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## Knox-sheriff hopeful relied on Galesburg

### Robertson wins Dem nod

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Prairie News

In James Robertson’s primary-election race for Knox County sheriff, Galesburg made all the difference.

Robertson’s winning margin in the county’s largest city propelled him to victory June 28 in the Democratic primary. The Williamsfield police chief defeated former sheriff’s-office deputy Douglas Sampson by 91 votes (1,218-1,127).

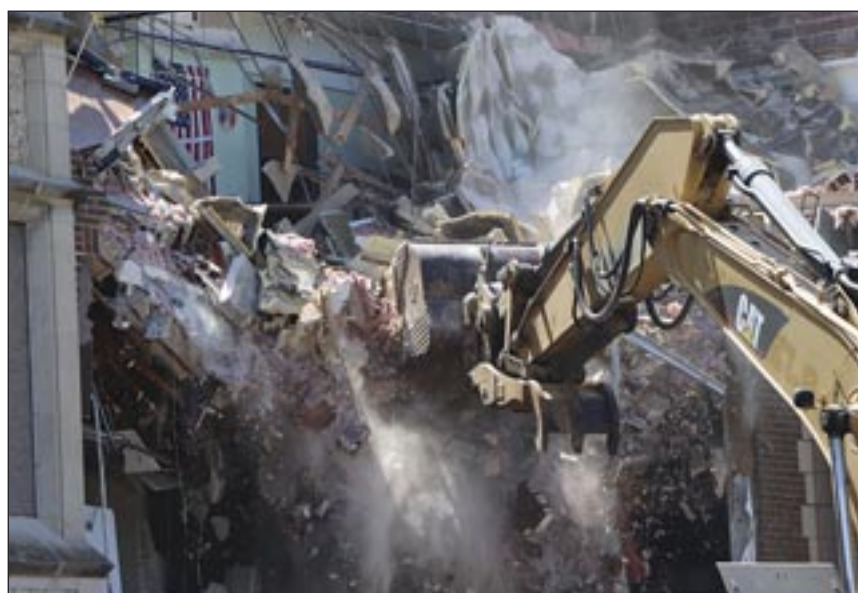
Meanwhile, Travis Weaver defeated de facto incumbent Mark Luft on his home turf in winning the Republican nomination for the 93rd District seat in the Illinois House of Representatives. The district includes most of The Prairie News circulation area.

The general election is Nov. 8.

In the Knox County sheriff’s primary, Sampson carried non-Galesburg precincts, 457-427. But Robertson won 791-670 in

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## END OF AN ERA



*The end of an era: Demolition of the 1922 Township High School building started on July 5 and was witnessed by approximately 50 to 60 people. River City Demolition, of Peoria, is conducting the demolition work. It has been estimated that two to three weeks of work is required before the demolition is completed. Bricks will be available in the near future for people to take from piles.*



## Stark County preparing for E911 system

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Peoria-Stark Joint Emergency Telephone System Board [JETSJB] presented its plan to begin construction of the Enhanced 911 system for Stark County during Tuesday’s county board meeting. Grant funding from the state has been approved.

The grant amount is \$2,410,473 and will be used to construct an addition to the east onto the existing Stark jail building. Also, numerous pieces of equipment from chairs to a new 180-foot radio tower will be purchased to construct the new E911 system.

Once completed, Stark residents will be able to call or text only one number to receive emergency services in Stark County – that number is 911. Stark County is the last county in Illinois to obtain a functional E911 system.

“A Next Generation 911 system will be deployed. The system will accept wire-  
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## Toulon’s FBFM offers guidance and advice for local farmers

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Prairie News

TOULON – Farmers in Illinois need not believe they are alone in farming decision making or with their personal plans. Illinois FBFM (Farm Business Farm Management) is a not-for-profit organization that helps advise and make recommendations in various aspects of a farmer’s life.

Farmers pay a membership fee to benefit from the services offered. Throughout the year FBFM consultants provide comparative financial and production analysis of similarly sized farms, preparation of financial reports and assistance in income-tax planning and preparation.

Farmers can also utilize FBFM consult-

ants to formulate their estate and transition planning, receive payroll assistance concerning hired labor and up-to-date information on tax matters.

“FBFM mainly focuses on farms and therefore they have more knowledge about farm operations than do other tax services providers,” Toulon consultant Brett Goodwin said. “We have an unbiased position as far as we’re not lending money to farmers or selling them insurance or anything. We have constant contact with our clients throughout the year, so it’s not like farmers just see us for their taxes and we are done.”

The original FBFM was established in 1924 in a partnership with the University

of Illinois Department of Agriculture and Consumer Economics. To date there are 37 FBFM offices in Illinois.

Local FBFM services started with an office in Princeville, in 1977. It was then located in Wyoming from 1978-85, when it was relocated to Toulon, where the office remains today.

“Clients from Stark, Peoria, Henry, Knox, Bureau, Marshall and Putnam counties are served by the Toulon office,” Goodwin said.

The office staff is made up of consultants Brett Goodwin, Kate Sturtewagen and Nick Leezer, who help farmers maximize their operations using various programs available. The support staff



*The FBFM building is located at 125 E. Main St. Photo by John A. Ballentine.*

includes Karin Parrott, payroll and office manager, and Mary Kretzer, who does process analysis and accounting. Roberta Boarman is the regional vice president.

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# ELECTION: Door-to-door effort helped Weaver

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Galesburg, which counts its votes separately from the rest of the county. This led to a mistaken result The Prairie News reported in its July 1 edition.

Robertson, 48, said he focused on Galesburg late in the campaign.

"It's more heavy population," said Robertson, who also is a police sergeant in Galva. "I just went door to door and made contact with individuals who voted in the last couple of primaries and introduced myself. I think that made the difference."

Sampson is from Abingdon, which is more populated than Robertson's native area in northern Knox County. Robertson said that helped lead to his Galesburg-centric election calculus.

Robertson also cited an endorsement from Knox County State's Attorney Jeremy Karlin as a possible factor among late-deciding voters.

"I truly think it's just a matter of getting out there and knocking on doors and talking to people and putting a face with a name," said Robertson, who resides in the Lake Bracken area south of Galesburg.

Robertson is a former sheriff's patrol deputy and supervisor, among other duties. In the general election,

he is to face Republican nominee Jack Harlan and independent candidate Zachary Cox.

The winner is to replace David Clague, a 15-year Democratic incumbent who announced last year he wasn't running for re-election.

As of now, the 30-year-old Weaver has no Democratic opponent. Weaver is former Caterpillar Inc. manager and current small-business owner. The Edwards-area resident is a son of Chuck Weaver, a former state senator and Peoria City Council member.

The new 93rd District, created following the 2020 U.S. Census, extends from the Pekin area to the Quad Cities outskirts. Among communities in the 93rd are Galva, Kewanee, Laura, Williamsfield and the western two-thirds of Stark County, including Toulon and Wyoming.

In the GOP primary, Weaver defeated Luft 7,440-4,253, or 64 percent to 36 percent. Luft, who also is mayor of Pekin, won election in 2020 in the old 91st District. It was relatively compact and included Pekin, East Peoria and most of Fulton County.

The 93rd District covers all or parts of six counties, most of which were new territory for Luft. He carried

only Fulton County, but only 141 votes were cast in it. Luft won 79.

Meanwhile, Weaver won 57 percent of Tazewell County ballots (1,929-1,481). Like Robertson did in Galesburg, Weaver employed a door-to-door strategy in Pekin. According to him, that city accounts for about 90 percent of the district's Tazewell County population.

"Door knocking is a great way to get the word out and take the temperature of the local voters," Weaver stated in an email to The Prairie News. "Given this, I had a good sense we were going to do well in Tazewell County."

Should no general-election opponents emerge, Weaver is expected to take office in January. His top two priorities are to be improving the state's financial situation and its education system.

"In this strong Republican district, our message of standing up for conservative values resonated with voters," Weaver wrote, "and as a Christian, gun-owning farm kid who owns a small business and was an FFA president, folks had confidence that the conservative message wasn't just talking points, it was backed by somebody who lives it."




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# BOARD: Wyoming rezoning not approved

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line, wireless and text calls to 911. It will also include location identification, a mapping system, and emergency medical dispatch as part of the new system," said David Tuttle, chairperson of the JETSB.

A line-item bill for \$3,751 received by the county was questioned by the board. Sheriff Steven Sloan had charged the bill to the county under the "Public Education" category during approval of the bills. That category, or

line item, was budgeted for \$1,500 for the year.

"When we add this (\$3,751) in, it's over \$10,000 for a line item that's been budgeted (at) \$1,500," stated board chair Al Curry. "We still have a third of the year to go."

Vice chair Kari Bush asked Sloan to explain why the line item is over budget by 726 percent (to date). Sloan said when he purchased various small items "from a company, I didn't realize that it was that over budget. That is my fault for that."

The various items were potato chip clips in a quantity of 500 and 800 lip balms. "It was a total of \$3,800 for both of them - there isn't going to be anything else bought the rest of the year, and if I

get reelected, there's nothing going to be bought for the next four years," Sloan said. At that juncture, the board unanimously approved the bills, including the \$3,751 expense.

The City of Wyoming made a request to rezone approximately four acres of property from residential to commercial, in order to build a Family Dollar store just north of Dollar General. Prior to the county board meeting,

the board of appeals rejected the request while the planning commission approved the request.

Therefore, it was up to the county board to make a decision on Wyoming's rezoning request.

After discussion, a motion was made to approve the request, but failed because of the lack of a second on the motion. That means that the county board "did not approve" Wyoming's rezoning request.




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# PUBLIC RECORD

## Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

**6-28** - Robson D. Newbold - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**6-28** - Detrik L. Hendee - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**6-30** - Aisha M. Uzzardo-Butler - Transportation of alcohol/passenger.  
**7-3** - Natasha L. Johnston - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**7-3** - Jennifer B. McLemore - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**7-2** - Jadin K. Gillan - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.  
**7-5** - Amos E. Anderson - Unlicensed and driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**7-11** - David R. Keener - No fee paid/over registration weight.



## Felonies & Misdemeanors

**7-4** - Domestic violence - Jeffrey B. Giese - Domestic battery.  
**6-17** - Criminal misdemeanor - Michael D. Taylor - Criminal damage to property.  
**11-2-21** - Criminal misdemeanor - Brenda Kaye Shoupe - Bad check.  
**6-2** - Criminal felony - Donald L. Kirby - Driving revoked/suspended DUI 4-9.  
**7-6** - Criminal felony - Melanie G. Sadowski - Retail theft.

## Incidents & Accidents Stark County

**6-25** - Jeffrey B. Giese, 45, Kewanee, turned himself in on a Stark County warrant for domestic battery. He posted \$500 cash bond and was released with a notice to appear.  
**6-26** - Katrisse Johnson, 23, Peoria, was cited for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone and for driving an uninsured vehicle.  
**6-30** - Orina L. Hadnott, 26, Kewanee, arrested for driving without a valid driver's license, speeding 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, driving without vehicle insurance, failure to properly secure a child under the age of 8 years old, and endangering the life or health of a child. She posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear. Also arrested in the same traffic stop was Aisha M. Uzzardo-Butler, 24, Kewanee, charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger. She was released with a court date to appear.  
**6-30** - Alecia D. Dozard, 37, Bradford, was given a notice to appear for driving with a suspended license.  
**7-2** - Jedidiah P. Nicholas, 44, Neponset, was cited for speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone, driving without a valid registration and driving on an expired driver's license. He was issued a notice to appear.  
**7-4** - A 17-year old Peoria juvenile was cited for illegal transportation of cannabis in a vehicle by a driver. He was issued a notice to appear.  
**7-5** - Jessica N. Waddell, 26, Peoria, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on the original charge for delivery and or possession of meth. Unable to post \$5,000 cash bond, she was taken to the Henry County Jail.  
**7-5** - Jose Guadalupe Cadenas-Garcia, 30, Peoria, was cited for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone, driving with no insurance and driving on a suspended registration. He was issued a notice to appear.  
**7-7** - Criminal damage to a vehicle and-or property was the source of a

complaint received from the 200 block of E. Main St. in LaFayette.  
**7-7** - A possible theft of multiple items was reported by staff from the Wyoming Casey's General Store. The incident is under investigation.

## Galva Report

**Officer dispatched:**  
**6-27** - to 700 block of NW 4th St. for criminal damage to property report.  
**6-27** - to the 500 block of SW 1st Ave in reference to a deceased rabbit on complainant's property.  
**6-27** - to the 300 block of Front St. for an intoxicated male who was unresponsive. The subject was transported by ambulance.  
**6-28** - to the 900 block of N. Center Ave. for a civil complaint involving an unwanted subject.  
**6-28** - to meet with a resident in the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. for a city ordinance violation for junk cars.  
**6-29** - to a residence on NE 2nd St. in reference to a mental health evaluation. A subject was transported by ambulance.  
**6-29** - to the 400 block of N. Center Ave. for a loose dog complaint. Owner retrieved the dog.  
**6-29** - to meet with a resident at the Galva PD in reference to a threat that needed to be reported.  
**6-29** - to Sentry Estates for a landlord/tenant dispute.  
**6-30** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 700 block of NE 1st Ave., Taylor Brown, 28, Geneseo, was arrested for unlawful possession of hypodermic needles and unlawful use of registration. She was released with a required court date.

**7-1** - to the 400 block of N. Center Ave. for a loud-music complaint.  
**7-2** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of N. Center Ave., Charles Snyder, 32, Kewanee, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.  
**7-2** - Officer noticed a subject walking in the 200 block of N. Center Ave. during an unrelated traffic stop. The subject, Brandon Swank, 26, Galva, was arrested on a Stark County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of violating an order of protection. He was given a notice to appear and released.  
**7-2** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a theft complaint.  
**7-2** - to County Highway 5 north of town after a complaint involving a large amount of grass and gravel on the roadway. It was removed.  
**7-2** - Officer recognized a wanted subject in the 500 block of SE 2nd St. As the result, Herman Brown, 54, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear for charges of driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was given a notice to appear in court and released.  
**7-2** - Officer spoke to a juvenile riding a bicycle in the 200 block of NW 3rd Ave. about the rules of the road and how to ride safer.  
**7-2** - Following a reckless driving complaint north of town, officer located the suspect vehicle in the 200 block of Front St. Riley Tuthill, 23, Kewanee, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and DUI with a BAC over .08%. He was released with a required court date.  
**7-3** - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a fireworks complaint, one of many reported.  
**7-3** - Sanil Chawla, 22, Fremont, Calif., issued a citation for speeding

in the 300 block of N. Center Ave.  
**7-3** - Humberto Vizcarra, 46, Kewanee, issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.  
**7-3** - Eric Nolan, 31, Evergreen Park, issued a citation for speeding in 800 block of W. Division St.  
**7-4** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of SE 2nd St., Kyle Kelly, 31, Kewanee, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC over .08%, driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and no tail lights when required. He was released with a required court date.  
**7-4** - three times to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a report involving criminal damage to a vehicle. All cases related and under investigation.  
**7-4** - Officer found a cell phone during the freedom fest parade and returned it to its rightful owner.  
**7-4** - Officer observed a couple walking at the Galva Park District and was aware of a valid order of protection. As the result, Michael Sadowski, 28, Galva, was arrested for violation of an order of protection. He was taken to Henry County Jail.  
**7-4** - to the 1000 block of West Division St. for a fireworks complaint.  
**7-4** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of S. Center Ave., Frederick Sanders, 20, Galesburg, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration, possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, operating an uninsured vehicle, and not having a valid driver's license. He also had two Knox County warrants for failing to appear on charges of a probation violation as well as burglary and criminal damage to property. He posted bond and was released with new court dates.

**7-4** - to meet with a citizen who turned in a cell phone that had been found during fireworks.  
**7-4** - to the 200 block of SE 2nd St. for a reckless driving complaint involving a car "all over the roadway." Officer was not able to locate.  
**7-5** - to the 600 block of SE 2nd St. in reference to a theft over \$500 and damage to the ATM machine. A stolen vehicle used in the case was recovered in the Galva Cemetery. This case is under investigation.  
**7-5** - to a fight occurring in the roadway involving two subjects in the 00 block of SW 6th St. One subject had a golf club and the other subject had a knife. An arrest was made, but no charges were filed.  
**7-6** - to 300 block of E. Division St. for a fraud complaint.  
**7-7** - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a report involving damage to two vehicles.  
**7-9** - to the 200 block of NE 5th St. to remove an unwanted subject. As the result, Michael Sadowski, 28, Galva, was arrested for violating an order of protection. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.  
**7-9** - Officer met with a subject at the Galva PD in reference to a report involving criminal sex abuse.  
**7-9** - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for a single-vehicle accident with damage only.

**7-9** - to a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of NW 8th St.  
**7-9** - to assist Kewanee PD checking residences around Galva for a vehicle stolen from Kewanee.  
**7-8** - Shawna Tekell, 18, Mediapolis, Iowa, issued a citation for speeding in 1000 block of SE 2nd St.  
**7-9** - Mikayla Closen, 21, Kewanee, issued a citation for not having insurance in 500 block of SE 2nd St.

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 -Melody Beattie



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## GUEST VOICES



## Always room for one more, sometimes two

Having twins is approximately as common in cattle (1/200) as it is in humans (1/250), if Mother Nature is left in charge. Also as in humans, twinning is often hereditary. That explains how we ended up with four sets of twins born in a herd of just under 100 cows this spring.

Back when we could rent pasture and ran 125 or more cows, we once had seven sets of twins born in one year. Amazingly, all survived. We put that whole lot of 7 cows and 14 calves down in the little pasture to form their own special herd. Any cows that are raising twins get lots of extra feed, so having them all in one place made that easier. It was quite the sight to see.



Jeanne **HARLAND**

Cows are programmed to have one calf. Some are confused if they have two, but most accept the extra baby with a shrug and “Whatever.” However, I maintain that cows can distinguish the difference between one calf and two calves, but not between two calves and three. Cows seem to have distilled mathematics down to the concept of “one” and “more than one.”

Dr. Temple Grandin’s research into herd dynamics in cattle disproves my theory, however. She showed conclusively that cows are uncomfortable in a group of fewer than five. If cattle are loose, they will keep moving until they find other cattle. Once there are five in the group, they will stop and graze and just hang out like cows do.

This is, unfortunately, good information to have if you ever have to go looking for out cows, which we have had to do on an alarming number of occasions.

Still, based on my observations, it seems like some of our twin cows will tolerate having an extra guest for lunch. I can remember seeing five calves in that twin pasture circled around one cow at a time, all happily drinking milk. She must have had a supernumerary teat ... and a lot of patience.

This year we put the twins in the little house pasture, so I see them all day, every day. There are just three sets out there, as one twin had genetic abnormalities that did not allow it to survive more than a few days, sadly.

The cow and remaining twin are in the general population down in the big pasture. But there are six

fine calves out front here: three black and three white. The oldest twins are both white. The youngest are both black, and the middle set is one of each.

The youngest set was born on a cold, wet, busy day at the height of calving season. Some may recall that Matt discovered an extra calf mingling with the pregnant cows and that there was confusion and consternation surrounding to whom it really belonged. We did our best to sleuth out the most likely cow to be its mom, but she never really took to it, since it had gotten all sorts of other cow smells affixed to it in its wanderings that morning.

Consequently, it learned quickly to nurse from behind the cow where she could not kick or butt at it. It was not surprising that it transferred that learning to its current situation, and soon I would see it nursing any of the three mom cows out there.

One cow is black with a white face, one is white-ish and one is a beautiful golden yellow, a genetic remnant of the Simmental breed we started our herd with almost 50 years ago.

Simmentals originated in Switzerland and are a large, sturdy breed prized for both meat and dairy production as well as being “hard-working, steady draft animals.” We liked them because they were pretty. But the five we started with were also gentle and very productive. We kept the heifer calves and built our herd from them. All our cows trace back, one way or another, to those first five cows.

Of the three cows in our little house pasture, The Golden Cow most embodies those qualities, though we have not yet tried using her to pull anything. She also demonstrates my theory on bovine mathematics. She is the mother of one black and one white calf. Perhaps because she has one of each color, she allows any of the six calves to nurse her. We have seen as many as four calves at a time at her udder, two on each side.

No one has to sneak milk from behind The Golden Cow. She is everybody’s mom.

She obviously makes plenty of milk, and I imagine it to be delicious, rich milk, the tastiest milk in the whole little pasture. Like many moms, especially those back in the olden days when I was a child, she welcomes all her offsprings’ pals to share a meal at any time.

There’s always room for one more and a way to stretch the food for all to enjoy. I can’t help but think that these days it would behoove us all

to be a little more like The Golden Cow.

### GRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK KABOBS WITH GARLIC ROSEMARY BUTTER

Just when you thought grilled sirloin kabobs couldn’t get better, this kabob recipe goes to new heights with a garlic rosemary butter sauce.

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- 1 pound beef Top Sirloin Steak boneless, cut 1 inch thick
- 1 Tbsp steak seasoning blend of your choice
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 8 oz red-skinned potatoes
- 4 oz cherry tomatoes
- 4 oz baby portobello mushrooms

#### Basting Sauce

- 4 Tbsp. salted butter
- 1 tsp fresh rosemary, chopped
- 2 tsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1.5 tsp fresh garlic, minced

#### Garnish

- 1 tsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tsp fresh rosemary, chopped

#### COOKING:

1. Cut potatoes into 1-1/2-inch pieces. Place in microwave-safe dish; cover with vented plastic wrap. Microwave on high 6 to 8 minutes or until just tender, stirring once. Cool slightly.

2. Cut beef top sirloin steak into 1-1/4 inch pieces. Combine beef, mushrooms, tomatoes, potatoes, olive oil, and steak seasoning in a large bowl; toss. Alternately thread beef and vegetables onto metal skewers.

3. Place kabobs on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill 9 to 12 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 8 to 10 minutes) for medium rare (145°F) to medium (160°F) doneness, turning once and brushing with sauce during last 5 minutes. Remove from grill and brush with remaining sauce. Garnish with remaining rosemary, parsley mixture.

#### BASTING SAUCE

1. In a small sauce pot combine butter, parsley, garlic, and rosemary. Melt butter mixture over low heat either on the stove top or on your grill; until melted. stir occasionally.

*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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### Wyoming Nazarene Church in Wyoming, IL invites children to Rocky Railway VBS: Jesus’ power pulls us through.

A summer kids’ event called Rocky Railway VBS will be hosted at Wyoming Nazarene for 5 weeks every Thursday starting July 14th. At Rocky Railway, kids discover through life’s ups and downs that Jesus’ power pulls us through. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in fun snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in weekly for this special time at 8:00 p.m.

Rocky Railway is for kids from Kind thru 5th grade and will run from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday. The dates are July 14th, 21st, 28th, Aug 4th & Aug 11th. For more information, call or text Melissa @ 309-883-3583, message Wyoming Naz facebook page or also call church 309-695-4523



# Toulon lift station deadline pushed to Nov. 5

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The City Council learned Monday during a presentation on the much-discussed lift station from city engineer Ed Andrews of the Farnsworth Group that a “tentative timeline of Aug. 1 for underground work” is “favorable with regards to utilities.”

In addition, a time extension of 240 days, starting March 5, is part of a change order for the project.

The 240-day extension puts a completion deadline of Nov. 5 in place. Mid-Century Fiber is relocating its fiber cables for this project and Mediacom is beginning cable relocations. These two companies will notify lift-station contractor Stark Excavating when the cables have been completely relocated.

Alexandra Gustafson, of the Henry-Stark Health Department, has been updated with this information. It was the health department that demanded Toulon initially address the problem of raw sewage being discharged into a waterway that feeds into Indian Creek. The health department directed certain residents to cap off their septic

tanks in the spring of 2021.

Toulon’s 111-year-old water tower was another subject of discussion, and the Farnsworth Group recommends replacing the structure with a new water tower that would have greater capacity. The current tower is rated for 50,000 gallons while the replacement tower would store 150,000 gallons. Cost is estimated at \$1,392,600 for the construction of the new tower.

A related issue is the rate Toulon charges for water usage. According to Mayor Larry Hollis, the rate hasn’t been raised for 14 years.

It was suggested by the council to raise the base rate of \$20 per 1,000 gallons by \$5 to \$25. Also, sewer rates would be raised 3 percent. That issue was tabled to the August council meeting.

The Dollar General water and sewer hookups were on the agenda but were not discussed because utility companies are to relocate their cables prior to the city performing the hookups at the property site.

Discussed, then tabled, was landscape waste collection within the city. The council discussed collection of branches with a maximum

diameter of two inches and cut to 8-foot lengths that would occur on Mondays between April and October. Also, loose landscape waste would still be required to be bagged in designated bags for pick up. No action was taken on that matter.

The council passed an ordinance that calls for the demolition of the 101 E. Greenwood St. property, which is located north of the fire company’s property. The lot would be cleared of the house and surrounding brush.

Approved donations were \$1,700 to the Old Settlers’ Association, \$700 for a National Night Out event and \$300 to the Bunker Gear Run, run by the fire company.

City employee Jake Streitmatter requested a \$1-an-hour raise because he has been offered a job by a contractor. The council raised his hourly wage from \$19.30 an hour to \$25 an hour to retain his services.

A special meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. July 18 to interview prospective new city employees. The interviews will be conducted in executive closed session, if need be.

# Old Settlers’ badge honoree announced July 20

TOULON – The Old Settlers’ Association has scheduled 5:30 p.m. July 20 at Toulon City Park to announce this year’s Badge Honoree and to introduce the Queen candidates for this year’s pageant. Music will be provided by local country

singer Danny Blakey.

This year’s Old Settlers’ theme is based on the disco era of the 1970s and is “Stayin’ Alive.” The event Facebook page is Toulon Old Settlers Association, and it offers up-to-date information on the annual

festival.

Donations to the Old Settlers’ Association are being accepted at The State Bank of Toulon or can be sent to Old Settlers’ Association, P.O. Box 384, Toulon, IL 61483.

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**Illinois' 2022 revenue tops \$50 billion**

SPRINGFIELD – State tax revenues grew by \$5.5 billion in the fiscal year that concluded on June 30, exceeding \$50 billion for the first time in Illinois' history, according to a new report from a state budgeting agency.

The 12 percent base revenue growth in Fiscal Year 2022 gave lawmakers near-unprecedented flexibility in the current budget year.

That allowed the General Assembly to approve \$1.8 billion in tax relief, pay \$500 million more to state pensions than statutes require, retire hundreds of millions of dollars in interest-accruing debts early, and drive the state's "rainy day" fund to its highest-ever balance of over \$1 billion.

It also helped the state reach a zero-day accounts payable cycle – meaning it was caught up on its bills – for the first time in decades.

But the report from the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability also noted that the pandemic-related drivers of growth, which led to nationwide revenue windfalls for nearly all state governments, are likely to wane in the coming months.

**Beamer earns master of biomedical sciences**

TOULON – **Yosita Beamer** of Toulon was among the 45 students who received a master of biomedical sciences degree from Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine



Oscar's Auto Body celebrated its belated ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ceremony had been postponed because of the pandemic. Pictured from left, Carson Halsall, Chamber vice president; Oscar Depauv, owner; Melissa Halsall, Chamber board member; Stacey Hanks, Chamber president; and Jamie Hopping, Galva mayor pro tem. Photo by Carol Townsend.

at a commencement ceremony held June 25.

**College honors**

Local students were named to the President's List (4.0 gpa) at Illinois Central College: **Samuel Ehnle** and **Anthony Risch** of Bradford and **Cyle Davis** of Wyoming.

• **Anita Sharkey** of Bradford made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Illinois Central College for the Spring 2022 semester.

• **Sydney Wisnefski** of Wyoming made the Dean's List (3.6 gpa or better) as a senior at Westminster College for the Spring 2022 semester.

**College graduates**

Several local students completed respective program requirements this spring at Bradley University.

• Wyoming graduates were **Allison**

**Kieser**, BS in Communication; and **Levi Dietz**, BSME in Mechanical Engineering.

• **Jason Braker** of Speer graduated from Bradley with a MSEE in Electrical Engineering.

**State paying FFA dues**

A state appropriation of \$550,000 will pay the FFA membership dues for every student taking agriculture classes in Illinois. The fee elimination makes Illinois an FFA-affiliation-membership state, ensuring every ag-ed student will have FFA dues paid automatically.

**Zydeco night at Galva's Levitt Amp music series**

GALVA – Grammy award winner Terrance Simien and daughter Marcella Simien will bring Zydeco music to Galva's Wiley Park from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

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# Illinois, U.S. biofuel jobs increased in 2021

By **TIMOTHY EGGERT**

FarmWeek

Illinois' biofuel industry added 307 jobs in 2021, a 4.6 percent increase from the previous year, according to recently released federal data.

The 2022 United States Energy and Employment Report (USEER), compiled by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), found similar growth in the biofuels industry at the national level, which in 2021 added 4,332 jobs.

And that national growth is expected to continue through 2022, with jobs related to renewable diesel fuels anticipated to increase by 6.6 percent, biodiesel by 5.5 percent and corn ethanol by 4.5 percent, the report said.

"Amidst the unique challenges of a nation coming out of a global pandemic, America's energy sector stands out with considerable job growth across nearly all industries," Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm said in a statement.

"DOE's USEER report shows that jobs critical to our clean energy transition are on the rise and poised for continued expansion thanks to the historic investments from the president's bipartisan infrastructure law," Granholm said.

Illinois' boost in total biofuel jobs over the past year – from 6,712 in 2020 to 7,019 in 2021 – mostly stemmed from a rise in employment

(130 jobs added) related to "other biofuels," which DOE classifies as "other fuel derived directly from living matter."

Illinois-based positions in corn ethanol (100 jobs added); other ethanol, which includes biodiesel, (41 jobs added); and woody biomass (36 jobs added) also increased from 2020 levels.

And within the state's overall fuels sector, the agriculture and forestry industry accounted for 3,177 jobs in 2021, a 12 percent decrease from 2020, the report said.

The increased 2021 employment figures across the state's biofuel industry, however, largely reflect an ongoing recovery from disruptions and shutdowns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain issues.

They also serve as a precursor to facilities expanding their production capacity via millions in federal spending, the implementation of year-round E15 and a 20.63-billion-gallon blending mandate for 2022 under the Renewable Fuel Standard.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Illinois in 2021 had the third-largest annual ethanol production capacity (1.8 billion gallons) and the fourth-largest annual biodiesel fuel production capacity (168 million gallons) in the country.

The boost in national-level bio-

fuel jobs over the past year – from 103,254 in 2020 to 107,586 in 2021 – was buoyed by a 1,456-job increase in woody biomass production.

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Positions in corn ethanol (1,086 jobs added); other biofuels (910 jobs added) and other ethanol (880 jobs added) further saw growth nationally.

The largest number of corn ethanol fuel jobs (15,818) were in the ag industry, up from 15,419 workers in 2020 and 15,589 workers in 2019, the report said. But despite that growth, overall corn ethanol jobs still haven't returned to 2019 levels.

"Corn ethanol employed 34,592 workers in 2021, up 1,086 from the 33,506 employed in 2020 (3.2 percent)," the report said. "It did, however, employ 34,866 workers in 2019, putting the technology's employment level 275 jobs short of its pre-COVID recession level."

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On Saturday of Old Settlers, the Stark County Illinois Historical Society (SCIHS) is going to be open for tours. There is a lot new to see.

A covered wagon is one of the prized artifacts that will be on display in the new building. Jeanne Ryan, president of SCIHS, has found 40 references in old newspapers of families moving from the East into west central Illinois in covered wagons. The migration journey of the Adams family is one example.

Samuel M. Adams (1837-1931) of Toulon was born in Ashland County, Ohio. In October, 1852, at age 15, he came with his parents to Stark County. The trip from Ohio was made by means of two covered wagons and one buggy. The long, tiresome journey took seventeen days—an average of 25 miles per day. The family resided in LaFayette the first winter and the following spring moved to a farm eight miles south of Toulon. Samuel Adams was a farmer, Civil War veteran, Stark County Sheriff, and the first president of the State Bank of Toulon. He was the Old Settlers badge honoree in 1930.




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# Gov. Pritzker pushing for state and federal assault weapons ban

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – In the wake of a July 4 mass shooting in Highland Park that left seven people dead and dozens more injured, Gov. JB Pritzker is calling for a ban at both the state and national levels on military-style assault rifles and high-capacity magazines.

The governor made those calls on national cable television and at the White House in recent days.

“While I support an assault weapon and high-capacity magazine ban at the state level, we urgently need federal regulation on the weapons of war and high-capacity magazines that are used only for mass murder,” Pritzker said in a statement released last week. “Illinois is not an island,

and even with some of the strictest gun laws in the nation, our state is only as safe as the state with the weakest laws — many of which border Illinois.”

The weapon used in the Highland Park shooting has been identified as a Smith and Wesson M&P 15, a semi-automatic rifle that holds 30-round cartridges of 5.56mm ammunition. The alleged shooter, Robert Crimo III, reportedly used three such cartridges during his attack on a Fourth of July parade, firing off more than 80 shots in a matter of just a few minutes.

Although the letters “M&P” stand for “Military & Police,” it and others like it have been widely available to civilians at sporting goods stores throughout the country.

The weapon used in Highland

Park is also similar to guns used in other recent mass shootings, including the May 24 shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, that left 19 children and two teachers dead, and the May 14 shooting at a Buffalo, New York, grocery store that killed 10 people.

All those weapons are modeled after the Colt AR-15, a semi-automatic rifle originally designed for the military.

On Monday, Pritzker and Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering were at the White House for an event with President Joe Biden marking the recent signing of the Safer Communities Act, the first significant federal law addressing gun violence in nearly 30 years.

A bill pending in the General Assembly would make it a felony to buy or sell assault-style ri-

fles and high-capacity magazines. House Bill 5522, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer, D-Batavia, would also require existing owners of such weapons to register them with the Illinois State Police, and it would prohibit those owners from selling them in-state to anyone but a federally licensed firearms dealer.

Hirschauer, a first-term lawmaker and organizer of a local chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, introduced the bill in January, but it was never considered in a substantive committee. Since the July 4 mass shooting in Highland Park, however, 50 more lawmakers, all Democrats, have signed on as cosponsors.

Gun-rights advocates argue eliminating one type of gun from society will not address the un-

derlying causes of gun violence.

“We certainly understand the emotional response of anti-gun politicians in light of the evil and violence the world witnessed in Highland Park ... just like the equivalent of 47 Highland Park shootings that have taken place in the city of Chicago year to date,” Richard Pearson, director of the Illinois State Rifle Association, said in an email. “Evil and violence do not lie in an inanimate object but in the hearts of people. At some point politicians must tackle the ‘Why’ of violence instead of the easy way out by trying to ban inanimate objects.”

Lawmakers had planned to convene a special session this summer. Before the Highland Park shooting, however, those plans were put on hold.

## LEGAL ADS

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 22-BA**  
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR WYOMING PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023  
BE IT ORDAINED, that the Wyoming Public Library District of the County of Stark, 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 require 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, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Wyoming Public Library District. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Wyoming, Illinois this 5th day of July, 2022 to be

effective immediately upon posting.  
1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 145.  
2. The petition must be filed on or before August 14, 2022.  
3. The referendum would be held April 4, 2023.  
Lynne Knobloch  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Wyoming Public Library District c/o Wyoming Public Library District 119 North Seventh Street  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
Published 7/15/22

**TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 20180040**  
James L. Stratton; Connie A. Eckermann; William J. Pannier III; Julia J. Pannier; John R. King; Joannie S. King; Stark County Clerk;  
Current Occupants; and unknown owners or parties interested. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in

the Circuit Court of STARK County, Illinois, as case # 2022-TX-9  
The real estate is described as: Property Index Number #: 04-35-405-009  
Said property was sold on OCTOBER 22, 2019, for the General Taxes for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on OCTOBER 20, 2022.  
On NOVEMBER 18, 2022, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.  
Publicani Investment Corp.  
Petitioner  
Published 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/22

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stark County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-offices addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as GERARD TREE SERVICE located at 113 2nd Street, Bradford, IL 61421.  
Dated July 11, 2022.  
/s/ Heather L. Hollis  
County Clerk  
Published 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/22

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**ESSEX TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2022

Town Fund	Gen Assist Fund	Cemetery	Total	
Balance 3/31/21	\$59050	\$8499	\$16612	\$84161
Cash Receipts	\$94764	\$1163	\$17403	\$113330
Cash Disbursed	\$89657	\$0	\$16500	\$106157
Balance 3/31/22	\$64157	\$9662	\$17515	\$91334

**Road & Bridge District Cash Receipts**  
Property tax \$66871, state replacement tax \$11037, interest \$145, Transfers in \$47000, other income \$10053. Total cash receipts \$135106.

Road & Bridge Fund	Bridge Fund	Equip./Bldg Fund	Total	
Balance 3/31/21	\$64300	\$72460	\$5884	\$142644
Cash Receipts	\$73002	\$8918	\$53186	\$135106
Cash Disbursed	\$85482	\$8514	\$51583	\$145579
Balance 3/31/22	\$51820	\$72864	\$7487	\$132171

Subscribed and Sworn to this 28th day of June 2022, I Gary Goodwin, Supervisor of Essex Township, County of Stark, St of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. Gary Goodwin, Supervisor

**BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 152**  
AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 28th day of June, A.D., 2022, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Henry County Republic", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

**Section 1.** That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023.

**Section 2.** That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures	
1. Balance on hand at beginning of year	19,585.54
2. Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2021 estimated to be received this fiscal year	\$176,000.00
Estimated Interest	\$30.00
Estimated Illinois replacement tax	\$5,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$2,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$202,615.54
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$179,868.00
Cash balance	\$22,747.54
Reserve for New Equipmen	\$ - 0
Balance on hand at end of year	\$22,747.54

**Section 3.** That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023:

	Budget	Appropriation
<b>1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND</b>		
(a) Attorney's fee	2,000.00	3,000.00
(b) Publication expense	900.00	1,200.00
(c) Dues, IAFPD	400.00	800.00
(d) Office supplies and postage	200.00	1,000.00
<b>2. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</b>		
(a) For repairs and maintenance of fire fighting equipment	7,000.00	25,000.00
(b) For additions and improvements of fire fighting equipment	6,000.00	20,000.00
(c) Fuel, tires and supplies	4,000.00	20,000.00
(d) Radios - repair and maintenance	2,000.00	8,000.00
<b>3. SALARY FUND</b>		
(a) For salaries of trustees	675.00	900.00
(b) For payment of volunteer firefighters	7,000.00	8,000.00
(c) For firefighter training	1,500.00	5,000.00
(d) Hired treasurer	1,600.00	1,750.00
<b>4. GENERAL INSURANCE FUND</b>		
(a) For insurance of fire fighting equipment and firefighters	10,000.00	12,000.00
(b) For insurance on building	2,000.00	4,000.00
(c) Liability Insurance	3,000.00	4,000.00
(d) Workers' compensation insurance	1,800.00	2,500.00
<b>5. BUILDING FUND</b>		
(a) Repairs and maintenance	5,000.00	12,000.00
(b) Utilities	8,000.00	10,000.00
<b>6. RESERVE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT</b>		
(a) General	500.00	10,000.00
(b) Annual payment - 2012 Pierce Pumper	13,333.00	15,000.00
(c) 2014 PT2 3000 Tanker Pumper Annual Payment	25,000.00	60,000.00
<b>7. FUND FOR PROVISION OF AMBULANCE SERVICE</b>	77,760.00	80,000.00
<b>8. CONTINGENT FUND</b>		
(a) For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses, unforeseen and not included in		

any of the above items 200.00 1,000.00  
Total Estimated Expenditures \$179,868.00 \$305,150.00

**Section 4.** That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

**Section 5.** That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 152.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes 3 Nays 0  
Passed: June 28, 2022  
Published: July 15, 2022

Tyler Johnston, President

Attest:  
Kent Youngstrom, Secretary  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
) SS.  
COUNTY OF STARK )

I, Kent Youngstrom, Secretary of the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District of Henry County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district passed June 28, 2022.

Kent Youngstrom, Secretary  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 2022.

Keith A. Luykes  
Notary Public.

I, Daniel Meyer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District of Henry County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district, passed June 28 2022, includes an estimate of revenues by source anticipated to be received by the taxing district in the following fiscal year.

Daniel Meyer, Chief Fiscal Officer  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 2022.

Keith A. Luykes  
Notary Public.



# AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE

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## Real Estate Auction

**Wednesday, July 27 @ 4pm**

To help settle the estate a live public auction of real estate and a online only auction of personal property will be held at  
**612 NW 2nd Avenue, Aledo, IL**

**Open House: Sunday, July 17 @ 5 p.m.**

**Real Estate:** The property consists of a 2 story frame home that sits on a good sized partially fenced lot. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, main floor laundry, deck with wheel chair ramp and is very good physical condition. There is a detached garage, good mechanicals, large rooms and this home would be great for the first time buyer or investor. For pictures, updates and virtual tour please go to [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) or my facebook page.

**Terms:** This home will sell in as is condition with no guarantees or warranties of any kind. A \$2500 nonrefundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of the auction and the balance will be due at closing which will be on or around August 27. Taxes and other related costs will be pro rated to the day of closing and possession will be given at that time. A title insurance policy for the sale price will be provided and all buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this property. The home will sell subject to seller confirmation and there will be no contingencies offered.

**Personal Property:**  
-This will be an online only auction starting July 11 and ending with a soft close at 5pm July 17. Pickup will be Tuesday, July 19 from noon to 6 pm. Please read the terms and conditions at [orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com](http://orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com) before bidding and buying items on this auction. For pictures and updates please go to [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) or my facebook page.

Items to be sold include: Simplicity 637 lawn tractor, aluminum extension ladder, Tack Life slide compound miter saw on stand, 2 Lawn Boy push mowers, shop lights, aluminum step ladder, yard tools, hand tools, extension cords, Campbell Hausfeld horizontal air compressor, #3 wash tub, garden hose on reel, nice Maytag upright freezer, painters ladder, metal pantry cabinet, oil lamps, Maytag Centennial electric dryer, Amana washing machine, Absocold dorm fridge, wooden machinist box, gas stove, ceramic chickens, Whirlpool refrigerator, pots/pans/dishes, small kitchen appliances, Singer sewing machine, 2 drawer file cabinet, Longaberger baskets, cast iron skillet, CD's, VHS tapes, flatware, kitchen table and chairs, Eureka vacuum, electric lift chair, Lazy Boy recliner, shelving, end tables, queen size bed, pictures, sressers, chest of drawers, 2 cedar chests, 5 drawer file cabinet, pool cues, pool balls and rack, coolers, fans, holiday decorations, much more.

Martha King estate owner - Karl Bredberg attorney



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## Card of Thanks

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Don and I would like to thank everyone who sent prayers, support, cards, gifts, and food our way during his recent surgery and recovery period. We are so very thankful for such caring family, friends, and community! A special thanks to Charity, Ron, Sue, and Zach Turnbull, Kim Abel, Tom Pearson, and Martha Macy who all went above and beyond for us! We love you all!!

Don & Denise Turnbull

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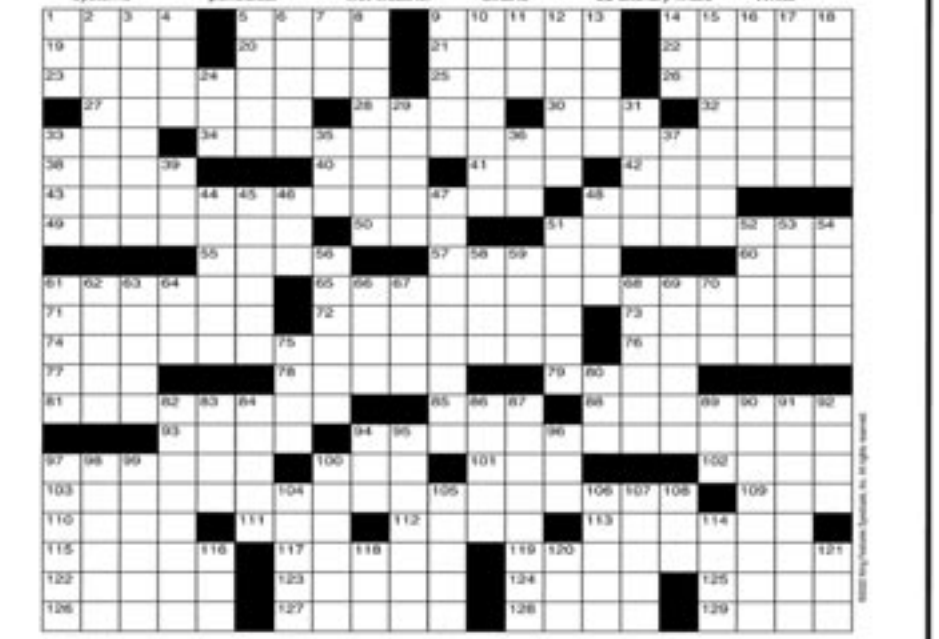
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### Answers on Page 3 - Super Crossword

- |                                     |   |   |                                    |                                |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                       | 50 Agnus (grayer)                       | 97 Place for keeping bees                       | 128 He and she, e.g.               | 35 Roush of baseball           | 69 California wine county               |
| 1 Several                           | 51 Spy spoof of old TV                  | 100 Used a rocker, e.g.                         | 129 Big dino                       | 36 Soap ingredient             | 70 Adore, on a candy heart              |
| 5 Utah town on the Colorado         | 55 Saddle-making tools                  | 101 Call to a ewe                               | 1 "Coffin" and Boncos' go.         | 37 Addition sign               | 75 Lubricants                           |
| 9 Anath's PLO successor             | 57 Campsite hookup                      | 102 --- (dad (slam with no evidence)            | 2 Light bulb wire                  | 39 feather here --- there      | 80 A Cashew                             |
| 14 --- Rica                         | 60 "The L Word" address                 | 103 Discover via unpleasant personal experience | 3 Day's end, poetically            | 44 Join forces to get around   | 82 Not too hard                         |
| 19 A quarter of twenty              | 61 Sin's counterparts                   | 109 Guided                                      | 4 Not potent                       | 45 TV doctor                   | 83 Designer Saanen                      |
| 20 Oscar winner Bancroft            | 65 "Sheesh, no need to be so critical!" | 110 TV's Swenson                                | 5 Olympic skiing champ             | 46 Immigrant's surname         | 84 Make excited                         |
| 21 Unwilling                        | 71 Boulevard                            | 111 Lead-in to nuptial                          | 6 Actor Ryan                       | 47 Pneumatic engine            | 86 Ready to hit the baseball            |
| 22 Recon info                       | 72 Town in east-central New York        | 112 --- Field (Betty's home)                    | 7 Oriz of the screen               | 48 Huck Finn's polite assent   | 89 Israeli gun                          |
| 23 Absence of muddled thoughts      | 73 Attack like a cat                    | 113 Language of Lilya                           | 8 Mattress supporter               | 51 Reactions to carry puns     | 90 Cosmetically accentuating the kisser |
| 25 Jazz fusion pianist Chick        | 74 Means of thwarting software piracy   | 115 Really militant sort                        | 9 Metal-industry giant             | 52 Refrigerator brand          | 91 Not behind a firewall, say           |
| 26 Biker faced                      | 76 Fully                                | 117 Claims                                      | 10 Illegal booze                   | 53 Christmas of "Cursed"       | 92 Chute, e.g.                          |
| 27 Capital of Turkey                | 77 Amusement                            | 119 Option lists that might include             | 11 Tavern                          | 54 Stolen                      | 94 Com ---                              |
| 28 Mail opening                     | 78 Linda Ronstadt's "Easy"              | 120 Plant stem that might include               | 12 Anxiety-free that might include | 56 Enterprise engineer         | 95 Parook of humble pie                 |
| 30 "I --- Rock" (1995 hit)          | 79 Chicken holder                       | 121 River to the Rio Grande                     | 13 Sea/Work                        | 58 Caesar's "I came"           | 96 Miffed                               |
| 32 Hastens, old-style               | 81 Alternative to People                | 124 Many 4WD autos                              | 14 Counterpart to trans-           | 59 This, in Peru               | 97 It hasn't been seen before           |
| 33 Rescue squad VIP                 | 85 Unvarnished                          | 125 "Quo Vadis" emperor                         | 15 At no cost, stangly             | 61 East Asian gambling         | 98 Fiesta target                        |
| 34 2005 Donna Andrews mystery novel | 86 Remus' twin                          | 126 Wright allowances                           | 16 Errolson's hiding types         | 62 States openly               | 99 Benjamin of film                     |
| 38 Cheekan chow ---                 | 88 Remus' twin                          | 127 Like white, wet weather                     | 17 Group beliefs                   | 63 Old-time lawyer and senator | 100 Rucker Tyler                        |
| 40 Joe Biden's party: Abbr.         | 89 Winners' signs                       |   | 18 Milano of "Madresses"           | 64 At least one                | 104 Snare                               |
| 41 Bodily binker                    | 94 Digital entertainment periodical     |   | 24 "Cool, dude!"                   | 65 Les --- et les              | 105 Type of it                          |
| 43 Make repairs                     |   |   | 29 "I wanna"                       | 66 Casuarina in French         | 106 Fargo                               |
| 48 MYOB part                        |   |   | 31 Foppish scarf                   | 67 Gumbo                       | 107 --- crafty                          |
| 49 Sound systems                    |   |   | 33 Australian avian                | 68 Literary finale             | 108 Holiday tuber                       |



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## OBITUARIES

### Virginia M. Colgan

BRADFORD – Virginia M. Colgan, 82, of Bradford, Ill., passed away at 3:43 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2022, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born June 27, 1940, in Wayland, Mo., the daughter of Hobart and Mary Louise (Fletcher) Muir. She was the stepdaughter of Bryan Buxton.

Virginia married Bob Colgan on Sept. 2, 1961, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Peoria. He survives in Bradford. She is also survived by three children, Mike Colgan of Bradford, Mitch (Kathy) Colgan of Bradford, and Kelly (Charles) Puent of Washington, Ill.; five grandchildren, Zach Colgan, Chelsea Colgan, Nick, Nolan and Samantha Puent; and one great-granddaughter, Aria Krans.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Vilas "Bud" Muir and Vancel Muir.

Virginia graduated from Dallas City High School, Dallas City, Ill., with the Class of 1958, as the valedictorian of her class. She then graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in Peoria as a registered nurse.

She retired from OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She spent 25 years of her career at the Community Clinic.

Virginia was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church in Bradford,

where she was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and taught third-grade CCD. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and following their sports and activities.

A visitation was to be held from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2022 at the Grant-Johnson Funeral Home in Bradford with a Rosary Service recited at 4:30 p.m. prior to the visitation at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2022, at St. John's Catholic Church, Bradford, Ill., with Father Patrick Henehan officiating. Burial will take place in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Bradford.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Peoria.

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

### Charles D. Hood Jr.

TOULON – Charles D. "Dan" Hood Jr., 80, of Toulon, died at 3:55 p.m., Monday, July 11, 2022, at his home.

Cremation will be accorded and a Celebration of his Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Henry County Humane Society. Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee is in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 9, 1942, in Kewanee, the son of Charles D. Hood

Sr. and Louise (Brand) Turngren. He married Sarah Cochran on Dec. 18, 1975, in Kewanee. Survivors include his wife of Toulon; two sons, Shawn Hood and his special friend, Sue and Bryan (Brooke) Hood, both of Kewanee; grandchildren, Conner, Kasey and Riley; a brother, Berton "Jim" (Carmelina) Hood of Newport, Va.; three half-brothers and a half-sister, Greg (Alice) Hood of DeWitt, Iowa, Guy (Shelly) Hood of Galesburg, Paul Hood of Kewanee and Pam Hood of Kewanee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother Margaret Hood and stepfather Irv Turngren, and a sister in infancy, Carol Kathleen.

Dan graduated from Kewanee High School in 1961 and served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1962-66. He worked at Compaction America (formerly Hyster Co.) until his retirement.

He was a lifetime member of the Kewanee VFW, joining in 1975, a member of the Walter Bros. Motorcycle Club and a former member of the Kewanee Jaycees. He loved playing pool, riding his Harleys, fishing and working on puzzles. Dan was a friend to many and especially loved his wife, family and grandchildren. He also loved his animals Blaze and Lucky and animals who have gone before him, Cupcake, Brandi and Rusty.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Margaret J. Malamphy**

WYOMING – Margaret J. Malamphy, 100, of Wyoming, passed away at 4:15 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria. Margaret was born on Sept. 21, 1921, in Stark County, the daughter of John and Jennie (Hedstrom) Malamphy.



Malamphy

Margaret is survived by four cousins, Jim (Mary) Irwin of Peoria, Phil (Vicki) Irwin of St. Louis, Randy Irwin of Wyoming, and James (Cheryl) McCuen of Chambersburg, Pa.; special friends, Dorothy Reay and Christine (Jack) Sullivan both of Wyoming, and Annetta Webber for her assistance at Bradford Estates.

She was preceded in death by her four sisters, Mary, Mildred, Alice and Dorothy; and her brother John.

Margaret was a member of the former St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Camp Grove and St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming, where she served on the altar and rosary society.

She was born and raised on the family farm house, living there her entire life. She worked for the Bradford Oil Company and the former Bradford hardware store.

Margaret enjoyed volunteering and was a wonderful friend to many. She loved her family and cared for all of her siblings until their deaths.

Her funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 15, 2022, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming. Fr. Do and Father Rayson will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. also on Friday at the church. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Camp

Grove.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bradford Fire and Rescue, St. Dominic Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research.

Condolences may be left for Margaret's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

**Garrett L. Scott**

BRADFORD – Garrett Lee Scott, 20, of Bradford, Ill., passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove from injuries sustained as a passenger in a vehicle accident.

He was born Aug. 24, 2001, in Peoria, the son of Tim and Andrea (Evans) Scott.

He is survived by his parents; his younger brother, Connor Scott of Bradford; his paternal grandparents, Wynn and Patricia (Smith) Scott of Bradford; his maternal grandparents: Richard and Gayle (Williams) Evans of Rock Falls, Ill.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends.



Scott

Garrett attended Bradford Grade School and graduated from Bureau Valley High School with the Class of 2019, where he played football for four years. Garrett was in scouting since he was in first grade and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2019. He attended Illinois Central College in East Peoria for Industrial Technology.

Garrett loved to work. He learned a lot of skills while renovating houses after high school. Then he became a valued partner in his family's furniture-making business.

He was always busy and had several projects of different variations going on at once. Garrett never knew

a challenge he wouldn't tackle or bill he wouldn't climb. Garrett would always lend a hand to those who needed it and was generous with his time. He valued and respected life, liberty, and family. Garrett loved and cherished both sets of his grandparents and spent valuable time with them. He was an all-around great kid who will be missed by all who knew him.

A visitation was held Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at the First Baptist Church, Bradford. A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at the First Baptist Church with Garrett's uncle, Pastor John Mix, officiating. The musician was Garrett's aunt, Sara Mix.

Burial took place in Osceola Grove Cemetery, in rural Bradford. Pallbearers were Connor Scott, Adam Scott, Tim Scott, Charles Leeper, Dean Waldinger, Patrick Dietz, Shawn Liggett and William Fisher. Honorary pallbearers were Marc Fansler, James Krieger, Gage Aber and Corbin Walsh.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be sent to www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

**William E. Spencer Sr.**

WILLIAMSFIELD – William E. "Bill" Spencer Sr., 88, of Williamsfield died July 8, 2022. He was the son of William A. and Oletha A. (Squires) Spencer.

Bill married the love of his life, Janet L. Miars on Jan. 31, 1953, in Kohoka, Mo. She preceded him in death on Nov. 14, 2017.

Surviving Bill are his children, Debbie (Bill) Machin of Williamsfield, Kirt Spencer of Galesburg, Becky Miller of Williamsfield and Bill Spencer Jr. of Woodhull; siblings Jim Spencer of Peoria, Judith Rhoades of Novelty, Mo., and Stanley Spencer of Newark, Mo.; 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

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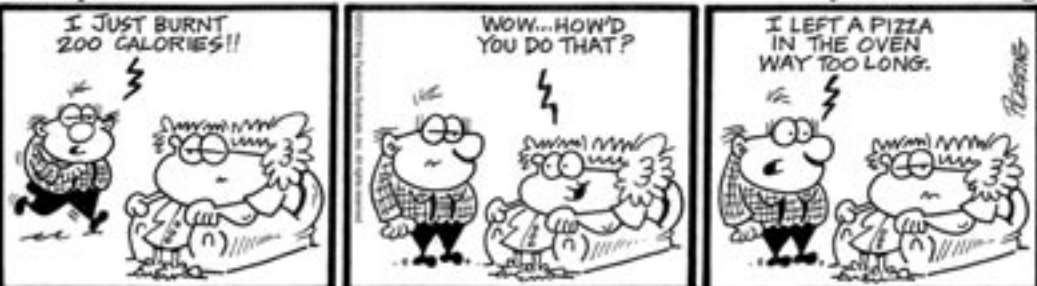
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**Answers on Page 3**

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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?
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- GEOGRAPHY: Bartray 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**
- 1773, when colonists dumped a shipment of tea into the Boston Harbor to protest taxes.
  - "Beauty and the Beast"
  - Bob Dylan
  - A disease that can pass from one species to another, especially animals to humans.
  - "Community"
  - 0 negative
  - Ireland
  - Organ meat from the pancreas and thymus gland
  - "Ode to a Nightingale"
  - 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)
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