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Toulon lift station project delayed again

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
TOULON – Delays continue on Toulon's lift station, with Bloomington-based Stark Excavating now claiming there are no work crews available for the job. Previously, the contractor said material procurement was the problem in securing all required parts.
Stark Excavating has also said it cannot start work until the area util-

ities are relocated. It has been one year since the contract was awarded to Stark and not one shovel of dirt has been turned.
The project was originally scheduled to have been completed this past March, but Toulon residents – Kenney, Blakey, Parker, Melton and Weir – continue to be penalized in that they have been paying a significant monthly expense for a year to have their septic tanks pumped out. They

were ordered by the Stark County Health Department to cap their septic tanks so that no discharge would enter the local Indian Creek waterway.
The Toulon City Council remains frustrated with the contractor because Stark Excavating wants a 240-day extension to the contract that would take it out to this coming December or January. At Tuesday's meeting,
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FLAG DAY



Young helpers got in the act this week to help retire flags during a Flag Day ceremony in Bradford. Photo by Angie Stange.

STARK COUNTY SUCCESS

In a class of
their own
Rainbow Resource
aids homeschoolers

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
TOULON – From a humble beginning of homeschooling seven children, a local family business now provides educational information for parents across the U.S. and the world.
Rainbow Resource Center, Inc. has a motto "Learning Tools for Homes & Schools" that is applicable for parents who want to home-school their children. RRC provides educational material



Shown above is the inside of a massive warehouse owned by Rainbow Resource Center, Inc., that's full of educational material. Photo by John A. Ballentine.
such as course books and supplemental material to learning for students on a level that rivals structured K-12 education.
Bob and Linda Schneider founded RRC in 1989 from home-schooling their seven children.
"Our kids named our school 'The Rainbow Christian School'. So, we picked the name Rainbow Resource Center for the company," Bob Schneider said.
"We started to accumulate a lot
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Stark approves
circuit clerk salary

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
TOULON – Members of the County Board unanimously passed without discussion the annual salary of Stark County Circuit Clerk Julie Kenney via a resolution. Kenney's salary for fiscal year 2022-23 will be \$56,000 with a 1.6 percent increase yearly for each subsequent fiscal year. Her fiscal year 2023-24 salary will be \$56,896. This increase follows the
previous month's salary increases for Steve Sloan, Stark County Sheriff (\$61,000), county treasurer Paula Leezer (\$56,000) and county clerk/recorder Heather Hollis (\$56,000).
The board approved re-appointments for: John Nowlan and Dennis Daum for three years each to the Farmland Assessment Review Board, and to the Board of Review Dennis Daum, two years, and Steve Jackson, one year.
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of material that we knew we wouldn't use again. We thought other families were in the same situation, so we started a recycling service for used materials. We sold on consignment anything somebody would send to us.

"It was a mailing list of all the materials and we would sell them by mail order," Schneider explained about the company's beginnings.

“So, we tried some new products as well and we contacted a few publishers to sell their products. That’s the part of the business that took off,” Schneider said. “We dropped the used books in 1997 and it’s been new products only, since then.”

RRC's focal point is providing good materials for private education.

"We evaluate products as far as how effective they are for home-schooling or private schooling concerning quality, cost and value. Our philosophy is that the same book

may work well for one student and not so well for another depending on how they learn,” Schneider said.

He said RRC has a staff of evaluators who review products that customers can purchase. There are catalogues available to customers that give course descriptions and customers can choose material to order from those catalogues. There are also consultants available for customer questions, which helps them choose the best product for their students.

Customers are parents, families,
and also private or charter schools.

"Our goal is to give a child the best education when their schooling is complete. Homeschooling ideally institutes a desire to learn that reaches into the future," Schneider said.

“People chose homeschooling for religious reasons, bullying, or for concerns over school safety. The benefits are one-on-one schooling, more opportunity in curriculum choices and tutoring.”

RRC is located in southwest Stark County in rural West Jersey on Duncan Road, 655 Township Road 500E. On the corner of its property sits a huge warehouse chocked-full of seemingly every possible educational book. It is the hub of the operation and customer orders are filled and shipped quickly.

Currently the company employees 60 full-time workers and 10 to 15 part-time employees.

The automated warehouse is a technological wonder where orders are shipped throughout the U.S. and internationally to countries such as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Turkey. Military families and missionary families are also among the customers who take advantage of RRC's curriculum offerings.

Rainbow Resource Center's website is www.rainbowresource.com and the company's toll-free phone number is 888-841-3456.

TOULON: Significant water revenue being lost

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council member Ryan Kelly said, “I feel like we’re held prisoner” in that the contractor is dictating the progress [or lack of] this year-old project.

In other business, City Attorney Kate Carter said ordinance violators will have a follow-up in court on July 1. Two violators were in court at the end of May and were required to clean up their properties.

According to a May 25 water rate study by the Illinois Rural Water Association (IRWA), Toulon is losing 64.94 percent of its water revenue.

“Causes can be from one or any combination of: hydrant flushing, inaccurate [water] meters, non-billed services, theft, leaks, etc.,” the study said. “Normal” water loss is 10 to 12 percent of acceptability.

The IWRA recommended that the city consider raising the consumption rate to \$4 per 1,000 gallons used. Also recommended is that the city do a leak detection survey and replace all non-working water meters.

The council approved a pay increase for part-time employees from the \$12 minimum wage to \$15 per hour. Also approved was a \$4,000

expenditure to buy a ground tank to replace the current tank at the city's water plant. Approved was an \$11,621 purchase with trade-in for a new zero turn with a 72-inch mowing deck.

A bid by Chris Baumann of \$12,000 to demolish an East Greenwood Street house directly across the street from the Toulon fire company station was approved. A new 2022 Ford F350 pickup truck was approved for a \$72,870 purchase. Finally, a 2.5 percent increase in appropriations for the new budget was approved by the council.

BOARD: E911 progresses

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Mike Breese, representative of Stark County's three American Legion Posts (Bradford, Toulon, and Wyoming) made a presentation to the board for a flag donation. Flags are placed on the graves of Stark's military veterans in various Stark County cemeteries. Metal flag holders are also placed on the graves. The board approved a \$1,500 donation.

County Engineer Judd Giffin reported that the Illi-

nois Department of Transportation (IDOT) approval for aggregate and sealcoating was received and awarded to repair the county highways, beginning with Duncan Road next week.

Also, tiling underdrain work will commence for West Jersey Township. Funding options and location of the new highway maintenance building continues to be investigated. Giffin said that he is working on obtaining IDOT

permits for the two entrances of the new Dollar General store that is to be located at the junction of Routes 17 and 91.

"Everything [for the North Valley bridge reconstruction] is a go for right now," Giffin said.

Plans, specifications and bid packages have been submitted to IDOT with “everything else approved.” Giffin hopes the project will be on the August letting.

Sheriff Steven Sloan said the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) was to meet Wednesday in Peoria with parties from Stark and Peoria counties discussing the formation of the Enhanced E911 system for Stark. The ETSB board is waiting for approval of various grants related to the project.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

6-9 - Tara D. Baker - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

6-9 - Kaitlyn M. Brown - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

6-9 - Jerimie A. Gott - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

6-10 - Misael C. Perez - Operating an uninsured vehicle.

6-4 - Michael D. Smith - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

6-4 - Corey A. Dozard - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

Ordinance violation - Charles D. Slightom, Jr. - Maintaining a nuisance.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

6-6 - James R. Stuckey, 52, LaFayette, was ticketed for allowing dog(s) to run at large. He was issued a notice to appear.

6-7 - A domestic battery incident was handled in the 300 block of Railroad St. in Speer. Arrested were Carrie L. Burns, 33, Chillicothe and Kyle J. Lewis, 41, of Speer. The pair were both charged with domestic battery and were later released with notices to appear.

6-8 - Carl P. Porter, 44, Wyoming, was arrested for driving while his license was suspended, disobeying a stop sign, unlawful display of plates and driving without vehicle insurance. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

6-10 - Leslie D. Troutwine, 60, Toulon, was cited for driving without a license. He was issued a court date to appear.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

6-6 - to the 400 block of SE 2nd St. for a wild animal complaint involving an opossum that had entered a living room. Officer was able to use a fishing net and relocate the animal.

6-6 - to the 500 block of E. Division St. for a loose-dog complaint. Dog was picked up by its owner.

6-6 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a disturbance involving an out-of-control juvenile.

6-7 - to the 500 block of Industrial Ave., to speak with a citizen in regards to questions about purchasing an E-bike.

6-7 - to speak with a subject in the 100 block of NE 1st St., in reference to an ongoing ordinance violation.

6-8 - along with the Fire Depart-



ment and Stark County Medic to a two-vehicle accident a couple of miles north of town. Henry County Sheriff's Office handled the report.

6-8 - to a loose dog complaint in the 1000 block of NW 5th Ave. As the result, Robert Kremer, 61, Galva, was issued a city ordinance citation for allowing a dog to run at large.

6-8 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. in reference to an abandoned vehicle that was parked there. Officer spoke to the owner and the car was removed.

6-9 - to a residence on NW 8th Ave. for an activated medical alarm that had been activated three times. The resident was fine.

6-9 - to the 300 block of Commercial St. for an abandoned vehicle left on private property. The vehicle owner called the property owner and made arrangements to have it removed.

6-11 - Wyatt Nusser, 25, Johnsburg, Ill., was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration in the 800 block of SE 2nd St. He was released with a required court date.

6-11 - Officer flagged down by a resident near Wiley Park in reference to a complaint involving subjects not cleaning up after their pets in the park.

6-11 - to rural Bishop Hill to assist Henry County with a missing 3-year-old who wandered away from home. The child was located safe after about 25-30 minutes.

6-11 - to the 300 block of NE 1st Ave. for a stolen license plate report.

6-12 - to watch for a vehicle that was involved in a hit-and-run in Kewanee. Officer did not locate.

6-12 - to the 700 block of NW 7th Ave. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. Vehicle was gone upon the officer's arrival.

6-12 - to an illegal burning complaint in the 600 block of NW 1st Ave. The fire was put out and the resident advised of the ordinance and the correct days to burn.

6-12 - to assist Henry County with a suicidal subject threatening to jump off the Galva viaduct west of town.

6-11 - Noel Mara Vallo, 24, Oswego, Ill., was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

6-11 - John Debeck, 55, Luxemburg, Wis., was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

6-11 - Chad Kubec, 27, Galva, was issued a citation for operating a vehicle with expired registration in the 100 block of SE 2nd St.

Peoria County Report

6-9 - Kyra D. Comer, 24, of Toulon was arrested at 7:45 p.m. June 9 and accused of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, criminal trespass to land, resisting/obstructing an officer, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of hypodermic syringes, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

6-11 - An Edelstein woman was injured in a two-vehicle rollover accident east of Dunlap. At about 3 p.m., Joyce L. Dremann was driving a 2019 Hyundai utility vehicle south on Route 40 at Bristol Hollow Road when its driver's-side rear was clipped by a 2012 Mercedes-Benz sedan driven by Christina M. Becraft of Dunlap, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Becraft was westbound on Bristol Hollow Road. A witness said Dremann's vehicle went off the pavement, then flipped twice. Dremann complained of neck and shoulder pain and was transported to a Peoria hospital. Her condition wasn't available. Her vehicle was towed.

Property Transfers

6-6- Clara & Jim Milby to Zeferino Lara Pereda - Pt 16-13-7 NE - Kissinger's Add'n to Castleton Block 1 lots 1, 2, 3, 4 - 507 Concord St., Castleton - Consideration = \$25,000.

6-10- Elizabeth M. Rockwell to Fred D. Rockwell, Jr. - Lt 25 Assr's Sub Sect 19-13-6 SW - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n - Block 16 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - 404 N. Washington St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

Marriages

6-7 - Merle Alan Joiner, Peoria and Marjorie Susan Meaker, Wyoming.

6-9 - Andrew Scott Neltner, Bradford and Angelina Louise Crawford, Bradford.

6-10 - Gabrielle Leah Barnes, Toulon and Tyler John Gosnell, Toulon.

Divorces

6-10 - Ashley K. Lambert, Bradford and Jeremy P. Lambert, Princeton.

Galva man sentenced to 50 years in prison

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
CAMBRIDGE – Twenty-five years each on two counts of Class X felony predatory criminal assault of a child was the sentence handed down last Friday, June 10 in Henry County Circuit Court.



James

Adam James Day, 35, of Galva and formerly of Kewanee, heard Judge James Crosby announce the

sentence in a 2021 case. Day will serve the two 25-year prison terms at 85 percent and consecutively (one after the other).

That translates into 50 years and 85 percent equals 44 ½ years behind bars. Day could have possibly received 60 years on each count, but pleaded guilty March 29 to receive a cap of 35 years on each count.

Court testimony showed that the sexual abuse was a series of events, not just a one-time occurrence. Judge Crosby pointed out that the abuse occurred over several years.

After release from prison, Day will serve mandatory supervised release (parole) of three years to life. He was ordered to pay \$12,720 restitution to his victim.

In addition to the Henry County verdict, Day has pending charges in Stark County from 2020 involving two counts of battery, which are Class A misdemeanors. He will be transported from the Illinois Department of Corrections for his court appearances when scheduled.

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Preserving wetlands critical for the future

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After all, these wetlands, young and old have one thing in common – they are wet, and that means water. Water is life to everything from songbirds in our backyards to waterfowl that require wetlands to reproduce and thrive.

It's not only birds, but many animals, too. Otters, beavers and muskrats and many more are all required for healthy wetlands and clean water. And of course, we humans need more and more clean water every year. Life is short without wetlands



Doug
OBERHELMAN

and water.

In my lifetime, I've been fortunate to see firsthand wetlands in many countries of the world. As a young Caterpillar rep living in South America, fishing on the Paraguay River was an awesome, eye-opening experience. Floating vegetative islands cruised by with the current, full of exquisite flora and fauna, piranha took our bait and it seemed every fish was so exotic.

Twenty years later, I returned with my wife, Diane, to the same exact spot and found a brown, silt-stained waterway. There were no islands, no birds and no beautiful flowers. What happened? Deforestation that allowed the country to grow and prosper. Bad news and good news.

It seems this is the conundrum of wetlands – the need to use them, drain them, farm them and develop them to provide for growing populations of people, while at the same time trying to preserve and restore those that can be remade to provide for life-giving qualities, natural beauty and tranquility.

A growing public awareness of the plight of wetlands and water is creating a wave of investments, govern-

ment attention and "in the dirt" restoration.

A recent and wonderful work of writing and photography, "In The Spirit of the Wetlands," by Clare Howard and photographer David Zaslaznik, proves how changes can and are being made. This book is a must read for everyone and is proof that public opinion is the power to drive these changes.

Fortunately, also through tremendous efforts by Ducks Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, the Max McGraw Foundation and countless others – coupled with passionate conservation efforts of many individuals and philanthropists – this is a time of greater expectations than ever to get "back to the future" for wetlands and water-restoration efforts.

For Diane and I, it's an imperative and something we wish to leave to the next generations. It'll pay dividends like nothing else.

Doug Oberhelman is former CEO of Caterpillar, Inc., and is Vice President of the Wetlands America Trust, a non-profit organization that supports Ducks Unlimited.

Hathaway is the superior judge candidate

To the Editor:

I endorse Colby Hathaway for Henry County Circuit Judge.

I have been a practicing lawyer in Henry County for 45 years. Both candidates worked for our law firm. I had the opportunity to judge their legal ability, character and work habits.

Colby Hathaway is the superior candidate. I recommend a vote for Colby Hathaway in the Republican primary on June 28.

– Keith Luymes. Galva

Replacing docents at Art Institute misguided

To the Editor:

For me, the acronym PC has two meanings: personal computer and



politically correct. I am stuck with my reliance on the first, and I rebel against the second.

The latest attack which denies any existence of even a modicum of "replacement" in today's decision making is myopic.

Example: The Art Institute of Chicago of Chicago last fall released their volunteer docents, the people who studied the various displays and passed tests of their knowledge before being allowed to conduct educa-

tional tours of different areas, because they were "privileged whites."

The qualifications for those who would take those positions were not designated, but I doubt a white person would be considered.

Some who will read this will label me as racist for objecting. To them I say, "Look in the mirror, and tell me how your reaction is not racially based."

Most actions are reactions.

– Dimitri Beres, Elmwood

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County Clerk and Recorder
Stark County, Illinois

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)

☐ TAMMY DUCKWORTH

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)

☐ (JB PRITZKER
(JULIANA STRATTON

☐ (BEVERLY MILES
(KARLA SHAW

☐ (_____
(_____
Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)

☐ KWAME RAOUL

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)

☐ ALEXI GIANNOULIAS

☐ DAVID H. MOORE

☐ ANNA M. VALENCIA

☐ SIDNEY MOORE

FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)

☐ SUSANA A. MENDOZA

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)

☐ MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

☐ ELIZABETH LINDQUIST

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

☐ JOHN DANIEL

☐ RICK WILKIN

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BUREAU, HENRY AND STARK COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (HENDERSON, KNOX, MERCER AND WARREN COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS PEORIA COUNTY
(Vote for one)

☐ BETH (CRIDER) DERRY

COUNTY BOARD

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 FULL 4-YEAR TERM
(Vote for not more than four)

NO CANDIDATE

COUNTY BOARD

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2
(Vote for not more than four)

NO CANDIDATE

PRECINCT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ELMIRA
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OSCEOLA
(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE

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NO CANDIDATE

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☐ JIMMY LEE TILLMAN II

☐ ANTHONY W. WILLIAMS

☐ KATHY SALVI

☐ MATTHEW "MATT" DUBIEL

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)

☐ (DARREN BAILEY
(STEPHANIE TRUSSELL

☐ (PAUL SCHIMPF
(CAROLYN SCHOFIELD

☐ (RICHARD C. IRVIN
(AVERY BOURNE

☐ (GARY RABINE
(AARON DEL MAR

☐ (MAX SOLOMON
(LATASHA H. FIELDS

☐ (JESSE SULLIVAN
(KATHLEEN MURPHY

☐ (_____
(_____
Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)

☐ STEVE KIM

☐ DAVID SHESTOKAS

☐ THOMAS G. DeVORE

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)

☐ DAN BRADY

☐ JOHN C. MILHISER

FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)

☐ SHANNON L. TERESI

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)

TOM DEMMER

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

☐ DARIN LaHOOD

☐ WALT PETERS

☐ JoANNE GUILLEMETTE

☐ MICHAEL REBRESH

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

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☐ TRAVIS WEAVER

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
(Vote for one)

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☐ KARI BUSH

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☐ ADAM WILSON

COUNTY BOARD

FOR COUNTY BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2
(Vote for not more than four)

☐ WILLIAM A. LOANE

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BRIEFS

Atteberry and Perez to Attend Girls State

BRADFORD – Bradford American Legion Auxiliary Unit # 445 has selected Lily Atteberry and Chelo Perez as this year’s delegates to Illini Girls State. The girls are sponsored by the Bradford Auxiliary and partially funded by the Bradford Beta Sigma Phi.

They will join other candidates from throughout the state of Illinois this June 19-25 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State is a week long program dedicated to providing training for young women in city, county, and state government. They are placed into a two party system and will run for office, campaign, vote, and write legislation pertinent to Illini Girls State as well as the state and nation. Americanism and flag etiquette are taught as well.

Lily is the daughter of Dave and Erin Atteberry of Bradford and recently completed her junior year at Bureau Valley High School. She has been involved in volleyball, band and the National Honor Society.

Chelo is the daughter of Alfredo and Rita Perez of Bradford and also recently finished her junior year at Bureau Valley High School, where she was involved in her school’s Spanish and Interact clubs as well as helping with theater productions.

Toulon’s Tracy inducted into 4-H Hall of Fame

TOULON – Joseph Tracy was recently honored by the Illinois 4-H Foundation for his dedication to the University of Illinois Extension 4-H youth development program. Tracy was a 9 year 4-H member and gives his time to all aspects of the Stark 4-H program. Tracy is a constant support to



Atteberry



Perez



Pictured are the 2022 Stark County Lodge #479 Masonic Scholarship winners, Abigale Gosnell and Savannah Rose Potter, both of Stark County High School, as well as Worshipful Master of the Lodge Joe Tracy. Tracy presented scholarship certificates and a check of \$250 to each winner. The Grand Lodge of Illinois will match the \$250 and add in another \$333 for a total of \$833 presented to each winner.

4-H and its members. He is a founder of the Stark 4-H Shooting Sports Club, and installed heaters in a new building on the fairgrounds. He is also a devoted 4-H grandparent.

College graduates

- **Brooke V. Rennick** of Toulon graduated from Illinois State University this spring Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Social Work degree.
- **Makayla Morales** of Toulon graduated from the University of Iowa this spring with a Bachelor of Arts from the College of Public Health.

College honors

- **Aaron Plotner** of Toulon made the Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) at Minnesota State College Southeast for the spring 2022 semester.
- **Madelynn Wilson** of Wilson, child of Matthew and Suzanne Wilson, made the Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) at Monmouth College for the spring 2022 semester.
- **Eden Juarez** of Galva made the Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) at Carl Sandburg College for the spring 2022 semester.
- **Rosa Simaytis** of LaFayette made the Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) at Carl Sandburg College for the spring 2022 semester.

Paramount Theater movie June 25-26

WYOMING – A family comedy about baseball will be shown at the Paramount Theater on June 25 at 3:30 p.m. and June 26 at 3 p.m. The movie is being shown by the Wyoming Chamber of Commerce. Donation entry is \$2 and doors



The Galva American Legion held a flag retirement ceremony Monday and buried remains of the flags on Tuesday. Anyone who has tattered flags can drop them off in the box in front of the legion building to be disposed of in the next flag retirement ceremony. Photo by Carol Townsend.

open 30 minutes before the showings. Bring your own chairs. Popcorn, candy and soda will be sold for a donation.

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Et cetera

- **GALVA** – First Baptist Church of Galva has its annual yard sale on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Galva Legion, on Route 34 West (45 Wallace St.). Items will be “sold” by donation only. The sale will include homemade fruit pies for \$12 each.
- **Stephanie Gripp**, daughter of Bradford CUSD#1 Superintendent Chad Gripp, recently earned a scholarship from the Bureau County Farm Bureau to assist with her studies at Oklahoma State University, where she is a junior studying animal science.
- **GALVA** – The Galva Super 8 is expected to open this weekend according to owner Jay Patel, who



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Galva's gnome finds a permanent home

By CAROL TOWNSEND
For The Prairie News

GALVA – Galva's gnome has a new permanent home.

After spending a few years without a residence, the new Galva gnome has been situated in front of City Hall on Northwest 4th Avenue.

The former gnome sat on South Exchange Street between two buildings for years and was a town landmark. But several years ago, the gnome was stolen and then returned. The gnome was replaced

with a new one, but after the buildings were demolished, the gnome lost his home.

The new gnome was carved by Dan Hoffman and donated by the Al DeCrane family. Oscar's Auto Body of Galva put several clear coats on him to protect him in any weather. Kewish Concrete of Galva poured a cement pad and Galva: Ready to Grow planted potted flowers on either side of the gnome.

He also is visible at night, as his lantern features a solar light.



Pictured is the Galva Gnome, located at its new location outside Galva City Hall. Photo by Carol Townsend.

New laws for vegan lunch, health-care visits

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker has signed 401 bills sent to him this calendar year, leaving just 10 of those passed by lawmakers this year awaiting his action as of Monday.

His most recent crop of signed bills included a measure taking aim at wage theft in the construction industry and a pair of bills aimed at increasing access to treatment for HIV.

The wage theft measure, House Bill 5412, was a major initiative of a regional carpenters' union that allows a worker with a wage theft or fringe benefit grievance against a subcontractor to sue the primary contractor to rectify the situation.

The Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council was the main backer of HB 5412. Minority contractors lobbied against the proposal, which they said would drive up costs and limit work opportunities. Minority groups argued that the measure was a union attempt to drive up the cost of non-union labor.

HB 5412 specifically exempts union projects, homes built on private property where the property owner is the general contractor and projects contracted through the government.

A follow-up measure, House Bill 4600, was also signed Friday. It exempts any renovations or repairs to

existing residential structures, any project that costs less than \$20,000 to complete and construction on any single unit within a multi-family dwelling. It also created the Bond Reform in the Construction Industry Task Force to report to the General Assembly by March 1, 2023.

The laws took effect upon the governor's signature.

Vegan lunches: House Bill 4089 requires school districts to provide a plant-based lunch option that complies with federal nutritional requirements to any student who submits a prior request to the district asking for such an option. The law takes effect in August 2023.

Health care visits: Senate Bill 1405 requires that a health care facility must ensure "an opportunity for at least one visitor to visit a resident or patient," even amia gubernatorial disaster declaration. A clergyperson would not count against the limit. It was effective May 27.

Health safety guidelines set by a facility, U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention would still apply. A person seeking entry may be required to pass a health screening test and denied entry if they fail.

Rep. Chris Bos, R-Lake Zurich, the bill's chief House sponsor, said in April it was in response to consti-

uent anger over Pritzker's COVID-19 executive orders.

HIV: House Bill 4430 allows pharmacists to order and conduct testing and dispense pre- and post-exposure HIV medications to individuals at high risk for infection. The law takes effect Jan. 1, 2023.

The governor signed that bill the same day he signed House Bill 5549, which requires that for every \$3 million in the state's African American HIV/AIDS Response Fund, the fund must maintain at least one Black-led Center of Excellence HIV Biomedical Resource Hub.

Family bereavement: Senate Bill 3120 expands the state's child bereavement leave act to allow for unpaid leave related to pregnancy loss, failed adoptions, unsuccessful reproductive procedures and other pregnancy-related events. It expands existing law that allows 10 days of unpaid leave for workers suffering losses. The measure will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2023.

Higher education: House Bill 5464 requires state public universities and community colleges to develop and implement equity plans to increase the access, retention, completion and student loan repayment rates for minority students, rural students, adult students, women and people with disabilities. HB 5464 took effect when signed on June 7.

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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,
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Executor, whose attorney is
Michael E. Massie, of Massie &
Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva,
IL 61434.

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Attorneys for Estate
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Galva, IL 61434
Telephone: (309) 932-2168
Published 6/3, 6/10, 6/17/2022

**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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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
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2022, Steven V. Sloan will on July
6, 2022, at the hour of 10:00AM at
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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.
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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
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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
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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
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2022 at 9 AM before Judge
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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.
Your right to redeem the
property from the sale will expire
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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.
Your right to redeem the
property from the sale will expire
on October 5, 2022. If you fail to
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This matter is set for hearing in
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Toulon, Illinois on November 18,
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**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
Estate of)
RAYMOND C. KLUMPP)
No. 2022 PR 9
Deceased.)
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
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**In the Circuit Court of the Tenth
Judicial Circuit
State of Illinois, County of Stark
Juvenile Division
IN THE INTEREST OF
A.M.,
DOB 6/27/21
a Minor
Case No.: 21 JA 3
NOTICE
To: Martin Leon Morales
Unknown Fathers**

Take notice that on December
14, 2021, a Petition was filed
under the Juvenile Court Act of
1987 by Caroline Borden Campion,
Stark County State's Attorney, in
the Circuit Court of Stark County
entitled "In the interest of A.M., a
minor," and that in the Stark
County courtroom on July 1, 2022,
at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as
soon thereafter as this cause may
be heard, an adjudicatory hearing
will be held upon the petition to
have the child declared to be a
ward of the court under the Act.
The Court has authority in this
proceeding to take from you the
custody and guardianship of the
minor, to terminate your parental
rights, and to appoint a guardian
with power to consent to adoption.
You may lose all your parental
rights to your child. If the petition

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requests the termination of your
parental rights and the
appointment of a guardian with
power to consent to adoption, you
may lose all parental rights to the
child. Unless you appear, you will
not be entitled to further written
notices or publication notices of
the proceedings in this case,
including the filing of an amended
petition or motion to terminate
parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the
hearing and show cause against
the petition, the allegations of the
petition may stand admitted as
against you and each of you, and
an order or judgement entered.
Dated: June 8, 2022
Julie A Kenney
Stark County Circuit Clerk
130 W. Main Street
PO Box 426
Toulon, IL 61483
Published 6/17/22

ORDINANCE NO. 22-3
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND AS-
SESS A TAX FOR TOULON PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE
COUNTIES OF STARK, AND KNOX,
STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FIS-
CAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,
2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Toulon
Public Library District of the
Counties of Stark and Knox, State
of Illinois, shall levy a tax of .02
percent of the value of all taxable
property within said District, for
building and maintenance purpose,
subject to the right of the electors
in said District to petition and re-
quire an election concerning the
imposition as such additional tax,
pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that
within fifteen (15) days from the
date of adoption of the resolution,
it shall be published in the Prairie
News, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in the Toulon Public Li-
brary District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have
hereunder set our hands in Toulon,
Illinois this 13th day of June, 2022.
/S/ Mark Wilson
President of the Board
of Trustees of the
Toulon Public Library District
ATTEST:
/S/ Roberta Cinnamon, Secretary
Published 6/17/22

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quire an election concerning the
imposition of such additional tax,
pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that

within fifteen (15) days from the
date of adoption of the resolution
by the corporate authorities, it
shall be published in the Prairie
News, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in the Toulon Public Li-
brary District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have
hereunder set our hands in Toulon,
Illinois this June 13th, 2022 to be
effective immediately upon adop-
tion.

1. The specific number of voters
required to sign a petition request-
ing that the question of adoption of
the ordinance be submitted to the
electors of the District is 142.
2. The petition must be filed on
or before July 29, 2022.
3. The referendum would be
held November 8, 2022.
/S/ Roberta Cinnamon
Secretary of the Board of
Trustees of the
Toulon Public Library District
c/o Toulon Public Library District
617 E. Jefferson Street
Toulon, IL 61483
Posted: June 13, 2022
Published 6/17/22

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On Annual Budget
and Appropriation Ordinance
of Toulon Public Library District
Notice is hereby given to the
Public that on August 8, 2022, at
the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Toulon
Public Library, Toulon, Illinois, a
public hearing will be held on the
annual Budget and Appropriation
Ordinance for the Toulon Public Li-
brary District for the fiscal year be-
ginning July 1, 2022 and ending
June 30, 2023. Any person inter-
ested in said budget and ordinance
may be present at said time and
place and may be heard in regard
to the budget and ordinance. The
tentative budget is now on file with
the Secretary of the Board of
Trustees, Toulon Public Library
District, at the Library office and
may be reviewed upon request
prior to said hearing by the Public.
Date: June 13, 2022
/S/ Roberta Cinnamon
Secretary
Board of Trustees
Toulon Public Library District
Published 6/17/22

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ILLINOIS, HENRY COUNTY**
Case No. 2022-MR-19
In the Matter of the Petition of
Ashley Nicole Olin
For: Change of Name Notice of
Publication (Minor)

Public notice is hereby given that
on July 25, 2022, at 9 a.m. at the
Henry County Courthouse, 307
Center St., Cambridge, Illinois, in
Room 3, there will be a court date
on my request to change the name
of minor child Layla Danielle Rawl-
ings to the new name of Layla
Dylan Olin.
Dated June 9, 2022, at Cam-
bridge, Illinois.
/S/ Ashley Nicole Olin, Petitioner
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The following 2.74 acres with a nice home, along with a Lincoln Town Car, JD mowers, guns and ammo, van, scooters and more, will be sold on location at 426 East 2250 th St. Galva, IL 61434 (take Rt. 34 east out of Galva, IL to E 2250 th St. to sale site), on **SUNDAY JUNE 26 TH , 2022 AT 12:00 NOON (RE sells first)**

NOTE: This is a very condensed ad. See the full ad and pictures at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. Guns, vehicles and scooters will sell around 1 p.m.

REAL ESTATE: This large 2 story country home sits on 2.74 acres and is improved with a very nice 2 stall garage and other nice shop building. The original part of this home was built in the earlier 1900's, but it has since been improved with upper and lower additions with separate entrances. The basement is full. There is a deep drilled well. The septic has been maintained. Roof is good. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of sale with the balance due upon closing in approx. 30 days

CAR, VAN, SCOOTERS AND MOWERS: CAR: 2003 Lincoln Town Car Cartier, 4 door, loaded, V8 motor, leather interior, 146,000 miles, new battery—VAN: very nice 1992 Chevrolet Sport Van, 4 bucket and back bench seats, leather interior, all in amazing condition and working, very good body, 8 cyl., 5.7 L engine, 143,500 miles—CYCLE:2015 Dix Motoreycle IceBear 3 wheeler, 4 stroke, great shape, new battery—2008 Yamaha Zuma Sport scooter, 1712 miles, blue, bought new—new Wexing 3 wheeled scooter, 18 MPH, 43 mile charge—nice JD X590 mower w/130 hrs., hydrostat, 25.5 HP, 54" deck, power lift, cruise control, traction assist—nice JD LA115, 221 hrs., hydrostat, 19.5 HP, 42" deck.

GUNS: North America Arms Derringer boot gun in case, 22 LR—H & R model 732 , 32 S & W L , needs repair—Hi-Point Firearms model JCP 40 S & W, needs work—New Mossberg 702 Plinkster semi auto 22 w/clip—New Taurus PT22 22 cal. Pistol in case w/clip—nice H & R model 900 22 cal. revolver, 9 shot—Browning cal. 6 MM35 pistol w/clip—Winchester 22 model 190 semi auto rifle—Winchester 1906 22 LR —H & R 676 revolver 22LR/22 mag w/box, like new—Stevens model 94 410 single shot—Remington Sportsman 20 ga. semi auto—Savage A17 17 HMR semi auto w/box, like new—NB Red Dot rifle scopes (3 Tactical Reflex Stinger 4MOA red-Green Dot sight scope w/PEPR rail mount and 4 Tactical Holographic Reflex red-green dot sight 4 type reticle for 20 mm rails)—250 rounds of 38 Special ammo, 22 LR shot shells, 40 cal. S & W bullets, Daisy air gun pellets, Federal 22 shorts, 25 auto shells, misc., Gun locks and supplies, Wonder and other knives. FOID required. Guns held by Phil Albertson (12.00 fee per gun).

COINS: 2010 Presidential and other 2010 proof sets—3 Centuries of silver dollars set—1940 Year to Remember silver set—1889 Morgan in necklace—2 2011 proof sets—Glenwood School Medallion—2011 silver proof set—1936 Buffalo nickel necklace—\$1 Presidential coins—Sacagawea coins—book of Buffalo nickels—2009 Territories quarter set—state quarters—repro. \$20 1776 Liberty Head necklace—repro. \$20 gold Liberty Head necklace—some stamps—misc.

ANTIQUES, COLL: wooden cider press—galv. buckets—white ceramic lighted Xmas tree w/cardinals—old plastic easter rabbit and Santa, old holiday—retro metal canisters, bread box and more—hand carved Hanathome and other nativity—coll. of Cannon and other nice camera equip., scopes and photography items—vintage stereo equipment, speakers, albums, vintage radios—vintage Apple II computer w/keyboard—vintage RCA Victor AM/FM radio in cabinet w/speakers—coll. of pictures, some signed (RR pics, "Billy Jacob", Mark Dachlin signed "Flushed II", other nice art)—prim. cream separator—old Hamilton 2 faced pocket watch—10K and sterling necklaces—1936 Buffalo nickel and turquoise necklace—old beaded strap—Venice Italian watch—watches, signed and other costume, jewelry equipment and tools—Chinese charm bracelet—old celluloid trophy—Ig. glass pickle jar—prim. items—flatware in case—Lladro statue—retro lamps—glass and China—4 gallon Buckeye Blue Ribbon Macomb crock—old sewing machine in cabinet—oak desk, unique chair—enamel table—jars—Sun Cast iron stove—old wooden cabinet—cast iron—hand sled—milk strainer—old iron tractor seat—horse shoes—photos and adv.—canes—weather vane—license plates—old clocks—crank wall phone—child's rocker and wagon—misc. antiques.

OUTDOOR/TOOLS: nice Trek 7200 Ride+ electric bike—nice Fuji Grand Tourer SE men's bike—helmets—Supra Sport 99 snow skis and Soloman boots—nice Wilson golf clubs and cart—new propane camping fuel tanks—21" Lawnboy push mower—MTD push mower—Poulon Pro push mower—trimmers and blowers—fiberglass 2 wheeled barrow—Agri Fag 38" lawn sweeper—fencing, posts, posts, etc., some lumber—Stihl MS 170 chain saw, 16"—nice McCullough 40cc 18" bar chain saw—new B & D Crosshair laser and level—Workmate 225 bench—Craftsman 7.5 bevel cut table saw—Amaco elect. kiln—Toro CCR 2450 elect. start snow blower—cattle station—20' alum. ext., 7' fiberglass Keller, misc. ladders—Solar 360 battery charger—3 Reece hitch carriers, hitches—carts and shelving—power and hand tools—Pro. Race stand park tool—yard and garden tools, gas cans, fluids and oils, electrical, hardware—so much more.

HOUSEHOLD: Like new white Frigidaire refrig/freezer w/ice maker—GE washer and LP gas dryer—nice GE refrig. w/bottom freezer—NB cast iron deluxe Bowwood stove—sm. ac unit—solid wood dining table and matching hutch—Vivo and Brother LS-1520 sewing machines, sewing items—misc. furniture and shelving—NB digital wireless headphones—nice sm. appliances—fans, heaters, figurines—jewelry cabinet—exercise equip. (Gold's Gym 450 treadmill, Pro Form 485E, Lifestyler treadmill, Weslo cardio guide, Fitness stepper)—vacs—TVs, computer equip. and much more.

JAMES CARNEY—SELLER
ATTORNEY FOR SELLER—Reynolds "Rip" Everette,
Galva, IL Ph. 309-932-2001

Terms are cash, check or credit card (cards may not be used for titled vehicles or real estate). Lunch served.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Having relocated, the following listed personal property will be offered at public auction.
2629 Golf Road - Lake Calhoun Country Club
LaFayette, Illinois 61449
Saturday - June 18th, 2022 - 11 A.M
Including – Cub Cadet LT, a 2 year old 42" riding lawn mower, a 9 piece dining room table set including 6 chairs, 2 captain chairs, table, and leaf, a 2 piece sectional with sectional and ottoman, an occasional chair and end table, a Hamilton Beach microwave, a 2 doored and 2 drawered antique oak cabinet with 3 shelves, a 2 drawered desk and chair, a 50" Samsung flat screen TV, a Baldwin digital piano and bench, a 13" flat screen tv, a 3 piece Queen sized bedroom set including a queen sized bed, 6 drawered dresser, and 4 drawered dresser, a Full sized bed, a baby crib, a bookshelf, a 2 piece Queen sized bedroom set including a Queen sized bed and 5 drawered dresser, a swivel chair, many nice household small appliances, dishware, wall prints and decorations, throw rugs, kitchen towels and linens, a 5 piece black metal patio set including 4 chairs and a round table, an Ariens push mower, lawn and gardening tools, a fire pit, an outdoor storage box, a Char-Broil gas grill, a Schwinn bicycle, plus many other items found at an auction of this type.

Paula Boston - Pekin, Illinois - Owner
Typical terms and conditions to be read the day of auction.
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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:
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 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
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Anything But Household Auction Saturday, July 9 @ 4 p.m.

To help some people downsize and settle some small estates a public auction will be held at 7642 Grain Bin Road Toulon, IL
It's time for another Anything But Household Auction. We are starting later in the day to beat the heat and we will probably run 2 rings so bring a friend. Certain items will be sold live online at onrigauktionandeventcenter.hibid.com. Please check upcoming sale bills for pictures and updates and a list of items that will be sold online. We will accept cash, check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee and restrooms and a lunch stand will be available. A loader tractor will be onsite and we will be selling a large amount of the sale on pallets. Already consigned items include: Tool boxes, 3 point finish mower, hand tools power tools, fishing poles, lawnmowers both push and riding, poly sprayers, and much more. Call or text me if you have anything you want to consign.



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5 Utah town on the Colorado	2 Light bulb wire
9 Anaral's PLO successor	3 Day's end, poeticaly
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20 Oscar winner	6 Actor Ryan
21 Unwelling	7 Ortiz of the screen
22 Reason info	8 Mattress supporter
23 Absence of muddled thoughts	9 Metal-
25 Jazz fusion	10 Industry giant
26 Poker-faced	11 Tavern
27 Capital of Turkey	12 Anxiety-free
28 Mail opening	13 SeaWorld
30 "I — Rock" (1966 hit)	14 Counterpart to trans, gender-wise
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33 Rescue	16 Emotion-
34 2009 Dorcas	17 Group beliefs
35 Andrews	18 Milano of "Mistresses"
36 mystery novel	19 "Cool, dude"
38 Chicken chow —	20 "I wannae"
40 Joe Biden's party. Abbr.	21 Foppish scarf
41 Bodily blinker	22 Like white, wet weather
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43 Make repairs	
48 MYOB part	
49 Sound systems	
50 Agnus — (prayer)	
51 Spy spoof of old TV	
55 Saddle-making tools	
57 Camper's hookup	
60 "The L Word" actress	
61 Sins' counterparts	
65 "Sheesh, no need to be so critical"	
71 Boulevard	
72 Town in east-central New York	
73 Attack like a cat	
74 Means of thwarting software piracy	
76 Fully	
77 Amusement	
78 Linda Ronstadt's "— Easy"	
79 Grain holder	
81 Alternative to People	
85 Unvarnished	
88 Remus' twin	
93 Winners' signs	
94 Digital entertainment periodical	
97 Place for keeping bees	
100 Used a rocker, e.g.	
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112 — Field (Mets' home)	
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123 River to the Rio Grande	
124 Many 4WD autos	
125 "Quo Vadis" emperor	
126 Weight allowances	
127 Like white, wet weather	
128 He and she, e.g.	
129 Big dino	
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36 Soap ingredient	
37 Addition sign	
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45 TV doctor	
46 Immigrant's course. Abbr.	
47 Pneumatic engines	
48 Huck Finn's polite assent	
51 Reactions to carry puns	
52 Refrigerator brand	
53 Christine of "Cruel"	
54 Stolen	
56 Enterprise engineer	
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59 This, in Peru	
61 East Asian gambling mecca	
62 States openly	
63 Old-time	
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106 Forgo	
107 — -crafter	
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118 — -friendly	
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OBITUARIES

Richard F. Becket

TOULON – Richard F. Becket, 79, of Toulon, passed away at 11:04 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022, at his home. Richard was born on Aug. 1, 1942, in Mendota, the son of Frank and Dorothy (Forster) Becket. He married Paula J. Pyle on May 27, 1977, in Toulon; she preceded him in death on July 26, 2009.



Becket

Surviving are five children, Tim (Dena) Becket, Tammy (Terry) Hand, Gary (Karen) Becket, Chris Becket and Donald (Judy Kimzey) Becket; one grandson, whom Richard raised, Nicholas Becket; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother; and his beloved dog, Jake. Richard was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Kenneth Becket and Bridgette Becket.

Richard served in the United States Army from 1961-67. He was a member of the Toulon American Legion Post #416, and former NRA member. In his earlier years, he was an avid trapper and hunter. Later on, he simply enjoyed watching and feeding the wildlife in his backyard. Richard was very loyal and generous to his family and friends. He enjoyed rousing conversations and handing out sage advice when needed. He was a great mentor and teacher, most especially to Nick. Rich loved the many dogs he had over the years, and he leaves for now his best friend, Jake.

Rich spoke often of his many adventures with Paula and looked forward to being reunited. He believed that family is not bound by blood; it is what is in one’s heart that makes

family.

His graveside burial will be held at a later date in Toulon Cemetery in Toulon. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Abilities Plus Special Olympics Team or OSF Home Health and Hospice. Condolences may be left for Richard’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Nancy E. Eagelston

WYOMING – Nancy E. Eagelston, 89, of Wyoming, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2022, at Lacon Rehab and Nursing in Lacon.

Nancy was born on Sept. 9, 1932, in Peoria, the daughter of John and Velma (Jacks) Noppenberger. She married Charles Eugene Eagelston on Aug. 22, 1959, at St. Mark’s Church in Peoria; he preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1992.

Surviving are two sons, John (Sheila) Eagelston of St. Pete Beach, Fla., and James Eagelston of Makanda; three daughters, Mary Ellen Eagelston of LaJolla, Calif., Marie Green of Wyoming and Aliceann Eagelston of Wyoming; eight grandchildren, Ann (Ryan) Boarman, Heather (Mitch) Mustard, Emily Green, and Cameron, Madison, Rick, Christa and Andrew Eagelston; and six great-grandchildren, Charlie, John Patrick “JP” and Hattie Boarman, and Max, Brooks and Isla Mustard. She was also preceded in death by one son-in-law, Tim Green.

Nancy graduated as the Salutatorian from Peoria High School and

was the editor of The Opinion. She graduated from OSF St. Francis School of nursing, and then was a member of the first graduating nursing class at Bradley receiving her Bachelor of Science Nursing. She was a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority at Bradley. She went on to work as a teacher at the OSF St. Francis School of Nursing for a few years, and later in life returned to work as an RN at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

She was a founding member and served on the board of the former Wyoming Ambulance Service, working as both a dispatcher and an EMT. Nancy was also a member and served on the board of the Wyoming Lions Club, member of the Red Hat Society, member of the Wyoming Betterment Association, member of St. Dominic Catholic Church where she was in the Altar and Rosary Society, and served 21 years on the Stark County Health Board. She loved learning new things, taking various classes as an adult. She served as a Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader for many years. Nancy enjoyed playing singles and couples bridge with various clubs.

Her funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming. Fr. John Cyr officiated. Her visitation was June 14, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rosary service took place prior to the visitation. Burial was to be in St. Dominic Cemetery in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming or the Wyoming Lions Club.

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Rural Wyoming • 6/17, 6/18

HUGE GARAGE SALE - 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lots of clothes - girls, boys, womens and mens, 2 soccer nets, bike, baby swing, handmade baby blankets, exercise gozelle, wedding decorations, kitchen stuff, lots of household items. Go 1 mile north of Tanner's Orchard on Rt. 40, turn right at the sign, go one more mile, big gray house, the Shafer's.

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Lincoln Trail picks baseball, softball all-conference

The Lincoln Trail Conference has announced its 2022 all -conference teams for softball and baseball.

• **Baseball** – The Lincoln Trail Conference was split into two divisions this year.

EAST DIVISION
Pitchers
Logan Kuberski, ROWVA-Williamsfield; Parker Dickinson, Princeville; Keagan Hixson, Ridgewood.
Postition Players
Gage DeVries, Princeville; Zeb Rashid, Annawan-Wethersfield; **Dillon Steelman, Stark County**; Mason Heitzler, A-W; **Brian Bertlshofer, R-W**; **Graham Wight, R-W**;

Cole Troxell, A-W; Colin Hornback, A-W; **Talan Hull, Galva; Conner Freres, Princeville**; Sean Watt, Ridgewood; Garrett Vincent, Ridgewood.
WEST DIVISION
Pitchers
Nolan Leffler, United; Parker Stoneking, A-Town; Landon Winters, West Central.
Position Players
Payton Hankins, Knoxville; Beau Honeycutt, Knoxville; Cormaic Flynn, United; Aidan Parkins, United; Parker Darst, A-town; Owen Relander, Mercer County; David Hise, Knoxville; Colin Jenks, United; Hunter Mulvey, Knoxville; Jon Smith, United; Leighton

Damewood, A-Town.
• **Softball** – Conference champion West Central had five players named to the first team.
FIRST TEAM
Pitchers
Addie Seitz, West Central; Mya Brown, Ridgewood; Daci Hier, A-W; Gabriela Bryan, A-Town.
Position Players
Brynna Seitz, West Central; Clara Franks, Ridgewood; Mackenzy Ludington, West Central; Madie Frieden, Mercer County; **Kat Hunt, R-W**; Shelby Bowman, West Central; Hallica Warren-Anderson, Ridgewood;

Lexi Harshbarger, Knoxville; Bailey Ryan, West Central.
2nd Team
Pitchers
Bridget Gilroy, Princeville; Ava Landon, R-W; Emma Ray, Knoxville; Hallie Schreurs, Mercer County.
Position Players
Maddy Nelson, R-W; Kennadi Rico, A-W; Mad-die Diaz, United; Ava Ruggles, Mercer County; Meleaha Nagel, A-Town; **Mekeya Cilha, Princeville**; Taylor Pace, Ridgewood; Alexa Tuthill, Knoxville; Madison Rusk, A-W.

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OH, THAT'S NOTHING. THERE ARE DAYS I CAN EAT FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN.

MY BUDDY LOU IS THE KING. THE FARMER SAID HE IS TWICE THE SIZE OF ME. TELL 'EM, LOU.

LOU?

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

WATER... WATER...

WAITER... WAITER...

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

YOU'RE BEHIND THE TIMES HERE, MISTER - - JALEPENO PEPPERS ARE OUT, FRESNO PEPPERS ARE IN.

YEAH?

OR, AM I SO FAR AHEAD OF THE TIMES THAT I'M AT THE POINT WHERE JALEPENOS HAVE COME BACK IN ?

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I JUST BURNT 200 CALORIES!!

WOW...HOW'D YOU DO THAT?

I LEFT A PIZZA IN THE OVEN WAY TOO LONG.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuote

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

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: In what year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
- MOVIES: Which 1990s animated movie has a character named Lumiere?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Make You Feel My Love," performed by Adele?
- LANGUAGE: What is a zoonotic disease?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
- ANATOMY: What blood type does a universal donor have?
- GEOGRAPHY: Bantary Bay is an inlet in which European country?
- FOOD & DRINK: What are sweetbreads?
- LITERATURE: What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats' poem?
- SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?

Answers
1. 1773, when colonists dumped a shipment of tea into the Boston Harbor to protest taxes.
2. "Beauty and the Beast"
3. Bob Dylan
4. A disease that can pass from one species to another, especially animals to humans.
5. "Community"
6. O negative
7. Ireland
8. Organ meat from the pancreas and thymus gland
9. "Ode to a Nightingale"
10. Plants' rate of growth

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Top Gun Maverick (PG-13)
- Doctor Strange Multiverse (PG-13)
- Bob's Burgers (PG-13) animated
- The Bad Guys (PG) animated
- Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG)
- Everything Everywhere All at Once (R)
- Vikram (NR)
- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
- The Lost City (PG-13)
- Crimes of the Future (R)

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