



Military families seek help mailing packages to Iraq

By Star Courier staff

Kelly Thomson, wife of a Galva serviceman in Iraq, asked the Galva City Council Tuesday night if it could help to pay for postage to send a shipment of packages to the servicemen.

She said there are 400 pounds of various items, including school supplies, that are ready to be sent, but the fund at the Galva Post Office for such purposes is depleted and the Galva Legion does not have any more funds for mailing, she said.

Thomson said the cost to ship packages to Iraq is \$1 per pound.

If anyone wants to help, they can take their donation to the Galva Post Office where a fund has been established.

Mayor Hagaman said the city administrator would check, but, unfortunately, did not think the city could comply with the request.

Fire damages Cambridge home

CAMBRIDGE -- Cambridge firefighters battled a electrical fire at the 112 E. Center

40 & 8 awards nursing scholarships

ANNAWAN -- Henry County Voiture 433 of 40 & 8 presented 2004 nursing scholarships to five students Sunday morning in a ceremony at the organization's campground west of Annawan.

Galva council hears about park, motel

GALVA -- A likely increase of 23 percent in garbage rates, a new park in the downtown area, the opening of the Galva Super 8 Motel, and two houses which are set to be condemned , were among topics discussed at Tuesday night's Galva City Council meeting.

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