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## Variety of holiday events planned for Toulon Christmas Walk

For The Prairie News  
**TOULON** – Santa is coming to town next Saturday! The Toulon Civic Association's annual Christmas Walk will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, from 5-7 p.m. Many events are scheduled including the 6 p.m. arrival of jolly old Santa Claus, who will greet children at the downtown gazebo, unless bad weather moves his appearance

inside to Connie's Country Kitchen. The annual live charity auction will be held at the Bistro at 7:30 p.m. People are encouraged to donate auction items that can be dropped off at Connie's Country Kitchen or at the State Bank of Toulon prior to the auction. Toulon Bucks will be awarded to individuals who have filled

out entry forms at local businesses during the Christmas Walk. Drawings after 7 p.m. will determine the winners. Businesses who would like to be eligible for Toulon Bucks are encouraged to donate \$20 to the Civic Association to help defray the cost of printing, with the balance directed toward various charities. Main Street luminaries for \$5

each will be offered to honor a family member or friend this holiday season. Forms are available at Connie's Country Kitchen and the State Bank of Toulon. Businesses are requested to decorate their front windows for those participating in the Christmas Walk. Confirmation of participation was requested by Dec. 1.



Pictured above are items that were auctioned off at the annual live charity auction held during a prior year's event at the Bistro in Toulon.

## Care at risk

Expert says current situation for rural health care 'not-sustainable'

By TAMMIE SLOUP

For FarmWeek

Rural communities are older, sicker and poorer. "It's a terrible marketing line ... but a great elevator speech when trying to communicate the uniqueness of rural communities," said Alan Morgan, chief executive officer of the National Rural Health Association. Morgan, who has more than 31 years of experience in health policy, spoke during an Arizona Telemedicine Program webinar earlier this month about the state of rural health. How are rural hospitals faring as they emerge from the height of the pandemic? That's a difficult question to answer, Morgan said. "We're in a precarious situation where we're seeing almost half of the nation's rural hospitals currently operating at a negative margin," he said. "We're seeing tremendous Medicare and Medicaid cuts happening across the nation. And this is happening at a time where we're see-

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## TOULON REGULARS

### A horse of a different color

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

**TOULON** – Linda (McRell) Dean, of Toulon, is a fixture around town with her horse and carriage. This time of year, people can hear them coming before they are sighted because Dean puts sleighbells on the harness. "People really enjoy hearing the bells," Dean said. Dean's horse, Bruno, is a half Belgian draft horse and half quarter horse. He's 15 hands high and 9 years old. "Horses average about 22 years for their lifespan," Dean said. That makes Dean's previous horse, Candy, the exception to the rule because Candy was 33 years old when she passed on. "She was 2 years old when



Pictured above is Linda (McRell) Dean of Toulon with her horse Bruno. Linda, along with her horse and carriage, is a common sight around Toulon. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

I got her, so I had her literally half of my life," Dean said. Candy was from Virginia and Dean found Bruno in Branson, Mo., by searching on the internet. Asked how Dean knew he was the horse she wanted, Dean said, "His eyes. You can tell a lot about a horse by how his eyes are, or how he looks at you. They were soft and kind." Bruno was owned by an Amish family and worked for them until they retired him. A

family in Missouri takes former Amish horses who are retired and retrains them somewhat. "They teach them how to be ridden and fine tune their driving skills and make sure they're traffic safe," Dean said. "I'm finishing his training. There's a lot of stuff he's still leery of, big tractors for instance." Currently, Dean stables Bruno at the Werkheiser farm

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## No change in school taxes in Bradford

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

**BRADFORD** – Scheduling a truth in taxation hearing might seem to indicate a major change in tax rates for residents of the Bradford School District. In fact, the opposite is true. At its Nov. 21 board meeting, the Bradford School Board unanimously approved a tentative 2022 tax levy that is above the 5 percent threshold set to require a taxation hearing, which will be Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at Bradford Grade School. But Superintendent Chad Gripp explained that is due to the continued increase in equalized assessed valuation of homes in the district, not to a tax increase. The district needs to increase the levy to capture all the new revenue, he said. Gripp also said property owners will actually see a decrease of \$3 per \$100,000 in their taxes compared to last year.

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# RURAL HEALTH: 13 rural Illinois hospitals at risk

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 ing an amazing staffing crisis. ... It's just a tremendously difficult time for rural providers."

Federal funding helped prop up operations during the COVID-19 public health emergency, but much of that assistance was temporary.

Since 2005, 180 rural hospitals have closed across the U.S., and a report released last month by the Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform estimates more than 600 rural hospitals – nearly 30 percent of all rural hospitals in the country – are at risk of closing in the near future. The report states 13 rural hospitals are

at risk of closing in Illinois but did not name them.

Looking ahead, the immediate challenge within the halls of rural hospitals is a workforce shortage, and in rural communities a lack of rural behavioral health services.

"There's a bipartisan understanding that we have to see some movement in behavioral health and behavioral health legislation," Morgan said. "I expect that as we move out of the public health emergency there is an understanding among both sides of the aisle that a lot of the flexibilities that the health care system has seen, most notably rural providers, has to continue."

Congress could pass a spending bill before year's end, and rural health advocates hope legislators will incorporate provisions from the proposed Save America's Rural Hospitals Act. The legislation would eliminate Medicare sequestration for rural hospitals, make Medicare

telehealth service enhancements permanent for Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics and extend increased Medicare payments for rural ground ambulance services set to expire Dec. 31.

With the nationwide health care workforce shortage, particularly in rural areas, Morgan points to rural residency training programs as a path to encouraging more students to practice in non-urban communities.

"They go to rural and they stay in rural; we need to have more of that going ahead," he said.

Several medical school and grant programs in Illinois already incorporate that mission.

Morgan also said telehealth usage is "not flourishing" in rural communities, largely due to lack of broadband. "There is no path forward for rural health without telehealth," he said.

The current rural health

care environment is not sustainable, Morgan said, adding "we need new reimbursement models and new provider-type models."

Earlier this month, federal officials finalized rules for the first new provider type in 20 years – a Rural Emergency Hospital designation. These facilities must provide 24/7 emergency medical services and observation care, and have the option to provide additional outpatient medical services. However, these facilities would not provide inpatient care.

The designation goes into effect Jan. 1, with facilities likely beginning to come online within the next five years, Morgan said. He estimates between 60 and 100 communities across the U.S. will conduct feasibility studies in the coming year.

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# HORSE: Leery of tractors, loves people

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 located on Route 78 just south of Wethersfield-Kewanee. That is part of the expense it takes to own a horse. Feed, veterinarian care, hauling costs, etc. add to the expense. Dean said it is very expensive to own a horse, but it remains one of her passions.

"I got involved with horses when I was born. I never played with dolls, I always played with horses. I had my first horse when I was 14 years old," she

said.

Dean retired as a respiratory therapist in December of 2018 and moved back to Toulon from Virginia in 2016 to care for her parents. Dean is a 1985 graduate of Black Hawk East College earning an Associate's degree from East and then graduated in 1987 from Black Hawk West College with a second Associate's degree in respiratory therapy.

Asked what people would be surprised to

know about her, Dean responded, "That I'm a nice person!"

She closed by saying, "It would be nice if people ... people are welcome to come out of their homes and pet Bruno. He's very friendly and if somebody wanted to take a ride with me, that would be fine."

"I really appreciate it when traffic slows for us, which doesn't always happen. Bruno has been around an Amish farm, so he hasn't been around tractors and trucks and mechanical things. Some of that bothers him still, but we're working on it."

Dean said Bruno doesn't like sugar cubes, apples or carrots – he likes "horse cookies". "He's crazy about those. I'll start carrying them with me in case somebody wants to give him one."

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### Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

**11-16** - Christian E. Sander - Operating an uninsured vehicle.

**11-17** - Stephen P. Dickinson - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

### Felonies & Misdemeanors

**11-16** - Felony - Rachel W. Newton - Possession of meth.

### Incidents & Accidents Stark County

**11-22** - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 17 west of the Indian Creek Bridge. The driver was identified as Paul M. Cooper, 40, of Wyoming. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued but the vehicle sustained over \$1,500 in estimated damages.

**11-25** - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on South Modena Road near 1150N. The driver was Jonathon Rummerfield, 25, of Bradford. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued but the vehicle sustained over \$1,500 in estimated damages.

**11-21** - EmilyAnn C. Indihar, 21, of Eureka, was cited for unlawful use of registration, driving without insurance and driving on a suspended registration. She was released with a notice to appear in court.

**11-23** - Bryan S. Calhoun, 58, Galesburg, was arrested for speeding 101 mph in a 55 zone, aggravated fleeing and eluding, disobeying a stop sign, illegal lane usage, reckless driving, driving on a suspended registration and speeding 100 mph in a 55 zone. Charges stemmed from a high-speed chase that initially involved the Galva Police Department. The Stark County Sheriff's Department assisted in the incident and Calhoun was arrested in Stark County by authorities. He was taken into custody and extradited by the Henry County Sheriff's Department to the Henry County Jail.

**11-23** - Nanette A. Walker, of rural Kewanee, reported discovering unknown damage to her vehicle. The incident is under investigation.

**11-24** - Donald P. Dailey III, 50, Wyoming, was ticketed for driving without vehicle insurance and for driving on a suspended license. He was also found wanted on a Peoria County warrant. Daily was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail. He later posted \$300 cash bond and was released with a notice to appear in Stark County on the traffic charges and was issued a new court date for Peoria County.

**11-24** - Amber M. Rodgers, 37, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 67 mph in a 55 zone, failure to dim vehicle headlights and driving without vehicle insurance. She was released with a notice to appear.

**11-24** - A 16-year-old Toulon teen was cited for driving without vehicle insurance. He was issued a notice to appear in court.

**11-25** - Kelly D. Kessler, 46, Kewanee, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine. She was released with a notice to appear in court.

**11-26** - Collin P. Murphy, 23, rural Wyoming, was arrested for criminal damage to property and battery. Unable to post \$100 cash bond, he remains in custody at Stark County Jail.

### Galva Report Officer dispatched:

**11-21** - to the 00 block of NE 5th

St. for a stray-cat complaint.

**11-21** - along with the fire department, to the 400 block of W. Division St. to investigate thick smoke in the area. A structure fire was located in the 300 block of NW 1st St.

**11-22** - to locate a loose dog running in the roadway in the 300 block of SE 2nd St. The dog was returned to a resident in the area.

**11-22** - to the 400 block of SE 6th Ave. for a landlord-tenant dispute. A report involving criminal damage was completed.

**11-22** - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. to pick up a found set of keys.

**11-22** - to check a disabled vehicle with a ruptured tire left overnight in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

**11-23** - As the result of a traffic stop and subsequent high-speed pursuit that was initiated in the 600 block of S. Center Ave., Bryan Calhoun, 58, Galesburg, was arrested in Stark Co after running out of fuel. Calhoun was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding, resisting a police officer, reckless conduct, having tinted taillight covers, failure to signal when required, stopping in a marked crosswalk, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, operation of uninsured vehicle, reckless driving, speeding 105 mph in a 55 mph zone and improper lane usage.

**11-23** - to meet with a resident in the 400 block of NE 1st St. to surrender his FOID card and firearms after a felony conviction.

**11-23** - to the 800 block of NW 7th Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog had run through an underground, invisible fence. A family member got the dog back inside the fence.

**11-23** - Officer notified that the railroad crossing arm was malfunctioning at the NE 6th Ave crossing. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

**11-23** - to the 600 block of Swank Street for two loose dogs. They were impounded.

**11-23** - to meet a resident in the 300 block of Market St. to impound a dog.

**11-23** - to the 900 block of SE 6th St. for a 9-1-1 hang up call. It plotted at a cell phone tower.

**11-24** - to the Exchange Street railroad tracks to check on a subject that was seen sitting on the tracks. The officer spoke to the subject and he moved along.

**11-25** - to meet with a resident at the veterinary clinic to release three dogs that were previously impounded. Ordinance fees were paid and the dogs were released.

**11-26** - to meet with a subject at the Galva Police Department who was having a mental health crisis.

**11-26** - Officer notified that all Galva railroad crossings were blocked by a stopped train. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually moved along.

**11-26** - to the 300 block of SE 8th Ave. for a physical fight between two brothers.

**11-26** - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. for a complaint involving juveniles punching road signs. An officer spoke to the juveniles.

**11-26** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of Exchange St., Damond Martin, 31, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while license revoked and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

**11-26** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of W. Division St., Anthony Patterson, 50, Peoria, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured vehicle, driving while license suspended, illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver and improper lane usage. He was taken to the Henry Co jail.

**11-27** - to the intersection of NW 3rd Ave. and NW 5th St. for a two-vehicle accident with damage only. As the result, David Haga, 73, Galva, was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop intersection.

**11-27** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SE 1st St., Steven Anderson, 22, Colona, was arrested for driving while license suspended, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, unlawful use of a driver's license, operating an uninsured vehicle and possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle. A passenger, Chloe Kelley, 18, Moline, was charged with possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle. They were released with court dates.

**11-21** - Landen Beelman, 20, Stronghurst, was issued citations for having an illegally tinted windshield, operating an uninsured vehicle and not wearing a seatbelt in the 500 block of SE 2nd St.

**11-21** - Linda Peters, 64, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

**11-21** - Carlos Bretado, 26, Williamsfield, was cited for speeding in the 600 block of SE 2nd St.

**11-22** - A 17-year-old juvenile from Laura, was issued a citation for not having any insurance in the 600 block of S. Center Ave.

**11-23** - Dana Miller, 39, Oswego, was issued a citation for speeding in the 800 block of N. Center Ave.

**11-25** - Mansion Kessler, 50, Galva, was cited for stopping in a crosswalk in the 200 block of S. Center Ave.

**11-26** - Adam Frank, 19, Kewanee, was cited for speeding in the 800 block of SE 2nd St.

**11-27** - Shane Clayton, 48, Wyoming, was issued a citation for having illegal window tinting in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

**11-27** - Terry Sarver, 50, Galva, was cited for not having valid insurance in the 00 block of Chester St.

**11-27** - Michael Workheiser, 30, Kewanee, was issued a citation for having an obstructed windshield in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

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CryptoQuote answer

Both of your socks should always be the same color, or they should at least both be fairly dark.  
 - Dave Barry



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## GUEST VOICES

# CFTC's is more lapdog than watchdog in 'crypto'

If you don't understand the allure, gyrating value, and many crack-ups of cryptocurrency, a few words from New York University's Nouriel Roubini, the economist who predicted the 2007-08 housing collapse, might help.

Speaking at the Abu Dhabi Finance conference in mid-November, Roubini, reported CNBC, "described crypto and some of its major players as an 'ecosystem that is totally corrupt.'"

Roubini went on to explain what he meant by listing his "seven Cs of crypto: concealed, corrupt, crooks, criminals, con men, carnival barkers" and "CZ," the initials of a Chinese crypto bigshot.

Roubini isn't the only economist who sees crypto as a crock. Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman, both a professor and New York Times columnist, began warning readers about crypto's sorcery in 2013. This past July he slammed it again in a column that (again) highlighted out-to-lunch U.S. regulators, including the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the boosterish futures and derivatives watchdog.

Krugman foresaw big trouble because of the lack of regulation in the then-\$3 trillion market. All the looking away, he noted in quoting a Federal Reserve official, "has created an environment subject to bank runs, not to mention 'theft, hacks, and ransom attacks' plus 'money laundering and financing of terrorism.'"

"Other than that," he cheekily added, "it's all good."

Krugman's dislike of crypto is

legendary. Recently he labeled Bitcoin, the best known of almost 21,000 – yes, 21,000 – crypto "coins" in existence, as "useless, wasteful, niche and only valuable to hype and speculation."

He's been proven mostly correct. In early November, one of the big crypto exchanges, FTX, collapsed in a matter of days. Its founder, Sam Bankman-Fried – a well-known crypto "bro" who often testified before Congress on crypto's virtues – watched as 90 percent of his \$26 billion crypto wealth evaporated.

Other crypto exchanges and coins were teetering before FTX immolated. The value of one bitcoin fell from about \$60,000 in January 2022 to below \$17,000 by Thanksgiving. According to one analyst, an estimated 70 percent of all 2022 bitcoin buyers lost money investing in it. In fact, the once \$3-trillion-crypto market now has an estimated value of \$1 trillion.

Where were U.S. regulators in crypto's long run-up and, now, in its swift, steep decline?

The two biggest players, the relatively benign CFTC and the far more feared Security and Exchange Commission (SEC), have been fighting a turf battle over who has jurisdiction in the broad, fluid and ill-defined crypto market.

The fight isn't as straightforward as it seems. If crypto is seen more like an investment – say, shares in a company or corporate bonds – then the SEC could claim the regulatory role. If, however, crypto is defined more as a spot market for "tokens," like crypto coins, then the CFTC might become the regulator.

Even more complicating is Congress. Competing House and Senate committees are vying to write crypto's rules. Whichever committee seizes power – Banking over-

sees the SEC, Agriculture the CFTC – will see their clout increase both on Capitol Hill and in the campaign cash game.

Meanwhile, trillions are riding on the answers. Most analysts view the SEC as a rule-rich, tough regulator. Just ask Wall Street. On the other hand, high risk/high reward market players – like futures market speculators – love, love, love the smaller, myopic CFTC.

Before crypto's unhappy pre-Thanksgiving clobbering, the weaker approach looked like the stronger bet. "The momentum in Congress is on track to elevate the CFTC as the key front-line regulator," reported coindesk.com, a crypto newsite.

Here's another tell: The Senate CFTC/crypto bill is backed by Senate Ag Committee Chair Debbie Stabenow, the Michigan Dem whose former staff expert on crypto is Rostin Behnam, the now-serving (wait for it) CFTC chairman.

That leaves Stabenow's 2023 Senate Ag basket overflowing – a new Farm Bill to steer through a divided Congress, a complicated crypto regulatory bill that puts guardrails on that Wild West show, and a push to reauthorize the CFTC.

That's right; the CFTC, the agency crypto wants as its regulator, is operating on an expired charter. Little wonder Big Crypto wants the CFTC as its lapdog, er, watchdog.

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*Sincerely, his Dad.*  
*A special thank you to his 8th grade graduating class for inviting us to the graduation ceremonies.*

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**TRACTORS, ETC.:** Tractors will sell at approx. 11 a.m.—1954 Farmall Super M TA w/gas motor, exc. Rubber, torque amplifier, 1 set rear wts., wide front end, swinging draw bar, completely parade ready, fresh paint, #60964—1954 JD 620 gas tractor w/harrow front, good rear tires, 1 set rear wts., add on 3 pt. Hitch, Model 60, #6251073—IH McCormick Super W-6 standard wide front tractor, gas, 1 set rear wts., 16.9-30 new rears, good front, swinging drawbar, belt pulley, fresh paint, parade ready #45057—International 756 diesel wide front tractor, good 18.4 x 34 rears, fair front tires, 3 pt., 1 set hydraulics, nice paint #8989—1967 International 656 Hi Clear gas tractor, good 16.9-34 rears, excellent fronts, new paint, swinging drawbar, front wt. Bracket, torque, 1 set hydraulics, #9486—Ferguson tractor w/motor torn down, restoration project, Model T0-20—IH cylinders, misc. sizes—5 sets of half IH rear wheel wts. and 2 sets full IH rear wheel wts.—new IH seat cover and spinning knobs—set of new JD shell fenders—new JD side grills and 2 arm cushions—new Int. tractor emblems—old tractor steering wheel—PJ 516 D flatbed tandem axle trailer w/dove tail and ramps, ball hitch, 14' x 7' dove tail wooden floor—sm. Homemade ball hitch trailer—new and used front tractor tires—26 x 200-12 Carlisle bar tire on rim—very old road grader on steel—horse drawn 1 bottom walk behind plow—mole board plow—Ferguson 2 bottom 3 pt. Hitch plow—tow trailer for front end tractors—set of duals 15.5-38, fair, axle hubs—5'3" metal tail gate—NB tail lights, side lights and brake pads—Ford grill—GMC plate—#2 5" chrome exhaust pipes—NB 48" narrow guard lights—misc.

**TOYS AND ANTIQUES:** 1950 Marx electric robot in orig. box, nice—nice old Oliver toy hay baler—Hubley Farm Supply metal truck—metal old Hercules Ferris wheel in good cond.—old metal Wolverine merry go round w/hanging planes—German metal draw bridge—Nylint and other old road graders—IH manure spreader, IH disc and other implements—old JD 60, missing back wheels—Auburn plastic tractor w/man—Wyondotte old construction crane—vintage Mickey Nevel WDP case, vanity items—Western and other paper dolls—2 Hollywood dolls in boxes—very old wicker doll buggy and stroller w/steel wheels—prim. doll highchairs—child's old table/chairs and easel—metal train cars and track—doll cradles—old turntable in case—sm. JD toy tractors—micro NB CAT sets—misc. toys—1996 Just Hitched Harley bronze, #14 of 100—2006 Harley body display—Reimen's Kewanee framed Harley displays—misc. Harley parts—Sturgis 2005 banner and 1998 poster—1950s, 60s license plates and some holders—Black Aunt Jemima and other black mem. wooden wall pieces—old iron eagle postal box—sm. new Long. baskets w/liners—45s and vinyl records—deer antlers—galv. Watering can—Busch Beer boot metal beer sign—Directional road signs—Jacksonville Jaguars chair—misc. antiques.

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# Bishop Hill hosts Lucia Nights Dec. 9-10

**BISHOP HILL** – Bishop Hill will hold its 2022 Lucia Nights (Festival of Lights) celebration on Friday, Dec. 9, and Saturday, Dec. 10, from 6-9 p.m.

This Swedish tradition is based on a legend of Saint Lucia, Queen of Light. The schedule is as follows:

- Friday, Dec. 9**
- Lighting of the Park Christmas tree at 6 p.m., with music provided by Jack Watson.
- Saturday, Dec. 10**
- Bishop Hill Creative Commons hosts cookie book author Bonnie Tawse for a book signing and cookie swap from 2-4 p.m.
  - Entwined and the Krans Kafe are hosting horse-drawn carriage rides. Cost is \$5 per person. Children under the age of 1 are free.
  - At 7 p.m., there will be an Old Fashioned Barn Dance at the Colony School.

- Dec. 9-10**
- Soup and Chili Supper at the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church begins at 4 p.m. Free-will donation.
  - Peoria Cooperative Academy Madrigal Singers perform at the Fire Station at 6 p.m.
  - VASA National Archives will have a closing reception for exhibits, with storyteller Brian "Fox" Ellis sharing Swedish and pioneer Christmas stories from 6-8 p.m.
  - Hammer and Pick will be playing a variety of music at the Steeple Building, starting at 6 p.m.
  - Colony Church has

- Lucia and Tomte Selfie stations.
- At the Bishop Hill Fire Station, Peoria Folkulele plays at 6 p.m., Jack Watson Quartet plays at 7 and Barry Cloyd plays at 8.
  - Line of Sight Studios in the Dairy Building will offer \$50 Walk-In Family Mini Photo Session Specials.
  - At 7 p.m., there will be an Old Fashioned Barn Dance at the Colony School. The Sangamo Stemwinders will be performing. All dances taught and called by Gail Hintze and Jim Hicks. Admission is \$5 per person and beginners are welcome. No



Pictured is the lighting of the park Christmas Tree in Bishop Hill. Photo by Lou Lourdeau.

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# Lawmakers plan to pay down debt

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers on Tuesday announced a bipartisan plan to use state revenues to pay down the remaining \$1.4 billion in debt taken on by the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Part of the agreement is expected to move through

the General Assembly this week. It would increase the amount of an employee's wages for which an employer must pay unemployment taxes – by 2.4 percent for each of the next five years. It would also increase the target balance of reserves from \$1 billion to \$1.75 billion.

It does not decrease the number of weeks or maxi-

mum amounts of benefits.

A \$1.8 billion state cash appropriation would be included in a supplemental funding plan to spend the current year's anticipated surplus.

That will come next year as lawmakers look to spend an estimated surplus of about \$2.9 billion for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 2023.

# BRADFORD: Meeting dates changed

Continued from Page 1

The board also unanimously approved a bid of \$6,500 from Fritz Asphalt Service to sealcoat the Grade School parking lot.

Board meeting dates will be moved to the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. for each month for 2023. The new schedule will be effective with the Jan. 24 meeting.

In other business, Paul Barry reported that the bus lease has been extended for

two more years.

The board also approved:

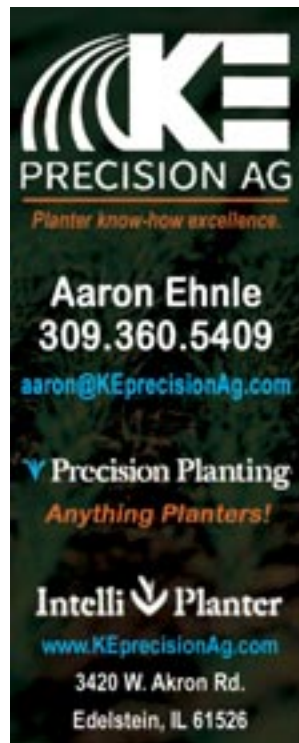
- A snow-removal agreement with the Village of Bradford.

- An inter-governmental agreement with Stark County and Bureau Valley high schools for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years.

- The 2022 annual financial report from Gorenz and Associates.

- A request from the Lions Club to use the school for its annual breakfast.

- A first reading of various policy changes, with final approval expected at the December meeting.

## Bradford's Old Fashioned Christmas

### Saturday, December 3, 2022

#### 4:00 - 8 pm

**Beta Senior Holiday Dinner - Firehouse at Noon**

**Elsie Hodge's Park**  
4 pm Santa arrives at the park  
Lighting of the park & prayer by Pastor Dan of Leet/Boyd's Grove Methodist

**Bradford Public Library**  
4 pm - 6:30 pm - Stop in to decorate an ornament for the Christmas tree in the park

**B-Framed Photography**  
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Stroll through the park as Christmas music plays & beautiful luminaries glow!

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Browse thru **Polly Anna's** unique store, plus COOKIES & GIVEAWAYS!

Watch for the **Olaf & the Grinch** who will be in town visiting at the Fire House & Baptist Church

Take a horse drawn wagon ride around town. Stop by our beautiful **Catholic church** and tour inside to see the Christmas decorations.

**Bradford Firehouse**  
4:30 pm - 7 pm  
- Visit Santa! 4:30 - 6:30

- Enter your completed Christmas Passport card in the raffle drawing
- Vote for the Best Decorated business & Bradford's Holiday Home of the year
- Bring your **Snack Shack** carry out dinner & dine at the firehouse or get your dinner at the firehouse \$6 cash or check (sponsored by BBC)
- Coffee & Hot Cocoa provided by Leet Methodist Church

**First Baptist Church**  
4:30 pm - 8 pm

- Kids can shop at the Lil Shoppers Holiday Shoppe
- Face painting by Beth
- Christmas Market with a variety of vendors
- Help stuff stockings for Courtyard Estates, The Peoria VA Outpatient Clinic, Home Health & Homeless Team
- Storytelling @ 7 pm

7:30 pm

- Raffle drawings
- Best decorated business & Holiday Home of the year awards
- Announcements of the BBC's Citizen of the Year Award
- Christmas Sing-a-Long

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## Illinois separatist group meeting in Knoxville

KNOXVILLE – A group seeking formation of a new state of Illinois separate from Chicago and urban Cook County will hold an informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Big Catz BBQ in Knoxville hosted by the Knox County Patriots.

New Illinois, Inc. is pursuing the formation of a new state separate from the current state of Illinois, Chicago and urban Cook County. Speakers will include G. H. Merritt, co-founder and state chairman of New Illinois.

New Illinois' mission is to educate Illinoisans about their right, under the U.S. Constitution, to pursue the formation of a new state.

There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Chris Brown at (309) 231-1280 or [chrisbrown2273@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisbrown2273@yahoo.com).

## Galva Fire Station hosts visit by Santa on Dec. 3

GALVA – Santa will be at the Galva Fire Station on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1-3 p.m. Use the north door

## BRIEFS



A large crowd attended Galva's Ole Fashioned Christmas parade last Saturday in downtown Galva. Pictured above is the newly redone Galva Chamber of Commerce Santa float, refurbished by Vice President Carson Halsall. Photo by Carol Townsend.

of the Galva Fire Station.

Santa will be available to take wishes and lists, there will be make and take it crafts and refreshments will be served. Children will also be able to meet the firefighters and look at the fire trucks.

– Carol Townsend

## Et cetera

• GALVA – The Galva American Legion will holding its free Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 3, at the legion for senior citizens. Doors open at 11 a.m. with a family-style meal served at noon.

• TOULON – Several Stark County High School students were accepted to participate in the three-day 89th annual IASC State Convention in the spring as honor delegates. Selected were: Claire Bowser, Maeve Colgan, Kylee Frisby, Jimmy Langdon, Alexis Martinez, Emily Martinez and Hailey Peterson.

• KEWANEE – Abilities Plus recently received a donation of \$3,658.28 from the Kewanee Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council #734 from their annual fall Tootsie Roll drive.

## LEGAL ADS

### 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.

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### 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 10 days after it has been filed.

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#### 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/ Heather L. Hollis  
 County Clerk  
 Published 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/22

#### 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  
 3.3. Pre-Bid Location: Stark County High School Main Office: 418 Franklin, Toulon, IL 61483  
 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 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](http://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 THE SUCCESSFUL 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  
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#### NOTICE

All personal property belonging to Kevin McCurdy, and any additional property, stored in unit 19 located at AD Storage, 516 S. Peoria St., Bradford, IL, will be disposed of December 13, 2022 if the balance due is not paid in full by December 12, 2022.  
 Published 12/2, 12/9/22

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

HILDA M. ENGLISH  
 Plaintiff

vs.  
 Case No. 22-CH-6  
 FINANCE AMERICA LLC.  
 Defendant

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite Motion for Authorization to Serve by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Finance America LLC, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled action was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.

2. The name of the mortgage holder of record: Finance America LLC.

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot Number Twenty-two (22) in

Eddy's Subdivision of Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Block Three (3) of Sloan's Addition to the Town, now City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois. Except: the South One-Half (S 1/2) of an alley lying North of Lot Number Twenty-two (22) of Eddy's subdivision of Block Number Three (3) of Sloan's Addition to the town, now city of Kewanee, vacated by City of Kewanee Ordinance #3190 generally described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot Twenty-two (22), thence West 60 feet, thence North approximately 8 feet more or less to the center line of said vacated alley and thence East 60 feet, thence South 8 feet to the place of origin, Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois, and Plaintiff is in actual physical possession of this property. A portion of the real estate is improved with a single family residence.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 720 Pleasant St., Kewanee, IL 61443.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Defendants, Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Complaint to Quiet Title filed in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238, on or before 30 days after the date of this publication, a default may be entered.

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
 Circuit Clerk

Barash & Everett, LLC  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 211 W 2nd St  
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 Phone: 309/852-5555  
 Published 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/22

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

SUSAN A. WHITMORE  
 Plaintiff

vs.  
 Case No. 22-CH-5  
 SAMBOY FINANCIAL, INC.  
 Defendant

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite Motion for Authorization to Serve by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Samboy Financial Inc., all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled action was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.

2. The name of the mortgage holder of record: Samboy Financial, Inc.

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lots number Thirty-Seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) in Block Two (2) of O'Neil's Addition to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1202 W. 3rd St., Kewanee, IL 61443.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Defendants, Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Complaint to Quiet Title filed in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238, on or before 30 days after the date of this publication, a default may be entered.

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of MARILYN J. MOSS,  
 Deceased  
 CLAIM NOTICE  
 (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of MARILYN J. MOSS. Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued on November 22, 2022 to Jill Kelman, 26 Pine Tree Road, Kewanee, Illinois, 61443, whose attorney is Clinton A. Block, 117 S. Chestnut Street Kewanee, Illinois 61443. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Henry County Courthouse, 307 West Center Street Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the Executor, or both. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Any Claims not filed within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice will be barred.  
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# Illinois to create local food buying coops

By KAY SHIPMAN

FarmWeek

Illinois will use \$14.4 million in U.S. Department of Agriculture funding to buy locally produced food and distribute it to those in need, according to state officials. The two-year program will involve direct purchases from eligible farmers and multiple aggregation sites where goods will be consolidated and then distributed to schools, nonprofits and food banks.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Department of Human Services received the money as part of a local food purchasing cooperative agreement with USDA. Under the agreement, the state will

buy produce, protein and fresh processed food at fair market value directly from underserved farmers.

To develop an implementation plan, a planning committee will hold regional listening sessions facilitated by the University of Illinois Extension next year, said Kristi Jones, deputy Illinois agriculture director. Planning committee members include representatives of the Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Specialty Growers Association, the Illinois Association of Meat Processors, FFA, 4-H and the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences organization.

After Extension experts create an implementation plan based on infor-

mation gathered from the listening sessions, the state will issue a formal request for aggregation sites where farmers' products will be collected, packaged and distributed equitably to underserved communities. Jones noted the aggregations sites will be located around the state.

A large percentage of the \$14.4 million will be used to buy products directly from farmers, while a portion of the money will go for aggregation site operation, according to Jones.

Jones estimated the regional listening sessions will occur in the winter and spring of 2023 with an implementation plan coming out later in 2023.

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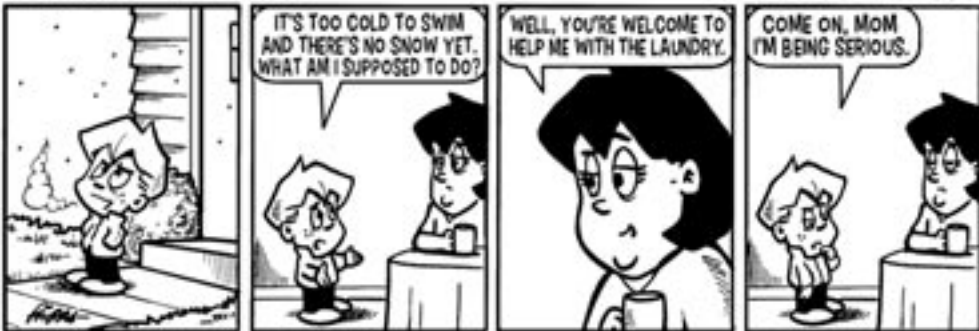
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## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## GRIN & BEAR IT



"I'll be back when the turkey runs out."

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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**FOR ANSWERS  
 SEE PAGE 3**

## CryptoQuote

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which country is the most forested in the world?
  - HISTORY: When were tanks first introduced in war?
  - TELEVISION: What is the name of the Netflix sequel to the "Karate Kid" movies?
  - MUSIC: Which music prodigy was signed to a record deal at age 11?
  - ASTRONOMY: In which year will Halley's Comet reappear?
  - LAW: Which justice served on the Supreme Court for the longest?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dogs did President Obama's family have in the White House?
  - FOOD & DRINK: Where did the first White Castle restaurant open?
  - ANATOMY: What is the rarest human blood type?
  - LITERATURE: What is Harry Potter's middle name?
- Answers**
- Russia.
  - 1916, Battle of the Somme.
  - "Cobra Kai."
  - Stevie Wonder.
  - 2061.
  - William O. Douglas (36 years).
  - Portuguese water dogs.
  - Wichita, Kansas.
  - AB negative.
  - James.

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13)
- The Menu (R)
- Homecoming (NR)
- Black Adam (PG-13)
- Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)
- She Said (R)
- Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)
- Smile (R)
- Pray for the Devil (PG-13)
- The Banshees of Inisherin (R)

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## OBITUARIES

### Patricia Bennett

MARSHFIELD, Wis. – Patricia Bennett, 91, of Wyoming, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022. She was born Dec. 30, 1930, the daughter of the late Harold and Theodosia (Hanewacker) Hofstetter, in Hampton, Ill. She married Dale Bennett on Aug. 29, 1954, in East Moline.

Surviving are one son, Brad (Lisa) Bennett of Gainesville, Fla.; four daughters, Tammy (Nick)

Dahlkamp of Eden, Utah, Erin Bennett of Brownwood, Texas, Lisa (Ron) Kitterman of Rome, Wis., and Tina (Curt) Samo of Rochelle, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Dale Bennett; two brothers, Dale Hofstetter and Harold "Ike" Hofstetter; and one grandchild, Luke Musselman.

Patricia was a registered nurse who worked at Kewanee Hospital until her retirement. She was a Wyoming Grade School Board member, a Peoria Journal Star Board member, and a 60-year member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School and actively served her church family.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She especially loved golfing, playing bridge, reading and taking family vacations.

"Our loss is Heaven's gain until loss is lost when we meet again." - JT.

The family will hold a private memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Timothy Lutheran Church at 16883 State Route 17, Wyoming, IL 61491.

### Robert L. Clarke

WYOMING – Robert L. Clarke, 84, of Wyoming, passed away at 6:03 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Robert was born on March 20, 1938, in Kewanee, the son of Lawrence W. and Lucille R. (O'Connor) Clarke. He married Janet on Dec. 31, 1969; she preceded him in death.

Surviving are his daughter, Nora Hooper of Ishpeming, Mich.; nieces and nephews, John (Natalie) Carroll of Wyoming, Matt (Suzanne) Wilson of Wyoming, Bridget (Mike) Rickard of Hanna City; and two brothers, Don Clarke of Galva and Larry Clarke of Boulder Hill.

Robert was also preceded in death by one brother, William Clarke; and one sister, Barb Carroll.

Robert was a career military veteran, serving in the United States Air Force and later in the United States Army. He loved traveling and enjoyed spending time with his family. Robert was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming.

There will be no public services at this time. Private burial will be held in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Re-

search Hospital.

Condolences may be left for Robert's family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Donald W. Collister

GALVA – Donald William Collister, 86, of Galva, died at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, at ProMedica Skilled Nursing Facility in Galesburg.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor Pat Koga officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial was in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the First Baptist Church in Galva.

He was born Jan. 30, 1936, in Galva, the son of William and Alice (Eckley) Collister. Don attended country schools and graduated from Galva High School in 1954.

He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1959-61 stationed in Korea. Don was baptized and a member of the First Baptist Church in Galva and later attended the First United Methodist Church after his marriage to Florence.

Don married Florence L. Smith on Sept. 29, 1990, in Galva. Don and Florence lived on a farm and enjoyed their many cats and doggies. Florence preceded him in death on Jan. 19, 2014.

He worked with his dad and brother in farming and also worked for Kress Corp. in Brimfield for 30 years retiring in 1991. He had a passion working and repairing farm machinery.

Survivors include his aunt, Wildeen Eckley, brother, James Collister and sister, Mary Kraus. Also surviving are three nephews, Terry, Russel and Darryl Krause; two nieces, Tammy (David) Natof and Diane (Lanny) Dobbles; three stepchildren, Dale Peterson of Galesburg, David Peterson of Galva and Kris Peterson of Prescott, Ariz.; four great-nephews; a great-niece; four step-grandchildren; and two step-great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, a special uncle, Dale Eckley and three step-daughters.

Don enjoyed farming and old tractors. He had a love for cats which he had over 50 years on the farm. His love for his family and friends was deep in his heart.

After losing Florence, Don moved to the Lincoln House high-rise in Galva. His quiet calm disposition gave him many high-rise friends, especially the residents pet dogs which he supplied with many doggie treats.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolence left at [www.ruxfuneralhome.com](http://www.ruxfuneralhome.com).

### Gladys M. Reed

GALVA – Gladys M. Reed, 91, of Galva, died at 10:45 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, at the Kewanee Care Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 3 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with her great-

nephew, Jack Frisby officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lawnridge Cemetery in rural Edelstein, Ill. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church in Galva.

She was born April 29, 1931, in Indiana, the daughter of Jacob and Carrie (Vest) Tucker. She married James A. Reed in 1976, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 2002.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Gladys had worked as a sales representative for Avon. She had raised Arabian horses and enjoyed playing cards.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.ruxfuneralhome.com](http://www.ruxfuneralhome.com).

### Darcy J. Rosebeck

GALVA – Darcy J. Rosebeck, 54, of Galva, passed away peacefully at 12:18 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor David Pendergrass officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial was in Osceola Grove Cemetery in rural Bradford.

Memorials may be directed to Henry County Humane Society.

Darcy was born Jan. 3, 1968, in Kewanee, the daughter of Frank and Marcine (McKeever) Watson. Survivors include her children, Karlie (Brandon) Greene and Kiersten (John) Howard, both of Galva; her sister, Lorie Watson of LaFayette; several nieces and nephews; and four grandchildren, Lora, Leah, Lane and Cameron.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother and her nephew Brandon.

Darcy attended Wethersfield and Stark County Schools. She worked for several surrounding grocery stores early in life.

She dedicated her life to her children and grandchildren, becoming a stay-at-home mom and caring for her grandchildren whenever she could help. She was an avid animal lover and spent her whole life loving animals, especially her dogs and horses. She also enjoyed drawing, yard sales, antiques and riding her golf cart around town.

She had the most tender heart and cared for everyone she loved. She was a one-of-a-kind person who will be deeply missed.

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OBITUARIES

Howard W. Field

ELMIRA – Howard W. Field, 77, of Elmira, passed away on Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, at Aperia Care in Princeton, Ill. Howard was born on Aug. 15, 1945, in Elmira, the son of Marion and Olive (Montooth) Field.

Surviving is one sister, Karen (Field) Campbell; and three

nephews, Michael Campbell, Brian Campbell and John Swartzendruber. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Carol (Field) Swartzendruber.

Howard graduated from Toulon High School. He was an accomplished welder and worked at Hyster Company in Kewanee before working at Caterpillar Inc. for over 25

years where he was a proud member of the UAW.

There will be no public services at this time. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming, Ill., is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

SPORTS: Defense sparking Galva girls basketball

Continued from Page 16 ing," Galva Coach Daniel Russell said. "Very happy holding the last two team under 20 points. We have balanced scoring. Everyone is contributing offensively."

Lexi Stone led the way against Midland with 18 points. Ahead 25-11 at halftime, Galva held Midland to five points in the second half.

Kendall Rogers had eight points, Ava Strom tallied six and Kali Yelm and Alexis Spivey scored five apiece.

On Monday against Henry, Yelm and Strom scored 13 apiece, Stone

scored 10, Maddie Bates added 6 and Rogers and Sarah Kaiser added 2 apiece.

Stark County girls – Off since Nov. 19, the Lady Rebels (1-3) have been in every game this year, losing by 9, 3 and 1 points.

Stark County was to play Princeville Wednesday, Illini Bluffs Thursday and is home Saturday vs. Kewanee.

Junior high– The regional champion Stark County 7th grade girls basketball team was to play Illini Bluffs (18-3) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for a berth in the IESA Class 7-2A state tourna-

ment.

Stark County (17-3) had advanced to the sectional game at Brimfield Grade School by beating Williamsfield in the regional final, 18-16.

Wednesday's winner advances to play on Saturday, Dec. 3, at Paris High

School at 1 p.m. vs. the winner between Putnam County (10-10) and Heyworth (21-1).

In 8th grade girls basketball action, Stark County lost its postseason opener to Williamsfield, 21-8. Galva fell in the semifinals to Cambridge, 23-18.

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A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Galva Park District in Henry County, Illinois for 2023 will be held on December 14, 2022, at 5:30 pm at the Galva City Hall, 311 NW 4th Ave., Galva, IL 61434.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district, may contact President, Peter VanDeVelde, 512 Swank St., Galva, IL 61434.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2022 were \$142,996.67. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$177,100.00. This represents a 23.85% increase over the previous year.

The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$0.00. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$0.00. This represents a (0%) increase over the previous year.

The total property taxes extended for 2022 were \$142,996.67.

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Answers on Page 3 - Super Crossword - WAX SHADES

- ACROSS
1 Played golf on the green
7 Baseball card company
12 Indy sponsor
15 Andy's pal
19 Ryan and Tatum
20 Little Mermaid's name
21 Superman's love interest (1997)
23 Kitschy lawn adornment
25 Floating part in a water pump
26 Chicago-to-Atlanta dir.
27 Fraternal org. with lodges
28 Canine with gray brindled fur (1993)
30 Carnival treat on a stick (1996)
35 Loch monster, informally
36 Shoe parts
37 Piccolo's kin
39 Skin art
43 Retail store's beginning?
44 Rice - (food brand)
46 Iowa college
48 Woman on "Frasier"
49 Plant also called bachelor's button (1958)
53 Gitty display (1993)
57 Verse tribute
58 Counterpart of masc.
59 Test versions
60 Old - (quaint)
61 Sky, to the U.S. Air Force (2003)
66 Tax-deferred svgs. plan
67 Nestle movie theater treats
68 Zadora of "Butterfly"
69 "That's a big yes from me!"
73 "Criminal Minds" ainer
74 Grassland on the slope of a peak (1996)
78 Pond growth
81 Curt
82 P.O. arrival
83 Hip-hop "Dr."
84 Plant roled about by the wind (1993)
86 Makeup of many dunes (1998)
90 Deg. for a future exec
91 Large tank
92 Novelist Jong
94 Often-refined resource
95 Capitol group
96 Life story: Abbr.
99 Gets by
103 Lose all feeling
106 Both pleasant and sad (1958)
109 "The final frontier" (1998)
113 See 54-Down
114 Caustic alkali
115 Muscle rotating the forearm to a palm-down position
116 What each of this puzzle's featured answers is (with the year it was introduced)
121 Lily Tomlin's little girl persona
122 Contine
123 Spelunking chamber
124 Pecans, e.g.
125 "Norma -"
126 Hops-drying ovens
127 Sports deals
DOWN
1 "Novis" genre, for short
2 Togetherness
3 Doctrines
4 "... we'll - a cup o' kindness ..."
5 Pooeish sort
6 WWW access ints.
7 Florida port
8 Sky hunter
9 Mashed badly
10 Wooden pin
11 Vegas fixture
12 Gloppy stuff
13 Burial places
14 Culmet part
15 100% wrong
16 St. - (French resort)
17 Like Nash's "ama"
18 Feudal slave
22 Opera - (many a Handel work)
24 Basic skills
29 Suffix with hero
31 Smalish city
32 Royal Norse name
33 Little - (Dickens girl)
34 Yang go-with
38 Tried to hit, as a clay target
40 British trolley
41 Leak slowly
42 Rocker
43 Osbourne
44 - bit (just slightly)
45 - Martin (cognac)
46 Energy mogul
47 Pound divs.
49 Dairy animals
50 Norse god
51 Move, in Realtor lingo
52 "Just the Two -" (1981 hit)
54 With
113-Across, had some humble pie
55 Based on - story
56 Fancy crown
59 Square in the first bingo-card column
62 Mr. T movie
63 Biblical tower setting
64 Old hi-fi buys
65 "The Da Vinci Code" group
66 Suffix with hero
69 Apropos of
70 Old Icelandic saga
71 Michael who played Worf
72 Had liabilities
74 Confront
75 Often-refined resource
76 Sir Guinness
77 " - boy!"
78 S&L devices
79 Garage job
80 Certain Fed
81 Pan Am rival
85 Planet seen at sunset, old-style
86 Canon or Sony products, for short
87 Wave sound
88 Baking pans
89 Deli dish
93 Steal from
96 Go-between
97 Yeshiva text
98 Telly network
99 Cry feebly
100 Solidified
101 Pal of Pooch
102 Ships' backs
104 "Once - midnight dreary ..."
105 Seine feeder
107 "Taste this"
108 Cel figures
109 Not closed
110 Language of hero
111 "Snap -!"
112 Canyon effect
117 Actor Stephen
118 Be a thespian
119 Road vehicle
120 Eggs



# The Prairie News Sports

## Fast start, slow finish

### Stark County boys go 2-3 at Wethersfield tourney

By NICK VLAHOS and JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

Things started well last week for the Stark County boys basketball team at the Wally Keller Invitational. But things could have finished better.

Following two consecutive victories, Stark County lost three times in a row at the season-opening tournament in Kewanee. A defeat Nov. 25, 67-62 in overtime to Bureau Valley, was particularly soul-sucking, according to Rebels Coach Dusty Browning.

Stark County led 40-25 at halftime but scored only 18 over the third and fourth quarters. Bureau Valley rallied to take the lead late in regulation.

According to Browning, Stark County had a chance to win at the end of the fourth quarter but missed a layup. Cooper Balensiefen (16 points) then scored six in OT for Bureau Valley. Stark County had baskets from Daniel Kieser and Xander Swank.

Luke Rewerts finished with a game-high 19 points for Stark County but was scoreless after halftime. Kieser had 17 points and Swank scored 11.

The following night, Elmwood defeated Stark County 41-33 despite 14 points from Rewerts and 11 from Kieser. Elmwood led 20-14 at intermission and 31-20 after three quarters.

“We never had any offensive rhythm and struggled scoring points the entire game,” Browning stated after that game.

“I think we were still in shock from last night’s loss.”

On Nov. 23, Kieser had 18 points in a 60-37 loss to Putnam County, which finished the tournament 4-1 to win it. Elmwood (4-1) was runner-up, and host Wethersfield (3-2) finished third.

Kieser and Rewerts were selected to the all-tournament team.

Stark County plays its home opener Friday night against Brimfield.

In the freshman-sophomore portion of the Wally Keller event, Stark County finished second.

• **Galva boys** – Galva went 0-6 and finished last in the six-team ROWVA-Williamsfield Tip-Off Tournament, played at Oneida and Billtown.

On Nov. 25, United defeated Galva 69-26. The Wildcats also lost both games they played Saturday, 68-29 to tournament-champ Port Byron Riverdale and 65-45 to Henry.

Riverdale went 5-0 in the tourney. Host ROWVA-Williamsfield was 4-1, United 3-2, Henry 2-3 and West Central 1-4. Galva was host Tuesday night to Midland and travels Friday night to North Fulton.

• **Galva girls** – Defense has sparked the Galva girls basketball team to its last two wins, a 42-16 win over Midland on Tuesday and a 46-12 defeat of Henry on Monday.

“Our defense is getting better every game, creating turnovers and rebound-

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