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Musselman sentenced to 35 years for porn charges

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Prairie News

PEORIA – For years in Stark County, Jason Musselman led a double life, according to criminal prosecutors and his victims. They said he damaged dozens of other lives in the process.

As a result, Musselman will be kept behind bars for what will likely be most of his remaining life.

During a hearing Wednesday morning in U.S. District Court, Judge James Shadid sentenced Musselman to 35 years in federal prison. Late last year, the 35-year-old Toulon resident pleaded guilty to three felony child-pornography charges.

A one-time pillar of the community, Musselman received a

25-year sentence for production of child pornography. He also received 10-year sentences for each of the other charges – distribution of child pornography and possession of child pornography.



Musselman

Sentences for the latter two charges are to be served concurrently, but that and the porn-production sentence are to be served consecutively, Shadid said. Musselman is to be on supervised release after completing his prison term.

The sentences fulfilled the prosecution's request for Mussel-

man to serve at least 30 years in prison. He also was ordered to pay about \$60,000 in restitution.

"The community of Toulon is a better and safer place without the defendant," Assistant U.S. Attorney Sarah Schryer said.

Musselman was accused of taking surreptitious photographs of unclad underage girls who used a tanning bed at his Toulon residence. Musselman earned the girls' trusts through years of his community service.

"By your conduct, you sentenced one group to a life sentence of their own," Shadid said. "This appears to me not to be some passing fancy."

Musselman did not address the court verbally, although he did provide Shadid with a letter.

Shadid did not read it aloud during the hearing. Clad in an orange jail-issued jumpsuit, Musselman was shackled afterward and led away.

According to Shadid, Musselman is to be incarcerated at the Federal Correction Institution in Elkton, Ohio. The facility located northwest of Pittsburgh specializes in treatment programs for sex offenders.

Musselman was indicted in March 2022. Investigators discovered more than 250 child-pornography images on his Apple iPhone and more than 400 images on a digital memory card found at his home. They included multiple images of children younger than 12, according to prosecutors.

Tanning-bed videos focused on the subjects' genitals, prosecutors said. Additionally, Musselman transported images across state boundaries via a mobile-messaging platform.

Of those Toulon-area girls Musselman photographed, 10 provided victim-impact statements. They included six who addressed the court in person – sometimes in halting, teary tones. Those six now are adults, although they were not identified by name in court.

Their statements were similar. The victims accused Musselman of using his status in the community to further his prurient interests. Musselman was a Toulon alderman, a newspaper publisher,

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A SHARED DREAM

1-11 Tacos is a family enterprise

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Figuring out who is in charge of the town's new Mexican restaurant is difficult at first. That's because 1-11 Tacos is a family effort and is owned equally by family members who all pitch in to make the business a success.

For simplicity, Javier Samano is the designated spokesperson for other family members. Samano, 29, is the son of Corina and Jose Samano. He grew up in



Pictured are 1-11 Tacos owners left to right: Carol Curiel, Erika Curiel, Miquel Castaneda, Erika Samano, Javier Samano and Elian Samano. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

northeast Peoria and graduated from Manual High School. Samano is married to Erika and they have two children, Vanessa and Elian.

Surprisingly, this is the first time Samano and his family have attempted to make a restaurant a

success.

"We're trying to do this for our generations after us," family member Carol Curiel said.

"I'm not the only owner. We're all owners of this business. We are a family and we're doing this
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Galva veterinary building new clinic

City annexes property, hires new law firm

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva City Council approved annexing land that will soon house a new veterinary clinic and hired a new law firm to at Monday night's meeting.

Kim Stevens, who owns Stevens Veterinary Clinic at 307 Market St., is building a new 7,000-square-foot facility north of town on County Highway 5 (Galva Atkinson Blacktop) across from Jones' Storage, on the east side of the road.

Stevens told the council her present building is old and has wall and flooring issues.

She said her business has outgrown the current facility and said she hopes to add another veterinarian to the practice. The new facility will be built on 2.5 acres, which will provide enough room for her to treat cattle at the facility.

The council unanimously annexed the property into the city, waived all building permit fees, gave the new clinic a 5-year abatement on the city portion of property taxes and will run sewer and water lines to the property.

Stevens said contractors are ready to break ground and hopes to be in her new clinic
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MUSSELMAN: Six women spoke at sentencing

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a disc jockey and was affiliated with local not-for-profit organizations including as a public-address announcer for Stark County High School football and basketball.

"I believe he was living a completely different life behind doors," one victim said.

Said another: "People, businesses loved him. His good character is completely fake."

Victims also criticized Musselman's family and others in Toulon who wrote letters of support for Musselman. Such support made the victims feel betrayed and angry.

"Being in Toulon ... makes me sick to my stomach," one victim said.

Defense attorney Kevin Sullivan acknowledged his client's misdeeds. He said Musselman's family probably will suffer financially and emotionally and be stigmatized in the Toulon community. Sullivan also asked for leniency. He said the prosecution-preferred sentence for Musselman exceeded that for first-degree murder in some states.

"Nobody died. He's 35 years old," Sullivan said. "He's an intelligent person. He is capable of being rehabilitated."

Earlier, Shadid denied a request

from Musselman to withdraw his guilty plea on the production-of-child-pornography charge. Musselman argued the images he produced do not qualify as sexually explicit conduct – that the victims' pubic areas were not the focus, among other claims.

According to an opinion issued May 15, Shadid noted Musselman angled his phone specifically to record the victims' genitalia and edited still images to best capture them.

"The images were clearly intended and designed by Defendant to elicit a sexual response in the viewer," Shadid wrote.

TACOS: Restaurant serving food and culture

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for a better future," Samano said.

"We do this also so that people know about our culture and our food."

The family is happy to serve the community here and to attract people to Wyoming. There are seven family members, but usually five or six work at the restaurant at one time. On average, the family serves between 20-30 customers daily, but would like to have those numbers increased.

Wyoming was chosen for the busi-

ness by mere chance. The family was driving through communities looking for places and buildings that were vacant where Samano and his family could set up a business.

"We drove through Princeville and asked for a building to lease or at least rent. Someone told us about 111 Coffee, which had been closed for a few weeks. So, we decided to stop in Wyoming," Samano said. "We went to city hall and talked with Denny Rewerts and he told us about this

place."

Samano finished by saying, "We're happy to have our own place."

Business hours are Sundays and Mondays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Currently, 1-11 Tacos does not serve alcohol, but the owners are waiting for permit to serve alcoholic drinks. For reservations, call (309) 606-9004.

GALVA: Loan taken for well repair

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by the end of 2023.

After closed session, the council unanimously approved Barash & Everett LLC to serve the city. Attorneys who will work for Galva are Leslie Day, Justin Raver and Zachary Lessard. Barash & Everett replaces Nelson & Associates of Galesburg.

In other business, the council passed an ordinance for a loan to pay for repairs to Well 5. The loan of \$109,988 is from Community State Bank in Galva with an interest rate

of 5.33% to be paid back in yearly installments for five years.

Superintendent Greg Thompson reported that the northeast sewer project should be done in two weeks.

Supervisor Richard Plummer reminded residents of the upcoming annual clean-up week of June 19-23. Residents are to bring items to the maintenance building Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to noon. If someone can't

get items to the yard, call city hall at (309) 932-2555 and a crew will come one time to a residence.

Third ward alderman Dougie Anderson reported that the Hometown Consultants Galva hired are busy working on the downtown projects. Anderson said they have good communication and this is a "golden opportunity for us."

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

5-17 - David S. Lipe - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.

Incidents & Accidents

5-10 - A 15-year-old Toulon teen turned himself into the Stark County Sheriff's Office after admitting to taking a vehicle without permission and then being involved in an accident. The minor reported to authorities that he was traveling on 900E north of the intersection of 800N when he lost control of the car registered to Shannon L. Krause, of Wyoming.

The vehicle reportedly left the roadway and hit a ditch which caused damage to the front end. The teen was cited for theft of a vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report the accident, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was released to a parent with a court date to appear.

5-16 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 40 near the intersection of township road 1550N. The driver was identified as Espinoza Jose A. Boites, 21, Rock Falls. No injuries were reported but the vehicle had estimated damages over \$1,500.

5-15 - A domestic problem was reported in the 200 block of S. Peoria St. in Bradford.

5-17 - Beth A. Wheelhouse, 46, Toulon, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on charges for DUI-alcohol and for leaving the scene of an accident. She posted \$300 cash bond and was released with a court date.

5-19 - Nygia T. Coleman, 25, Kewanee, was issued a notice to appear for failure to secure a child under the age of 8 in a restraint system.

5-19 - Brent C. Swanson, of LaFayette, reported his truck stolen to authorities after giving an individual permission to use it, but then never getting the vehicle back. The next day, Swanson told authorities he went to Decatur to retrieve his truck which was located without damage.

5-20 - Ian J. Potter, 33, Wyoming, was charged with criminal damage to property. He was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail. His cash bond was \$250. Unable to post bond he remains in jail.

5-21 - Anthony L. Jackson, 43, Kewanee, was arrested following a roll-over accident at Route 78 and 1175N. He was charged with driving while his license was revoked, speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone, aggravated



fleeing to elude police, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, driving an uninsured vehicle, endangering the health or life of a child, illegal possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle and illegal transportation of alcohol. He was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail and is awaiting a court appearance. No bond has yet been set. The accident report was not completed, but the pending charges were released.

5-21 - Stephon A. Brown, 24, E. Peoria, was arrested for illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger and for obstruction of a police officer. He was also found wanted on a DeKalb County warrant. He was taken into custody and extradited to Stark County Jail awaiting a court appearance. No bond has been set.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

5-15 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. to check the welfare of a resident. The subject was found to be deceased. The coroner was contacted.

5-15 - to meet a subject who found a baggie containing an illegal substance on N. Center Ave. The baggie was collected and will be destroyed.

5-15 - Officer spoke to a resident on SE 1st St. about a suspicious vehicle driving around the area during to a residence on NE 4th Ave. in reference to a suicidal subject.

5-15 - Officer was given a cell phone found in Wiley Park.

5-16 - to a residence on SE 1st St. to check the welfare of a subject.

5-17 - to check Route 34 just west of town in reference to a motorist alleged to be impaired. Officer located the vehicle. The impairment complaint was unfounded.

5-17 - just east of town on Route 34 for a motorist assist for a subject that ran out of gas. A Henry County deputy was able to bring fuel and the subject resumed his travels.

5-17 - to the 500 block of SE 6th St. for a complaint of two small dogs running loose. They were captured by their owner and taken home.

5-18 to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a suspicious person complaint. The subject was leaving upon officer's arrival.

5-18 - Officer located a dog running loose in the 100 block of SE 1st Ave. Officer was able to contact an owner and contain the dog until they secured it back into house.

5-18 - to check for a reckless driver who sideswiped a guardrail east of town and drove off. Henry County and Kewanee were able to locate the suspect vehicle.

5-18 - to check on a disabled vehicle on Route 34 near 2250 East. It had already been towed to Galva.

5-18 - While patrolling, officer located a disabled tractor in the roadway in the 100 block of N. Center Ave. The owner arrived and was able to get it moved.

5-18 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of W. Division St., Juston Christianson, 46, West Peoria, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration. He was released with a required court date.

5-19 - to the Exchange St. railroad crossing for a report of a gate being broken. BNSF was contacted.

5-20 - Desiree Rohling, 65, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

5-20 - Dorothy Lakota, 73, Peoria, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

5-20 - Rogelio Gonzalez, 28, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

Peoria County Report

5-4 - Shortly before 9:45 p.m., Luke J. Ehnle of Bradford was driving a 2017 Ford sport-utility vehicle north in the 17500 block of N. Beall Rd. southwest of Monica when the vehicle struck a deer. No injuries were reported, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle was towed.

5-4 - At 8:15 p.m. May 4, Perry L. Kieser of Wyoming was driving an eastbound 2022 GMC Sierra on Illinois Route 90 at Slane Road east of Princeville when the vehicle struck a deer. There were no injuries, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. A deputy killed the deer.

Marriages

5-15 - Joel Ray Morgan and Alisha Ann Taylor - both of Bradford.

5-15 - Breanna Tori Turner, of Peoria and Ethan John O. Ely, of Toulon.

Divorces

5-19 - Kenneth W. Price, of Toulon and Darine Price, of Midland, Ohio.

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Wyoming man charged with aggravated battery

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Harlan L. Grant Jr., 48, of Wyoming has been charged with two counts of aggravated battery and resisting arrest during an incident on May 9 at a basketball court in Wyoming at the corner of Williams and Main Streets.

Grant appeared May 19 in Stark’s Circuit Court for a hearing. According to court documentation, Grant was charged with aggravated battery “by making contact with J.S. at a public basketball court ... in that he struck J.S. on the side of his ab-

domen with an open hand.”

A second count of aggravated battery states, “in that he grabbed J.S. by the shirt and pulled him toward him.”

A third charge of resisting arrest of a police officer states that he resisted Deputy Sheriff Adam Henson’s efforts to place him in custody. This is a Class A misdemeanor. Aggravated battery charges are Class 3 felonies.

Grant is due in court today, May 26, for another preliminary hearing.

Petty gets probation in domestic violence case

TOULON – Scott A. Petty, 35, of

rural Toulon was sentenced last Friday May 19 in Stark County Circuit Court by Judge James A. Mack to 12 months of probation.

He was also ordered in the sentence to complete an anger management program and attend domestic violence classes. In addition, he was sentenced to 30 days in Stark County Jail, but those days were stayed until completion of his probation.

Petty pleaded guilty to the Class A misdemeanor charge of domestic violence on March 17.

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Eight valedictorians in Galva’s graduating class of 30

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Thirty Galva High School seniors received diplomas Sunday afternoon in the high school gym.

The class had eight valedictorians: Liberty Anderson, Michaela Hudson, Olivia Jones, Sarah Kocan, Courtney Loncka, Jonas Porsche,

Alexis Spivey and Kali Yelm. The valedictorians each gave a speech at graduation.

Class President Paige Wexell led the turning of the tassels.

Guest speaker was Ashley Maxwell, a 2003 Galva graduate and a 2007 graduate of Augustana College. Ashley is retail vice president at Conns Home Plus.

The five top students of the class of 2024 were honor guards and ushers. They are John Gravitt, Kyrsten Hill, Mia Merkel, Kendall Rogers and Ava Strom.

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To help settle the family estate a public auction will be held at Duncan IL. Duncan is 7 miles east of Highway 78 south of West Jersey, the sale site is east of the elevator.

Sunday, June 4 at 12:00 noon

Items to be sold include: steel posts, anvil, old shop tools, step ladders, long handle tools, post driver, plaster tools, garden tools, hardware, first edition hardback books, oak chairs, floor lamps, rocking chairs, parlor table, student desk, Pyrex nesting bowls, twin bed, horse collectibles, holiday decorations, pots/pans/dishes, flat screen tvs, Whirlpool washer, Amana refrigerator, kitchen utensils, Amana microwave, Whirlpool gas dryer, oak wall phone, 3 drawer dressers, sewing machines, double bed, dresser w/mirror, yarn, costume jewelry, scissors, marble inlaid dresser w/mirror, antique super single bed, treadle sewing machine, Singer featherlite sewing machine, buggy seat flat top trunks, 20’ electric bale elevator, back pack sprayer, garden cart, fishing poles, extension ladders, old bicycles, antique furniture, Star Craft fishing boat w/ live well, 4 seats, trailer, Force 40 outboard, small manure spreader, single axle trailer, wheelbarrow, portable adjustable basketball hoop.

This will be 2 ring auction so plan accordingly. We accept cash, check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. There will be restrooms and a lunch stand onsite. Please check facebook and auctionzip for pictures and updates.

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The family of Brandon Duncan is sending our heartfelt thanks to all for the cards, phone calls, messages, visits, the kind words, memorial donations, flowers, plants, message stones, and prayers since Brandon’s unexpected passing. We thank you and appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Brandon at the Bradford American Legion on Saturday June 10th from 1 to 6 p.m. Food will be provided. Please come and share memories or pictures and visit with all.

Fred and Chris DeFilippi
Mark and Kathy Duncan
Shawna Duncan and Family
Devin Duncan and Family

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 Located just north of Kewanee city limits.
 Joseph Majenske
 Cathedral City, California - Owner
Sunday, June 25th, 2023 - 11:00 AM
 Real Estate includes: Two separate parcels. First parcel is as
 described in the following. Tax ID #20-21-451-004. 903 square
 feet, five room, two-bedroom, one bathroom home. Sided
 with an asphalt shingled roof, including an open front porch,
 and a one car garage. Located on a .50-acre lot with highway
 frontage.
 Second parcel described in the following: Tax ID #20-21-
 451-005. 790 square feet home, including five rooms, two
 bedrooms, and one bathroom. Sided with an asphalt shingled
 roof and includes a two-car garage. Also located on a .50-acre
 lot with highway frontage.
 Both homes include central air systems and gas forced air
 heat with natural gas.
 Recent taxes for both properties are as follows:
 1702 North Main Street Route 78, Kewanee, IL
 61443, \$750.90 with no exemptions. 1704 North Main Street
 Route 78, Kewanee, IL 61443, \$458.70 with one exemption.
 Legals to be read the day of auction.
Terms on Real Estate: 15% down payment day of auction,
 balance due on or within 30 days from the auction date, or July 25
 th, 2023. General warranty deeds and title insurance policy issued
 by the seller. Any and or all announcements made on the day of
 auction can supersede previous printed information. Property sold
 on an as is where is basis. Seller reserves the right to accept or
 reject any and or all final bids. Parcels will be sold individually,
 and not in combination. Information taken from the Henry County
 Public Records and visual inspection.
Personal property: Two Samsung stainless steel side by side,
 double door refrigerators with bottom freezers. Profile stainless
 steel, gas stove including a double oven, an electric stove and
 oven. Grandfather clock, antiques and collectibles, primitives,
 lawn, and garden equipment, etc.
Terms on Personal Property: Cash or good check. On the day
 of auction, a driver's license ID is required. Number system used. Any
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Wyoming American Legion Post 91
Memorial Day Services
Monday, May 29, 2023
 Snareville Cemetery • 8:30 a.m.
 Pleasant Valley Cemetery • 9 a.m.
 Lawn Ridge Cemetery • 9:30 a.m.
 St. Dominic's Cemetery • 10 a.m.
 Wyoming Library Lawn • 10:30 a.m.
 Wyoming City Cemetery • 11 a.m.
 Please join us in honoring all the
 veterans who have served our
 country especially those who
 gave the ultimate sacrifice.
"God Bless America"

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 29, 2023
SCHEDULE FOR THE TOULON
AMERICAN LEGION POST 416 CEMETERY SERVICES
7:30 a.m. - Available & Able Members Assemble at Post 416
7:45 a.m. - Depart for Starwano Cem.
8:00 a.m. - Starwano
8:30 a.m. - Stringtown
9:00 a.m. - West Jersey
10 a.m. - Elmira
 Return to Post 416 to
 prepare for service at
 Toulon Cemetery.
11:00 a.m. - Toulon
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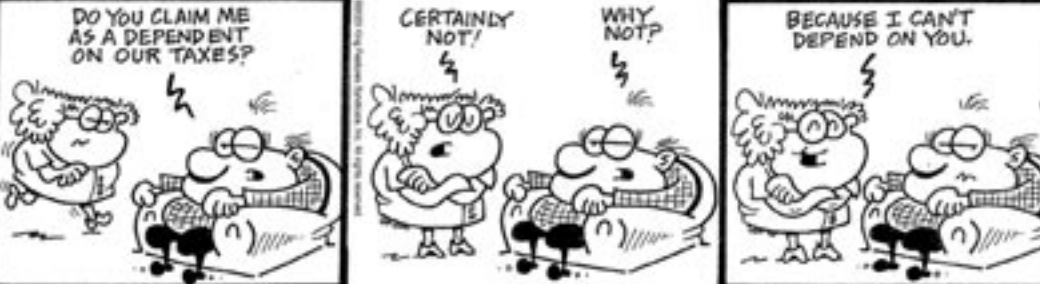
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The Spats
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 AS A DEPENDENT
 ON OUR TAXES?
 CERTAINLY
 NOT!
 WHY
 NOT?
 BECAUSE I CAN'T
 DEPEND ON YOU.

Just Like Cats & Dogs
 by Dave T. Phippe

 GIVE ME A BREAK. IT'S BEEN SIX
 MONTHS. THIS ISN'T GOING TO
 AFFECT MY SCORE AT ALL.
GRIM REAP IT
 "You don't want to get her started!"

Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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| | 2 | | 5 | 8 | |
| 8 | | | 7 | 6 | |
| | 1 | 4 | 3 | | 8 |
| | 9 | 1 | | | 2 |

 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
 1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the high school in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"?
 2. MOVIES: Who voiced the character Woody in "Toy Story"?
 3. LITERATURE: Who are the tragic lovers in the novel "Wuthering Heights"?
 4. AD SLOGANS: Which product invites consumers to "taste the rainbow"?
 5. FOOD & DRINK: Which root vegetable is known as Japanese horseradish?
 6. ANATOMY: What substance gives skin its color?
 7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Great Pyramids of Giza located?
 8. HISTORY: Who was the first female prime minister of Great Britain?
 9. SCIENCE: What is the hollow, woody tissue that carries water and nutrients from a plant's roots to the entire plant?
 10. U.S. STATES: Which is the only state that doesn't have a mandatory seat belt law for adults?
Answers
 1. Sunnydale High.
 2. Tom Hanks.
 3. Heathcliff and Catherine.
 4. Skittles.
 5. Wasabi.
 6. Melanin.
 7. Egypt.
 8. Margaret Thatcher.
 9. Xylem.
 10. New Hampshire.
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Answers on Page 3

CryptoQuote
AXYDLBAAXR
IS LONGFELLOW
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used
 for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters,
 apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all
 hints. Each week the code letters are different.
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ZU UND DTQ CP UND UFTTDY,
ICF ZJD YCCSXTW UND VJCTW
VZI. - KZJJI ECRRCTDJ
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TOP 10 MOVIES
 1. Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 (PG-13)
 2. The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
 3. Book Club: The Next Chapter (PG-13)
 4. Evil Dead Rise (R)
 5. Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. (PG-13)
 6. Hypnotic (R)
 7. John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
 8. Love Again (PG-13)
 9. Air (R)
 10. Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
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BRIEFS

Bradford school board hires new administrator

BRADFORD – The Bradford School Board at its Tuesday meeting hired Marlie Heider as curriculum and instruction coordinator. Heider received a three-year contract.

“With her experience as assistant principal at Richwoods High School and principal at Northmoor Primary School we are excited about what she can bring to BCUSD #1,” Superintendent Chad Gripp said. “Her strengths in the areas of social emotional learning, professional development and restorative practices will allow the district to provide additional support to all students and teachers.”

The board also: approved a preliminary amended budget and set a June hearing; approved three options for employee health insurance; hired Tom Miller and Sarah Bruecks for summer work; appointed Joan Mooberry to fill a school board vacancy; accepted bids from Kohl Wholesale for bread, Prairie Farms for milk and Purtscher Oil Co. for fuel; and approved Gorenz and Associates as district auditors.

In other business, the board heard: work is scheduled to start on the junior high roof on May 24; 2023-24 registration will be Aug 2-3; the teachers’ first day is Aug. 14-15; and the first day for students is Aug. 16.

Galva Levitt Amp music series begins Sunday

GALVA – Performances by The Empty Pockets and 7000apart will kick off the Levitt Amp series of free concerts held at Wiley Park starting

this Sunday, May 28, at 6 p.m.

Concerts in the series will continue every Sunday between now and Aug. 6. The family-friendly concerts will be performed live at Wiley Park. All start at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. and feature two acts per night. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

A variety of food vendors will be available on-site, as well as restrooms. Street parking is available around the park. The series is supported by community sponsors, donors, volunteers and the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation. Learn more at www.GalvaMusic.com.

ABBA salute returns to Bishop Hill June 3

BISHOP HILL – The Bishop Hill Heritage Association announces the return of Dancing Queen an ABBA tribute band to Bishop Hill on Saturday, June 3. The two-hour concert is free and will take place at 1 p.m. at the village park. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Food and drinks will be sold.

Galva pool scheduled to open this Saturday

GALVA – The Galva Pool will open Saturday, May 27, weather permitting. Pool admission will be \$5 for those ages 3 to adult and free for swimmers 2 and under.

Ten lifeguards and three basket people have been hired for the season as well as maintenance workers, who are already working. The park board also purchased a new pool vacuum.

The park board discussed damage to playground equipment, which will

be fixed immediately. New mulch is also being installed.

The board is getting park light poles tested to see which ones need to be replaced and quotes will be obtained for new ones. The board heard that park staff has been busy power washing and painting.

The next park board meeting will be June 14 at 6 p.m. at a shelter in the park. Park employees and board members have a chance to get acquainted over a pizza dinner.

– Carol Townsend

Galva Legion seeking flag volunteers

GALVA – The Galva American Legion is seeking volunteers to put up flags for the Avenue of Flags. Volunteers are asked to come to the storage building behind Subway on May 29 at 7 a.m., or meet at the Galva Cemetery at 7:15 a.m. Flags will be taken down at 3 p.m.

College Graduation

Abby Stotler of Wyoming graduated from Eureka College in the Spring 2023 semester with a BS in Exercise Science Kinesiology

Wyoming provides pay rates for 2024-25

WYOMING – The following information was received May 19, 2023 from the City of Wyoming, which was requested via a FOIA submission. New hourly wages for city employees will be as follows: Diane Baker \$20, Lisa Evans \$18, Jim Tiller \$27, Joseph Kinsella \$27, James Kinsella \$26, Pat Finnegan \$15 and John Carroll \$14.

CO2 Pipelines: What You Need to Know

Thursday, June 1 6:30pm
Morrison & Mary Wiley Library
206 W. Main Street, Elmwood IL 61529

A public program with speakers on pipeline safety, rural concerns, urban issues and ways we can take action, followed by Q&A. Free admission. Snacks.

Learn more June 1st! John Feltham, President, Citizens Against Heartland Greenway Pipeline, will speak on how that group has organized to contest the Navigator Ventures LLC line. John will explain what local residents can do facing the Wolf Carbon Solutions line in Peoria, Stark, and other counties. Feltham will discuss what he has done to protect his farm.

Hosted by Central Illinois Healthy Community Alliance,
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CORRECTION



Eli West

Eli West, a 2023 Galva Junior High School graduate, was omitted from our graduation edition. The Prairie News apologizes for the mistake.



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Advertisement/Notice of Request for Proposals
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The Subject Property consists of up to 24 acres, is located in residential and agricultural zoning districts and is partially improved with water and sewer connections. The Subject Property is located near new and recently renovated schools.

Interested parties should submit proposals to the Toulon Mayor, and all such proposals should identify the terms and conditions of the proposed purchase of the Subject Property, any TIF incentives sought by the developer, the proposed use(s) of the Subject Property by the developer, and information as to the anticipated sales taxes and property taxes that will be generated.

Proposals will be received until 5:00 p.m., local time, June 23, 2023, at Toulon City Hall, 122 N. Franklin Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483.

For further information, please contact the Mayor at 309-286-5042.

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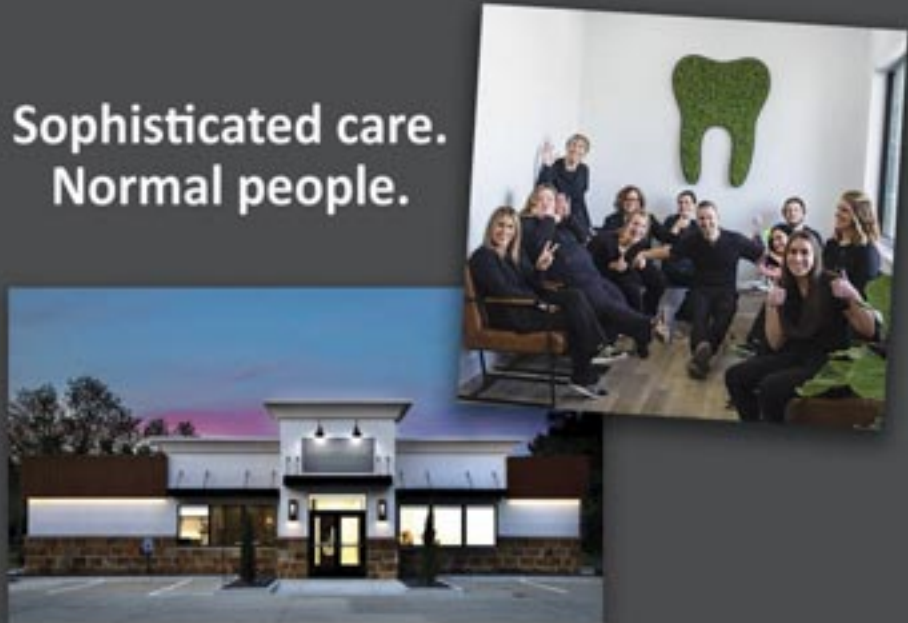
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PANTHER OPEN



A group of Bradford High School alumni is planning the **1st Annual Panther Open**. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the **BHS Alumni Scholarship**. A meal will be served after the event and door prizes will be awarded.

Saturday July 15th, 1pm
Hidden Lake Golf Club
4-Player Scramble
\$75 Per Player / \$300 Team
Enter by Friday June 16th

If you are interested in getting a team together or just want to play, please contact the organizing committee at bhspanthers8382@gmail.com.

CITY OF TOULON, 122 N. FRANKLIN ST., TOULON, IL 61483

The City of Toulon has available upon request this year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR includes basic information on the source of your drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2022, and compliance with other drinking water rules, as well as some educational materials. Please note, copies will not be mailed out as in the past. You may obtain a free copy at the City of Toulon, City Hall, 122 N Franklin, Toulon.

CITY OF TOULON ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2022

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Toulon
IL 1750150
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1 to December 31, 2022

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Toulon water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Toulon is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact Don McCauley, 309-286-5042.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or

be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected 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.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30

seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are subject to change due to 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, 309-286-5042. 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>.

To determine Toulon's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey performed by the Illinois Rural Water Association on August 19, 1998, was reviewed. Based on this information, eleven potential sites of concern were identified within proximity of this water supply's wells. The Illinois EPA does not consider the source water susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

Source Water Information

| Source Water Name | Type of Meter | Report Status | Location |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Well 1 (31357) | GW | — | In WTP, SE of Vine & Franklin St. |
| Well 2 (31358) | GW | — | Is South of WT and North of WTP |

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.

2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected

| 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 | 0.04 | 0 | ppm | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. |
| Lead | 2022 | 0 | 15 | 1.4 | 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. Avg.: 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 or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. na: not applicable. Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or 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 measurement 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 | 0.7 - 1 | MRDLG=4 | MRDL=4 | ppm | N | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 2022 | 1 | 1.02 - 1.02 | No goal for the total | 60 | ppb | N | By-product of drinking water disinfection. |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) | 2022 | 4 | 4.2 - 4.2 | 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 | 04/14/2020 | 1.5 | 1.5 - 1.5 | 0 | 10 | ppb | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass & electronics production wastes. |
| Barium | 04/14/2020 | 0.064 | 0.064 - 0.064 | 2 | 2 | ppm | N | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Fluoride | 04/14/2020 | 0.692 | 0.692 - 0.692 | 4 | 4.0 | ppm | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Iron | 04/14/2020 | 0.016 | 0.016 - 0.016 | | 1.0 | ppm | N | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Manganese | 04/14/2020 | 44 | 44 - 44 | 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) | 2021 | 0.05 | 0.05 - 0.05 | 10 | 10 | ppm | N | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Selenium | 04/14/2020 | 6.6 | 6.6 - 6.6 | 50 | 50 | ppb | N | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines. |
| Sodium | 04/14/2020 | 100 | 100 - 100 | | | ppm | N | Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration. |
| Zinc | 04/14/2020 | 0.012 | 0.012 - 0.012 | 5 | 5 | ppm | N | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metals. |
| Radioactive Contaminants | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination. |
| Combined Radium 226/228 | 04/14/2020 | 2.02 | 2.02 - 2.02 | 0 | 5 | pCi/L | N | Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium | 2014 | 0.579 | 0.579 - 0.579 | 0 | 15 | pCi/L | N | Erosion of natural deposits. |

LEGAL ADS

**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 mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. 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.

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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.

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Andrew K. Weiss (6284233) MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Email: sef-akweiss@manleydeas.com One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Published 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Estate of
 OLIVER D JOHNSON, deceased
 No. 2023PR35

Notice is given of the death of OLIVER D JOHNSON. Letters of Office were issued on May 8, 2023 to MICHAEL J QUAGLIANO 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, 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 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/23

**ASSUMED NAME
 PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 12, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of STARK COUNTY, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as: B FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHY, 162 N. PEORIA STREET, BRADFORD, IL 61421.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2023.
 /s/ Heather L. Hollis
 County Clerk
 Published 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Estate of
 MURRAY DEAN LINDSTROM, deceased
 No. 2023PR37

Notice is given of the death of MURRAY DEAN LINDSTROM. Letters of Office were issued on May 16, 2023 to RONALD G. LINDSTROM 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 5/26, 6/2, 6/9/23

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education, Bradford Community Unit School District No. 1, in the Counties of Bureau, Marshall and Stark, State of Illinois, that the amended Budget for said School District for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2022 is on file beginning May 1, 2023 and is conveniently available for public inspection at the Unit Office, 115 High Street, Bradford, Illinois.

Notice is further hereby given that a Public Hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June 2023, at the Grade School, 345 Silver Street, Bradford, Illinois.

Dated this 17th day of May 2023 By Jessica Petersen, Board Secretary

Subscribed and sworn me, a Notary Public on the 17th day of May 2023. Notary Public Stark County, Illinois. My commission expires 05-27-2024. Andrea Scott Published 5/26/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Supervisor of Assessments office at the Stark County Courthouse on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of this hearing will be to inform taxpayers of equalized assessed values of farmland for the 2024 assessment year. The Property Tax Code, sections 10-110 through 10-125, (35ILCS200/10-110 through 10-125) requires farmland to be assessed in relation to productivity and use, using assessed values certified to County assessing officials by the Department of Revenue.

Renee L. Johnson SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS Published 5/26/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Concordia Wireless, Inc as Agent to Vertical Bridge VBTS, LLC on property owned by Bo/Gar Enterprises, Inc,

401 S. Main Street, Wyoming, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a variance in setback requirements for property described as City of Wyoming, Danas Addition Lots 3 & 34 Block 11, Lots 1, 2, and 3 NW1/4 Section 1 & 2 and Part NW1/4 Section 1 Part Abandoned RR 11.15 acres.

The request for the variance is to construct a cellular telephone tower and compound consisting of a 155' monopole. The proposed tower will be less than 1,000' setback from neighboring residences.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on said petition will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County of Stark, at the Courthouse at 130 W. Main, Toulon, IL 61483, at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, June 12, 2023, at which time and place all persons may be present and will be heard.

Renee L. Johnson STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER Published 5/26/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF
 JANICE E. WARNER, Deceased
 No. 2023 PR 39

CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of JANICE E. WARNER. Letters of Office were issued on May 18, 2023, to Jerry A. Warner, Jr. and Julie Warner as Independent Co-Representatives 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 November 28, 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. 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.

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Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 852-5555 Published 5/26, 6/2, 6/9/23

NOTICE OF BIDS

Stark County CUSD #100 is now accepting bids for milk, bread, waste removal, and the publishing of the "Rebel Reporter" for the 2023-2024 school year. Interested bidders should contact Brett Elliott at 309-695-6123, option 1 or bellott@stark100.com for bid specifications. The bid deadline is June 14, 2023 at noon.

Emily Leezer, Secretary Board of Education Stark County CUSD #100 Published 5/26/23

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Stark County C.U.S.D. #100 Board of Education directed its superintendent to amend the budget for the 2022-2023 school year. This budget will be on display beginning Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in the Office of the Superintendent, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

The Public Hearing on this Amended Budget will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stark County Elementary Cafeteria, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

Emily Leezer, Secretary Board of Education Stark County CUSD #100 Published 5/26/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

In The Matter of The Estate of
 HARRY L. MALLERY,
 Case No. 2023 PR 68

Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of HARRY L. MALLERY, of 2307 State Route 17, LaFayette, Illinois 61449. Letters of Office were issued to BRIAN L. MALLERY, Independent Executor, whose attorney is DAVID L. COVER of Cover Law Group, LLP, Twin Towers Plaza, Suite 203-456 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, and 107 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483. Claims must be filed on or before November 30, 2023, or six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred as to the estate. If mailing or delivery of a notice from the independent executor is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, then the date of filing claims shall be the later of the date stated above or three months from the date of mailing or delivery.

Claims must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Knox County, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both. Within ten (10) days after a claim is filed with the court, a copy of the claim must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to his at-

torney and file with the court proof of mailing or delivery of the copies.

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Dated: May 16, 2023
 Brian L. Mallery, Executor
 /s/ David L. Cover
 David L. Cover, his attorney

David L. Cover Cover Law Group, LLP Attorneys for the Executor Twin Towers Plaza Suite 203 - 456 Fulton Street Peoria, Illinois 61602 (309) 673-8227 ARDC #0528420

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF:
 MARJORIE JANE LINDQUIST,
 No. 2023PR36

Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Marjorie Jane Lindquist. Letters of Office were issued on May 15, 2023, to Melissa Lindquist as Independent Executor 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 November 17, 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 everett@barashlaw.com Published 5/26, 6/2, 6/9/23

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Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy
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 am
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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.
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The Gathering Church

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

Galva Congregational Church

Pastor Marshall Jones
211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434
(309) 932-3733
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Sunday Worship: 11:00
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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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110 W. Jefferson St. Toulon
(309) 286-4611
Sunday School 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m.
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Email: pastor@toulonbaptist.com
www.ToulonBaptist.com
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St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491
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317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL
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Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Worship (in Luther Hall)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship
Contact: messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com
1-309-932-3346
Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

Galva First United Methodist Church

Rev. Rebecca Gearhart
214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434
(309) 932-2460
preachinghope@gmail.com
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
Service is held at 10:30 Sunday morning.

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1868 Congregational Road, Dahinda, IL
(309) 879-2042
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OBITUARIES

Guy P. Jones
CAMBRIDGE – Guy P. “Jeep” Jones, 84, formerly of Galva and Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Snyder Village in Metamora, Ill.

Cremation has been accorded and a memorial visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at Stackhouse-Moore Funeral & Cremation Services, Cambridge. Graveside committal service will follow at the Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Snyder Village Resident in Need Fund.



Jones

Guy Perry Jones was born Sept. 2, 1938, in Kewanee, the son of Glenn H. and Mildred Grant Jones. He was educated in Galva schools and graduated from Galva High School in 1956. His first marriage was to Donna Worrell. They later divorced. He married Gretchen Erkel on June 16, 1972, in Galva.

He worked for John Deere, the City of Galva, the Galva Foundry, Lord Chevrolet of Galva, Pine Trailer of Kewanee and retired from Stackhouse-Moore Funeral & Cremation Services, Cambridge.

His hobbies were riding his recumbent bicycle around Cambridge, riding motorcycles, jogging and attending motorcycle races and his grandchildren's activities.

Those surviving are his wife, Gretchen; two children from his first marriage, Dwain “Harv” (Sandy) Jones, Morrison, Ill., and Gail (Brian) Kenney, Galva; a daughter from his marriage to Gretchen, Barbara (C.J.) Ramage, Germantown Hills, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one on the way in June.

His parents; a son, Robert; and a brother, Jerry preceded him in death.

Rickie A. Larson

GALVA – Rickie Allen Larson, 72, of Galva, died May 15, 2023, at his home in Galva. He was born July 27, 1950. Rickie went to Galva High School and worked at the Galva Foundry, the Galva CO-OP and for

the City of Galva. Rickie was preceded in death by his mother, Winniefred Larson, his father, Glenn Larson, and his brother, Ray. Surviving is his brother, Kurt Larson and his sister, Glenda Larson.

No services are planned at this time. Private inurnment will be held at Galva Cemetery.

Nickolas J. Leverette

GALVA – Nickolas J. “Nick” Leverette, 43, of Galva, died May 14, 2023, in the emergency room at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee. Cremation will be accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

He was born Feb. 20, 1980, in Kewanee, the son of David and Janet (Kermeen) Leverette. Survivors include his father of Galva; two brothers, Chad Leverette and Joseph Leverette, both of Kewanee; and his sister, Jennifer (Jim) Hart of Hannibal, Mo.

Nick graduated from Galva High School in 1998 and had worked as manager of Wal-Mart and as a home health care agent for Victor Interl of Galva.

**ELMIRA
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**
Monday, May 29 • 2 p.m.
Elmira Presbyterian Church

A Procession to the Elmira Cemetery to honor Veterans' graves will then be led by Pipers Bill Good and Camron O'Brien. A Cemetery Service Closing with Karla Wilkinson, bugler, will conclude the afternoon's event. All members of the general public are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the program.

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SPORTS: Stotler qualified for state in shot put

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like where your running style is, let's try you in the hurdles.

"He just started picking up everything and, two months later, we have a state qualifier. This is the third straight year we have a state qualifier in the hurdles."

Senior Colby Stotler also qualified for state in shot put, placing second with a throw of 46 feet, 9 inches. Stotler narrowly missed in discus, placing third.

"Discus is the type of event where you can have great days and then you can have days where things don't

fit," Frey said. "He came back solid in the shot put. And once we get down there, anything can happen."

• **SC baseball** – Stark County (9-17-1) came up short 4-0 to Henry at home in its regional opener on May 18. The Rebels could muster five hits for the game: Ryne Hillan rapped a double and Kieser, Dillon Steelman, Cameron Watson and Charley Holmstrom each singled.

Tim Giesenhagen pitched six innings, yielding six hits, one earned run and two walks while fanning three.

"Our record doesn't indicate the

progress we made this season. Learning how to win is difficult, and we made great strides toward that goal," Coach Scott Paxson said. "We competed at a much higher level this season, and we're really looking forward to next year."

• **SC softball** – Host Annawan-Wethersfield defeated Stark County 9-0 in a Class 1A Kewanee Regional semifinal May 17.

Lauren West was 2-for-3 for Stark County (7-20). The Rebels had three hits overall and made four errors.

On May 20, top-seed Peru St. Bede beat A-W 12-0 for the regional title.



JOHNSTON: 4x800 relay runs to 9th place

Continued from Page 12 came the fateful 100, an event Johnston had started running partway through this year.

"I was jittery and I was shaking and I broke too soon. I messed up. People make mistakes. It's how you come back from mistakes and learn from them that matters," Johnston said. "I'm proud to say I came back. I didn't take my other races for granted. Some people, that 100 could have been the only race they came for today."

Given a shot at redemption, Johnston shined, particularly in the 200 – which came after she ran a fast 400 and is the second-to-last event in a very long day.

Johnston finished a step behind winner Lia Patter-

son of Tuscola, who blazed to a 24.96-second PR.

"My body was dead from the 400 and although I didn't win, I had an amazing PR," said Johnston, who will compete for Murray State next fall. "I'm really excited to see

what my future holds."

The Rebels also got a ninth-place medal from the 4x800 relay of senior Paige Rewerts, sophomores Keagan Hamilton and Sarah Kraklow and freshman Cheyenne Smith, which finished in 9:59.48.

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STARK COUNTY AFTER PROM

Another After Prom has come and gone and we would like to thank the many businesses and people who once again helped to make it a success for our students. 81 students signed up for After Prom, and any student (including guests) who stayed until the end left with a gift. Some of our gifts included gift cards to various restaurants and businesses, fishing basket, tv's, air pods, car cleaning kits, dorm carts (worth over \$400 each), dorm room necessities, nail/pedi basket, camping baskets, iced coffee basket, fire stick, microwave, Pizzazz Plus, desk chair, 2 printers, auto safety basket, Craftsman tool kit baskets, smoothie basket, Ninja Creami ice cream maker, make me pretty basket, tech baskets, Keurig basket, massage gun, smores basket, going to the gym basket, fun in the sun basket, Pathfinder speakers, dorm fridge, bluetooth speakers, wireless chargers, laptop and many other gifts for our students. Without the donations from businesses and parents, these gifts wouldn't be available for our students. After Prom activities included The World's Most Ridiculous Trivia (a trivia game show company from Chicago), Fun on the Run inflatables, life-sized foosball, Oreo rolling game, cash machine, bungee basketball, bags games, axe throwing, tattoos, fish races and free food the entire night for our students. Without the following businesses and people supporting After Prom, this would not have been possible – Morrissey Appliances, Rumbold & Kuhn, State Bank of Toulon, Yer Kiln Me, Bordon Law Offices, Wyoming Vet, A Few of my Favorite Things, The Whip, Macon Contractors, Leezer's, The Edge Salon, Streitmatter Land Improvement, Quality Cable, Tanner's Orchard, Better Banks, Wyoming Fire Dept., Wyoming American Legion, City of Toulon, Haskell Funeral Home & Cremation Center, City of Wyoming, Wyoming Lions Club, FMC, Elmira Presbyterian Church, Iliff Veterinary & Consulting, Country Companies (Zack Wise), Orwig Auction Center, The Lounge, Bradford Betas, Wyoming Monument Co., Toulon Women's Club, Barbie Allen, Marybeth & Curt Wagenbach, Lisa Winans, Jodi Stotler, and Bill Endress. Thank you to the following people who gave of their time to help at After Prom or donated food and/or gifts – Erin Price, Christy Brown, Wendy Harmon, Katrina and Brian Rewerts, Celeste Hamilton, Cathy Gibler, Robyn Gentle, Colleen Magnussen, Ann Orwig, Wendy German, Gloria McCauley, Janet Rouse, Lydia Down, Wendy Moodie, Kathy Henry, Cheryl Hurst, John & Leslie Bowser, Amy Hillan, Makenzie Snyder (SGS), Sarah Lindley, Bruce & Crystal West, Kelly Kieser, Andy & Jackie Colgan, Mark & Deann Rewerts, Dawn Hillier, Trent & Patti Frisby, Wendy, Howard & Keegan Harmon, Joe & Jack Winans, Bobbie Ouart and Alisha Lee. A big thank you to Mike Bunch for being willing to help on Saturday night with all of the technical issues with the trivia game. Without your help and expertise the trivia wouldn't have happened. Whatever you did to help out After Prom was greatly appreciated. To keep up to date with what is going on with After Prom, like our "Stark County After Prom" page on Facebook. We look forward to another great After Prom next year!

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The trustees of the Toulon United Methodist Church owe a huge Thank You to the Stark County CUSD #100 High School weightlifting class members who moved a LOT of furniture from the church and Ministry House to the curb for Toulon's Clean-Up day!

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617 E. Jefferson, Toulon • June 3

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Rummage Sale - Friday, June 2, 1 to 7 p.m. & Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Blue Ridge Church, 22426 N. Blue Ridge Road, Edelstein.

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Answers on Page 3 - **Super Crossword** - INITIAL WORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Jacob bought his birthright
- 5 City in Pennsylvania
- 12 Hooping avian
- 15 Factory type
- 19 P&B (soda brand)
- 20 Kenya's capital
- 21 Foot digit
- 22 Vicinity
- 23 U.S. president ordering steeds to turn right?
- 26 Have a strong desire
- 27 Ending for cyn-
- 28 Turns sharply
- 29 Winter footwear item
- 30 Slys and The Stones
- 31 More suspicious
- 33 Inclined positions
- 35 Da All G Show* star - Baron Cohen
- 36 Taken in food
- 37 Women's suffragist keeping an aply?
- 42 I to Freud
- 44 Speak wildly
- 45 "Absolutely not"
- 46 "Dallas" actress fancying blue birds?
- 53 Lumber tool
- 54 Underworld
- 55 Disprove
- 56 Otherwise called, in brief
- 57 Some city planners
- 60 Big, ornate cupboard
- 62 Send off
- 63 Historic time
- 64 Tuskegee University
- 65 Coup (overflow)
- 66 Rosemary player
- 67 Kitten's call
- 72 Gal pal, in Paris
- 73 Receptacle in a kitchen sink
- 75 Trees with very light wood
- 78 Performed
- 79 Car parker
- 82 Road runner
- 83 Fruit drink
- 84 "Hidden Figures" actress growing poodles
- 85 Speak bows vegetables?
- 87 Placed in a carafe
- 91 "Point taken"
- 92 - Larkia
- 93 Sci-fi writer going on cruises?
- 98 Split-off religions
- 102 New Hampshire city
- 103 Quiet spells
- 104 Govt. aid for a start-up
- 106 Ballet dancer's
- 107 Lemarr of old films
- 108 Coup (overflow)
- 110 Rosemary player
- 111 "SOS" quartet
- 112 "Gone With the Wind" producer galing up debt?
- 116 Hog's food
- 117 "Is pluralized
- 118 One ousted
- 119 Have a strong desire
- 120 Voluptuous
- 121 Have a strong desire
- 122 Deep bows of respect
- 123 They precede omegas
- 35 - cone
- 38 Europe-Asia border river
- 39 "Don't - don't warn you"
- 40 Runner or writer Packer
- 41 Conifers with red arils
- 43 Israelites
- 46 Old TV's "Na Na"
- 47 Basil or sage
- 48 Sailor's saint
- 49 Razz
- 50 Tibetan monk
- 51 Pair for the slopes
- 52 Sacred vow
- 57 Summits
- 58 Asters
- 59 Novelist Hawthorne
- 61 Big furniture retailer
- 62 She bass
- 65 "And there you have it!"
- 66 Muslim ruler
- 67 Verdi opera
- 68 It's a thought
- 69 Musical work
- 70 Post WWII alliance
- 74 Prefix with discrimination
- 75 "All - and the Forty Thieves"
- 76 Cutely nerdy, in slang
- 77 Format for presenting films in video form
- 79 Stamps on passports
- 80 Copycat
- 81 Onion relative
- 84 NFL goals
- 85 Jack's hill-climbing partner
- 86 Counterfeit
- 88 Remedial regimen
- 89 Debussy's "Clair de -"
- 90 Before, to Browning
- 94 High dice roll
- 95 Quattro carmaker
- 96 Astronomer Tombaugh and aviator Cesena
- 97 Value highly
- 99 Furnies
- 100 Meditative Chinese martial art
- 101 Some reptiles
- 105 Cuples of Italy
- 106 Perch's kin
- 107 Rabbit's kin
- 108 Ten: Prefix
- 109 This, in Spain
- 112 24-hour spin
- 113 Lab egg
- 114 Actor
- 115 Short snooze



The Prairie News Sports



Johnston wins 3 medals

Overcomes false start to finish with two PRs

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

CHARLESTON – With a high-jump medal already draped around her neck earlier that morning, Saturday looked like to be going according to plan for Stark County senior



Lindley Johnston.

Then something happened in the 100-meter finals Johnston had never experienced in high school: She false started and was disqualified. While

it's bad to false start anywhere, to do so at the Class 1A state track meet made the moment much worse.

Johnston was tough enough to handle the setback. Instead of wallow-



Stark County senior Lindley Johnston (right) was second in the 200-meter dash last Saturday in the Class 1A state meet, just a step behind winner Lia Patterson of Tuscola (left). Below left, Johnston started fast and focused in the 400-meter dash, in which she placed third. Photos by Jeff Lampe.

ing, she responded with personal-record times in her final two events, placing third in the 400 (57.71) and second in the 200 (25.07) to cap a memorable Stark County career.

With a third-place finish in the high jump, Johnston became the first Stark County girls athlete to win three medals at state. Toulon-LaFayette High School standout Brandi Mock won three medals at both the 1988 and 89 Class A girls meets.

"I didn't know what to expect coming off that false start," Stark County Coach Clint Terwilliger said. "But I couldn't be more proud of her to

come back and get third in the 400 and second in the 200. That says a lot about that kid and the heart she has."

Johnston had cleared 5 feet, 2.25 inches in the morning high jump competition to place third – about what she and Terwilliger expected. While Johnston had cleared 5-4.25 to win the Class 1A title as a sophomore, strong showings by several other jumpers this year made another title in that event less likely.

But Johnston ran well in prelims on Thursday and looked like a contender in the 100, 200 and 400. First

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Rebels Kieser, Stotler qualify for state meet

By The Prairie News

KEWANEE – Opting to go out for track for a first time this spring has worked out well for Stark County senior Daniel Kieser.

Last Friday, Kieser qualified in two events for this weekend's state track meet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Kieser won the 300 hurdles in a personal-record time of 41.99 seconds and was second in the 110 hurdles in 16.7 seconds.

Kieser was to compete in prelims on Thursday at O'Brien Stadium. To reach Saturday's finals, he needs to improve on seedings of 18th in the 300 and 28th in the 110 hurdles.

"I've got some work to do if I'm going to be able to compete," said Kieser, who added that the sectional was the first time in a few weeks an ailing hip had not bothered him.

He had trailed for a bit in the 300, but Enrique Escareno of Wethersfield fell



Stark County senior Daniel Kieser won the 300-meter hurdles last Friday and was second in the 110 hurdles to qualify for the Class 1A state meet in both events. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

after clipping the last hurdle.

"I thought if I had a clean last hurdle I would have had momentum to get him, because he was more jumping straight up," Kieser said.

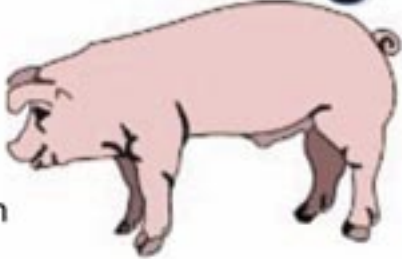
Pretty savvy for a first-year hurdler.

"He talked to me back in February and asked about track," Stark County Coach Bart Frey said. "I

went to him and said, 'I *Continued on Page 11*

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