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Chelsey Stotler holds her Class 1A state shot put championship medal while flanked by her parents Jodi and Jim Stotler, of Bradford. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

A spring to savor

Stark County senior Stotler wins title in shot put

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE For The Prairie News BRADFORD - Bradford's long-storied past of sports champions added a new member last week.

Stark County High School senior Chelsey Stotler, who turns 17 next month, won the IHSA Class 1A shot put championship by tossing an eight-pound metal

ball 42 feet, 41/4 inches.

Her journey to becoming a state champion has not come without pain and sacrifice. Stotler has had surgery on both shoulders and both elbows. And after surgery on her right shoulder last August, Stotler decided to change her throwing style to rotational instead of Continued on Page 2

New Bradford president, trustees take office; OK buying generator

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News BRADFORD - Newly elected Bradford Village President Sharon Cauthon and trustees John Cler and Angie Courtway on May 21 were sworn into office during a village board meeting.

They join Kodi Cade, Pat Berlin and Angela Stange on Bradford's board of trustees. There is still one vacancy on the board to be filled by appointment in the near future.

Reeise Engineering, Inc., Henry, told the board that a \$114,000, 400-megawatt generator has been ordered from Altorfer CAT. The generator is be installed at Bradford's water plant.

"You can double that cost for installation to around \$250,000," Reeise said.

Under new business, the board heard that opening day for the Bradford pool was to be Wednesday, May 28. The board also discussed wages for pool employees. Manager Bobbi Jo Chadwick receives \$17.85 per hour, new lifeguards over age 18

earn \$15 per hour, returning lifeguards are paid \$15.50 per hour and lifeguards under age 18 receive \$14.50 per hour, whether new or returning.

Pool admission is free for people living within the Bradford school district and \$4 for those living outside the school district. Pool parties are \$200 for two hours and $\frac{53}{5}$ for three hours. The board also approved paperwork concerning an OSLAD grant for parks; a resolution for the designation of code enforcement officer; and hiring Douglas W. Irwin and Co., Ltd. of Kewa-



In the business portion of the monthly meeting, Village Engineer Justin Reeise, of GiffinBradford Village Clerk Diana Cobb (far right) swears into office (left to right) newly elected village president Sharon Cauthon and trustees John Cler and Angie Courtway. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

nee as certified public accountants for \$7,300 per year.

Also, the board approved pay-Continued on Page 2



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Continued from Page 1 using the glide technique that she employed last spring while placing fourth in the Class 1A shot put with her throw of 38-8.75 as a junior.

It's an understatement to say the change worked out very well. Stotler, the daughter of Jim and Jodi Stotler of Bradford, has rewritten the Stark County record book several times this spring en route to her first-place medal.

Her personal-best throw of 43-4.25 came on May 5 during the inaugural meet at Stark County's new track-and-field facility.

"That ranks me second (in state) across all three classes," Chelsey Stotler said, noting it is also the best throw all season in Class 1A.

As to the state meet, Stotler said, "I knew coming in that it was going to be really tough, but I think that how well I was prepared between Mr. (Clint) Terwilliger coaching me, as well as Andrew McGhghy coaching me, I knew I could do it."

McGhghy coaches at Rochester High School and also runs a camp for shot put and discus throwers

called the Sangamon Throws Club. Even so, Stotler knew winning would take a strong effort.

STOTLER: Record set in first meet at new track

"I knew it was not going to be easy. The other girls were going to make me battle for it," she said.

Stotler qualified for state by throwing 41-0.5 in Aledo to take first at the Mercer County Sectional. Stotler also throws the discus and just missed qualifying for that event at sectional.

Even so, she said her concentration was with the shot put.

At state she had to battle through a strong Class 1A field. Three flights of 12 competitors competed in prelims on May 22 and the top 12 advanced to finals last Saturday.

"The Class 1A girls qualified four out of the top 10 across all Classes. 1A was definitely the most competitive Class of the three," Stotler said.

Stotler accomplished her championship journey in just five years. She became interested in the shot put after joining Bradford's elementary school 5th grade track team.

The COVID pandemic put a halt

to track competition for Stotler during her 6th and 7th grade years. Stotler won her IESA sectional in 8th grade, but there was no state meet held that year.

She practiced at the old Toulon high school ring and at Galva High School facilities.

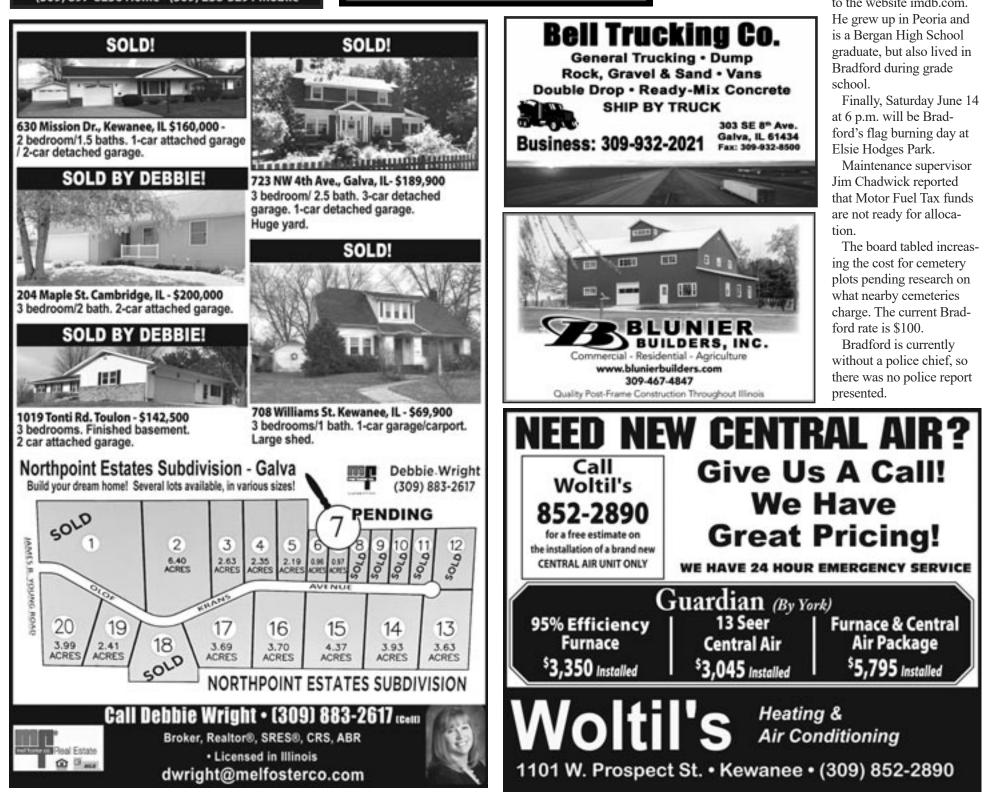
Stotler plans to attend college at the University of Illinois majoring in food science and minoring in microbiology. Stotler received several scholarships this spring, including the Stacey Fairfield Memorial Scholarship, the Compeer Financial Scholarship and a State Bank of Toulon community banking scholarship.

In addition to studying at the University of Illinois, Stotler said she plans to compete with a track and field club in Champaign and see how far it will take her outside of the university.

"I would like to thank Mr. T. and the rest of the Stark County track and field team for continually supporting me for the past four years," Stotler said. "I couldn't have done it without all of their support."

BRADFORD: Shatto will perform on Labor Day

Continued from Page 1 ing \$1,400 for Bart Shatto to perform a Labor Day show. The fee pays for his plane fare and car rental while in Bradford. Shatto



is a singer and actor who has appeared in several Broadway musicals and was a vocalist with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra from 2002-15, according to the website imdb.com.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

5-18 - Madison M. White, Decatur, hit a deer on Illinois Route 78, north of 1100N. No injuries were reported.

5-18 - Threats and or harassment was the source of a complaint received from a Kewanee resident.

5-19 - Antonysha R. Bailey, 23, Peoria, was cited for failure to secure a child under the age of 8.

5-19 - Authorities had an abandoned vehicle towed from 500E and impounded.

5-19 - Santiago M. Ortiz, 44, Princeville was cited for driving on an expired vehicle registration and issued a court date.

5-20 - McKenna R. Hoyle, 26, Canton, was cited for unlawful use of a vehicle registration and issued a court date. The vehicle was towed to the Stark County Sheriff's impound lot.

5-20 - Diamond S. Irby, 21, Peoria, was cited for speeding 86 mph in a 55 zone and issued a court date.

5-20 - Jarred M. Stevens, 25, Bradford, was cited for driving on an expired vehicle registration.

5-20 - The Stark County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a truck fire on Illinois Route 91 near Toulon. The Toulon Fire Department and Stark County Ambulance personnel also responded to the scene where a Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck was ablaze. Driver James R. Blaisdell of Bradford was able to get out of the vehicle but was transported by ambulance to St. Luke Hospital to be treated for injuries.

5-21 - Diamond S. Irby, 21, Peoria, was cited for speeding 85 mph in a 55 zone, illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver and possession of adult-use cannabis by a driver. She was issued a court date.

5-21 - Terrence L. Herrod, 39, Peoria, was cited for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration. He was issued a court date and the vehicle was towed. Also arrested in the same traffic stop was passenger Ashanty Zolicoffer, 22, Cuba, who was found wanted on a Peoria County warrant. She was transported to the Bureau County Jail.

5-21 - Antwoinette A. Bailey, 27, Galesburg, was arrested by Stark County authorities when she was found wanted on a Whiteside County warrant and on a Henderson County warrant for failure to appear for driving under the influence. She was booked and released with a court

Lacon, cited for improper lane usage. 5-24 - A 17-year-old Galva youth was citated for speeding 79 mph in a 55 zone.

5-24 - Ruben E. Castillo-Colon, 34, Kewanee, was cited for possession of adult-use cannabis by a passenger and issued a court date

5-24 - Crystiona Kimelia Fai Barnwell, 20, Wyoming, was cited for possession of adult-use cannabis by a driver and issued a court date. Her vehicle was towed.

5-24 - Treyson J. Bowen, 18, Wyoming, was ticketed for driving on a suspended driver's license and issued a court date. His truck was towed and impounded.

5-24 - David A. Pyle, 55, Bradford, was cited for driving without vehicle insurance and for driving on a suspended and or revoked license. His vehicle was towed and impounded.

5-25 - Teresa R. Wilkins, 44, Wyoming, was cited for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration and for driving a vehicle without insurance. She was issued a court date and her vehicle was towed and impounded. Also cited was passenger Scot J. Mincy, 38, Wyoming, for possession of adult-use cannabis in a vehicle. He was issued a court date.

5-25 - Brandy L. Chase, 44, Wyoming, was cited for speeding.

Knox County report

5-8 - A Galva man was arrested in Williamsfield for violating an order of protection, according to authorities. A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped Joshua M. Dunn, 42, as he was driving a 2013 Dodge Ram pickup truck shortly after 7 p.m. in the 1300 block of Illinois Route 180.

Earlier, Dunn texted his former girlfriend, a 41-year-old Williamsfield woman, a sheriff's-office report stated. The no-contact order of protection was in effect until June 13.

Dunn admitted sending the victim a package she received the previous day. A deputy transported Dunn to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

Galva Report **Officer dispatched**:

5-19 - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a verbal domestic disturbance involving a parent and child.

5-19 - to the 700 block of NW 2nd St. for a child-custody dispute.

5-19 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of SW 2nd St., John Granados, 44, Carbon Cliff, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and released with a court date. 5-19 - to the 1000 block of NW 7th Ave to remove an unwanted subject after a disturbance.

that drove onto private property and struck two parked cars. Henry County handled the crash and issued several citations.

5-20 - along with Stark County Medic to a dog-bite incident with two injured subjects in the 400 block of NW 4th St. One of the injuries was severe. Both subjects were transported for treatment.

5-20 - twice to the 1000 block of NW 7th Ave. to recover illegal contraband that was located.

5-20 - Aaron Brunoehler, 34, Princeton, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 200 block of SE 2nd St.

5-21 - to the 1000 block of NW 7th Ave. to remove an unwanted subject. **5-22** - In the 900 block of SE 2nd St., Raul Mangaun, 18, Rock Island, was arrested for no valid driver's license, operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and issued a court date.

5-22 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was returned to its owner.

5-23 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a disabled vehicle that was blocking the fuel pumps. Officer helped to push it out of the way.

5-23 - In the 500 block of W. Division St., Nannette Hucke, 54, Oquawka, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and issued a court date.

5-23 - In the 700 block of W. Division St., Kaela Jackson, 30, Galesburg, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and issued a court date.

5-23 - to Wiley Park for a complaint of graffiti written on the bandshell. It was washed off.

5-23 - Kara Johnson, 33, Williamsfield, cited for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

5-24 - to the 200 block of NW 2nd Ave. to retrieve a debit card and return it to its owner.

5-24 - twice to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to help a citizen apparently suffering from a mental-health crisis.

5-24 - to the 400 block of SE 5th St. for a possible stalking complaint. 5-24 - to the 400 block of SW 4th

Ave. for a loud-noise complaint. 5-24 - to the 400 block of SE 2nd St. for a reckless-driving complaint. 5-24 - to the 100 block of SE 6th St. for a complaint of juveniles driving

recklessly and spinning tires.



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Mon., June 2: Peoria	Thurs., June 5: Kewanee
Mon., June 9: Galesburg	Thurs., June 12: Princeton
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date to appear in Henderson County.

5-22 - Elizabeth E. Martinez, 47, Peoria, was cited for speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone and driving without vehicle insurance. She was released with a court date.

5-23 - Nathan R. Gusman, 43,

5-20 - to the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. for a crash involving a vehicle

5-24 - to the 300 block of Front St. for a verbal disturbance. A Galva resident received a banning notice. 5-25 - to the 200 block of SE 1st Ave. for an illegal-burning complaint. Jacob McDonald, 39, Galva, received an administrative warning ticket.



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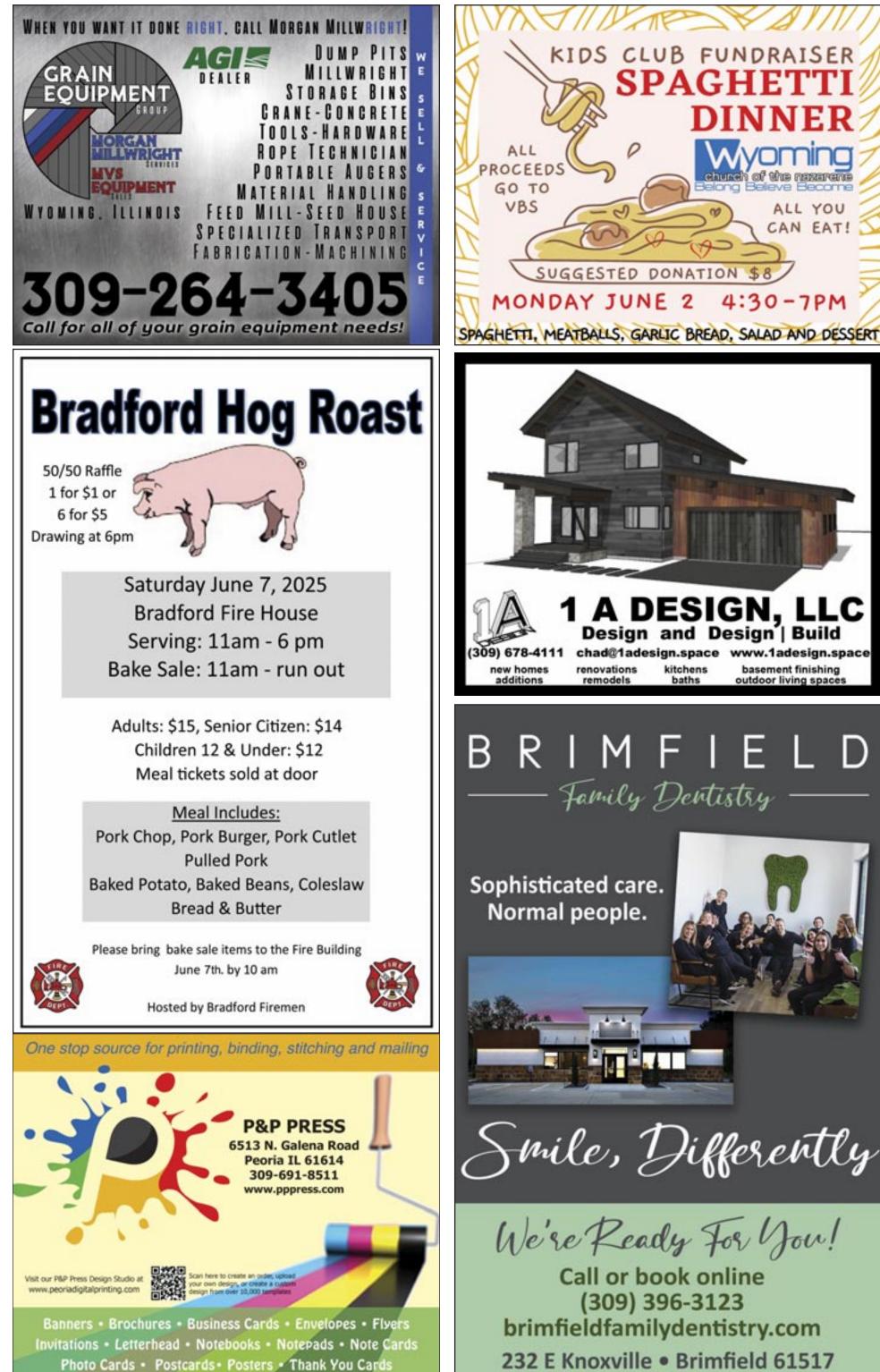
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BRIEFS

First Congregational hires Rev. Graham

TOULON - The First Congregational Church has hired Rev. David Graham as its interim minister.

After graduating from Monte Vista Christian School in Watsonville, Calif., Rev. Graham received a Division 1 basketball scholarship to Oral Roberts Univer-



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Graham

sity. He has experienced several careers, including high school teacher and professional actor. After graduating from Methodist seminary at Oral Roberts University and receiving his Master of Divinity degree,

he founded the Cornerstone Community Church in Brighton, IL and was the founder

and host of the nationally syndicated radio spot series "Dad to Dad". He has been the pastor of two United Methodist churches, two Congregational churches, two independent Community churches and is the author of five books, including; To Be Like Jesus. He retired from Grace Community Church in Boulder City, Nevada in 2023, and moved to Peoria to be close to family.

Pastor David and wife, Linda, have been married for 52 years and have four children and 17 grandchildren. He is currently employed by Carle Health as a Hospital Chaplain. Please help us welcome Pastor David to our community.

College honors

• Lena Becker made the Dean's List (3.4 gpa or better) at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for the spring 2025 semester.



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Anyone who is handicapped, elderly, or not able to take their items to the maintenance yard must have items out to the curb by Monday June 16. You will need to call City Hall beforehand and let them know so that they can arrange for the items to be picked up. Please make sure you only call for pickups if it is needed, staff is limited. We will only come to your residence one time for pick up and items must be on the curb, no backyard or structure pickups at all. *Please do not have items on the curb for more than 48 hours before the 16th *







Items not accepted are shingles, anti-freeze, LP tanks, yard waste, paint, or any hazardous material. Tires will be accepted for a fee depending on their size.

Televisions and electronic components will be accepted for a fee at Eagle Enterprises during their normal business hours. Their number is 932-2936 if you have any questions.

The maintenance yard will be open extended hours June 16-19 from

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to allow better response to clean up. June 20 the yard will be open until 3:00 p.m. June 21 the yard will be open from 7:00 a.m. to noon. If you have any questions, you can call



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Illinois 61491, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY

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Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the

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with the representative or both on or before the 5th day of December,

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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 12, 2025. 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 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF CHARLES D. JACOBS, Deceased No. 2025 PR 51

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Charles D. Jacobs. Letters of Office were issued on April 30, 2025, to Laura L. Martin as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

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

ESTATE OF Earnest Edward Lamb, Jr. No. 2025PR55 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE

(Publication) Notice is given of the death of Earnest Edward Lamb, Jr. Letters of Office were issued on May 6, 2025, to Lori L. Nyman as 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 6, 2025

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Estate of Lorraine Mueller Grigsby Group, LLP, with offices at Twin Estate of Howard Mueller Towers Plaza, Suite 203-456 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, and Estate of Lorraine Mueller Grigsby 107 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483. Claims must be filed on or before December 15, 2025, 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 2025TX4 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. 001

Claims must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Henry 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 attorney and file with the court proof of mailing or delivery of the copies. 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 https://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/g ethelp.asp. Dated: May 6, 2025 Sherman C. Bennett. Independent 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 email: dcover@coverlawgroup.com 107 West Main Street

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TO. Timmy Gibson Elizabeth Gibson Occupant Elizabeth Gibson Tidewater Finance Co Beneficial Illinois Inc Stark County Clerk Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of STARK County, IL as Case No 2025TX3 The Property is located at: 519 N GALENA AVE, WYOMING IL 61491 Property Index Number: 04-36-302-005 Said Property was sold on 10/25/2022 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2021.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

Stark County CUSD #100 is now accepting bids for milk, bread, waste and the nublishing of "Rebel Reporter" for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested bidders should contact Brett Elliott at 309-695-6123, option 1 or belliott@stark100.com for bid specifications. The bid deadline is June 12, 2025 at noon. Emily Leezer, Secretary Board of Education Stark County CUSD #100 Published 5/30/25

Attorneys for Executor 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/25 004

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

BRUCE L. SIMMONS, Deceased No. 2023 GR 15

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Bruce L. Simmons. Letters of Office were issued on May 2, 2025, to

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS In The Matter of The Estate of

KAREN E. BENNETT, Case No. 25 PR 52 Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of KAREN E. BENNETT, of 29428 North 350th Avenue, Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Letters of Office were issued to SHERMAN C. BENNETT, Independent Executor, of 29428 North 350th Avenue, Kewanee, Illinois 61443, whose attorney is

. 2025PR7 Deceased

Toulon, Illinois 61483

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF Milroy, Timothy D.,

(309) 645-1632

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Timothy D. Milroy. Letters of Office were issued on May 16, 2025 to Michael Milroy as Administer whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Stark County, Toulon, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before November 16, 2025. 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. Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Administrator P.O. Box 165 Galva, IL 61434 (309) 932-2001 Published 5/23, 5/30, 6/6/25 ... TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 202100036 TO:

Lorre Spraque Lorre Sprague Occupant

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The Property is located at: 211 N WASHINGTON ST, TOULON IL 61483

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF MAXINE P. BOMLENY, No. 2025 PR 6 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Maxine P. Bomleny. Letters of Office were issued on May 16, 2025, to Leah Sue Taylor as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 4, 2025. 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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PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Stark County C.U.S.D. #100 Board of Education directed its superintendent to amend the budget for the 2024-2025 school year. This budget will be on display beginning Tuesday, May 20, 2025 in the Office of the Superintendent, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

The Public Hearing on this Amended Budget will be held Thursday, June 19, 2025 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

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sisted her husband in their jewelry

stores in Galva, Geneseo, and Kewa-

Those surviving are a sister, Patri-

cia Klundt; two sisters-in-law, Eunice

and the Frank Cortes family. She was

preceded in death by her parents, her

brothers Ray and Leo Swanson, two

Condolences may be expressed by

nee. Her memberships included the

Messiah Lutheran Church and the

Swanson and Darlene Swanson;

husband, sister Betty Skantz,

nephews and two nieces.

visiting Joan's obituary at

many loving nieces and nephews;

Galva chapter of PEO.

Joan C. Lambin

GALVA - Joan C. Lambin, 96, of Galva, died Friday, May 23, 2025, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva. Rev. Katie Gallagher will officiate. Entombment will be in the



Ophiem Lutheran Cemetery, Ophiem, Ill. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Memorials may be made to the Messiah Lutheran Church. Stackhouse-Moore Funeral & Cremation Services of Galva is assisting the family with the arrangements.

OBITUARIES

Joan Charlotte Swanson was born Sept. 12, 1928, in Ophiem, the daughter of Patrick and Frances Joneson Swanson. She was educated in Alpha-area schools and graduated from Alpha High School in 1946. Her marriage to Alfred A. Lambin took place on June 6, 1948, in Ophiem. He passed away on Jan. 1, 2015.

She was a homemaker and also as-

www.stackhousemoore.com. TRACK: Two oys qualify for state meet

Continued from Page 8 Rounding out an impressive visit to Eastern Illinois University were seventhplace finishes by Cheyenh Smith in the 800 and senior Lauren Orwig in discus. Cheyenh Smith's time of 2:16.97 was a personal record, while Orwig's throw of 123-8 was less than 3 feet from her school record of 126-7.25.

"Chevenh has wanted this so bad," Terwilliger said. "She was a little nervous on Thursday, but got herself to finals where she just let it go. One thing I

have learned is never to underestimate Cheyenh Smith."

The same is true of Orwig, who Terwilliger credited with an impressive work ethic.

"She has worked extremely hard in the last four years. Countless hours in the weight room. More drill work than we could even count," he said. "She wanted a state medal and that's exactly what she got."

In other events, Stark County got an 11th-place finish from Dusti Smith in the 1,600 (5:13.78) and saw junior Claire Bowser clear 4-11 in prelims to tie for 16th place in high jump.

 Boys sectional – Two Stark County athletes qualified for the Class 1A state meet at the Wethersfield Sectional in Kewanee, held on May 23.

Senior Nolan Snider placed second in shot put with a PR throw of 47-4.5.

Freshman Evan Knobloch qualified on time in the 3,200 after placing third with a time of 9:58.34. Knobloch did not

finish the 1,600 out of what Terwilliger said was "an abundance of caution trying not to ruin his chances at state."

Knobloch is seeded 11th in the 3,200 based on sectional times. Finals start Saturday at 10 a.m.

"Looking at the times and PRs, he should have himself right in the mix for a medal," Terwilliger said.

Galva's top finisher at sectional was Ben Burris, who placed fourth in shot put with a PR throw of 46-2.25.

County fifth. A-W lost in

the title game May 24 to

Henry defeated eighth-

top-seeded Henry, 3-1.

seeded Galva 8-0 in the

other semifinal of the Ke-

wanee Regional on May

only one hit, a single by

Kaylyn Gale.

21. Galva (4-21) managed

Stark County softball scores early, but can't hold on

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News KEWANEE - The Stark County softball team took an early lead May 22 in its Class 1A regional semifinal but couldn't

hold on. Host Annawan-Wethersfield scored three in a decisive fifth inning to advance, 5-3. RBI doubles by Madison Smith and

Lauren Davis gave A-W a

lasting lead.

Stark County (13-14) did all its scoring in the first. Kenna Sparks had a two-run single, and Cambri Holmstrom had an RBI double. Overall, Jacey Endress was 2-for-3.

A-W was seeded fourth in its sub-sectional, Stark

It's Charlie's 90th birthday! Charlie Geary turns 90 on June 5 Come help us celebrate on Saturday, June 7, 2025 St. Dominic's Parish Hall 208 S. Galena Ave oming, IL 61491 2-4 p.m. tefreshments will be served. Cards may be sent to Charlie Geory 404 S. Stillwater Dr., Apt 114 Chillicothe, IL 61523 GARAGE SALES



Toulon Methodist Church 229 W. Main St., P.O. Box 538, Toulon, IL. 61483 Phone (309) 286-2224 Pastor Glenn Corbly Phone (309) 286-2224 or (217) 778-1591 Toulon Sunday School 9:15 a.m., all ages & Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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LaFayette Sunday Worship: 9 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/ https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life

1st Congregational Church of Toulon

Rev. David Graham (309) 286-4901 218 N. Henderson St., Toulon Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Email fcctoulon@gmail.com website: firstcongregationaltoulon.org

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202 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491 (309) 695-4091 Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Check us out on Facebook First Congregational Church of Wyoming, Illinois

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Janet, James, Greg, Krista & Family











• Huge Indoor Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 3967 Duncan Road, Toulon, IL 61483. 2 miles south of West Jersey, IL on Rt. 78 Turn Right on Duncan Road - one mile down on the left. Clothing all sizes: Girls, Boys, Jr's, Misses and Men's. Name Brands: Miss Me, Silvers, AE, Pink, HD, Maurices, Under Armour, Nike, Ambercrombie, Adidas, Justice, North Face, Shoes, Bath & Body hand soaps, authentic purses: Coach, Kate Spade, Michel Kors, etc., VS Pink, Iotions, Barbies, Disney, Rainbow High, Nickelodeon, DVDs, Tupperware, Thirty-One, lots of Pioneer Woman, home décor, Hearth & Hand, and Beautiful Items, Longaberger, Tupperware and much more. Way too much to mention. Come check us out! Lots of new and used items. Sales also townwide in Toulon and Bradford. Not responsible for accidents.

• Garage Sale - Friday, June 6 - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7 -Bag Sale (\$5 per bag) from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Northminster Presbyterian Church, 10720 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615.

• Five Family Garage Sale - Toulon Public Library, 617 Jefferson St., Toulon IL 61483. Friday May 30th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturday May 31st 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Toddler girls, teen girls and boys clothing, misses, and men's clothing. Lots of name brands, new men's North Face jacket, graduation decorations, new Pioneer Woman items. Bath and Body hand soaps, purses, Longaberger, Tupperware, toys, dolls, way too much to mention baked goods. Don't miss this sale!

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716 N. Tremont, Kewanee, IL Mass - Sat. at 5 p.m., Sun. at 9 a.m., Mon. - Thurs. at 9 a.m. Rectory Phone: 309-852-5191 Fr. Cramer Phone: 574-329-9292

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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Medal haul for Lady Rebels

Stotler's state title shiniest of 4 awards for SC girls track

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News CHARLESTON - Chelsey Stotler set the tone for Stark County High School early last Saturday in what proved to be a memorable trip to the IHSA Class 1A state track meet.

Stotler's throw of 42 feet, 4.25 inches was good for a Class 1A state championship in one of the day's first events.

Before Saturday was over, the Lady Rebels would earn medals in three more events - and be treated to two fire truck escorts upon their return to Stark County. The haul of medals tied with 2023 as the largest for Stark County at a state meet.

The Lady Rebels placed 11th overall in Class 1A with 22 points. El Paso-Gridley won with 56.

"It was a great trip. It was the most girls we've had to state, the most events we've had and to me it was just fun," Coach Clint Terwilliger said. "It was hectic jumping from event to event, but it's very satisfying when you step



Chevenh Smith placed seventh in the 800-meter race last Saturday with a personal record time of 2:16.97. Photo by PhotoNews Media/Clark Brooks.

able to accomplish."

For Stotler, the championship was a reward for four years of hard work and surgeries to both her elbows and shoulders. The most recent surgery last August prompted her to change her technique in the ring, switching to a spinning motion.

"She put in a lot of work to switch to the spin this offseason and it definitely paid off," Terwilliger said. "She did amazing down

ing toward this for four years.

"She gets to walk out of Stark County with the school record of 43-4.5 and as state champ."

Another group that saw years of work come to fruition was the 4x800meter relay of junior Cheyenh Smith, junior Paytin Terwilliger, senior Sarah Kraklow and sophomore Dusti Smith.

After running fifth in prelims with a time of 9:57.4, the Lady Rebels moved up a spot in the finals to place fourth in 9:47.19. Dusti Smith anchored the relay with its fastest split of 2:17.04.

Stark County had placed seventh in the event last year and ninth in 2022-23 and Coach Terwilliger said the group's sights were set higher on Saturday.

"It was fun to see them finish fourth, and even sweeter when one is your daughter," he said.

The same quartet placed 10th in the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:12.67 missing a berth in the finals by 0.46 seconds.

The Stark County girls track team had a super Saturday at the IHSA Class 1A state meet last weekend in Charleston. Clockwise from above, Chelsey Stotler won a state title in shot put, Lauren Orwig was seventh in discus and Pavtin Terwilliger handed the baton to Sarah Kraklow during the fourth-place 4x800-meter relay. Photos by PhotoNews Media/Clark Brooks.









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