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## Musselman pleads guilty to three child porn charges

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News PEORIA - In a dark, cold cor-

ridor in the U.S. Courthouse on Nov. 17, Jason Musselman exchanged hugs and tears with his

Less than one hour later, Musselman was handcuffed and led out of Courtroom A by two U.S. Marshals after pleading guilty to three felony child pornography charges.

Musselman, 35, pleaded guilty to production, distribution and possession of child pornography and now faces 15-30 years in a federal prison, according to his

attorney Kevin Sullivan of Peoria. Four other original charges were dismissed as the result of a written plea

agreement. Judge James E. Shadid sched-

uled Musselman's sentencing for March 23,

2023, at 10

Musselman a.m. Shadid also cautioned Musselman that, "the sentence imposed could be different than any estimate Mr. Sullivan has given you."

Shadid said the maximum sentence for Musselman would be not more than 60 years and not more than \$750,000 in fines.

Sullivan said by pleading guilty, Musselman effectively cut the maximum sentence in half to 30 years. Sullivan said he did not believe Musselman would face the \$750,000 in

Last week's plea marked an about-face for Musselman, who on March 15 had pleaded not guilty to the same charges that stemmed from a March 11 arrest by the Illinois State Police.

After that plea, Musselman

was released without bond into the supervision of his father and was required to be on home detention with electronic monitoring. Musselman was allowed to help his family with farm opera-

That is no longer the case, as Musselman is now being held in the Woodford County Jail, possibly until his sentencing date. Sullivan said the U.S. Marshals contract with several Illinois correctional facilities and added there is a chance Musselman could be moved before his sentencing.

During the Nov. 17 court ap-

pearance, Assistant U.S. Attorney Sarah H. Schryer laid out the charges to which Musselman pleaded guilty.

In regards to possession of child pornography, Schryer said investigators found more than 250 child pornography images on Musselman's Apple iPhone and more than 400 images of child pornography on an SD card in his Toulon home.

"Those included multiple images of pre-pubescent children under the age of 12," Schryer said.

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## Galva fire displaces 2 families

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News GALVA - Two families are homeless due to an apartment fire late Monday night in Galva.

Galva and Bishop Hill Fire Departments were called back to the Dixline Corp. at 11:43 p.m. due to smoke in the area. Dixline had recently suffered a fire in its plant.

But Galva Fire Chief Nate Byers said fire crews searched the area and found the smoke was not coming from Dixline, but from an attic fire in a fourunit apartment building located at 310 NW 1st St.

Only two of the four units are presently occupied and the tenants inside said they were not aware of the fire.

Byers said that Toulon Fire De-Continued on Page 2

#### **MOONLIGHT MADNESS**











County School Board approved a preliminary tax levy at its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 21.

Superintendent Brett Elliott told the board that the Equalized Assessed Value will increase anywhere between an estimated 4.5-4.8 percent. Because the levy is under the 5 percent requirement, no Truth in Taxation hearing is required, but the district will still schedule a hearing for Dec. 19.

Stark County's three schools elementary, junior high and high school - all received a "Commendable" status rating via the 2022 State School report card. Elliott added during this discussion that the district has an 89 percent graduation rate and a 16

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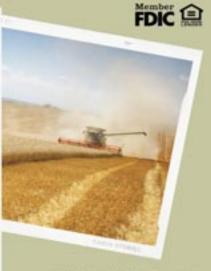
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-WARD CAUCUS-To be held MONDAY, December 5th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the following sites:

FIRST WARD: City Administrator Room of the City Administration office, 311 NW 4th Ave, to nominate a candidate for one four-year term as City Alderman.

SECOND WARD: American Legion, 45 Wallace St, to nominate a candidate for one lour-year term as City Alderman.

THIRD WARD: Council Chambers of the City Administration Building, 311 NW 4th Ave, to nominate a candidate for one four-year term as City Alderman.

A second caucus will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Administration Building, 311 NW 4th Ave. to nominate a candidate for one four-year term for Mayor, one four-year term for Treasurer and one four-year term for City Clerk.

## **MUSSELMAN:** Photos taken near tanning booth

Continued from Page 1 child pornography, Schryer said Musselman took photos and videos of minors in or near a tanning booth at his Toulon home. She said the videos were "zoomed in" to provide "lascivious exposition of the genitals of minors."

Schryer said at least eight of the minor females who were photographed while under the age of 17 identified themselves in the photos,

which they said were taken without their knowledge or permission.

Finally, Schryer said Musselman transported visual depiction of child pornography across state lines using the Kik mobile messaging platform.

Asked by Judge Shadid if the charges were correct, a somber Musselman replied, "Substantially, yes they are."

In addition to serving as a Toulon alderman, Musselman had been affiliated with the Toulon Fire Department, the Toulon Civic Association, the Toulon Old Settlers Association and was an announcer at Stark County High School football and basketball games and a football statistician. He had also worked as a DJ and farmed and was former publisher of the Stark County News weekly newspaper. He had also served as the Stark County ESDA Director.

## **GALVA:** Tenants were unaware of attic fire

Continued from Page 1 partment was also called and the three departments were on the scene for about four hours.

The State Fire Marshal inspected the complex Tuesday and reported that he did not find anything suspicious.

Byers said that "Board Up" was on scene and secured the building and paid for two nights for the tenants to stay at the Galva Super 8 Motel. The Red Cross is also helping.

The owner of the apartment building is Jon Humphrey of Galva.



Pictured above is the apartment at 310 NW 1st Street in Galva that caught fire on the evening of Nov. 24. Two of the building's four units were occupied, displacing those residents. The building is owned by Jon Humphrey of Galva. Photo by Carol Townsend.

## **STARK CO.:** Absenteeism rate to be addressed

Continued from Page 1 percent "chronic absenteeism" rate. As a result, district Truancy Officer Jackie Carroll will make home calls and be making visits every 2, 5, 7, 10, and 15 absences to help reduce that percentage.

The job of painting the school's Wyoming Athletic Complex was awarded for \$11,720 to

Turnbull Precision Painting. Work on the high school's gym and ceiling was awarded to JCC Services for \$31,542. These were the only two bids received for those jobs.

The school board approved Elliott and his team to purchase two four-wheel drive snowplow trucks with an expenditure range of \$25,000-\$60,000, plus tax. Two trucks were recommended for purchase so that if one breaks

down, the other can finish plowing snow at the schools.

After an executive session, the board announced resignations of: Tyler Jones, junior high physical education teacher, effective last month on Oct. 24; Joy Robertson, Toulon kitchen staff worker; Sarah Abbott (Steighorst) as junior-senior high clerical and coach; and Vicki Nowlan as junior high football and basketball cheerleading coach.

The board approved: Joy Robertson as special education bus aide; Kate Allen as junior-senior high band, choir and Spanish teacher starting Jan. 24; Chad Acree as junior high PE teacher; Jenny Acree as junior high social studies, ELA and elective teacher; Seth King as long-term substitute; Jim Langdon as varsity boys' basketball volunteer assistant; and Jerica Chatman as high school girls' varsity assistant basketball coach.

Kyli Whittle was approved for an eight-week maternity leave from Feb. 24 to April 19.

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**1-13** - Trevor D. Schaeffer - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

11-13 - Amber E. Larabee - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

## Incidents & Accidents Stark County

11-13 - Jataun A. Stone, 29, Peoria, was ticketed for speeding 72 mph in a 55 zone and for illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle.

11-16 - Joseph B. Leeper, 50, Chillicothe, was charged with deceptive practices.

11-15 - Donna J. Bantz, 35, Toulon, was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle.

11-15 - Dulce M. Fortuno-Perez, 20, Princeville, was cited for speeding 73 mph in a 55 zone and for operating an uninsured vehicle.

11-16 - Rachel W. Newton, 45, LaFayette, was charged with possession of methamphetamine and unlawful use of weapons. She posted \$500 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

11-16 - Sabrina A. Zygadlo, 25, Bradford, was ticketed for driving a vehicle without insurance and driving on a suspended vehicle registration.

11-18 - Ryleigh J. Whitesell, 20, Normal, was cited for speeding 71 mph in a 55 zone and for driving on a suspended registration for non-insurance. She posted \$100 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

11-18 - Kevin O. Tonge, 22, Bloomington, was charged with illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, aggravated unlawful use of weapons and violation of the FOID card act. He was released with a notice to appear.

11-20 - Mark E. Bauer, 26, Bradford, was cited for improper lane usage following a single vehicle accident that occurred northwest of Bradford.

## Galva Report

#### Officer dispatched:

1-14 - to assist Kewanee Police Department locate a stolen cell phone that showed it was currently located in the 00 block of SW 4th St. Officer was not able to locate it.

11-14 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a landlord-tenant dispute. As the result, Nicholas Yelm, 50, Galva, was arrested for resisting a police officer and disorderly conduct. He was taken to Henry County jail and later posted bond.

11-14 - to the 300 block of Front St. for a 9-1-1 call for a subject having a panic attack.

11-14 - Officer was advised that a train had stopped and was blocking all Galva crossings. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually moved along.

11-15 - along with several area fire departments and Stark County Medic, to an active structure fire in the 400 block of W. Division St. The State Fire Marshal was also contacted.

11-15 - to the 600 block of NW 7th St. in reference to ongoing issues with a neighbor.

11-15 - about two abandoned dogs in the 300 block of NW 1st St. Officer spoke to the owner, who advised the animals are well taken care of.

#### **PUBLIC RECORD**

11-15 - to the 300 block of SE 2nd Ave for a disturbance complaint.

11-15 - to the 100 block of SE 2nd St. to attempt to locate a wanted subject. As a result, Michael Thuline, 54, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on charges of disorderly conduct-false police report and criminal trespass to land. He was unable to post bond and was transported to Henry County jail.

11-15 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for an activated burglar alarm. It was a false alarm.

11-16 - to the 600 block of SW 1st Ave. for a complaint involving an unknown person stealing a neighbor's dog and speeding away. Officer contacted the dog owner, who advised he picked up his dog and had possession of it.

11-17 - to meet with a resident at the Galva Police Department who has ongoing issues with a neighbor.

11-17 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a loud-noise complaint.

11-18 - to the 100 block of NE 4th St. to assist a citizen whose cat got locked inside a residence.

11-18 - to assist Knox County with an activated burglar alarm at a residence south of the cemetery. It was a false alarm.

11-18 - to the 200 block of NE 4th Ave. for a city ordinance violation involving burning on a non-burn day. The subject put the fire out.

11-18 - to a residence on SW 4th Ave. to check welfare on a subject.

11-18 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St. two passengers were found to have warrants. Nelson Alonso, 20, Galesburg, was arrested on a Knox County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of disregarding a yield sign. He posted bond and was released.

Jamison Littlefield, 21, Galesburg, was arrested on a Knox County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of possessing a converted firearm. He also attempted to provide a false name and got a new charge of obstructing identification. He was taken to Henry County jail.

11-19 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SW 2nd Street, Scott Green, 33, Galesburg, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and for not having valid insurance. He was released with a required court date.

11-19 - to the 00 block of SW 4th Street for a fight-in-progress complaint. This remains under investigation. Charges are pending.

11-19 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St., Samantha Collins, 22, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and for speeding. She was released with a required court date.

11-20 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. to check an abandoned vehicle.

11-20 - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. to assist a motorist who locked their keys inside the vehicle. Tarletons responded and was able to assist him.

11-20 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of SE 2nd St., Blake Moeller, 19, West Point, Iowa, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released with a required court date.

11-20 - to check an open door in the 400 block of W. Division St. It appeared to be weather (wind) related.

11-15 - Lila Vanacker, 21, Milan, was issued a citation for speeding in the 600 block of W. Division St.

11-15 - Carrson Anderson, 22, Woodhull, was issued a citation for not having valid insurance in the 900 block of W. Division St.

11-15 - Zachary Phelps, 40, Kewanee, was issued citations for improper passing and not having valid insurance in the 600 block of W. Division St.

11-16 - Nathan Chambers, 31, Galesburg, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.

11-17 - Joshua Tuhey, 42, Toulon, was issued a citation for possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle.

11-18 - Averyl Stevenson, 24, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

11-19 - A 17-year-old subject from Monmouth was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

11-20 - Damon Weed, 20, Galva, was issued an administrative warning ticket (AWT) for speeding in the 00 block of Chester St.

11-20 - Thomaz Costa, 69, New Windsor, was issued a citation for speeding in the 800 block of W. Division St.

#### Peoria County report

11-18 - Thomas M. Leverette, 34, of Bradford was arrested about 4 p.m. Nov. 18 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Leverette also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

#### **Property Transfers**

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11-14 - Nathanial P. King to Linda C. Bohannan - Fair Acres Subdivision, Section 1 lot 23 - 205 N. 3rd St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$131.000.

11-16 - Sornberger Investment Group, LLC to West Jersey Logistics, LLC - Pt 19-13-6 SE - 515 E. Main St., Toulon - Consideration = \$283,500.

11-17 - Joe A. DeSmit to DeSmit Rentals, LLC - Pt 11-14-6 SE -10488 W. Osceola Rd., Neponset -Consideration = \$0.

11-18 - Renee L. Bauknecht, Trustee to Bauknecht Revocable Trust, Renee - Sect 5-12-5 SW -5162 Twp Rd. 100E, LaFayette.

11-18 - Kaylee & Lucas Berg, Kathryn Markham, & Rebecca Williams to Rebecca Williams - Sect 30-12-7 NW - 12363 S. Valley Rd., Princeville - Consideration = \$1,124.

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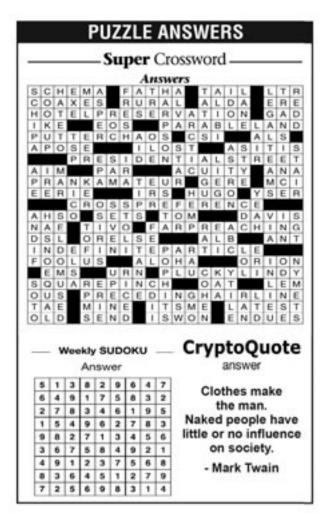


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## Memories of camping along the Mississippi River

As widespread rains begin to slowly refill lakes, reservoirs, and rivers, Thanksgiving thoughts turn back to the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth where the Mississippi River, just a mile from our dairy barn, was a constant, often dominating presence.

Except, that is, in the late summer months when everything around the farm – cows, hired men, and even the river – moved in a slow granny gear.

That was especially so on Saturday evenings where nearly 100 panting Holsteins and an airless milking parlor promised a sweaty session of steamy drudgery.

Those languid Saturdays were, ho-

wever, the perfect time for two young adventurers, my older brother David and me, to ask our overheated mother if we could "go camp on the river."



Alan **GUEBERT** 

It was a rhetorical question: Two

fewer sulking teenagers for supper and another long night in an un-air conditioned farm house? The answer came quickly, "Go!"

Like most Tom Sawyers, we traveled light. Two cotton sleeping bags, some frozen hot dogs, potato chips, butter, a handful of sliced bread, a black skillet and a half-dozen eggs were breakfast, supper, and sleep. A rinsed chlorine jug from the dairy barn held a gallon of water and, of course, we each carried a pocket knife and matches.

We never took a tent because we didn't have a tent.

Ten minutes later we were crossing the heifer pasture to climb the levee that shouldered the western bank of the Kaskaskia River. Our "trail" was the levee and its biggest danger was a sleepy dry cow or two blocking the way.

When the Kaskaskia levee married the Mississippi River levee, David and I left it for a short hike through a forest of silver maples, rattling cottonwoods and swaying willows.

Adventurous as it sounds – and it was for us – the simple geographic fact remained that had we backtracked to the levee, we could have easily seen the dairy barn, dry cows and Mom's clothesline in the distance.

Still, we were in the middle of our own personal kingdom, a massive sandbar at the meeting point of the brown, lazy Kaskaskia River and the wide, roiling Mississippi. Here was enough driftwood for an all-night fire and acres of sugary sand on which to make our starlit beds.

In no time at all we were Marquette and Joliet, or Lewis and Clark, risking our sacred lives, used baling twine and fast-melting butter by walking through a forest of ancient trees, uncharted creeks and hordes of hot dog-hungry opossums and raccoons.

And we were free; the kind of free that farm boys only felt when there were no cows or alfalfa fields within sight. We were buccaneers on a free-flowing river with the freedom to go anywhere.

Except into the water. Our mother's only condition to get us out of her frazzled hair was no swimming in either the Kaskaskia, a lazy, oversized creek most summers, or the

broad, secretive Mississippi.

And we never did. Honest.

But we explored the nearby woods, ran barefoot through the sand and sat for long silent minutes watching the Mississippi flow around the next bend.

Supper was hot dogs roasted on the end of sharpened willow branches. Breakfast was eggs cracked, scrambled, and eaten from the skillet, and toast made over the still-hot fire. Butter-soaked, both.

Nights were the best, though. We always made a roaring campfire to ward off all things real and imagined.

Often we were awakened by towboats' drumming diesel engines as they clawed their way up the Big River's strong current. Other times their powerful searchlights, looking for channel markers, lit our camp like the noon sun.

The next morning, after more dangerous deep-woods explorations and less dangerous sandbar sitting, we'd slowly make our way home. Somehow we always arrived a few minutes after the rest of the family had departed for church, another sweat-dripping event we never regretted missing.

Now, though, that would be a small price to pay for two old men to meet back on Old Man River for one more starlit, lazy night amid the sand, willows and memories.

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## Counting blessings for Thanksgiving

November 2022 Prairie News I'm always glad to see my neighbor Suni's name pop up on my phone. As her name suggests, she is cheerful and upbeat. "Hi! It's Suni!" she chirped. "There're a couple or your cows out in the road here," she said pleasantly. My thoughts were not so pleasant. "If you come out of the lane and go left..."

I assured her we would be right

there and began hollering for AJ. I dashed out the door while he was assembling himself. I took the RTV and headed north out of our lane but saw nothing amiss. Figuring he had had time



Jeanne **HARLAND** 

to get his boots on, I went back to get him. We came to the (incorrect, as it would turn out) conclusion that the cows were at the Other Place, as we know Suni often drives that road.

As we putted up the big hill, we still saw no sign of cows in the road or elsewhere, nor any tell-tale hoof prints or manure in the road. Puzzled, I called Suni back to get a clearer idea of where these naughty girls were. "Well," she chuckled, "They were in the road just up from your house, but now they are in the corn field."

It was at this point that I realized that Suni not only was reporting an outage to us, she was also shepherding our cows to be sure nothing happened to them. She lives the next place east of us, so we had driven by her house on our way to our Other Place. I had noticed her car was not there, but I didn't realize at the time that it was because she was tending our herd.

We went tooling back at top speed of twenty miles per hour to where we should have been all along. Sure enough, as we topped the little rise in the road, there sat Suni, parked in the gateway of the cornfield. She had patiently waited there while we were Keystone Copping around looking in the wrong place for the two naughty heifers she now had safely corralled in our stalk field.

"Oh, Suni!" I began. "I'm sorry it took us so long to get here." She just laughed and assured us she hadn't minded. Then she explained that while she was originally just keeping an eye on the cows while they ate grass along the gravel road, the situation changed when the mailman came along. Now if it had been our regular mailman, that would have been no problem, because after many years on the route, he knows there is always the chance that he will encounter one or more head of cattle in the road near our farm. This, however, was a substitute driver. He has a big pickup truck armed with a light bar of brightly flashing warning lights in an astounding array of colors mounted on top of the cab. That, plus the speed at which that truck travels, had startled the two

heifers, and probably Suni, as well.

They had run into the stalk field adjacent to their pasture. We had enlarged the gateway to admit Joyce's eight-row corn head, but had not yet set up gates to close the gap. So Suni had parked there and waited for us, because that's what neighbors do.

On our way to the scene of the crime, AJ had declared with certainty that one of the two out cows would be 2118, since she is the ringleader in whatever shenanigans occur in the keepers herd. It was she and today's black heifer that were the first of the two consecutive pairs of red and black heifers that had come down the road and up the lane earlier this fall. He was right.

I called Matt to apprise him of the situation. While AJ was unwiring the gate that led from the stalk field into the pasture, I visited for a minute with Suni and then she went on her way home. I superfluously stood guard in the gateway. The heifers, as always, were in AJ's hip pocket, waiting for him to feed them or let them into a fresh pasture.

As I always do as Thanksgiving approaches, I counted my blessings. In just this one incident we had so much for which to be thankful. At the top of the list is a neighbor who acted quickly to prevent our valuable livestock from running amok or away. Because she was parked in the road, the mailman was able to see her and slow down. He may not otherwise have seen the heifers until too late. I

Continued on Page 5

## HARLAND: Neighbors helping neighbors

Continued from Page 4 am thankful that the heifers chose to run into the stalk field, where they were fenced in except for the gateway. And I am thankful Joyce had already combined that field, thankful that AJ has such a good rapport with his cows that they will follow him to and through an unfamiliar gate back to their pasture, and thankful for Matt, who always comes to help find and repair the spot where the girls es-

Compared to many issues we all face, this was a tiny inconvenience. But the principle of gratitude is the same. I am thankful it wasn't worse, and I am thankful for all the blessings we have been given.

#### MAPLE-GLAZED RIB ROAST WITH **ROASTED ACORN SQUASH**

The flavors of fall are captured with this delicious dish. Maple and thyme are the perfect pairing for both the beef and nutty acorn squash.

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine maple syrup, thyme and garlic in medium bowl. Reserve 1/4 cup for squash. Brush half of remaining syrup mixture onto all surfaces of beef Rib Roast Bone-In. Reserve remaining for basting.
- 2. Place roast, fat-side up, in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat or touching bone. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 350°F oven 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 hours for medium rare; 2-1/2 to 3 hours for medium doneness, basting with syrup mixture halfway through roasting time.
- 3. Meanwhile, place squash, cut

sides up, in 13x9-inch glass baking dish. Brush cut sides of squash with some reserved syrup mixture; evenly pour remaining mixture into each well. Roast, uncovered, 45 minutes, brushing cut sides with syrup mixture, halfway through baking time.

- 4. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135°F for medium rare; 145°F for medium doneness. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10°-15°F to reach 145°F for medium rare: 160°F for medium.) Meanwhile, increase oven temperature to 425°F and continue to roast squash 15 to 20 minutes or until tender and edges begin to brown.
- 5. Carve roast into slices. Cut each squash half into 2 wedges, carefully spooning syrup mixture onto each wedge. Season beef and squash with salt and pepper, as desired.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

• 1 beef Rib Roast Bone-In (2 to 4 ribs, 6 to 8 pounds)

#### **Basting Sauce**

- 1/2 cup pure maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic

#### Garnish

• 2 medium acorn squash, cut lengthwise in half, seeded

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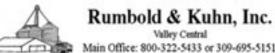
Carefully spoon syrup mixture onto each wedge. Season beef and squash with salt and pepper, as desired.

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



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by Linda Thistle

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FOR ANSWERS **SEE PAGE 3** 

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ANIMAL KINGDOM: An elephant has the most muscles in which part of its body?

#### Answers

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## Diesel supply tight, but it shouldn't run out

By DANIEL GRANT FarmWeek

The supply of diesel fuel has become uncomfortably tight this fall, drumming up concerns about future

availability. The U.S. started the month with about a 25-day supply of diesel in

But that doesn't mean the tanks will run dry in that amount of time, according to Tim Abel, GROW-MARK refined fuels, supply and trading manager.

"We do have tight supplies," Abel told the RFD Radio Network. "This time of year, maybe 32 days supply or 34 days supply would be more applicable.

"But I think it (the 25-day supply) has been overplayed in the media," he said. "We're not going to run out (of diesel) in 25 days. It just means we're extremely low – it's just

another metric for measuring what we have."

The amount of diesel measured as "days of supply" factors the current demand divided into the availability of inventory, according to Abel.

The situation certainly continues to pressure prices, though.

Average diesel prices started the month at \$5.31 per gallon nationwide, up \$1.59 compared to last year, and \$5.32 in the Midwest, \$1.68 higher than last year.

"From a U.S. and world perspective, heating oil, diesel fuel and jet fuel supplies have been extremely tight," Abel said. "A lot of dynamics have gotten us to where we are today."

The refined fuels expert traces the start of the rise in diesel prices back to 2019 when the International Maritime Organization implemented lower sulfur content standards for its

fuel. That was followed by demand destruction from the COVID pandemic in 2020-21 followed by the industry trying to adjust to a rebound in fuel demand this year amid the ongoing war in Ukraine.

"The EU is trying to wean itself off Russian fuel," Abel said. "When you look at the different supply disruptions, that's why we're at where we are today."

During recent years, some refining capacity was taken offline amid the chaos and market uncertainty. And some companies are now unsure how much to invest in production with mixed signals about the future use of carbon-based fuels.

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#### **Union Pacific remains strong amid** challenges

By DANIEL GRANT

FarmWeek

Union Pacific Railroad has a long history of shipping goods all over the country since its first

tracks connected the eastern half of the U.S. to the West Coast.

It started when Abraham Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act of 1862. Shortly thereafter, Central Pacific started laying track from the West Coast moving east while Union Pacific broke ground in Omaha in December 1863.

The transcontinental railroad was completed with the implementation of the "golden spike" in Utah in 1869, connecting San Francisco to New York and forever transforming the use of rail as a key form of transportation.

Fast forward to 2022, and Union Pacific connects 23 states, major ports and serves all six gateways to Mexico and is also connected to Canada, providing agriculture and other industries with access to markets around the world.

"We're a critical link to the supply chain," Laura Heisterkamp, assistant vice president, bulk marketing and sales for Union Pacific, said at the Agricultural Bankers Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

The supply chain, of course, was severely tested in recent years due in part to constraints related to the pandemic, subsequent labor issues and high fuel

costs. But Union Pacific maintains a solid track record despite all that and the recent threat of a worker strike.

Bulk shipments on the line increased so far this year. Coal represents 41 percent of those shipments, followed by grain (40 percent), fertilizer (10 percent) and food and beverages (9 percent) among other products.

"Bulk (shipments) are up 4% led by coal and renewable diesel," Heisterkamp said. "Drought conditions in the Midwest are going to make it tough to be comparable (to 2021) for grain. Exports were really good last year."

Some of the grain shipments on rail shifted this year from export destinations to regional movements, she noted. Demand for rail cars for grain also increased recently due to low water levels on key rivers, particularly the Mississippi, thus hampering barge logistics of late.

"We're seeing a favorable demand environment as we finish the year," said Heisterkamp, who noted UP moved 2 million rail cars for bulk shipments in

Union Pacific typically transports about 1.3 billion bushels of grain annually.

Exports typically account for 30-40 percent of those shipments.

Ethanol shipments are also a key part of its business with its tracks connected to 51 plants that produce the renewable

Looking ahead, Heisterkamp sees increased opportunities to ship renewable diesel by rail. U.S. production of that fuel is projected to reach 6.5 billion gallons by 2025.

Union Pacific, one of the largest users of diesel fuel in the country, also plans to boost the use of renewable diesel for its locomotives from 4 percent to 20 percent by 2030.

"We're upgrading 600 existing locomotives to increase reliability, improve fuel efficiency and reduce our carbon footprint," Heisterkamp said. "This is truly a gamechanger for Union Pacific."

The rail company has also seen a rise in demand to ship components for wind turbines, which Heisterkamp believes is a safer and more efficient way to transport turbine blades compared to moving them

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## MSW Projects seeks help for senior citizens

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Services include a senior citizen nutrition program, senior citizen outreach and public transportation.

MSW Projects is partially funded by federal and state grants to provide senior citizens with a prepared meal. Challenges continue and the coming years may prove to be a struggle due to ongoing effects of the pandemic.

This is where the Senior Saver Program can make a difference! The Senior Saver Program is a campaign to help offset the financial impact of the pandemic and to help with those senior citizens who are unable to make a donation. The suggested donation for a meal is \$4. You may

help save a senior meal for a day by donating \$4, for a week by donating \$20, or for a month with \$100.

Since MSW Projects is a charitable organization, any donation made is tax deductible. To receive a donation receipt, please indicate when making your donation.

Donations can be mailed to MSW Projects of Henry, Attn: SENIOR SAVER Program, P.O. Box 140, Henry, IL 61537.

## Card of Thanks

#### **STREITMATTER**

I wish to thank everyone for their phone calls, good thoughts and prayers before and after my surgery. A special thank you to my neighbor Buzz for the mowing of my yard all summer, my chauffeur Jonathan to my many doctor appointments and my caretaker Elsie.

Bless you all, Larry Streitmatter, Wyoming

#### **AUCTIONS**

#### **Public Auction**

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#### TILLAGE AND EQUIPMENT:

DMI Tiger II 28' field cult., tyne harrow, nice; JD 2600 5-18' moldboard plow; DMI Tiger II disc/ripper, 5 shank, good condition; Westfield 100-73 swing-a-way auger, nice and rebuilt lower end; 2006 Hutchinson 10'x31' truck auger w/ Honda elect; start eng.; Glencoe 9 spring shank Soil Saver, stretch frame; New Holland 315 square baler w/ kicker, Sharp; IH 496 disk, 24', narrow space, Nice; Kory 300 Gravity Box on Kory gear; Parker 400 bu. gravity wagon; Kory head cart; 1985 Chaparral head trailer wititle; Case 8 row 30 cultivator; JD 350 9' sickle mower, Heartland flail shredder for JD round baler; Kilbros center dump gravity wagon on Kory 8278 gear; J&M 30' head cart; JD 953 gear, Heider auger wagon; Ford 2017 6' 3pt disk; Kewanee 88 RM hyd., blade; JD #45 Loader; Krause 12' disk wharrow; Gravity wagon w/hyd. brush auger; Mayrath 8" auger 71', pto; New Idea barge box whoist; M&W 4250 gravity wagon, 16.5L x 16.1 tires; DMI E280 Gravity Wagon, 12.5L x 15 tires

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primitives-smoking stands-ant, 3 tank burner full size porc, stove-galv. items-old mannequin store bodies-old cob rake, popcom popper, wooden caboose, trunk-prim, furniture (nice double door prim, painted cabinet, drop leaf wooden table, whitelblack trim cabinet, telephone desk, wicker items, chairs, old oak commode, misc, furniture and antiques.

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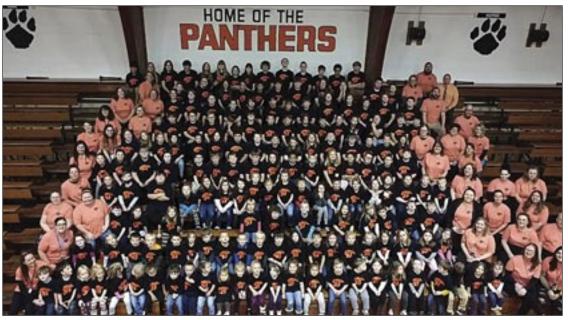








#### **BRIEFS**



Staff and students of Bradford CUSD #1 posed recently for a school-wide picture taken with the school's drone. Submitted

#### Leet services moved to Boyd's Grove until April

BRADFORD – Leet Memorial Methodist Church services will be held at Boyd's Grove Methodist Church starting Sunday, Nov. 27. This arrangement will continue until the first Sunday of April.

Due to the high cost of heating fuel, the decision was made to combine services over the winter months.

Reverend Dan Wright of Hooppole is the new pastor of both congregations. To contact the pastor, call and leave a message at the Leet Church office.

The Bradford Food Pantry, that had been located at Leet Methodist on East Main St., will now be located at the First Baptist Church on Bonita Avenue. The same hours apply and the new location provides easier access.

– Angie Stange

## Stoller's office serves as toy drop-off

PEORIA – In an effort to help ensure that all kids have a joyous holiday, State Sen. Win Stoller (R-Germantown Hills) is partnering with the U.S. Marine Toys for Tots

Foundation to host a drop-off location at his Peoria district office.

The drop-off boxes will be in place until Dec. 9 at the Stoller's office located at 5415 N. University, Suite 105, Peoria, IL 61614. Operating hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The U.S. Marine Toys for Tots Foundations are seeking donations of new and unwrapped toys that are preferably around or above \$10 as well as new books. Homemade toys will also be accepted.

## Callais to retire from Birkey's after 11 years

HENRY – Birkey's Farm Store in Henry congratulates Les Callais, of Edelstein on his retirement and 11

years of service to Birkey's Farm Store. Les will retire on Dec. 30.

"I want to thank each of my customers for their support, business, and

business, and callais especially their friendship over the years," Callais

Birkey's in Henry will be hosting a retirement party for Les on Dec. 20 from 1-4 p.m. Following Les' retirement Chris Rewerts of Wyoming, a long-time road technician, will be transition-

ing into the sales position starting Jan. 1.

"Les has been a great example of hard work and how to take care of our customers," Rewerts said. "I'm going to strive to



Rewerts

maintain what Les has already built with our customers and will continue building genuine relationships with new customers."

#### Et cetera

- Several Stark County students were selected to represent the school at the Illinois Music Educators Association all-state 6th grade chorus in January. Those students are: Jalynn Conlin, Will Denton, Kaylee Goerks, Aidan Grinnell, Mackenzie Hamilton, Michelle Lane, Makayla Mummert and Norah Rorem.
- Dr. Calvin Atwell, a well-established surgeon in Henry County, has been added to the staff at OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee.







## Women Changing Ag event on Dec. 15

For The Prairie News GALESBURG - The 2023 Women Changing the Face of Agriculture career exploration event will be held at Carl Sandburg College located in Galesburg, on March 3, 2023. Registration begins Dec. 15,

Each school or organization is limited to 8 student registrants and 1 chaperone

. Registration will close on Feb. 17, 2023, or earlier if capacity is met. To register for the event, please visit Registration – WCFA (womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com) for more information. The event is still open to professionals of agricultural related careers to be part of the event as career panelists or as sponsors.

This year's event will in-

this year are incorporated hands-on sessions which feature engineering, soil health, tractor and equipment design and service, and drone technology. In addition, we will recognize scholarship recipients as well as other award winners.

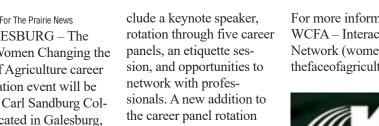
Our 2023 event keynote speaker is Miriam Hoffman of Earlville, Ill. Miriam Hoffman is a 22-year-old driven by curiosity and a love for people. Currently a senior at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, she will graduate in May of 2023 with a degree in agribusin

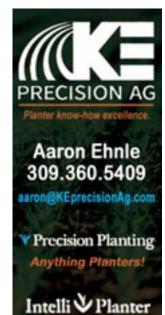
For more information visit WCFA – Interact, Learn, Network (womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com).













## From our family to yours, happy holidays!



Zach Wise Wyoming







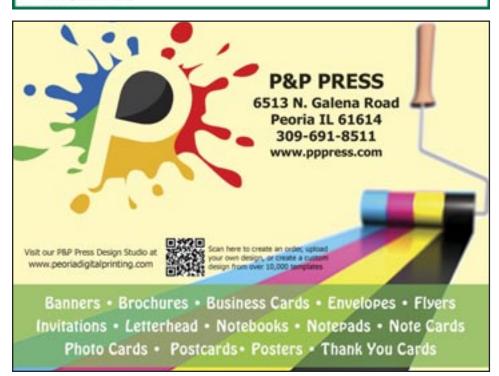


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## Galva Area Chamber of Commerce

## Ol' Fashioned Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 26 -Veterans Park, Galva

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Kids Make and Take Christmas Crafts - Galva Arts Council

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Festival of Wreaths and Mini Trees -Galva Arts Council

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Chili and soup luncheon - Galva Arts Council

11:30 a.m. until sold out - Chocolate Walk sponsored by Galva HS Girls Basketball - Galva Arts Council

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Galva Girl Scout Troop Love Tree Toy Drive collecting unwrapped gifts for newborns to age 15 – Veterans Park

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Santa Claus in the Gingerbread House -Veterans Park

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Horse Drawn Carriage Rides sponsored by State Bank of Toulon - Veterans Park

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Children's Games sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Galva – Veterans Park

4:15 - Parade Line-up - Stackhouse-Moore Parking Lot

5:00 - Lighted Christmas Parade Downtown Galva

5:30 - Lighting of Veterans Park - Join Santa as he leads the countdown to turn on the lights. Galva High School students will sing Christmas carols.

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Christmas Coffeehouse - Galva Arts Council

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## Card of Thanks

#### FAMILY OF JANET TURNBULL

The family of Janet Turnbull would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy at our dear one's passing. The cards, flowers, food, memorials and love they contained were wonderful comfort to us and tribute to her.

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## Illinois firearm hunters shoot over 52,000 deer

SPRINGFIELD – Despite high winds and cold in many parts of the state, hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 52,354 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois firearm deer season Nov. 18-20.

Comparatively, hunters took 48,964 deer during the first firearm weekend in 2021.

Illinois' seven-day firearm deer season will conclude Dec. 1-4. Other deer hunting opportunities in the weeks ahead include:

- Muzzleloader-only deer season Dec. 9-11
- Late-winter antlerless-only and Chronic Wasting Disease deer seasons (in select counties only) Dec. 29-Jan. 1 and Jan.13-15
- Archery deer season continues through Jan. 15. (Note: archery deer

hunting is closed Dec. 1-4 in counties open for firearm deer season.)

Hunters in Stark County shot 118 deer during the first season, compared to 113 last year and 126 in 2020.

Kill totals for Knox County showed 737 this year compared to 720 last year and 686 in 2020.

Henry County was up to 275 this year from 268 last fall, but was down from 291 in 2020.

• Turkey totals – Hunters in Illinois harvested a statewide total of 267 wild turkeys during the 2022 fall gun turkey season, Oct. 22-30, up slightly from 255 in 2021. The record harvest was set in 2005 when 1,218 birds were harvested.

Fall gun hunting was open in 56 of Illinois' 102 counties.

The top counties were Jo Daviess (19), Williamson (15), Winnebago (13), Marion (12) and Jackson (12). Preliminary data show 52 percent of the harvest were female birds.

• Turkey totals – Youth interested in participating in the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' annual Central Illinois Youth Goose Hunt on Jan. 16 can register now. The hunt will be held at private waterfowl hunting clubs in Fulton County.

Registration begins Dec. 1 and will close Dec. 31. To register visit the following link:

- www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/ Pages/ YouthGooseHunt2023.aspx or at
- www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Pages/default.aspx (look for the rotating images at the top of the page).

#### **LEGAL ADS**

#### BRADFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Bradford Community School District No. 1 School District/Joint Agreement Name 115 High St Bradford, IL 61421 5087 Address

309-897-2801 Telephone

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dford Community School District No. 1 115 High St Bradford, IL 61421 5087 309-897-2801 7:30AM-4:00 PM

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website® www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past riscal year.

Statement of Operations as of Aine 30, 2022

		Blucational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention 6. Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,310,199	331,717	0	140,493	81,080	0	35,877	200,975	33,477
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State Sources	3000	398,995	0	0	122,167	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	467,950	24,373	0	36,330	0	0	0	0	9,341
Total Drect Receipts/Revenues		3,157,144	355,090	0	298,990	81,080	0	35,877	200,975	42,818
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Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	13,986	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds Ally 1, 2021		2,919,940	1,095,588	408	787,521	107,584	0	306,582	448,249	62,744
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Nudert Noticity Funds June 30, 2022		3,673,542	1,300,194	408	839,550	115,642	0	342,469	486,311	91,991
Ending Fund Balances (all sources ) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2022		3,688,504	1,300,184	408	839,550	115,642	0	342,459	486,311	91,991

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#### PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

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APPLE COMPUTER INC	\$ 7,486.00	GUSTAFSON FORD	\$ 28,262.00	KIDDER MUSIC	\$7,877.00	REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION	\$ 11,625.00
AVI SYSTEMS	\$ 7,539.00	HEALTH ALLIANCE	\$ 139,889.00	KOHL WHOLESALE	\$ 19,320.00	RENAISSANCE LEARNING	\$ 23,258.00
AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO	\$ 12,085.00	HENRY-STARK SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 226,545.00	KS STATE BANK	\$ 15,521.00	SAMS JANITOR SERVICE	\$ 3,996.00
BREEDLOVES SPORTING GOODS	\$4,718.00	HODGES 56 INC	\$4,352.00	LAKESHORE	\$ 4,565.00	SANTANDER LEASING	\$ 44,649.00
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BULLIS AND SUNDBERG LLC	\$ 2,841.00	ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 56,429.00	MASTERCARD CORPORATE	\$ 35,092.00	SKIPPYS SHOP	\$ 2,977.00
BUREAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 154,394.00	ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL	\$44,779.00	MCGRAW-HILL	\$ 3,824.00	STARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 350,185.00
CHEMSEARCH	\$ 2,847.00	ILLINOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENCY	\$.24,870.00	MEDIACOM	\$ 6,840.00	TEACHER SYNERGY	\$ 4,400.00
CHG ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	\$ 26,700.00	ILLINOIS STATE BOARD	\$ 15,589.00	MURPHYS CONTAINER SERVICE	\$ 2,556.00	TEACHER RETIREMENT FED	\$ 3,618.00
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DOOLEY BROS	\$ 2,954.00	IMPACT NETWORKING	\$ 2.880.00	OFFICE MACHINE CONSULTANTS	\$ 15,357.00	TEACHER RETIREMENT - REG	\$ 77,986.00
EMS LINQ INC	\$4,700.00	INTEGRITY LAWN SERVICES	\$ 2,675.00	PRAIRIE FARMS	\$ 6,306.00	TEACHERS HEALTH	\$ 12,139.00
FAIRCOM	\$ 5,000.00	IRS USA TAX PAYMENT F	\$87,076.00	PRESCOTT BROTHERS	\$ 29,010.00	TEACHING STRATEGIES	\$7,190.00
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FRONTIER	\$ 4.560.00	IRS USA TAX PAYMENT S	\$ 63.571.00	PROVISION SOLUTIONS	\$7,358.00	TIERNEY	\$ 65,594.00
GORENZ AND ASSOCIATES	\$ 16,505.00	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$3,129.00	PURTSCHER OIL COMPANY	\$ 44,011.00	VILLAGE OF BRADFORD	\$ 2,640.00
GREAT MINDS	\$ 2,635.00	JOHNSON HVAC & FOOD SERVICE	\$ 14,423.00	QUAVER MUSIC	\$ 3,360.00	WHITT LAW	\$ 7,948.00
GUARDIAN-APPLETON	\$ 3,261.00	KAPLAN SCHOOL SUPPLY	\$ 2,511.00	QUILL CORPORATION	\$ 6,383.00	WORKERS COMPENSATION	\$ 16,941.00

## Flagpole removed from Old Capitol

By PETER HANCOCK

For Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD -People walking through downtown Springfield on Monday morning looked up to an unusual sight – a helicopter hovering over the Old State Capitol, dropping a rope and lifting away the flagpole that sat atop the bronze-colored dome.

"We took off the flagpole of at the Old State Capitol today in preparation for a new automated one that will be going up probably in a few months," said Troy Gilmore, assistant site superintendent for the Springfield State Historic Sites with the Illinois Department of Natural Re-

The operation took fewer than 15 minutes and was part of an ongoing renovation project that has kept the historic building shrouded behind scaffolding for about two years. The project involves repairing roof leaks, repairing and replacing windows, and replacing portions of the columns known as "capitals" – the decorative portions at the top of Corinthian columns.

Gilmore said replacing the manually controlled flagpole with an automated one will improve safety for workers who raise and lower the flag to half-staff or full staff when occasions call for it.

The Old State Capitol, located a few blocks northeast of the current Statehouse, was used by lawmakers from 1840 to 1876. It was the Capitol when Abraham Lincoln served in the Illinois House and it is where he delivered his famous "House Divided" speech in 1858 after accepting the Republican Party nomination for the U.S. Senate.

Gilmore said that when the legislature left the building in 1876, it was purchased by Sangamon



A helicopter is used to remove the flagpole from atop the Old State Capitol in Springfield on Monday morning as part of a renovation project to reinforce the dome and repair a leaky roof. Capitol News Illinois photo by Peter Hancock.

County, which operated it for the next 90 years, during which time it made several substantial changes.

"The most drastic change that the county made was in 1900, when they raised the building up 11 feet taller than it even stands today," he said. "And that was to add another level of offices on the ground floor. So, after 1902 you walked straight into the building off of the street level, you didn't even walk up the steps as you would have today."

The state of Illinois purchased the building in 1966 and launched a three-year restoration project to return the building to its original state, a project that involved taking the building apart and rebuilding it piece-bypiece.

Gilmore said the current renovation project will soon move into its second phase, which will involve removing asbestos from the boiler rooms and installing new restrooms for the first time since the

He did not offer an estimate of when the entire project will be complete.

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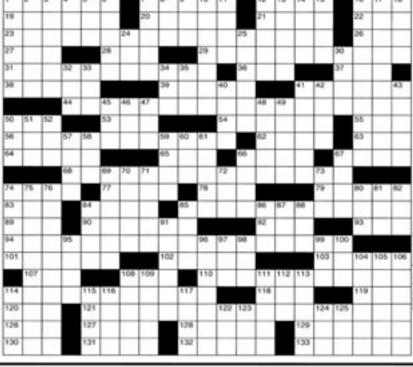
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#### Marcia L. Anderson

GALVA – Marcia L. Anderson, 85, of Galva, died at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at Betty's Garden Memory Care in Kewanee.

Funeral services were Nov. 22 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 21 at the funeral home. Burial was to be in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to

Messiah Lutheran Church or the Galva Public Li-

Marcia was born March 16, 1937, in Kewanee, the daughter of Leonard and



**Anderson** 

Arlene (Davis) Peterson. She married R. Douglas Anderson on Aug. 26, 1956, at Messiah Lutheran Church, but they were together since May of 1950, enjoying 72 years together.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Doug Anderson of Galva and Chris (Lucy) Anderson of Raritan; and four grandchildren, Clayton, Lily, Christina and Amber.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents.

She had graduated from Galva High School in 1955 and from the Chicago Art Institute. She had worked in the office and lab at the Galva Creamery. She had operated two antique shops with Becky Harber, the Bonnet Hill Antiques and the Grey Goose in Bishop Hill. Marcia also did doll making for 10 years for Tasha Tudor and had worked at Good's Furniture in Kewanee for the last 10 years.

She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling and had taken 11 trips with Doug to Europe over the years and also spent time on the East Coast and had a home on Cape Cod with Doug. She enjoyed collecting early American antiques and spending time with her family.

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

#### Joann Eaton

WYOMING - Joann Eaton, 74, of Wyoming, passed away at 4:05 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at her residence. Joann was born on April 8, 1948, in Kewanee, the daughter of Jacob D. and Loretta C. (Tracy) McBride.

Surviving are her son, Gilbert

Eaton of Bradford; daughters, Paula (Russell) Potter of Kewanee and Tammy Eaton of Toulon; 10 grandchildren, Payton Eaton, Alisha Hvde. Sarah Hyde, John



**Eaton** 

Hyde III, Grace Potter, Ashton Potter, Justin Potter, Colton Potter, Dalton Potter and Taylor Libby; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Donetta (Daniel) Berchtold of Wyoming and Peggy (Vern Crain) Young of Kewanee; and several nieces and nephews.

Joann was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings, Sandy Hawksworth, Richard McBride and Jacob McBride Jr.; and one greatgranddaughter, Jazmine Dearing.

#### **OBITUARIES**

Joann worked at the former Pines Trailers and later at Nelson Sprinkler Inc. for many years. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, shopping, and watching TV. She loved her dog KiKi dearly. Joann was very giving, caring, and truly had a heart of gold. She was loved and will be missed by many.

A celebration of Joann's life will be at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

#### Leo L. King

LaFAYETTE – Leo L. King, 92, of LaFayette, loving husband, father and friend passed away Monday, Nov. 21, 2022, at 9:45 a.m. at OSF St. Luke's Hospital in Kewa-

He was born Oct. 22, 1930, in Victoria, Ill., to parents Avery and Lillie (Swanson)

King. They both precede him in death. He married Judith "Judy" Bandy on July 6, 1964, in Aurora; she survives. Also surviving



King

are two sons, Kip (Alpana) King of Castro Valley, Calif., and Toby (Carol) King of Springfield, Ill.; five grandchildren, Rowan, Gabrielle, Sofia, Katerina and Eden King; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; three brother-in-laws, Mike, Tim and Ned; and one sisterin-law, Jill. He is also preceded in death by one sister, Betty; two brothers, Dean and Richard; his inlaws, Betty and Homer; and his grandparents, Ambrose Loren King and Sarah E. (Collinson) King.

Leo graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1947 from the former LaFayette High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps; was a former coal miner at Allendale; and later drove the bus for the Stark County School District. He was a founding member of the Allendale Conservation Club; was a member of the LaFayette and Toulon American Legion; and was active in the coffee club in LaFayette.

He enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family.

A visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022, from 5-6 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services, Wyoming. His burial will be at a later date in LaFayette Cemetery.

Online condolences can be left for Leo's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

#### Wesley L. Wilkinson

NEPONSET - Wesley L. Wilkinson, 74, of Neponset, passed away at 10:01 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at OSF St.

Luke's Hospital in Kewanee.

Wesley was born on Nov. 24, 1947, in Kewanee, the son of Wesley N. and Charlotte (Welch) Wilkinson. He



Wilkinson

married his wife of over 50 years, Denise Egnew on Jan. 29, 1972, in

Surviving are his wife; son, Corey (Rachel) Wilkinson; daughter, Jennifer (Bob) Davis; grandchildren, Ian (Paige), Harrison, Caleb (Breanna), Kylee and Lexi; greatgrandchildren, Joey, Berkleigh, Demi, Elaine, Levi and another on the way; brothers, Robert (Janet) and Philip (Patricia) Wilkinson; and sister, Carolyn Conklin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Paul Wilkinson.

Wes served in the United States Army from 1969-71. He was an engineer and was awarded a bronze star.

Wes was a member of the First Congregational Church of Toulon. He owned and operated Wilkinson Farm Drainage from 1981 to 2019. He was a proud cancer survivor and an extremely hard-working man. He was always available to help family, friends, and community.

Wes loved old cars, tractors, and working on things. Wes took pride in his 1931 Chevy Coupe that his brother Paul and dear friend Butch put together and restored. He especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports and loved his family with all of his heart.

His funeral service was Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Visitation was Nov. 22, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. also at the funeral home. Burial was in the Elmira Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation. Please make a note on your donation that this is in memory of Wesley Wilkinson and you would like the donation to go to the Trust in Hope program.

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

#### Frank E. Kingen

PRINCEVILLE - Frank E. Kingen, 84, of Princeville. Ill., formerly Sparland, died on Nov. 20, 2022 at UnityPoint Health-Proctor

Born on Sept. 7, 1938 to the late James "Ab" and Margaret "Jigs" (Smith) Kingen, he married Ethel "Effie" Davis on July 4, 1959, in Sparland. Effie died on Aug. 7, 1993.

Frank is survived by his companion of the last 20 years, Earline Medearis of Princeville: daughter Julie (Jason) Scherer of Sparland; sons Brian (Amber) Kingen of Sparland and Tadd (Roberta) Kingen of Lacon; and six grandchildren. Other survivors include Earline's family, Pam Snyder of Peoria Heights, Betty Jo Broadway of Lacon, Michelle (Brian) Woodie of Bloomington, Jennifer (Corey) Hart of Toulon, Amanda (Jerry) Poole of Mattoon, with 21 great-grandchildren between he and Earline.

Visitation for Frank will be held Sunday, Nov. 27, from 4-6 p.m. at Lenz Memorial Home in Lacon. Funeral services will be Monday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Sparland Cemetery and memorials can be made to the Princeville Akron Fire and Ambulance Service or PAWS Animal Shelter.

Online condolences can be left at lenzmemorialhome.com.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### Toulon, LaFayette & West Jersey **United Methodist Church**

Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy 229 W. Main St., PO Box 538, Toulon, IL 61483 (812) 698-9294

Sunday Worship: LaFayette - 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday; West Jersey 9 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday; Toulon Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages. Sunday. Worship: 10:30 am Check us out on Facebook @ Toulon United Methodist Church

#### Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen 7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483 (309) 896-3481 Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. https://www.facebook.com/Elmirachurch1852

The Gathering Church
Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
Mail: DO Bay 2000 M (agricus II 61401 Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491 email: info@thegathering.life web: https://www.thegathering.life/ https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life

#### 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 Service Time 10 a.m.

## First Baptist Church

211 NW 4th Ave GALVA Main Service: Sun 10:30 New Preacher! Bryan Griem (309) 932-2713 • GalvaBaptistChurch.com

## Wyoming Nazarene Church 517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491

309-695-4523 leave message Sunday School: 10:00, All ages Sunday Worship: 11:00 Wednesday Night TBD Check us out on Facebook: Wyoming Naz

#### First Congregational United Church of Christ

Pastor Ross Wyman 204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491 (309) 695-4091 Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Check us out on Facebook First Congregational UCC of Wyoming, Illinois

#### **Toulon First Baptist Church**

110 W. Jefferson St. Toulon (309) 286-4611 Sunday School 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Youth Group 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday Kid's Club 5:30-7 p.m.
Wednesday Virtual Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Email: pastor@toulonbaptist.com www.ToulonBaptist.com www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchToulon Call us for Salvation Army Assistance

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491
threesaints.org

#### Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA) 317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL

Casual, family friendly Interim Pastor Randy Swanson Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Worship (in Luther Hall) 9:15 a.m. Worship (in the sanctuary) 10:15 a.m. Sunday School classes (none Memorial Day thru Labor Day) 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

302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287. 309-606-9027 Email: WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com Service is held at 10:30 Sunday morning.

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(with a check made out to Lampe Publications LLC) to: The Prairie News; PO Box 240; Toulon, IL 61483-0240.

## Julmarknad next two weekends at Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – Visitors can prepare for the holidays by attending Julmarknad in Bishop Hill over the next two weekends.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 25, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. On Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, the hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Daily attractions include Swedish folk characters, traditional Swedish holiday decorations, holiday music, craft activities, and Christmas gifts for sale. All shops, museums, and restaurants will be open.

Visitors can see Tomten, Swedish elves in their red and grey outfits. A working model railroad will also be in the Steeple Building Museum, with a Christmas display. The Vasa National Archives will have take home Dala Horse kits available. Each \$5 kit has a horse, three colors of paint and two brushes. Supplies are limited. Reserve them by calling (309) 927-3898 or emailing VasaArchivist@gmail.com.

In addition, visitors to the Vasa Na-



tional Archives can participate at the make-and-take Dala Horse station by painting their horses in the basement to let dry while shopping. Dala Horses are \$5 and painting is free.

The Peasant Works will have a traditional Scandinavian photo-op stand at the 1882 Poppy Barn and a free make-and-take for the kids. These activities will happen each day of Julmarknad.

On Nov. 25 only, a cookie walk will be held at the Colony School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Homemade baked goods will be sold. The Bishop Hill Methodist Church will host an Advent Workshop where families can make wreaths to take home. Fi-

nally, cookie baking will be done in the Bjorklund Hotel kitchen, 1-3 p.m.

On Nov. 26 only, the cookie walk will continue at the Colony School. Author Lilly Setterdahl, author of "Until the Lights Come Back On," will have a book signing at the Colony Store from 10:30 am. to noon. Setterdahl will then be at the Vasa National Archive from 1-3 p.m. to discuss work done by her husband to preserve the Swedish-American experience and to answer questions related to genealogy.

Setterdahl's visit coincides with the closing reception of the "Documenting Swedish-America: A Setterdahl Family Tradition" exhibit. Light refreshments will be available.

Authors Mary Davidsaver and Jannifer Powelson will sign books at the Prairie Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cookie baking will continue at the Bjorklund Hotel kitchen.

On Sunday, Nov.27 only, cookie baking will continue at the Bjorklund Hotel kitchen from 1-3 p.m.



## SELL IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS! CALL PAM AT 309 - 286 - 2185

#### LEGAL ADS

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF Bradford Community Unit School District No. 1, Stark, Bureau and Marshall Counties, Illinois

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR
CHANGE OF DATES
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that,
pursuant to Section 2.03 of the
Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS
120/2.03), the regular public
meeting calendar of the Board of
Education of Bradford Community
Unit School District No. 1, Stark,
Bureau, and Marshall Counties,

Illinois, shall be changed for the

2023 calendar year as follows:

January 24, 2023

February 28, 2023
March 28, 2023
April 25, 2023
May 23, 2023
June 27, 2023
July 25, 2023
August 22, 2023
September 26, 2023
October 24, 2023
November 28, 2023
December 26, 2023
Meetings will be held at 7:00
.m. at Bradford Grade School,
45 Silver Street, Bradford, IL

p.m. at Bradford Grade School, 345 Silver Street, Bradford, IL 61421, unless otherwise stated in the notice and agenda which shall be posted on the District's website and at the administrative office at least 48 hours in advance of such meeting date.

Tanya Walker, President, Board of Education, Bradford Community Unit School District No. 1 Published 11/25/22

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

Estate of

M. CAROLYN OSSIAN, deceased No. 2022PR118

Notice is given of the death of M. CAROLYN OSSIAN. Letters of Office-Independent Executor were issued on November 2, 2022 to Barbara Elliott, of 389 S. Division Street, Woodhull IL 61490, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the representatives, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC Attorneys for Estate 115 Northwest Third Avenue Galva, IL 6l434 Telephone: (309) 932-2168 Published 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/22

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

Estate of
M. CAROLYN OSSIAN
No. 2022-PR-118

## NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS – WILL ADMITTED

An Order Admitting the Will of M. Carolyn Ossian to probate was entered on November 2, 2022. Named in the Petition are heirs of the decedent whose whereabouts are known, but there may be heirs unknown to Petitioner.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission any heir may file a petition with the court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the

Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). Any heir also has the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the Will to probate. Filings are to be made with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center, Cambridge IL

Michael E. Massie Attorney for Estate 115 N.W. Third Avenue Galva, Illinois 61434 Telephone: (309) 932-2168 Published 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/22

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

ESTATE OF: MARY E. NELSON, No. 2022PR74 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Mary E. Nelson. Letters of Office were issued on June 13, 2022, to Mary Lynne James and Christopher M. Nelson as Co-Executors of the Will of Mary E. Nelson, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, IL, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before December 13, 2022.

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 IO 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 provider. Visit efile.illinoiscourts.gov/ serviceproviders.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gove/FAQ/gethe lp.asp. Or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor P.O. Box 165 Galva, IL 61434 (309) 932-2001 everettr@barashlaw.com

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

ESTATE OF ELMER L. EILTS, Deceased No. 2022 PR 122

#### CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of ELMER L. EILTS. Letters of Office were issued on November 10, 2022, to Debra Frail as Independent Administrator 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 May 19. 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

Visit: http://efile.illinoiscourts. gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If 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

Published 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/22

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

ESTATE OF: RICHARD P. TEABURG, No. 2022PR120

Deceased

#### CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Richard P. Teaburg. Letters of Office were issued on November 10, 2022, to Charles D. Eastman as Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the

court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before May 13, 2022.

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 IO days after it has been filed.

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clerk's office.
Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 165
Galva, IL 61434
(309) 932-2001

Email: everettr@barashlaw.com Published 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/22

## ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stark County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as BELLA LUNA JEWELRY, located at 525 N. Culbertson St., Toulon, Illinois 61483.

Dated November 10, 2022 /S/ <u>Heather L. Hollis</u> County Clerk Published 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/22

#### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS NOTICE

To all persons of legal voting age who own or reside on land located within the boundaries of Sark soil and water conservation district. Beginning on November 2, 2022 nominations will be accepted for the two year term of office of Director of the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District at the District's Office at 7419B State Route 17. Toulon, Illinois 61483 during our normal business hours of 8am- 4pm to be considered for nomination as a candidate for the office of Director, nominees must provide proof of residency or ownership of land located within the boundaries of the District. Interested persons must respond by 4 pm on January 13, 2023. Published 11/25/22

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

**NOTICE**To all owners and occupiers of

lands lying within the boundaries of the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting and Election Will be held on the 10 date of February, 2023 at 9am – Toulon, IL. Two Directors will be elected to serve the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise.

Only such persons, firms, or

corporations are eligible to vote. Keith Bush, Chairman Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District

Published 11/25/22

# JHS PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NUMBER: 0221561.00 STARK COUNTY CUSD #100 SECTION 00 1113 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

STARK COUNTY CUSD #100 IS INVITING SEALED BID PROPOSALS FROM INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED PARTIES FOR STARK COUNTY JHS PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS, LOCATED AT 418 SOUTH FRANKLIN, TOULON, ILLINOIS 61483.

THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT. THE BASE BID WILL BE FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BUT CONCRETE PAVEMENT WILL BE AN ALTERNATE BID.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY STARK COUNTY CUSD #100 UNTIL THE DATE AND TIME LISTED BELOW, AT WHICH TIME THE BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD.

3.1. Pre-Bid Date: 12/07/2022 3.2. Pre-Bid Time:9:00 am

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3.4. Bid Date: 12/14/2022 3.5. Bid Time: 2:00 PM Central

3.6. Bid Location: Stark County Central Office: 300 Van Buren Street, Wyoming, IL 61491 BID SECURITY SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE (5)% PERCENT OF THE BID AMOUNT. NO BIDS MAY BE WITH-DRAWN

THE AMOUNT OF FIVE (5)%
PERCENT OF THE BID AMOUNT.
NO BIDS MAY BE WITH-DRAWN
FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS AFTER
OPENING OF BIDS. OWNER
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT
ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO
WAIVE INFORMALITIES AND
IRREGULARITIES.

ONLINE PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING DOCUMENTS:

DOCUMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC BID SITE MANAGED BY FARNSWORTH GROUP, INC. OBTAIN ACCESS AFTER 11/17/2022,, BY VISITING WWW.F-W.COM AND CLICKING ON THE PROJECT BID LIST LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE OR BY CONTACTING FARNSWORTH GROUP, INC. ONLINE ACCESS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL REGISTERED BIDDERS DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS. A SEPARATE FTP SITE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THESUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION.

BIDDERS MUST BE PROPERLY
LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS
GOVERNING THEIR RESPECTIVE
TRADES AND BE ABLE TO OBTAIN
INSURANCE AND BONDS
REQUIRED FOR THE WORK. A
PERFORMANCE BOND, SEPARATE
LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT
BOND, AND INSURANCE IN A
FORM ACCEPTABLE TO OWNER
WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE
SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

THE OWNER REQUIRES ALL CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE OWNER NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANYONE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, COLOR, RELIGION, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, ANCESTRY, NON JOB-RELATED HANDICAPS OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

STARK COUNTY CUSD #100
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL
BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY AND
ALL INFORMALITIES IN THE
BIDDING. AFTER RECEIPT OF
BIDS AND COMPLETION OF THE
REVIEW PROCESS, STARK
COUNTY CUSD #100 MAY AWARD
A CONTRACT TO THE BIDDER
THAT, IN ITS OPINION, WILL
PROVIDE A COMBINATION OF THE
BEST SERVICES AND
REASONABLE COST.
Published 11/25, 12/2/22

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stark County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the businesses known as BYNER'S MARKET located at 16847 Elmira Rd. Toulon, IL 61483

Dated November 18, 2022 Heather Hollis, County Clerk Published 11/25,

BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 Continued on Page 14

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#### **LEGAL ADS**

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Receipts: Property Taxes \$115,308, Per Capita Grant \$2,441, Fines & Fees \$59, Services \$1,107, Gifts & Memorials \$829. Interest \$115, Sale Proceeds \$155

Disbursements: Wages \$41,808, Office \$5,836, Utilities \$6,413, Legal \$200, Dues \$3,368, Education \$369, Print Material \$11,872, Audio Visual Material \$6,962, Library of Things \$86, Travel \$231, Programming \$5,833, Payroll Taxes \$3,378, Bookkeeping \$2,160, Insurance and Safety \$5,748, Building Maintenance \$6,685, Building \$4,313, Furniture and Fixtures \$1,313. Published 11/25/22

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Invenergy Wind Development LLC, of 1 S Wacker Dr., Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606, on property owned by Gary L Ehnle, et al, 11508 900 North Ave, Buda, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a Special Use Permit in the (AG-1) Agricultural District for property legally described as Elmira Township, E1/2 & N side NW NE1/4 Section 14 and S side NW NE1/4 Section 14, County of Stark, State of Illinois.

The request for the Special Use Permit is for a meteorological towner to be constructed on the

above described property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on said petition will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County of Stark, at the Courthouse at 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on December 12, 2022, at which time and place all interested persons may be present and will be heard.

Renee L. Johnson STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER Published 11/25/22

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a netition has been filed by Invenergy Wind Development LLC, 1 S Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606,

(CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000.00

Jones Chapman, Dana K

Kendall, Jacqueline F

Mersman, Michelle L.

Moore, Christina F

Kuenneth, Tayler C

Landis, Kristen L

\$59,999.99

Conner, Victoria C

Dooley, Trista M

Harris, Joshua L.

on property owned by Code Family Investments, LP, 17510 Bradford Rd, Bradford, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a Special Use Permit in the (AG-1) Agricultural District for property legally described as Osceola Township, E1/2 NW1/4 Section 11, County of Stark, State of Illinois.

The request for the Special Use Permit is for a meteorological towner to be constructed on the above described property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on said petition will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County of Stark, at the Courthouse at 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on December 12, 2022, at

which time and place all interested persons may be present and will be

Renee L. Johnson STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER Published 11/25/22 Published 11/25/22

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Invenergy Wind Development LLC, 1 S Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606. on property owned by George D McCurdy, Po Box 70, Bradford, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a Special Use Permit in the (AG-1) Agricultural District for property legally described as Penn

Township, W1/2 SE1/4 Section 6, County of Stark, State of Illinois. The request for the Special Use Permit is for a meteorological tower to be constructed on the

above described property.

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may be present and will be heard. Renee L. Johnson STARK COUNTY **ZONING OFFICER** Published 11/25/22

#### GALVA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #224 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affair's should contact:

Address

Galva CUSD 224 School District/Joint Agreement Name

Telephone

8 AM - 4 PM Office Hours

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Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2022 Municipal Fire Prevention & Operations & Educational **Debt Services** Transportation Retirement/Social Capital Projects Working Cash Tort Maintenance Safety Security 1000 2,689,083 616,576 387,674 184,740 212,680 167,482 49,957 777,662 45,659 Local Sources Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One 2000 District to Another District 3000 1,394,272 50,000 263,680 State Sources 119,398 Federal Sources 4000 826,319 39,425 4,909,674 387,674 448,420 212,680 286,880 49,957 777,662 45,659 706,001 Total Direct Receipts/Revenues Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures 4,519,438 511,268 325,241 354,868 209,787 170,061 562,563 16,298 Other Sources/Uses of Funds **Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity** 2,318,525 708.214 146,912 581,392 336,759 129,578 840,819 463,030 Funds - July 1, 2021 114,989 Other Changes in Fund Balances **Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds** 674,944 2,708,761 902,947 209,345 339,652 246,397 890,776 678,129 144,350 June 30, 2022 Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student 2,861,885 902.947 209,345 674,944 339,652 246,397 890,776 678,129 144,350 Activity Funds - June 30, 2022 (CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than

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#### ALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Kieser earns all-state; Stark Co. 7th grade moves on

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

Stark County senior Daniel Kieser was selected to the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association all-state team for Class 1A.

Kieser was selected as a defensive back and kicker to the all-state squad.

Farmington senior quarterback Gage Renken and ROWVA-Williamsfield senior offensive lineman Graham Wight were also selected as all-staters. Renken made the Class 2A team and Wight the Class 1A first team.

Elmwood-Brimfield senior linebacker Slone Windish and senior lineman Caleb Hollis were honorable- mention picks in Class 3A and Princeville's Kellen Francis was honorable mention in Class 1A.

Other players picked who are familiar to area teams include:

- Class 2A Honorable mention for Knoxville TE/P Braden Downs.
- Class 4A Macomb junior WR JT Jeter and honorable mention to senior QB Jack Duncan.
- Regional champs The No. 1 seed Stark County girls 7th grade basketball team topped No. 2 seed Williamsfield on Tuesday, 18-16, to win the Brimfield Class 7-2A regional.

Stark County (17-3) moves on in the IESA postseason to play the winner between Illini Bluffs and Peoria Christian on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Grade School in the sectional final.

In the semifinals, Stark County beat Brimfield 11-9 and Williamsfield topped Elmwood, 28-13.

Galva's girls lost to Kewanee Wethersfield in the Class-1A quarterfi-



The Stark County 7th-grade girls basketball team celebrates an 18-16 regional championship win over Williamsfield last Tuesday. Coach Jerica Chatman holds the regional plaque. Players from left to right are: Annalynn Terwilliger, Darilis Knobloch, Sarah Grinnell, Coley Johnston, Cambri Holmstrom, Hallie Newton, Taylor Price and Gracie Rowell.

nals, 20-6.

• Galva girls hoops — Point guard Lexi Stone made the all-tournament team for Galva (2-2) at the Ridgewood/ ROWVA-Williamsfield tournament

Galva routed Bushnell-Prairie City in tourney play on Saturday, 45-12, as post player Kendall Rogers led the Wildcats with 13 points while Ava Strom added 12, Kali Yelm had 7 and Maddie Bates scored 5.

Last Friday at the tournament, Galva rolled Rockridge, 41-21. Stone led with 14 points, Strom scored 13 and Sarah Kaiser tallied 5.

"They are getting better at new things every day," Coach Dan Russell said. "Our defensive intensity was great Friday night. Very pleased with how they shared the ball the last two games. Everyone contributed offensively. It was a nice way to finish up the tournament.

Galva had its Monday game cancelled and will return to action Monday, Nov. 28, at home against Henry.

• **SC** girls hoops — The Lady Rebels (1-1) wrapped up play at the Princeton Tournament last Friday with a 37-34 loss to Putnam County.

Putnam County shot 5-for-12 from the line in the fourth quarter and Ava Hatton scored 8 of her 26 points to hold on after the game had been tied 28-28 after three.

Payten Hillier led Stark County with 14 points, Paige Rewerts scored 9 and Lindley Johnston tallied 7 for the Lady Rebels.

Stark County is back in action Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Princeville.

• **State champs** – Former Lincoln Trail Conference member West Central (13-0) won the Illinois 8-Man Football Association state title last Friday, topping Amboy, 44-36, at Monmouth College.

Kaiden Droste ran for 177 yards and four touchdowns in the win while quarterback Mason Carnes also ran for two scores.

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## BOYS BKB: New coach leads 8-man Galva squad

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Jett Olson, senior post player Jaxson Willer and junior guard Carter De-Venney.

Although his roster is small (eight players), McClintic suggested it has substance.

"We have a lot of basketball IQ on the roster," he stated. "Every player is making smart decisions with the ball as well as moving without the ball."

That helps give McClintic high hopes and expectations.

Monday night in the season-opening ROWVA-Williamsfield Invitational, Galva lost to the hosts, 82-34. John Gravitt had a team-high 11 points for Galva, and DeVenney scored eight.

On Tuesday night against West Central, the Wildcats lost 46-24. Galva is to conclude tournament play with three games this weekend: Friday against United and Saturday against Port Byron Riverdale and Henry.

#### Princeville

Second-year Princeville Coach Tait Sennett is looking to a core group of juniors and seniors to help improve upon an 11-15 record in his first season. That gang of four consists of seniors Marcus Daily and Jordan Johnson, and juniors Tayshaun Kieser and Zach Stalter.

Johnson is returning from injury, but Daily averaged two rebounds and almost five points per game in 2021-22. Kieser is the leading returning scorer and rebounder (6.3 points, 3.5 boards). Stalter averaged 5.7 points.

Kieser and Johnson are the Princes' outside threats, according to Sennett, Daily and Stalter are to anchor the middle.

Princeville lost four regular starters from last season, but underclassmen worked into the lineup late in the year, according to Sennett.

After a season-opening 69-59 loss Monday night to Brimfield at the Turkey Tournament, the Princes played Wednesday against Midwest Central. Kieser had a team-high 12 points in the opener.

Princeville continues Brimfield-tourney play Friday against Knox-ville at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday against Tremont at 5.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield**The ageless wonder, Bob Ander-

son, is back for his 44th season as head coach. Given the talent on this R-W squad, Anderson might stick around for a 45th.

R-W returns four of its core players from last season's 16-16 team. Seniors Graham Wight and Adam Kohl are joined by two juniors, Riley Danner and Lewis Sams. Wight, a 6-4 senior, was the Cougars' top scorer (18 ppg).

A couple of Galva transfers might help R-W, too. Junior Braxton Rylander is now at ROWVA and sophomore Talan Hull transferred to Williamsfield.

Overall, the R-W roster is deep (16 players) and athletic. Danner, Kohl, Sams and Wight were keys on a R-W football team that reached the second round of the Class 1A playoffs.

If that all comes to pass, R-W could challenge Illini Bluffs and Peoria Christian for Inter-County supremacy and Mercer County and Princeville in the Lincoln Trail.

The Cougars opened Monday with an 82-34 victory over Galva in the R-W Invitational. Danner had 19 points and Sams and Wight had 10.

#### IHSA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS 1A

**Saturday's Semifinals** Lena-Winslow 36, Forreston 16

Camp Point Central 44, Colfax-Ridgeview-Lexington 8

Friday's Title Game, 10 a.m. Lena-Winslow (13-0) vs. Camp Point Central (13-)) CLASS 2A

Saturday's Semifinals

Downs Tri-Valley 36, Maroa-Forsyth 6

Decatur St. Teresa 39, Johnston City 15

Friday's Title Game, 1 p.m.

Friday's Title Game, 1 p.m.

Downs Tri-Valley (11-2) vs. Decatur St. Teresa (13-0)

All title games at Memorial Stadium, Champaign

CLASS 3A Saturday's Semifinals Elmhurst IC Catholic 35, Byron 0 Williamsville 12, Tolono Unity 7

Friday's Title Game, 4 p.m.

Elmhurst IC Catholic (12-1) vs. Williamsville

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## The Prairie News Sports

## Rebels ready to win

#### Four starters back for Stark County boys basketball

#### By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

The 2021-22 boys basketball season was the first in 11 years in which Stark County finished with more victories than defeats.

Good news for Rebels Coach Dusty Browning: The core of that team is back this season, which began Monday night in Kewanee at the week-long Wally Keller Invitational.

Stark County beat tournament-host Wethersfield 45-39 behind 22 points from junior guard Luke Rewerts. He scored 20 in the second half.

Including Rewerts, Stark County has four returning starters – senior forwards Joey Harmon and Xander Swank and senior guard Daniel Kieser are the others. Kieser and Rewerts received all-Lincoln Trail Conference honors.

They all provide Browning a good cushion to absorb the loss of James Groter. As a senior last season. Groter was a firstteam Lincoln Trail selection as Stark County finished 17-16 overall and 6-5 in the conference, good for fifth place.

"We hope that nucleus can improve upon the standard set last year," Browning stated. "We bring both experience and scoring back from last year's team, and hopefully that will translate to being more consistent and competitive throughout the entire season."

Among newcomers likely to contribute this season are senior guards Jack Colgan and Jordan McCauley, junior guard Matthew Bowers and sophomore forward Ross Saner.

If offense is plentiful for Stark County, defense might be questionable. According to Browning, Stark County will need to be more disruptive against opposing ballhandlers and more aggressive in rebounding.

"At times, we struggled last year on both defensive and offensive boards," Browning said.

Should those improvements come to pass, Stark County might be in contention for a Lincoln Trail championship and a Class 1A regional title, according to its

"That is the top of the mountain for us, and we always look to finish the season playing our best basketball," Browning

Tuesday night at Kewanee, Stark County defeated Annawan 52-47 as Kieser scored 29, including 23 in the second half. The Rebels also played Wednesday night against Putnam County and are to play Friday against Bureau Valley and Saturday against Elmwood in their tourney finale.

#### Galva

A new coach hopes to bring a new approach at Galva, which lost 28 of its 29 games last season.

Jake McClintic, who played for Galva in the 2000s, takes over after the Wildcats finished 0-11 in the Lincoln Trail. He will try to rebuild behind four returning varsity players: senior guards Jaxson Meier and

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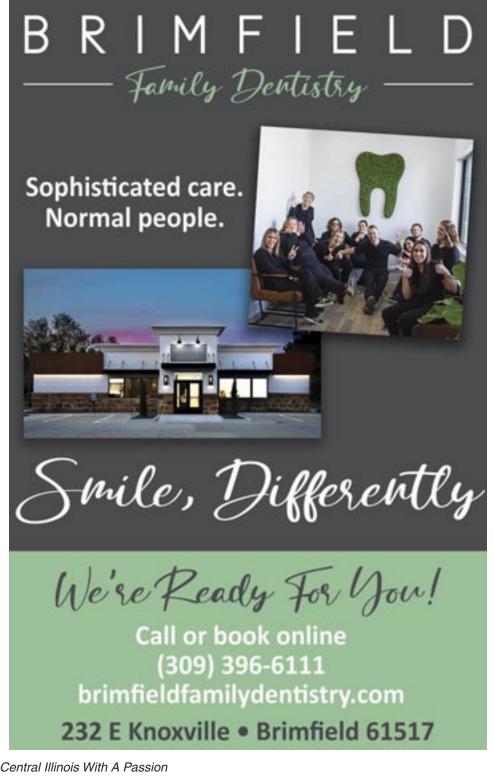
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