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## CHANGES IN THE ALLEY

### Bowling still matters at Spoon River Bowl

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Amy Stutzman started pretty basic with her changes after purchasing Spoon River Bowl this past July 1.

"The first thing I thought of is I'm buying a bowling alley – I want the bowling lanes to work," Stutzman said.

"We are replacing four pin setting machines because they were 60-years-old and definitely needed an upgrade!"

But Princeville resident Stutzman – who purchased the local alley, bar and grill from Brian Scott – has also made plenty of other changes to the business since taking over earlier this summer.

"We are painting and have also done repair work on the walls that had water damage. Our top priority are the bowling lanes," Stutzman said.

In addition to the building's interior renovation, the menu at Spoon River Bowl has increased, too.

"We are open now Monday through Friday for lunch and dinner. Breakfast is Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. And, two nights we will have dinner spe-



Amy Stutzman, new owner of Spoon River Bowl, stands at the bar located there. She and staff are readying the business for bowling after renovating the lanes. Photo by John A. Ballentine. In the process of renovation, Stutzman found a mural on the walls that will eventually be restored later this year by Thomas Washburn, whose late father D. Washburn originally painted the walls.



cial with tacos on Tuesdays and ribeyes on Thursdays," Stutzman said.

The hours at the bowling alley have changed, as well. Mondays and Tuesdays the business is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturdays from noon to 1 a.m.; and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

So, there is plenty of time to bowl, visit the bar and grill, plus have a delicious meal. Outside grilling is also available from April to October from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch.

When completed refurbishing the lanes, Stutzman is planning on having league bowling teams.

"There's a men's league on Thursday nights and a women's league on Monday nights with those running from October to May," she said. "I'm wanting to start a couple's league, so if there's any interest in that, it would be from October to May and on every other Saturday night."

Stutzman hopes to soon be able to schedule bowling parties and corporate events at Spoon River Bowl. Presently, there is a party night once a month at the bar, plus a band playing on a

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## Stark school board hears mask concerns

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County Board of Education heard concerns about Gov. JB Pritzker's mask mandate from two community members during their meeting Monday evening at the high school library.

Chris Hatfield cited a study that projected health concerns for students mandated to wear masks for lengthy periods of time. She said the Illinois State Board of Education cannot punish a public school for not following the mandate because they do not have the legal authority.

"Research on (children's) emotional development and

cognitive development is disturbing. Young children are learning social cues and learning how to enunciate words by watching the faces of their teachers and others. A masked face prevents this," Hatfield said.

Hatfield called for the board of education to not follow the state mandate.

Gloria McCauley also addressed the school board with concerns about the mandated mask policy. She also asked that the board consider not following the mandate.

Countering that view was the school board's attorney, Kate Swise, who also addressed the board. She said

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## Off to a good start

Galva teacher praises students after first day

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Amanda Norway, the President of the Galva Teacher's Association told the Galva School Board at its Monday meeting that she felt the first day of school went very smoothly. Norway said she was "very proud" of all of the students who wore their masks even though it was not what "we wanted" for this school year.

Superintendent Joe Becker reported that since it is mandated for schools to have a mask mandate, there are consequences for any school who does not comply.

Becker said the Illinois State Board of Education can take away a school's recognition, which means the school would not be able to hand out diplomas or have sporting events.

He also went over some of the items the school will purchase with the ESSR III grant. There will be extra money for teachers to help students in catching up, sanitation equipment, tents and picnic tables to get students outside to be able to have a break from masks, folding tables and chairs to spread students out, new windows and sanitary facilities

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# BOWLING ALLEY: New mural to be painted

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monthly basis in addition to the outside beer garden.

To help run the business, Stutzman has Jenna Escalante as team leader, Brittany Hickman as head cook and Calli Nevells as bartender. Husband Kevin is the contractor of the business, and is called upon to refurbish the interior presently.

Amy and Kevin have two children, 16-year-old Carter and 15-year-old Emma. They currently live in Princeville, but plan to move to Stark County as soon as their children have graduated from high

school. Amy is originally from Toluca and graduated in 1998 from Fieldcrest High School, in Minonk. She is also a Volkswagen fanatic, and owns a tan 1974 Super Beetle named "Hope".

"I'm always 'hoping' that she makes it down the road," Stutzman said.

Finally, when the renovation was begun, a mural was uncovered that dated from 1982 by a D. Washburn. A patron was able to tell Stutzman who the artist was and knew that he had died. His son, Thomas Wash-

burn, examined his late father's mural and decided that a new mural is needed. Thomas plans to paint the new mural between this coming Christmas and New Year's.

"We're pretty excited about that," Stutzman said.

"Everybody is welcome to come in to the business, the food is excellent, a great bar, gaming is available and I'm going to try to keep the original wood bowling lanes to have people come out and get back to bowling," she concluded.

Call Spoon River Bowl at (309) 695-2695, or 695-Bowl.

# STARK CO.: New fencing at football field

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that a public school act for public schools has been issued recently and possible sanctions for not following the mask mandate included revoking a school's accreditation, loss of funding, loss of diploma status and loss of extracurricular athletics through the Illinois High and Elementary Schools Associations (IHSA and IESA).

Swise stated that the state mask mandate is the law and by not following the mandate, the school district could be sued and also lose insurance coverage against said lawsuits of liability.

In other agenda activity, the board heard a read report from elementary principal Jenna Bibb and that there are 306 students enrolled for the upcoming school year. High School Principal Megan McGann reported that an enrollment of 385 students for the Junior and Senior High Schools is the second year in a row for an increase.

Superintendent Brett Elliott recommended in his report that the

school district and board of education follow the mask mandate. He also said that the new fencing at the Wyoming football field has been installed. Construction of the new high school, in Toulon, has just started this past week with preliminary activity.

The board approved the 2021-22 high school curriculum guide; the 2021-22 non-certified handbook; the 2021-22 bus handbook; and the continuance of the Self-Funded Health Insurance plan for fiscal year 2022.

Under new business the board approved:


- The fiscal year tentative budget;
- COVID contact tracing and on-site BinaxNOW rapid testing for fiscal year 2022;
- An increase from \$85 to \$100 per day for substitute teaching pay;
- The purchase of athletic uniforms;
- The Junior High cross-country club;
- To let bids for gas/diesel fuel; referee/officials pay increases;

• And items for the next meeting including an audit presentation.

After an Executive Closed Session, the board approved in open meeting: hiring Jamie Hess as elementary school custodian; the resignation of Terry Mercer as director of maintenance replaced by Bob Bohm; hiring Sarah Stieghorst as high school clerical aide; hiring of Jason Siekmann as junior/senior high assistant football coach; hiring Katelyn Rumbold as junior/senior high cheerleading coach; and hiring Brenda Macke as high school speech coach.

The following volunteer coaches were approved: Dillon Miller, high school football; Dustin Browning and Phil Daum, junior high baseball; Casey Musselman, junior and senior high cheer; Jessica Wood, junior high softball; Rob Finney and Dave Wallace, high school golf; Dave Wallace, high school girls' basketball; Sarah Stieghorst, high school volleyball; and Gary Frail, junior high cross country coed club coach.

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Traffic citations & Ordinance violations**

**8-7** - Justin R. Evans - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**8-10** - Lanie F. Robinder - Failure to reduce speed.  
**8-9** - Jamie C. Stone - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**8-15** - George O. Ullinsky - Speeding 26-34 mph over the limit.  
**8-15** - Amanda J. Darnell - Speeding 26-34 mph over the limit.  
**8-15** - Logan A. Cantwell - Driving during a restricted time on a graduated driver's license and speeding 26-34 mph over the limit.  
**8-15** - Abigail M. Althiser - Disregarding a stop sign and unlawful possession of cannabis.

**Felonies & Misdemeanors**

**8-2** - Criminal Misdemeanor - Robert A. Robinson, resisting peace officer.  
**8-2** - Criminal Misdemeanor - Rebecca I. Muckey, resisting peace officer.

**Incidents & Accidents Stark County**

**8-10** - A two-vehicle accident occurred on Route 93 and 1150E. The drivers involved were a 17-year-old Toulon teenager and Caleb D. Mooney, 20, of Bradford. The teen was traveling east on Route 93 when she crossed over the center line and into the west-bound lane where she struck the driver's side door of Mooney's oncoming vehicle. No injuries were reported, but the teen was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.  
**8-8** - A single-vehicle accident was reported to authorities on Route 93, in Elmira.  
**8-5** - Rodrick E. Holmes, Jr., 35, Toulon, was issued a notice to appear for operating an uninsured vehicle.  
**8-8** - Paige R. Tracy, 33, Wyoming, was issued a notice to appear for breach of peace, resisting a police officer, criminal damage to government supported property and aggravated assault to a peace officer.  
**8-13** - Anton D. Mann, 26, Decatur, was arrested on a pending Macon County warrant for failure to appear on the original charge for driving on a suspended license. He was also cited for improper driving with only one headlight, improper lane usage, following too closely, speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone, driving with no insurance, driving without a valid driver's license, illegal transportation of adult use of cannabis, illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver and fleeing and/or eluding police. He posted \$250 bond and was released with a court date to appear.  
**8-13** - Samatha E. Giese, 36, Bradford, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on an original charge for theft. She posted \$200 bond and was released with a court date to appear.



was released with a required court date.

**8-10** - to assist Henry County with a reported harassment complaint/disturbance in Bishop Hill.  
**8-10** - to 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for attempted phone scam complaint.  
**8-11** - along with the fire department and Stark County Medic to the 300 block of NW 4th Ave. for a "gas odor." Ameren was notified and the problem was located and fixed.  
**8-11** - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. for an activated panic alarm. It was a false alarm due to the weather.  
**8-11** - to the 800 block of SE 1st St. in reference to a burning complaint.  
**8-11** - to the 100 block of SE 6th St. for fencing that had blown into the roadway due to high winds.  
**8-11** - to the 300 block of Main St. for a trespassing complaint. Offender was served with a written letter prohibiting them from returning.  
**8-11** - to the 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for an out-of-control juvenile.  
**8-11** - to the north of town for a vehicle in a ditch.  
**8-11** - As the result of a traffic stop in 1000 block of SW 2nd St., Kenji Meeks, 26, Galesburg, was arrested for driving while license suspended and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver. He was released with a required court date.  
**8-12** - to 700 block of SW 4th St. for a single-vehicle accident with damage only.  
**8-12** - along with the fire department and Stark County Medic, to a two-vehicle accident about two miles south of Galva. Knox County Sheriff's Department also responded.  
**8-12** - to the 00 block of SW 4th Ave. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. The officer checked on the subject who was making a delivery.  
**8-13** - Officer notified about a found bicycle on North Center Ave. It was determined to be the bike stolen earlier in the week on NW 1st Ave.  
**8-13** - to the 300 block of Front St. about an unwanted customer.  
**8-13** - to 800 block of E. Division St. for a sick or injured squirrel. Complainant referred to animal rehabilitator.  
**8-13** - Officer notified that the Stark County Sheriff's Office was in pursuit on northbound Route 78. The officer had stop sticks, but the vehicle went toward Kewanee. Driver was arrested outside Kewanee.  
**8-14** - to 100 block of SW 6th Ave. for juvenile mischief/curfew violation.  
**8-14** - to the 300 block of Main St. for a report of an intoxicated person who may try to drive. The subject ultimately walked home.  
**8-14** - Officer advised of five 911 calls made from the park district during the Backroads music festival. All appeared to be misdials, pocket dials.  
**8-14** - Officer advised of a disturbance at Backroads music festival. As a result, Anthony Interrial, 44, Altona, was issued a warning ticket for public intoxication.  
**8-15** - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. for a 911 call. It was determined to be a child playing with a phone.  
**8-15** - to the 00 block of NW 5th St. for the theft of a lawn mower. It was determined to be a civil matter.  
**8-9** - Kristian Konneck, 25, Sheffield, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of North Center

**Property Transfers**

**7-26** - Kathleen L. and Michael P. Harmon to MAK Properties, LLC - Sect. 28-13-5 SE S1/2; 33-13-5 NE; 11-12-5 NE; Pt Sect 22-12-5 NE; 22-12-5 SE; W 1/2 Sect 23-12-5 NW; and Sect 27-12-5 SW. = \$0.  
**7-26** - Yvonne M. Hernandez and James C. Mannion to Yvonne M. Hernandez, Trustee and James C. Mannion, Trustee - Pt 2-12-7 NW and NE = \$0.  
**7-26** - Brent R. Graham, Co-Trustee and Darlene B. Herrmann, Co-Trustee to Benjamin J., Blake R., Brent R., and Bruce W. Graham and Darlene B. Herrmann, Deanne K. Knobloch and Doreen J. Leuthold - Pts Sect. 33-14-7 SW and Sect. 4-13-7 NW = \$0.  
**7-26** - Brent R. Graham, Trustee and Darlene B. Herrmann, Trustee to Benjamin J., Blake, Brent R., Bruce W. Graham, Darlene B. Herrmann, Deanne K. Knobloch and Doreen J. Leuthold - Pt Sect 5-12-6 NW, NE, SE, and SW. = \$0.00.  
**7-26** - Benjamin J., Blake D., Brent R. and Bruce W. Graham, Darlene B. Herrmann, Deanne K. Knobloch and Doreen J. Leuthold to Graham Family Farms, LLC. Pt. Sect 5-12-6 NW, NE, SW, and SE and Pts. 33-14-7 SW and Sect 4-13-7 SW = \$0.  
**7-26** - Christopher M. Cozad and Brenda L. Nichols to The Refined Home, LLC - Wm. F. Thomas Add'n 100 N. 7th Street, Wyoming = \$1,750.  
**7-26** - Jeremy Jacob Berchtold, Jr. to Gerald D. Berchtold - John Wrigley's Add'n. Pts Lot 3 - 418 and 416 N. Main Ave., Wyoming = \$1,750.  
**7-30** - Sandra K. Chiaravalla, Trustee to Steven S. Smith, Trustee - Pt Sect. 20-14-6 NE = \$0.  
**8-2** - Sharon K. Keller to Scott J. Libby - John Culbertson's eastern add'n, Pt Lot 8, 311 S. East St., Toulon = \$0.  
**8-2** - Stark County as Trustee to Alvah McNaught - Vg of LaFayette Pt 6 lot 1 & 2 = \$0.  
**8-3** - Anna L. & Ronald Martin to Bryan W. & Melinda N. Edwards - Fair Acres Subdivision Sect. 1, Lot 27, 202 N. 4th St., Wyoming = \$135,000.  
**8-3** - Tracy Popplewell to Chris Melaga - Foster's Add'n block F lot 7 - 102 2nd St., Bradford = \$0.  
**8-4** - Daniel & Susan Vespa to Rodney J. & Toni L. Scott - Lyons' Subof Lot 7 Assr's SW 1/4 19-13-6 Pt lot 8 - 219 Lyons Ct, Toulon = \$43,000.  
**8-4** - Sheriff of Stark County to Morton Community Bank - Pt 35-12-7 SW - 16395 Township Rd 00 N. Speer = \$0.  
**8-5** - Patricia A. Plattner to Patricia A. & Samuel J. Plattner - Sect 35-14-6, NW, Sect 26-14-6 SW, Sect 27-14-6 SE, Sect 2 -14-7 SE and SW = \$0.  
**8-5** - Peter Chronos to Marvin D. Smith, Jr., - Pt block 2 lot 5 through 11, 205 Sherman St., Castleton = \$11,000.  
**8-6** - Jill A. Schupp to Elizabeth K. Hardy - Original Town of Wyoming - Pt block 10 lots 1 & 2 - 203 W. Elm Street, Wyoming - \$86,500.  
**8-6** - Dale K. Jackson to Justin R. Gillespie & Janette M. Jackson - Pt 35-14-6 SW - \$212,500.  
**8-6** - Barry F. & Judith Lee Taylor to Felicia R. & Robert P. Mosenfelder - Pts 30-13-6 SW - 7225 Township Road 625 E., Toulon = \$405,000.00.  
**8-9** - Justin R. Gillespie & Janette M. Jackson to Dale K. Jackson - Und 1/2 Int Pt 35-14-6 SW = \$0.  
**8-10** - Quinn & Sandi Steffen to Ann R. Larson - Pt 17-13-7 SE - 13598 Township Road 950 N. Wyoming = \$175,000.

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**CryptoQuote**  
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 How strange that nature does not knock, and yet does not intrude!  
 - Emily Dickinson

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## GUEST VOICES



## 2022 a rebuilding year for Illinois GOP

To borrow a popular sports metaphor, 2022 is likely a rebuilding year for an Illinois Republican Party that is on the ropes (can't get away from sports lingo). To be honest, chances of the GOP winning statewide offices next year are slim, but not impossible. And unless overturned by the courts, the hideously tortured redraw of legislative and congressional districts – an affront to citizens in a democracy – will if anything build on the two-thirds majorities Democrats hold at the district level.



Jim  
**NOWLAN**

I suggest the Illinois Republican Party focus on nominating a broadly attractive slate of state candidates, which will be hugely difficult in and of itself. Second, the party should also focus on the one potential bright spot opportunity – electing a majority on the seven-member Illinois Supreme Court – for the first time in six decades!

After all, it is the Dem majority on the state high court that has repeatedly blocked efforts to provide voters fair districting, and has over the decades reliably blocked any court matter that would importune Cook County Democrats.

Here's the situation: At the top of the ticket is inoffensive U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, an Army helicopter pilot who lost her legs fighting for our country. Next on the ballot is Gov. JB Pritzker, who is rich as Croesus and willing to spend the same \$171 million, more if necessary, that he put into his first race for gov.

How would you like to go up against those two?!

Complicating matters is the shadow cast by Donald Trump. The Donald is wildly popular in small town and rural Illinois. This means that candidates who trumpet their Trumpism are odds-on favorites to win statewide GOP primaries – and lose the general election in the vote-rich Chicago suburbs where women tend to disdain Trump.

When I was a kid in politics half a century ago, the GOP party organizations at the state and county level still had some influence over who would win primary nominations. That, by the way, was the historic purpose of party organizations: To influence, even control, primary nominations, by rallying the precinct workers in behalf of candidates the party leaders felt had the best chance of winning the general election.

Not today, when GOP party organizations have many chieftains, but almost no Indians to work the trenches. And no money unless a Daddy Warbucks sort, like billionaire Ken Griffin, once again matches Pritzker.

The Cook County Democratic Organization has always done a good job of building a bench of attractive up-and-comers, promising them good jobs in government should they lose, until the next elective opportunity came along.

Look at it this way. If you were an attractive young GOP contender, why would you put yourself up against the Democratic state slate, likely lose, and then watch others walk over your dead political body to run when prospects might subsequently be better?

I think of attractive GOP prospects

in just my central Illinois, such as state Senators Jason Barickman (Bloomington) and Sue Rezin (Morris) and Representative Ryan Spain (Peoria; a former student of mine).

So, ideally, the Illinois Republican Party should somehow identify the best prospects across the state, and say to them, "We will find money to back your campaigns for state office in both the primary and general. If you lose, we will find positions for you at good law firms or companies until you have a better shot at electoral success. We have your back."

That is, obviously, easier said than done. Instead, I worry that the party will, out of impotence, endorse an open primary, leave the field to Trump acolytes, and go down in a ball of flames in November.

Now, to the GOP opportunity: The Dems created new state Supreme Court districts, and there are races to fill judicial slots in two, possibly three, of the five new districts. Even though the Dems redrew the districts to give them a chance at holding on to their 4-3 majority, Republicans have a good shot at winning all the open seats, which would give the GOP a 4-3 majority.

I am betting the issues in the court races will be: 1) law and order, and 2) "A GOP court is the only way to prevent total, absolute Democratic control of the state, which is never healthy."

For the present, the Illinois Republican Party ought to be looking to a post-Trump world, by building a bench now that can win, if not now, in the future.

*Jim Nowlan is a former state legislator and aide to three unindicted Illinois governors. A retired professor of American politics, he writes a newspaper column on Understanding Illinois.*

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# Stark County board takes no action at meeting

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County board of supervisors did not vote on any agenda item except to pay bills at its Aug. 10 meeting.

The board heard reports from the Highway Department, County Treasurer and the Stark County Sheriff's Office.

The remainder of the meeting had the board listening to budget presentations from County Engineer Judd Giffin, County Treasurer Paula Leezer, Probation Supervisor Allison Leezer, Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Chuck Demetreon and finally, Stark County State's Attorney Caroline Border-Campion.

Giffin reported that bids were opened for aggregate and sealcoating of county highways.

"The sealcoat was right on with the numbers, but aggregate was on

for only half of the numbers," Giffin said. "The price for aggregate was \$10 per ton higher than what I had estimated."

The aggregate will be rebid, Giffin said. He said no sealcoating would be completed for this year, because the manufacturer of the sealcoating product Giffin wants to utilize has had their equipment breakdown, which puts them behind in supplying users with the product.

Treasurer Paula Leezer reported that there will be three pay weeks this month, which makes the county's budget appear like it has become over budget. She said this is the last month of the year with three pay weeks, and therefore the budget will return to "normal" amounts of expenditures. Leezer also said that income is up for the county.

Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy

Chuck Demetreon said that the Sheriff's Office wants to purchase 10 portable radios for deputy sheriffs to use while on duty. The cost is \$1,537 per radio. Demetreon believes that the American Rescue Plan (ARP) could cover the expense.

The board also heard that two doors are to be replaced at the animal control shelter building for a cost of \$8,200, plus the cost of re-framing the doorways.

Action on the parking lot on the courthouse property was tabled and Demetreon said Stark County is "waiting to hear" about the Enhanced 911 proposition with Peoria County.

For budget presentations, the five department heads reported that their budgets have remained essentially the same or with just a slight increase in expenditures.

# GALVA: Board approves hiring of several coaches

Continued from Page 1 outside.

In other business, the board approved the tentative Fiscal Year 2022 budget at Monday night's meeting. The budget shows \$7,124,863 in expenses and revenue of \$7,459,819. A formal budget hearing will be held at the Sept. 20 board meeting before the budget can be formally approved.

The board also reviewed the bullying policy and will pass the policy at the September board meeting. Parents and students are to be reminded that you can report a bullying incident on the district's website.

The board passed the superintendent evaluation

instrument which will be used in the future to evaluate the superintendent.

The board also approved a new activity account to be set up for the Class of 2025:

The board approved the following hirings for the 2021-22 school year:

- David Trigg as assistant golf coach;
- Brian Kubiak and Jeff Little as assistant football coaches;
- Kandy Engels as para-professional for high school S/E classroom;
- Brad Jackson as junior high track coach;
- Tayler Kuenneth as girls junior high track coach;
- Josh Morris as girls high school track coach;

- Van White as high school head baseball coach;
- Patrick Sloan as assistant baseball coach;
- Josh Harris as boys junior high track coach;

- Shane Kaiser as boys high school track coach;
- Jillian Rodseth as the play director;
- and Joe Angelo as the assistant play director/band director.

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The cost is \$10 for early registration and \$12 the day of the show. All proceeds from the show will go to the July 4th celebration.

For information please call Teresa at (309) 883-2896 or email galva-freedomfest@gmail.com.

**Black Hawk, Augustana form partnership**

Black Hawk College and Augustana College have formed a partnership to offer students a clear path to an affordable, high-quality education close to home.

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For more information, contact the Advising Center at Black Hawk College at (309) 796-5100 or [advqc@bhc.edu](mailto:advqc@bhc.edu).

**Relay for Life event Saturday in Kewanee**

KEWANEE – Luminarias honor every life touched by cancer. You can



Jim and Bonnie Headey of 120 SW 5th St. in Galva received the August Property Pride award for their well-kept yard. The Headley's purchased the house in 1978 and raised their two children, Jill and Andy, here. The couple has worked with Steve's Nursery in Geneseo and had the landscaping done. The couple have five grandsons. Drive by and see the beautiful landscaping at the Headley home and a home which was built in 1855. Photo by Carol Townsend.

dedicate them to someone who has lost the fight or to someone currently battling or anyone who's overcome it. When you drive through Northeast Park in Kewanee on Saturday, Aug. 21, luminaries will be lit after 7 p.m. and lined up along the drive with names and of the people they are dedicated to, including some messages.

Your donation of \$10 for a luminary bag or \$50 towards a lighted torch helps the American Cancer Society's Mission to save lives. A luminary table will be set up at the park for those who did not have the opportunity to purchase one prior to the event.

There is also a silent auction at the northeast park Pool House from 2-9 p.m. The highest bidder will be called on or after 9 p.m. to come pick up their items. Parking will be available near the Pool House.

Due to American Cancer Society regulations for COVID-19 there will be a limited number of bidders allowed into the pool house at the same time. For questions call Sharon at (309) 854-2600.

Luminary forms are available at the State Bank of Toulon, STB Kewanee and STB Galva Banking Centers, People's National Bank, Better Banks of Wyoming, Community State Bank Neponset Branch, along with various business in Henry and Stark County or by calling Marcia

Dragolovich, Luminary Chair at (309) 714-4087.

**Et cetera**

• KEWANEE – Forrest Petty of Galva was recognized as Achiever of the Month for July at Abilities Plus. Forrest was nominated because of his great sense of humor, and progress on his sign language goal. In his spare time Forrest loves music, dancing and drawing.

• GALVA – The annual Galva Firemen's Hog Roast will be Saturday, Aug. 21, serving from 4-7 p.m. at the Galva Fire Station. The meal includes pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, drink and dessert.

• GALVA – Enjoy a homemade lasagna dinner Sunday, Aug. 29, from 4-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Galva, 214 NW 2nd Avenue. To-go orders and deliveries within Galva can be arranged by calling (309) 932-3255 the day of the dinner and will include an ice cream cup without toppings. Cost is \$10 for those 12 years and older and \$5 for children through age 11. Proceeds go toward the church's window restoration project.

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# Masonic Lodge awards scholarships

The Stark County Masonic Lodge #479, at its last meeting in July, presented \$500 scholarships to Riley Menssen of Wyoming and Kylie Salisbury of Toulon.

The awards were presented by Joe Tracy the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. The girls are May 2021 graduates of Stark County High School

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# Easier access at Bradford pantry

By **ANGIE STANGE**

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford Food Pantry is located at the Leet Memorial Methodist Church on East Main Street. Entrance to the Food Pantry is now from the east side of the building near the ramp and access is through the basement door.

The area for shopping is now located in the main gathering hall of the basement. The change allows better display of items, easier access and a larger area to bag groceries.

The Bradford Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and also on the first Wednesday of each month from 4-7 p.m.

Services are available to anyone living in the Bradford School District. The Pan-

try offers a variety of "Make-A-Meal" bags for busy families to have a quick meal option during the week. Each bag includes a recipe and all the ingredients for a meal for any size family (4+ size family takes two bags) The Food Pantry will make home deliveries if you contact Pastor Jan at (309) 657-1967 or leave a message at the church office at (309) 897-8113.

Food and other supplies available at the Food Pantry are from River Bend Food Bank of the Quad Cities, Midwest Food Bank of Peoria and donations from various local churches, businesses and community members. The Food Pantry needs volunteers. If interested, contact the Pantry via one of the above phone numbers.

# Bishop Hill Chautauqua ahead

BISHOP HILL – This year's Chautauqua performances include Bishop Hill connected characters and other famous Swedes. The goal is a deep dive into the Swedish heritage of Bishop Hill and the more universal story of what it means to be an American with immigrant roots.



Halker

On the afternoons of both Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28-29, The Bishop Hill Heritage Association will host this annual free festival in the town square.

On Saturday, the day begins at 10 a.m. with "A Storyteller's Tour of Bishop Hill", a walking tour lead by Brian "Fox" Ellis that begins at the Twinflower Inn.

At 1 p.m., Bucky Halker will tell the story of Joe Hill, a Swedish immigrant and labor activist who was immortalized in song.

At 2 p.m., Brian "Fox" Ellis will portray one of Bishop Hill's Founding Fathers, Jonas Olson, who gave a leg up to Eric Janson in the Devotionalist movement in

Sweden, and then helped to organize the council that managed the Bishop Hill Colony after Janson was murdered.

To finish Saturday's performances, at 3 p.m., Paula Vankuren will portray the world-renowned vocalist, The Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lind.

On Sunday, the program starts at 1 p.m. with Ellis portraying the scholar Peter Christian Asbjornsen, who was a friend of the Grimm Brothers and one of the first to make the connections between ecology and folklore.

At 2 p.m., Barry Cloyd will portray Carl Sandburg, Illinois Poet Laureate, whose sister taught at the Bishop Hill School.

At 3 p.m., Kay Price will bring to life Astrid Lindgren, the Swedish author of many award-winning books including Pipi Longstocking.

All programs will be held at the newly restored gazebo in Bishop Hill's village park, on the corners of Main Street and Bishop Hill Road. Folks are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. Restaurants, shops and museums will be open.

For more information, call (309) 927-3899, visit [www.bishophillheritage.org](http://www.bishophillheritage.org) or email [bhha@mymctc.net](mailto:bhha@mymctc.net).

# Peoria's ties to penicillin lauded

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers gathered Tuesday at the University of Illinois Springfield to designate a new state microbe and add agriculture sciences to the list of courses that fulfill admissions requirements at state universities.

Penicillium rubens NRRL 1951, which yields the antibiotic penicillin, was designated as the official state microbe in House Bill 1879, which Gov. JB Pritzker signed Tuesday.

While the first mold spore that produces pen-

icillin was discovered in Europe in 1928, the National Center for Agriculture Utilization in Peoria, known as the Ag Lab, was the site of the penicillium rubens discovery in the 1940s which allowed for speedier production of the antibiotic used to treat several infections.

Peoria Democrat Sen. Dave Koehler, who sponsored the bill in the Senate, noted penicillin's contribution to halting bacterial infections such as gangrene in soldiers wounded in World War II.

"Not only did the mass

production of penicillin in Peoria change the world by helping us win World War II and saving countless lives across the globe, but it also provided an important recipe that I think we should follow here in Illinois today," House sponsor Rep. Ryan Spain, R-Peoria, said at the news conference.

Spain said stakeholders from Peoria are launching a "comprehensive effort to return bio manufacturing and pharmaceutical mass production to central Illinois," known as Peoria Bio-Made.

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 NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Robin Linn Sulaski; Debra A. Hackwith; Paul D. Hackwith; Evan C. Sulaski; Defendants.  
 CASE NO. 21CH1  
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 Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 16, 2021, I, Sheriff, Steven Sloan of Stark County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 28, 2021, commencing

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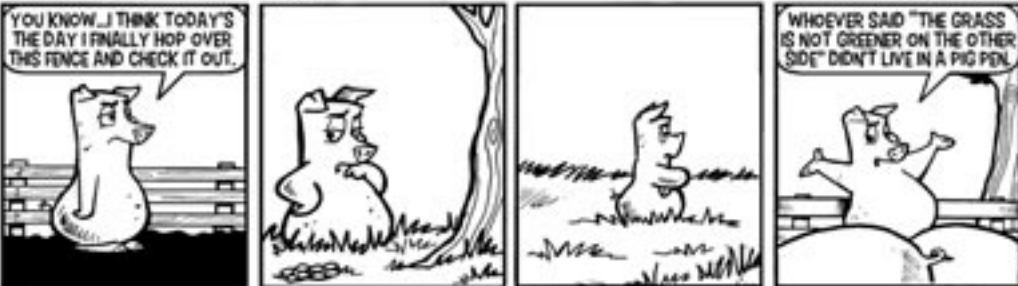
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**  
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 3**

**CryptoQuote**  
 AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Kansas?
- ANATOMY: Where is the pinna located in the human body?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the English name for the country called Sverige by its people?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called heliophobia?
- MOVIES: Which two films had the most Academy Award nominations without winning any of them?
- TELEVISION: How many sons did Ben Cartwright have in "Bonanza"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the most popular topping on a pizza?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many quills does the average porcupine have?
- HISTORY: Which principal countries made up the Axis powers in World War II?
- LITERATURE: What is the name of the wizard bank in the "Harry Potter" series?

**Answers**  
 1. Topeka  
 2. It's the outer ear  
 3. Sweden  
 4. Fear of the sun  
 5. "The Turning Point" and "The Color Purple," both with 11 nominations  
 6. Three: Adam, Hoss and Little Joe  
 7. Pepperoni  
 8. 30,000  
 9. Japan, Germany and Italy  
 10. Gringotts  
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**Top 10 Movies**

- The Suicide Squad (R)
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13)
- Old (PG-13)
- Black Widow (PG-13)
- Stillwater (R)
- The Green Knight (R)
- Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG)
- Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins (PG-13)
- Escape Room: Tournament of Champions (PG-13)
- FG: The Fast Saga (PG-13)

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles Davis

TOULON – Charles “Chuck” Davis, 77, was born in Linton, Ind., March 8, 1944, the third of four boys, to Hubert and Mary Davis. He passed away on Aug. 4, 2021, after fighting the good fight against CMML and AML as well as other ailments for several years.



Davis

He met his wife, Janet Cinnamon, at Toulon High School and they married June 13, 1964.

The Davis family moved from Linton, Ind., to Toulon, Ill., in 1958, with the Peabody Coal Company. Chuck's first mode of transportation there was his English Racer bicycle. Next was a Cushman Scooter and then the one-and-only black 1949 Ford 4-door sedan.

He worked at Dutchie Frail's Gas Station after school, to earn money for cruising at night (or maybe a bit faster). Illinois State Trooper Adrian Cross always seemed to be lurking just around the next curve, ready to chase that black Ford down. Yes, Chuck did get a ticket, but he was certain the trooper would've never caught him but as he “buried the needle” he blew a radiator hose. The ironic part is that Chuck did the regular service and maintenance on Trooper Cross's car at the same Dutchie's. Gas Station.

On Chuck and Janet's first date, she knew he was maybe just a bit different from the other boys. He asked her to shut the car door by the handle and not make handprints on the window. Even later in their marriage he always insisted on gassing the cars himself, so no fuel dripped on the paint. Even at his weakest, he would pick up or point out a piece of lint or dirt on the floor. And every time he was asked how he felt, his answer was ALWAYS “marvelous, never felt better.”

His brother, Dave always said Chuck and Janet reminded him of Danny and Sandy from the movie “Grease” except that his mother would never let Chuck get a leather jacket.

Called Spuds, Taters and Charlie Potatoes by high school classmates and family, he was a Type A personality and always had a routine. In fact, an Arlington police officer told Chuck (after a break-in at their home) that even he knew his daily and weekly routine of mowing, washing cars, coming and going, etc.

Chuck, Janet, and daughter Tammy (Tamera) spent five years in Quincy, Ill. while owning Davis Furniture Company there, as well as in several other surrounding towns and in Missouri. They met several wonderful longtime friends there and had many happy days on the Mississippi River on his many boats named “Chucky's Ducky.” More boating was ahead after they moved to Texas. Chuck and Janet were asked by dear friends to accompany them in chartering a catamaran in the

British Virgin Islands, twice. What a wonderful and unexpected experience.

One winter day in Quincy, with snow halfway up their sliding glass doors, brother Dave and his wife Laurie, called from Texas to brag about being on the golf course that day. Needless to say, not long after that phone call Chuck moved his family to Arlington, Texas, in May of 1979.

Chuck's hobby was NASCAR, watching or attending many races. He loved Dale Earnhardt and Dale, Jr. and has a man cave and garage full of memorabilia. His biggest thrill was sneaking into the pit area at Texas World Speedway, College Station in 1993, while attending an exhibition race. Lo and behold as we're walking by Dale's car hauler, out he comes. Chuck was brave enough to walk up to Dale and ask him to sign his Earnhardt Goodwrench Racing cap. Of course, in his nervous voice he said to Dale “You're my biggest fan!”

Chuck and Janet attended many races at TMS and other NASCAR tracks. Chuck also got to take a few laps around the track with Team Texas Racing School. What a thrill.

Chuck's first job out of high school was at Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, Ill., and his last was manager of Oak Hill Village, a manufactured home community in Mansfield, Texas. In between he had several jobs in sales and management positions.

Our sincere thanks and love to Dr. John Adams, nurse Eva, and the entire staff at Texas Oncology Arlington North from the front door to the check in desk, the lab techs, Shirley in the insurance office to the infusion chair nurses who always made him (and me) smile. We'd also like to thank the wonderful, caring hospice nurses who helped ease Chuck's pain as he crossed the finish line to meet his, Maker.

If you are lucky enough to be near a Steak'n Shake, please go have a double meat steak burger with cheese, pickle and lettuce “only” and think of Chuck as you enjoy.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Janet, daughter Tamera, (Tammy) of Burleson, Texas, brother Wayne Davis and wife Sara of Lafayette, Ind., brother Robert (Bob) Davis and wife Sharon of Toulon, Ill., sister-in-law Laurie (Mrs. Dave Davis) of Granbury, Texas, granddaughter, Miranda Helms and four great-grandchildren in Arizona, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dave.

If you care to make a donation in Chuck's name, please give to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by calling 888-557-7177 or by going online to LLS.org.

A celebration of Chuck's life will be held for friends and family on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 6-8 p.m. at his home. Please come very casually dressed. If needed, extra parking should be available at the nearby

high school.

Interment will be held in Toulon, Ill., at a later date and time this year.

### Madelyne D. Dietz

BRADFORD – A memorial

celebration for Madelyne Dale Dietz will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Bradford American Legion Post #445 from 1-3 p.m.



Dietz

### Dr. Bradley A. Horack

KEWANEE – Dr. Bradley A. Horack, 55, of Kewanee, died at 5:52 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021, in the emergency room at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with Rev. Kevin Drane officiating.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, at the funeral home. Burial was in Mounds Cemetery at Boyd's Grove in rural Bradford.



Horack

Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.

He was born Feb. 26, 1966, in Princeton, Ill., the son of Steven and Janet (Noder) Horack. He married Kari Wood on Sept. 28, 2002, in Bradford.

Survivors include his wife of Kewanee; his father of Bradford; a son, Will (Anisley) Horack of Davenport, Iowa; a daughter, Megan Horack of Kewanee; a granddaughter Amelia Rose Horack; three step-children, Heather Holtzschult, Kaitlin Chizmar and Lindsei Chizmar; eight step-grandchildren; two brothers, Eric Horack of Peoria and Greg Horack of Chillicothe; a sister Jill Walsh of Bradford; and several cousins including special cousins, Jimmy Harmon and Geoffrey Horack. He was preceded in death by his mother, his grandparents, a step-son, Michael Chizmar and a step-grandson, Chance.

Bradley was a self-employed chiropractor in Princeville. He attended high school in Bradford and then went on to receive his doctorate from Palmer College of Chiropractic School in Davenport, Iowa, in 1995.

Bradley loved to travel with family and friends, especially to Las Vegas, Hawaii and Florida. He had his pilot's license and enjoyed flying small aircrafts. Bradley was also a Harley Davidson enthusiast and loved being around his family and friends. He was always there to lend a helping hand and will be deeply missed by those who knew him.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

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## Card of Thanks

### RIGGINS

THANK YOU to everyone who called, brought flowers or food. It was much appreciated and quite helpful to me, the prayers were quite consoling.

Thank you,

Cleta Riggins

### FAMILY OF WILBUR WEBER

OUR HEARTFELT thanks for the sympathy and support extended to our family at the time of Wilbur's passing. Thank you to all our family and friends for the cards, flowers, food, monetary donations and memorial contributions. Thanks also to the Stark County Ambulance. Thank you so much, Pastor Angela Fleming for the wonderful service and to the ladies of the church for hosting the dinner.

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## OBITUARIES

### Betty Hardy

WYOMING – Betty J. Hardy, 81, of Wyoming, passed away at 2:39 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, at her residence. Betty was born on Dec. 22, 1939, in Kewanee, the daughter of Henry and Ida Mae (Tracy) Burwell. She married Richard Hardy on Sept. 23, 1956, in Wyoming; he preceded her in death on July 13, 2021, in Wyoming.



Hardy

Surviving are 3 sons, Rick (Kim) Hardy of Wyoming, Tony (DeDe) Hardy of Wyoming and Brock (Barbara) Hardy of Jamestown, Ohio; 8 grandchildren, Josh, Joe, Jason, Timmy, Darcy, Bailey, Brock and Jozie; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Sharon Redman of Atkinson; and 2 brothers, Frazier Burwell of Toulon and Terry (Debbie) Burwell of Wyoming. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Tonia (Hardy) Allen; infant son, Danny Jo Hardy; two brothers, Joe and Dennis Burwell; and one sister, Roberta Bowyer.

Betty was talented at upholstering and did work for many local people. She was an expert in the kitchen, and loved gardening, animals and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are welcome to her graveside service on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Wyoming Cemetery. Rev. Tammy Shane will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate. Condolences may be left for Betty's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Elaine R. Johnson

ALTONA – Elaine R. Johnson, 89, of Altona, went to heaven Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021.

Elaine was born Aug. 19, 1931, in Downing, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Martha Opal (Phelps) Rood. She married Glenn F. Johnson on Feb. 11,

1956. He preceded her in death July 25, 2008.

She is survived by her son, Mark (Helen) Johnson of Galva; grandson, Matthew (Jiliane) Johnson of Altona; granddaughter, Kimberly Johnson (Mitchell Kitterman) of Galva; four great-grandchildren, Ava, Lauren, Wravenna, and Nathaniel Johnson; and two sisters, Melba (George) Onion of Abingdon and Barbara (John) Myers of Arkansas. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Nathaniel Johnson and four sisters, Wanda, Corene, Madeline and Willa Dean.



Johnson

Elaine and Glenn lived in Altona, where together they raised livestock, farmed, and owned Glenn Johnson Trucking. Elaine worked at the local John Deere Dealership in Oneida before attending the Carl Sandburg College Nursing Program, graduating in 1973. Elaine worked as a nurse for several years before accepting a position with the State of Illinois as a nursing home surveyor. She later retired.

Elaine was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Altona, where she served on the church board and many committees. She had a passion for gardening and loved to sit on her patio and read while enjoying her flowers. The one thing Elaine cherished most was her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altona. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at the church. Rev. Timothy Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Altona.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Grove Progressors 4-H Club. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services Galesburg Chapel is honored to serve the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com).

### Robert E. Plotner

TISKILWA – Robert E. Plotner, 86, of Tiskilwa, Ill., passed away at 2:02 a.m. Aug. 15, 2021, at his home with family present.

Robert was born Sept. 11, 1934, in Bradford, Ill., the son of Robert Aaron and Mayme (Pickerill) Plotner.

He married Jean Martzluft on Jan. 22, 1960, at Leet Memorial Methodist Church, Bradford. She survives in Tiskilwa. They shared 61 and a half years together.

He is also survived by one daughter: Brenda (Jeff) Plotner-Sampson of Neponset, Ill.; one brother, John (Mary) Plotner of Denton, Texas. and one sister, Joyce Sharkey of Bradford.

Bob was preceded in death by his son, Deputy Brian Plotner; his parents; two brothers, Donald Plotner and Myrle Plotner; one step-brother, Harold Plotner; one step-sister, Dorothy Calcutt; and two nieces, Charity Plotner, and Pamela Gale.

He graduated from Bradford High School. Bob was self-employed as a lifelong farmer.

He was an avid hunter of North American game. Bob was a recognized trap shooter and enjoyed fishing. He also had his private pilot's license. Bob served on several boards: including the Bradford School Board. He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, at the Evangelical Covenant Church, Princeton, Ill., with Pastor Derek Boggs and Pastor Jessica Boggs, co-officiating. A visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, prior to the service Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021. It is preferred that masks be worn. A private family burial will take place at a later date in Bradford Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Evangelical Covenant Church, the Tiskilwa Rescue Squad, or donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the [www.grant-johnsonfh.com](http://www.grant-johnsonfh.com).



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## LEGAL ADS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STARK COUNTY  
TOULON, ILLINOIS

NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint  
Mortgage Servicing  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Robin Linn Sulaski; Debra A.  
Hackwith; Paul D. Hackwith; Evan C.  
Sulaski;  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 21CH1  
315 West Turner Avenue, Toulon,  
Illinois 61483

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on July 16, 2021, I, Sheriff, Steven Sloan of Stark County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 28, 2021, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 6 RODS EAST OF THE

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19 AND RUNNING THENCE EAST SIX (6) RODS; THENCE NORTH 12 RODS AND TEN (10) FEET; THENCE WEST SIX (6) RODS; THENCE SOUTH TWELVE (12) RODS AND TEN (10) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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P.I.N.: 04-19-338-007  
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$70,730.48

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT

Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds

payable to the Sheriff of Stark County.

If the sale is not confirmed of any reason, the Purchaser at the sale may be entitled at most only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the court appointed selling officer.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit [www.dallegal.com](http://www.dallegal.com) 24 hours prior to sale.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes  
Electric Service Schedule III. C. C.

No. 1

To the Electric Patrons of  
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a  
Ameren Illinois:

Ameren Illinois (or the Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on April 15, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC or Commission) proposed changes in its rates and charges for electric delivery services throughout its territory in Illinois pursuant to its Rider MAP-P, performance-based formula rate tariff, and updated its calculation of rates and charges per the formula rate tariff. The changes are applicable to Ameren Illinois Rate Zones I, II and III, as more fully described below. The changes in rate schedule are proposed to take effect with the January 2022 billing period - after the Commission issues its final Order. The Commission has up to 240 days to complete this proceeding and issue its final Order.

This filing conforms to Illinois Public Acts 097-0616, 097-0646 and 098-0015 (the "Law"). These Public Acts also require the Company to spend \$625 million in electric system modernization investments over a 10-year period. This modernization will benefit customers and create 450 new jobs during the peak program year. In

addition, the Law requires the Company to meet various performance metrics intended to increase reliability, reduce outage durations and provide improved service to customers, or be subject to financial penalties.

The proposed updated formula rate revenue requirement results in an overall annual increase of \$64.09 million from the electric revenue requirement last ordered by the ICC in Docket No. 20-0381. Proposed rates in this proceeding will reflect rate design changes, including rate uniformity among the same Rate Classes in different Rate Zones, with two exceptions as approved in Docket No. 19-0877. The Pole Charge for DS-5 lighting customers in Rate Zone III and Meter Reassignment Charge for certain DS-3 and DS-4 customers in Rate Zone I will remain independent by Rate Zone.

For the DS-1 Residential Delivery Service classification, the proposed increase in electric delivery service and electric distribution tax (EDT) cost recovery revenue is 6.2 percent.

The rates for delivery service and EDT cost recovery constitute only a portion of the total bill of a customer currently taking bundled electric service from Ameren Illinois or taking supply service from a third-party supplier. The following compares the Company's proposal

to the bundled bill (delivery service charges that are in effect today and purchased power charges effective through May 2021) for residential customers:

1) For a residential customer using 5,000 kWh annually (or average of 417 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produces an average monthly increase of \$1.86.

2) For a residential customer using 10,000 kWh annually (or average of 833 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produce an average monthly increase of \$2.77.

3) For a residential customer using 18,000 kWh per year (or average of 1,500 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produce an average monthly increase of \$3.69.

For non-residential customers, the proposed changes in electric delivery service and EDT cost recovery revenue are as follows:

- For DS-2, Small General Delivery Service, 10.2 percent increase;
- For DS-2, (Optional Charges), Small General Delivery Service, 11.6 percent increase;
- For DS-3, General Delivery Service, 12.1 percent increase;
- For DS-4, Large General Delivery

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# SPORTS: Stark Co. VB opens Aug. 26

*Continued from Page 12*  
Colin Streitmatter shot 49 and Jack Colgan and Jimmy Langdon carded 50s.

**Stark Co. Volleyball** – Mary Jo Groter directs the Stark County Lady Rebels this season, and the team

starts play next Thursday, Aug. 26.

Stark County went 3-10 this past spring and does not return any varsity experience.

“We are excited to keep the program growing with JV players from last sea-

son,” Groter said.

Looking to take over will be junior hitters Hayley Gillam and Kylee Frisby.

And Groter said, “Junior Kyla Cassidy is proving to be a strong setter and team leader.”

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Service, 11.2 percent increase;  
• For DS-5, Lighting Service, 11.9 percent increase; and  
• For DS-6, Temperature Sensitive Delivery Service, 12.1 percent increase.

The Commission has docketed the matter as 21-0365. A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at [www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/).

Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or otherwise amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings are held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Ameren Illinois.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

**AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY**  
d/b/a Ameren Illinois  
By: Richard J. Mark,  
President & CEO  
Published 8/20, 8/27/21

STATE OF ILLINOIS ) SS.  
COUNTY OF STARK )  
CERTIFICATE

I, Roberta Cinnamon, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Toulon Public Library District in the County of Stark and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 21-4 for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 9th day of August, 2021; that said Ordinance was duly passed by ye and may vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted ye on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.

I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Toulon Public Library District in the fiscal year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District, at Toulon, Illinois this 9th day of August, 2021.

*/s/ Roberta Cinnamon*  
Secretary,  
Toulon Public Library District

### PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education, Bradford Community Unit School District No. 1, in the Counties of Bureau, Marshall and Stark, State of Illinois, that the Budget for said School District for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2021, is on file beginning August 11, 2021 and is conveniently available for public inspection at the Unit Office, 115 High Street, Bradford, Illinois.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of September 2021, at the Unit Office, 115 High Street, Bradford, Illinois.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2021.

By */s/ Jessica Peterson*,  
Board Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN me, a Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 2021. Notary Public, Bureau County, Illinois. My commission expires 6-28-23.

*/s/ Mary E. Robbins*

### ORDINANCE 21-4 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2021 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District, of the Counties of Stark and Knox, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 9, 2021, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the PRAIRIE NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation in the Toulon Public Library District; and WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOULON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF STARK AND KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows: to wit:

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES: [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

1. For salaries	\$145,000.00
2. For library materials	\$20,000.00
3. For computers/equipment/furniture	\$12,000.00
4. For office/library expenses	\$6,000.00
5. For postage	\$1,000.00
6. For utilities/maintenance	\$10,000.00
7. For programming/training	\$14,000.00
8. For legal fees	\$1,000.00
9. For Mortgage	\$15,000.00
10. Contingency	\$5,000.00
11. Miscellaneous Expenses	\$5,000.00
TOTAL	\$234,000.00

FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES: [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]:

1. Social Security Taxes	\$13,000.00
TOTAL	\$13,000.00

FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND: [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-771]:

1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$13,000.00
TOTAL	\$13,000.00

FOR AUDIT PURPOSES: [75 ILCS 16/30-45 AND 50 ILCS 310/9]:

1. Contractual Services-Audit	\$2,600.00
TOTAL	\$2,600.00

FROM LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: [745 ILCS 10/9-107]:

1. Insurance	\$9,000.00
2. Treasurer's Bond	\$750.00
3. Contractual Fees and Legal Fees	\$2,000.00
4. Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$2,000.00
5. Risk Management/Loss Control	\$45,000.00
6. Unemployment Insurance	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$58,800.00

FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND: [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

1. Building/Equipment Repair and Maintenance Costs	\$13,000.00
2. Contingency	\$1,500.00
TOTAL	\$14,500.00

FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND: 75 ILCS 16/40-50:

1. Building Fund	\$1,000.00
2. Contingency	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$1,050.00

FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND: [75 ILCS 16/35-35]:

1. For Working Cash Fund	\$9,889.84
TOTAL	\$9,889.84

Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:

Projected cash on hand July 1, 2021	\$0
From the Special Reserve Fund	\$31,478.00
From the Working Cash Fund	\$9,889.84
Miscellaneous gifts and donations	\$25,000.00
Income of interest	\$4,000.00
Special purpose grants - Per Capita	\$10,000.00
Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous	\$7,500.00
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	\$750.00
Tax for General Corporate Library purposes	\$173,000.00
Tax for Social Security purposes	\$10,500.00
Tax for Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund	\$10,000.00
Tax for Audit purposes	\$2,300.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance	\$49,272.00
Tax for Maintenance purposes	\$13,150.00
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2022	\$0

Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Toulon Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this library district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District and approved by the President this 9th day of August, 2021.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TOULON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Wilson, Its President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roberta Cinnamon, Secretary

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### Answers on page 3 Super Crossword

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<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 Puck surface	1 Emanates
4 Transparent	2 Duo
9 Nick of "Weeds"	3 Lashes' base
14 Liged (on)	4 See 87-Down
19 Source of bean curd	5 Showed off
20 Figure skater Sonja	6 Rocker Brian
21 Luau "hello"	7 Use a fan on
22 Thousand: Prefix	8 Steinbeck novella, with "The"
23 Soft leather sewn over fabric tears?	9 "Platoon" war zone, in brief
26 Poker entry fee	10 Snowman in "Frozen"
27 Elevate	11 Box in an opera house
28 USMC rank	12 Silents star (Baz)
29 Tabby that's a national government's mascot?	13 Miffed
31 Peace	14 Mummily
32 Sounded like a cow	15 Former New York City mayor Rudy
34 Antarctic penguin	16 Antifreeze compound
35 Enticingly beautiful mugs?	17 Kazan of filmdom
40 Braininess	18 By -- of (loving to)
43 How distant stars shine	24 God, to Henri
44 White-rayed flower	25 Baldwin of "Still Alice"
47 Trevor of "The Daily Show"	30 Apt., e.g.
	32 Brunch quaff
	33 "My man!"
	36 Roman 401
	37 Quirky habit
	38 Brake part
	39 Male title of respect
	41 Smidgen
	42 "— Na Na"
	45 Bawl
	46 Days of old
	48 Lipstick units
	49 Action venue
	50 Female title of respect
	51 Ancient Roman lower class
	52 Via automobile
	53 Director Forman
	54 Moor shrub
	57 It blasts
	58 Take -- (swim or bathe)
	61 Given a hint
	62 Singer Loggins
	63 "Rules — rules"
	64 Worker filing a cargo hold, say
	65 Spearhead
	67 Great risk
	68 Begun to tail
	69 Bugs bugger Fudd
	70 Ninnies
	73 Imbiber's hwy. offense
	76 P.E. places
	78 Most recent
	80 "Makes sense now"
	83 Chitchat
	84 Map no.
	85 Editing
	86 Adoption of a cause
	87 With 4-Down, cooking reality series
	88 Uno tripled
	89 Prefix with spore
	91 Dadaist Jean
	92 Prefix with thermal
	95 Toni Braxton's "— My Heart"
	96 Sizzle stick
	98 Totally cover
	99 Speck
	101 Yank who wore #13
	102 Wine stopper
	103 Genuefics
	104 Overplays it
	105 Actress O'Shea
	107 "— the best of times ..."
	111 — vu
	112 University in North Carolina
	113 Agts.' cuts
	114 Just makes, with "out"
	116 Narcissistic
	117 "Makes sense now"
	120 Suffix with cook or mock
	121 "My man!"

# The Prairie News Sports

## Sports seasons begin

### Stark County, Galva FB scrimmages tonight

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
and **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Prairie News

Stark County football fans get their first chance to see the Rebels in action tonight during the annual Soda Game at 6 p.m. at Gary Johnson Field in Wyoming.

The Rebels return five starters on offense and five on defense from a squad that went 1-5 in the unique spring season. Tempering expectations somewhat for this season is the fact that five returning starters opted not to come out for football this fall.

Even so, Coach Jade Noard said he feels good about the first-teamers and said depth will be an issue until an impressive group of freshman and sophomore players get enough experience to see varsity time.

"We're not deep, but we feel pretty solid," said Noard, who anticipates having 45 boys out for football. "That's not a bad number for us, it's just very heavy in the freshman and sophomore level."

The Rebels open the regular season Aug. 27 in Cambridge vs. Ridgewood.

Watch next week for our Prairie State News football preview section in the middle of your Aug. 27 newspaper.

**Meet the Wildcats** – Galva sports teams take center stage today, Aug. 20, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the football field.

Fall sports teams to be introduced include high school Football, high school cheerleaders, high school golf, high school volleyball, high school and junior high cross country, dance team, trapshoot-

ing team, junior high softball and baseball and the marching band.

A football scrimmage will follow at 6 p.m. for Galva's new eight-man team under the direction of Coach Tyler Nichols.

**Galva Golf** – Galva golf has two top returnees on the boys and girls teams to lead the way this fall.

For the boys, Jaxson Willer and Hunter McDonald both have experience on a team that also features returnees TJ Conner and Drew DeMay.

Willer was medalist with a 42, McDonald shot 56, John Bersell was at 60 and DeMay fired a 63.

Taylor Haga and Sarah Kocan both return with experience for the girls team. Kocan shot 73 in the opener, Jaydon Sallee was at 77, Haga fired 78 and Ava Anderson was at 82.

"I would like to see us shoot some good scores at the boys regional this year and have a couple individuals advance to sectionals," Galva Coach Michael Boston said. "I would like to see the girls team continue to improve this year and getting our participation numbers to continue to grow."

**Stark Co. Golf** – The Stark County boys won a three-team match on Aug. 12 at Midland Golf Course outside Kewanee, topping Annawan-Wethersfield and Galva. Stark County golfers shot 196, followed by Galva at 221 and A-W at 227.

James Groter led the Rebels with a 47,  
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