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Memories of canning seasons past

By **ANDREA MARTIN**
 For The Prairie News

I remember going to my great-grandparent's home and my great-grandma taking me to the cellar to grab some type of canned food from their cold room. I was just a little thing, but it does come to mind being fascinated with the notion of canning food to eat.

My parents were modern 1970s people who purchased their groceries. But I knew



that growing and canning food was a way of survival, as my Grandma Hennessey spoke of preserving "what you have." It certainly fed their family during the Great Depression. She and my Grandpa Hennessey always had a summer garden

to supplement their food stores, and to provide treats such as fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and green beans for their 19 grandchildren.

Grandpa Hennessey spoiled we kids by making boiled green beans, onions and bacon

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NO. 1 FOR BEANS



Current projections show Illinois farmers planted 11.2 million acres of soybeans this year and 10.7 million acres of corn. If that holds true, it would be the first time since 1983 that Illinois planted more acres of beans than corn. Photo by Catrina Rawson, Illinois Farm Bureau.

More soybeans than corn?

By **DANIEL GRANT**
 For The Prairie News

Illinois appears well positioned to maintain its recent run as the top soybean producing state in the nation.

While soybean plantings fell more than 2 million acres short of expectations in USDA's June 30 acreage report nationwide, the Ag Department raised soybean plantings by 200,000

acres in Illinois compared to the March estimate.

The current projections place Illinois plantings at 11.2 million acres of soybeans, up 600,000 from last year when it produced 672.6 million bushels – the most of any state in the nation. USDA estimates Illinois farmers planted 10.7 million acres of

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Sam and Monte

Toulon man writes book on life of friend, fellow vet

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

TOULON – Sam Rice, of Toulon, and Monte Henderson led lives that intersected several times during Monte's short 20-year life. As pre-teen friends in Williamsfield, they first got to know one another by playing army in the surrounding fields and woods.



Rice

Rice and his family moved to Toulon in 1963 when he was in between seventh and eighth grades. Rice was surprised during his freshman high school year to see Henderson in his class there. This was the second and last time that their paths would cross, but not their destinies.

Henderson was taken to Kewanee in January 1966 by his mother to enlist in the United States Army. She wanted to get him away from an abusive stepfather who dished out special abuse on Monte. Sam was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1969. Both men were sent to Vietnam to serve in the war there.

Monte was killed in action by a sniper's bullet on July 10, 1968. His body was re-

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Bradford man gets probation on gun charge

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

TOULON – A rural Bradford man was in Stark's Circuit Court last Friday to be sentenced on a Class 4 felony "reckless discharge of a firearm" that he pleaded guilty to on May 27. In exchange for pleading guilty, two Class X felony charges of murder and aggravated discharge of a firearm were dismissed.

Carter Leo Scott, 38, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher to 30

months probation and 60 days in Stark County Jail. He was fined \$5,000. Without the plea deal, Scott could have been sentenced up to 30 years in prison on each felony charge. He reports to jail Aug. 15.

"This was a scary situation. You've come to grips with your alcoholism," Fehrenbacher said. "Your service to the country is a mitigating factor."

In addition to probation and fine, Scott was ordered to continue alcohol monitoring.

Prior to sentencing, Stark County State's Attorney Caroline Borden-Campion argued for three years prison.

"This situation shouldn't have come to this for Scott to get help," she said. "Scott's post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) was diagnosed in 2012, but he didn't start counseling until 2020."

Scott's attorney, Kevin F. Sullivan, of Peoria, requested probation over incarceration, saying incarceration would increase Scott's PTSD.

Sullivan said his client, "Has not had a drink (of alcohol) in two years. Alcoholism is a disease." Sullivan pointed out that Scott had no history of violence prior to the Oct. 4, 2020 incident.

Scott was arrested and charged in October of 2020 for an incident at a North Modena Road residence. Court documentation showed that Shawna D. Cassidy, Scott's girlfriend, called the Stark County Sheriff's Office. She

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OSA HONOREES



Pictured above are Don and Bonnie Schmidt, of Toulon, who were named as the badge honorees for The Old Settlers' Association celebration to be held Aug. 5-7. Schedule of Events, Page 6.

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SOYBEANS: Shift to beans goes against trend

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 corn this season, down 300,000 from last year.
 "If realized, it would be the first time since 1983 that soybean acres would be greater than corn acres in Illinois," said Illinois state statistician Mark Schleusener.
 That not only would buck a long-time state trend, but the acreage shift in Illinois was the opposite of the national trend. The U.S. soybean planting estimate declined 2.6 million acres from March to June to just 88.3 million acres. The national corn acreage estimate increased 400,000 acres to 89.9 million last month.
 University of Illinois Extension ag

economists Scott Irwin and Joe Janzen discussed the shift during a recent webinar hosted by farmdoc.
 "With soybeans we had some delayed planting and less-than-ideal conditions this spring," Irwin said.
 "When push came to shove, farmers in the U.S. faded toward corn and away from soybeans.
 "Illinois stood out as increasing soybean acres (from the March intentions to the June planted acreage reports) as did Kentucky."
 Overall, the total of U.S. principal crop acreage decreased from 317.4 million in March to 316.3 million in June, which helps explain the soybean acreage decline outside of Illi-

nois.
 Estimates suggest prevented plant acreage could grow from 4.2 million acres last year to 5.3 million nationwide this season.
 However, the first official data on prevented plant area won't be available until August.
 Meanwhile, after a spring buildup, crop prices continued a downward trend following the June 30 report and the Independence Day holiday.
 "We've seen some of the high-price action drop off," Janzen said.
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RICE: Monte was killed by a sniper's bullet in 1968

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 covered and returned to Flora, Ill., for burial. Sam returned home in 1970, after serving a tour of duty in Vietnam and with the Army. Sam learned of Monte's death after returning home from the Army and that set Sam on the road to learn more about his friend.



Henderson

Some may call Sam's endeavors an obsession or a passion, but realistically it was a mission for him to complete as Monte's friend and fellow veteran.
 Sam has written a book "Finding Monte Henderson" that tells about his friend. The book fills in large gaps of information about Monte that only Sam knows because people in Flora knew Monte while he was there, but nothing about his Toulon life and vice-versa.
 Sam spent 12 years compiling in-

formation through interviews and extensive research. Sam's book is compelling, fascinating and an emotional read.
 Sam has a book signing tomorrow, Saturday June 30, at the Toulon Public Library from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Williamsfield Library Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Galesburg at the Wordsmith Book Store Aug. 20 from 1-3 p.m. and in the Flora Library on Sept 10 from from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sam's book is \$17 per copy and \$21, if mailed.

CANNING: Preserving vegetables now a passion

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 during the height of green bean season. It tasted so good and I, for the life of me, have not been able to replicate the flavor. As I age, I have come to the realization that Grandpa's green bean dish tasted so good because he made them.
 Planting a garden was always at the back of my mind but, while living in Minnesota, it was a subject I could not entertain. As a single mom I was always on the move. Plus, the

growing season there is much shorter than Illinois, the soil was particularly sandy where I lived (no rich black Illinois dirt), and the wildlife ate everything that I planted. But, when I moved home to Galva in 2018, I was excited to work alongside my husband in his garden. He knows what it takes to plant and maintain a good garden, something I have yet to master.
 My mom always used to say, "You reap what you sow." It was her way of making sure we kids minded our proverbial "p's and q's" especially during Sunday services.
 We all know that when we plant crops, or in my case, a small garden, you

do reap what you sow. Words cannot express the joy I feel seeing the first cucumbers come on or when peppers bloom.
 Initially, I did not know how to preserve anything other than putting vegetables into gallon bags and then throwing everything into the freezer. With limited freezer space, that was not going to work.
 During the pandemic we had a lot of time at home and I decided to teach myself to can the vegetables we grew. I started to read about home preserving by jarring vegetables, the amount of salt and acid needed to ensure safe canning, hot water bath canning times, use of canning jars, lids and rings, etc. I

asked many questions and probably drove some folks crazy. For that I apologize.
 But guess what? Canning is something I absolutely love to do. Our friends and family are always willing to be my test group for new recipes – pickles and salsa seem to be favorites.
 And, my husband built me an outdoor kitchen, of sorts, so that I don't heat the house too much in the summer. Call it cabin fever or spring fever, but I so look forward to spending time in the garden, harvesting our small crop of vegetables then canning what we grow. I think my ancestors would be pleased with my new knowledge.

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Incidents & Accidents Stark County

7-19 - Nikole L. McKown, 41, Brimfield, was arrested for driving while her license was suspended, speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone, and illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle.

She was issued a notice to appear in court.

7-20 - Noah N. Hines, 21, Kewanee, was cited for passing in a no-passing zone.

7-22 - A domestic battery incident was handled by authorities at the park in Bradford.

7-23 - A 17-year-old Wyoming teen was cited for leaving the scene of an injury-related accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

The single-vehicle accident was reported to authorities by a passing motorist on Castleton Road.

7-23 - A Kewanee resident filed a complaint of being a victim of a possible Facebook scam.

7-23 - Christine M. King, Wyoming, reported a theft of a dirt bike from her rural residence. The incident remains under investigation.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

7-18 - to the 300 block of SW 2nd Ave. for a report involving theft of a catalytic converter from a vehicle.

7-18 - to a residence on NW 1st St. for a welfare check. An unwanted subject was removed.

7-18 - along with Stark County Medic to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a male subject who had collapsed on the sidewalk. Officer was unable to locate. A witness said the subject got into a car and left prior to arrival.

7-18 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. in reference to a theft complaint. As the result, Crystal Thornton, 42, Galva, was arrested for criminal damage to state-supported property and theft under \$500. She was taken to the Henry County jail.

7-18 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St., Stephanie Snider, 33, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended, disobeying a stop sign, and no insurance. She was released with a required court date.

7-19 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a harassment complaint involving social media.

7-19 - along with Stark County Medic to a residence on NE 2nd St. for a suicidal subject. The subject was transported for treatment/evaluation.

7-19 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for an animal-neglect complaint. The animal was being cared for by a neighbor while residents were out of town.

7-20 - to assist Henry County attempting to locate subjects involved in a "rolling domestic dispute between Galva and Kewanee." The vehicle and driver were located in the 00 block of SE 5th St. The passenger was found in the 100 block of SE 5th St. and was found to be wanted on a warrant from Mercer County. She was taken to jail by Henry County. The dispute is under investigation.

7-20 - to the 400 block of SE 6th Ave. for a civil standby while a subject gathered personal belongings.

7-20 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a complaint involving a subject that locked their keys inside the car. They were referred to a local locksmith for assistance.

7-21 - to the 00 block of NE 9th St. for a verbal domestic disturbance.

7-21 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of S. Center Ave., Lela Hameister, 26, Sheffield, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a required court date.

7-22 - to assist the ambulance with a behavioral health crisis in the 200 block of Exchange St.

7-22 - to the municipal truck parking lot behind Subway for a report involving theft of a catalytic converter.

7-22 - to a residence on NW 1st Ave. for a welfare check. The subject was fine.

7-22 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. to remove an unwanted subject.

7-23 - along with the fire department and Stark County Medic, were dispatched to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a fire with black smoke. It was determined to be an illegal burn and the fire was extinguished.

7-23 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St., William Gengler, 51, LaSalle, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

7-23 - Officer noticed a gas hose had been pulled away from the pump in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. The owner was contacted for repairs.

7-23 - to the 800 block of NW 1st Ave. to investigate a suspicious car parked there. It was determined to be the vehicle of a parent of a resident.

7-23 - Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked in the 500 block of Industrial Ave. It was an employee working on equipment after-hours.

7-24 - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of NE 2nd Ave. for a criminal damage to property/trespassing complaint.

7-24 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a report involving a found item that was turned over to police.

7-24 - to the 100 block of James B. Young Road for a welfare check on a motorist parked there and bleeding. The ambulance also responded.

7-24 - to the 400 block of NW 4th St. to check a low-hanging utility wire. Neighbors told the officer the wire has been low for several years.

7-18 - Roger Brown, 25, Milan, was issued a citation for no insurance in the 400 block of W. Division St.

7-21 - Melissa McGuire, 35, Galva, was issued an administrative warning ticket (AWT) for allowing someone to live in a camper in the 400 block of S. Center Ave.

7-21 - George Johnson, 23, Galva, was issued an AWT for having unlicensed/junk vehicles on his property in the 100 block of NW 7th Ave.

7-23 - Riley Down, 21, Wyoming, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

7-23 - Donald Brose, 37, Cambridge, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 500 block of NW 1st Ave.

7-23 - A 17-year-old Galva resident was issued an AWT for operating an unregistered golf cart with no lights on the highway in the 800 block of SE 2nd St.

7-24 - Marie Balice, 51, Kewanee, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

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Why Stark has not entered rate agreement

To the Editor:

There has been some inquiry as to why the Stark County Board has not entered into an agreement on electrical rates for the coming year. To answer any questions, I will share some background information.

Meetings between the county board and the Good Energy Aggregation Program began in early April. A Zoom meeting to attend the bidding process was scheduled for April 18, but postponed until April 22 due to the extreme volatility in the electrical rate projection. In italics are quotes from emails received from Homefield energy:

The capacity auction results signal a shortfall of generation reserves across the entire Midwest region. This affects all parties in the energy space, including Ameren's utility default rates."

Following the April 22 meeting, the following information was received:

Energy markets are beginning to trend down after the significant price spike our region has experienced through the Winter and Spring. We're hopeful this downward trend will continue. As we have discussed with you, spiking prices and supply shortages prevented us from securing a contract for supply beginning in June, so participants in your program will be returned to Ameren Illinois supply for the months of July and August. Customers do not need to take any action for the switch to utility supply. We are negotiating to



establish a price and schedule which allows resuming your program's service by Aug. 1. To do this, we will need to sign a contract by the first week of June at the latest.

The following information was received on June 1:

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION UPDATE June 1, 2022

Good morning: Spiking prices and supply shortages prevented us from securing a contract for our aggregation programs in your community's program. Participants will be returned to Ameren Illinois supply effective with the June billing cycles. Customers do not need to take any action for their accounts transition to utility supply. Ameren has been sending confirmation notices to account holders.

Energy markets have experienced a significant price spike through the Winter and Spring, and these skyrocketing prices are reflected in Ameren's recently announced utility rates for residential and small business customers. The annual average for Ameren's current residential rates is approximately 12 cents per kwh

and represents a dramatic increase for all electric consumers in the Ameren service area.

Alternative suppliers such as Homefield Energy, who has been the aggregation program's supplier since its inception, are not offering prices that are competitive with the utility's published rates, despite the significant increase in prices. This means that customers returning to Ameren's supply will most likely remain with the utility until next May due to the utility rule requiring such customers to remain on utility supply for 12 consecutive months.

While these market conditions are unprecedented, we do not expect the current pricing levels or generation supply shortages to endure for the long term. We continue to communicate with suppliers, including some new entrants to the southern Illinois market, about future energy supply for our purchasing group. We fully expect to resume the program in May 2023 and will update you as we make progress in following market developments."

It is my understanding that at this time, Homefield Energy intends to attempt to bid for aggregate electrical rates again next year. If they are successful in getting a competitive bid, individuals will be able to sign up for the period beginning on June 1, 2023, at the end of the one-year service time required by Ameren.

- Al Curry, Toulon

Pro-life needs action, not just rhetoric

To the Editor:

The issue of abortion is the most divisive one in our nation and shows no sign of letting up. It's possible it might be the greatest issue in all of history due to the millions upon millions of lives that have been eliminated, intentionally.

Language and slick phraseology tend to obscure the harsh taking of life. Indeed, language can provide a linguistic camouflage that can hide abortion's deadliness.

The opposite of pro-life should correctly/honestly be termed as "pro-death." Yet, to smother the tragedy of abortive death, the phrase is mellowed into "pro-

choice." It amounts to inconsistency and cushions the repulsiveness of slaughtering innocent babies.

There are other deceits in the realm of language falsehoods. One is the term, "reproductive rights." Abortion has no connection with reproduction. Rather, abortion is better termed as destruction.

How can an educated nation continue to wallow in such a devious rhetorical manipulation?

Another phrase is reference to a "safe" abortion. Safe for whom? Surely, it is anything but safe for the hapless and defenseless baby that has no means of defense to combat this act that will destroy 70

or more years of potential life.

Pro-life adherents need to turn argumentation in to action. In a morally weak-kneed nation, they should work tirelessly in hastening support to turn abortion into adoption, even if it takes billions (or trillions) of dollars in the form of private, governmental and church assistance.

- Perry Klopfenstein, Gridley

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FRIDAY, AUG. 5

4:30 - ? Toulon American Legion FISH FRY

5:00 - Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull CITY PARK (Sponsored by the Toulon Lions Club)

6 PM - Toulon Old Settlers Association Queen Pageant. MAIN STAGE

6 PM - 12 AM Beer Garden Opens. After pageant - Band "Einstein's Baby"

Dusk: FIREWORKS! at SC High School



SUNDAY, AUG. 7

10:00 AM OLD SETTLERS MEETING COFFEE & DONUTS BADGE HONOREE SPEECH

10:30 AM COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUG. 6

8:00 AM INDIAN CREEK 5K RACE

9:00 AM KIDS FUN RUN

9 AM - 4 PM CRAFT SHOW & FLEA MARKET ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN

9 AM - 1 PM HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE

10 AM - 2 PM CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW (on Franklin St. and Bank parking lot)

11 AM - 1 PM LIONS CLUB PORK CHOPS (served on the corner of Main and Washington)

2:00 PM KIDDIE PARADE followed by the 2022 OLD SETTLERS PARADE

2:30 - 5 PM "ELECTRIC TOMATO" AT R BAR (following parade)

6 PM BEER GARDEN OPENS

8 PM BAND "Valley Katz" on MAIN STAGE

BALLOON ARTIST 12:30-2:30

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BRIEFS

Steward honored with American meat award

WYOMING – Amy Down Steward was among five recipients of The American Meat Science Association (AMSA) 2022 Signal Service Award during the 75th AMSA Reciprocal Meat Conference on June 14.



Steward

Steward earned her BS degree in Animal Science and her MS degree in Meat Science, both from Oklahoma State University. She has worked in Research and Development at Tyson Foods, Inc for the past 18 years.

Amy lives in rural Wyoming with her husband, David.

Assistance offered in Galva, Bishop Hill

GALVA – On Aug. 27, i-Serve volunteers will go out into the community to provide free help with yard work, painting, minor building repair, household cleanup and completion of simple errands.



The Galva: Ready to Grow committee gave the July property pride award to Larry Lindburg of 505 NE 2nd Street in Galva. Lindburg has added new siding, roof and a new driveway recently to the home. He has lived in the home for 29 years. He has 2 grown children and 5 grandchildren. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Anyone in the Galva or Bishop Hill area can ask for assistance for projects they cannot do on their own by submitting an i-Serve work request by Aug. 8, 2022.

Individuals wishing to volunteer can contact the Neighbors in Christ parish office at (309) 932-2460 or email the parish office at galva-first@gmail.com, to help match skills with work requests.

All volunteers will gather on Aug. 27 in Epworth Hall of the Galva First United Methodist Church at 7:30 a.m., to form teams.

Farm in the Park at Galva's Veteran's Park

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NOTE: This is a condensed ad. See full ad online at www.folgersauctionservice.com.

REAL ESTATE: This very nice 2200 sq. ft. ranch style home consists of a nice kitchen, dining room, utility room w/half bath, living room, 3 bedrooms, remodeled bathroom w/walk in shower and ample closet space. The basement is full and partially finished and plumbed. Climate is controlled by forced heat and central air. Furnace was new in 2017 and a new roof was put on in 2019. A nice 12' x 12' shed with cement floor sits in the fenced back yard, along with patio area. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of auction with the balance to be pd. In full in approx. 30 days. LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

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BRADFORD: 'Not hostages' girlfriend says in court

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stated that she and her children locked themselves in a bathroom because there was a man outside the bathroom with a gun.

Testifying at the sentencing hearing, Cassidy said she and the children were not held hostage and were not locked in a bathroom. Cassidy

said she does not feel threatened by Scott and didn't the night of the Oct. 4, 2020, incident.

Stark County Deputy Sheriff Dawson Nuding responded to the call to the Sheriff's Office. Nuding arrived at the scene and made contact with Scott, but remained at a distance from him not knowing if Scott had a

firearm. Nuding said while they were conversing, Scott fired three shots from a rifle, then placed the forearm against a tree.

Chief Deputy Chuck Demetreon then arrived at the scene and after determining Scott had no weapons in his waistband or hands, approached and arrested Scott.

Pritzker's lead over Bailey drops in July poll

In the first Illinois poll since the June primary, Gov. JB Pritzker leads his Republican opponent Sen. Darren Bailey by nine points. The first-term Governor was the choice of 48.9 percent of respondents, while Bailey received 39.0 percent.

The results are part of the latest Illinois poll, conducted July 17-19. The poll is a semi-monthly survey conducted since 2001 by Victory Research, an independent polling company based in Chicago.

Pritzker, a first-term governor, fell below the 50 percent mark for the first time in 2022 in both the head-to-head matchup with Bailey, and in a question about whether he has earned another term.

In the January Illinois Poll, Pritzker's "re-elect" number was 51.7 percent,

and in June it was 50.2 percent. Now it is 47.3 percent. In the head-to-head matchup with Bailey, Pritzker received 55.2 percent in January, and 51.8 percent in June, and now it is 48.9 percent.

Geographically, Pritzker holds a wide lead over Bailey in heavily Democratic Chicago (78.0-17.3), and a narrow lead in Suburban Cook County (49.8-42.3).

Bailey leads in every other part of the state, with his strongest region being his home area of southern Illinois (52.0-34.0).

Despite the bruising GOP primary, Republicans appear mostly united behind Bailey, who has 81.3 percent of GOP votes, slightly less than Gov. Pritzker's 82.4 percent of Democratic votes.

, according to the poll. In addition, independent

voters favor Bailey over Pritzker (47.8-36.7).

Pritzker's percentage falling below 50 percent could be significant if history is a guide. In the previous two off-year elections, with a Democrat (Barack Obama in 2010 and 2014), the incumbent Democratic Governor (Pat Quinn), finished election day with less than 50 percent of the vote.

In 2010, Quinn received 46.8 percent of the vote, eking out a victory over

downstate State Senator Bill Brady by approximately 32,000 votes statewide. In 2014, Quinn lost to outsider Bruce Rauner, receiving 46.4 percent.

The poll is in line with other recently published polls. A poll by GOP pollster Tony Fabrizio in June showed Governor Pritzker's vote total at 50 percent even, while a Morning Consult poll released last week had the Governor's approval rating at 51 percent.

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OBITUARIES

Charles H. Kraft

CLAREMONT, Calif. — Charles H. Kraft, 83, of Claremont, Calif., died July 5, 2022. He was born on Jan. 15, 1939, in Princeville, Ill., to Hedwig and Joseph Kraft, who immigrated from Germany to Princeville in the 1920s.

He grew up in Princeville but lived in California for most of his adult life. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He is survived by his wife Florence (Braccio) Kraft, with whom he just celebrated 60 years of marriage; daughter Leah Moreno of Claremont; son Allen Kraft of Vancouver, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Daelan Moreno and Jenna Moreno. He is also survived by his two sisters, Doris Snyder of Peoria, Ill., and Juliann Shafer of Wyoming, Ill.; and three brothers, Frank (Joan) Kraft of Dahlonga, Ga., Jim (Sue) Kraft of Indianapolis, Ind., and Tom Kraft of Peoria.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Ruth Kraft, and brother Bill Kraft.

JoAnne P. Little

WILLIAMSFIELD — JoAnne P. Little, 82, of Williamsfield, died at 12:21 a.m., Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 1 at St. James Catholic Church in Williamsfield.

Celebrant will be Fr. John Verrier.

Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, July 31, at St. James Catholic Church in Williamsfield with recitation of the Rosary at 4 p.m. Burial will be in Williamsfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. James Catholic Church or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Little

She was born June 20, 1940, in Galesburg, the daughter of Carl and Grace (Kidder) Sherwood. She married LeRoy N. Little on Oct. 1, 1960, in Peoria. Survivors include her husband of Williamsfield; 2 daughters, Roberta Little of Havana, Ill., and Rebecca (John) Cabrera of Galesburg; 5 sons, Timothy Little of Rock Island, Ted (Ann) Little of Mt. Prospect, Ill., Doug (Anne) Little of Bend, Ore., and Monty (Mary) Little and Neil (Ashley) Little, both of Williamsfield; a sister, Rita (Phil) Miller of Springfield, Ill.; and 12 grandchildren, Rachel, Emma, Paul, Alexis, Evan, Allison, Grace, Emily, Matt, Claire, Nick and Eli. She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Ray Sherwood, Alice Mills and Kay Gillenwater.

JoAnne graduated from Corpus Christi High School in Galesburg and was employed with the Williamsfield School District for 32 years. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Williamsfield and enjoyed sewing, quilting and traveling. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

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

Marcine E. Rashid

GALVA — Marcine E. Rashid, 92, of Galva, died at 1:35 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in the emergency room at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center, Kewanee.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 30, at the Osceola Grove Community House near the grounds of the Osceola Grove Cemetery where she will be laid to rest. Pastor Dean Lane will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday, July 29, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Memorials can be directed to the Country Research Club.



Rashid

She was born June 5, 1930, in Modena, the daughter of Arlie and Mildred (Loudenburg) McKeever. She had first married Frank Watson and they divorced. She then married Quinton Rashid and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Clifford McKeever; two sisters, Charlotte Nelson and Betty Harris; a grandson Brandon Bowman; and a nephew, Mike Nelson, who she helped raise.

She is survived by two daughters, Darcy Rosebeck of Galva and Lorie Watson of LaFayette; four grandchildren, Sarah Catton (John Shofner) of Sheffield, Dylan Thompson, Kiersten (John) Howard and Karlie (Brandon) Greene, all of Galva; and eight great-grandchildren, Jayse and Korbyn Bowman, of Colona, Eli and Elin Johnson of Sheffield, Lora, Leah and Lane Howard, Cameron Greene, all of Galva, and several nieces and nephews.

She attended church at The Oaks in rural Dahinda. She had worked as a bookkeeper at a number of places over the years including Hyster, Mechanical Insulation and Montgomery Ward. She had also been a telephone operator and a librarian and president of the Ira C. Reed Library in LaFayette. She most recently had worked at the Steeple Building in Bishop Hill and retired at the age of 87. In her early years, she was a talented musician and played the organ and the accordion and sang with the Three Little Sister's Trio. She enjoyed genealogy, garage sales, quilting and attending the concerts in the park. She had been a long-time member and president for 25 years of the Country Research Club of Osceola Grove. Her greatest love was for her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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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.

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**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.

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OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF

No. 2022 PR 11
SHIRLEY A GUSTAFSON, Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE

(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of SHIRLEY A. GUSTAFSON. Letter of Office were issued on July 15, 2022, to Julie A. Bral, as Independent Representative whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the repre-

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Published 7/22, 7/29, 8/5/22

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PIN 04-36-319-007

Commonly known as 103 N. Galena Ave, Wyoming, IL 61491 which property is currently vacant land.

Bids shall be accepted by no later than the 5th day of August 2022, at 4:00 p.m. and should be mailed to the City of Wyoming at 108 E. Williams Wyoming, IL 61491 All bids must contain a bid guarantee in an amount no less than 10% of the bid price in the form of a cashier's or certified check. The minimum bid amount is \$3,000.00. Bids will be opened at the City Council meeting on the 16th day of August 2022 at approx. 6:00 p.m.

The City Council may accept the high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the City of Wyoming. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities

or irregularities in the bidding. The City Council further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wyoming, Illinois.

Dated this the 12th day of July, 2022.

Diane Baker
City Clerk, City of Wyoming
Stark County, Illinois
Published 7/29/22

LEGAL NOTICE

Stark County CUSD #100 is taking bids for removing and replacing the roof at the Stark County Sports Complex: 206 E. Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491. Please contact Brett Elliott at bellotti@stark100.com for bid specs.

Deadline for Sealed Bids: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Sealed bids to be delivered to Stark County CUSD #100, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491.

The bids will be presented to the Stark County Board of Education at its regular meeting on August 15, 2022. The Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

ESTATE OF
Margaret J. Malamphy
No. 2022-PR-13

DECEASED

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Margaret J. Malamphy.

On July 22, 2022 Letters of Office were issued to Charlotte Christine Sullivan whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stark County, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) January 27, 2023 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the

Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated July 25, 2022
/S/ Anne C. Rennick
Anne C. Rennick
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF
Richard F. Becket
No. 2022-PR-14

DECEASED

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Richard F. Becket.

On July 22, 2022 Letters of Office were issued to Tamara L. Hand whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stark County, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) J 27, 2023 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is re-

quired by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated July 25, 2022
/S/ Anne C. Rennick
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF STARK
PROBATE DIVISION**

IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF ALEX BRADY
CASE NO. 2022-PR-10

DECEASED.

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the death of ALEX B. BRADY, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on the 24th day of June 2022 to Crystal L. Brady, as Admin-

istrator of the Estate, whose attorney of record is Charles G. Schierer of Schierer & Ritchie, L.L.C., 1009 Illini Drive, East Peoria, Illinois 61611.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Stark County, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, Illinois 61483, or with the attorney of record on or before the 19th day of January 2023 or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by §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 by the claimant to the representative's attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal L. Brady,
Administrator of
the Estate
/S/ Charles G. Schierer

Attorney for Estate:
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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Trivia test by FIF Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest island in Canada?
- MOVIES:** What is the name of the bully neighbor boy in Disney's "Toy Story"?
- LANGUAGE:** What is a cruciverbalist?
- TELEVISION:** Which TV sitcom character calls his son-in-law "Meathead"?
- HISTORY:** What is the Danegeld, a tax levied in Anglo-Saxon England from the ninth through 11th centuries?
- MUSIC:** Which pop music band was the first to appear on children's lunchboxes?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president is linked to the teddy bear?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How big are baby kangaroos when they're born?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** Which 19th-century author and philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which product's advertising slogan is "Obey your thirst"?

Answers
1. Baffin Island.
2. Sid.
3. Someone who designs or enjoys solving crossword puzzles.
4. Archie Bunker, "All in the Family."
5. The tax receipts were used to buy off Viking invaders and provide for defense.
6. The Beatles.
7. Theodore Roosevelt. It was invented in his honor after he refused to kill a bear on a hunting trip.
8. About 1 inch.
9. Henry David Thoreau.
10. Sprite.

Answers on Page 3

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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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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Thor: Love and Thunder (PG-13)
- Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)
- Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13)
- Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)
- Elvis (PG-13)
- Paws of Fury: Hank (PG)
- The Black Phone (R)
- Jurassic World Dominion (PG-13)
- Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (PG)
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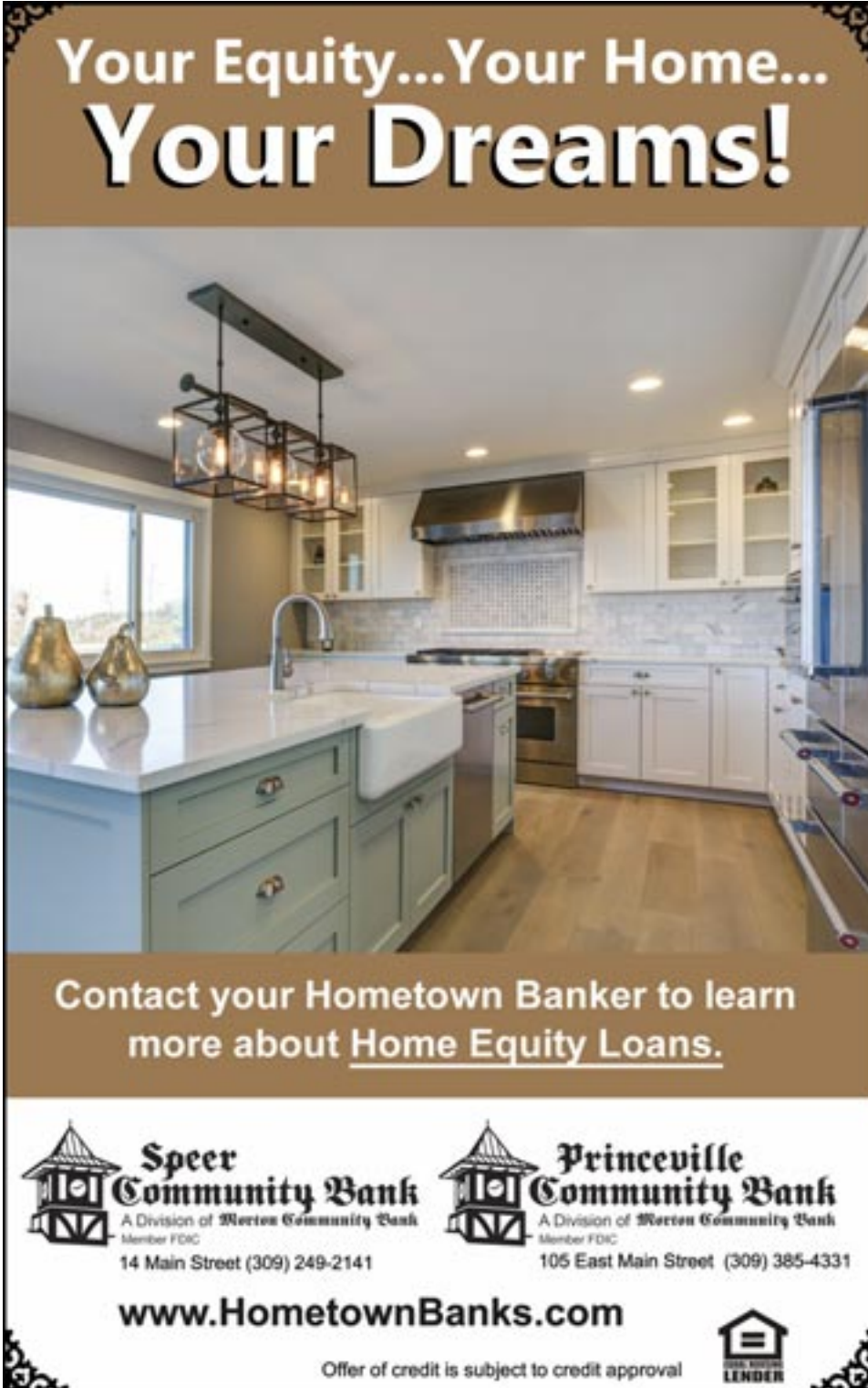
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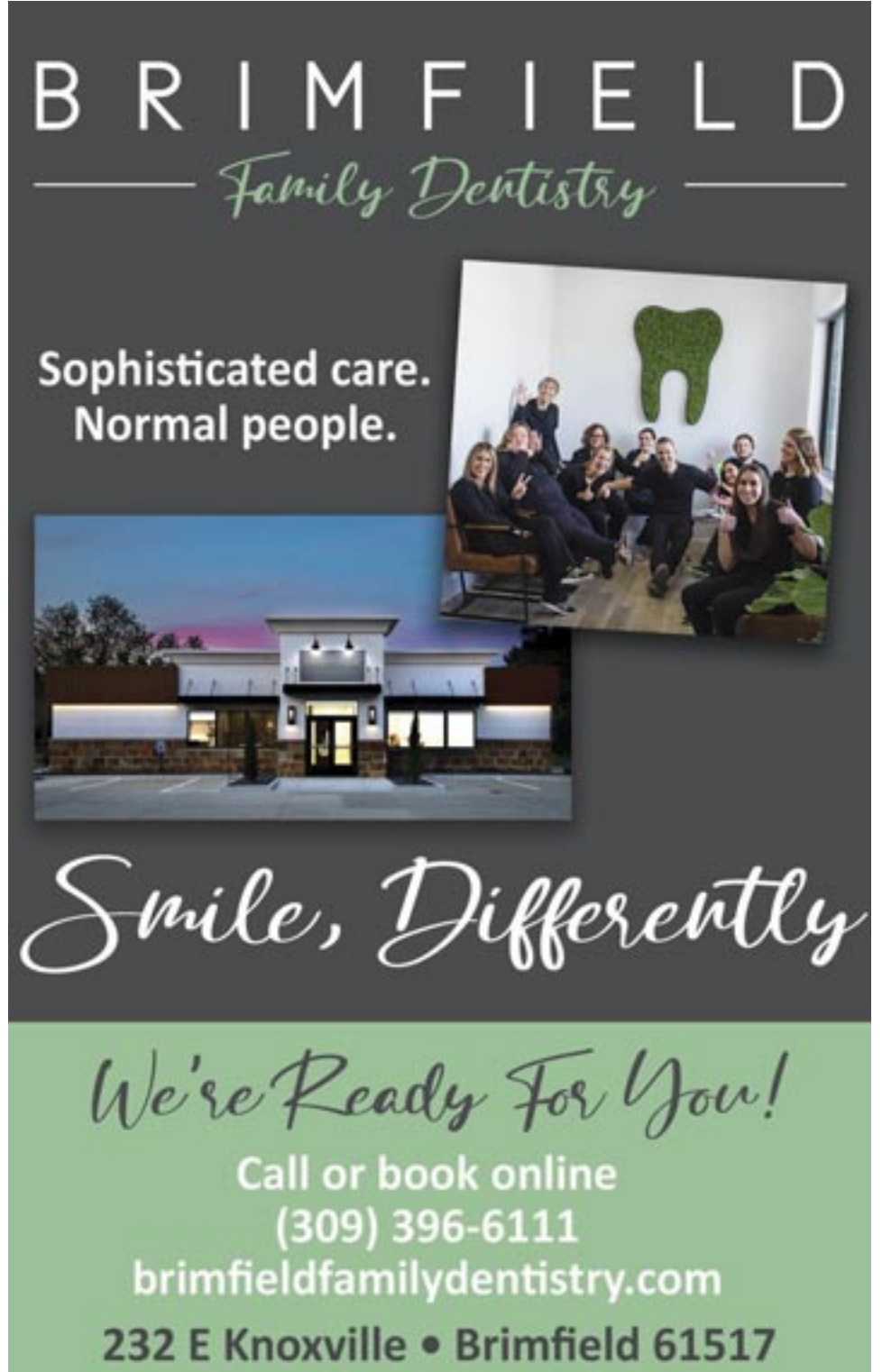
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