stone and Kali Yelm.

Hill was fourth in triple jump (30-3) at the LTC meet.

IESA track - Led by Braxxten Gibson, Stark County's 7th grade boys team won the IESA Class 2A Galva Sectional last Saturday, topping Brimfield 73-66.

Gibson won the 100 in 13.38, the 200 in 26.6, the 400 with a PR of 58.9 and

was second in long jump with a PR of 17-11. Gibson is a strong medal contender heading into the IESA State Track Meet today and Saturday at the East-Side Centre in East Peoria.

Gibson is seeded No. 2 in 7th grade long jump, No. 4 in 400, No. 8 in the 200 and No. 12 in the 100.

Patrick Peterson also came up big for the Rebels, placing third in 7th grade shot put (35-1.75) and discus (PR, 106-1). He is seeded 9th in both events.

Other Stark County qualifiers are: 7th-grade discus winner Hallie Newton (PR, 79-11), who is seeded No. 2; Kenna Sparks in 8th grade long jump (2nd, PR 14-8), seeded No. 14; Darilis Knobloch in 7th grade 1,600 (3rd, PR, 5:57.187), seeded No. 14; the 8th grade girls 4x200 relay of Taylor Price, Abby Nagode, Newton and Sparks (4th, 2:00.18), seeded No. 18; and Charles Boarman in 8th grade discus (2nd, PR, 115-6), who is seeded No. 19.

Eighth-grader Dusti Smith, state champion last year in the 7th grade 400, led Bradford at the Class 1A Annawan Sectional. Smith won the 400 with a PR of 1:01.68 and ranks first in that event heading to state. She won the 800 in a PR of 2:30.55 and is seeded second among state qualifiers and the same is true in the 1,600, which she won in 5:31.30 and where she ranks behind only Isabella Keller of Effingham St. Anthony.

Michelle Atchley was second in 8th grade shot put (PR, 28-6.5) and ranks fifth heading to state.

Bradford's Evan Knobloch was second in the 7th-grade 800 (PR, 5:13.73) and is seeded fifth. He is also No. 5 in the 1,600 after placing second in a PR of 2:26.62.

For Galva, Reid Harris won 8th grade high jump at home by clearing 5-8 and is seeded No. 2. And Blaiden Brose was third in 7th grade long jump (PR, 16-7) and is seeded No. 8.

Stark County BB - Seeded No. 6 in its subsectional, Stark County will host a Class 1A regional

and hosts Henry-Senachwine on Thursday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m.

The Rebels (9-14-1) had two big innings versus non-conference foe Peoria High on May 4, scoring eight in the fourth and four in the sixth to get a 14-7 win.

Kieser hit 3-for-4 with a triple and three RBI. Charley Holmstrom hit 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI. Connor Wagenbach had two hits that included an RBI and a double. Dillon Steelman drove in two. Ryne Hillan and Connor Daub each had an RBI in the outburst.

Owen Gibler threw three innings, yielding three earned runs, five walks and striking out eight. Charlie Rouse tossed 2.2 frames, giving up two earned runs and fanning three. Hillan pitched 1.1 innings, whiffing two opposing batters.

"We scored four of our runs in the big inning on two out hits. It was a big mix of the ways runners reached bases," Stark County Coach Scott Paxson said. "From their errors to our hits and walks, everything went our way. We've had three or four innings similar to that this season."

The Rebels fell to Brimfield-Elmwood 6-0 at home last Wednesday. Holmstrom had two hits including a double. Kieser, Steelman, and Hillan each had one hit.

Tim Giesenhagen pitched six frames for SCHS. He allowed 10 hits and six earned runs. He did not yield any walks and struck out two.

Stark County SB - In games played May 2 and May 4, Stark County lost by 10-0 scores to Ridgewood. The Rebels were scheduled to play Thursday against Bushnell-Prairie City.

Stark County's Class 1A regional opener is at 4 p.m. May 17 against Annawan-Wethersfield at Kewanee. Stark County is the seventh seed in the sub-sectional. A-W is fourth.

Galva SB - Annawan-Wethersfield and Mercer County swept Galva last week. A-W won 25-11 on

May 2 and 11-5 on May 4. The following day, Mercer County won a straight doubleheader, 17-2 and 10-0.

Lexi Stone had three RBI and Ava Anderson homered in the first A-W game. Each player had three hits in the second game. Maddi Bates homered against Mercer County.

Seeded ninth in the subsectional, Galva travels to face No. 5 North Fulton at 4:30 p.m. Monday in its Class 1A regional opener.

Galva BB - Regional schedules in the IHSA state series have been set. Galva will be at Midland on Monday, May 15.

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Michael Endress

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1 "Bully —" (1991 gangster film)	53 "Chances —" (1957 hit)	104 Swelled head	7 Earthy colors	48 Trunk bone	87 Cyber-chuckle
9 Certain line on a weather map	54 Dept. of Justice div.	105 Los Angeles neighborhood	8 One who used to be in the club	50 Copied	91 1978 Stephen King book
15 God of love	56 Vatican VIP	109 Tranquilize	9 Dogma suffix	51 Bloomers' kids	94 Cove relative
20 It's make a walking surface shine	57 Not distributed, as cards	115 Brazilian berry in juices	10 "Homeland" aier, for short	54 "The Nanny" star Drescher	95 First-column bingo square
21 Sterling or Shannon of the NFL	59 One working to take control	116 "Eat — eaten" (lav of survival)	11 Rowing tool	55 Grooved ring holding a gem	96 Scrooge's cry
22 Cartoon art of Japan	65 Address — Dawn Chong	117 Lister's abbr.	12 Of a wedding	56 Supplication	97 Prefix with lateral
23 Washington monument	66 Mean Amin	119 "How Do I Live" singer	13 Southwestern tribe	58 "My Girl Tisa" star Palmer	98 Clergyman's subj.
25 Tasty morsel	68 Lucy's Desi	120 Mint family herb	14 Past artifact	60 Dramatist David	99 Year div.
26 Devoured	69 Dog types	122 What the first words of eight long answers in this puzzle are	15 Panther, e.g.	61 First-class	101 Covered with gunky stuff
27 Stash	70 City west of Lake Superior	127 Crawl	16 Not fully aged	62 Central	102 Brand of pizza crust
28 Caesar's 604	74 Freely	128 Ready to go	17 Hot-and-cold dessert	63 WWII sub	103 Swimmer Gertrude
30 "Othello" villain	77 "Guys and Dolls" song	129 Thom in one's side	18 PR concern	64 First subway line in NYC	105 Emerge from an egg
31 Flung	78 Meadowland	130 Isben's "— Gabler"	19 Juice cleanse, e.g.	67 "— use!" ("I give up!")	106 Earthy colour with pipes
33 Belief that one is destined to be a savior	79 Punch sound	131 Family tree females	24 She-sheep	70 Turing knob	107 Instrument with pipes
38 Call to cop cars, in brief	82 Narrative at the start of the bible	132 Have faith in	29 Render null	71 Final: Abbr.	108 Spearheaded
40 Weasel look-alike	85 Sportserson	DOWN	32 Quarterback Marino	72 "Pipe down!"	110 Uneven, as leaf margins
41 Concept	88 Ship's frame	1 Black key above A	34 IRS datum	73 Hideous foe of Popeye	111 Long sofa
42 Singer of the 1984 hit "Too Late for Goodbyes"	89 Cry on "The Simpsons"	2 Justice	35 — Paulo	74 Dull pain	112 Alter formally
48 Hwy's, e.g.	90 Biblical verb ending	3 Samuel	36 "Son of," in Arab names	75 Factual	113 Verizon, e.g., for short
49 Von Sydow of "The Exorcist"	92 Big blood line	4 — pocus	42-Down, restaurant dish of the day	76 Skillfully executed	114 German city
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	94 Small pellets for air guns		44 Stone of one much in brief	80 Sgt. Snorkel's pet dog	121 Federal ecology org.
	96 Famous 1804 duel		45 State of rage	81 Phase out nursing	123 Top-left PC key
	100 High school jr.'s. exam		46 Nabokov title heroine	83 Takes too much in brief	124 Neckline type
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# The Prairie News Sports

## Stark Co. girls win LTC meet

### Johnston wins four events in final sectional tuneup

By The Prairie News

PRINCEVILLE – In a final tuneup for sectionals, the Stark County girls track team won last Friday’s Lincoln Trail Conference meet.

“Coach (Bob Rennick Jr.) and I are very proud of this group and have a great time watching these girls succeed the way they have,” Stark County Coach Clint Terwilliger said. “We hope for a great performance at sectionals and see how many tickets to state we can get punched!”

Stark County edged Kewanee Wethersfield at the LTC meet, 106-101, and got its usual point production from senior standout Lindley Johnston. Johnston won four events, taking the 100 meters in 12.78 seconds, the 200 in 25.91, the 400 in 59.42 and the high jump by clearing 5 feet, 1.75 inches.

But to win its fifth meet this season (along with three second-place finishes), the Lady Rebels needed contributions from plenty of other athletes – and got them.

“We have a very good, well-rounded team and we get points from all areas,” Terwilliger said.

Stark County’s young throwing crew was particularly strong at the LTC, as sophomore Lauren Orwig won shot put with a heave of 36-3. That placed her ahead of sophomore teammate Chelsey Stotler, who was second with a toss of 34-3.75. Orwig also placed second in the discus, with a personal record of 104-10.25.

More points in the field events came from freshman Claire Bowser, who tied for second in high jump, clearing 4-9.75.



Bradford will send three athletes to the IESA State Track Meet today and Saturday in East Peoria. Pictured are Evan Knobloch, Michelle Atchley and Dusti Smith. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

Other top-five finishes came from sophomore Keagan Hamilton in the 400 (4th, 1:06.51), freshman Paytin Terwilliger in the 800 (5th, PR, 2:36.43), sophomore Alexis Martinez in the 3,200 (5th, 14:15.51), the 4x100 relay (4th, 54.03), the 4x200 relay (4th, 1:59.97) and the 4x800 relay of senior Paige Rewerts, sophomores Hamilton and Sarah Kraklow and freshman Cheyenh Smith (3rd, 10:12.61).

The girls were to compete at Farmington Wednesday in a Class 1A sectional. Johnston was ranked first in the 100, 200 and high jump and second in the 400.

The boys team placed fourth at the LTC

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