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## Still no progress or new information on Toulon lift station

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
 For The Prairie News  
 TOULON – The Toulon City Council is still seeking answers regarding a lift station for the sanitary system to be located at the intersection of Prairie and Whitaker streets.  
 While a contract awarded for the project has a 240-day limit for completion – which is this March – construction has not begun.  
 “So where are we at with the rest of this – I mean another 30 days and we have a March, 2022, deadline?” Councilman Jason

Musselman asked. “Any updates on materials, otherwise?”  
 The problem, or delay, is the availability of construction materials for this project. City Engineer Ed Andrews stated, “They [the contractors] have said that they don’t want to piecemeal start it [the project] without having everything all set and ready to go.”  
 Musselman added, “It continues to be frustrating – last meeting I asked for an update so it would not be 30 days from then until now for the updates and I did not receive that ... I

come in each meeting with the same questions from the public ... we’re begging for answers.”  
 Mayor Larry Hollis said that people would like to know what is happening with this project.  
 In the meantime, residents continue to pay hundreds of dollars each month to have their septic tanks pumped empty because the Henry-Stark County Health Department mandated that to prevent sewage from going into an area waterway.  
 Farnsworth Group City engineer Andrews gave a brief update on the uptown sidewalk project.

Confirmation has been received that the city has the right-of-way in front of the county’s courthouse property.  
 Andrews then gave a report concerning Toulon’s water treatment plant aerator. The aerator is approximately 25-years-old and requires refurbishment. In cold weather the aerator “freezes up” and does not function.  
 Andrews also gave an update on the Motor Fuel Tax’s repaving of the city’s streets. Base repairs of Washington Street by contractor Porter Brothers met with disapproval from the city council

because the repairs appear to be faulty. The city wants the base repair redone, particularly Washington Street, because it is the designated route for grain semi-trailers.  
 The contractor has agreed to redo or repair the base beginning this spring.  
 Only one mowing bid was received for the Toulon cemetery. It was from Bock’s Lawn Care service for \$24,900. The council approved this bid.  
 Stark County Parents’ Club President Vanda Gerard and Vice  
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## Galva schools to install new intercom system

**By CAROL TOWNSEND**  
 For The Prairie News  
 GALVA – The Galva School Board on Monday approved a matching grant for installation of a new intercom system for the Galva Junior-Senior High School.  
 The project should not cost more than \$25,000 and the district only pays half. Superintendent Joe Becker said district maintenance employees will do part of the work. The current intercom and clocks no longer function. The new system will include outside speakers.  
 Becker said new windows have been installed in the cafeteria and one Elementary School classroom. Installers will return over spring break and this summer, when the Junior-Senior High will also get new windows.  
 “It is such an improvement,” Becker said.  
 The board approved Gorenz and Associates for their 2022 audit and hiring Alan Gardiner-Atkinson as pay director.

**FOOD INFLATION SLOWING?**



*Poultry prices followed a similar trajectory as beef and pork, reaching a record price for the fifth consecutive month in November. Photo by Illinois Farm Bureau.*

**Food price increases could ease**  
**By DANIEL GRANT**  
 Farm Week  
 Shoppers and diners might see some relief from food price inflation in 2022 after absorbing steep price increases last year.  
 But prices for many items likely won’t go down any time soon.  
 USDA’s Economic Research Service (ERS) predicts the consumer price index (CPI) for all food could increase 2 to 3 percent in 2022, down from a 2021 forecast of 3-4 percent.  
 The CPI for all food increased another half percentage point from October to November and climbed 6.1 percent higher than November 2020, which marked the highest food price inflation since 2008.  
 Food-at-home prices rose 3.1 percent from January through November 2021 while food-away-from-home prices jumped 4.2 percent during the same 11-month period.

## Stark County board hears E911 update

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
 For The Prairie News  
 TOULON – Stark County Sheriff Steven Sloan gave an update on the Joint Emergency Telephone System Board that Stark shares with Peoria County during the most recent meeting of the Stark County Board.  
 This board regulates the E911 for the county.  
 The first meeting of JETSB, which regulates E911 for the county, was held on Jan. 5.  
 “It went great and I told them that I appreciate them giving us a chance to be on their [Peoria County] board,” Sloan said. “It’s going to help all the citizens of Stark County.”  
 Sloan was shown blueprints of an expanded Stark County County Jail building. It will be expanded from the dispatch area, on the east portion of the building, out 24 to 28 feet.  
 This will allow a new generator and HVAC system to be installed for the new E911 system. The estimated \$712,800 cost of the project is covered by a grant.  
 Charles Terwilliger of Wyoming was approved for appointment to the Peoria/Stark JETSB, where he will join Sloan.  
 Sloan submitted a proposal to switch the Judge’s chambers and jury room so that there would be room for a jury to deliberate in the courthouse without having to go offsite. Discussion was initiated but no action was considered.  
 County Engineer Judd Giffin reported that the Highway Department is in  
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# TOULON: Electrical problems have sidelined city truck

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President Nicole Largent addressed the council and asked for a donation from the city for their upcoming fundraiser. The council approved \$1,000.

Also, the council approved a \$250 donation to the Stark County 4-H equine program. The equine program holds a competition during the event for 4-H members.

Finally, the city's truck used for spreading cinders and sand on slick winter streets has an electrical problem. City personnel hope to have the vehicle repaired this week.

# COUNTY BOARD: Castleton residents seek water help

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snow-removal mode. Giffin said a flooding issue was addressed east of Bradford. Work done included cleaning and re-shaping the ditch and installing a new culvert.

Giffin continues to do road inspections and sign maintenance. He is pursuing funding to build a new maintenance building.

In other action, the board approved the appointment of Willis Heaton to the zoning board of appeals. The board also approved relocating the West Jersey and election polling place to the Goshen Township building while Elmira voters will move to the Osceola voting location.

Residents from Castleton addressed the board concerning their ongoing water well issues. The residents pointed out that with the colder weather, they have to deal with water lines freezing, as well as, having little to no water. The residents requested that the county board provide approximately \$85,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to restore their water system in Castleton, which has become nonfunctional. The board did not commit either way.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

12-30 - Juan L. Contreras - Unlawful use of cannabis and driving 21-25 mph above limit.

12-30 - Jordan F. Hazelbower - Driving on a suspended license, operating an uninsured vehicle, mufflers, and suspended registration.

1-7- Collin J. Mahnesmith - Unlawful possession of cannabis.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

7-8-20 - Criminal misdemeanor - Debbie L. Ritchie - Give/sell liquor to a minor.

1-9 - Tiffany L. Dailey, Driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC .08, driving on a suspended license, operating an uninsured vehicle, display registration plate, disregarding a stop sign.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

12-28 - A two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Routes 78 and 17. Drivers involved were Michael M. Ryne, 37, Palm Coast, Fla., and Rydarius M. McWillie, 30, of Brandon, Miss. No injuries and no tickets.

12-31 - A single-vehicle accident on 300N near the intersection of 100E. Driver Jessica N. Cowan, 32, of Peoria was traveling east on 300N when she lost control of her vehicle. No injuries reported and no tickets were issued. Estimated damages over \$1,500.

12-31 - Thomas A. Workman, 33, Peoria, arrested for driving on a suspended license and without insurance. He posted \$250 bond and was released.

1-3 - Nicholas W. Ogorzalek, 37, Kewanee, was arrested for driving on a suspended license, driving without insurance, driving with no front vehicle registration and driving on an expired

registration. He was released with a notice to appear.

1-6 - Chad A. Dewey, 40, Peoria, driving without valid registration.

1-7 - Zuriyel D. Brown, 41, Freeport, was arrested on an outstanding Freeport Police warrant. He was later extradited to authorities in Freeport.

1-7 - Tanner W. Hall, 28, Peoria, arrested on a Stark County warrant for domestic battery. Also cited for failure to appear on a traffic violation for speeding. Bond on domestic battery charge \$600, \$100 on second warrant. He remains in the Stark County Jail.

1-7 - Kaiden M. Leezer, 18, Kewanee, was issued a notice to appear for driving on invalid vehicle registration. Also issued a notice to appear in the same traffic stop was a 16-year-old Kewanee teen charged with illegal transportation of cannabis.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

12-27 - to the 800 block of NW 4th St. for a domestic dispute involving an out-of-control juvenile. DCFS took custody of the child.

12-27 - to the 400 block of SE 1st St. for a disturbance involving two brothers who were fighting. One brother left prior to the police arrival.

12-28 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a loud music complaint.

12-29 - to the 200 block of NW 4th Ave. for a report of theft involving a catalytic converter.

12-29 - to the 500 block of NW 1st St. for telephone harassment.

12-29 - to the Exchange St. railroad crossing for a crossing arm malfunction. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

12-31 - to the 500 block of SW 4th



Ave. for a criminal damage to property complaint.

12-31 - Officer saw subjects walking in the 400 block of NW 4th St. who he believed had warrants. As the result, Rebecca Muckey, 33, Galva, was arrested on a Warren County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of operating an uninsured vehicle. She posted bond and was released. Robert Robinson, 42, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a Henry County court date.

1-1-22 to assist the Street Dept. with removing several vehicles so that roads could be plowed.

1-3 - along with the fire department and Stark County Medic to a single-vehicle rollover.

1-3 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of SE 2nd Ave., Krystal Doan, 26, Galesburg, was arrested for improper use of registration, operating an uninsured vehicle, and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver. Passenger Shawn Bowman, 34, Galesburg, was arrested on a Knox County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of leaving the scene of an accident. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

1-4 - to the 600 block of NW 7th Ave for a welfare check. Brandon Swank, 26, Galva, was arrested for criminal trespass to a residence and taken to Henry County Jail.

1-6 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a vehicle stuck in a snowdrift.

1-7 - During a traffic stop in the 00 block of SE 6th Ave., Bradly Simmons, 36, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while license suspended. Also had a Knox County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of driving while license suspended. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

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The following is a list of all exemptions. If you have any questions concerning any of the homestead exemptions, or to obtain applications, contact the Supervisor of Assessments office at 130 West Main St., Toulon, Illinois, or call 286-7172.

**Owner Occupied Exemption** reduces the final equalized assessed value by the amount the current equalized assessed value exceeds the 1977 equalized assessed value up to a maximum reduction of \$6,000. To qualify a taxpayer must own and occupy a property as his or her principal dwelling on January 1st of the assessment year.

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**Disabled Persons Homestead Exemption** provides a \$2,000 reduction in a property's EAV to a qualifying property owned by a disabled person. Applications must be submitted annually to the Supervisor of Assessments office.

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ACROSS	DOWN
1 Cries noisily	1 Bro's kin
5 Stiff in steel	2 Strange things
9 Horse cousin	3 Former Fed head Ben
12 Often-smoked food	4 Little
15 U.K. neighbor	5 "Ugh"-worthy
18 "As above," in citations	6 Bird of myth
19 Extremely deep sleep	7 Muscat resident
20 Pavarotti of opera	8 Honcho
22 U.S. neighbor	9 Lager cousin
23 Make every effort to be obliging	10 Nissan Rogue, e.g.
26 Vivacity	11 Bawls out
27 Mosaic work	12 Inside from being ravenous, slangily
28 — -TUPRN (road sign)	13 Lay — (really tall)
29 — Mason (asset management firm)	14 Wild crowd
30 BILT offerer	15 Stimulus
31 To any extent	16 Vote in for a another term
32 Revolution of Triton with respect to Neptune	17 Lapses
36 Author Anais	21 Notions
37 Two some	24 Ralph — Emerson
39 Not tidy	25 1921 Karel Capek play
40 Two-pip card	30 Feared a lot
41 Pressing it moves a cursor to the previous character	31 Author Seton (France's motto)
46 Shortlines old-style	33 Cockney's residence
48 Justice	34 Often-smoked food
49 Program using ".doc" files, for short	35 Stenches
52 Mu — pork	38 Actress
54 Horace Greeley's advice for American expansion	Address
60 Huge aid	
64 In base eight	
65 She's a star	
66 Palms — (Carnegie film award)	
67 Bus driver's order	
73 Ship like Capt. Nemo's	
74 To — (exactly)	
76 Marisa with an Oscar	
77 Cadences	
79 Irritate	
85 Suffix with hell	
86 Horse party	
87 Horse opera	
89 Arthur of tennis	
93 Singers Idol and Ocean	
96 Sticker message on a rented VCR tape	
99 At full speed, old-style	
100 A deadly sin	
103 "Patience — virtue"	
104 Pro vote	
105 Do a 180.	
110 Rapper with the album "Press Play"	
112 Old Italian stage actress Eleonora	
113 1953 Leslie Caron film	
114 "— always say —"	
115 Jeopardy "— my fault"	
116 Parent's mind game with a child (or what you have to use to solve this puzzle?)	
122 Even score	
123 Guys rowing	
124 Smartphone downloads	
125 Suffix with well	
126 States, informally	
127 Singular of "Mmes."	
128 Beltway VIP	
129 Watery castle protector	
130 Once, in olden days	
DOWN	
42 Do laundry	
43 Jitter of TV (2002 hit)	
44 Spanish aunt	
45 Relatives, informally	
46 Light bed	
49 Mixed breed	
50 Zest or ivory	
51 "Ben-Hur" director William	
53 The woman	
55 "Understood"	
56 S.Sgt., e.g.	
57 Yearn (for)	
58 Female cell	
59 Talks idly	
60 Yrly. gift-giving time	
61 Greek "I"	
62 Heightened	
63 — dish (bio lab item)	
68 T. — Price	
69 The "E" of EMT; Abbr.	
70 Snide	
71 Snicker	
72 Sox	
73 Doubled	
74 Method	
75 "Liberty, —"	
76 "Dunne of film"	
77 (France's motto)	
78 Bangkok citizen	
80 "Bye bye" band	
81 Exclamations of surprise	
82 "Saber —" (2002 hit)	
83 Assembly line	
84 Tpk., e.g.	
88 Actor idle	
90 Parachute user	
91 Unmindful	
92 Online bidding site	
93 Rowing	
94 "Gotta go"	
95 — laire	
96 "50s prez"	
97 Not pos.	
98 "Rader" Ralph	
100 Previous convictions	
101 Little brooks	
102 Tough-to-translate phrases	
106 Composer Edward	
107 Opposite of 104-Across	
108 Tree-growing	
109 River giant, for short	
111 Dunne of film	
115 Covert "Hey!"	
117 — Kippit War	
118 Half of a bray	
119 Wolf Blitzer's channel	
120 Clean air gp.	
121 Q-U linkup	



OBITUARIES

Ruth W. Begner

PRINCEVILLE – Ruth W. Begner, 95, of Princeville, passed away at 3:11 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Heritage Health, Chillicothe. Ruth was born on Feb. 10, 1926, in Henry County, the daughter of Samuel and Laura Burton. She married George A. Begner on March 15, 1947. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1979, in Peoria.

Surviving are 3 children, Steven Begner of Princeville, Ronald Begner of Wyoming and Cheryl (Thomas) Down of Wyoming; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Billie Begner, two brothers and two sisters.

Ruth last worked at L.R. Nelson’s in Princeville and Peoria. She loved gardening, canning, woodworking, bird watching and taking care of the farm and her family with George.

Her graveside service was Jan. 11, 2022, at Princeville Township Cemetery. Nicole Reed, certified funeral celebrant officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Cancer Care. Condolences for Ruth’s family may be left on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

Robert J. Boudreau

KANKAKEE – Robert J. Boudreau, 68, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Bickford Assisted Living of Bourbonnais. He was born Feb. 13, 1953, in Kankakee, the son of Francis J. & Pauline (Ladd) Boudreau.

Robert attended Limestone Grade School and graduated from Herscher High School. He also attended Kankakee Community College and graduated from Illinois State University, majoring in Psychology. Robert was an Iron Worker with the Iron Workers Union Local 465 & 444 working for over 30 years. He was a hard-working man building several bridges and structures throughout the Kankakee and Will County area.

Robert enjoyed bicycling and wild-life. He was an avid soccer fan and devoted Cubs fan. Robert was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are one brother, Tom (Melanie) Boudreau of Toulon; two nephews, Nicholas (Alexis) Boudreau, of Prior Lake, Minn., and Nathan (Rebecca) Boudreau, of Oglesby and one niece, Rachel Boudreau of Toulon. He also had seven great nephews and nieces: Brendan, Claire, Margaret, Finnigan, Bryson, Sullivan and Lena. Robert was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, also at the funeral home. Father John Peters will officiate. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorial contributions may be made to Bickford Assisted Living or Uplifted Care.

The family would like to acknowledge the hard working and dedicated staff at Bickford Assisted Living for the outstanding care they showed Robert over the past year.



Boudreau

Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

Betty F. Hay

GALVA – Betty F. Hay, 101, of Galva, Ill., passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, just 17 days shy of her 102nd birthday.

Funeral services for Betty Hay will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor Don Reul officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the funeral service from 12-1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Betty was born on Jan. 25, 1920, in Chicago, the youngest child of Forest Glen and Florence (Saunders) Finch.

She married Charles (“Chuck”) Hay, Jr. on March 13, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 2010, after a loving marriage of 66 years.

Betty is survived by her children: William “Bill” (Susie) Hay of Neoga, Ill., and Beverly Laramore of Chester, Ill.; her grandchildren: Kelly Hay, Kevin (Kathryn) Hay, Chad (Amy) Morse and Shonna (Jeff) Haines; and great-grandchildren: Alivia Hay, Lilian Hay, Lexi Morse, Cayden Morse, Tyler Haines and Trevor Haines. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, whom she adored and with whom she kept in close contact.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband and parents and by her brothers, Donald Finch, Richard Finch, Bernard Finch and sisters Carolyn Rogers, and Marjorie Clarke.

Betty was a 1938 graduate of Hirsh High School in Chicago and was the first one of her family to do so. She worked as a secretary before marrying Chuck Hay and they eventually moved to Galva. Her life centered on raising their two children and supporting Chuck’s work with Chuck Hay Insurance. Their marriage was defined by their faith and they were active in the First Baptist Church of Galva for decades. They wintered in Lakeland, Fla., and she was an avid golfer until the age of 94.

She loved working crossword puzzles and word jumbles. She and Chuck played Scrabble every day at lunch for years, and scores of all their games were recorded and saved. Besides sending untold numbers of cards every month to friends and family, Betty’s greatest gift was in service to others, and her ability to provide counsel and guidance to so many. Her secret to living a long life? “Love the Lord and keep moving!”

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.rux-funeralhome.com](http://www.rux-funeralhome.com).

Amy A. Holman

PEORIA – Pastor Amy Ann Holman, 60, mentor to many and friend to all, died Jan. 8, 2022, at Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Born July 21, 1961, to Greg and Barb Ellcey, Amy embraced the 60s hippy movement as a lifelong lover of nature, music and her fellow man.

In her youth, she was active in the Wataga Congregational Church and graduated from Galesburg High



Hay

School in 1979 making too many friends to count and building lasting relationships along the way. Her two children, Samuel and Emily, kept her busy for many years as she volunteered at Sunday school, helped lead both boy and girl scouts, served as room mother for school parties, participated in after school programs, made it to every sporting event and was a taxi to all the kids in the community. She was a book worm, a talker, a singer, a gardener, a cat lover and, above all, a nurturer. Amy spent the last 16 years of her life dedicated to ministry and sharing God’s word working as a pastor in the United Methodist Church. She served churches in the Washburn, Bradford and Bushnell areas. In her time with the church, she welcomed three grandkids who quickly became the light of her life. Despite a Stage 4 cancer diagnosis in 2019, Amy truly lived life by continuing to support her children, grandchildren and anyone in need.

Amy leaves behind her cherished parents Barbara and Gregory Ellcey of Marshalltown, Iowa; two kids Sam (Corinne Nance) Holman of Wataga and Emily (Ben Leezer) Holman of Toulon; three beloved grandbabies Charlotte, Rylan and Archer; a sister and best friend Beth (Jeff) Holt of Galesburg; an uncle, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as many friends and lives touched through her kindness and guidance in faith.

Visitation for Amy will be held Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services of Galesburg. Funeral will be held at the United Methodist Church of Elmwood at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. Rev. David Pyell and Rev. Rebecca Klemm will officiate. Due to guidelines associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, facemasks will be required. Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the American Cancer Society, or Vested Interest in Canines Inc. Online condolences may be made at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com).

Donna B. Parkhouse

GRIDLEY – Donna B. Parkhouse, 83, of Gridley, passed away on Jan. 5, 2022, at Heritage Health in Minonk.

Private Grave-side services will be held on, Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at Evergreen Cemetery. Pastor Jonathan Boehne will officiate. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Ruestman-Harris is assisting the family with arrangements.

Donna Bell Armstrong Parkhouse was born in Kewanee, Ill., on June 4, 1938, the daughter of Robert Leslie and Margaret Jackson-Armstrong. She was baptized in the Elmira Presbyterian Church on Oct. 9, 1938, and became a child of God. Donna was confirmed in the Christian faith on April 6, 1952.

She was united in marriage to Den-



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nis Parkhouse on May 25, 1963, and was blessed with 58 years of married life together. God also blessed them with the gift of 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

God blessed Donna’s life in many special ways. She served God at Trinity Lutheran Church as an organist, choir chime and choir director for over 50 years. After graduating from ISNU, Donna taught in the El Paso school district from 1960-1963. Then, she taught in Leesville, Louisiana from 1963-65 while her husband served in the army. Upon their return to Illinois, Donna taught in the El Paso school district as the elementary music teacher for over 30 years and directed the show choir combo for El Paso High School and Jr. High. She

also served El Paso as community choir director from 1996-2005 and assistant director from 2006-08.

Music was an important part of her life. Through her music she experienced friendships that she treasured for her lifetime. Her students were a very important part of her life and she enjoyed watching new generations of families pass through her classroom door.

On Jan. 5, God called Donna home to heaven to rest in the arms of Jesus and to await the resurrection of the dead. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

She is survived by her husband Dennis, and her children: Kevin (Dee) Parkhouse, El Paso, Kathy (Jerry) Faulk, El Paso, and Brian

(Elizabeth Megli) Parkhouse, Bloomington; grandchildren Nickolas and Makenna Parkhouse, Jared and Joshua Faulk, all of El Paso, and Isabella Megli-Parkhouse, Bloomington. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert Leslie Armstrong and Margaret Elizabeth Jackson-Armstrong.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord for our sister Donna Parkhouse. Memorials may be made to her church, Trinity Lutheran Church or El Paso/Gridley Music Boosters.

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Case Number 2021MR12  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 4, 2022, at 9 a.m. in Court Room No. 1 at Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL, 61483, I will have my petition heard in the said Court for the change of my name from Allysah Le-Ann Morris to that of Vaerminah Zhataea Shakur pursuant to the statute.  
Dated December 14, 2021 at Toulon, Illinois  
/S/ Allysah Le-Ann Morris  
Petitioner  
Published 12/24, 1/7, 1/14/22

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
Estate of  
Aaron Eugene DeMay, deceased  
No. 2021-P-178  
Notice is given of the death of Aaron Eugene DeMay. Letters of Office – Independent Administrator were issued on December 14, 2021, to Steve G. DeMay of 24299 East 2900 Street, Prophetstown, IL 61277, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the Bar date, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC  
Attorneys for Estate  
115 Northwest Third Avenue  
Galva, IL 61434  
Telephone: (309) 932-2168  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS**  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
Gloria J. Kitterman a/k/a Gloria Jean Kitterman; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
DEFENDANTS  
NO. 21 CH 3  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 3, 2021;  
Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will on February 15, 2022 at 9:00 AM, 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:  
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LINE OF SAID MAPLE STREET FIFTY-FIVE (55.0) FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE WEST NINETY-THREE AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (93.75) FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE SOUTH FIFTY-FIVE (55.0) FEET TO A GAS PIPE; THENCE EAST NINETY-THREE AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (93.75) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.  
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Permanent Index No.: 07-01-107-010  
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 \$61,792.69. 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.  
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY — IN PROBATE**  
In The Matter of the Estate of  
Case No. 21 P 21  
GERALD W. BOGNER, Deceased  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Please take notice that GERALD W. BOGNER died on October 19, 2021, in Henry, Illinois. His residence address was 401 N. 6th St., Wyoming, IL 61491. An estate has been opened as Case No. 21 P 21, in STARK County, Illinois. All claims against the estate should be made to Michael T. Marincic, Attorney for the estate, 2337 N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City, Illinois 61536, telephone number is (309) 645-4012, by July 23, 2022, and filed at the STARK County Courthouse under the name of GERALD W. BOGNER and Case No. 21 P 21.  
/S/ Michael T. Marincic  
Attorney for the Estate  
2337 N. Taylor Rd.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
Estate of  
DIANA J. STREITMATTER  
No. 2021-P-182  
Notice to Unknown Heirs – Will Admitted  
An Order Admitting the Will of Diana J. Streitmatter to probate was

entered on December 28, 2021. Named in the Petition are heirs of the decedent whose whereabouts are unknown, and there may be heirs unknown to Petitioner.  
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission any heir may file a petition with this 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).  
Any heir also has 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. Filings are to be made with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center, Cambridge, IL 61238.  
Michael E. Massie  
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115 N.W. Third Avenue  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
Henry County, Illinois  
Estate of DIANA J. STREITMATTER, deceased  
No. 2021-P-182  
Notice is given of the death of Diana J. Streitmatter. Letters of Office – Independent Administrator were issued on December 28, 2021, to Daniel J. Rux, of 507 S. Chestnut Street, Kewanee, IL 61443, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the Bar Date, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after

it has been filed.  
Massie & Quick, LLC  
Attorneys for the Estate  
115 Northwest Third Avenue  
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Telephone: (309) 932-2168  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLARD H. CARROLL, Deceased,  
Case No. 21 P 185  
**NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE**  
Notice is given of the death of WILLARD H. CARROLL on the 2nd day of December, 2021, and that Letters Testamentary were issued on the 4th day of January 2022 to JILL C. STIEGHORST whose attorney is Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, P.C., 416 Main Street, Suite 323, Peoria, IL 61602.  
Claims may be filed on or before the 15th day of July, 2022, or 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Date, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court, HENRY County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both. Within 10 days after a claimant files its claim with the Court, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the representative AND to his attorney of record AND file with the Court proof of mailing or delivery of said copies.  
Dated this 10th day of January, 2022.  
/S/ Andrew D. Cassidy  
Attorney for the Estate  
Andrew D. Cassidy #6200980  
CASSIDY & MUELLER, P.C.  
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# The Prairie News Sports

## LTC girls tourney in Stark Co.

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Prairie News

Stark County High School is host school for this year's Lincoln Trail Conference girls basketball tournament, Jan. 12-22.

Pool play was to start Jan 12-13 in Toulon and Wyoming, while games are scheduled for Jan. 15, 17, 19, 20 and 22 – all in Wyoming. The title game is at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 22.

Top seeds are No. 1 Annawan, No. 2 Abingdon-Avon, No. 3 Knoxville and No. 4 Princeville. Galva is No. 10 seed and Stark County is No. 12.

Stark County was to play Annawan on Jan. 12 and ROWVA-Williamsfield on Jan. 13. Galva was to face Knoxville on Jan. 12 and United on Jan. 13. Teams will play either Jan. 17, 19 or 20 based on their finish

in the first two games.

Stark County lost to R-W on Jan. 10, 64-21. Kylee Frisby had 12 points for the Lady Rebels, who were without five players.

**Stark County Boys Basketball**

Stark County (7-10) split its last two games, topping Mercer County (43-32) on Jan. 7 and falling to Knoxville (63-33) on Jan. 11.

“Just like these two games, we are up and down lately,” Coach Dustin Browning said. “We have the ability to play well at times, but need to maintain our play and not have such peaks and valleys.”

Luke Rewerts and Daniel Kieser each had 11 points against Mercer County. The Rebels broke open a close game with an 18-5 run in the fourth quarter as

Kieser and Rewerts combined for 10 of their points.

Against Knoxville, Stark County was outscored 35-14 in the two middle quarters. James Groter led SC with 11 points while Ethan Unhold added 8.

**Galva Boys Basketball**

Galva lost at West Central on Jan. 7, 66-57, and to United on Jan. 11, 66-34.

**Galva Girls Basketball**

Galva (7-13) lost at Princeville on Jan. 6, to Wilton, Iowa (75-29) on Jan. 8 and vs. Abingdon Avon at home Jan. 10.



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