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By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
 For The Prairie News

Two candidates are running for Stark County Sheriff. Here are a series of questions and answers from the two candidates.

Question: Why are you running for Stark County Sheriff?

Chief Deputy Chuck Demetreon: The Stark County Sheriff's Office needs change. It's currently not being run properly. Strong leadership is the first step in change. We need a hands-on sheriff during day-to-day operations who's available in the office and on the road.

As Chief Deputy I take on an excessive amount of responsibilities and tasks that are not given due credit. The budget needs to be strictly monitored so there are no excuses for being over budget and, if so, have legitimate reason



Demetreon



Sloan

and explanation.

Sheriff Steve Sloan: Law enforcement is so much more than making arrests and writing tickets. We hold hands as we give hard news to loved ones and we handle with compassion some of the worst events in people's lives. I love Stark County. I grew up here and raised my family here. I enjoy people and being part of a community where we know our neighbors and care about people.

Q: What goals do you have if elected sheriff?

Demetreon: Adjusting dispatcher shifts to reduce excessive and unnecessary overtime. Hire more deputies for more area coverage and add more deputies to help with the safety of deputies who are currently by themselves. This will also help with our response time for calls for service. Secure a K-9 program to help with the drug problem. Strictly review the budget to manage spending.

Sloan: I am committed to community policing, continuing food drives in all communities with

food banks, and getting the E-911 center up and running where all Stark County first responders, police, fire and ambulance will have access to immediate information in locating people during emergency and non-emergency situations.

Q: What do you believe is the most prevalent crime in Stark County?

Demetreon: I believe drugs and thefts would be the biggest problem.

Sloan: Stark County, like so many communities, is having problems with drug use and property thefts.

Q: What will you do to reduce the crime rate in Stark County?

Demetreon: To reduce the crime rate, I would, as mentioned before, seek to hire more deputies for better coverage in the

county. Along with that, I would work on getting a K-9 program to better serve the department with apprehending individuals distributing or using illegal drugs. I would have an active role with the deputies to offer any assistance during active investigations and to assist in any way possible. My connection with surrounding counties and as an active member with the Henry County SWAT team will offer huge assets for our department.

Sloan: Twenty-four-hour police patrols in our county is top priority. Stark County also works with a larger task force as needed to aid in stopping drug traffic. Reducing crime also takes community involvement as in, if you see something that doesn't look right, say something to the police. I encourage the public also

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Moonlight Madness

Nativity volunteers needed for Nov. 18 Wyoming event

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Moonlight Madness is a tradition that kicks off the Christmas season and this year a live nativity is being added to the festivities.

Plans are in the works to bring together church members throughout the Wyoming community to be parts in a type of live nativity that takes place shortly before the Moonlight Madness parade begins.

"Just before the parade begins, everyone gathers on the sidewalks throughout downtown Wyoming," mentioned Anita Wilkinson, member of The Gathering Church. "We would love to add a short, interactive presentation of the gospel story of Jesus' birth."

On Sunday, October 23 at 4 p.m. an informational meeting will be held at The

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NO STRANGER TO GALVA



Pictured is Rev. Marshall Jones, the new pastor of the Galva First Congregational Church. Rev. Jones has served as the new pastor of the church since Aug. 28. Photo by Carol Townsend.

First Congregational welcomes Rev. Jones

By CAROL TOWNSEND
 For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva First Congregational Church officially welcomes Rev. Marshall Jones to town on Sunday, Oct. 23. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by church service at 10 a.m., and a light lunch after the service.

The church will dedicate its sign in front of the church on Sunday, Oct. 23. All are welcome.

Rev. Jones, who lives in Kewanee, is no stranger to Galva and the surrounding area. Before his retirement, he worked for the telephone company for 35 years and served Galva customers as well as surrounding areas.

Rev. Jones presently serves as Henry

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Bradford arson case underway

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
 For The Prairie News

TOULON – A 59-year-old former Bradford man, now living in Pekin, appeared in Stark County Circuit Court on Oct. 11 for the start of his bench trial for arson that occurred in December of 2021. Circuit Court Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher presided.

John Henry Cramer was charged last year with six counts in connection to an arson case involving people and numerous dogs who were present at a dog grooming residence located at 405 W. Main St. in Bradford. Cramer was charged with a Class X felony aggravated arson, Class 1 felony residential arson and four Class 4 felony counts of aggravated cruelty to animals.

In court testimony on Tuesday, Cramer

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SHERIFF: Employee retention an issue

Continued from Page 1 to deter criminals by using video cameras on their property and to always lock up homes and autos.

Q: Describe your law enforcement background.

Demetreon: I started my law enforcement career at the Stark County Sheriff's Office 19 years ago. In those 19 years, I started as road deputy to Sergeant and now Chief Deputy/Deputy Coroner. I am currently active on the Henry County Special Operations Squad, which has endless resources for high-risk situations. I have obtained many certifications including Firearms Instructor, Police Strategy and Tactics, Police Tactical Firearms, Taser Instructor re-certification and Patrol Rifle instructor. Also, Public Agency Training, Normal, Illinois: National Criminal Justice – manage the property and evidence room and child death investigation: child death scene to court. Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Springfield, Illinois: Basic CQB/SWAT course, comprehensive DUI awareness, Illinois code and law enforcement defensive driving for Sedans, SUVs and Pick-ups. Alice Training Institute/Raider Solo Engagement instructor.

Sloan: I was hired at the Stark County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 7, 1978, by Sheriff Kenneth (Buck) Dison and I was enrolled in the Illinois State Police Academy, in Springfield, Illinois where I graduated

from police training. I have completed state-mandated 24 hours plus any additional continuing police education and training every year since 1978 for law enforcement as Sheriff, Chief of Police and also as Stark County coroner 24 hours mandated training and continuing education starting in 2016. The mandated hours are accumulated through many training sessions throughout the year.

Q: What can be done to increase deputy's hourly coverage with current budget constraints?

Demetreon: The deputy's hourly coverage has been a problem for years. Since I have taken over the deputy schedule, I was able to secure 24-hour coverage for the county by implementing 12-hour shifts. Stark County has never had 24-hour coverage until now.

Sloan: It is a financial balancing act to provide 24-hour coverage without paying overtime per budget constraints. Twenty-four-hour coverage is a must, plus there is always an officer on call to aid assistance or back up the officer on duty.

Q: What is your view on the changing law for law enforcement officials that puts restrictions on law officers? i.e.: The "No cash bail" legislation.

Demetreon: The no cash bail coming in January will be a huge burden for law enforcement and the citizens. The new legislation will not hold offenders accountable.

Sloan: Jan. 1, 2023, the IL SAFE-T act, ironically named, will then charge and release criminals without cash bail in cases of second-degree murder, rape, kidnapping, arson, robbery and many other offenses. The climate in which these laws were

changed and passed in the wee hours of the morning was a climate of large cities not the people of Stark County and Stark County values.

Q: What can be done to keep deputies from leaving Stark County after they are trained here?

Demetreon: Retaining all Sheriff's Office employees is important. We've lost deputies and jail staff for years to surrounding counties due to lack of competitive salaries and benefits. Stark County salaries are starting to compare, and health insurance benefits are now being offered. My strong leadership and willingness to lead by example has proven to the current staff that I would not ask them to do anything that I wouldn't do myself. Honesty and respect go a long way. If I'm elected sheriff, my top priority will be to ensure deputies have the proper resources and training needed to protect the community and have sufficient back up.

Sloan: The Stark County Sheriff's department has historically had issues with employee retention. The Sheriff and Chief Deputy are management employees of the department and pay approval is negotiated with County Board's approval. The road deputies and dispatches/jailors receive union representation in negotiating their union wage and benefits package with the County Board. Stark County does not pay sign on bonuses and cannot compete with bigger departments' pay scales.

Q: Where did you grow up and what schools have you graduated from?

Demetreon: I moved to Toulon when I was 11 and grew up there, graduating from Stark County High School, in 1995. I attended the Police Training

Academy through the University of Illinois, obtaining my law enforcement certification, in 2004.

Sloan: I grew up in Wyoming. I attended Wyoming Grade and Wyoming High Schools where I graduated, in 1977.

Q: Would you like to add something?

Demetreon: I would like to close with it has been an honor to serve this community for the past 19 years. I will not take being sheriff of this county for granted and will hold the sheriff's office employees and myself to the highest standard that the community can be proud of.

Sloan: I was appointed Sheriff in December of 2016, and I wanted to increase coverage hours for deputies and office staff and to have a resolution in place for prisoner booking fees, as there wasn't one. I was quickly thrust into securing E911 services as required by the state of Illinois as it had not been started when mandated. I traveled to all the bordering counties to meet with their system boards on numerous occasions in an attempt for Stark County to be allowed on their E911 telephone system managing boards. I also had to update the state via a letter monthly outlining progress in getting on an E911 system. Five and a half years of working on this came to fruition when Peoria County agreed to work with Stark County and the State awarded Stark County a 2.4 million dollar grant for the construction of an E911 center and I continue to go to the weekly E911 meetings on all aspects of build and technology that goes into E911.

MADNESS: Many activities on Nov. 18

Continued from Page 1 Gathering Church, downtown Wyoming for anyone interested in participating in the live nativity. Volunteer roles include actors (non-speaking parts), costume creators, and possibly people to create a float.

"At our first informational meeting we had representatives from the Baptist, Methodist, and Congregational churches there. We shared a lot of great ideas about how we can work this event into Moonlight Madness and get people of all ages involved," stated Wilkinson. "Our goals are to share the Gospel story and invite people to attend any of our

local churches."

Youth and adults are welcome to participate. Volunteers are also needed to help with costumes, which may mean donate fabric to make the simple robe-like attire or create costumes or provide ready-made costumes. Another idea the group is considering is making small gifts to hand out.

"At this point, anyone who is interested in helping in one way or another is encouraged to get ahold of me or come to our next informational meeting," Wilkinson explained. "We will try to find a role for anyone who wants to help."

Moonlight Madness is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 18. Businesses, churches, and organizations participate in a variety of ways throughout Wyoming. The Wyoming Chamber of Commerce is the Moonlight Madness event coordinator. The live nativity is just one of many special activities in the works.

Anyone interested in learning more about the live nativity event is welcome to attend the informational meeting or contact Anita Wilkinson at wilkinsonanita@gmail.com.

PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

10-3 - Kennedy D. McLain - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-4 - Zachary R. Spears - Transport/carry alcoholic liquor/passenger.

10-4 - Devon G. Barnett - Transport/carry alcoholic liquor/passenger.

10-4 - David J. Huber - Transport/carry alcoholic liquor/passenger.

9-29 - Russell E. Jackson - Overweight on axle.

10-3 - Chanthala Renshaaw - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

10-3 - Jacob L. Keller - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

10-4 - Ethan R. Baxter - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

9-30 - Clarissa F. Rhode - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

10-1 - Abbey J. Davis - Disregard stop sign.

10-8 - Jeffery J. Benedetto - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-5 - Martin Martinez - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

10-9 - Jacob R. Martin - Driving 21-25 mph above limit and operating an uninsured vehicle.

10-8 - Alexander G. Johnson - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Felonies &

Misdemeanors

10-8 - Felony - Joy V. Pomeroy - Aggravated battery of a peace officer, domestic battery/physical contact and resisting arrest.

Incidents & Accidents

Stark County

9-27 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on South Osceola Rd. The driver was Joseph L. Ehnle, 46, of Bradford. No injuries reported and no tickets issued. Estimated damages over \$1,500.

10-4 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred along Rte. 17 west of 900E. The driver was identified as Tristan Johnson, 22, of Wyoming. There were no injuries or tickets.

10-4 - Deanna M. Andris, 38, of Sparland, was arrested following a traffic stop and charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by the driver, driving without vehicle insurance, speeding 40 mph in a 30 zone, unlawful use of a vehicle registration and possession of methamphetamine with less than five grams. Three passengers were cited for illegal transportation of alcohol: Devon G. Barnett, 31, and David J. Huber, 35, both of Lacon, and Zachary R. Spears, 31, of Chillicothe. Andris posted \$250 bond and was released with a court date.

10-4 - Andrew W. Szparkowski, 31, Toulon, was arrested for driving on a suspended license and cited for driving with only one headlight, loud muffler and driving with no insurance. He posted \$300 cash bond and was released with a court date.

10-5 - Daniel Kuffel of rural Kewanee reported a Load Trail trailer was stolen. Incident under investigation.

10-6 - Larry G. Anderson, 70, Bradford, was arrested for domestic battery. He posted \$200 cash bond and was released with a court date.

10-7 - Robert W. Brockman, 48, Tiskilwa, was arrested for driving while license was suspended and illegal transportation of adult use cannabis. Released with a court date.

10-7 - Joy V. Pomeroy, 24, Toulon, cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55

zone and driving without valid insurance. Released with notice to appear.

10-8 - Kenneth D. Curry, 21, Toulon, was arrested for driving while his license was suspended, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, driving with only one taillight, and illegal transportation of adult use cannabis by a driver. He was released with a notice to appear.

10-8 - Joy V. Pomeroy, 24, Toulon, was arrested for domestic battery, resisting and or obstructing a peace officer, aggravated battery and disorderly conduct (misuse of Emergency 911 system.) She was extradited to the Stark County Jail.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

10-3 - to the east end of town on Rte. 34 in reference to a reckless driving complaint. Officer stopped the suspect vehicle and forwarded info to States Attorney's Office for complainant to follow up.

10-3 - to a residence on NW 5th Ave for a child being harassed by another student while walking home from school.

10-3 - to the 200 block of NE 7th St. in reference to a battery that occurred between juveniles.

10-3 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of N. Center Ave., Garrett Larson, 18, Knoxville, was issued an administrative warning ticket for disobeying a stop sign.

10-3 - Officer flagged down in 400 block of W. Division St. for a complaint of harassment and threats by telephone. Michael Workheiser, 30, Kewanee, was issued a notice to appear for harassment.

10-4 - After a traffic stop in the 00 block of NE 1st Ave., David King, 49, Kankakee, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license, illegally tinted front-side windows and a tinted windshield. He was released with a required court date.

10-5 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of S. Center Ave., Ted Nelson, 79, LaFayette, was issued citations for not having a valid driver's license and speeding.

10-5 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a cat-bite complaint.

10-5 - to a residence on NE 2nd St. in reference to a suicidal subject with a knife held to their throat. Subject was ultimately transported by ambulance for treatment and evaluation.

10-6 - to a residence on Front St. in reference to a suicidal subject making threats on social media. The subject was located and taken by ambulance for treatment/evaluation.

10-6 - to a residence on NE 2nd St. for a juvenile with a knife threatening family members. Subject taken by ambulance for treatment/evaluation.

10-6 - to the 700 block of NW 4th Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was impounded.

10-7 - Officer went to a residence in the 700 block of NW 2nd St. in reference to a city ordinance violation (unlicensed vehicle).

10-7 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of W. Division St., Brett Millender, 56, Galva, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC over .08 percent, no proof of insurance, driving with one headlight and no rear registration plate light. He was released with a required court date.

10-8 - to the railroad tracks on NE 2nd St. for a dog that may have been struck by a train. The owner arrived and took the dog to a veterinarian.

10-8 - Officer attempted to stop a motorcycle north of town for speeding over 100 mph. Driver stopped and was identified, then fled at a high rate of speed. Charges pending.

10-9 - to a residence NE of Galva for a complaint involving the motorcycle that fled from officers the previous night being found abandoned. The motorcycle was impounded.

10-9 - to the 300 block of SW 4th Ave. for a reckless driving complaint.

10-9 - Officer, along with Stark County Medic, and the fire department, were dispatched to the 700 block of SE 1st St. for a report of a possible electrical fire.

10-3 - Alisha Blaise, 40, Ottumwa, Iowa, citation for no proof of valid insurance, 800 block of SE 2nd St.

10-3 - Abigail Boyd, 34, Kewanee, citation for speeding, 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

10-4 - Edwardo Acuna Del Real, 42, Chicago, citation for illegally tinted front side windows, 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

10-4 - Hector Rubio-Zavala, 52, Homestead, Fla., citation for speeding, 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

10-7 - Patrick Sloan, 40, Galva, citation for expired registration, 400 block of N. Center Ave.

10-8 - Matthew Calhoun, 35, Kewanee, citation for tinted windshield, 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

10-8 - Anastazia Vogt, 25, Kewanee, citation for speeding, 900 block of N. Center Ave.

10-9 - Aleigh Schinkey, 21, Galva, citation for no proof of insurance, 200 block of SE 3rd Ave.

Peoria County report

10-3 - About 6:30 a.m. Oct. 3, Kyle W. Musselman of LaFayette was driving a 2012 Ford F150 eastbound on Interstate 74 near Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer. Vehicle sustained at least \$1,500 in damage.

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10-3 - Alan & Sandi Muggleton to Andrew Scott Hubbard - Maplewood Add'n Block 1 Lots 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 - 528 S. Whittaker St., Toulon - Consideration = \$130,000.

10-3 - Karen Gruszecka & Gavin Smith to Stevie D. Seitz & Gavin M. Smith - Subdiv: Modena - Sect 1-13-6 SW Lot 24 - 11479 Modena Rd., Wyoming - Consideration = \$10.

10-3 - Hope Leasing LLC to Alan H. & Sandra J. Muggleston - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n - Pt block 31 lots 2 & 3 - 218 E. Jefferson St., Toulon - Consideration = \$120,000.

10-3 - Clara M. & Donald J. Jr. Murphy to Jedidiah P. Nicholas - Pt 5-14-6 SE - 7522 W. Osceola Rd., Kewanee - Consideration = \$66,000.

10-3 - Ann M. & Michael P. Domico to Luke Shafer - Pt 1-12-7 NW - 5970 Township Rd. 1700 E. Wyoming - Consideration = \$325,000.

10-4 - Jennifer A. Tillman to Marcus Wilson - Pt 36-13-6 SW - 104 E. Williams St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$700.

10-5 - Larry Streitmatter to David P., Jerry, & Larry Streitmatter - Pt 6-12-7 SE - 12687 Township Rd., 500 N, Wyoming - Consideration = \$100,000.

10-7 - Green Gables, Inc. & Estate of Marlene J., Patricia D., Robert E., Wiliam A. Rouse to Green Gables, Inc. - Pts 25-14-7 NW - Consideration = \$0.

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10-4 - Rebeca Ann Meaker & Rex Edward Alm, both of Toulon.

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Thank you again.
Betty Hoy

Nitrogen use has farmers in climate change debate

It usually goes without notice or comment, but three of the planet's key elements – carbon, nitrogen, and oxygen – sit like ducks in row as Element Six, Seven, and Eight, respectively, on the Periodic Table.

None is more important than the others but if there's a first among equals it would be nitrogen, as a prescient report from Canada's National Farmers Union (NFU-C) pointed out in August.

The reason for nitrogen's importance is elegantly simple: it is an "essential part of DNA, RNA, and all amino acids" which are the "key building blocks to the metabolisms of humans, other animals, plants, and all life."



Alan GUEBERT

Equally important, the 76-page report emphasizes, "Nitrogen... (is the) key to photosynthesis, the foundation of virtually all Earth's food chains, natural and agricultural."

That emphasis cannot be overstated, notes Darrin Qualman, the report's author, because "Human population, and thus the size and pace of our global economy are functions of nitrogen flows."

Today, however, there's barely enough natural nitrogen in our biosphere to sustain one-half of the Earth's nearly eight billion people. But humanity survives, even thrives, because of our cleverness: we discovered how to make "synthetic nitrogen" and that became life's massive game changer.

It's also a climate changer because "Nitrous oxide, N2O, the main GHG [or greenhouse gas] re-

sulting from the use of nitrogen fertilizer, is one of the three main drivers of planetary warming," right behind carbon dioxide and methane.

Pound for pound, however, "N2O has a warming effect approximately 300 times that of CO2." Worse, "with an atmospheric residence period of more than 100 years, N2O emitted today will ... disrupt the climate well into the 22nd century."

That we are using more nitrogen than our biosphere can handle and that this extra N is a key GHG driver has put nitrogen and one of its biggest users, agriculture, squarely in the gunights of climate-change advocates.

And not just crop farmers where synthetic fertilizers are critical inputs in grain production, but also livestock farmers like those in the Netherlands, whose 1.6 million dairy cows are sizable contributors to Europe's nitrogen emissions.

Indeed, the Netherlands recently adopted the European Union's recommended 50 percent cut in N2O emissions as a principle method to address climate change. That move, understandably, angered farmers who, reported the New York Times Aug. 20, have "set fire to hay and manure along highways, dumped trash on roads ... and blockaded food distribution centers with tractors" to register their fury.

The NFU-C report anticipates this well-founded anger and addresses it straight on. "(F)armers are not doing anything wrong" by using fertilizer, it stresses. "Our levels of nitrogen use are functions ... of the core economic, material, and food flows and patterns ... driven by concerted corporate and government policies at the highest levels."

In short, our personal, national, and international fear of hunger dic-

tates a food system where "farmers are embedded in a multi-trillion-dollar system that pushes for ever-higher yields, production, exports, [and] agribusiness profits" in a "ceaseless drive to endless increase."

Acknowledging that fact won't make it easier or less "risky" for farmers to "renounce fertilizers and step outside [this] economic logic... Instead, the rules of the game must be changed," writes Qualman. "Incentives need to be altered. Market power must be rebalanced... We must get less of what we need from industry and more from biology."

If, for example, he suggests, Canada "rolled back" its nitrogen fertilizer use "by perhaps one-third" to "the tonnage [used] in the period 2008-2010" there would be "significant net benefits" for farmers and the environment.

But farmers can't foot the entire bill for needed changes in fertilizer use that would be wise for both farms and the environment, says Qualman in a telephone interview. "These significant costs would be shared by the government" because the key benefit, "a better environment," would benefit all.

And this isn't a "for or against," fight because "it is likely that most farmers, other citizens, and policy-makers will be against continuing [nitrogen's] massive overuse."

If, of course, we don't want to cook our own goose, er, duck, first.

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NOTICE OF TESTING

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for Patrol Deputy.

New applicants will have until **Wed, Oct 19, 2022**, to get applications in. The physical and written tests will be **Sat, Oct 29, 2022**, starting at 9am at Kewanee High School located at 1211 E 3rd St Kewanee IL. Applications may be obtained at the Henry County Sheriff's office, 311 W Center St Cambridge IL 61238 or download an application from henrycty.com (Sheriff's Office tab, then to Sheriff's application).

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE

GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND ANTIQUE AUCTION

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the above entitled matter on July 22, 2022; Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will on October 25, 2022 at 9:30 AM, at Stark County Courthouse Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Stark County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 412 North Main Avenue, Wyoming, IL 61491 Permanent Index No.: 04-36-307-005 Improvements: Single Family Residential The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$36,316.43. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Public Auction

**120 East 6th St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
Sunday, October 30th, 2022
11:00 A.M. Personal Property
12:00 P.M. Real Estate**

Real Estate General Description:
A 1.5 story, 6 room, 3-bedroom, 1 bathroom, wood framed and sided home. Walls and ceilings are painted and plastered. Floors are carpeted and includes linoleum tile. Home is GFA heated and has central air. Home includes a basement. Good asphalt shingled roof, a 3 car, heated, garage with an adjacent open front pole building. All are situated on a 100 X 200 ft corner lot.

Legal to be read day of auction
PIN # -20-28-457-022
Taxes - 2021 \$222.85
Terms: 15% down payment is required day of auction. Balance is due on or within 30 days or November 30th, 2022. General warranty deed and title insurance policy issued by the seller. Taxes prorated accordingly. Any and or all announcements day of auction supersedes previous printed information. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids. Information taken from Henry County Public Records.

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Public Auction

Because we are moving we will hold a public auction at 8308 US Hwy 150 Edwards, IL 61528 **Sunday, October 23 at 12:00 noon**

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Items to be sold include: kitchen table and chairs, pots/pans/dishes, small kitchen appliances, Kenmore refrigerator, Frigidaire, heavy duty chest freezer, primitive bench, roll top desk, pictures, paintings, desk chair, Old Milwaukee Light neon light, blankets/linens, leather recliner, coffee table, 3 cushion couch, Sharp flat screen tv, old primitive tools, patio furniture, heaters, fans, King size Sleep Number bed, jewelry chest, a couple of dressers w/mirrors, several chest of drawers, cedar chest, oil lamps, ball caps, wardrobes, filing cabinets, 2 kneehole desks, carpet cleaner, vacuums, CD's, rocking chairs, end tables, Frigidaire gas stove, baker's rack, kitchen table and 4 chairs, china hutch, queen size bed, tool boxes, 30 ton jack, shop vac, brass fittings, copper fittings, yard ornaments, live trap, 2 picnic tables, stain glass transom window, shelving and brackets, step ladders, LP records, dolly cart, lawn chairs, metal cabinets, floor jack, lawn sprinklers, 1 room air conditioners, hitch inserts, air hose reel, LP heaters, lockers, Admiral refrigerator, coolers, King Kraft 5000 watt generator, Stihl MS 271 chain saw, gas powered back pack blower, yard tools, long handle tools, Greenlee Knockout set, electric pole saw, fishing poles, aluminum pipe wrench, axes, sledges, Kennedy tool box, Craftsman tool box, Tool Shop air compressor, disc grinder, parts bins organizers, Shop Smith, air tools bench top drill press, pushmower, tarps, steel posts, garden planter, 5 hp 20 gallon air compressor, steel wheels, garden hose, wheelbarrow, piano movers, Craftsman lawn sweeper, saw horses, garden cart, shop lights, gas cans, 3 extension ladders, extension cords, much more.
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Public Auction

Having no use for the following listed and describe Real Estate and personal property, we will hold a public auction located at 342 E College St, Wethersfield Township, Kewanee, IL on: **Sunday, October 16th, 2022 Beginning at 11:00 A.M. Personal Property at 11:00 A.M. Real Estate at 12:00 P.M.**

Real Estate General Description: A ranch style, split level, 8 room, 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home. The walls are painted, and some are paneled. Floors are carpeted and linoleum flooring. There is a good asphalt shingled roof. There is GFA and central cooling. There is a 1 car attached garage, utility building with overhead door in the back yard. All is situated on a 150 x47.5 neatly landscaped lot.
Legal Description: Parcel ID Number: 25-03-376-017
Real Estate Taxes: \$3,570.22 with all allowable exemptions.
Terms on Real Estate- 10% down payment day of auction, balance due on or within 30 days or Nov. 16th, 2022. General warranty deed and title insurance policy issued by the seller; taxes prorated accordingly. Any and or all announcements made day of auction supersede previous printed information. Property sold on an as is where is basis. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all final bids.

Personal property including Household furnishings- Samsung 42" flat screen TV and entertainment center, Floral patterned couch, 2 cushioned black recliners, striped patterned double recliner loveseat, dining room table set with 8 chairs, 2 China hutches, Queen sized bed with matching bookcase dresser combo. Flat screen TV, gaming table with 4 rolling matching chairs, Hammond organ, 2 piece portable bar with 4 matching swivel bar stools, 2-arm rest chairs, Jim Beam decanters, 1/8 scale toy remote controlled 1970's vintage Army tank, Oak cushioned rocker, antique 8-legged table, Anniversary and Mantle clocks, wall prints and paintings, costume jewelry, upright vacuum cleaners, (Alice Cooper) collective Calloway golf club set with matching coat and hat, small GE refrigerator, also some very clean dish and plateware, small appliances and seasonal decorations, electric adjustable single bed, like new.

Lawn and Garden tools: Troy built 42" 547 cc 5 speed riding lawn mower, self-propelled push mower, small air compressor, tool boxes, some hand and power tools, antique metal porch gilder, folding lawn chairs, Ext. ladder, step ladder and stools, Raybesto's storage cabinets, 5 piece patio set table, 4 chairs, wheel barrow, lawn ornament wind mill, plus many more items found at an auction of this type.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF WILLIAMSFIELD, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following nice building, train, trailer, tools and more will be sold on location at 119 S Pine St. Williamsfield,IL (near the tracks on the SW corner of town), on

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. (R.E. SELLS FIRST)

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The Stark County Historical Society board and officers (above left) pose at a recent ribbon cutting ceremony: (left to right) Val Thorne Wagher, Karmella Reining, Denise Price Turnbull, Michele Hendrick, Angie Day, Carol Lehman Rice, Marian Purtscher (secretary), Karen Ehle-Krans (vice president), Jeanne Currier Ryan (president), Julie West Kenney (treasurer), Michael Baumann, Mary Groter, Jim Winslow and Don Schmidt. At right, tour guide Michele Hendrick (on the right) directs visitors.

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ARSON: Trial scheduled to resume on Nov. 9

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 pleaded guilty to counts two through six – residential arson and aggravated cruelty to animals. He pleaded not guilty to the Class X felony charge of aggravated arson/know people present.

Stark County Public Defender Robert M. McBride requested a continuance of the bench trial to subpoena two witnesses and someone from a local hospital.

Fehrenbacher granted the continuance to Nov. 9 at

10:30 a.m. after Stark County State's Attorney Caroline Borden-Campion indicated that she wanted a shorter period than the initial date of Dec. 2.

During the bench trial Borden-Campion called Cramer's wife Jamie D. Cramer, Thaddeus Ingels and State Fire Marshall Special Agent Eric Duckworth to each testify on behalf of the prosecution.

Jamie Cramer testified that she received text messages from John Cramer after they had an argument at a local Bradford bar on Dec. 20, 2021, in which he texted that he "was going to burn her house down" and "to get Megan (Jamie's sister) out of the house."

She additionally testified that she was staying at a friend's home after the Dec. 20 argument and returned to her house to find

that it had been set on fire and that fire and police personnel were present at the site.

Thaddeus Ingels testified that he was in Bradford to pick up his brother for work during the early morning hours of Dec. 21 and saw that the house at 405 West Main Street was on fire. He said that he saw Jamie Cramer's sister Megan "covered in soot and that she was coming out of the garage of the residence."

Megan told Ingels that "John lit the house on fire" and that there were "dogs still in the burning house."

Special Agent Duckworth testified that he spoke with Jamie Cramer and interviewed her as he began his investigation on Dec. 21. He also talked with John Cramer at the Stark County Sheriff's Of-

face. Duckworth said he read Cramer his Miranda Rights and testified that Cramer denied involvement at first, but later admitted, "that he set the fire."

Cramer said that he helped Megan out of the house and into the garage.

The dogs that were in the burning house were taken to the Wyoming Veterinary Service, in Wyoming. Dr. Lynn Keller treated the dogs for smoke inhalation, but four dogs were pronounced dead.

A Class X felony is punishable with 6-30 years in prison, a Class 1 felony is punishable with 4-15 years in prison and Class 4 felonies are one to three years in prison for each count. Sentencing will likely occur Nov. 9 for the counts Cramer pleaded guilty to last Tuesday.

Thank You

On behalf of the family of Harold W. Ely, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, love, and consideration. Except for his military service, Harold spent his entire life in the Stark County Community. Farming was his life and he loved being a farmer. He always found time to give to the community through his service to various boards and organizations.

It was a very gratifying experience to have so many people attend his visitation and funeral service to pay their respects. The calls, texts, cards, and visits offered comfort to each generation of his family, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and in-laws.

Special thanks go to Haskell Funeral Services for their consideration and thoughtfulness. Thanks to Rev. Leon Pomeroy for conducting the funeral service and to the Toulon United Methodist Church for serving the luncheon.

Our most sincere thanks go to the military color guard from American Legion Posts of Stark County and to the two enlisted service members who met the hearse at the cemetery and conducted the military honors.

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Woman arrested after body found in Maquon

MAQUON – A woman was arrested Tuesday in connection with a dead body found last week in a storage unit in southern Knox County.

Marcy L. Oglesby, 50, of Maquon was accused of concealment of death, a felony, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office. To be released from jail, Oglesby would have to pay \$1,000 toward her bond.

The body was found Oct. 7 among storage units at 105 E. Third St. in Maquon. An autopsy didn't determine the cause of death, according to Brad Davis, a sheriff's-office detective.

"The body was in too much of a state of decomposition to be sure," Davis said Tuesday, before Oglesby's arrest was announced. "We're hoping the DNA (testing) will give us what we need."

Dental records also might be used to help identify the body, according to Davis.

Law-enforcement officials were summoned about 6 p.m. to the storage unit after the sheriff's office received a complaint about a suspicious odor. The unit owner opened it but told deputies the smell was from a dead opossum, according to a news release.

Deputies asked the owner to open a large box inside the unit. At that point, the owner told them the box contained a body. Knox County investigators and Illinois State Police Crime Scene Investigation officials were called to the scene and opened the box after obtaining a search warrant. Decomposed human remains were found inside.

The unit owner was detained, then for unspecified medical reasons was transported to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. It



The Galva Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Country Financial's Katie Spivey on Oct. 6. Pictured above (left to right) are Barry Millender, chamber board member; Frankie Cortes, Dan Strange, Katie's grandfather, Katie Spivey, new agent, Carson Halsall, Chamber Vice-President; Mayor Rich Volkert; Dan Meyer, retiring agent from the Galva Country Financial office; and Melissa Halsall, chamber board member. Photo by Carol Townsend.

wasn't clear if Oglesby is the unit owner.

Oglesby also was arrested on two Fulton County warrants, for fraud and deceptive practices. Neither accusation is related to the storage-unit case.

– Nick Vlahos

MSW Projects needs help delivering meals

MSW Projects needs help delivering meals to the senior citizens of Stark County. Home-delivered meals are delivered Monday through Friday at lunch time to Wyoming, Toulon, LaFayette and Bradford. MSW needs someone to meet the delivery driver in Wyoming, then deliver to the Toulon Nutrition Site and then deliver home delivered meals to clients in LaFayette. This would take approximately one hour a day to help make sure senior citizens in Stark County continue to receive a lunch. Mileage would be paid.

Due to an increase in demand for home-delivered meals, a waiting list has been instituted for clients in Wyoming, LaFayette and Bradford. This means senior citizens not currently receiving a meal will have to wait until there is an opening or until MSW receives some delivery help.

There is also a need for volunteer delivery drivers in Wyoming. Delivering meals in Wyoming would take approximately 45 minutes.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call (309) 364-2287. Once a driver is found, people can be taken off the waiting list.

'Bargain harvest' in Bishop Hill Oct. 14-16

BISHOP HILL – The shops, restaurants, and museums of Bishop Hill will be participating in a Bargain Harvest Weekend on Oct. 14-16. A variety of discounts and sale offers can be found at participating businesses and restaurants during normal business hours.

Visitors who collect signatures from six shops or museums will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket at the Colony Store. The drawing will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and you don't have to be present to win.

Visitors are invited to participate in the activities found around town. The Bishop Hill State Museum will have a Paint Brush Toss. The Vasa National Archive will have a craft station available. Pumpkin pictures will be hidden around town for you to find for a special prize.

To learn more, contact Kathy at the Vasa National Archives, VasaArchivist@gmail.com or (309) 927-3898.

REV. JONES: Hopes to see more men in church

Continued from Page 1
County Board member and has served as chairman. He also served on the safety committee and labor board.

He gives a sermon every Sunday at Galva Courtyard Estates and was the Hospice Chaplain for Preferred Health when it was located in Galva and Kewanee.

Several other committees he

serves on include the Salvation Army, United Way and Junior Achievement grades K-6.

He was ordained in 1992, as an interact elder in the Kewanee African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he pastored from 1992-96, as well as the St. James AME in Monmouth. He has filled in as pastor at several area churches when needed.

Rev Jones's goals for the Galva church is to bring more members both new and past back into the church. He also said it is important to get more men coming back to the church. He hopes to restart the Bible study and add more for the youth.

Rev. Jones is a widower since 2015, when his wife of 43 years passed away. He has three children.

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Weed scientists criticize EPA's proposed rules

By SIERRA HENRY
Illinois Farm Bureau

BLOOMINGTON – Weed researchers are challenging proposed federal restrictions on a common weed control ingredient, arguing that the rules could reduce yields and increase herbicide resistance.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in June unveiled new concentration limits on atrazine to stop runoff from harming aquatic plants and animals.

“Atrazine is one of the most cost-effective herbicides for farmers, used especially in corn, literally for decades,” said Aaron Hager, University of Illinois associate professor of crop sciences. “We’re trying to manage these pests that basically have the same requirements and same resource needs as what the crop does. If we allow these unwanted plants to go and utilize these resources, then that begins to adversely affect the

yield potential of that crop.”

If adopted, the new regulations would lower the current concentration equivalent level of concern (CE-LOC) to 3.4 parts per billion (PPB), far below the 15 ppb CE-LOC set by EPA in 2020 through an interim decision. Farmers would also be prohibited from using the herbicide in saturated fields and limited application rates of 2 pounds per acre for sorghum, sweet corn, and field corn.

LEGAL ADS

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-B, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-B PLAINTIFF, -vs- Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara J. Carroll, Deceased; Suzanne Wilson; John Carroll; Bridget L. Rickard; Bridget L. Rickard, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara J. Carroll in Case No. 2020P25; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 21 CH 2 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 22, 2022;

Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will on October 25, 2022 at 9:30 AM, at Stark County Courthouse Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT TWO (2) OF JOHN WRIGLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WYOMING, ILLINOIS, ALSO A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK TWO (2) IN SCOTT AND WRIGLEY'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF WYOMING, ILLINOIS; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) FEET; THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE (155) FEET TO AN ALLEY; THENCE NORTH EIGHT (8) FEET; THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE (155) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 412 North Main Avenue, Wyoming, IL 61491 Permanent Index No.: 04-36-307-005

Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$36,316.43. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-B One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Mallory Snyderman (6306039) Thomas Belczak (6193705) Debra Miller (6205477) Amy Aronson (6206512)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF STARK JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF A.F., a Minor
DOB: 3/18/22
CASE NO.: 22 JA 4 NOTICE

To: Unknown Father

Take notice that on August 26, 2022, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Caroline Borden Campion, Stark County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Stark County entitled "In the interest of A.F., a minor", and that in the Stark County courtroom on October 21, 2022, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION.

YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated: 9-21-22
Julie A. Kenney
Stark County Circuit Clerk
130 W. Main Street, PO Box 426
Toulon, IL 61483
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF GARRETT L. SCOTT, NO. 2022-PR-16 DECEASED

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GARRETT L. SCOTT. Letters of administration were issued on September 16, 2022 to Andrea Scott, whose address is 15179 Township Rd 1500 E, Bradford, IL 61421, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are May, May, Angel & Harris, 708 S. Pleasant Street, Princeton, IL 61356. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, 61483 or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before the 3rd day of April, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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Andrea Scott,
Independent Administrator
of the Estate of
GARRETT L. SCOTT,
deceased

Holly M. Harris
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Attorneys for the Estate
708 S. Pleasant Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815-875-3808
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Email: mmah07@comcast.net
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LEGAL NOTICE

Stark County CUSD #100 is taking bids for painting the gymnasium at the Stark County High School, 418 S. Franklin St., Toulon, IL. 61483, and the gymnasium at the Stark County Athletic Complex: 206 E. Van Buren, Wyoming, IL. 61491. Please contact Bob Bohm at bbohm@stark100.com for bid specs.

Deadline for Sealed Bids: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 9, 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 November 21, 2022. The Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published 10/14/22

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF ROGER F. MAPES, Deceased No. 2022 PR 108

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of ROGER F. MAPES. Letters of Office

were issued on October 5, 2022, to Linda A. Mapes and Andrew F. Mapes as Independent Co-Executors whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 22, 2023. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider.

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you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 852-5555
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PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF BRADFORD FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE BRADFORD TIF DISTRICT

Pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(c)], the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois, hereby gives notice of an Amendment to the Village of Bradford Tax Increment Financing District Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects.

The following change has been made to the Redevelopment Project Area:

On October 10, 2022, the Village adopted an Ordinance Providing for and Approving the Fourth Amendment to the Bradford TIF District Redevelopment Project Area, Plan & Projects, in particular the removal of parcel number 02-26-213-038, legally described as part of Lot 45 of the Village of Bradford in the NE ¼ of Section 26.

If you have questions regarding the Fourth Amendment to the Bradford TIF District, please contact Village President John Cler, Village of Bradford, at (309) 897-2071.

Diana Cobb
Village Clerk
Published 10/14/22

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1 Agents, informally	45 Light classical orchestra	89 "Count" of jazz	130 Eve's garden	43 Moo goo — pan	78 Roman 1,501
5 Wombs	51 Flips out	90 "The Simpsons"		44 Lovers' get-together	79 Brit. mil. flies
10 Soccer great	53 Met again, as a legislature	95 — — cone		46 "You can't — train"	81 Go — (kid's racer)
14 Warm up	55 Painful spots	98 U.S. spy org.		47 Sports drink	82 Certain Indian believer
19 Fix up copy	56 Mendelssohn orchestral	99 Part of OTC		48 Art of paper folding	83 Kindle buy
20 Condor claw	piece in A minor	101 Platform for devices		49 Waddling bird	84 Violet variety
21 Eminent plant juice	62 Merlot, e.g.	102 Enti- (interludes)		50 Opposite of NNW	85 Purpose
22 Incandescent	63 "Yentl"	104 Dispute		51 Don't leave the house	87 Podiums
23 Good occasion to buy securities	64 Paranormal gift, for short	109 Very sleek		52 To the — degree	88 Stabrum part
25 After-hours	65 Prankster's messy	112 Maine and Canada		54 Ones who can sense others' feelings, in sci-fi	91 Stadium part
26 Youngest of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"	66 Prankster's messy	115 Fact judges		56 Engine additive	92 Frigate, e.g.
27 Davenport	67 Hunt quamy	116 Firefighter		57 Jockey Angel or baseballer	94 Engine additive
28 Dish of melted cheese on toast	68 Pick animals around Lhasa	117 Residence		58 Burden too heavily	95 Really ragged
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37 Actress Thurman	78 Eisenhower's wife	125 At the zenith		62 Novelist Josephine	99 Vulgar
38 Depot. Abbr.	79 On Soc. Security, say	126 Org. looking for aliens		63 "Absolutely" in texts	100 Embarrass
41 Financier	80 Popover served with roast beef	127 Party givers		64 Novelist Josephine	105 Call-roping competition
42 Rocker Nugent	86 Thin as —	128 Annoyer		65 "I believe..." in texts	106 Little imp
				66 "I believe..." in texts	107 — — proof
				67 Small donkey	108 Place to shop
				68 Water nymph	109 Retort to "I ain't so!"
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					111 "Famous" cookie guy
					112 Teepee
					113 Purpose
					114 No. on a road sign
					115 Decay
					116 Mark, as a ballot square

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OBITUARIES

Ronald L. Jackson

EAST PEORIA – Ronald L. Jackson, 74, of East Peoria, formerly of Toulon, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at Unity Point Health Proctor in Peoria.



Jackson

Ronald was born April 19, 1948, to Harry and Arlene (McKinnie) Jackson; they both preceded him in death. He married Patricia Ann Linane on July 10, 1971, in Peoria.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia, of 51 years; his children, Jeffrey (Kimberly) Jackson of Ind., Deanna (James) Cowen of East Peoria and Christopher Jackson (Aubree Curtner) of Orion; his 12 grandchildren, Kolten, Connor, Emma, Ian, Quinn, Sophia, Colbie, Bentleigh, Ziah, Zailee, Zela and Kamdyn; and 10 siblings.

Ronald was a lover of NASCAR, anything racing and a nicely kept lawn. He served as a volunteer fire fighter in Toulon for over 20 years, retiring in 2021.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Kristina L. Waid

CREVE COEUR – Kristina Lynn (Mahrt) Waid, 49, of Creve Coeur, passed away at 1 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.



Waid

Kristina was born on Jan. 10, 1973, in Galesburg. Her parents are Linda (Geary) Gurnsey and Leo Mahrt. She married Lester Waid in 2000 and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Linda, of Wyoming; her four sons, Nathaniel Polnitz, Schuyler Waid, Bryson Waid and Devin Polnitz; one granddaughter, Lillian; and her best friend of 16 years, Samantha Brett. She was also preceded in death by her father, Leo Mahrt; step-father, Roland Gurnsey; and brother, Kenneth Gurnsey.

Kristina loved her animals, Tank, Chopper and Ziggy, and she was never without a pet. She had an affinity for everything purple and unicorns. She loved her family and cherished time spent with them and her best friend.

Her graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at Wyoming Cemetery in Wyoming. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local animal shelter or rescue of the donor's choice. Con-

dolences may be left for Kristina's family on her tribute wall www.haskellfuneral.com.

Joyce Conley

PRINCEVILLE – Joyce Conley, 98, of Princeville, passed away at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at Lacon Rehabilitation and Nursing Home.

Joyce was born on April 2, 1924, in Green Bay, Wis., the daughter of Peter and Marion (Reid) Smits. She married James Edward "Red" Conley on Nov. 23, 1946, in Princeville; he preceded her in death on June 12, 1993.

Surviving are three children, Michael (Paula) Conley, Barbara Dean and Deborah Short; five grandchildren, Todd, Mike, Alex, Greg and Jonnie Meghan; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Joann Patterson. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Peter Smits; and one sister, Patricia Turpen.

Joyce worked as a bookkeeper at Graves Motor Company and for Dr. Best's office. She loved to quilt with the Heavenly Quilters.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. Father Corey Krenziel will officiate. Visitation will also be Friday, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Burial will be in St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery in Princeville.

Online condolences can be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toulon United Methodist Church

Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy
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Rev. Art Blegen
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483
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The Gathering Church

Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491
email: info@thegathering.life
web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>
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1st Congregational Church of Toulon

218 N. Henderson St., Toulon
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Email fcctoulon@gmail.com
website: firstcongregationaltoulon.org

Galva Congregational Church

Pastor Marshall Jones
211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434
(309) 932-3733
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Pastor Ross Wyman
204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491
(309) 695-4091
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
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Contact: messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com
1-309-932-3346
Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

Galva First United Methodist Church

Rev. Rebecca Gearhart
214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434
(309) 932-2460
preachinghope@gmail.com
galvafirst@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00

Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm
302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.
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Service is held at 10:30 Sunday morning.

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SPORTS: Stark County girls third at LTC XC meet

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 Anderson scored with two aces in the win.

The Lady Wildcats got a lot of game experience on Saturday at a tournament at Monmouth United, playing 13 sets in five games and getting two game wins over Canton and Henry.

For the tournament Kaiser recorded 18 attacks. Strom had eight aces, 13 kills, 30 attacks and four blocks. Rogers got seven aces. Libby Anderson recorded six aces and five assists. Stone had 37 attacks. Yelm got 20 attacks to go with 43 digs. Spivey had 20 attacks and four blocks. Reese Summer picked up eight assists.

GHS topped non-conference rival Lowpoint

Washburn in overtime 26-26, then coasted 25-9 for the sweep at home on Oct. 4.

Ava Anderson served five aces. Stone had three ace serves, four kills and 10 digs. Rogers five kills and 17 attacks. Strom recorded four kills and one block. Libby Anderson assisted on seven scores. Yelm recorded nine digs in the win.

• **Stark Co. VB** – Stark County (2-21) lost to Galva 25-15, 25-19 on Monday in a Lincoln Trail matchup at home. Kylee Frisby led with three kills, Payten Hillier had seven digs and Kenna Newtown had six assists.

The Lady Rebels were swept by Lincoln Trail rival Annawan by identical 25-9 scores on Oct. 3.

"Annawan is a very good team," Stark County coach Mary Jo Groter said.

Next up for SCHS will be competition at a tournament in Delavan on Saturday.

• **Cross country** – The Stark County girls cross country team placed third at the Lincoln Trail Conference meet held on Oct. 6 at Midland Golf Course in Kewanee.

Ridgewood (52 points) was first and was followed by Mercer County (56), Stark County (69), Princeville (70) and Annawan-Wethersfield (99).

A-W runner Kennedy Anderson won the girls race in 18:42.3.

Stark County was led by Cheyenh Smith, who placed 12th in 21:57.5.

Other scoring runners for the Lady Rebels were Paige Rewerts (13th, 22:06.5), Sarah Kraklow (18th, 23:05.5), Keagan Hamilton (19th, 23:07.2) and Alexis Martinez (26th, 24:51.9).

Kraklow, Hamilton and Martinez ran personal-best times for Stark County, which is back in action Saturday at Detweiller Park in Peoria for the Peoria Heights Patriot Invite starting at 1p.m.

Also running a personal best at the LTC meet was Stark County's Ehtan Grinnell (40th, 23:28.2).

Mercer County (30 points) won a tiebreaker with Princeville (30) to win the boys race. Derek Coulter of Mercer County won the boys race in 16:20.1.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: How many states border the Great Lakes?
2. MOVIES: What was Buzz Lightyear's original name in the animated movie "Toy Story"?
3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the family dog on "The Brady Bunch"?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is blind baking?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the two traditional flowers associated with September?
6. HISTORY: Which state divided into two as a result of the U.S. Civil War?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who is the only president to serve in the office who was not elected as vice president or president?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of tigers called?
10. MUSIC: Who was the first woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

Answers

1. Six (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio).
2. Lunar Larry.
3. Tiger.
4. Pre-baking a pie crust without filling.
5. Aster and morning glory.
6. Virginia and West Virginia.
7. Fear of one or more colors.
8. Gerald Ford.
9. An ambush.
10. Aretha Franklin.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

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2. Don't Worry Darling	(R)
3. The Woman King	(PG-13)
4. Avatar	(PG-13)
5. Bros	(R)
6. Ponniyin Selvan: Part One	(NR)
7. Barbarian	(R)
8. Bullet Train	(R)
9. DC League of Super-Pets	(PG)
10. Top Gun: Maverick	(PG-13)

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Red-zone woes

Rebels driving, but not scoring enough to win

By **JEFF LAMPE** and **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Prairie News

KEWANEE – When you drive the football inside the 20-yard line, everything gets tougher for an offense. The field shrinks. The defense focuses. Penalties are even deadlier.

For Stark County's football team, a lack of efficiency inside the 20 – the red-zone – has had plenty to do with the Rebels' two-game losing streak. For the second week in a row, Stark County lost 34-13 with a chance to be much closer had its efficiency been better inside the 20.

"It's the second week in a row we had three drives inside the 20 and got no points," Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. "And we lost by three scores both weeks."

Last Friday the foe was Annawan-Wethersfield (6-1, 5-0), which maintained its grip on first place in the Lincoln Trail Conference behind junior quarterback Dillon Horrie and sophomore tailback Zeb Rashid. That duo combined for 362 of the Titans' 426 yards and had a hand in all five AW touchdowns.

The Titans have now won seven straight vs. Stark County to lead the series 7-5.

Even so, Stark County was in this game most of evening, scoring first

on a 1-yard run by junior quarterback Matthew Bowser, who filled in for injured starter Luke Rewerts. Bowser also passed for a score in the second quarter, hooking up with Connor Wagenbach on a 25-yard pass to make the score 20-13 at halftime.

"(Bowser) does a good job with our running game and I thought he played really well and ran the ball well," Noard said.

Bowser finished 11-for-24 passing for 117 yards and ran for a team-high 78. But options were more limited for Stark County, as top running back Matthew Henry was out of town for a family issue.

"Lately, we've got inside the 20 and our ground game has not been solid enough to punch it in," Noard said. "In the Elmwood game, there were long runs from a long way out that got us in to score."

On the other side of the ball, Noard said Stark County gave up too many big plays – including a 69-yard touchdown pass to Mason Heitzler that included 64 yards after the catch.

"We didn't tackle well, and that's something early in the year we were doing very well," Noard said.

That will need to change quickly heading into this week's game at Aledo against Mercer County (5-2, 4-1), which is coming off a 53-6



Stark County junior wide receiver Connor Wagenbach caught a touchdown pass last Friday and led the Rebels with four catches in a loss at Annawan-Wethersfield. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

drubbing by Prairie Central. "They're a good team coming off a tough game against a bigger school," Noard said. "They turned it over the first four times they had the ball."

In JV play, Stark County (6-1) lost its first game of the season vs. A-W, 28-22. The game ended when the Rebels could not convert a fourth down at the A-W 1-yard line.

– Jeff Lampe

Ashton-Franklin Center 26, Galva 8

ASHTON – Galva held the hosts well below their average total of about 40 points per game. Even if the game didn't end in a Wildcats victory, *Continued on Page 11*

Galva's Willer 30th at state golf tourney

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

BLOOMINGTON – Galva golfer Jaxson Willer capped a successful senior season by placing 30th at the Class 1A golf tournament at Prairie Vista Golf Course last weekend.

Willer shot an 82 in his first round last Friday and then improved on Saturday to shoot a 77 on the par-72, 6,407-yard Prairie Vista layout.

"I could have played a bit better, but it felt good," said Willer, who called making state the highlight of his season.

Class 1A winner Joey Trupiano of Effingham St. Anthony carded a four-over 148 total.

Willer had placed fourth at his sectional, shooting a six-over-par round of 77 to advance.

"He has spent his summers practicing golf the past three years and this is the culmination of that hard work," Galva Golf Coach Michael Bos-

ton said. "He was meet medalist 10 times this season."

• **Junior high XC** - Dusti Smith of Stark County won the Class 2A cross country sectional Saturday at Dunlap Valley Middle School in a time of 12:10.6. The 8th grader will compete Saturday at Maxwell Park in Normal in the IESA state meet. Class 2A girls will run at 12:30 p.m.

• **Galva VB** – Galva (11-16) topped Lincoln Trail opponent Stark County 25-15, 25-19 on Monday on the road.

The balanced attack included Kendall Rogers with four kills, nine attacks and seven digs. Ava Strom recorded three ace serves, four kills and two blocks. Lexi Stone had three assists and seven digs. Libby Anderson got three aces and five assists. Kali Yelm defended with seven digs. Sarah Kaiser had two kills. Alexis Spivey scored two kills. Ava *Continued on Page 10*

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