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TOP SAT SCORE



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Pictured is Ryan Stahl who recently had the highest SAT score in the history of Stark County High School.

Stahl achieves highest SAT in Stark school history

By John A. Ballentine

TOULON – A 17-year-old Stark County High School Senior, Ryan Stahl, has scored very highly on the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) that he took in late September. The test takes approximately three to four hours to complete and scores range from 400 to 1600.

Ryan's score was 1470, which puts him in the 99 percentile nationally. According to Stark County School District, Ryan's score is the highest any student at Stark County schools has ever achieved, in the history of Stark County High School. A 1470 SAT score converts to a 33 on the ACT (American College Testing), which some of us took in high school and can relate to with our scores.

Ryan's siblings, Kyle, Tyler, Wyatt,

Ashley and Bethany have their own accomplishments by all being Honor Roll students at Stark County Schools. Ryan's parents are Kristal and Bill who are proud of all their children. They live in rural Wyoming, in the Valley.

"Having a gifted child is actually very stressful," says Kristal, "because they do get bored easily and there are a lot more challenges we've had with Ryan, then we've had with our other five children."

Ryan could talk in complete sentences before he was 2-years-old and could read at age three. He was reading chapter books and multiplying before he began kindergarten.

"In 4th grade, Ryan was referred to a counseling group who tested him. While in 4th grade, Ryan tested in the

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Toulon plans sewage lift Design meeting to be scheduled

By John A. Ballentine

The location of Toulon's proposed sanitary sewer lift station will be at the southeast corner of Prairie and Whitaker Streets. That is the lowest site of the area where the lift station will become part of Toulon's extended sanitary system.

The problem that exists now is raw sewage is being deposited into a waterway at that location, which feeds west in to Indian Creek. Accord-

ing to city engineer Justin Reise, of the Farnsworth Group, the lift station installation cost will be between \$200,000 and \$240,000.

Reise said that he will be contacting manufacturers about purchasing the lift station to determine the exact cost. He suggested that "a design meeting" be held soon, which Mayor Larry Hollis would like to have residents of that area attend who are going to be ef-

ected by this project.

Recently those residents received a letter from the Henry-Stark Health Department's Dorothy David mandating that they change their septic tanks into "holding tanks" to eliminate sending raw sewage into the waterway.

According to Hollis, David has a list of contractors, which excludes local contractors, to pump out the holding tanks on a

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WYOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS



Prairie News photos/John A. Ballentine

Wyoming had ribbon cuttings for new businesses on Nov. 7. At Curry's Carryout Pizza, (top picture above) from left to right are: Economic Director Denny Rewerts, Jill Stotler, Jenny Tillman, Cheryl Stotler and Wyoming Mayor Pat Maher. At Makers Mall, pictured are (r to l) Rewerts, owner Dave McGarvey and Mayor Maher.

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- Road Commissioner - 4 year term
- Supervisor - 4 year term
- Clerk - 4 year term
- 4 Trustees - 4 year term

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CDC Guidelines will be followed. Face masks required.

NOTICE

Ward Caucuses of the People's Party of The City of Galva

-WARD CAUCUS- to be held

**MONDAY, December 7th, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.**

at the following sites:

**FIRST WARD: City Administrator Room
of the City Administration office, 311
NW 4th Ave, to nominate a candidate for
one four-year term as City Alderman.**

**SECOND WARD: American Legion, 45
Wallace St, to nominate a candidate for
one four-year term as City Alderman.**

**THIRD WARD: Council Chambers of the
City Administration Building, 311 NW
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SAT SCORE: 1470 puts Stahl in 99 percentile nationally.

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10th to 12th grade level in every category and he was above that level in math computation," Kristal explained. "That's when Ryan was diagnosed as gifted."

Ryan attended Heartland Private School for grades 1 through 4 and was home schooled for the 5th grade. He started attending at Stark County Schools, in the 6th grade.

There isn't really a program set up at Stark County for advanced

classes, but Ryan took dual credit courses at Black Hawk. In high school students have to take the same classes as everybody else.

As for the future, Ryan is considering attending either Bradley University or the University of Illinois. He is thinking about becoming a mechanical engineer. Ryan's hobbies are shooting sports and woodworking. In the high school band, he is a percussionist.

Currently, Ryan works for Rum-

bold Elevator, in the Valley, and is a Wyoming Fire Department Fire Cadet or Junior firefighter. Cadets can do everything, except they can't go on medical calls, or go into burning buildings. Also, Fire Cadets can't drive a firetruck without permission.

It must be noted that Ryan was at first reluctant to do this story, but decided to after all. With his gift, Ryan should do well in life and accomplish much.

TOULON: Uptown sidewalk project still in design phase

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periodic schedule. That could cost close to \$400 each time a contractor is utilized.

Those residents were to meet as a group to discuss the situation, according to Hollis, and possibly file an appeal to the health department, because residents could be fined \$100 up to \$500 per day for non-compliance to a seven day deadline given to them by the health department.

"That's very punitive and it's trying to punish people and that should not be her (David's) intention," Hollis stated. "She's really gone to the extreme, in my opinion." Originally the health department was going to allow the city resolve the sewer situation as long as progress was being made. But, David was pressured through the involvement of an area resident's attorney to be on a faster

timeline.

David is "telling" residents to put in an expensive septic system, but that would only be utilized for about a year's time, then once the city's sanitary sewer line is installed they would be required by State law to hook into that line if their residence is within 300 feet of the city's sewer system.

In other action, the council approved the \$700 expenditure to purchase bike lane and "Welcome to Toulon" signs that would be installed along the bike trail east of Toulon and along the Rock Island Trail.

The uptown sidewalk project is still in the preliminary stages with designing continuing. The project is to revitalize Toulon's Main Street to improve its aesthetic appearance with new sidewalks and light fixtures.

Discussed was the disrepair of the sidewalk in the 300 block of South Henderson Street. No action came forth about repairing the sidewalk, except to add it to the list of sidewalks requiring repair in the city.

The council approved a \$3,962 expenditure to repair garage doors at the city building located near the sewer plant. Also approved was \$1,200 to repair the two furnaces at the water plant that are not currently functioning.

Finally, a Tax Increment Finance payment of \$9,500 was approved to Julie's Café market for reimbursement of expenses. And, Ordinance 912 (TIF) was approved that removes two parcels of property from Toulon's TIF district located at the Stark County Historical Society's land on West Jefferson Street. This allows the Historical Society to build a new structure at that location.

Schools may expand Mid-County sports coop

By Jeff Lampe

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Mid-County sports cooperative agreement may be expanding.

That was the word Monday at the Williamsfield School Board meeting.

Currently, ROWVA, Williamsfield and Galva coop together in football. But other sports are a mixed bag of different school combinations.

Farquer said athletic directors are working on a framework to be presented to all three school boards in December.

"If there is interest to move forward, we should know by then. This gives us one month to collect feedback and to talk to folks," Farquer said. "For us, the main shift would be from a philosophy of participation to a shift toward excelling."

Farquer said combining in all three sports could help the schools be more competitive and could make it easier to hire coaches.

"Rather than competing for three different coaches we can have a combined effort and really be marketable," Farquer said. "Next year we're adding Knoxville and A-Town to the Lincoln Trail Conference, so things are not getting easier."

Milo Township Nominating Caucus

Notice is hereby given

To the Legal voters, who are residents of the Township of Milo in the County of Bureau and the State of Illinois that the **Citizen Party Nominating Caucus** will be held on

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

at the hour of 7 PM at the Town Hall, located at 14209 300 North Ave, Bradford, IL 61421, for nomination of candidates to offices of the Township.

Dated November 7, 2020

Thomas D. Ashby
Township Clerk



The LaFayette United Methodist Church

is gathering names of families in the LaFayette area needing help with Christmas gifts for their children, up to 18 years of age.

If you know of someone in the area in need, respond by Nov. 17th.

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City officials remind anyone in Galva interested in running for the following City positions that the petitions must be filed between Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, 2020.

Four positions are up for election:

Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3 each have one seat for a 4-year term as Alderman.

Ward 3 for one seat as an unexpired 2-year term as Alderman.

Petitions are available at the City Hall, 311 NW 4th Ave.

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11-4-20 – Matthew T. Hooks - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

11-4-20 – Jerry L. Walton - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-29-20 – David E. Newell - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

11-4-20 – Noah Allen Bielema - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

11-4-20 – Kimberly Perkins - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-30-20 – David P. Hicke - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

10-31-20 – Criminal misdemeanor - Phillip Daniel Adams - Resisting a peace officer.

10-24-20 – Criminal misdemeanor - Rodriguez Demetrio Gobellan - Criminal trespass to land.

10-29-20 – Felony - Brian L. Dunn - Driving revoked/suspended DUI.

10-7-20 – Felony - Jon W. Calzavara, Jr. - Aggravated DUI/no valid driver's license.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

11-3-20 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 17. The driver involved was Benjamin Hallberg, 31, of Kewanee. No injuries were reported but the vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.

10-29-20 – Cody A. James, 22, Sterling, was cited for excessive noise and/or a loud muffler, and for driving without insurance.

10-30-20 – William C. Wentz, 34, LaFayette, was cited for driving with no insurance.

10-30-20 – Steve Endress, of Bradford, reported the theft of his leaf blower. The incident remains under investigation.

11-2-20 – Threats and harassment were the source of a complaint received from a Wyoming resident in the 700 block of North Main Street.

11-2-20 – Melissa R. Louati, 33, Benton, Kentucky, was arrested on a Stark County warrant for failure to appear for obstructing justice, and for failure to appear at a preliminary hearing. She was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. She posted \$222 cash bond and related fees on the Stark County warrant and then was later



released with a notice to appear on the additional pending charges.

11-2-20 – Joshua A. Williams, 35, of Clinton, Kentucky, was arrested on two outstanding warrants including one in Rock Island County for failure to appear on the original charge for possession of a stolen vehicle, and on a Bureau County warrant for failure to appear on the original charges for criminal trespass to a vehicle and for driving on a suspended license.

His bond was set at 10 percent of \$10,000 in Rock Island County, and ten-percent of \$5,000 in Bureau County. Unable to post bond he was taken into custody and placed in the Stark County jail awaiting extradition to Rock Island County. He was also issued a notice to appear on the Bureau County charges. Williams was released into the custody of the Rock Island County authorities on Nov. 3.

11-6-20 – A juvenile domestic problem was handled in the 400 block of North Henderson Street, in Toulon. The incident was handled by the Stark County Sheriff's Office.

11-6-20 – Shaun R. Frantzen, 42, Kewanee, was charged with driving without a valid driver's license, and for driving without vehicle insurance. He was released with notices to appear on the charges.

Galva Report

11-2-20 – Officer dispatched to the 00 block of SW 2nd Street to remove an unwanted customer.

11-2-20 – Officer executed a search warrant in the 100 block of SE 3rd Street.

11-3-20 – Officer dispatched to a traffic complaint involving a dump truck west of town on Route 34.

11-3-20 – Officer, along with the fire department, was dispatched to the 600 block of SE Industrial Ave. for a fire.

11-3-20 – Officer went to the 100 block of NW 8th Ave. to attempt to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Robert Miller, 29, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while license suspended. He was

able to post bond and was released.

11-3-20 – Officer dispatched to an activated burglar alarm in the 600 block of SE 2nd Street. It was determined to be a false alarm.

11-3-20 – Officer dispatched to the 00 block of NW 5th Street for a juvenile mischief complaint.

11-4-20 – Officer met with a complainant at the Galva PD to take a report involving a phone scam. The victim had given an unknown caller his bank account information.

11-4-20 – Officer spoke to a resident in the 1000 block of NW 7th Ave. about a city ordinance violation.

11-5-20 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 800 block of SE 2nd Street, Bryant Rucker, 19, Galesburg, was arrested for driving while license suspended and speeding. He was also found to be wanted on a Knox County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while license suspended. He was released with court dates for Henry and Knox Counties.

11-5-20 – Officer dispatched to a combine and field fire just south and west of town. The fire department handled the situation.

11-5-20 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of South Center Ave., Josh Petty, 40, Toulon, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operating an uninjured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

11-5-20 – As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of NE 4th Ave., Joseph Arnold, 37, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended, and fleeing and eluding a peace officer. He was released with a required court date.

11-5-20 – Officer dispatched to a two-vehicle crash involving damage only in the 100 block of SE 4th Ave.

11-5-20 – Officer dispatched to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a property line dispute/trespassing complaint.

11-5-20 – Officer met with a subject, who turned in a cell phone that he had found on his property.

11-6-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a repossession of a vehicle that was taking place.

11-6-20 – Officer dispatched to the 300 block of SE 2nd Street for a loud noise/fireworks complaint.

11-6-20 – Officer dispatched to the 200 block of SW 3rd Street for a juvenile complaint.

11-7-20 – Officer dispatched to the 300 block of

NW 6th Ave. for a loose dog complaint.

11-7-20 – Officer, along with the fire department, was dispatched to a tree on fire in the 800 block of NW 3rd Ave.

11-8-20 – Officer dispatched to Wiley Park to meet with a parent and a juvenile after some graffiti was discovered. The mess was cleaned up.

11-8-20 – Officer met with a motorist who struck a dog in the 800 block of North Center Ave. The dog owner took it to an emergency vet clinic for care.

11-8-20 – Officer dispatched just north of Galva for two dogs running at large.

11-8-20 – Officer dispatched to a residence on SE 6th Street for a welfare check. Stark County Medic handled after a male subject was located who had fallen.

11-8-20 – Officer dispatched to the 100 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a theft complaint.

11-5-20 – Juan Ramirez, 18, Monmouth was issued a citation for speeding in the 200 block of SE 2nd Street.

Property Transfers

11-2-20 – Kenneth R. Boyce to Cyle S. Davis and Brittani S. Krats - Original Town of Wyoming - Block 10 lots 5 & 6 - 200 W. Smith Street, Wyoming, IL. Consideration = \$59,500.00.

11-2-20 – Catherine Ann Sullivan to Nancy K. and Robert Todd Swinderman - Castle's Add'n - Block 5 lots 3, 6, 7, 10 - 707 N. 7th Street, Wyoming, IL. 61491. Consideration = \$27,000.00.

11-4-20 – Dennis and Nancy Derick to Corbin Endress - Pt 28-14-7 NE - 13485 N. Castleton Road, Bradford, IL. - Consideration = \$45,000.00.

11-4-20 – Nathan O. and Skyler I. Turner to Megan and Zachary Bainbridge - Greene's Add'n Block 1 lots 11 & 12 - 111 W. Agard Street, Wyoming, IL. - Consideration = \$75,000.00.

11-4-20 – Stacy M. Gehrig and Kyle E. Ham to Zerla Properties, LLC. - Pts Sect 25 - 13-5 NE - Consideration = \$265,000.00.

11-4-20 – Mary M. Bryan, Dec'd By Exec. to Danny L. and Sandra Blakey - Pt 24-13-5 SE - 431 W. Vine Street, Toulon, IL. - Consideration = \$60,000.00.

11-5-20 – Roy B. Bennett to Bradley W. and Brenda J. Hopp - Oakwood Knoll Add'n to the City of Toulon, IL. - Lots 1 & 2 - 1002 Tonti Road, Toulon, IL. - Consideration = \$100,000.00.

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NOTICE - VILLAGE OF BRADFORD

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Diana Cobb, Village Clerk

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DEC. 1, 2020 A CAUCUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP OF STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT THE OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP OFFICE BUILDING, 201 WEST ST., BRADFORD COMMENCING AT 7:00 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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Matiss KLAVA

To begin, keep in mind that many campaign promises remain just that – promises.

And even when some of them are enacted, any ultimate legislation may be quite different from what was proposed on the campaign trail.

Still, sometime in the future, we could see election-related changes that could affect your investment strategy. For example, over the

years, we've seen many adjustments in the tax rates of capital gains and stock dividends, and it's likely these rates will change again one day. When that happens, you may need to look at the equities portion of your portfolio to see if you want to make some adjustments.

Many other changes, though, are hard to predict. It's possible that future legislation could affect specific industries, either positively or negatively. Such moves could also influence the way you look at certain investments, but if you have a diversified portfolio that contains a broad mix of stocks, bonds and other securities, any actions affecting one particular industry probably won't cause you to significantly adjust holdings invested in other sectors.

In any case, while it may be a good idea to keep an eye open for things like tax rate changes or how new policies may affect different market segments, your main emphasis, in terms of your investment decisions, should remain on your goals and what you need to do to achieve them.

At least once each year, review your portfolio carefully to make sure your investments are aligned with your goals, whether they are short-term (a new car, a long vacation and

so on) or long-term (such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement).

Periodically, depending on what's happening in your life and the progress of your investment portfolio, you may need to evaluate your goals to ensure they're prioritized appropriately to help keep you on track toward achieving what's most important to you.

Over time, your goals may change, too. Perhaps you've decided that instead of retiring early and traveling around the world, you now want to turn your hobby into a business. Changing this goal may require a different investment strategy.

Or you might change your mind about where you want to live – instead of staying in your home, as originally planned, you might downsize and move to a different area. Your goals may change in many ways, all of which may warrant updating your investment strategies.

Here's the key point: You're the one electing to make these changes. No matter what happens in this or any other election, be sure to "vote" for the strategies that have the potential for a winning outcome.

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The Stark County State's Attorney's Office is seeking applicants for the position of Legal Secretary for the performance of legal and clerical work. This position requires a basic knowledge of legal terminology and court procedures. The Legal Secretary will assist in typing memoranda, pleadings, motions, rulings, reports, orders and petitions and will proofread and file documents. Service to the public will include telephone conversations and in person office visits. Qualifications for this position require effective oral and written communication skills and the physical ability to file and duplicate information which includes bending, stretching, stooping, and lifting up to 15 pounds. Attendance and the ability to maintain confidential information is an essential function of this position. Hours of work are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Stark County Courthouse. Please send a resume and cover letter to the Stark County State's Attorney's Office, 130 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 476, Toulon, IL 61483. Application deadline is noon on Friday, November 20, 2020.

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STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 100

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Stark County CUSD #100	300 W Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491	309-695-6123	8:30 - 4:00 Monday-Friday
SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	OFFICE HOURS

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website @ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2020										
		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	4,424,424	910,968	437,984	295,455	183,348	22,921	83,926	385,982	59,373
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	1,682,327	55,100	0	215,511	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	537,937	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		6,644,688	966,068	437,984	510,966	183,348	22,921	83,926	385,982	59,373
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		5,924,715	1,088,064	456,457	446,852	205,476	5,000		283,274	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		6,609	0	21,591	24,827	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2019		3,285,989	2,050,819	86,741	1,034,556	214,479	(243,269)	1,133,007	143,280	225,506
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2020		4,012,571	1,928,823	89,859	1,123,497	192,351	(225,348)	1,216,933	245,988	284,879

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - 59,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - 59,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: \$60,000 - 89,999
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Krabill, Andrew Loane, William McRell, Crystal	Crowther, Kara DeBord, Sarah Groter Mary	Conrad, Kaleena Coyle, Lauren Coziahr, Terena	Smith, Abbi Snyder, Anne Stahl, Emily	Gilles, Diana McGrath, Angela Noard, Jade
Boswell, Jackilyn Boudreau, Melanie Bouton, Teresa Carstens, Timothy Collins, Barbara Curtis, Connie Down, Stacey Ehlers, Shayna Fairfield, Scott Gentle, Robyn Gibler, Cathryn Goodwin, Marsha Harmon, Wendy Heinold, Dale Hildebrandt, Barbara Keane, Patrick	Mercer, Denise Milroy, Amy Mueller, Robert Pinkston, Jennifer Sarnes, Jessica Shaner, Tim Smith, Melissa Smith, Nancy Wagner, Timothy Wallace, Diane West, Janet West, Tracy Whitcher, Robert Wilkinson, Janet Wilkinson, Patricia Winans, Barbara	Hoffert, Valerie Milburn, Paige Monahan, David Nagode, Melissa Pyles, Candace Swanson, Trey Thake, Logan Whittle, Kyli	Helms, Brandi Jacobs, Lisa Jones, Jody Klooster, Jill Kunkel, Courtney Langdon, James Lowery, Jake Macke, Brenda Melton, Linda Mitchell, Linzie Nowlan, Sara Paxson, Lynne Reid, Jennifer Rennick, Leslie	Strode, Theresa Terwilliger, Andrea Terwilliger, Clint Wise, Amy Workman, LaDon	Noard, Taul Olson, Angela Paxson, Scott Roark, Angela Stoner, Connie Tuthill, Angela Wallace, David
		Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999		Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Davis, Kimberly Davis, Lexi Delabar, Bonnie Dunbar, Carla	Joos, Ana Joos, Jennifer Joos, Jessica Kelly, Mary Beth	Nierynck, Linda Nelson, Debra Nowlan, Toni Otten, Caleb	Shimmin, Melinda Singer, Rita Singleton, Patricia Smith, Nancy Snyder, Bart Stahl, Ryan Stapel, Gerald Stelman, Kendra Stieghorst, Sarah Streitmatter, Janine Tracy, Karen Turnbull, Donald Wager, Janette Wells, Penny Wells, Tatiyana West, Janet Wilkinson, Janet Winans, Lisa Woodford-Storey, Ronda Woodward, Anita Wyant, Debbie	Faber, Timothy Good, Michael Horsley, Mary Morrissey, Michelle Noffke, Matthew Nowlan, Vicki Schierer, Russell Warren, Terry
Abernathy, Sharon Beamer, Noah Berchtold, Donetta Berchtold, Trisha Bohm, Robert Brown, Jenny Campbell, Christine Carlton, Molly Carroll, Jackie Carstens, Timothy Clifford, Kathleen Coats, Morgan Curtis, Connie Dabbs, Carl Daum, Cheryl Daum, Kathleen	Ely, Marilyn England, John Fabry, Rebecca Fairfield, Sarah Fletcher, Brie-Anna Gallion, Colton Gillespie, Michelle Graham, Gloria Grinnell, Lori Gruszczyka, Karen Haffner, Elena Hamilton, Ashlie Heuermann, Heather Heuermann, Paula Irving, Nicole Johnson, Paula	Magnussen, Bonnie Magnussen, Joseph Maher, Drinda McCauley, Matthew McCauley, Tiffany McCommons, Darcy Meaker, Mary Meaker, Rita Melton, Dorothy Mercer, Denise Morrissey, Karen Morrow, Christopher Moushon, Natalie Mummert, Lynzi Murray, Helen Musser, Carissa	Patterson, Terrie Plotner, Daphne Raineri, Caleb Ramsay, Amy Reay, Heidi Rediger, Theresa Reiff, Steven Rennick, Robert Rewerts, Katrina Rice, Carol Richards, Jessica Roark, Christopher Robertson, Joy Rosebecke, Dean Rumbold, Katelyn Rusk, Mary	Singer, Rita Singleton, Patricia Smith, Nancy Snyder, Bart Stahl, Ryan Stapel, Gerald Stelman, Kendra Stieghorst, Sarah Streitmatter, Janine Tracy, Karen Turnbull, Donald Wager, Janette Wells, Penny Wells, Tatiyana West, Janet Wilkinson, Janet Winans, Lisa Woodford-Storey, Ronda Woodward, Anita Wyant, Debbie	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999 Dennison, Lonny Heinold, Dale Loane, Barbara Mercer, Terry Streitmatter, Mary Salary Range: \$60,000 and over None

PAYMENTS OVER \$2,500, EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Accident Fund Ins Co.	49,654.00	Heart Technologies, Inc	76515.24	Menards - Galesburg	2,652.89	School Specialty Inc	6562.02
Activate Learning, LLC	2,794.72	Henry-Stark Counties Spec Educ District	763336.11	Menards - Kewanee	9,639.53	SHI International Corp	3389.00
Ag View FS Inc	50,442.22	Home Depot Pro	31369.09	Midwest Bus Leasing, LLC	21,974.30	Shirley Striping LLC	2575.00
All American Sports Corp	2,999.05	I.M.R.F.	120486.43	Midwest Bus Sales, Inc.	44,223.88	Skyward	4743.00
Amazon/SYNCB	29,365.20	IASB	4563.00	Miller, Hall and Triggs	22,878.76	Smoothwall, Inc	19509.00
Ameren Illinois	3,900.52	IEA Membership Processing	33200.50	MITEL Cloud Services Inc	9,274.79	Stark County CUSD #100	23431.75
Apex Learning, Inc	8,250.00	Illinois Department of Revenue	183745.56	Mohawk USA	4,168.21	State Bank of Toulon - Wire	74516.00
Bell Techlogix, Inc	4,051.10	Illinois State Board of Education	9660.00	Monica Genta	15,000.00	State Bank of Toulon - General	434635.63
Bernard Food Indust., Inc	4,651.48	Illinois Valley Cellular	3107.25	Music Makers LLC	18,989.30	State Bank of Toulon - Investment	5305500.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois	575,477.61	Illuminate Education, Inc.	2535.00	Nextera Energy Services	4,694.41	State Disbursement Unit	24000.00
Breedlove Sporting Goods	10,766.10	Imprest Fund	85569.62	Nutzhorn, Jennifer	2,940.00	Sterling Commercial Roofing Inc	234900.00
CDW Government, Inc	18,748.37	Institute Multi-Sensory	9688.35	Office of Standing	7,140.00	Sunbelt Rental, Inc	3951.51
Charles Schwab #201892	41,965.24	Integrated Systems Corp	2544.00	Paper 101	5,041.42	SYSCO Central Illinois	25447.13
Constellation NewEnergy	41,867.31	Interstate Fence & Construction Co., Inc	13370.00	Payroll	1,159,290.05	Teachers Retirement System - THIS	62866.42
Engie Resources	51,005.17	IRS - FICA/Medicare	10666.68	Prairie Farms Peoria Division	20,994.52	Teachers Retirement System	267459.26
Farnsworth Group, Inc	64,948.19	IRS - FICA	163227.78	Progressive Mastery	15,000.00	Tierney Brothers Inc	3510.00
Forstrom, John	4,812.50	IRS - FIT	363379.84	Project Lead the Way	11,875.70	Trex Commercial Products	9558.60
Frontier	9,878.71	IRS - Medicare	85636.54	Raptor Technologies LLC	3,855.00	TRS-New Employer Contribution	16881.42
Gerber Life	3,964.00	James Unland & Co., Inc	73383.00	Realityworks Inc	3,569.50	U.S. Postal Service	3499.01
Gorenz and Associates LTD	11,700.00	Johnson Controls Fire	5992.66	Regional Office of Education	3,650.00	VIG Solutions	10274.00
Great Minds PBC	8,326.68	Johnson Heating/AC, Inc.	9096.00	Renaissance Learning Inc	10,544.60	VISA	14735.71
Guardian Basic Life - Appleton	4,356.78	Kidder Music Service	2901.89	RK Dixon Co	5,647.00	WALMART Community/SYNCB	3201.94
Guardian Dental - Appleton	32,263.36	Kohl Wholesale	133416.55	Rosebecke, Dean	5,200.00	Wigand Disposal Co., Inc.	3,978.97
Guardian Vision - Appleton	5,324.82	Lakeshore Learning	4408.30	Royal Imaging Supplies	2739.60	Wyman Group	43,958.27
Guardian Voluntary Life - Appleton	6,900.93	Lampe Publications	7,325.00	Ryan, Carl	14300.00	Wyman Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc	77,658.30
Gustafson Ford	21424.23	MEDIACOM	39,200.00	Santander Leasing LLC	48418.00	Wyoming, City of	6,666.44
						Xerox Corporation	15,630.54

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GALVA PRIDE



Marilyn Fox's home at 719 N. Center Ave. was awarded the November Property Pride Award. Marilyn, pictured, and her husband Bill purchased the home 43 years ago and raised their three sons and daughter in the home. Bill passed away almost six years ago. The home was totally remodeled after a tornado struck Galva on April 19, 1996. She said a garage from two doors away landed on part of the home. She gives credit to family friend Daryl Clark who has planted several trees and, "Keeps the yard groomed."

Prairie News photo/Carol Townsend

Galva closes elementary school

By Carol Townsend
GALVA – Galva closed its elementary school Nov. 9-13 after an employee was exposed to COVID-19.

The employee worked directly with 15 students and 5 staff members each day and had short contact with up to 100 students per day. The employee wore a mask but had close contact with the students.

Galva closed the school so it could be cleaned and fogged with disinfectant. All students studied remotely.

There were no known cases at the Galva Junior-Senior High School, which remained open.

Galva bars, restaurants cautioned about rules

By Carol Townsend
GALVA – Mayor Rich Volkert said Monday that he spoke to the owners of all Galva bars and restaurants about Gov. JB Pritzker's announced sanctions with regard to an increase in COVID-19 cases in the region.

Volkert recommended that owners close if they were not selling food. He urged those selling food to do so via carry out and outside seating only, as was required by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Beyond that, Volkert said it will be up to the Henry-Stark County Health Department to take further action.

City Hall open – Galva City Hall is open for business, but is closed to walk-in traffic due to the latest COVID-19 restrictions.

Water bill payments may be made paid online, mailed, or dropped in the

box outside.

Those requiring a yard waste bag with a sticker, must call City Hall and make arrangements. There are no more scheduled yard waste pick-ups this fall, but if stickered bags require pick-up, please call City Hall at (309) 932-2555 to facilitate removal.

Ole Fashioned Christmas - Galva's Ole Fashioned Christmas will be held downtown Galva on Saturday, November 28th. The Chamber of Commerce board met yesterday and decided to proceed.

The parade will be held at 5 p.m. Families are asked to stand together and others are asked to be 6 feet apart.

Santa will be in the park and details are being worked out on how pictures can be done using social distancing.

The Galva Arts Council will hold their annual decorated Christmas tree, wreath and window raffle at their building. There will be no vendor fair or



Submitted photo
Pictured is Carolyn Cromien, left, chairman of the Galva Xi Kappa Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Love Tree project with needy children's wish lists for Christmas from the Galva area. Gail Olson, an employee of the Galva Pharmacy, right, is holding the sign up sheet.

carriage rides. The lighting of Galva Veterans Park will follow the parade.

If you would like to be in the parade, please contact one of the Galva Chamber of Commerce's board members.

Love tree - Those who wish to give a gift for Christmas can visit Galva Pharmacy to take part in the annual Love Tree organized by the Galva Xi Kappa Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Ornaments listing gift

requests are located on a tree inside the door of Galva Pharmacy. All ornaments must be picked up by Dec. 10.

Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at Galva City Hall Dec. 10-12 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Dec. 13 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please do not enter City Hall. Instead, call Vicki Perkins at (309) 525-1671 or Judy Anderson at (309) 883-6012 and someone will meet you at the door.



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Stepping up to reading

BRADFORD – The Bradford Public Library has added a new touch as the steps leading to the upper level have a unique look. The steps appear to be strategically stacked large books (with just their spines in full-view), which presents an interesting approach to the upstairs portion of the library.

This project was the creation of Lauri Young, Barb Fehr, and district librarian, Sarah Boehm. Thin pieces of wood were cut to fit the steps. Sarah decided which book titles to use. Lauri Young and Barb Fehr found the perfect letter fonts for each title. Lauri then cut each title out on her Cricut using vinyl. Lauri and Sarah “built” each title onto the wood.

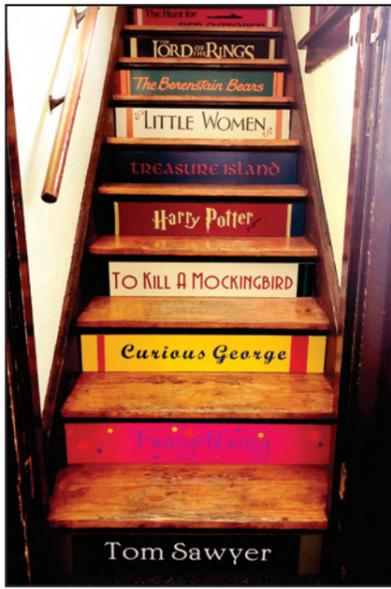
The result is really eye catching and is worth a visit to the Bradford Library to check out the newly fashioned steps and maybe even check out a few books or movies.

--Angie Stange

Farmers encouraged to participate in No-Till November

CHAMPAIGN – The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is encouraging Illinois farmers to “keep the stubble” on their harvested crop fields and improve soil health during No-Till November.

Improving soil health increases soil biological activity, which provides erosion control, nutrient benefits, and can simulate tillage. For more information on soil health and no-till, visit <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/il/soils/health/> And keep an eye on IL NRCS' twitter account to get all the stories, notifications, and helpful information at <https://twitter.com/>



NRCS_Illinois all month long.

A new path from BHC to UIC for nurses

Black Hawk College nursing students may have an easier time earning their bachelor's degree thanks to a new agreement with the University of Illinois Chicago.

The board of trustees of the University of Illinois, on behalf of the UIC College of Nursing and UIC Extended Campus, has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Black Hawk College to create a dual-admissions pathway from the Black Hawk College Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program to UIC's fully online RN to BSN degree completion program.

Bishop Hill offers virtual walking tour

The Bishop Hill Heritage Association recently launched a multimedia tour of the entire town. “It is designed as a self-guided walking tour,” said project manager Brian “Fox” Ellis, “but it can also be ac-

cessed from any device anywhere in the world, so anyone can enjoy a virtual tour of our historic village from the comfort of their living room.”

Built using the free app TheClio.com, this tour includes historic and modern photos, brief historic text, a text to voice audio app, and professionally filmed narration. The tour starts at the south end of town, at the Bishop Hill Museum, and then leads visitors on a walking tour meandering through the entire village.

The tour can be walked in order or simply read about at each site as you randomly wander, with the app open. Here is the link: <https://www.theclio.com/entry/95114/tour>.



New drop spot for used eyeglasses

The Wyoming Lions Club has a new drop spot for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Lions Jim Price and Dan O'Neill recently installed a drop box at the Lions Aluminum recycling shed just south of the water tower in Wyoming. Now you can recycle your aluminum, eyeglasses and hearing aids all in one place, 24-hours a day.

Local COVID-19 update

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AUCTIONS

TRIVOLI, IL FARM AND ANTIQUE AUCTION

The following auction of JD and other tractors, lift tractor, back hoe, farm items, antiques, primitives and more will be held on location at 5212 S Trivoli Rd, Trivoli, IL 61569 (Travel Rt 116 to Trivoli, IL, then turn south onto Trivoli Rd. across from the bank and travel 4.1 miles to Smithville Rd, travel east .2 miles to Trivoli Rd., then 1 mile south to sale site), on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020 AT 12:00 NOON**

TRACTORS, EQUIPMENT: JD 3020, gas, #T111R-105188R, 3 pt. hitch, wide front, syncro trans., good paint, decent rubber, runs well—1954 JD 60, power steering, very good rubber, good paint, running, #6041667—1955 JD 50 rollomatic, narrow front, power steering, good paint, fair rubber, runs #5031542—1940 JD A, recent overhaul, fair rubber, runs—1951 AC WD, 3 pt. hitch, decent paint, diesel rear end, good rubber—1964 CASE 4800 backhoe, good condition, rops, canopy, runs well, nice older machine—1998 Genie Man Lift, 40' boom, articulating 4 x 4, diesel Deutz engine, 5296 hrs., good condition, has been shedded—JD 3 and 4 bottom pull plows on rubber w/cylinders—JD 623 2 bottom plow on steel—Danuser post digger model F7 12" auger w/extension—AC 7' sickle mower 3 pt. hitch—IH 10' disc w/cyl. on rubber, needs tires—New Idea 9' flail mower, used this year—AC 3 bottom plow w/snap coupler—3 pt. dirt slip—2 wheel cart w/end gate seeder—Clipper fanning mill w/screens—3 pt. bale spear—old IH plow frame—pull type 1 shank sub soiler—old gang disc—old pull type Allis rotary mower—3 pt. grader blade—New Idea basket rake, belt drive—hayrack on anhydrous gear—16' homemade trailer, tandem axle, pintle hitch, 5' dovetail w/3 flip down ramps, title—3 pt. Danuser post driver—good Doo Little tandem axle T8216 trailer w/ramps, spare tire ball hitch, title—clean round 425 gallon water tank—set of forks for loader—1984 WW 12' horse trailer, new tires and spare, title—Polaris Sportsman 500 4 x 4 Four Wheeler, 3247 miles, independent shaft drive, new battery, starter, rebuilt carb, run well—JD 214 riding lawn mower, rear wts., 38" deck, runs—good Troy Bilt 8 HP elect. start rear tine tiller—old walk behind weed mower w/BS engine—sm. tiller—Lawn Boy push mower, runs—15 gallon sprayer w/12 v. hand pump—Echo weed eater—rubber tired yard cart, dump box—JD 110 mower frame—misc.

OLD JD PARTS, WTS., OTHER TRACTOR PARTS: old JD sickle anvil—14.9-36 set tires w/JD rims and centers—5 sets of full rear JD wts.—2 JD flat front wts.—2 JD suitcase wts.—new and old style JD power steering pumps—JD front tires and rims—JD 50 nose and hood—JD gas pump—JD 1940 mid style block—JD rotomatic front end, fits 50 or 60 series—old JD coils, gauges, hr. meters, switches, cylinders, mags, carbs.—4 legged JD box—3 pt. links—AC WD fenders—AC frame—Allis snap couplers—2 sets IH full circle rear wts.—set of rear Case full wts.—misc. oil, filter for tractors—misc.

TOOLS, MISC.: Like new Hobart Champion 10,000 generator/welder w/29 hrs, leads never used—5000 watt electric generator—Century 125 GL wire feed welder—oxygen acetylene torch set on rubber tired cart—Schumaker heavy duty charger on wheels—Sioux valve grinder w/new diamond blade—Rumac valve spring tester—chain binders, comalongs—parts washer—Skill hammer drill—Craftsman 4 drawer bottom tool chest—bench grinder—hyd. jack press—good 10' alum. trim brake—Chicago 10" tile saw, new blade—wheel barrow—new 12v 12,000 lb. winch—cherry picker on wheels—port. air compressor—Craftsman 15.5" drill press—air tools (3/4" and more)—25' alum. ladder—pressure washer w/gas motor—handy man and other jacks—fuel cans—Craftsman 12" radial saw and table saw—misc. hardware and tools—old joiner planer—yard tools of all types—new steel posts, barb and woven wire—elect. fence supplies—5 rd. hay bales—sev. Petmate and other crates—Cocker kennel—live traps—Pro 110 and 100 Reddy heaters—2 alum. doors—tailgate from a F250 Ford Super Duty pick-up, little rust—2" transfer pump and hoses—4 12' long beams—misc. lumber—LP tanks—Rascal 600 elect. scooter, runs—Charbroil elect. smoker—much more.

ANTIQUES AND PRIMITIVES: Myers Pump sign—Myers Pump clock—Avery, Peoria, IL wagon jack—steel wheels—Parlin & Orendorf Co. iron seat, RI Plow Co. iron seat, Champion iron seat, cracked—platform scale and wts.—old Flyer metal wagon—hand pump parts—2 man, crosscut and other old saws—galv. bushel basket—set galv. double wash tubs, single wash tub—old wooden wagon wheel—milk can and striner—Macomb pottery fruit jar w/lid—5 gallon western crock—crock bowls, jugs, etc.—old milk crates w/inserts—light green enamelware pieces—blue enamel lg. coffee pot, other enamelware items—Babbacombe cat pottery string holder, chalk and other string holders—old jars—Gurry's Hardware, IA, cast iron and other match holders—Enterprise old lard press—ant. cast iron bell w/bull head bracket—Atlantic and Victory old glass washboards—4 qt. glass churn—Pottery churn w/lid—#7 Griswold pot w/lid—3 qt. alum. Griswold/Erie A33 sauce pan—old Phil Enterprise #49 veggie cast iron cutter—other cast iron—IH yard stick—very old utensils—Pine Hoosier type cabinet w/enamel cutting insert, flour bin and fold out bottom—primitive chalk and other boxes—prim. coffee grinder—Blue Ribbon old Allied seed sack—Jiffy Way egg scale—very old toaster—old Dairy Made Ice Cream, Cracker Jax and other tins—Frostie Root Beer old thermometer—RainBo Bread old metal door push sign—Case and other belt buckles—Ful-O-Pep Quaker Oats old 100# feed sack—Red Skin brass spittoon—3 qt. stainless pan w/lid—very prim. painted sofa type table—ornate ant. settee—misc. furniture—ant. plantation picture—Dentyne Gum adv. picture—other nice pictures—Lloyd and Harley's Store adv. grocery Maqon, IL nice piece—sm. salesman sample tin typewriter—couple old quilts—old Nut Breaker racehorse picture, nice—12 gallon Blue Ribbon crock—kerosene and other lamps—white wicker sm. chest drawers—paper Mache cat tray—misc. antiques.

NOTE: This is a large auction. Two rings will be running for much of the day so plan accordingly. This is and outside auction. Plenty of room to social distance. There is something for everyone!! Lunch served.

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ALTONA, IL KNOX CO. REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

The following beautifully restored 2 story home will be sold on location at 106 W North St. in Altona, (W 2/3 Lots 7 & 8 BLK 5), on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2020 AT 12:00 NOON (RE sells first).**
OPEN HOUSE FOR THIS PROPERTY WILL BE MONDAY NOV. 23RD FROM 4:30-6:00 P.M.

REAL ESTATE: This beautiful 2 story home has had a recent remodel. The roof, siding, windows, gutters, garage, furnace w/ central air and the house's interior are relatively new. This 2000 sq. ft. house has a modern updated kitchen w/hickory cabinets, a dining area, large living and parlor rooms, 1/2 bath, utility area and a screened in back deck on the first level. The Second level contains a full bath, 3 lg. bedrooms and office area and a very nice lg. full bath. There is a full basement. The woodwork is simply gorgeous with an open winding staircase and another set of steps on the other side of the house. A nice 2 stall garage with openers is attached, decorative wooden fence encases the yard and driveway is paved. If you are looking for a family home with charm, you don't want to miss this opportunity. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down day of sale, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale.

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GALVA, IL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

The following auction of a Galva home and some personal property will be sold on location at 515 SW 4th St. Galva, IL (located in the SW edge of Galva), on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AT 10:00 A.M.**

REAL ESTATE: This property includes a large 1800's Victorian 2 story home and a nice older barn. The house has been a beautiful home in It's time with a large downstairs complete with ornate woodwork, hard wood floors and built in cabinets. An open staircase leads to a large upstairs with multiple bedrooms. The basement is dry and there is a new water heater. The house needs much work but has the potential to be revived by means of the right buyer. A nice size older barn is included with this property. It is in good condition, but the roof needs some repair. Terms are 10% down day of auction with the balance to be pd. at closing in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of auction.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Some personal property will include a 1985 vintage Ford Crown Victoria car in good shape with very low mileage. Some tools, antiques, primitives, furniture and appliances will be sold after the house.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY - TOULON ILLINOIS

FirstBank Plaintiff, vs. Gene S. Davis, AKA Gene Davis, AKA Gene Scott Davis; Natasha McGillivray Defendants.
Case No. 2019CH9
327 East Main Street, Bradford, IL 61421
Judge Michael P. McCuskey

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 4, 2020, Jim Dison will on December 10, 2020, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 327 East Main Street, Bradford, IL 61421
Parcel Number(s): 02-25-102-005
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will

NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-041596.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, TOULON, ILLINOIS

BANKUNITED N.A. PLAINTIFF, -vs- CHRISTOPHER M. DEMETREON A/K/A CHRISTOPHER DEMETREON A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DEMETREON; ALICIA J. DEMETREON A/K/A ALICIA DEMETREON A/K/A ALICIA JOAN DEMETREON; DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 3

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on October

16, 2020;

Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will on December 15, 2020 at 1:00 PM, at Stark County Courthouse Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Commonly known as 201 Oak Ridge Road, Toulon, IL 61483
Permanent Index No.: 03-24-407-007
Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$102,349.83. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Giesenhagen

TOULON – Marilyn “Ardelle” Giesenhagen, 88, of Toulon, passed away at 2:53 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at her home.

Ardelle was born on June 12, 1932, in Peoria, the daughter of George W. Jones, Sr. and Mildred Ardelle (Young) Jones. She married Robert W. Giesenhagen on Nov. 29, 1952; he preceded her in death on Dec. 2, 1999.



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Surviving are one son, George (Vickie) Giesenhagen of Kewanee; one daughter, Linda (Bob Peterson) Neiryck of Toulon; 9 grandchildren, Predea, Robert, Timothy, Jennifer, Heather, Shawn, Ashley Jo, Tisha, and Ashley; 20 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Ruth Ann (Junior) Wright of Princeton; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by one son and daughter-in-law, James and Janet Giesenhagen; and three siblings, Esther I. Boldman, George W. Jones, Jr., and David Henry Jones.

Ardelle was a graduate of Toulon High School and attended the former Brown's Businesses College where she met her husband. Together they enjoyed making and selling crafts through their business, “Dells Quackery” for over 10 years. She was a member of the Toulon United Methodist Church, the Toulon United Methodist Women's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, the first woman member of the Toulon Lions Club, and member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Toulon, Wyoming and then Galesburg.

She loved to sing and was a member of every church's choir she attended, the Black Hawk East Community Choir, and the LeTourneau-Westinghouse Choir in Peoria. She loved baking, cooking, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Her graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at Toulon Cemetery in Toulon. Rev. Paul Wier will officiate. Please wear a facial covering and respect social distancing guidelines. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Toulon United Methodist Church or Chaddock Children's Foundation at 205 S. 24th Street, Quincy, IL 62301. To leave condolences for Ardelle's family please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

June McMillen

TOULON - June McMillen, 98, of Normal, formerly of Toulon, passed away on Nov. 10, 2020. A graveside service at the Viola Cemetery will be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 17, 2020. Please wear a facial covering and respect social distancing guidelines. Reverend Paul Wier will officiate. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date at the Toulon United Methodist Church. Contributions and memorials may be made to the Toulon United Methodist Church or Chaddock Children's Home, online

options are available.

June was born at home on Dec. 21, 1921, in Viola, Ill. to Lawrence and Susanna Smith.

She is survived by her children, Mike Bookwalter (Linda) of Noble, Ill.; Barb Beach Bush (Ed) of Normal; Fran Beach Kemerling (Monroe) of Cary; and step children Mary Louise Beach Davis (Thorne) of Castle Rock, Colo.; Chris McMillen (Carolyn) and Tim McMillen (Mary) of Toulon; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother, Eugene Smith of New Boston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Edwin Smith, sister, Lillian Smith, step daughter, Vickie McMillen and great granddaughter, Hailey McMillen and husbands: Benjamin Bookwalter, Edmund Beach, and Harold McMillen.

After growing up on a farm in Viola, June graduated from Allentown Business College in 1941, and worked as a secretary and bookkeeper in Penn., Colo., New Mex., Ohio and Ill. She worked for the Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, where she met her husband, Edmund. After moving to Toulon in 1966, and the death of her husband in 1968, she was a bookkeeper for the Toulon Community Unit School District #2 for 15 years and worked for Mower's Soil Testing for 18 years.

She was an active member of Toulon United Methodist Church for more than 40 years before moving to Normal, Ill. in Sept. of 2007.

June loved her family and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and co-worker who will be missed by all who knew her. She was friendly, responsible, independent, and caring, thinking of others before herself. She enjoyed being active in her church, researching family history, reading, puzzles of all kinds, playing with her grandchildren, crocheting and the outdoors.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left for June's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Charles A. Smith

CHILlicothe – Charles “Chuck” A. Smith, 94 of Chillicothe, passed away Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at Unity Point Health-Proctor in Peoria.

He was born June 9, 1926, near West Jersey, Ill. to Marion W. and Geneva (German) Smith. He married Norma Anderson on June 16, 1948, in Toulon. Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Wallace and Herb Smith.

Surviving are his wife Norma, and children, Janet (Frank) Cihla of Westerville, Ohio, Jeff Smith of Danvers, Ill., and Jennifer (Jeff) of Danvers, Ill.;



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two grandchildren, Jay Cihla and Andrew (Mickey) Cihla; and two great grandchildren, Leo and Sydney Cihla.

Chuck was a veteran of World War II having served several years in the U.S. Navy. After the Navy he attended the University of Illinois, where he received a degree in Industrial Education. He later returned to college and received his Master's Degree in Education. He taught Industrial Arts at Illinois Valley Central High School in Chillicothe for 30 years.

For many years, Chuck was a member of Rotary in Chillicothe. He enjoyed being in nature, hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Chillicothe Sportsman Club and Ducks Unlimited.

After retiring from teaching, Chuck spent as much time as he possibly could at the family farm near West Jersey, where he was raised. He was proud of the fact the farm had been in his family since 1841. He was interested in organic farming and grew organic crops on the land.

He will be missed by his family and the birds, squirrels and rabbits he fed daily.

A private family burial will be at West Jersey Cemetery, West Jersey. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., One Waterfowl Way Memphis, TN 38120 or visit www.ducks.org to donate directly.

Condolences may be left for Chuck's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com

Kaden Thomas Wall

BRADFORD – Kaden Thomas Wall, 13, of Bradford, Ill., passed away Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020.

A memorial visitation was held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020 at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford, Ill.

A graveside service was held 10 a.m. at Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, at Osceola Grove Cemetery, rural Bradford with Pastor Jan Ringenburg, officiating.

Kaden was born May 22, 2007, in Peoria, Ill., the son of Troy and Angie (Huffman)Wall.

Survivors include his parents: Troy and Angie; five siblings: Kassie, Kendall, Kellen, Kinsley, and Kennedy; his grandparents: Gary and Connie Wall of Bradford and Pat and Pam Berlin of Bradford; his great-grandmothers, Jean Kelly of Kewanee and Margeret Berlin of Kewanee, Ill.; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents: Glen and Marguerite Wall, Robert and Mary Lou Croegaert, Jim Kelly and Jack Berlin; and his uncle, Andy “Bub”Huffman.

He was a student at Princeton Christian Academy.

Kaden loved his family, his friends, his school, showing pigs, basketball, and 4H. Most of all he loved farming.

Memorials may be directed to the Stark County Century Clovers 4H Club, Princeton Christian Academy, or a memorial fund at the State Bank of Toulon for his siblings.



Wall



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THE LEEZER Insurance Agency would like to thank those who contributed items for our “Hugs from Home” campaign. We're sure our Stark County Soldiers will truly appreciate receiving these care packages from home.

To everyone who has supported us following the passing of our mother, **Barbara Carroll**, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. We especially wish to thank the **Price Family**. **Joyce**, you have been an angel on Earth for us and we could never thank you and your family enough for all you've done. Our mother would be filled with joy from the outpouring of kindness we have received. She was much loved and will be deeply missed.

~ Suzanne, John, Bridget and Family

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AKA Gene Scott Davis; Natasha
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Defendants.
Case No. 2019CH9
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Judge Michael P. McCuskey
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 4, 2020, Jim Dison will on December 10, 2020, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Tract I:
Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 14 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stark County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a gas pipe, said gas pipe being 451.1 feet East and 33 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence in a Southerly direction 165 feet to a gas pipe; thence West 65 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence East 65 feet to the Place of Beginning, situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Tract II:
All right, title and interest in and to a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 14 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a gas pipe, said gas pipe being 451.1 feet East and 198 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence in an Easterly direction parallel with, the North line of said quarter section 109.9 feet to a gas pipe; thence in a Southerly direction 132.0 feet to a gas pipe; thence in a Westerly direction along the North line of T. S. Real's First Addition to the Village of Bradford 224.9 feet to a gas pipe, thence in a Northerly direction 132 feet, thence in an Easterly direction 115 feet to the Place of Beginning, situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 327 East Main Street, Bradford, IL 61421
Parcel Number(s): 02-25-102-005
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-041596.
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◆◆◆ 20-093005 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS

BANKUNITED N.A.
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
CHRISTOPHER M. DEMETREON
A/K/A CHRISTOPHER DEMETREON A/K/A CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DEMETREON; ALICIA J. DEMETREON A/K/A ALICIA DEMETREON A/K/A ALICIA JOAN DEMETREON;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 3

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on October 16, 2020;

Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will on December 15, 2020 at 1:00 PM, at Stark County Courthouse Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY FOUR (24) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTEEN (13) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF JEFFERSON STREET, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT (248) FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER TEN (10) IN BLOCK NUMBER TWELVE (12) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, (NOW CITY) OF TOULON, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (160) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY FIVE (75) FEET, THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (160) FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF WHITAKER STREET, AND THENCE NORTH SEVENTY FIVE (75) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY OR ALLEY OVER AND UPON A STRIP OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT, TWENTY TWO AND ONE HALF (22 1/2) FEET NORTH AND SOUTH, BY THIRTY (30) FEET EAST AND WEST, AS PER CONTRACT OF RECORD IN BOOK 90, PAGE 297, AND MODIFIED BY DEED OF RECORD IN BOOK 138, PAGE 475, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

AND A PART OF LOT 20 OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A STONE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4); THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST

LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4), 237.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 89° 37' WEST, 50.0 FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF WHITAKER STREET, 294.0 FEET TO A GAS PIPE, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 88° 36' WEST, 160.0 FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 20.0 FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 88° 36' EAST, 160.0 FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE NORTH 20.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.0735 ACRES, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 201 Oak Ridge Road, Toulon, IL 61483
Permanent Index No.: 03-24-407-007

Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$102,349.83. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:
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BankUnited N.A.
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC

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◆◆◆ NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District, Stark County, Illinois, as of November 15, 2020 has available a copy of its audit report for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The audit was conducted by the firm of Douglas W. Irwin & Co., Ltd. and may be publicly inspected at the main office of the Library District at 617 E. Jefferson St, Illinois, during normal business hours which are: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9am-5pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays, & 9am-8pm; and Saturdays 9am-12pm.

Toulon Public Library District
By: Roberta Cinnamon
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Published 11/13/20

◆◆◆ NOTICE OF RESOLUTION BY THE TOULON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Pursuant to 70 ILCS 705/22(e) Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted on the 27th day of October, 2020 increasing the authority of the Board of Trustees of said Fire Protection District to tax for ambulance service purposes at a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the Fire Protection District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue. The current rate is .25%. This resolution shall be effective November 27, 2020, 30 days after its adoption.

The voters of the Toulon Community Fire Protection District shall have until November 27, 2020, 30 days after the adoption of the resolution, to file a Petition with the Board of Trustees praying that the question of the adoption of the resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors of such territory, and that, if no such Petition is filed, the resolution shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

125 registered voters within the district shall be required to sign the Petition and submit it to William S. Foglesong at Toulon Fire Station 420 N. Franklin St., Toulon, IL 61483. William S. Foglesong, as District Secretary

shall provide a Petition form to any individual requesting one. If such a Petition, signed by the voters of the district equal to 10% or more of the registered voters of the district, is so filed with the Board of Trustees, then the question of the adoption of the resolution shall be certified to the proper election officials, who shall submit the question to a vote of the electors of the district at an election to be conducted on April 6, 2021 in accordance with the general election law.

/s/William S. Foglesong
William S. Foglesong, Secretary
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1 Talk big
6 Generally speaking
15 Lhasa — (little dogs)
20 Ed of "Gus"
21 Small drying item on a bathroom bar
22 Obama's successor
23 Start of a riddle
25 Have a blast
26 "Yummy!"
27 "Exodus" actor Mineo
28 Lyric forgetter's syllables
29 "Yippeel!"
30 "Forbidden" perfume
33 Common pet lizard
38 Warlike deity
39 Riddle, part 2
44 India's place
46 Brand of contact lens cleaner
47 Place to exit
48 Riddle, part 3
52 Unfurling, e.g.
57 Former Disney head
58 Uncle, in Spain
59 Depict by drawing

62 Met maven
63 No, in Essen
66 — bow (upper lip shape)
68 A-list person
69 Riddle, part 4
73 "Neon" fish in a tank
75 Naturally illuminated at dusk
76 Duel weapon
77 Baldwin of "Andron"
78 Morse E's
79 Jet grounded in '03
81 "— Fideles"
86 West Texas city
88 Riddle, part 5
91 Munchkin
95 Farm baby
96 Crimson and carmine
97 End of the riddle
104 Actress Tara
105 Write the score to "The Fosters"
107 Time of note
110 Official seal
112 — Na Na
115 Lopsided
117 Lopsided
118 Riddle's answer
124 Plow maker
125 Consensus

126 Acting teacher
127 "90210" actor
128 Quality of sharp pain
129 Ex-NFLer

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1 Humorously indecent
2 Milo of film
3 Study of data patterns
4 Alien seekers' program, for short
5 Sad, in Nice
6 Many a time
7 Casual
8 Top fighter pilots
9 Inferior — cava
10 And others, in Latin
11 — -com (film category)
12 Feeling of amazement
13 Prefix with magnetic
14 Munchkin
15 Gillette
16 Major for a future D.A.

17 Actress Mena
18 Eggy dish
19 Belly flop result
24 Fake display
28 "The Far Side" cartoonist
31 Hamilton dueler Aaron
32 Web surfer, say
34 Great joy
35 Brand of fleecy boots
36 — Lingus
37 Vegas-to-Helena dir.
40 Violin virtuoso
41 Hilary
41 Having a shot to win
42 Shaped like a die
43 Purported psychic gift
44 Suffix for an enzyme
45 Fashion's Anna —
49 Skin dye
50 State north of Calif.
51 Like a boor
53 Blissful site
54 Aswan's river
55 Woman in 53-Down
56 Little bit

59 Actress Tyler or Ullmann
60 Concept, in Calais
61 New car sticker fig.
64 Words in an analogy
65 Food box datum: Abbr.
67 Miniature couch for a pooch
68 Female college students, outdatedly
69 One foot forward
70 Two-tone whale
71 Part of HRH
72 52-week unit
73 — Bo (fitness option)
74 Certain pipe fitting
78 Neglects to
80 "How Great — Art"
82 To be, in Le Havre
83 Vile villainesses
84 Danson of "Mad Money"
85 Gp. activated by a 911 call
87 Snoop (on)
88 Whence one wicked witch

89 Whence one wicked witch
90 Sheltered from the wind
92 Immodesty
93 Saturated
94 Abbr. at LAX
97 Pinball parlor
98 Hires out
99 Wire arch on a croquet course
100 Hold fast
101 Tabloid monster moniker
102 In — (stagnant)
103 Karaoke problem
108 Fleming of opera
109 Spitting nails
111 Lambs' mothers
113 Many a carol
114 See 122-Down
116 Within: Prefix
118 In the role of (Lat.)
119 Dad's bro
120 — de cologne
121 House pest
122 With 114-Down, "Not true!"
123 Part of CBS: Abbr.

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MONDAY

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The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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For Answers
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
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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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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The country of Equatorial Guinea lies on which continent?
2. MOVIES: Which 1989 movie contains the line, "Have you ever danced with the devil by the pale moonlight?"
3. U.S. STATES: Which state's official flower is the Rocky Mountain Columbine?
4. LITERATURE: Which 17th century Spanish novel includes the line, "Wit and humor do not reside in slow minds"?
5. HISTORY: How many crewed moon landings has the United States made so far?
6. TELEVISION: Which 1980s sitcom features a character named Al Bundy?
7. LANGUAGE: What action is described in the term nephelococcygia?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is cyan?
9. MUSIC: Which group had the 1969 hit "Love Shack"?
10. ANATOMY: What is a garter?

- Answers**
1. Africa
 2. "Batman" (The Joker)
 3. Colorado
 4. "Don Quixote"
 5. Six
 6. "Married ... With Children"
 7. Finding shapes in clouds
 8. Greenish blue
 9. The B-52s
 10. Enlargement of the thyroid gland
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VIDEOS ON DEMAND

1. After We Collided (R)
2. An Imperfect Murder (R)
3. Cut Throat City (R)
4. Hocus Pocus (PG)
5. Axi (R)
6. Alone (NR)
7. Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo (NR)
8. Friendgiving (R)
9. Trump Card (PG-13)
10. Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)

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Health department offers small gatherings guidance

KEWANEE – The Henry and Stark County Health Departments, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), note that Illinois families are starting to plan for Thanksgiving.

Here are some tips to help small social gatherings greatly reduce the propensity for spread of COVID-19.

- Get your flu-shot prior to visiting friends and family during the flu season.

- Take special care to avoid exposure during the two weeks prior to an in-person event in order to prevent asymptomatic spread of COVID-19.

- Travel with care to avoid exposure during two weeks prior to a small holiday gathering.

- If your work entails remote modalities, consider checking with employer to see if remote work might be possible during this time.

- Elder and immunocompromised individuals should consider refraining from in-person events.

- Consider special virtual meetings for youth and adults. Virtual events can include creative backgrounds, prerecorded greetings, and video games.

For in-person small gatherings, let your guests know ahead of time what

you will be doing and your expectations for creating safe in-person holiday/social gatherings in your home. And consider the following as you plan:

- Gather outdoors if weather permits.

- Indoor gatherings should include guests wearing face coverings, except to eat and drink.

- Indoor gatherings should include six feet of social distancing between members of different households.

- Limit gathering to a manageable number of people for which social distancing is possible before, during, and after the meal.

- Plan with care where each household will be seated before, during, and after the meal.

- Consider creating additional ventilation by opening windows slightly.

- Provide paper towels in the bathroom in place of a communal/shared hand towel.

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LEGAL ADS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA BELLE UPDYKE, Deceased, No. 2020P15.

WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE—INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of ANNA BELLE UPDYKE. Letters of office were issued on July 31, 2020, to SANDRA K. BROWNING, 300 E. Smith Street, Wyoming, Illinois 61491, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Evans, 101 West Williams Street, P.O. Box 186, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Notice is given to all interested parties who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on July 31, 2020, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois 61483, or with the representative, or both, on or before (a) April 22, 2020, or 6 months from the first date of publication, whichever date is later, or (b) if mailing or delivery of

a notice from the representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, as amended, then the date stated in that notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date or dates is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative AND to the Attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under § 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of the court at the above address or from the attorneys at the address below.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020.

MICHAEL E. EVANS
Attorney for the Independent Executor
101 West Williams Street,
P.O. Box 186
Wyoming, Illinois 61491
Tel: (309) 695-2525
Email: mevans@melawgroup.com
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF)
) No. 2020-P-20
VICKI L. REWERTS,)
Deceased)

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Vicki L. Rewerts

On October 23, 2020, Letters of Office were issued to Jacob Rewerts, 15129 State Route 17, Wyoming, IL 61491, and Christopher Rewerts, 2229 State Route 89, Washburn, IL 61570, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Anne C. Rennick, 120 E. Williams, P. O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) April 30, 2021, or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) 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.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of court at the above address.

Dated: October 26, 2020
/s/ Anne C. Rennick

Anne C. Rennick
Attorney for: Estate of Vicki L. Rewerts
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Wyoming, IL 61491
Ph: (309)-695-4701
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Email: acrennick@yahoo.com
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Stark County Board budget is balanced

By John A. Ballentine

TOULON – County auditor Ron Hilton presented the proposed budget for the upcoming year to the Stark County Board of Supervisors and reported that the budget is balanced. Hilton briefly went over the highlights of the new budget.

Total estimated revenues are \$1,583,000 and that is a \$23,000 increase over last year. Estimated property tax revenue is \$560,000. Expenditures are estimated to be equal to revenue, which explains the balanced budget, with a \$36,000 increase over last year. The largest expenditure for the county are salaries at \$1,006,000 up approximately \$44,000.

County engineer Judd Giffin explained a proposed resolution for revising engineering fees charged to the county townships for Motor Fuel Tax. Giffin said the old resolution charged a flat seven percent "across the board" for services. The new resolution calls for a three percent fee for maintenance of township roads, plus an additional two percent fee that requires inspection. For extra projects that involves engineering, a seven percent fee is charged, plus if a consultant is involved, then that charge is added on for the consultant's fee. Bridge inspections will cost \$100 per inspection as opposed to the \$75 charged in the past. The resolution will be acted upon at a special November 25 meeting.

Giffin handed out preliminary draw-

ings for the proposed new county highway building to be constructed at East Main Street, in Toulon. The new building would be located just north of the current highway building. Additionally, Giffin said that he was attempting to get funding to install flashing lights on a few of the county's more dangerous curves on roads.

John Leezer, of the Leezer Insurance Agency, spoke to the board about the county's annual insurance renewal on December 1. Leezer explained and outlined the renewal rates for property coverage, liabilities, etc. The total premium for the upcoming year is \$78,896 with an increase over last year's premium of \$76,422.

County treasurer Paula Leezer gave a brief report and stated, "I did not see anything of significance to bring to your attention." There were no questions from the board. Leezer explained that there was an auction held recently of seven delinquent properties and that all properties sold.

Discussed was the OnSolve Code Red billing, which was informational and is currently being questioned as to that company's billing of approximately \$5,000 to the county.

Finally, 11 tax sales resolutions were passed as a bundle under the consent agenda. The sales were from county properties that the owners did not redeem after two and a half years of delinquent taxes. The properties were sold at auction.

Veto session canceled amid worsening pandemic

By Peter Hancock
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The fall veto session of the Illinois General Assembly that was scheduled to begin next week has been canceled amid a worsening COVID-19 pandemic, Democratic leaders announced this week, prompting Republicans to question the motives behind that decision.

House Speaker Michael Madigan and Senate President Don Harmon, both Democrats, said in a joint statement Monday that the decision was made out of concern for the safety of lawmakers, staff, their families and the general public, although they left open the possibility that it could be rescheduled if public health conditions improve.

Supreme Court appoints Kilbride replacement

By Sarah Mansur
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The highest court in Illinois appointed a new member to its bench on Tuesday.

Justice Robert L. Carter, 74, will join the Illinois Supreme Court, effective Dec. 8, according to a news release from the Illinois Supreme Court.

Carter will take the seat of Justice Thomas Kilbride, who failed to win at least 60 percent of the vote in his retention election last week. Kilbride's term is set to end on Dec. 6.

Carter, who was first elected as a Democrat, will serve until a new justice is elected in November 2022.

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