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Swim season

Galva pool opens Saturday

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Swim season is here – if Mother Nature cooperates. Weather permitting, the Galva Pool located at the Galva Park District will open Saturday, May 23, at noon.

The pool will then be open daily from noon to 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for ages 3 and over.

Water aerobics starts June 2 and runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per session or \$60 for a season pass.

Swimming lessons will be held in two

sessions. The morning session will be June 15-18 and June 22-25. Evening sessions are July 13-16 and July 20-23. Each session is Monday to Thursday for eight lessons.

The cost of swimming lessons are \$50 per child and \$35 if you have three children or more in the same session for those in the district. For those outside the district, cost is \$55 per child and \$40 per child if you have three or more in session.

Memberships for in-district are \$80 for an individual or \$100 for the first two family members plus \$10 for



Pictured above is the Galva Pool located at the Galva Park District. Weather permitting, the pool's opening day will be Saturday, May 23.

additional family members.

Out-of-district memberships cost \$110 for the first individual and \$135 for the first two family members and \$15 for

additional members.

To register for lessons, call (309) 932-2070. The pool can also be rented for parties Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 6:15-8 p.m.

Galva school hires new Jr.-Sr. high principal Johnston approved for three years

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva School Board approved hiring Jeremiah Johnston as new Junior-Senior High principal at Monday night's meeting. Johnston was approved for a three-year contract.

Johnston is a graduate of Sherrard High School and has dedicated nearly three decades to education, coaching and school leadership. He earned his bachelor's degree from Augustana College in 1996, followed by master's degrees from Western Illinois University in 2022 and the University of Phoenix in 2023.

While attending Augustana, Johnston was a letterman in both

football and basketball.

Johnston began his educational career in Illinois, serving in teaching and coaching roles at several schools, including Johnsbury High School, Riverton High School and Wethersfield High School. During his coaching career, he served as a head football coach, girls track and field coach and JV boys basketball coach.

He later transitioned into administration, serving as principal of Wethersfield Jr.-Sr. High School from 2008-18, where he also held the role of athletic director from 2014-18. Since 2018, Johnston has served as principal of Fruita Middle School.

Outside his professional career, Johnston is the proud father of three sons, Eliot, Meyer and Graham.

In other business, the board voted 5-2 to update its random

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Stark County School Board OKs new playground construction

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Stark County Elementary School students should have new playground equipment to play on when school resumes.

At its meeting Monday, the Stark County School Board approved moving forward with a first phase of replacing the current elementary playground. Steady declines in quality of a large playground structure prompted Superintendent Brett

Elliott to recommend moving forward now.

The board voted in favor of an agreement under which the Stark County Elementary School Parents Club would pay \$60,000 toward the project – \$40,000 in Fiscal Year 2026 and \$20,000 in FY 2027 – while the school would pay an estimated \$107,800.

Cost of the large playground structure is \$181,000 and includes installation by the contractor, Byrne & Jones

Construction. The board is also considering a \$21,800 add-on swingset.

Construction is slated to be complete this summer.

In other old business, the board approved the 2025-26 school calendar and various ISBE PRESS policy updates.

In new business, the board approved an annual insurance renewal with the Leezer Agency for property, casualty and workman's compensation and approved Gorenz and Associates,

Ltd., for the FY2026 audit.

Also approved were one-year contract extensions for Elementary School Principal Emily Mastin, Junior-Senior High School Assistant Principal Michael Jenkins and Elementary School Assistant Principal Jackie Colgan.

Increased by \$5 for next year is the substitute-teacher rate, which for FY2027 will be \$145 per day.

The board also agreed to let bids for an electric bus barn and asphalt at the elementary school

campus as part of Renew America's Schools Grant from the Department of Energy.

When first announced, Elliott said the project was to include approximately \$530,000 in funding for an electric bus and charging station, infrastructure installation and a solar microgrid.

The board also established an activity account for SC News and approved letting bids for milk, trash, bread and the Rebel Reporter for FY27. The board

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GALVA: School drug-testing procedure changing

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drug-testing and sampling policy.

Drug testing had previously been done via hair sample, taken by the Galva school nurse. The new testing will involve transporting several students to the Henry County Health Department in Kewanee for urine testing. Each student will be given two bottles of water and driven to Kewanee and allowed three hours for the test.

Board member Brandy Funke said she did not want students losing up to

three hours of school for a drug test. She said her son will be a junior and some of the classes are harder and Galva encourages good attendance. She did not feel off-site testing was necessary for something that could be done by the school nurse.

Cost per test through the Health Department is \$20 compared to \$39 for a hair-strand test.

Superintendent Joe Becker introduced Sebastian Rodseth, Olivia Schneppe and Arabella Porsche, who will be student school board members starting in August.

The board rescheduled its June 22 meeting to June 29 at 7 p.m. with an

amended budget hearing at 6:55 p.m.

The board approved Becker to prepare the tentative budget for the 2026-27 school year and set June 29 as its board retreat from 5-6:55 p.m. The board did not raise any school fees for 2026-27.

Elementary and Jr.-Sr. High School handbooks were approved with several changes.

The board also approved Gorenz and Associates to do the audit for FY26.

Wildcats certificates were given to Anne Kaiser from Principal Kurtis Smyth for her help in the office during his time as principal. Certificates were also awarded to Beth Horton for 30 years of service

as art teacher and Amy Corkill for 35 years in Galva as an elementary teacher. Both Horton and Corkill are retiring.

The Board approved the following personnel items:

- Adam Norway, Elementary School principal.
- Pasence McClintic as elementary teacher for the 2026-27 school year.
- Tarol Suddeth as elementary special education teacher for 2026-27.
- Larry Hampton as bus garage helper, bus driver and groundskeeper, effective June 1.
- Brayden Robinson and Jacson Cromien as summer maintenance help.
- Maternity leave for Christine Betz from Aug. 14-31.

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Peoria County Report

4-29 - During a traffic stop in Peoria, a handgun with an extended magazine was found in the front seat of a vehicle a Wyoming man was driving.

Jordan B. King, 27, was behind the wheel of a 2012 Chevrolet that Peoria police pulled over shortly after 11 a.m. in the 100 block of E. Frye Ave. King disregarded a stop sign on Republic Street at Knoxville Avenue, according to reports.

King did not comply with a request to lower his window. As an officer scanned the tinted windows with a flashlight, he noticed a black Glock handgun stashed between the front passenger seat and center console.

At gunpoint, King and his passenger, 26-year-old Perrin W.A. Reuter of Peoria, were ordered to exit the vehicle. Another Glock handgun was found in Reuter's waistband.

Both men were accused of aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon and unlawful possession of an extended ammunition-feeding device. King also was cited for the stop-sign violation.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

5-11 - to the 300 block of NW 4th Ave. to speak to a citizen who witnessed a domestic disturbance in the neighborhood.

5-11 - to the 200 block of NE 6th Ave, for a parking complaint.

5-11 - to the 400 block of NE 2nd St. for a theft report.

5-11 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of SE 2nd St., Beth Shappard, 23, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance. She was released with a court date.

5-11 - to the 100 block of SW 9th Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. Officer was not able to locate.

5-12 - to the 200 block of NW 2nd Ave. to speak to a resident about a found cat.



5-12 - While patrolling, officer noticed a railroad crossing arm malfunction at the NE 6th Ave. crossing. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

5-12 - to the 600 block of NE 1st Ave. for a property dispute/theft report.

5-12 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a complaint involving a loose dog. The owner arrived and took dog home before officer's arrival.

5-12 - Officer assisted Bureau County check two Galva residences in an attempt to locate a vehicle involved in a hit-and-run that occurred near Princeton.

5-12 - to the 600 block of N. Center Ave. for a parking complaint.

5-13 - to the 00 block of S. Center Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. Approximately two hours later, the dog was located in the 900 block of SE 8th St. and returned to its owner.

5-13 - to the 800 block of NW 1st Ave. for a complaint involving a group of juveniles causing mischief.

5-13 - to the 500 block of SW 3rd Ave. for a complaint of a special-needs child who had wandered away from home. Officer stayed with the child until a parent was contacted and responded to pick the child up.

5-14 - to the 100 block of NW 8th Ave. for a complaint involving an illegal burn. A resident was attempting

to burn garbage. The fire was extinguished.

5-14 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a battery complaint.

5-15 - to the 100 block of SE 1st St. for a tree branch blocking part of the roadway. It was removed.

5-15 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a special-needs child who appeared to have wandered off from home. The child was located at Wiley Park and returned to a caregiver.

5-15 - to the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. for a juvenile complaint.

5-15 - to the 600 block of NW 5th Ave. for a property line/trespassing complaint.

5-15 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for a domestic disturbance. As the result, Donald Ensley, 39, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

5-16 - to the 600 block of NE 2nd St. for a tree limb that had fallen in the roadway. It was removed.

5-16 - to the 700 block of NW 7th Ave. for a tree limb that had fallen in the roadway. It was removed.

5-16 - to meet a complainant at the Galva Police Department in reference to an attempted scam.

5-16 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a loud-noise complaint.

5-16 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for a civil-property dispute.

5-16 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a verbal-disturbance complaint.

5-16 - to the 100 block of SW 10th Ave. for a neighbor dispute.

5-17 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a resident suffering from an apparent mental-health crisis.

5-17 - to the 600 block of SW 2nd Ave. for a loose-dog complaint.

Princeville American Legion



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Streitmatter Cemetery - 9:20 AM
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BOARD: New Spanish teacher, cheer coach hired

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 also set July 20 at 8 a.m. at the high school library for its board retreat. Finally, plans for the school's three-year e-learning plan through 2029 will be posted online and the public can comment on the plan at a public hearing at the next board meeting on June 15.

In personnel, the board approved the following as seasonal custodians: Anna Nagode, Abby Nagode, Hallie Newton, Keagan Sparks, Paytin Terwilliger, Alexis Martinez and Abbey Desplinter (substitute). Courtney Bryner was named head high school cheer coach and Colin Potter was approved as high school Spanish

teacher. Tom Blumer will serve as acting Jr.-Sr. High principal in the fall of 2026 while Megan McGann is on maternity leave. Mastin reported that elementary students showed a 2.29% improvement in students at or above the 60th percentile in English language arts testing and a 5.83% increase in math.

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Cash-rent rates steady

By KEVIN BROOKS
 University of Illinois Extension
 Steady is the key word for describing cash rents in most of the state for 2026 compared to 2025. Relatively minor fluctuations occurred in a few areas. Sources are the 2026 Illinois Farmland Values and Lease Trends compiled by the Illinois Society of Pro-

fessional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and Farmdoc Daily. Farms in east-central and north-central Illinois showed the most reductions in cash-rental rates, especially in excellent to good farmland soils. According to ISPFMRA, this trend ranged from steady to 10-percent lower.

2026 Per Acre Cash Rent Averages by Soil Quality

Category	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
High 1/3	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$238
Mid 1/3	\$375	\$325	\$273	\$200
Low 1/3	\$320	\$277	\$222	\$181

Source: 2026 Illinois Farmland Values and Lease Trends compiled by the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA) and Farmdoc Daily

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Galva man arrested for child sex material

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva Police Department announced the arrest of a Galva man following a joint investigation conducted with Homeland Security Investigations.

On May 14, officers with the Galva Police Department, along with federal and local law-enforcement partners, executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 400 block of

NE 1st St. in Galva.

As a result of the investigation, 26-year-old Dalton J. Leverette

of Galva was arrested by the Galva Police Department on charges of:

- Possession of child sexual-abuse material.
- Non-consensual dis-



Leverette

semination of sexually explicit digitized material.

Formal charges are currently being reviewed by the Henry County State's Attorney's Office.

The operation was conducted with assistance from Homeland Security Investigations, the Moline Police Department, the Kewanee Police Depart-

ment, the Henry County Sheriff's Office Auxiliary, the Henry County State's Attorney's Office and the Illinois Attorney General's Office Forensics Division.

Leverette was transported to the Henry County Jail, where he is being held pending his first court appearance.

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Monday, May 25th

9:00 - Members meet at Norman Legion Hall
9:30 - Salute at Parker Cemetery and Roll Call of the Dead
9:45 - Salute at West Truro Cemetery and Roll Call of the Dead
10:15 - Salute at Trenton Cemetery and Roll Call of the Dead
10:35 - Salute at French Grove Cemetery and Roll Call of the Dead
11:00 - Salute at Elmore Cemetery and Roll Call of the Dead
11:45 - Salute at Veterans Park in Williamsfield
Remembering those who died in service
12:00 - Salute at Williamsfield Cemetery and Roll Call of the Dead

Potluck to follow at Norman Legion Hall
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Memorial Day Services
Monday, May 25, 2026

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.

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RURAL LAURA, IL REAL ESTATE, FIREARMS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE AUCTION

The following 2-story farmhouse, 3.6 acres, outbuildings, and personal property will be sold on location at 22100 N. Whitaker Rd. Laura, IL 61451, on **SUNDAY MAY 31ST, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

REAL ESTATE: This charming farmhouse was built from a Sears kit in 1922. The woodwork, built in cabinets, open staircase, hardwood floors, covered front porch and other unique characteristics are still original to the home. The house is approx. 2256 sq. ft.. The main level contains a nice sized kitchen with laundry area and many cupboards. It is connected to a lg. dining/parlor area with wood burning fireplace. There is a full bath. Three other rooms that could have multiple uses (with pillars and built-in cabinets), lead to the open staircase. Upstairs are 3 lg. bedrooms, along with another full bath and ample closet areas. The basement is full. There are many lg. windows throughout, providing for much natural lighting. The house needs a complete update and is just waiting to be restored to its original glory. The 3.6 acres outside are home to a nice 2004 30'x40' EB metal building w/cement floor, 16'x8' auto door w/opener, side entrance and insulated roof. There is another 2006 30'x38' Cleary metal shed w/12'x38' lean-to, partial cement floor, a 10'x10' rolling door and has electricity. A good whole house Generac generator is included with this property. If you are looking for your own little piece of the country, check this property out. AN OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday April 30th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. TERMS: A non-refundable \$7500.00 deposit will be required on auction day, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an AS-IS auction. A valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale.

GUNS AND AMMO: 1. Remington Model 12 pump hexagon barrel 22 caliber—2. Ruger 10/22 22 caliber semi auto, like new—3. Japanese Arisaka Paratrooper bolt action 30-06—4. Enfield MK III 30-06 bolt action—5. Cricket 22 Keystone Arms nice bolt action 22 caliber—Winchester Model 37 20 gauge single shot —7. Emra ET 22 22 long rifle—8. Rock Island Armory 1911 45 caliber RIA—9. Taurus Judge Magnum, New—10. Glock 17 9mm, new—11. Traditions Competitive blank pistol model BP6001—12. Diker Spain Philadelphia Derringer 45 cal. black powder—A. Ruger SR 1911 45 ACP stainless, 5" barrel—B. new Sig Sauer P365 9mm—C. new Ruger 10/22 50th Anniversary 32 cal. --AMMO: Several boxes of 22 Winchester, Magnums, Yellow Jackets, Remington and Stingers—45 Colts—410 Buckshot, 410 6 shot, several 410 rifled slugs and shells, 410-22, 12 ga., misc.

ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD: RR antique items (many lanterns, red globe, Adlake, BR, car lanterns, reflectors, etc.)—Santa Fe Safety old lunch box—collector RR plates—train weather vein—China—BNSF coll. vintage plates—Jim Beam RR decanter car—Lionel vintage cast cars—big Hauler—vintage 110 train car—old cast iron sm. train cars—1920's N Pacific Burl. Rt. book, other RR old pamphlets, misc. RR)—Gone with the Wind lamp, nice oil/kerosene lamps of misc. styles and colors, Hurricane lamp—coll. of ant. hens on nests (Jadeite, WM, Fenton, slag, milk, multi colored, blue, painted, etc.)—Indiana Carnival blue glass pieces—Lefton black & white roosters—Marano chickens—art glass chickens—wooden roosters—Homer Laughlin Lady Greenbriar dishes—Aladdin dishes—ceramic tree—old ceramic and porcelain statues—Syracuse China, Old Ivory—old Ammo belts, military knives, Chinese ammo pouches—coll. of pocket watches—Remington clip watch—Kutmaster King Seeds pocket knife—Steiger fob—military knives—Blue Ribbon Buckeye and other jugs—jardiniere—flat Jack Daniels jug—Art Deco Silvertone radio in cabinet—C&I bowl—many Jewel T dishes and serving pieces—WWII German magazines—old rolling pins/utensils—adv. Flash glass—Hugnie Peoria, IL adv.—old Shirley Temple doll, books and pitchers—Numerous Hull Art Pottery vases—vintage iron toy tractor—lg. vintage Japanese hand painted eggs—oriental porcelain—coll. of glass/other shoes—Hull goose bowl and swan planters—Sebbie Dairy Canton IL adv. therm.—Kaufman Cabinet Shop Glasford, IL therm.—kid's old wagon—vintage lithograph, other nice old pictures—Depression glass—3 wheeled yellow vintage bike w/basket—milk bottle caps—galv. tubs—old lanterns and hay hooks—fruit jars—old oak wicker seat chairs—hand sled—old dinner bell—rough old International pedal tractor—ant. Arsonia mantle black clock—covered wagon clock/w/horse team—misc. glass, china, smalls—ornate oak mantle clocks—numerous Beatles, Hendrix, Donovan and other albums from 60's/70's—Coach other purses—1800s marble top dresser/washstand vanity—nice lg. china cupboard—ant. enamel topped cabinet on wheels—oak ornate buffet/sideboard—ant. furniture and misc. antiques of all types—wheelchair, walker, canes—nice coffee bar on wheels—1942 sewing machine in cabinet—ant. lead mirror—long horn picture—studio folding chair—rooster picture—wooden wardrobe—lift chair and recliner—good GE washer/dryer—GE stainless double electric over—KitchenAid stainless refrigerator w/bottom freezer—much misc.

OUTDOOR: JD Z915B zero turn mower, Z track, 54" deck, 23.9 HP—MTD 20" push mower—old garden push cultivator—10' and 12' pipe gates—3 sets chicken nests—battery Toro weed eater—sm. battery limb trimmer—new pruning saw—bird houses, feeders, metal horse, yard décor—nice rubber tired yard wagon—wheel barrow—cans, buckets, fluids—sm. Honda roto tiller—16' Keller ladder—dolly—Troy Bilt 6 HP rear-tine tiller—air tank—garden planter, yard tools—some hand tools—NB Masterforce 4.7 air compressor—plastic yard swing—full size wooden train play house/swing set—misc. garage and outdoor items.

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Wyoming library hosts family fun day May 28

WYOMING –The Wyoming Public Library is hosting a Rural Roots Family Fun Day on May 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the library, located at 109 N. 7th St.

Visitors are encouraged to bring the whole family for a free day of learning and fun while celebrating agricultural heritage with Illinois Extension and community partners.

This event includes a variety of stations, including a free petting zoo and hands-on stations to explore agriculture, gardening, nutrition and 4-H activities; games and prizes; Birth to Five and Society of Growth will have activities; stop inside the library for more family activities; and pick up free recipe cards, grocery totes and Extension information (while supplies last).

Bishop Hill Honor Flight benefit on June 13

BISHOP HILL – The 17th annual Honor Flight benefit returns to Bishop Hill on June 13 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Filling Station Restaurant, 303 N. Bishop Hill Street.

All proceeds will be donated to Honor Flight of the Quad Cities. On Saturday, the Filling Station will host a pay-what-you-can breakfast buffet and then a lunch buffet; the grill will not be open. There will also be a raffle from 8-11 a.m., followed by a live auction at 11 a.m. The event will feature free live music.

Since the start of this benefit, the community has raised more than \$170,000 for the Quad Cities Chapter

of the Honor Flight Network. Area veterans will be provided with a free trip to Washington, D.C., to visit their memorial with priority given to survivors of World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and any veteran with a terminal illness. Honor Flight Quad Cities operates on donations from organizations and individuals.

Monetary donations, donations of raffle and baked goods are currently being accepted at the Filling Station. Raffle donations can be made until June 11. Baked-goods donations need to be dropped off on June 12.

To donate, volunteer or for more information, contact Nicci Dillon at (309) 927-3355 or Joella Krause at (414) 573-4724.

Bradford 8th-grade graduate honors awarded

BRADFORD – Bradford Junior High 8th-grade graduates recently received the following awards:

- **Derek Alexander**, Presidential Excellence Award.
- **Alec Barto-Colvin**, G. Russell Huey Science Award.
- **Ian Cresto**, NJHS Academic Achievement and Presidential Excellence.
- **Klaire Rumbold**, American Legion Award and NJHS Academic Achievement.
- **Alice Waldinger**, ELA Award, J.W. Ellis Math Award and Presidential Excellence.
- **Silas Smith**, American Legion Award, NJHS Academic Achievement, Alice Waldinger ELA Award and Presidential Excellence.
- **Serenity Stutler**, Presidential Excellence.

Pheasants Forever holding trap shoots

CHILLICOTHE – The Illinois Valley River chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold trap shoots for girls and boys (through high school age) every Monday in June, beginning June 1.

Shoots will be at the Chillicothe Sportsman's Club from 5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090 to schedule a time. Pheasants Forever will supply two boxes of shells (20 or 12 gauge). Shooters will be asked to pay for clay birds and \$5 for each box of shells.

Galva-area Memorial Day services scheduled

GALVA – Memorial Day services at Galva Cemetery will be held Monday at 10 a.m.

The Galva Fusillers will be present, **Olaf Collinson** will play Taps. Miss Poppy, **Bryley Glisan**, daughter of Bryce Glisan and Lerin Mallery, will be present and the guest speaker is Galva's recently promoted **Lt. A.J. Conner** of the U.S. Army. The Fusiller's will also be in Bishop Hill Cemetery at 9 a.m., and from Galva Cemetery will be at the Catholic Cemetery and then proceed to La-Fayette Cemetery.

Also, volunteers are needed to help with the Avenue of Flags at the Galva Cemetery. Volunteers are needed Monday at the Legion building on Wallace Street at 6 a.m. to load flags and at 4 p.m. at Galva Cemetery to take down the flags and return them to the Legion building.

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Village of Bradford Residents,

To make sure every resident is aware of changes, we are writing to inform you of an increase that will affect your water bill in the coming months. For the last several years, the cost of running the water and sewer facilities has continued to increase. The Village Board has investigated and discussed alternative solutions to keep the cost to citizens down. Bradford has attempted to apply for Grant Funding to help our area, the board was told by USDA Rural Development that we cannot apply as we do not meet the criteria. Bradford was told we do not charge enough on water and sewer to maintain upkeep of the repairs. Until we increase our rates, Bradford will not qualify. Unfortunately, this problem has come to a head.

To give residents a glimpse into this decision, we have compiled a few items that we acquire regular increases on. Ameren costs alone have increased by approximately 41% on average from 2023 to 2026. This overall rise is driven by two main factors: rising "supply" prices (market cost for electricity) and periodic "delivery" rate hikes (regulated fees for grid maintenance). Yearly cost of municipality maintenance has increased as well. Wastewater / Sewer costs for some municipalities have increased 25% in 2026 alone, following the 40% increase in prior years to fund required upgrades set by the EPA.

In early 2025 the village experienced an extremely heavy burden. Membranes for the water treatment facility needed to be replaced immediately. These are basically "filters" inside the vessels that the water flows through. Wyoming just had the same issue in July of 2025. The cost of the membrane is around \$75,000. Then, if not installed and pressurized correctly, the membrane can blow out and will need to be replaced again.

In Bradford's case, we were fortunate enough to have our own City Maintenance Manager who is educated in this matter and saved Bradford substantial funds. Bradford replaced the membranes for \$39,480.34.

The increase in the water and sewer bill was not a decision that was made lightly. Several conversations trying to establish alternative actions have been discussed. The increase affects all residents in Bradford. We do understand the constraint that this can put with individuals in low-income households. Copies of funding assistance can be found in the front lobby of the Village Hall if needed. We encourage residents to call these resources if needed.

It was discussed by the board to raise the cost of water and sewer during the February Committee Meeting. Voting on the increase was determined at the April Board Meeting. The rate for water will increase from \$45.50 to \$50.50 and the rate for sewer will increase from \$35.50 to \$40.50 so the total bill will be \$110.00. This is an increase of \$10.00 per month and this will take effect on the bill issued in July.

Answers on Page 3 — **Super Crossword** — POOL PLAY

ACROSS

- 1 Clipboard's larger relative
- 8 Nintendo game system
- 11 Styled after Funny Fox
- 14 Law of motion topic
- 20 Behind bars
- 22 Fabric design
- 23 Execute the opening pool shot perfectly?
- 25 Iowa senator Joni
- 26 Mid-voyage
- 27 Inquire
- 28 Unable to find your pool stick?
- 30 Actor Caine
- 34 1950s-'60s Egyptian president
- 35 Puts spin on a pool ball with no further tricks?
- 42 Animal throat
- 44 Chicken —
- 45 River of Bern
- 46 "Cops" sound
- 47 Office scribe
- 49 Road furrow
- 50 Basie's music
- 53 Pool triangle packed in a suitcase?
- 56 Ultimatum end
- 58 Assist
- 60 Anticipates a treat, maybe
- 61 Stridex target
- 62 Some schlumpy physiques
- 66 Bits of land in the ocean, in French
- 67 Label anew
- 69 Toddler who's a whiz at pool?
- 72 Really heavy herbivore
- 76 Lackluster
- 78 Street in Manhattan's Alphabet City
- 80 Scandinavian thunder god
- 81 Having a trio of components
- 86 Alex and — (jewelry brand)
- 87 "Quickly" or "slowly," e.g.
- 89 Perimeter of a pool table that people have plopped down on?
- 92 Habituate (to)
- 94 Org. for cavity fillers
- 95 In spite of the fact that, in brief
- 96 Tty-bitty
- 98 Scoot's refusal
- 99 Occasek of the Cars
- 100 Put a tear in
- 101 Resume play after accidentally sinking the white pool ball?
- 106 "Othello" victim
- 109 Pool variety with 22 balls
- 110 Observe a hole in a pool table?
- 115 La mer filler
- 116 Love god
- 120 Jetson boy
- 121 Last shot of a pool game?
- 125 Be at a slant
- 126 Mass in the throat
- 127 Admiral Nelson
- 128 Liv of "Super"
- 129 Riddle-me-—
- 130 Facial locale
- 131 Frightful flies
- 3 Certain small pooch
- 4 Reveries
- 5 Zeta follower
- 6 [not my typo]
- 7 Desert region in Africa
- 8 Devalue
- 9 Vacation stop
- 10 Long-range nuke carrier
- 11 Gets mature
- 12 Grasslands
- 13 Last name of singer Adele
- 14 Many PC pics
- 15 Alcove-hiding tapestry
- 16 Mixture baked in pies
- 17 Aetna offering
- 18 Kin of -ess
- 21 Grande of pop, for short
- 24 "Ozark" actor Morales
- 29 "Uh-uh"
- 31 "No bid"
- 32 Attacked as a cat might
- 33 The, to Jules
- 35 Hoopla
- 36 Info provider
- 37 Breadth
- 38 Not a one
- 39 "Despicable Me" antihero
- 40 Thigh locales
- 41 Actress Swenson
- 43 Pad thai pans
- 47 Cut, as ties
- 48 Reality shows, to some people
- 51 Not a one
- 52 Singer Barry
- 54 Similar
- 55 Baseballer Hodges
- 57 Guides, biblical-style
- 59 "A little dab'll —"
- 63 Mahmoud of Palestine
- 64 "seaQuest —" (sci-fi series)
- 65 Old Big Apple stadium
- 68 — -Roman
- 70 Decade divisions, in Rome
- 71 Lay waste to
- 73 "— Huckabees" (2004 film)
- 74 Swedish, say
- 75 Jerry of stage and screen
- 77 "The Simpsons" character once voiced by Hank Azaria
- 79 Ex-president Obama
- 81 Old autocrat
- 82 In a spiral-shaped way
- 83 1960s World War II series, with "The"
- 84 Ostrich kin
- 85 Arena level
- 88 John of plows
- 90 Ottawa loc.
- 91 Abbr. on a bad check
- 93 Not looked for
- 97 Cen. divisions
- 101 Tiny drink
- 102 Over the line
- 103 Central New York lake
- 104 Complain
- 105 Turkey's tallest peak
- 107 Breadth
- 108 More bashful
- 110 Ohio-to-Utah direction
- 111 Suffix with fungi
- 112 Large joint
- 113 Berlin article
- 114 General — chicken
- 117 Witly sayings
- 118 Steinbeck migrant
- 119 Old Olds cars
- 122 Large joint
- 123 Call for help
- 124 Uno tripled

DOWN

- 1 Peru's largest city
- 2 Santa —
- 40 Thigh locales

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No. 2026-PR-54

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Notice is given of the death of **SANDRA KAY POLLOCK**. Letters of Office were issued on May 6, 2026, to Rock Miller Pollock of 1950 Bayshore Dr., Englewood, FL 34223 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, **Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238**, or with the representative, 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.

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

Estate of CHERYL ANN DOWELL, deceased
No. 2026-PR-52

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of **CHERYL ANN DOWELL**. Letters of Office were issued on May 1, 2026, to Gregory Steven Dowell, 20346 N. Park Hill Dr., Deer Park, IL 60010 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

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

ESTATE OF CAROL M. DeRYCKE, Deceased
Case No. 2026-PR-48

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of **CAROL M. DeRYCKE**, of Kewanee, Illinois. Letters Testametary were issued on April 30, 2026, to MARK P. DERYCKE and LOIS J. WALLACE, Independent Co-Executors, 4009 W. Hearthwood Dr., Dunlap, IL 61525, and 3135 E. Le-land Circle, Mesa, AZ 85213 whose attorneys are Benckendorf & Benckendorf, P.C., 100 N. Main Street, Morton, IL 61550. Claims may be filed on or before November 29, 2026, being more than six (6) months from the date of the first publication hereof: any claim not filed within that period is **barred**. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the **Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238**, with the Independent CO-Executors or with the attorney of record. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a provider. If you need additional or have trouble e-filing visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>. Within ten (10) days after a claimant files a claim with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Independent Co-Executors and to their attorney of record and file with the Court a proof of mailing or delivery of said copies.

Dated this 8th day of April 2026.

/s/ MARK P. DeRYCKE
/s/ LOIS J. WALLACE

This Document Prepared By:

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**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF RICHARD W. BAUER, DECEASED
NO. 2026PR10

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of **Richard W. Bauer**. Letters of office were issued to **Anne C. Cantwell of 14580 Canyon 7 Rd., PMB 158, Guerneville, CA 95446** as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Angel, Isaacson & Tracy, 111 Park Avenue East, Princeton, Illinois 61356.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the **Office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., PO Box 426, Toulon, IL 61483**, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before **November 22, 2026**, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dated this 22nd day of May, 2026.

Angel, Isaacson & Tracy
Attorneys for Estate
111 Park Avenue East
Princeton, IL 61356
815-875-6551
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Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Aeronautics
1 Langhorne Bond Drive / Springfield, Illinois / 62707-8415

NOTICE

DOCKET # 26-26

In re: Application of Denny Webster to Construct a new Restricted Landing Area (RLA) heliport known as Denny Webster Heliport RLA near Toulon, Illinois.

Please take notice that on or after June 7, 2026, the Division of Aeronautics intends to enter an Order, pursuant to Section 60 of the Illinois Aeronautics Act (620 ILCS 5/60), approving the application of Denny Webster for an RLA heliport, owned and operated by Denny Webster, to be known as Denny Webster Heliport RLA. The facility will be located near Toulon in Township 14E, Range 6E Fourth Meridian Principal, Stark County, Illinois.

Said Order shall provide for the issuance of a Certificate of Approval for the RLA, after sufficient completion thereof, as proposed by the application to meet all minimum requirements of the Division for the operation of a RLA, and in accordance with a final inspection; and, shall further provide for the nullification of said Order if the Order is not acted upon and a Certificate of Approval issued within 18 months from the effective date.

Said Order shall further provide that the Order and any Certificate of Approval issued pursuant thereto are not intended to and do not pre-empt, waive, suspend or modify any zoning regulations, building code requirements, or local ordinances adopted by any local governmental bodies having jurisdiction to control and impose land use restrictions.

All affected persons notified herein may, prior to the entry of said Order, file objections to (or comments on) the subject matter of said Order. After the entry of said Order such persons may enter written comments or request a hearing as to the validity or reasonableness of said Order within fifteen (15) days of the service date of the Order to: IDOT-Division of Aeronautics, Bureau of Aviation Safety, 1 Langhorne Bond Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62707-8415.

Clayton Stambaugh, Deputy Director
Office of Intermodal Project Implementation

DATED: May 8, 2026 TO BE SERVED: May 23, 2026
Published 5/22/26

**NOTICE
CITY OF WYOMING
THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS
103 N. GALENA AVE.**

The City of Wyoming is accepting sealed bids, for the sale of a vacant lot the City owns. **103 N. Galena Ave, legally described as Danas Addition City of Wyoming N. part lots 1 & 2 & S 32 lot 16 block T 155x47. Parcel # 04-36-319-007.**

Minimum bid of \$2000.00

All bids shall be submitted to Wyoming City Clerk, at 108 E. Williams Street, Wyoming IL 61491, in **sealed envelopes clearly marked on the outside with "103 N. Galena Ave"**. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at City Hall.

Bids will be opened at the City Council Meeting on June 9th, 2026 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paramount Theater, 104 S. 7th Street, Wyoming IL.

The accepted bid will be determined by a 3/4ths vote of the corporate authorities to be in the best interest of the City. The City has the right to reject any or all bids received.

The City requires the successful bidder to deposit Ten (10%) percent of the accepted bid with the City Attorney not more than 24 hours after acceptance and pay the balance within Thirty (30) days thereafter.

If you have any questions or want to view the property, please call City Hall to set up an appointment Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at (309) 695-4831

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TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 202200060
TO:

**Adam D Darling
Spouse of Adam D Darling
Adam D Darling
Spouse of Adam D Darling
Adam D Darling
Spouse of Adam D Darling
Occupant**

**Joyce A Conrad
Spouse of Joyce A Conrad
Better Banks
Better Banks
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

**NOTICE
CITY OF WYOMING
THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS
611 N 7th Street**

The City of Wyoming is accepting sealed bids, for the sale of a vacant lot the City owns. **611 N. 7th Street, legally described as City of Wyoming-Castle's Addition Lots 2,3,6, & 7 Except S 8' 155 X 190. Parcel # 04-36-113-006**

Minimum bid of \$2000.00

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
ILLINOIS STARK COUNTY
- IN PROBATE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RITA M. HENNEBERRY, Deceased.
Case No. 2026 PR 3

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of the above-named Decedent and that Letters of Office were issued May 1, 2026, to **Margy M. Rogers and Donald A. Rogers, as Independent Representatives, whose address is Box 90, Bishop Hill, IL 61419-0090**, and whose attorney is **Zoe S. Walton, of Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, Illinois 61602 ((309) 671-9600)**.

Claims may be filed on or before December 1, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is **barred**.

Claims may be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Stark County, Illinois; the Representatives; or both. Within ten (10) days after a claim is filed with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the

claim to the Representatives and the Representatives' attorney; and shall file with the Court proof of mailing or delivery.

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ments for the year 2022.

STARK County, IL as Case No.
2026TX10
The Property is located at:
10200 Twp Rd 62 N, Princeville, IL 61559
Property Index Number: 07-35-100-015
Said Property was sold on 10/24/2023 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assess-

The period of redemption will expire on 9/16/2026. On 10/02/2026 at 10:00 AM the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
1095 Investments, LLC,
Petitioner

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The Prairie News Sports

Stark Co. hoping for 4x800 win

Girls relay top-ranked heading into Class 1A state meet

For The Prairie News

After a strong sectional performance, the Stark County girls track team headed to state poised to bring home more medals. At the May 13 Class 1A Farmington Sectional, the Lady Rebels won three events and advanced six athletes to the state meet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Prelims were Thursday and Stark County hoped to have several athletes partic-

ipating in Saturday's state finals starting at 10 a.m. Foremost among those is the 4x800-meter relay that headed to state seeded No. 1 in Class 1A and seeking a fourth-straight medal. Stark County was ninth in 2023, seventh in 2022 and fourth last year.

The quartet of senior Cheyenh Smith, freshman Norah Rorem, senior Paytin Terwilliger and junior Dusti Smith won at Farmington in 9:54.07. While

that's the fastest time posted at sectionals, it's well off the Lady Rebels' school record of 9:41.1 posted earlier this spring. All of the runners but Rorem ran last year as the Lady Rebels placed fourth in 9:47.19.

"This is the best spot we've been in and the fastest time we've ever had," Coach Clint Terwilliger said. "They're primed and ready to go."

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Bradford wins 2 IESA state titles

By The Prairie News

EAST PEORIA – Led by state champion Sedona Smith, the six-athlete Bradford 7th-grade girls track team placed fourth in Class 1A at the IESA state meet on Saturday at the EastSide Centre.

Bradford scored 27 points to tie with Kewanee Wethersfield for fourth behind champion Neoga (56 points), Springfield Christian (44) and Pekin Rankin (38).

Smith won the 800-meter race in a personal-best time of 2:25.59 and also ran the anchor leg on Bradford's Class 1A champion medley relay team. The medley relay won with a season-best time of 4:39.59 and also consisted of Isley Shafer, Stella Brady and Rosie Godfrey.

The team's final points came from the 4x400 relay of Shafer, Izabelle Brady, Stella Brady and Godfrey, which placed



The Bradford girls track team placed fourth at the IESA Class 1A 7th grade state meet Saturday. From left to right are Stella Johnston, Izabelle Brady, Rosie Godfrey, Isley Shafer, Stella Brady and Sedona Smith. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

eighth in a season-best time of 4:45.08.

Bradford also got a fourth-place finish from Cory Stotler in 7th-grade discus after his throw of 109 feet, 2 inches.

Bradford is coached by Trisha Brown

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