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Stark school board tours construction sites

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News WYOMING – The Stark County school board held its annual mid-year board retreat on Tuesday and toured both school campuses, focusing on the new school building construction in Toulon.

Board members got to watch cranes lift pre-case concrete walls into position at the new school building in Toulon. The board also ate lunch with students.

visited classrooms at both campuses and took part in dismissal.

During its recent meeting, the school board discussed the three-year teacher evaluation proposal. There is a recommendation to move to a new optional three-year evaluation cycle for tenured certified staff.

The board was also given an insurance presentation by AFLAC representative Lynne Stevens. She stated

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that school district employees could enroll in a supplemental insurance plan at no cost to the employees.

The school calendar for next year 2022-23 was presented for a first reading. Various dates were highlighted, such as Wednesday, Aug. 17, as the first day of school. There was no action required, but action on the calendar is expected in February.

After an executive session, the board approved hiring Sarah Stieghorst as head coach next year for the junior high softball program. Also, Lexi Davis was approved as Junior High volleyball coach for next year.



The Stark County School Board spent part of last Tuesday watching precast concrete walls go up at the new Toulon building.

THE GREEN 'GOLD RUSH'

Pipeline could impact local landowners

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

The latest Gold Rush in the United States is actually a Green Rush for underground pipelines designed to capture and sequester CO2 emissions to make biorefineries "greener" by lowering their carbon footprint.

At least three pipeline projects are currently proposed in the Midwest, and one that would stretch 1,300 miles to an underground storage area in Christian County will cross Knox and Henry counties if approved.

Texas-based Navigator CO2 Ventures is proposing what it calls the Heartland Greenway Pipeline. The \$3 billion project would transport 10 to 15 million metric tons of liquified carbon dioxide per year from ethanol and fertilizer plants in Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and



Illinois to a subterranean sandstone formation more than a mile below the earth's surface in Christian County. The project is still in its preliminary phases and the earliest construction could start is 2024.

Representatives from Navigator CO2 Ventures held an informational open house Jan. 11 in Knoxville that filled the American Legion Hall with landowners. Similar meetings were held last week across Illinois,

part of the pipeline. Meetings have been held since November in Iowa.

Organized opposition to pipelines has developed in Iowa, including one county board voting to oppose projects.

Locally, landowners at the Knoxville meeting seemed primarily interested in learning if the pipeline was going to cross their land, how

Lack of teachers felt by schools in west-central area

By ANDREW ADAMS

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Matt Plater has been in charge of school districts for more than two decades. Something is happening he's never seen before. Jobs that used to draw hundreds of applications now get a dozen. More specialized positions might not get any at all.

"It's horrible," he said. "This is my 23rd year as a superintendent in Illinois and this is the worst it's ever been."

Plater oversees Havana Community Unit School District 126, a small district in Mason County with about 1,000 students spread across three schools. In 2020, the district couldn't find a Spanish teacher, so they contracted with an outside company to offer remote instruction.

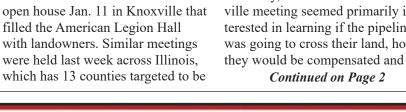
Students worked in a classroom with an in-person monitor while they worked online. They've cycled through four Spanish teachers in five years.

"We went a year and a half without a PE teacher," Plater said.

The State Bank of Toulon will also be

Havana isn't alone. Western Illinois is the epicenter of an educator shortage that affects the entire state.

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PIPELINE: Payment to farmers 240% of crop yield

Continued from Page 1 how restoration would he handled. Those answers are still somewhat

Pinpointing where the Navigator pipeline will run is tricky, since the planned corridor is one-half mile wide and can change depending on what surveyors - and land agents encounter. Navigator is contacting landowners to set up surveys to help finalize the path.

"We're going to need to winnow that half mile down to 50 feet, and that's going to take some time before we can have valuation conversations," said Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, vice president of government affairs for Navigator.

In regards to compensation, Burns-Thompson said Navigator plans to pay 240 percent of crop yield, prior to construction. The company would also pay for a 50foot permanent easement for the steel pipe, which would be buried 5 feet deep and is 6-24 inches in outside diameter.

There is also a payment for a 50to 75-foot temporary easement for construction. And Burns-Thompson said there are payments for damages resulting from construction,

including fixing drainage tiles and fences.

Ethanol and fertilizer plants are expected to be the main users of the pipeline, including the Big Rivers Resources facility in Galva. Valero Energy Corp. is the anchor customer. And there is room for expansion in the future, as more producers seek carbon credits. Renewable diesel producers are another possible user and Burns-Thompson said having a pipeline in place could be a factor in where those plants are built.

One motivation for ethanol producers is being able to sell their product in states that have adopted low carbon fuel standards (LCFS), such as California, Oregon and Washington. Ethanol would also become more competitive for sale internationally with lower LCFS scores.

"The whole western part of the United States has a program that is developing fuel based on its carbon score," Burns-Thompson said.

Tax credits are another strong motivation. Under Section 450, the IRS offers tax credits for \$12 to \$50 for each metric ton of carbon captured and sequestered by 2026. The

Biden administration has proposed increasing credits to \$85-\$120 per ton with a construction deadline of 2030.

Given those deadlines and the potential return, it's no surprise Navigator's project is one of at least three proposed in the Midwest. Others include a 2,000-mile Summit Carbon Solutions project in Iowa and other western states and an Archer Daniels Midland 350mile pipeline from ethanol plants in Iowa to ADM's Macon County sequestration site.

Navigator says its system could capture and store enough CO2 equivalent to removing approximately 3.2 million cars from the road per year.

Navigator has partnered with BlackRock Global Energy and Power Infrastructure Fund III to develop the project.

The next step for Navigator is seeking state and federal approval to conduct land, environmental and cultural surveys. The pipeline will also require an agreement with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, according to Burns-Thompson. That process would require more local meetings.

Lack of educators worsening statewide TEACHERS:

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Ninety-five percent of superintendents in the region said they were facing a "minor to serious" problem with finding teachers, according to a 2021 survey commissioned by the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools and Illinois State University.

The problem is getting worse, according to the survey, which also revealed that 86 percent of districts statewide are receiving fewer qualified applicants than in past years.

This lack of qualified applicants has forced some districts to have teachers instruct classes in subjects they aren't qualified to teach.

"Virtually every district

in downstate Illinois has a teacher teaching something they're not 100 percent qualified in," Plater said.

Jill Reis leads Regional Office of Education 1, an oversight and support agency for school districts in Adams, Brown, Cass, Morgan, Pike, and Scott counties.

"COVID has definitely compounded the issue," Reis said.

As of Jan. 14, the Illinois Department of Public Health listed 78 active COVID-19 outbreaks at K-12 schools. One in five of them are at schools in West Central Illinois.

This has exacerbated the problem by highlighting the lack of substitute teachers available to schools in the region. Where districts were able to get by for a time by relying on retired teachers to come in and sub for a day or two, they're unable to do so with the risk of

"You take someone who retired five years ago, who may be living with an immunocompromised person," Reis said. "They just won't do it."

This has led to districts looking everywhere to find people to watch classrooms, including superintendents, who are now covering cafeteria duty, driving buses and teaching classes.

The teacher shortage problem has multiple causes. The survey of superintendents found that these include strict licensing standards in Illinois and a perceived degradation of the respect that educators once had. There are also practical issues, like pay and pension.

In 2011, the state introduced a new pension system which increased the minimum age of retirement from 55 to 62 and decreased some benefits

available to retirees.

Over the years, that system has been criticized for being poorly managed. In 2020, the organization that administers teacher retirements in Illinois reported \$80.7 billion in unfunded liabilities, meaning it had 40 cents for every dollar it will owe to teachers when they retire.

IARSS recommends increasing funding for new teacher mentoring and scholarship programs for minority teachers, addressing working conditions in schools and creating an online teacher recruitment system.

Clarification

The minor child of Barbara and Nicholas Keske of Toulon, mentioned in a story in the Jan. 7 issue of The Prairie News, has a clinical diagnosis of autism.

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Incidents & Accidents Stark County

- 1-6 Abandoned and/or stranded vehicles were reported from locations along Route 17 and the North Valley Blacktop. The vehicles were towed.
- 1-13 Christopher A. Lease, 48, of LaFayette, was arrested for driving on a suspended license and failure to signal when required. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a notice to appear.
- 1-14 Julie B. Weir, 36, Castleton, was arrested for domestic battery. The following day she appeared in court for a bond hearing and was later released with a notice to appear.
- 1-15 Ryan D. Burt, 41, Bradford, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on the original charge for possession of meth and three charges for meth delivery. He posted \$2,000 cash bond and was released with a new court date scheduled in Henry County.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

- 1-10 to check on a motorist who was parked at a business after hours in the 500 block of SE 2nd St.
- **1-10** to the 100 block of SE 2nd St. for a car burglary complaint.
- **1-11** to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a complaint involving harrassment through electronic communications.
- **1-11** to the Galva Cemetery to assist a motorist who was stuck in a snow drift. Tarleton's towing was contacted to assist.
- **1-11** to a residence on NE 2nd St. for a welfare check. Subject was taken by ambulance.
- 1-12 to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for a suspicious vehicle complaint.
- 1-13 to the Exchange Street railroad crossing for a report involving an unknown truck breaking off the crossing arm. BNSF was contacted

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- 1-13 to an extremely intoxicated patron complaint in the 300 block of Front St. The subject was transported by ambulance.
- 1-13 to the 00 block of NE 5th Ave. for a complaint of smoke coming from a neighbor's wood burner. No action taken.
- 1-14 to the 300 block of Market St. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. Officer was not able to locate it.
- 1-15 As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 block of NE 1st St., a 17-year-old Galva resident was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration. He was released with a court date.
- **1-16** to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a disturbance involving a child out of control.
- 1-16 As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of SW 2nd St., Leonard Hollowell, 28, Galesburg, was arrested for illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, defective exhaust and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.
- 1-15 Tanner Hall, 28, Kewanee, was issued citations for operating an uninsured vehicle and failure to obtain new registration after transfer of ownership.
- 1-15 A 16-year-old from Galesburg was issued a citation in the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for having too many passengers as a graduated driver

Property Transfers

- **1-3** Mary V. Duncan to James S. Duncan, Exec. Pts 24-13-5 NE & NW, Pts 19-13-6 NW, Pts 13-13-5 SE Consideration = \$0.
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- 1-3 James L. Colgan to Donn L. and Tracy Ehnle Pt 20-14-7 SE and Pt 29-14-7 NE Consideration = \$150,000.
- 1-3 Julie L. Harris and Debra S. Ryan to Kenneth E. Jr. and Tosca A. Krider Pt Lt 41 Assr's Sub 26-14-7 NE 317 Second St., Bradford Consideration = \$24,000.
- 1-5 Patricia A, Bennett, By Atty-in-fact to Marcus Butterfield and Marjorie Daum Pt 35-13-6 SW 10119 State Route 17, Wyoming Consideration = \$263,500.
- 1-7 Nicole Bent to Jeffrey S. Goard - Orig. town of Toulon -Block 15 Lots 2 & 3 E1/2 - 100 W. Jefferson St., Toulon - Consideration = \$50,000.
- 1-7 Carolyn J. and William H. Burton to J. Thomas and Robert John Howes - Pts 24-14-7 SW - 108 E. Main St., Bradford - Consideration = \$16,000.
- **1-11** Harold H. Cunning, Dec'd by Exec. to Zerla Bradford Holdings LLC Pt 5-13-5 NW Consideration = \$2,089,388.
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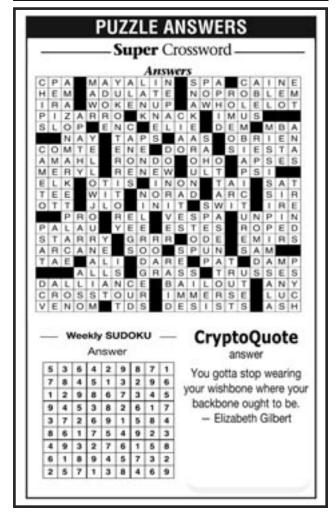


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GUEST VOICES





In pursuit of warmth in winter

Of all the daily chores my father performed on the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth, the most vital to me each winter morning was his rekindling of the banked fire in the tall, round wood stove that dominated my mother's kitchen 60 years ago.

The stove was, no kidding, a Warm Morning model. It was as tall as me then and more round than my great Uncle Honey. Somehow Dad, despite his city upbringing, knew how to manage this iron maiden for maximum effect in minimum time. In fact, the stove usually radiated heat before the

water for his first cup of morning coffee boiled.

But rekindling the fire was only the final heatpromising chore in a whole series of high-heat chores that led to it. There was

Alan **GUEBERT**

wood sawing, splitting, hauling, stacking, hauling into the house, lighting, and, finally, hauling the ashes, in our case, to the garden.

Dad, and Mom, too, couldn't wait until the town's "furnace man" installed a whole house, thermostatically-controlled "furnace" that burned what they called coal oil fed to it by a copper line from a smelly fuel tank in our side yard.

That upgrade brought our farmhouse's two unheated and, until then, unused upstairs bedrooms into the lives of my three brothers and sister. We four boys were assigned the colder northern room while my

sister smiled warmly from the sunnier southern room.

The only problem with the new arrangement was that, despite clear evidence that the new furnace's ductwork did indeed reach the rooms, there was no evidence whatsoever that any of the furnace's heat ever did. Winter, for my brothers and me, was the season of flannel sheets and layers and layers of toecurling woolen quilts.

The farm's two principal hired men, herdsman Howard and his field hand brother Jackie, had no such problem because they had no such furnace. Their living room stove, our old kitchen stove, glowed invitingly hot in their farm-provided house until they moved to another place in the late 1970s.

Howard was its main attendant and his favorite fuel was southern Illinois coal. Early each winter a local trucker, after delivering a load of cull cattle from our farm to the stockyards, would backhaul five or so tons of coal and dump it near Howard and Jackie's backdoor. Each winter day, Howard filled a five-gallon bucket with softballsized chunks to burn in the bricklined Warm Morning.

Sometimes, the ever-impatient Jackie would top the red-glowing coal with what he called "a chug" of split pecan wood. The wood, almost as dense and BTU-bearing as the bituminous coal, could make the stove glow pink at night.

After my father installed a furnace in the dairy barn in the late 1960s, however, neither brother was in any hurry to return to their piles of split pecan and lumpy coal. All the heat

they ever wanted was, literally, at their dial-turning fingertips in the dairy barn.

My siblings and I had a similar revelation when we became aware of electric blankets. Our comfort, nay, our very survival, depended on electricity and our parents, downstairs and warm, had given us coal oil? Oh, the cries that went up!

Soon three electric blankets – one for Richard and David's bed, one for Perry and my bed, and one for Miss Sunshine Across the Hall's bed – appeared. From then on, our biggest worry each evening was who among us would brave the arctic upstairs to switch on the three, life-sustaining blankets.

Of no concern at any time, however, was being immolated in a roaring fire started by extension cords plugged into extension cords that ran from our toasty blankets under several rugs to each room's only electrical outlet in a makeshift closet. Should we have worried? Of course, but I don't remember worrying about anything once tucked into our pre-warmed nests of flannel, wool, and innocence.

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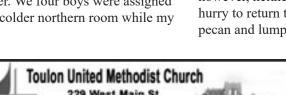


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College honors

- Lena Becker, of Toulon, Ill., has made the Fall 2021 Dean's List (3.4 gpa or better) at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.
- Chase Williams, of Princeville, Ill., has made the Fall 2021 Dean's

List (3.5 gpa or better) at Carl Sandburg College.

- The following local students made the fall 2021 Honor Roll at Carl Sandburg College: Cameron Guinnee, Eden Juarez of Galva; Rosa Simaytis of LaFayette.
- The following local students, all of Wyoming, made the fall 2021 Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Bradley University: Shaunta Teague, Levi Dietz, Allison Kieser, and Karsyn Rewerts.
- The following local students achieved High Honors (3.75 gpa or above) at Black Hawk College - East Campus for the Fall 2021 semester: Sarah Alarie, Haley Beaman, McKenna Bleem, Madison Coverdill, Joshua Dunn Jr., Laura Endress, Emma Frank, Samantha Haney, Holly Hoenig, Amy Hoffmann, Ryan Holmen, Kayla Jiras, Kylee Larson, Samantha Lind, Aidan Moore, Makenna Pidgeon, Savannah Platt, Keigan Rylander,

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The following local students made the Honor's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the Fall 2021 semester at Black Hawk College – East Campus: Taegan Hanlin, Spencer Kemp, Mya Kirgan, Cheyanne Montano, Tyler Piester, Wade Rachel, Brooklynn Reynolds and Tressa Rogers of Galva; Gladys Ramos and Blair Snyder of LaFayette; Isaac Melton and Ashley Orrick of Toulon; Matthew McCauley and Drew Rum**bold** of Wyoming.

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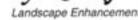


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Because my father has moved a public auction of real estate will be held at 311 Whitney Avenue Kewanee, IL

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This will be a live auction at the home. Property to be sold is a 2 story 3 bedroom home on a nice lot near Windmont Park. It has a newer roof, central air, dry basement and a over size 2 car garage. While this home needs some updates the bones are good and there is enough room to grow for a young family or it would make a great income producing piece of real estate. The main floor has large rooms that have good flow and the bedrooms upstairs are nice sized. For pictures and a virtual tour of this home go to auctionzip. com or my facebook page. To view this property please contact the undersigned auction company.

Terms: This home will sell in as-is condition so bid accordingly. A \$2,500 non refundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of the auction and the balance will be due at closing which will be on or around March 1, 2022. Taxes, if any, will be pro rated to the date of closing and the seller will maintain title insurance to the date of closing. Buyer's will be expected to do their own due diligence and the auction company makes no guarantees or warranties. Property will sell subject to seller approval this is not an absolute auction.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF,

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.

Commonly known as 308 South Galena Avenue, Wyoming, IL 61491 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 ARF THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301

The following nice collection of silver, collectibles, paper money, unique coins and more, will be sold at the Knoxville American Legion located at 749 Henderson Rd. Knoxville, IL 61448 (across from the Knox Co. Fairgrounds) on

LARGE COIN AUCTION

SUNDAY JAN. 23RD, 2022

NOTE: There will be a catalog day of sale. This is a list of what will be available sale day, not the order in which items will sell. Doors will open at 10 a.m. for viewing. Auction is live and starts promptly at noon.

Mise. coins: Morgan silver dollars including 1883O and 1885O, 1890, 1897, two 1921s and 1921S-three 1922 Peace dollars and one 1924-7 silver eagle coins (1990, 1997-2001, 2003)-7 loz. .999 silver bars-32 1964 Kennedys, 57 Kennedy clads and 15 misc. Kennedys—10 Walking Liberty half dollars—6 Franklin halves-Booker T. Washington half dollar-1858 and 1863 half dollars-1907 Barber half dollar-1982 George Washington silver comm. half dollar 250th ann.-1940D Washington quarter-3 Standing Liberty quarters-1 seated quarter-94 Washington silver quarters-4 Barber dimes (1911S, 1901, 1914, 1911D-57 silver Mercury dimes-4 seated dimes (1875-1887)—221 silver Roosevelt dimes—24 V nickels (1893, 1896, 1902, 1912 and more)—6 1943 War nickels-6 Shield nickels-466 Jefferson nickels (1940-60)—44 Buffalo nickels—1838 large cent—11 Steel pennies—1909 VDB penny—1909, 1910, 1910S and 1972S pennies-24 Indian head pennies-840 Wheat pennies—Eisenhower unc. Coins—Foreign coins including 1926 Silver Peso, 64 Canadian pennies, other coll. Canadian coins-Presidential coins-Susan B. and Sacajawea coins-1972 thru 1982, 1997 and 1998 proof sets-Bicentennial US proof set-US \$1 coin coll.-2 Washington silver half dollar coins-American Eagle silver World Trade Center coin—1970 unc. Mint set—US mint Pres. Coin proof set—2 Alpha Centennial coins-Tokens from JA Engnell Gen. Merch. \$1 token from Andover, IL-other tokens-Cyrus McCormick 1809-1884 Int. Harvestor Corp. Inventor of Reaper 1831-1931 Cent. Coin—2 White House Seal of the President comm. coin-US Bicentennial silver proof set-25 coin statehood quarter unc. Set—2 complete 50 state quarter and map collections-Kentucky Derby 123rd Race coin-1994 JD 8000 series tractor coin, more misc. coins may be added by sale day.

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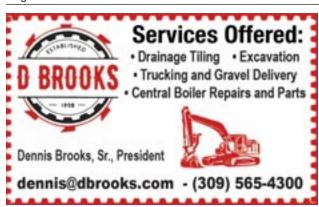
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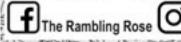
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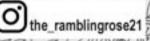




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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: GALVA

Softball headlines Galva Hall of Fame class

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News GALVA - Spring is a long way off, but softball will be on the minds of many on Feb. 11 when the latest round of Galva athletes are inducted to the Wall of Fame.

This year's class includes softball players Makayla "Mickey" Wood and Payton Weston and the 2016-17 Galva softball team. Also being honored at 6:30

p.m. on Feb. 11 during the high school boys basketball game will be track

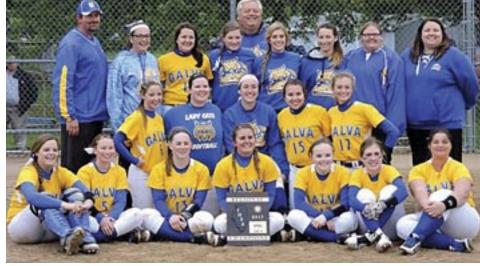


Martoglio

standout Dale Anderson and Coach Dick Martoglio.

A cornerstone of three straight regionals titles from 2015-17, Weston was a first-team all-stater in 2017 and a third-teamer in 2015 and 2016. Her career pitching mark was 52-22 and her career batting average was .439 with 125 RBIs in 108 games.

Weston led the 2017 team with a 19-7 record and 2.36 ERA. She also hit .580, had 47 RBIs, 20 runs scored and two home runs. That 2017 team finished 24-9 overall and won the



Galva's 2017 softball team included: Top Row (left to right) – Assisstant Coach Rob Weston, Rosemary Howell, Hannah Anderson, Kristen VandeVelde, Head Coach Steve Osborn, Elizabeth Whitford, Caterina Morandini, Emma Lindquist and Asst. Coach Lindsey Osborn. Middle Row (I to r) - Tressa Rogers, Megan Nordstrom, Marie Marshall, Lauren Landis and Josie Berry. Front Row (I to r) – Kaci Gibbs, Amy Johnson, Katie Larson, Payton Weston, Kim Larson, Grace Clucas and Hope Swan.



Anderson

Lincoln Trail Conference title with a 14-2 record. Coach Steve Osborne's team had two other allstaters, Kim Larson (second team) and Katie Larson (third team), batted a combined .356 and outscored foes 287-129 before falling to Princeville in the



Weston

sectional final, 5-4.

Wood was a first-team all-stater in 2015 and 2016 and was a second-teamer in 2014. She batted .686 with 34 stolen bases as a senior and continued her softball career at Bowling Green State University and Culver-Stockton College.

Anderson won a state track and field medal after placing seventh in discus in 2007. Overall, he won 22 discus titles in major, multi-team meets and also won 14 shotput titles. He was also an all-LTC defen-



Wood

sive lineman in 2006. Anderson was a four-year member of Coe College's track team, competing in shot, discus and hammer.

Martoglio was Galva's head football coach from 1970-76 and is the winningest Wildcat coach ever, with a 39-20-2 record. His teams won or shared four conference titles. His 1974 team went 9-2, earned a share of the Little Six Conference title and, in the first Galva playoff appearance, upset Eureka in the first round, 29-21.











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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: GALVA

Freedom Fest holding fundraiser supper

GALVA – The Galva Freedom Fest will hold its 4th annual soup and chili supper fundraiser dinner to be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Galva American Legion.

There is a free-will donation for the meal. The menu includes: Soup (chicken noodle, vegetable or cheesy potato), chili, pie and a drink.

Call ahead with your order to (309) 932-3520 on the day of the event

All proceeds will go toward Galva Freedom Fest.



The Galva 8th grade boys basketball team beat Annawan on 8th Grade Night, 47-46. All 8th graders were honored. Pictured are: Front row (left to right) – Hallie Anderson, dance drill; Natalie Hawes, cheerleader, Ella Ingels, cheerleader, Mia Wigant, cheerleader, Reese Sumner, cheerleader and Kimber Dailey dance drill. Back row (I to r) Alex Davis, Braden Murphy, Ian Pacheco, JP Sloan, Jay Smith and Blake Stahl, all members of the basketball team. Submitted photo.



Galva Superintendent Joe Becker presented Wildcat Pride Awards to: Front row (left to right) – Kaylyn Gale, Avery Sterling and Thatcher Buck. Back row (I to r) – Jessie Sterling, School Board President John VanDeVelde and Aidan Moore.



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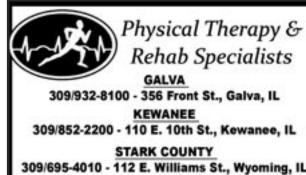
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Pictured is Jaylynn DeCrane who is Illinois Little Miss United States Agriculture in Galva's OI Fashioned Christmas parade. She rode on a Country Christmas float decorated by her family. She was pulled by her Grandpa AI DeCrane with his 1963 Farmall 706. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Jennifer DeCrane of rural Galva..









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64,000 miles - \$26,500

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LEGAL ADS

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

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Said property is legally described as follows:

A PART OF LOTS NINE AND TEN, BLOCK THREE IN GILES C. DANA'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WYOMING, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A GAS PIPE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT TEN, SAID BLOCK THREE; THENCE NORTH ALONG WEST LINE OF MAPLE STREET, FIFTY-FIVE (55.0) FEET TO THE GAS PIPE, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID MAPLE STREET FIFTY-FIVE (55.0) FEET

fallen into a state of disrepair; and

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. Commonly known as 308 South Galena Avenue, Wyoming, IL

61491 Permanent Index No.: 07-01-107-010

Improvements: Single Family Residential

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For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com(847) 291-1717 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Mallory Snyderman (6306039)

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RESOLUTION NO. R.926

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SELLING PROCESS FOR

CITY-OWNED SURPLUS REAL ESTATE AT 413 E. JEFFERSON

WHEREAS, the City of Toulon owns a parcel of property located at

413 E. Jefferson and more particularly described as follows: Part of Lot

19 of John Culbertson's Eastern Addition to the Town, now the City of

County of Stark and the State of Illinois, with PIN: 04-19-402-008 (the

dimension, and upon which Property is located a vacant home that has

Toulon; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the North 234 feet; situated in the

"Property"), which such Property is zoned R-1, is 115.5x112 feet in

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Property is surplus

Property to be excess Property and unnecessary for City use or City

public real estate owned by the City, and the City considers the

WHEREAS, the City seeks to sell the Property pursuant to the

process set forth under Section 11-76-4.1 of the Illinois Municipal

Code (65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1), which provides for the appraisal of the

Property by City Officials, by a local licensed real estate agency, or by

interests of the City to sell the Property such that the Property can be

Section 1. The above recitations are found to be true and correct

process set forth under Section 11-76-4.1 of the Illinois Municipal

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

Section 2. City Officials are hereby directed to sell the Property by the

. Code by obtaining an appraisal of each parcel by a certified or licensed

appraiser and then to conduct the sale of each parcel for no less than

80% of the appraised value by negotiating the terms of such sale or

documents necessary to initiate the sale or transfer of the Property,

transfer of the Property to be interested purchasing party, including but

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish

this Resolution immediately upon the passage of this Resolution by the

Section 5. City Officials, in their discretion, are hereby authorized to

withdraw the Property from the sale or transfer process for any reason

City Council in a newspaper circulated in the City of Toulon and to

make the appraisal for the Property available for public inspection,

including, but not limited to, negotiating the terms of such sale or

not limited to the terms pursuant to which the Property will be

Section 3. City Officials are hereby authorized to execute any

transfer of each parcel to an interested purchasing party.

public auction for no less than 80% of the appraised value, and

rehabilitated and put to use by an interested purchasing party;

OF TOULON, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that it is in the best

a certified or licensed appraiser and then the sale of the

IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 8061-920219 Published 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/22

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

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.

/S/ Michael T. Marincic Attorney for the Estate 2337 N. Taylor Rd. Hanna City, IL 61536 (309) 645-4012 mtmarincic@yahoo.com Published 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/22

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 Attorney for Estate 115 N.W. Third Avenue Galva, IL 61434 Telephone: (309) 932-2168 Published 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/22

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 Galva, IL 61434 Telephone: (309) 932-2168 Published 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/22

CLAIM NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF **ILLINOIS**

STARK COUNTY In Re ESTATE OF GLENDA R. MURRAY,

No. 2021P24

Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of GLENDA R. MURRAY on October 4, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to GINETTE R. PETTY, of 3333 Weslayan Street, Apt. 1136, Houston, Texas 77027, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Of-fice, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 29th day of July, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of

DATED this 7th day of January, 2022.

GINETTE R. PETTY, Executor

\$ 578,016.82

of the Estate of GLENDA R. **BRADFORD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021 Beginning Cash Balance September 1, 2020 \$794.273.32 Receipts \$ 405.508.59

Property taxes Donations and fundraising 35.203.17 2.996.31 Replacement taxes Rental revenue 800 00 Miscellaneous revenue 3.466.62 Interest <u>691.55</u> 448,666.24 **Total Receipts** Disbursements

\$ 578,016 82 Per Vendor List **Total Disbursements** \$ 578,016.82 Excess Receipts over Disbursements

\$ (129,350.58) Ending Cash Balance August 31, 2021 \$ 664,922.74 Vendor List \$ 7,321.09 2,636.13 Ameren Frontier Hjerpe & Tennison, CPA 2,600.00 Illinois Public Risk Fund 2,704.00 13,775.00 65,350.00 Leezer Insurance Agency MTG Excavating Peoples National Bank 286.130.35 Stark County Ambulance Service 162,074.52 Stark County Sheriff 3.250.00 Zendavor Signs and Graphics 8.382.88 23,792.85 Vendors Under \$2,500

Leslie Fehr. Commissioner

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Total

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 th Day of 12, 2021 Notary Public, Mary E. Robbins

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P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/22

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUIDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY. ILLINOIS **ESTATE OF**

No. 2021-P-25 JOSEPH L. BARKS, Deceased **NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY TO: Unknown Heir or Heirs, if any, of JOSEPH L. BARKS. Deceased, and to all persons unknown who may have a claim or interest in the Estate of JOSEPH L. BARKS, deceased.

Notice is given to the Unknown Heir or Heirs at Law, if any, JOSEPH L. BARKS, deceased, whose name or names are unknown, and whose addresses are unknown, and that JOSEPH L. BARKS, deceased, died a resident of 13650 N. Modena Road, Bradford, Illinois, on August 27, 2021, and that Donna Courtway has been appointed as Administrator by Order of the Circuit Court of Stark County, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given of the death of JOSEPH L. BARKS on August 27, 2021, and that Letters of Administration-Independent Administration were issued on January 7, 2022, to Donna Courtway, 309 S. Musselman, Toulon, IL 61483, whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims may be filed on or before the 22nd day of July, 2022, or 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Day, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before the date is barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) July 22, 2022 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated: January 13, 2022 /S/ Anne C. Rennick Anne C. Rennick Anne C. Rennick Attorney for: Estate of Joseph L. Barks P.O. Box 90 Wyoming, IL 61491 Ph: (309)-695-4701 Fax: (309)-695-2119 Email: acrennick@yahoo.com Published 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/22

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

No. 2021-P-23 LINDA D. JOHNSTON, Deceased)

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY Notice is given to creditors of the death of Linda D. Johnston. On January 7, 2022, Letters of

Administration-Independent Administration were issued to Matthew T. Johnston, 100 E. Wrigley Street, Wyoming, IL 61491, whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) July 22, 2022 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated: January 13, 2022 /S/ Anne C. Rennick Anne C. Rennick

Anne C. Rennick Attorney for: Estate of Linda D. Johnston P.O. Box 90 Wyoming, IL 61491 Ph: (309)-695-4701 Fax: (309)-695-2119 Email: acrennick@yahoo.com Published 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/22

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/ <u>Andrew D. Cassidy</u> Attorney for the Estate Andrew D. Cassidy #6200980 CASSIDY & MUELLER, P.C. 416 Main Street, Suite 323 Peoria, IL 61602 309/676-0591 dcassidy@cassidymueller.com Published 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/22

ATTEST: Barbara J. Cantwell, City Clerk

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APPROVED: Larry E. Hollis, Mayor

Zincie monument marks Kittredge grave

By DON SCHMIDT

For The Prairie News

LAWN RIDGE - Leonard Kittredge (1812-1898) was an early settler andfarmer of the Lawn Ridge community. He emigrated from New Hampshire to Stark County in 1849 and settled on Section 36 of Valley Township.

His mother, Esther Merrick Kittredge, was a granddaughter of General John Stark, for whom Stark County was named. His son-in-law, George Monroe Locke, of Henry, fought in 22 battles of the Civil War with the 47th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Clara Locke, and his granddaughter, married James A. Speers, one of the founders of the village of Speer.

Leonard and Miriam Kittredge's grave marker in Lawn Ridge Cemetery was erected in 1901. It is a magnificent example of a "zincie." These cast metal monuments were produced by the Monumental Bronze Co. in

Connecticut from 1870 to 1912. The zinc alloy was cunningly marketed as "white bronze."

These metal alloy headstones were strenuously fought against by local stone workers and often banned in big city ceme-

The casting process produced intricate designs and crisp raised-letter text. Biographical sketches of Leonard and Miriam Kittredge are written on cathedralshaped panels screwed into the body of the monument. Panels on the reverse side display an anchor, representing steadfastness in faith, and a sheaf of wheat, symbol-



Pictured above is the Zincie monument that marks the gravesite of Leonard and Miriam Kittredge in Lawn Ridge Cemetery. Photo by Don Schmidt.

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tina. Zinc in the alloy inhibits the growth of lichens and moss.

Zincie headstones are hollow. Stories abound that bootleggers removed the panels and hid booze inside them during Prohibition.

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OBITUARIES

Gary E. and Karol B. Ault

GALVA – Gary E. Ault, 72, of Galva, died at 9:26 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, and his wife, Karol B. Ault, 71, of Galva, died at 2:38 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, both at OSF

St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Cremation has been accorded and a memorial service honoring the both of them will be held at 12:30 p.m., Ault Saturday, Jan. 22, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with a visitation being held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. prior to services at the funeral home. Military rites for Gary will be ac-



Ault

corded by the Galva Fusiliers. Following the service, a luncheon will be held at the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church.

He was born March 23, 1949, in Kewanee, the son of Carl E. and Eleanor M. (Lackie) Ault. Karol was born Nov. 9, 1950, the daughter of Harold (Lorraine) (Wilt) Brubaker. They were married March 19, 1971, at Visitation Church in Kewanee.

Survivors include their two children, Brenda (Jim) Marek of Spring Lake, Mich., and Greg (Jolene) Ault of Cambridge; their grandchildren, Brodi and Kole Marek, Dalton (Bella) Thrasher and Christopher and Milan Craig; and many nieces and nephews. Gary is also survived by a brother, Roger Ault, and a sister, Karla (Randy) Vandermeersch. Karol is also survived by two brothers, Gary (Cami) Brubaker and Terry (Kay) Brubaker and a sister, Debbie Cooper. They were both preceded in death by their parents and in-laws and Gary was also preceded in death by three sisters; Colleen, Marion and Sherry.

Gary graduated from Galva High School in 1968 and from Black Hawk East. He served his country in the Army National Guard from 1969-76. Gary's passion and soul was in farming and he continued to support his family as a steelworker in later years.

Karol attended Visitation School and graduated from Kewanee High School in 1969. Karol worked in the nursing home industry and also as a bus driver for special needs kids. Karol was talented in sewing and extremely crafty and made jewelry in her later years.

Together they enjoyed fishing, farming and especially spending time with the grandkids.

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

Terry L. Baughman

WYOMING - Terry Lee Baughman, 61, of Wyoming, passed away at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, surrounded by his family in Edelstein. Terry was born on Feb. 5, 1960, in Peoria, the son of Walter and Carolyn (Bishop) Baughman.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Rose (Roger Jr.) Potter of Wyoming, Cathryn Marie (Collins Gene) Gibler of Toulon and Tiffany Kay (Ronald Jr.) Steverson of Davenport, Iowa; nine grandchildren, Mak, Brenden and Owen Gibler, Savannah, Tessah and Weston Potter, Dominque "Dom", Jordan and Cadence Steverson; two brothers, Walter Baughman of Leigh, Fla., Mike (Dianne) Baughman of Bartonville; three sisters, Rose (Brad) Peterson of Edelstein, Donna (Mike) Courtway of Toulon, and Alena (Jeff) Gossett

of Peoria; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved dog "Jakko", his parents; and two nephews.



Baughman

Terry was a hard worker, he had a

long career with E C Harms Metal Fabricators in Speer until 2001. Until late, he found much joy in truck driving. He was a creative and skilled wood worker, and metal fabricator. He enjoyed farming, trucking, 4 wheeling, and the time spent with his family and friends.

Private services will be held. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for Terry's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Clyde H. Carroll

PRINCEVILLE - Clyde H. Carroll, 88, of Peoria, formerly of Princeville, passed away at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at Lacon Rehab and Nursing, in Lacon, Ill. Clyde came into this world on Feb.

11, 1933, in Wyoming, Ill., to Charles Harold and Bernadine (Dowell) Carroll. His parents preceded him in death. Of his siblings;



Carroll

Kenny, Donnie, Emma Lou, Christine and Martha,

only Christine (Workman) survives. He married Phyllis Miller, of Wyoming Ill., on Feb. 1974. Phyllis is

still alive. Clyde had five children from his first marriage; Dana Carroll, Dru Carroll, Craig Carroll, River Taya, and Doug Carroll. When he married Phyllis, he gained three step-children; Mickey Meeker, Valerie Schreck (deceased) and Jeff Jones. God blessed Clyde with many grandchildren, step-grandchildren, greatgrandchildren.

Clyde served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He worked a variety of jobs over the years, including Ben Schwartz, IGA, from which he retired after decades of employ-

He was a member of the Princeville Presbyterian Church who faithfully attended services and Sunday school. Clyde had several hobbies throughout his life, such as fishing and woodworking. But it was the gathering with other couples that brought Clyde the greatest joy. He and Phyllis had an abundance of friends that they met with to study the Bible, play cards, and to socialize.

In his last years, Clyde was a blessing to those who surrounded him. With regularity, he handed out candy to all who he met, even strangers. It made him happy to see the joy that his small gift brought to people. Even unto the end, dementia could not rob him of his kindness.

Clyde would want you to know that God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not

perish but have eternal life. (Jn 3.16) A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at the

Wyoming Township Cemetery in Wyoming. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville assisted the family with arrangements.

If you desire to make a Memorial contribution, please write a check to the Lacon Rehab and Nursing. While his stay there was short, they showed an exceeding amount of care and concern for him. You may leave condolences for Clyde's family on his tribute wall at haskellfuneral.com.

Jeffery Lee Johnson

LaFAYETTE – Jeffery Lee Johnson, 65, was born Dec. 13, 1956, in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Robert Lee Johnson (1931-2021) and Janet Lee Johnson (1935-2017). The three soon moved to Janet's family farm near LaFayette, Ill., and Janet gave birth to Jef's brother, Jay.

Jef would spend most of the moments of his life on this farm. As a child, Jef enjoyed exploring the pastures and timber on the farm, often followed around by his pet dogs and cats. He always enjoyed visits from his aunt and uncle Annabelle and Kenny Sturtewagen, and his cousins Shawn, Shane and Shad.

In high school Jef developed a taste for stand-up and sketch comedy, especially George Carlin and Monty Python. He played football and pole vaulted for the Toulon Trojans, and spent the summers water skiing at Lake Calhoun with his brother and parents. After high school, Jef started racing motocross and became a licensed Kawasaki mechanic. That's how he met the Scott Family from Victoria.

Jef married Jill Scott in 1978 and the couple had two children, Dade Emery and Megan Michelle that they raised on his family farm. During those years, Jef spent much of his time attending football games, softball games, basketball games, horse shows and hill climbs. He was always eager to help and support his children. After his kids had grown, Jef and Jill divorced, and he remarried Renee Manning of Toulon.

When Jef wasn't caring for others, he spent his free time nurturing International Scouts. The vehicles were built mechanically solid but the frames rusted out quickly. He would buy old Scouts for parts to repair the vehicles he already had. For many years, Jef's daily driver was a 1976 Scout II. He reinforced the rusty frame with about 2000 pounds of angle iron and fitted it with an aftermarket fiberglass body.

During the cold months, he'd stay inside reading history books about the Civil War and WWII. He also enjoyed finding odd and quirky films by foreign and independent directors, especially Terry Gilliam, David Lynch, Quentin Tarantino and the Cohen Brothers.

In early January, Jef died in his home on the family farm near La-Fayette from natural causes. He is survived by his son Dade (42, Eugene, Ore.), his daughter Megan (40, Chula Vista, Calif.), and his brother Jay (62, Glen Carbon, Ill.).

Donations can be made to the La-Fayette Fire Department. No services will be held at this time. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be left for Jef's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

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OBITUARIES

Harry E. Wallace

GALVA – Harry E. Wallace, 73, of Woodland Park, Colo. and Galva, Ill., died at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 17 at Rux Funeral

Home in Galva with Pastor Rebecca Gearhart officiating. Visitation was from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16 at the funeral home. Cremation will be accorded following the serv-



Wallace

ices. A Celebration of Life will also be held in Colorado at a future date.

Harry was born March 18, 1948, in Kewanee, Ill., the son of Harry G. and Mary Violet "Vi" (Cross) Wallace. He married Carol J. LaMaster on Nov. 24, 1968, in Bishop Hill. Survivors include his wife of Woodland Park, Colo., three daughters; DeeDee Wallace of Paris, Mo. and her children; Brittany, Taylor, Trentin, Spencer, and Andrea, Janelle Saar (Matt Widtfeldt) of Woodland Park, Colo. and Ginger (Rodney) Byers of Roseville and their son, Ryan. He is also survived by his two brothers and sister-in-law, Roger (Sue) Wallace of Kewanee, John (Karen Saxe) Wallace of Mondovi, Wisc. and Diana LaMaster of Alexis. He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws.

Harry started his career as a Jr. High Teacher and then taught at the High School and Community College levels. He had an impact on many kids throughout his career and a special gift for reaching at-risk

Upon retiring from teaching, he started a custom forage harvesting business with his son-in-law which got him back to his roots playing in the dirt with farming. Harry loved anything farm related and took every chance he could to watch a tractor pull with his brothers. He also enjoyed taking his grandsons to learn all things tractors.

Harry was of the Methodist faith and was a lifelong learner. If you were around him, he made sure you became one too because he always had something to share.

Harry's greatest love was for his family and his legacy is left behind in his kids and grandkids.

Memorials may be directed to the Galva Kiwanis Club or to the Ute Pass-Woodland Park Kiwanis Club.

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

SPORTS: Galva girls drop first two at LTC tourney

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Galva Girls Basketball

Galva dropped its opening two games in the LTC tourney. On Jan. 12, Galva fell to Knoxville, 40-25. On Jan. 13, the Lady Wildcats lost to United, 45-43.

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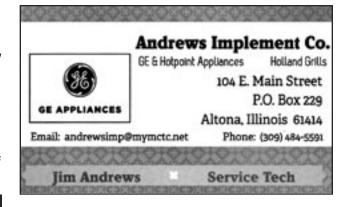
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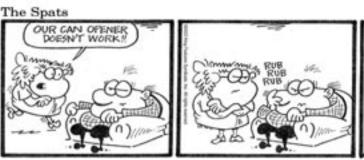


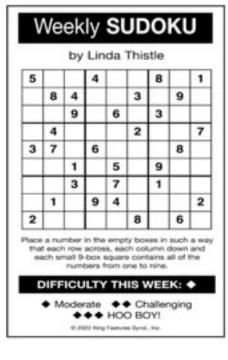












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SC boys win 2 straight; girls tourney ends Saturday

By JEFF LAMPE

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The Stark County boys basketball team has won two straight, including a 64-53 overtime victory at West Central Tuesday.

The Rebels (9-10) rallied from a 44-30 deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime and that kept on rolling in the extra period. Daniel Kieser (17 points) and James Groter (18 points) got hot in the final two period, combining for 22 points. Luke Rewerts had 7 of his 10 points in the first quarter to help keep Stark County afloat early.

"Really proud of the way we kept playing and didn't give in to the score-board," Coach Dustin Browning said. "It's really a credit to the kids determination."

The Rebels were home last Friday and topped Wethersfield, 54-43, taking control in the third quarter with a 23-12 run.

"We had great energy to start the first and third quarters. The crowd was really energetic and the atmosphere was great," Browning said. "Players were maybe a little too amped early and we got in some foul trouble in the first quarter, but we settled in and played a very competitive game until we pulled ahead in the second half."

Kieser led with 19 points, Groter had 11 and Rewerts scored 11.

SC plays ROWVA-Williamsfield Friday, Jan. 21, and then is home vs. Ridgewood on Tuesday.

Stark County Girls Basketball

The Lady Rebels dropped their first two games in the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament, which is being hosted by Stark County High School. SC lost to Annawan on Jan. 12, 64-16, and then fell to ROWVA-Williamsfield on Jan. 13, 61-13. Kylee Frisby had 11 points vs. Annawan.

Stark County is back in action Thursday vs. Wethersfield at 6 p.m. and then plays Saturday, time and foe to be determined by Thursday's result.

The semifinals on Wednesday pitted Princeville vs. top-seed Annawan and No. 2 A-Town vs. No. 3 Knoxville. Princeville Coach John Gross was to be sidelined for the remainder of the LTC tour-

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