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## Bo/Gar: Stark County's hidden jewel

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Bo/Gar Enterprises, Inc. is likely unknown to many Stark County citizens, although the company has been in Wyoming for 33 years. The company transferred from East Peoria to Wyoming in 1989 after its founding in 1984.

Wanting to expand, Bo/Gar purchased an 11-acre Wyoming property on South Main Avenue for



Bo/Gar's headquarters building is located on South Main Avenue, in Wyoming. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

that purpose. The company has expanded several times, in 1995 and in 2007 with additional buildings

added to the property.

Recently, the company purchased the former Wyoming Motors building on

South Seventh Street, which has been converted into Bo/Gar's fabrication division.

That division now produces parts that Bo/Gar utilizes in assemblies and that they used to purchase from vendors. Currently, four to five people work there, but Bo/Gar has plans to increase that total to four or five more employees in the future.

Bo/Gar performs precision  
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This is a Live tool, sub spindle lathe with a robotic loading system for manufacturing precision parts. Photo by John A. Ballentine..

## LOCAL GRAD MAKES GOOD

### Bridging gaps Hippen joins Monmouth Fund initiative

For The Prairie News

MONMOUTH – Toulon native Troy Hippen did not have to wait long to put the knowledge he gained as a Monmouth College student to work.

On May 23, Hippen, who graduated from Monmouth on May 15 with a degree in communication studies, started work at his alma mater as the assistant director of the Monmouth Fund. The fund supports scholarships, academic initiatives, student programming and other day-to-day needs. It also helps the College narrow the gap between the cost of tuition and the actual expense of educating a student.

"There's a lot about relationships and talking to people," said Hippen, when asked about the link between his studies at Monmouth and his first post-college job. "You learn



Toulon native Troy Hippen was presented his Monmouth College diploma on May 15 by his mother, College Registrar Kristi Millar Hippen '93. Submitted photo.

about persuasion and other communication strategies."

One of the first groups he'll try to persuade are his peers from the Class of 2022.

"I think that since COVID, people have been a little hesitant to give, so I'm looking forward to figuring out different ways to connect with our different age groups of alumni," said

Hippen, who was salutatorian of his 2018 class at Stark County High School. "One of those groups is recent grads, and since I'm in that group, too, I can come at it from their perspective. They might say, 'I just graduated, why are you asking for gifts?' We're just trying to ask for engagement. If that's monetary,

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This is one of three Olof Krans paintings recently donated to the Bishop Hill State Historic Site.

## Bishop Hill gets Krans paintings

For The Prairie News

BISHOP HILL – Three paintings by Bishop Hill painter Olof Krans were recently donated to the Bishop Hill State Historic Site and placed on display.

Claudie Huey presented the paintings "Salja By, Sweden," "Olsson Farm in Sweden II" and "Prairie Grove" on behalf of the Merle and Barbra Glick estate. The Glick family previously donated five other artworks to the Bishop Hill State Historic Site.

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# HIPPEN: Many family ties to Monmouth College

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 fantastic. But if not, just keep us in mind.”

In addition to his academic major, Hippen gained valuable experience for his new position through his many co-curricular activities.



Hippen

“I belonged to a lot of organizations on campus, and I got involved with fundraising for different philanthropies,” he said. “It felt good to do something to make a difference.”

Hippen said one philanthropy that stands out is his Phi Delta Theta fraternity’s LiveLikeLou Foundation, which is committed to making an impact on innovative research

into Lou Gehrig’s disease – also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis – while it supports the children of families affected by ALS.

Hippen was also involved with the College radio station WPFS-FM, the Interfraternity Council and the COVID Testing Center, and he was a lead mentor for the First-Year Experience program. A Scot Ambassador for three of his years on campus, he also worked in the sports information department, sometimes using his communication studies skills to call Fighting Scots games.

“I figured if I couldn’t play, I could at least be involved in some aspect of athletics,” said Hippen, who played football and basketball at Stark County.

During his commencement ceremony, Hippen received his diploma from his mother, college registrar Kristi Millar Hippen, a member of Monmouth’s Class of 1993. In the Class of 1992 was Hippen’s father, Jarrod Hippen. His older sister, Liz Hippen, is a 2018 graduate.

“Monmouth College runs deep in my blood,” Hippen said. “When I saw an opportunity to apply for this position, it was a no-brainer. I’m super happy and excited for the opportunity. I want to carry on the good work that Mac (Price) did, and I’m looking forward to learning from (development officers) Hannah (Maher) and Jen (Armstrong) and Gena (Alcorn) as they help me achieve the goals they have for me, the expectations that they have.”

# BO/GAR: Company makes over 1,000 parts

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 sion machining at a high level from a single part to complex assemblies with the production and assembly of parts and units for various customers.

“It’s a wide variety of parts. We have over 1,000 parts that we make,” Bo/Gar President Jon Knoblauch said.

“Caterpillar is still our largest customer. Rhino Tool, in Kewanee, is another customer. Lab Tech (which is the former General Electric locomotive division), Kinzie (maker of planters and grain wagons), Case-IH, in Goodfield, MTM trailer manufacturer,” are more customers, Knoblauch said of Bo/Gar’s customer base.

“The biggest thing we are known for with Caterpillar is we are the single source for their steering control units that goes in every bulldozer. If there is a bulldozer in China, or in Brazil, or France – wherever, the steering came out of Wyoming, Illinois,” Knoblauch said.

Bo/Gar stands for the first names of the original founders of the company.



Shown are samples of some of the various parts Bo/Gar produces for customers. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

“Bob Jones, of East Peoria, who is still president of J. H. Benedict, and Gary Cape, who was an employee of Benedict,” Knoblauch said.

Benedict primarily does tool and die, but Caterpillar asked them to make parts. Benedict felt that they were not specialized to fabricate parts or tools, etc. for Cat, so they hesitated when Cat made requests.

“Bob and Gary saw an opportunity to create more of a production facility, so Bo/Gar is basically just a spinoff from J. H. Benedict,” Knoblauch said.

Bo/Gar currently employs 68 people and they are looking for more employees.

“There’s an opportunity for growth on all shifts, which is day shift, night shift Monday through Thursday. We work four 10-hour days. First shift

works 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and second shift works 3:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The weekend shift works 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,” Knoblauch said.

“We’re growing and we are constantly looking for good qualified candidates [to hire]. We basically teach people the trade,” says Operations Manager Nicholas Campbell.

People wanting to apply for work can do so online by going to the website: Bogarenterprises.com to fill out an application.

Human Resources Coordinator Lauren Dye sets up interviews with applicants and sees what shift people want and she reviews their qualifications.

“We are 100 percent employee owned. We are a climate controlled environment, so there is air-conditioning throughout the building,” added Knoblauch. “It’s a nice benefit. Coming in here during the summertime when it’s one hundred degrees outside, makes it so you are not working in a 130-degree shop.”

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Traffic citations & Ordinance violations**

- 5-30** - Valerie L. Miller - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-22** - Aaron J. Ihrke - Operating an uninsured vehicle.
- 6-4** - Kenneth C. Sedam - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-17** - Austin J. Scott - Unlawful possession of cannabis, uninsured vehicle, failure to reduce speed & improper traffic lane usage.
- 5-27** - Brandon D. Landon - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

**Incidents & Accidents Stark County**

- 5-20** - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on the N. Castleton Rd. The driver involved was James A. Luncsford, 61, of East Peoria. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.
- 5-30** - Matthew A. Cooper, 23, Lebanon, was cited for illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle and for speeding 78 mph in a 55 zone.
- 5-31** - Julio D. Ramirez, 20, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while his license was suspended, speeding 84 mph in a 55 zone, and for passing in a no-passing zone. He was released with a notice to appear.
- 6-2** - Donald L. Kirby, Jr., 53, Wyoming, was arrested for aggravated driving while his license was revoked and illegal transportation of alcohol. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
- 6-2** - Michael S. Purdy, Jr., 25, Castleton, was cited for speeding 66 mph in a 55 zone and for illegal use of auxiliary lighting. He was scheduled with a court date to appear.
- 6-3** - Shane M. Decker, 35, Toulon, was ticketed for driving while his license was suspended. He was scheduled with a court date to appear.
- 6-5** - Christopher D. Turner, 27, address just listed as the State of Indiana, was arrested for driving on a suspended registration, unlawful display of plates, driving on a suspended license, driving with no vehicle insurance, and failure to transfer title. His cash bond was set at \$250.

**Galva Report**

**Officer dispatched:**

- 5-30** - to the 300 block of Front St. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. The subject was waiting for a friend.
- 5-30** - to the intersection of NW 4th St. and NW 3rd Ave. for a utilities complaint involving a collapsing storm sewer pipe. The Galva Water Department was notified.
- 5-30** - to meet with a complainant in the 100 block of Exchange St. in reference to several flags that came down due to the high winds.
- 5-30** - to the 800 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a large tree limb that fell and brought down some power wires. Ameren was contacted and disconnected the wires
- 5-30** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of SE 6th Ave., Rebecca Muckey, 34, Galva, was arrested on a Knox County warrant for failure to appear for the charges of aggravated domestic battery and aggravated battery in a public place. Also, she had a warrant from Stark County for failure to appear on the



charge of resisting or obstructing a police officer. She was taken to the Henry County Jail.

- 5-31** - to the 00 block of NW 4th Ave. for a complaint involving a group of juveniles knocking on doors and windows and running. The juveniles were caught and had to contact their parents to pick them up.
- 5-31** - to a two-vehicle accident with damage only at Wiley Park. A crash report was completed.
- 5-31** - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. for a complaint involving an intoxicated patron. The subject left prior to the police arrival, but was located and given a ride home.
- 5-31** - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a theft complaint.
- 5-31** - Officer notified about a re-possession taking place in the 500 block of SE 5th St.
- 6-1** - along with the Galva Fire Department and Stark County Medic to a stove fire in the 00 block of SW 4th St.
- 6-2** - to assist Henry County with checking a residence in Galva for a subject wanted for a domestic battery that occurred in Cambridge. Officer did not locate the subject.
- 6-3** - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for loose dog complaint. The dog returned home.
- 6-3** - to Route 34 just west of town to remove debris from the roadway, after a semi blew a tire. The truck was able to get off the roadway until the tire was changed.
- 6-3** - to a residence on SW 3rd Ave. for a medical emergency involving a subject not breathing.. This was referred to the coroner.
- 6-3** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SW 2nd St., Bright DaSilveira, 19, Moline, was arrested for driving while license suspended and possession of firearm ammunition with a FOID card. He also had a warrant from Henry Co. for failure to appear on the charge of carrying/possessing a firearm and Rock Island Co. for failure to appear on a charge of driving while license suspended. He was taken to the Henry Co. Jail.
- 6-3** - to a prowler complaint in the 300 block of SE 5th St. Officer located a subject walking with a flashlight. The subject was warned against walking through other's property.
- 6-4** - along with the fire dept and Stark Co. Medic to Route 17 near the Altona blacktop for a single vehicle motorcycle accident with injuries. Knox Co. Sheriff's Dept. also responded and handled the crash report.
- 6-4** - As the result of a traffic stop, in the 100 block of Market St., Shannon Hampton, 43, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was released with a required court date.
- 6-4** - to the 300 block of NW 4th St. to check on the welfare of a young child who appeared to be

walking alone. The child returned home.

- 6-4** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of Front St., Sarah Interrial, 36, New Windsor, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle.
- 6-4** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 800 block of N. Center Ave., Ellektra Rowland, 25, Aurora, Colo., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, driving under the influence of intoxicating compounds, possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver. She was released with a required court date.
- 6-4** - to a residence on SE 3rd St. to remove an unwanted subject.
- 6-4** - to assist Henry County with attempting to stop a motorcycle driving recklessly in Galva with no registration. The motorcycle left Galva westbound on Rt. 34 at speeds near 140 mph. Galva and Henry County terminated their efforts to stop this motorcycle due to safety concerns.
- 6-4** - to the 600 block of NW 7th St. for a complaint involving an unknown subject knocking on sides of houses. Officer checked the area, but didn't locate anyone.
- 6-5** - to the 00 block of NW 4th Ave. for a loose dog complaint. The dog was returned to the owner.
- 6-5** - to a residence on NE 3rd St. for a suicidal subject. They were taken by ambulance for treatment/evaluation.
- 5-30** - Deborah Condon, 64, Plainfield, Ill., was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
- 5-30** - Devon Keeler, 57, Aurora, Ill., was issued a citation for speeding in the 800 block of N. Center Ave.
- 5-30** - A 17-year-old subject from Ohio, Ill., was issued a citation for not having insurance in the 800 block of N. Center Ave.
- 6-1** - A 16-year-old subject from Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of SW 2nd St.
- 6-3** - Kenneth Sedam, 29, Peru, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

**Property Transfers**

- 6-1** - Dalton D. and David M. Snyder and Karen S. Vershaw to One Schott Properties, LLC - Henderson and Whitaker's Add'n - Block 25 lot 6 - 212 N. Olive St., Toulon - Consideration = \$62,000.
- 6-1** - Sheriff of Stark County to Beatrice Rachel - Giles C. Dana's Add'n - Pt block 3 lots 9 and 10 - 308 S. Galena Ave., Wyoming - Consideration = \$25,625.
- 6-3** - Elizabeth L. and Hugh F. Miller to Anthony, Beth, Jennifer, and Karl Koehler - Pts 4-13-7 NW & Pt 5-13-7 NE - Consideration = \$855,140.
- 6-3** - Kidd Funeral Home to Jeffery I. and Zachary Nelson - Original town of Toulon block 9 lot 10 - Consideration = \$2,000.
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**CryptoQuote**

answer  
 Land is the secure ground of home, the sea is like life, the outside, the unknown.  
 - Stephen Gardin



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## GUEST VOICES



## The Coveted Calf made for a noisy day

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However, sometimes they just lie down and have calves so efficiently that we are not aware of what is happening until after the fact. That is what occurred in this case.

On my early morning rounds I heard considerable commotion coming from the west side of the east barn. This is a spacious enough area, running the length of the barn, with a manger along the east side but otherwise open to the main part of the barn. It is a popular hangout for the pregnant cows as they wait to have calves because they can stretch their surprisingly long necks beyond the manger and snatch some hay from the bales stored in the mow.



Jeanne **HARLAND**

It was not surprising, therefore, that there were several cows in that space when I opened the door to see what the heck was causing all the ruckus.

When a cow has a calf, she generally moos softly to it in an adoring and encouraging tone as she licks it vigorously to clean it up and stimulate its breathing and circulation.

That was not what I heard ... or saw. I saw three cows snitching hay, two slimy newborn calves, and two bellowing cows. The snitching cows were rapidly becoming uneasy with the situation and began to leave, albeit reluctantly, munching pilfered hay as they skulked out of the barn onto the cement of the feedlot.

By the time the last of the snitchers left, the situation at my end of the barn had escalated. I had a black calf with some white on its face, a big white calf, an orange cow and a very angry white cow. Both cows were bellowing loudly. Really loudly. So

loudly that their tongues stuck out when they mooed. It was not a welcoming sound or sight for those two babies lying there.

The situation quickly deteriorated. The calves, tired of waiting to be licked, had gotten unsteadily to their feet. Both cows were claiming the smaller, livelier black calf. That was bad enough, but when the white calf made advances toward the white cow, she butted it. And this wasn't just a gentle butt suggesting it try elsewhere for its first meal. This was a butt hard enough to lift the calf off its feet.

My yelling did nothing to stop her from a second assault. I grabbed a pitchfork, the closest, longest, sturdiest thing I could find. Before she could launch a third attack I whacked her across the rump to get her attention. The calf was now in the far corner of the shed, not somewhere I wanted to go with this maniac of a cow in there.

The whack across the rump had reset her focus to the black calf, so I went for help. AJ was already on his way out, having realized I should have been back in the house many minutes ago. His analysis was the same as mine: Both cows wanted the black calf. Neither cow wanted the white calf. We continued to monitor the situation until Matt arrived.

We surmised that the two cows had plopped down tail to tail in the shed, delivered calves almost simultaneously, and then, because the smells got mixed up, they got confused as to who had whom. Perhaps the black calf was born first and both cows, one erroneously, had believed it was theirs. Perhaps both calves were born at the same moment, but the black calf, being smaller and more vigorous, drew the attention of both mothers. There was no way to know exactly what had happened.

Throughout the fracas, the orange cow had continued to attend to the black calf. She showed no interest in the white calf, but at least she did not go butt it. We had no idea which calf went with which cow. AJ went to the house to get his books and he and Matt looked through them to see which bull each cow had been bred

by, whether either cow had had a black calf before, what the temperament of the cow had been historically, any kind of clue we could use to pair these four up correctly.

They found nothing.

Both cows were now nosing around The Coveted Calf. The big white calf was cowering dejectedly in the corner. We had to make a decision. Our fervent hope was that once we got the cows paired with one calf each, instinct would kick in and whichever cow got the white calf would remember it was, indeed, hers and all would be well. We had a 50-50 chance of getting it right.

We weighed our options one last time. Then Matt scooped The Coveted Calf into his arms and headed for the other barn. Both cows followed, but we cut the orange cow back to stay with the big white calf.

Did we get it right? We'll never know. We did the best we could using the information we had available, our intuition, and practical considerations. Both calves got moms; both cows got calves.

Sometimes the best you can do has to be good enough.

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- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon sugar (omit if using fresh corn)
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¼ teaspoon salt

*Directions:*

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour to allow flavors to blend. Serve cold. Cook's tip: I add fresh cilantro to mine.

*Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.*

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\*\*This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Sun Foundation and local businesses and individuals.



# Expiring CRP can end without penalty

By **TIMOTHY EGGERT**

FarmWeek

Some farmers can now plant crops on acres reserved for conservation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced May 26.

The Ag Department plans to alter rules around the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to permit producers to request their CRP contract be terminated in its final year. The shift is intended to boost crop production amid the war in Ukraine.

Under the one-time change, qualifying landowners would not have to repay rental payments or a penalty for ending their contracts early.

Approved farmers could begin preparing land after the primary nesting season, which in Illinois is from April 15 to Aug. 1. Producers will then be able to hay, graze or plant a fall-seeded crop before Oct. 1.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will mail letters to farmers with expiring contracts that explain the offer and other options, like re-enrolling the acres back into Continuous CRP.

Farmers must make the termination request in writing through their local USDA Service Center.

Since CRP land typically does not have a recent history of pesticide or herbicide application, USDA is encouraging producers to consider organic production.

"Putin's unjustified invasion of Ukraine has cut off a critical source of wheat, corn, barley, oilseeds and cooking oil, and we've heard from many

producers who want to better understand their options to help respond to global food needs," USDA FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux said in a statement.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and CRP, also will allow farmers with cover crop contracts to instead plant a conservation crop rotation or delay their cover crop plans for a year.

The CRP policy change comes after some ag groups and federal lawmakers called on USDA to authorize pulling acres from the program without a penalty. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has largely opposed those calls.

But appearing before the Senate Ag Committee, Vilsack struck a different tone.

"We have not created additional incentives to try to encourage more sign up, we're well below the (25.5 million acre) cap

in this program," Vilsack said, acknowledging that farmers in the 2022 General CRP signup elected to pull out about 1.7 million acres.

As of March, Illinois had 826,255 acres enrolled in CRP through 73,831 contracts across 42,148 farms, according to FSA data.

"And frankly, we've got two challenges here — we've got a global food security challenge today ... but we also have a longer-term global food security challenge in terms of climate and the impact on production, internationally, long term," Vilsack said. "And we're trying to make sure that we're paying attention to both of these. And I think we will provide additional flexibilities, when and if it's necessary."

The committee's top

Republican, Arkansas Sen. John Boozman, said the "world cannot afford for prime farmland to lie fallow."

Responding to Boozman, Vilsack said "many, if not most" of the acres in CRP are "really not very productive" because they are "highly erodible areas and areas that are not particularly productive."

Added Vilsack: "We think that farmers can be trusted to make the right decisions."

American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall welcomed the news.

"America's farmers have answered the call before, and they stand ready to continue meeting the responsibilities of delivering an abundant food supply here at home and abroad," he said.

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POLITICAL PARTY	COLOR OF BALLOT
Republican	Yellow
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**TOULON AMERICAN LEGION FLAG DISPOSAL**

**Tuesday, June 14**  
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**BRIEFS**

**College graduates**

• Several local students completed their respective program requirements at Western Illinois University during the spring 2022 semester. They are: **Caleb J Clancy, Nora Elizabeth Williams and Hunter C. Zielinski**, all of Toulon.

• Several local students completed their respective program requirements at Iowa State University during the spring 2022 semester. They are: **Grace Hicks** (Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude), **Mitchell Martin** (Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude) and **Mitchell Shimmin** (Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Cum Laude), all of Toulon, and **Landon Kieser** of Wyoming (Bachelor of Science, Agronomy, Magna Cum Laude).

• **Blake Ryan** of Bradford received the Degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy at the Spring Graduation at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind.

**College honors**

• Several local students made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Bradley University for the spring 2022 semester: **Joshua Braker**, of Speer; **Allison Kieser** and **Karsyn Rewerts** of Wyoming; and **Caleb Raineri** of Toulon.

• Several local students made the Honors List at Black Hawk College - East Campus for the spring 2022 semester. Earning High Honors (3.75 gpa or better) were **Tobias Stahl** and **Colby Wall**, of Bradford; **Sarah Alarie, Haley Beaman, McKenna Bleem, James Byrd, Thomas Conner, Joshua Dunn Jr., Laura Endress, Emma Frank, Taegan Hanlin, Lauren Hawes, Holly Hoenig, Kylee Larson, Samantha Lind, Cheyanne Montano, Makenna Pidgeon, Tyler Piester, Savannah Platt, Wade Rachel, Roby Roach, Tressa Rogers, Keigan Rylander, Julia Stahl, Chevy-Lynn Vaske, and Kaili Weiner**, all of Galva; **David Mock, Blair Snyder, and Alexander Welch** of LaFayette; **Laura Chase Howell** of Laura; **Sierra Force** and **Aleah Wyker** of Princeville; **Andrew Hurst, Brooke Montgomery, Te'a Olmsted, Emily Orrick, Kaitlyn Orrick, Kylie Salisbury, Mackenzie Tilch, and Carli Wright** of Toulon; **Eden Basford, Cody Fitzsimmons, Hayley Gillam, Jacob Nusz, and Paige Rewerts** of Wyoming.



Kim and Rhonda Ballard of 618 NW 4th Ave. earned the June Galva Pride award given by the Galva Ready to Grow committee recently. Kim and Rhonda have two grown children and one granddaughter. They are both retired and Rhonda says that Kim is the gardener. The backyard also has beautiful flowers and gardens. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Receivin Honors (3.5 gpa or better) were **Morgan Culbertson, Abigail Froelich, Amy Hoffmann, Kayla Jiras, Mya Kirgan, Rachel McCann, Brooke Miller, Aidan Moore, Sarah Norman, Abigail Schuning, and Brianna Stockwell** of Galva; **Sarah Fairfield, Isaac Melton, and Ashley Orrick** of Toulon. **Adeline Coats** and **Liliana Zoril** of Wyoming.

• Several local students made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Iowa State University for the spring 2022 semester: **Grace Elizabeth Hicks, Mitchell James Martin, Mitchell Shimmin and Jack Remington Wilson**, all of Toulon; and **Landon Charles Kieser and Levi Nusz**, both of Wyoming.

• **Lena Becker** made the Dean's List (3.4 gpa or better) at the University of Wisconsin-White-water for the spring 2022 semester.

• **Olivia Hopp** made the Provost List (3.5 gpa or better) at Culver Stockton College in Canton, Mo. for the spring 2022 semester.

**Treasures from the attic on exhibit**

BISHOP HILL – Rarely Seen Treasures from the Attic: Part Två is the new summer exhibit opening at the Steeple Building Museum in Bishop Hill on June 20.

The Bishop Hill Heritage Association will be exhibiting various never-before-displayed objects that have been donated during the past 10 years.

Some items include an 18th century Swedish corner cabinet, World War I memorabilia and much more.



Pictured above is an 18th century Swedish Corner Cabinet featured in the summer exhibit at the Steeple Building Museum in Bishop Hill.

This exhibit contains objects from United States, Swedish, Illinois, and Bishop Hill history.

Steeple Building Museum hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 3 p.m. The exhibit ends Oct. 28.

**Diverse line-up at June 12 Levitt Amp**

GALVA – Jeremy Pinnell and Kaleta & Super Yamba Band will perform at the June 12 Levitt Amp concert at Galva's Wiley Park. The concert is free and open to all ages and starts at 6 p.m. with restrooms and food vendors on site. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

The Levitt Amp concert series continues every Sunday through Aug. 7, except for July 3.

**Gary Hulin and his Indian Artifacts**

**Monday, June 13, @ 6 pm**

Most people in Stark County know there were Indians here a long time before the early settlers arrived. Many people have found arrowheads and other artifacts. Mr. Hulin, however, has been a collector of Indian artifacts all of his life and his collection is amazing. He is the author of the book *Path in the Prairie Grass: Indian History and Archaeology of Central Illinois*. Join us as Mr. Hulin shares his great knowledge of American Indian life and times and shares part of his collection with us.

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# Bradford's Rouse to attend Boys State

By **ANGIE STANGE**

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford American Legion Post #445 has selected Sam Rouse to be a delegate at Premier Boys State. The event is hosted at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston and will take place the week of June 11-17.

Sam is the son of Robert and Tricia Rouse of Bradford. Sam recently finished his junior year at

Bureau Valley High School, where he participated in baseball, football, National Honor Society and the school's mentorship program.

At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship. The hands-on political and

governmental activities of the program center around creating and facilitating city, county, and state governments.

Boys State focuses on Education through their "Learn by Doing" approach. The program focuses on Government by simulating the experience of city, county, and state level governmental functions during the week-long program.



Rouse

# Galva woman wins OSF Sunflower Award

KEWANEE – OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center is pleased to recognize the 2022 Sunflower Award Winner, Aundra Pacheco of Galva. Aundra is a patient access associate at OSF Saint Luke. Aundra was nominated for the Sunflower Award by a fellow Mission Partner who witnessed her going above and beyond for a patient in need.

An elderly patient who lives alone was being admitted to the hospital. The patient was apprehensive because nobody would be able to take care of her cat that requires insulin. During registration, Aundra realized she lived near the patient and offered to care for the patient's cat so the patient could focus on getting well.

"The Sunflower Award recognizes Mission Partners from all disciplines outside of nursing for their expertise and extraordinary care to those we serve. Aundra is so deserving of this special recognition," said Lori Christiansen, vice president of Support Services.

Recipients for the Sunflower



Congratulating the 2022 Sunflower Award winner are (left to right), Lori Christiansen, vice president of Support Services, Aundra Pacheco, 2022 Sunflower Award recipient and Jackie Kernan, OSF Saint Luke president. Submitted photo.

Award are nominated by patients, the families of patients or employees throughout the year. A committee at OSF Saint Luke selects one recipient annually. The Sunflower Award winner receives an award pin, certificate, sculpture, embroidered tote bag, bouquet of sun-

flowers and a banner displayed in their department for the year.

To recognize a non-nursing employee who has provided exceptional service, submit a nomination to honor their dedication at [osfhealthcarefoundation.org/sunflower-award](http://osfhealthcarefoundation.org/sunflower-award).

# KRANS: Paintings offer windows into the past

Continued from Page 1

Merle Glick was a strong advocate for Krans' art. In 2014, he coordinated an exhibition of Krans paintings at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. His work on the exhibit included the first publication of a complete catalog of Krans' works.

Painted between 1900 to 1901, each of the paintings provide a window into the life of Olof Krans and Bishop Hill. "Salja By, Sweden" depicts the Alfa Parish Church in Sweden. "Olsson Farm in Sweden II" features the farm where the Krans family resided prior to emigration. "Prairie Grove" features a large broken tree in the foreground with a small grove of trees in the background. The scene is believed to have been present in the Bishop Hill-Galva area at the time of its painting.

Born in Sweden in 1838, Krans immigrated with his family to Bishop Hill in 1850. Following his service in the Civil War, he worked as a home and sign painter. His work included interior decoration and portraiture.



"Prairie Grove" by Olof Krans is believed to have been based on a Bishop Hill scene.

Most of his portraits included scenes from life in the Bishop Hill Colony and images of the people who lived there.

The three paintings donated by the Glick family are now on display at the Bishop Hill Museum, which is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday

through Sunday. The paintings are part of 108 artworks by Olof Krans currently on display.

Operated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Bishop Hill State Historic Site includes the Colony Church, Bjorklund Hotel and Village Park.

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

CITY OF WYOMING, ILLINOIS, Plaintiff,  
IN CHANCERY  
v.  
Case No. 2022FC2  
ETC D. RODRIGUEZ IRA #Z081326 (C/O PIP-WEST, LLC); UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF COURT SALE [Code Civ. Proc. §15-1507]  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above-captioned matter, the property hereinafter-described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Mayor Pat Maher, City of Wyoming, 108 E. Williams St., Wyoming IL 61491 / 309-238-3001

2. The legal description of the real estate:

A plot of ground beginning at a point 100 feet North of the SW corner of Block "T" in GILES C. DANA'S ADDITION to the City of Wyoming, Illinois; running thence East 155 feet to an alley; thence North 47 feet; thence 155 feet to Galena Avenue; thence South 47 feet to the place of beginning, Stark County, Illinois  
PIN: 04-36-319-007  
Common address: 103 North Galena Avenue, Wyoming IL 61491

3. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale unless arrangements are made.

4. The date and time of the sale is: June 28, 2022, at 10:00 AM

5. The sale will be conducted by the Stark County Sheriff at: Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon IL 61483

6. The terms of the sale are: This is an "as is" sale for "cash". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds at time of sale with balance to be paid, by certified funds, in full, within 24 hours from the time of sale upon delivery of possession and warranty deed. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Real estate taxes to be prorated to date of closing. Any statements made at time of sale will supersede any previously advertised or announced.

7. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If you are the Respondent to the Demolition Lien in this matter, 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 Foreclosure Law.

Justin M. Raver (ARDC #6293618) Barash & Everett, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee IL 61443 Ph: 309-852-5555 justin@barashlaw.com Published 5/27, 6/3, 6/10/22

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Francesca S. Wagley, et. al. DEFENDANTS  
2019CH8  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois will on July 6, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Second floor courtroom of the Stark County Courthouse 130 Main Street Toulon, IL 61483, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58'00" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" WEST, 411.50 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EXISTING 3.40 ACRE TRACT, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58'00" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 180.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00'00" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 411.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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PIN 06-33-100-003

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934 Township Road 200E  
Toulon, IL 61483

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be

required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09365. I3194939  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of Nancy Jane Ingels, deceased  
No. 2022-PR66  
Notice is given of the death of Nancy Jane Ingels. Letters of Office-Independent Executor were issued on May 23, 2022, to Roger W. Ingels, of 104 NW 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434, as Independent Executor, 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 representatives, 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  
Published 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/2022

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff, vs. Kyle Goodin, AKA Kyle W. Goodin; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.  
Case No. 2022FC1  
607 East Main Street, Lafayette, IL 61449  
Judge Michael P. McCuskey

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2022, Steven V. Sloan will on July 6, 2022, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Twenty-two (22) in the Village of LaFayette, Stark County,

Illinois. Commonly known as 607 East Main Street, Lafayette, IL 61449 Parcel Number(s): 03-18-422-002 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-001612.

Andrew K. Weiss  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601  
Telephone: 312-651-6700  
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Attorney. No.: 6284233  
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com 8061-923662  
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### TAKE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE NO. 2022TX2

To: Howard Field; Spouse of Howard Field; Time Investment Company, Inc.; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:  
Property located at:  
8020 State Rte 93, Toulon, IL Property Index No. 01-21-300-006  
Tax Sale Certificate No. 201800003

This property was sold on October 22, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2022.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 5, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Toulon, Illinois on November 18, 2022 at 9 AM before Judge Fehrenbacher, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead. JICTB, Inc., Petitioner Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821  
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### TAKE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE NO. 2022TX4

To: Jerry Wilson; Spouse of Jerry Wilson; State of Illinois Dept of Revenue; State of Illinois, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General; Sharon Hunt; Christopher Lease; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:  
Property located at:  
101 W Washington, Lafayette, IL Property Index No. 03-18-303-003  
Tax Sale Certificate No. 201800019

This property was sold on October 22, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2022.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 5, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

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### TAKE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE NO. 2022TX6

To: Joyce Conrad; Spouse of Joyce Conrad; Adam Darling; Tower Loan of Peoria; State of Illinois Dept of Revenue; State of Illinois, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:  
Property located at:  
10200 Twp Rd 62N, Princeville, IL Property Index No. 07-35-100-015  
Tax Sale Certificate No. 201800057

This property was sold on October 22, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2022.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 5, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

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### TAKE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE NO. 2022TX3

To: Kari Peterson; Spouse of Kari Peterson; Central Illinois Light Company; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:  
Property located at:  
504 S Peoria, Bradford, IL Property Index No. 02-26-213-058  
Tax Sale Certificate No. 201800015

This property was sold on October 22, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2022.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 5, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

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### TAKE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE NO. 2022TX5

To: Mary Jason; Spouse of Mary Jason; Bayly Junker; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:  
Property located at:  
9825 S Castleton Rd., Wyoming, IL Property Index No. 05-16-100-044  
Tax Sale Certificate No. 201800050

This property was sold on October 22, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018.

A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2022.

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### TAKE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CASE NO. 2022TX7

To: Estate of Todd Sparks, deceased ; Michael Sparks; Unknown Heirs/Devises of Todd Sparks, deceased ; Luanna Griswold; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:  
Property located at:  
213 Railroad St, Speer, IL f/k/a 106 Railroad St, Speer, IL Property Index No. 08-36-100-019  
Tax Sale Certificate No. 201800060

This property was sold on October 22, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2022.

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

Estate of )  
**RAYMOND C. KLUMPP** )  
No. 2022 PR 9 )  
Deceased. )

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### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of RAYMOND C. KLUMPP. Letters of office were issued on May 27, 2022 to David K. Klumpp, 15804 Castleton Road, Wyoming, IL 61491, as independent executor whose attorney of record is James J. Stoller, 15 W Front St., El Paso, Illinois 61738.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, C. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both until December 22, 2022 or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date 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 this 6th day of June, 2021.  
Stoller Law Office  
James J. Stoller  
Attorney for Representative  
15 W. Front St.  
El Paso, IL 61738  
(309) 527-4300  
jamesstoller@stollerlaw.com  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS**

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 2019CH8  
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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09365. I3194939  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON ILLINOIS**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Kyle Goodin, AKA Kyle W. Goodin; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.  
 Case No. 2022FC1  
 607 East Main Street, Lafayette, IL 61449  
 Judge Michael P. McCuskey  
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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski

LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-001612.  
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**Answers on Page 3** **Super Crossword** **LUCKY COMPLEMENT**

**ACROSS**

1 Statesman Kefauver  
 6 Psi follower  
 11 Very top  
 15 "Dancing Queen" quartet  
 19 Political muscle  
 20 Plain (obvious)  
 21 You, to a Quaker  
 22 — rock (70s genre)  
 23 "...the Sorcerer's Stone," "...the Chamber of Secrets," etc.  
 26 Carpentry file  
 27 Mr. Chips player Peter  
 28 Desert of the Southwest  
 29 Ham's way  
 30 Fashion line?  
 32 Solon of Athens  
 35 "Casino Royale" actress Green  
 38 Director Howard  
 40 Simultaneous-treating doc

41 Bulging cries  
 42 Hawk, Cbolla, etc.  
 47 Since Hector was —  
 48 Lit syllable  
 51 Allow access to  
 52 Stole third, perhaps  
 53 Rhine tributary  
 55 Adorable sorts  
 57 Like tornado winds  
 59 WWII prez.  
 61 CI, CZ, etc.  
 63 Mao — tung  
 64 "Beetle Bailey" dog  
 67 Hope that one may  
 69 Uber rival  
 70 Great Pyramid of Giza  
 75 "Very funny"  
 77 Heavily  
 78 Gin fruit  
 79 Paranormal skill, in brief  
 82 "Infant," "whining school-boy," etc.  
 85 Albert, for short  
 87 Boxer's combo

89 Singer Franklin  
 90 Photo badges, e.g.  
 92 Rockies ruminants  
 95 Distant Nn  
 96 "My Gal —"  
 97 — Mawr, Pennsylvania  
 99 Envy, glutinous, etc.  
 102 Trilogy, often  
 103 Furous  
 104 Little peevs  
 105 See 25-Down  
 106 Red, orange, etc.  
 112 Barber's sprinkle-on  
 115 Jetson tyke  
 116 Criticize petulantly  
 118 "Eh Cumpari!" singer Julius  
 13 "A mouse!"  
 122 Petal dish  
 123 100-meter hurdles, high jump, etc.  
 126 Romantic outing  
 127 Provo's state  
 128 "... his wife could —"  
 129 Justice Dept. employees  
 130 Plum pit, e.g.  
 131 Makes illegal  
 132 Acting Buddy

133 Number of terms in each set featured in this puzzle

**DOWN**

1 Imitate  
 2 Shutter strip  
 3 Bulging bull  
 4 Italian coins  
 5 Shag or bob  
 6 Siouan language  
 7 Willy sayings  
 8 These, in Acapulco  
 9 Actress Davis  
 10 Extremely light porous solid  
 11 Words before clicking glasses  
 12 45 player  
 13 "A mouse!"  
 14 Marks, as a ballot  
 15 Consents (to)  
 16 Bugle noise  
 17 Elementary  
 18 Abundant  
 24 Anjou and Boac  
 25 With 105-Across, singer of the 1960 #1 hit "I'm Sorry"  
 29 Before printing, for short

31 Bovine noises  
 33 Dandy guy  
 34 "Orleo-ed Euridice" composer  
 35 Brilliant success  
 36 Looks at  
 37 Driving a car  
 39 Browns' org.  
 43 Third of IX  
 44 2002 scandal company  
 45 PC pic file  
 46 Rated most likely to win  
 47 Sharp range ridges  
 48 Minus  
 49 Moray mellow  
 50 The "A" of PDA: Abbr.  
 54 Sacred Egyptian cross  
 56 Cost to cross  
 58 Bill's "Inc."  
 60 Size again  
 62 Hood for a monk  
 65 Be ite (with)  
 66 Consecrate  
 68 Acid artisan  
 71 Hops kiln  
 72 FedEx, say  
 73 Hugs, in a billet-doux  
 74 Of kidneys  
 75 Actor Lukas  
 76 Indian tourist city

80 Sty dwellers  
 81 Sheriff's band  
 83 "Wow!"  
 84 Partner of Wells  
 86 Outroded  
 88 USN j. officer  
 91 Justice Antonin  
 93 Family  
 94 Sulky mood  
 96 Veer, as a ship  
 100 Many an orphan, in time  
 101 "Therein lies —"  
 102 Saeed logs  
 103 12 in a year  
 106 Digests a digest, say  
 107 Pool film  
 108 Furious  
 109 Channel airings  
 110 Detox place  
 111 Epsom —  
 113 Mitten flows  
 114 Minos' island  
 117 Musical pitch  
 119 "As seen —"  
 120 Eye affliction  
 121 The "A" of PGA: Abbr.  
 123 Nerve center  
 124 JFK guess  
 125 Dion denial

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## OBITUARIES

### Shirley A. Crotts

TOULON – Shirley A. Crotts, 71, of Toulon, formerly of Princeville, passed away at 11:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at Toulon Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. Shirley was born on Sept. 8, 1950, in Galesburg to parents Charles R. and Agnes L. (Foster) Burns. She married William E. Crotts on Dec. 31, 1971.

Surviving are her husband, William of Dixon; her children, Tina (David) Gehrt of Wyoming, Dawn (Bruce Sr.) Appenheimer of Toulon, Charles (Jennifer) Crotts of Elmore, and Daniel (Tara Williams) Crotts of Elmore; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and sister, Ruth Pickel of Toulon. Also surviving are many close extended family including cousins, Pat Ross of Lacon and Stephan Kock of Peoria; sister-in-law, Nannette (Steve) Wilson of Creve Coeur; brother-in-law, Thomas (Jean) Crotts of Stronghurst. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; grandson, Kash Lee Kelly; and brothers, Frank and Bill Burns.

She worked as a CNA at Toulon Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center as well as at Sharon Oaks. Shirley enjoyed working for her parents at their hometown pool hall and café. She sold Tupperware and Avon while being a stay at home mom later in life. Some of her passions included John Wayne, Elvis Presley, country music, and collecting key chains. Shirley enjoyed crochet and painting.

Her funeral service will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant, will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-6 p.m. on Friday, also at the funeral home. Burial will be in High Bridge Cemetery in Dunfermline at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron/Princeville Fire Protection District or St. Jude Midwest Affiliate. Condolences may be

left for Shirley's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Ronald Hollingsworth

GALVA – Ronald Hollingsworth, 83, of Galva, died at 2:35 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 7 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Pastor Bryan Griem officiated. Visitation was Monday, June 6, at the funeral home. Burial was at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church.

He was born May 8, 1939, in Rose Hill, Iowa, the son of Ivan and Leonara (Bradley) Hollingsworth. He married Mary Haines on March 8, 1960, in Sigourney, Iowa. She survives as do his children, Randolph (Sandra) Hollingsworth of Beech Island, S.C., Richard Hollingsworth of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Ronda Davis of Galva and Rita (Ken) Meaker of Toulon; eight grandchildren, Kyle, Brianna, Robert, Mike, Doug, Crystal, Kendra and Becky; several great grandchildren; and a sister, Joyce. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Ronald "Ron" Hollingsworth Jr. and a grandson, Joshua Hollingsworth.

Ron had worked for the past 32 years for Bell Trucking as a driver and mechanic. In his earlier years, he worked at the Galva Creamery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and enjoyed feeding the birds, reading the newspaper and spending time with his family.

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

### F. Dean Russell

TOULON – F. Dean Russell went to be with his Lord Sunday, June 5, at the Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Center.

A funeral service was to be Thursday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at the Grant-Johnson Funeral Home in Bradford. Visitation was to be at the funeral home on Thursday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial was to

follow at the Bradford City Cemetery.

Dean was born in Bradford on July 11, 1934, to Floyd and Myrtle (Frey) Russell.

He married Jenet Gillespie of Anawan, Ill. on Sept. 9, 1956, in Anawan.

He was employed by the State of Illinois for 10 years as the Manager of the Driver's License Facility in Wyoming. He retired from there.

He was a lifetime member of the 1st Baptist Church in Bradford.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years; two children, Christy Paver of Wheaton, Ill., and Larry Russell of Germantown Hills; three grandchildren, Kevin Paver of Fort Myers, Fla., Stephanie (Kyle) Lemerand of Warsaw, Ohio, and Ryan Russell of Peoria; six great grandchildren, Jake, Aiden, Skyler, Harley, Arlynn and Kalvin; one sister, Doris (Delbert) Howell of Ankeny Iowa; two half brothers, Bruce and Mark Russell of Kewanee; three half sisters, Audrey and Sharyn Russell and Leatha Moon of Kewanee; and one step brother, Bob Gerard of Galva.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step father, Raymond Gerard; one sister, Wilma Savage; and two step sisters, Joyce Defenbaugh and Sherrie Goodman.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.grantjohnsonfh.com](http://www.grantjohnsonfh.com).

### Adam W. Decker

WYOMING – Adam Wayne Decker, age 40, of Wyoming, formerly of Bartonville, died June 5, 2022, at 1 a.m. He was born on Dec. 18, 1981, in Peoria to Donald and Pamela (Rowe) Decker.

Survivors include his girlfriend-best friend and her daughter, Melissa and Lexie Lantz of Wyoming; his mother, Pamela Decker of Bartonville; four children, Tyler Decker of Bartonville and Devon Decker, Damaean Decker and Savannah Decker, all of Wyoming; two sisters, Stacie Decker of Bartonville and Kimberly Wood of Bartonville; and his maternal grandparents, Wanda (Jerry) Whetsell of Bartonville and Wayne Rowe of Peoria.

Visitation will be Friday, June 10, from 5-7 p.m. at the Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel.



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(309) 883-2720

[pastorjoefct@icloud.com](mailto:pastorjoefct@icloud.com)

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lesburg.  
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Completed forms should be sent to the Illinois Department of Agriculture by July 27. Letters can be addressed to: Clean Sweep Program, Illinois Department of Agriculture, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, IL, 62794.

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# Poll: Illinoisans are more moderate than General Assembly on abortion

By **PETER HANCOCK**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A new survey released this week suggests Illinoisans are more moderate on the issue of abortion than the current Democratic-controlled General Assembly, but it is unclear whether that will cost Democrats votes in November.

The poll by the Chicago-based firm Ogden & Fry – which is owned by a Republican candidate for Cook County Board – found that 40 percent of those responding describe themselves as "pro-choice with some restrictions," including limits on late-term abortions, while nearly 25 percent describe themselves as "pro-life with exceptions" for things like rape, incest and protecting the life of the mother.

That puts nearly two-thirds of those surveyed somewhere in the middle of the spectrum, with only 21.5 percent describing themselves as 100-percent "pro-choice" and 14 per-

cent identifying as 100-percent "pro-life."

Perhaps more importantly, 78 percent of those surveyed said they believe parents should be notified before their minor child receives an abortion, including 35 percent who supported a judicial bypass in situations where parental notification is not possible or not in the child's best interest. Even among self-identified Democrats, 61.6 percent said they support some level of parental notification requirement.

That's important because the General Assembly passed a bill last year, which Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law, repealing the state's Parental Notice of Abortion law. That repeal took effect June 1.

The poll had some other interesting findings. For example, it showed President Biden with a 48.6 percent approval rating in Illinois – well above his national averages. And Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker came in with a

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by Dave T. Phipps

### Out on a Limb

ALTERNATE NAMES FOR POPULAR TV SHOWS  
BETTER CALL SAUL...  
BETTER TEXT TYRESSE...  
BETTER FAX TEX...  
BETTER PING STING...  
BETTER DM DENNIG...

by Gary Kopervas

### R.F.D.

I'M TRYIN' TO DECIDE IF I WANNA GET SOME CHICKENS.  
YOU COULD BORROW A FEW OF MINE...USE 'EM AS A TRIAL RUN TO SEE IF IT'S REALLY SOMETHING YOU WANNA DO, TINKER.  
OH, I'M ALREADY DOIN' THAT, SIM.  
WOW, UM... OKAY. BUT WOULDN'T YOU RATHER TRY IT WITH REAL CHICKENS INSTEAD A THESE RUBBER ONES.

by Mike Marland

### The Spats

JEFFY, I ONCE GAVE UP MY SEAT ON THE BUS TO A BLIND PERSON.  
THAT'S HOW HE LOST HIS JOB AS A BUS DRIVER.

by Jeff Pickering

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	1	2	4	9	
5		9		1	
	4	8			2
	9	6			4
7		2			5
8			3	2	
2			6		3
	9	7		5	
	8		9		7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## CryptoQuote

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KV RKHM, LRM CMX FC PFSM  
PFVM, LRM KQLCFTM, LRM  
QZSZKOZ.  
- CLMGRMZ NXATFZMA

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which country owns the Canary Islands?
- MOVIES: Which movie features the song "Moon River"?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "non duco, duco" mean in English?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of ducks called?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel features a character called Sethe?
- TELEVISION: What drive-in diner is featured in the 1970s TV sitcom "Happy Days"?
- MUSIC: When did Lyrindr Skymyrd's anthem "Sweet Home Alabama" chart in the Top 10?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's motto is "Eureka"?
- HISTORY: When did Wyoming give women the right to vote, hold public office and own property?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had an estate called The Hermitage?

### Answers

- Spain
- "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
- "I am not led, I lead"
- A raft
- "Beloved"
- Arnold's
- 1974
- California
- 1869
- Andrew Jackson

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

- Top Gun Maverick (PG-13)
- Doctor Strange
- Bob's Burgers (PG-13)
- Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG)
- The Bad Guys (PG)
- Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
- The Lost City (PG-13)
- Men (R)
- Fantastic Beasts Dumbledore (PG-13)

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