

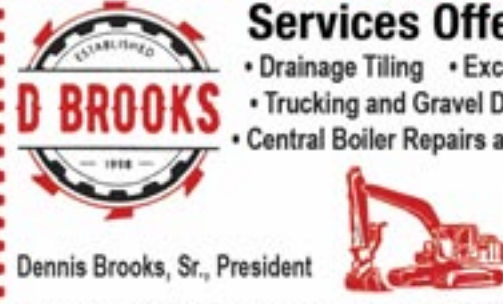
PRIORITY PLUMBING

PLUS
DARREN BEELER
 Lic. 058-151366
309-385-4400 309-360-1884 CELL
 Princeville, IL

FREE DELIVERY
 within 40 miles
 from Kewanee, IL
 & we can haul the old away!
SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE.
 Check Out our website to take a virtual tour!
 www.newviewfurniture.com
Mon - Fri 9 - 5 and Sat 9 - 4
 117 W. 2nd St. - Kewanee, IL 61443 - 309-761-8354

Services Offered:
 • Drainage Tiling • Excavation
 • Trucking and Gravel Delivery
 • Central Boiler Repairs and Parts

D BROOKS
 ESTABLISHED 1918
 Dennis Brooks, Sr., President
 dennis@dbrooks.com - (309) 565-4300




 Friday
 January 6, 2023
 Vol. 19, No. 47

The Prairie News

PRSR. STD.
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 Elmwood, Illinois
 Permit No. 13
 Carrier Route Presort
 RURAL BOXHOLDER
 LOCAL P.O. BOXHOLDER

Hot news tip?
 Want to advertise?
 Call (309) 286-2185

"The Voice of Stark and eastern Henry counties"

Serving the fine communities of Wyoming, Toulon, Bradford, Duncan, Galva, LaFayette, Stark, Speer, Castleton, Bishop Hill, Camp Grove, Princeville, Edelstein, Laura, West Jersey, Monica, Elmira, Modena, Saxon, Lawn Ridge, Broadmoor, Elmore, Lombardville, Milo and rural customers at Kewanee and Williamsfield.

FREE!
 Compliments of
 Our Fine Advertisers!

Supreme Court stays cash bail provisions statewide

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A Kankakee County judge ruled Wednesday, Dec. 28, that lawmakers overreached their constitutional authority in passing a measure to abolish cash bail in Illinois, while other provisions in the wide-ranging SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform were not affected by the ruling.

The ruling by Judge Thomas W. Cunnington initially left the impending cash bail reform in

limbo in at least 64 of Illinois' 102 counties that had joined the consolidated lawsuit ahead of the reform's scheduled Jan. 1 implementation.

A Dec. 31 order from the Illinois Supreme Court, however, stayed the cash bail provisions' implementation for all 102 counties until the court could rule on an appeal to the case on an expedited but indefinite timeline. The ruling prevented an uneven application of pretrial practices, as many counties had planned to

forge ahead with cash bail changes until the order was issued.

Local counties involved with the lawsuit include Knox and Fulton. Peoria and Marshall counties had also indicated they would implement the new bail reform measures.

"(On Dec. 28) the Pretrial Fairness Act was declared unconstitutional. Although Peoria County did not participate in this ruling, we are required to follow it," Peoria County State's Attorney

Jodi Hoos said in a press release. "When a statute is unconstitutional, the statute becomes invalid and has no force or effect on anyone. As a result, and until the Illinois Supreme Court provides further clarification, we will abide by this ruling and not implement the new bail reform."

Neither Cunnington's ruling nor the Supreme Court order invalidated other provisions of the SAFE-T Act that had already taken effect, such as reforms to police officer training and certifi-

cation standards and police body camera requirements.

Cunnington wrote in a 36-page decision that the cash bail provisions effectively and improperly amended a section of the state's constitution that states "all persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties," except in a few specific circumstances.

He also wrote that ending cash bail is an improper overreach by lawmakers, who have no constitutional authority to govern the

Continued on Page 2

Toulon Tap burglary suspect surrenders

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The suspect in the Toulon Tap burglary turned himself in to law enforcement authorities on Dec. 20, according to Toulon Police Chief Gary Bent. The suspect remained incarcerated in the LaSalle County Jail under a Stark County arrest warrant.

John P. Malik, 53, of Mendota, turned himself in to the Mendota Police Department after learning of the Stark County arrest warrant. He allegedly burglarized the Toulon Tap tavern on Dec. 11 between 1-2 a.m.

Malik was identified as the alleged burglar using footage from a video surveillance camera. On Dec. 13, Stark County State's Attorney Caroline Borden Campion and Chief Bent appeared before Circuit Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher and requested the arrest warrant.

Toulon Police, in conjunction with the Stark County Sheriff's Office, have extradited Malik to Stark County Jail from the LaSalle County Jail. Malik will remain incarcerated in the Stark County Jail under a \$200,000 bail bond, or \$2,000 cash, which is 10 percent.



Malik

FARM BUREAU DOCUMENTARY



Illinois Farm Bureau's video production team interviews farmer Michal Ganschow of Bureau County during a final shoot for its new documentary "Sustaining Our Future: A Farm Family Story." Photo by Catrina Rawson of Illinois Farm Bureau.

Farm family featured

By **KAY SHIPMAN**

FarmWeek

The Illinois Farm Bureau's first documentary, "Sustaining Our Future: A Farm Family Story", shares farmers' work to protect natural resources through the story of three generations of a Bureau County farm family. On Dec. 3, an excerpt of the film debuted for Farm Bureau members attending the IFB annual meeting in Chicago.

The documentary can be seen

online on the Illinois Farm Bureau YouTube page and will be shown by the Bureau County Farm Bureau on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Apollo Theatre in Princeton. For reservations, call (815) 875-6481.

The crux of the film is Walnut farmer Michael Ganschow and his conservation work to continue a legacy started by his grandfather, Dean Ganschow, and continued by his late father,

Continued on Page 7

Henry County land auction gets top price

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

As the cold, post-holiday reality of winter arrives, land auction season is ready to get hot. And while interest rates doubled in 2022, land prices have still increased.

In fact, on Dec. 20, Murray Wise Associates auctioned a farm that is believed to have generated the highest sales price ever in Henry County. A 38-acre parcel of high-quality soils located just southwest of Kewanee sold for \$21,100 per acre and a 9-acre tract sold for \$18,100 per acre.

While that pales in comparison to the \$30,000-per-acre price tag from a Nov. 11 auction in Iowa for 73.19 acres, it does underline a market trend that has seen land prices increase by an estimated 42 percent since 2020. During the first half of 2022, farmland prices rose by 18 percent across Illinois and many expected that to stagnate. If the Henry County sale is any indication, that does not appear to be happening.

Continued on Page 2

HAPPY
 New Year

RSBT
 STATE BANK OF TOULON

We look forward to another year with you!

Member FDIC

State Bank of Toulon
 309-286-2861
 Kewanee 309-852-3366 Galva 309-932-2131

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR WILL BE HELD ON

Thursday, January 12th at 6:00pm
at the Stark County Fairgrounds
in Wyoming, IL for
Stark County residents 18 or older.

There are 5 Director seats up for election.

Residential Commercial Agricultural



Electric, Inc.

- Standby Generators **GENERAC**
- Trenching
- Bucket/Boom Truck
- Shop Light Upgrades
- Telecommunications

Lucas Herrmann
309-657-2755

TOULON LEGION

ALL YOU CAN EAT  ALL YOU CAN EAT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SAUSAGE EGGS  BISCUITS & GRAVY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
 Serving 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
TOULON AMERICAN LEGION HALL
 (Just West of the Courthouse)
Donations \$10

FARMERS • LANDOWNERS

• Quality Service • Quality Products • Quality Connections



GPS Mapping Laser Controlled

WESTON STAHL
 16351 Twp. Rd. 1150N - Bradford, IL
 (309) 897-8256 Home • (309) 238-3291 Mobile

BAIL: State will appeal to Supreme Court

Continued from Page 1
 administrative functions of Illinois courts because of the separation of powers. Bail, Cunningham wrote, has been held by the Supreme Court to be “administrative” in nature.

The constitution also specifically mentions bail in a section on victims’ rights, when it states victims have a right “to have the safety of the victim and the victim’s family considered in denying or fixing the amount of bail.” Cunningham found that eliminating bail prevents courts from “effectuating the constitutionally mandated safety of the victims and their families.”

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul said in a news release the state will appeal the decision directly to

the state Supreme Court. That appeal was filed Dec. 30.

“Most of the SAFE-T Act’s provisions have been in effect for more than a year, and regardless of today’s circuit court decision, all parts of the SAFE-T Act, including the pretrial release portions addressed in the court’s decision, will go into effect Jan 1,” Raoul said. “For instance, the right of individuals awaiting criminal trials – people who have not been convicted of a crime and are presumed innocent – to seek release from jail without having to pay cash bail will go into effect in a few short days, despite the court’s ruling against those provisions.”

Cunnington rejected other arguments by the dozens of state’s attor-

neys that centered on the legislative process, namely that the bill was not given a proper hearing and violated the “single subject” rule. Court precedent holds that as long as the House speaker and Senate president certify that a bill is properly passed, courts have no standing to intervene, he wrote.

The Supreme Court’s Dec. 31 order also noted the clerk of the Supreme Court is “directed to contact the parties and coordinate an expedited process for this appeal.”

Capitol News Illinois is a nonprofit, non-partisan news service covering state government. It is distributed to more than 400 newspapers statewide, as well as hundreds of radio and TV stations. It is funded primarily by the Illinois Press Foundation and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.

LAND: Outside investors attracted to Illinois

Continued from Page 1
 “We had a good mix of farmers and investors. Farmers were a major factor in this auction because it makes sense to purchase this and integrate it into their existing operations,” said Liz Strom, a Toulon native who is a vice president at Murray Wise.

On the same day it conducted the \$21,100 sale, Murray Wise auctioned a 78-acre Grundy County farm for \$16,200 per acre. That land had average soils for the area, but also had an existing lease for a wind turbine.

“That we were able to have two sales of such success in different locations and dissimilar farms just goes to show how strong the market is holding up in the face of higher interest rates,” said Eric Sarff, President of Murray Wise. “We had 25 and 32 bidders registered for each auction respectively and of those we had 12 bidders place bids during the auc-

tions with farmers and investors alike participating.”

Van Adkisson of Roseville has also seen prices remain strong at the auctions he has conducted, including a \$20,200 price tag for a 47-acre tract sold Nov. 18 in Warren County, northwest of Roseville.

“I don’t think we’ve seen the interest rates impact the Class A land, but I think it has started to affect the lower-class lands,” said Adkisson, who classifies Class A land as having a productivity index over 138.

Adkisson said commodity prices have remained high enough to stabilize land values and to attract investors from other parts of the country.

Adkisson, who has been selling farms for 49 years, said his best recent sale was \$20,750 per acre for a 77.9-acre parcel located between Galesburg and Monmouth that sold on Sept. 2. The ground had a PI of

146.3.

“That got the attention of some outside investors and we sold it to a guy with farming interests in California, Arkansas and Illinois,” Adkisson said. “We’re seeing the strongest per-acre prices we’ve ever seen and we’re seeing more outside interest. I think that’s due a lot to the technology we use to market these properties online and that sort of thing.”

Adkisson said the interest being shown by outside investors could help minimize any expected price correction for Class A farmland.

“The commodity prices are a big part of it and there is not a lot of money being borrowed,” Adkisson said. “I think if we do have a correction, we’re not going to see a real radical one.”

Galva Pharmacy
 120 EXCHANGE STREET, GALVA
Scott Caravello, RPh • 309.932.3440

Your “Hometown” Full Service Pharmacy!

*Over-the-Counter Remedies • Natural/Herbal Remedies
 CBD Products • Paper Products • Gift Items • Yarn
 Fannie Mae Candies • Snacks • Fax Service • Greeting Cards
 Digital Prints • Photocopies • Party Goods/Balloons • School Supplies*

Galva Pharmacy – Where Service is a Tradition!

WALTER'S JEWELERS

BUYING GOLD & SILVER

Bracelets, Chains, Rings, Coins, Pendants, Even Jewelry with Diamonds, Sterling Silver, Wheat Pennies and Indian Pennies.

111 W. 2nd Street - DOWNTOWN KEWANEE
 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
309-853-4187

<p>6-Car HEATED GARAGE!</p>  <p>503 NW 1st St Galva - \$169,900 Spacious- 3 bedroom/2 bath home Heated 6-car detached garage Corner lot/ Close to Willey Park.</p>	<p>2-Car HEATED GARAGE!</p>  <p>17197 IL Hwy 81 - Cambridge \$165,900 4 bedroom/ 1 bath. Heated 2-car detached garage/ 1-car detached garage.</p>
<p>2-CAR HEATED DETACHED GARAGE w/man cave</p>  <p>204 SE 1st Ave., Galva - \$94,900 2-3 bedrooms/ 1 bath. 2 - car detached garage w/living quarters above Corner lot/shed.</p>	<p>PENDING!</p>  <p>537 Beach St. S. Kewanee - \$115,000 3-4 bedroom/ 2 bath. 1 car detached garage/ 2 sheds. Close to Windmont Park.</p>

Call Debbie Wright • (309) 883-2617 (Cell)

Broker, Realtor®, SRES®, CRS, ABR
 • Licensed in Illinois
 dwright@melfosterco.com

 <p>811 East Division Street, Galva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One story living • 2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms • Kitchen w/oak cupboards and • appliances stay • Main bath w/ whirlpool tub and separate shower • 2 car attached • heated garage w/lots of storage • Central Air • Spacious Yard. <p>\$92,500.00</p>	<p>106 W. South Avenue, Annawan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice 2-3 bedroom home (one bedroom currently used as laundry room) • 1 full bath • open concept kitchen • dining area • living room • 2-car attached garage • central air • Property being sold “AS-IS”. <p>\$59,900.00</p>
 <p>315 N.E. 2nd Street, Galva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 bedrooms/1 bath • Spacious living room and bedrooms • Hardwood floors • Vinyl replacement windows • Central Air • 1 car attached, heated garage • 2 car detached Coach House garage • Property being sold “AS-IS” <p>\$69,900.00</p>	<p>411 N.W. Third Avenue, Galva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 bedrooms/1 bath • Remodeled kitchen and bath • Spacious living room • Oak woodwork • Open front porch • Central Air • Carport and 1 car detached garage <p>\$105,000.00</p>

SOLD!

AR arrow
 105 E. Third Street • Kewanee
 (309) 852-4030

Tracy Interrial
 PH: (309) 852-4030
 Cell: (309) 854-3801

PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

12-26 - Jason M. Ince - No valid registration.

Misdemeanors & Felonies

12-27 - Felony - Dakota J. Kubiak - Aggravated battery of a police officer, felon in possession of a firearm, aggravated fleeing over 21 mph, resisting arrest, speeding 35+ mph, suspended registration, uninsured vehicle, disregard official traffic control device and improper traffic lane usage.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

12-27 - Dakota J. Kubiak, 28, Tiskilwa, was arrested for driving on a suspended registration, speeding, aggravated battery to a peace officer, resisting and obstructing a peace officer, driving without a valid registration, and driving without vehicle insurance. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date.

12-28 - Clifford J. Richardson, 39, Toulon, was cited for driving on a suspended registration.

12-29 - Anthony D. Thomas, Toulon, filed a complaint stating he had missing packages that had been delivered to his residence.

12-30 - Shane M. Decker, 36, Toulon, was cited for driving on a suspended vehicle registration. He was released with a court date to appear.

12-30 - Jeremy L. Schmuhl, 42, Madison, Wis., was cited for driving an uninsured vehicle, driving on a suspended and or revoked license, and for driving without a valid registration. He was released with a notice to appear in court.

12-30 - A 17-year-old juvenile from Durango, Colo., was cited for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone and for driving without a valid driver's license. She was issued a notice to appear.

12-31 - April M. Lamb, 30, Toulon, was arrested for domestic battery. She later posted \$100 cash bond and was released with a court date.

1-1-23 - Sara Abbott, of rural Toulon, filed a complaint involving missing mail from her residence.

1-1-23 - Kyle J. Lewis, 42, Speer, filed a theft complaint involving parts taken from his vehicle.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

12-19 - Officer was flagged down in the 300 block of Front St. in reference to a subject attempting to break into businesses and vehicles. Officer checked the area but was not able to locate anyone.

12-19 - to a single-vehicle accident with damage only in the 400 block of NW 1st St.

12-19 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of SE 2nd St., Patrick Hammons, 66, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

12-20 - Officer went to a residence in the 300 block of NW 1st Street for a city ordinance violation in reference to junk dumped in the yard. The resident cleaned everything up.

12-20 - Officer checked on an occupied vehicle sitting in the roadway in the 400 block of SW 4th Ave.

12-20 - to the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. for a disabled vehicle blocking the roadway. It was moved.

12-20 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a report of a possible fire in the sewer. Officer and fire department were unable to locate a fire.

12-20 - to the 300 block of Front St. for a landlord-tenant dispute.

12-21 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 800 block of W. Division St., Aliyah Alvis, 24, Rock Island, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC over .08%, driving while license suspended, operating a vehicle with expired registration, operating uninsured vehicle, making an improper turn and failure to use turn signal when required. She was released with a required court date.

12-22 - along with Henry County Sheriff's Office, to remove unwanted subjects in the 100 block of SE 3rd St. As the result, Robert Robinson, 43, Victoria, was arrested on a warrant from Stark County for failing to appear on a charge of resisting arrest. He had a Knox County warrant for burglary and theft. He also had a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on charges of driving while license revoked, not having insurance, having a defective windshield, and possession of cannabis. Also, Rebecca Muckey, 34, Galva, was arrested on a warrant from Stark County for failing to appear on charge of resisting a police officer. She was wanted in Knox County for failing to appear on charges of burglary, theft and possession of a controlled substance. She was also wanted in Henry County for failing to appear on a charge of possession of methamphetamine. They were both taken to the Henry County jail.

12-22 - to an activated fire alarm at the Best Factory. It was a false alarm.

12-23 - to Route 34 east of town for a large wooden box in the roadway. It was removed.

12-23 - to the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. for a 9-1-1 hang up call.

12-23 - to the 100 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a utility's complaint.

12-23 - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. for a panic alarm. It was caused by a brief power outage.

12-23 - to the area of Industrial Ave. and SE 8th St. for a motorist assist for a vehicle in the ditch.

12-24 - to a medical emergency in the 300 block of NW 1st St.

12-24 - to the 00 block of SE 2nd Ave. for an assault complaint.

12-24 - Officer spoke to a resident in the 100 block of Main St. for a city ordinance violation for an illegal burning complaint.

12-20 - Olof Collinson, 38, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.

12-20 - Benjamin Endress, 49, Buda, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

12-25 - Teagan Johnson, 30, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

12-25 - Mary Invine, 57, Galva, was issued a citation for disobeying a railroad crossing signal at the Exchange Street railroad crossing.

12-26 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SE 2nd St., Reina Cap De Villa, 55, LaFayette, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, having an obstructed windshield and possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle. She was released with a required court date.

12-26 - to the 300 block of SE 6th St. to assist Knox County attempt to

locate the owner of an abandoned vehicle. Contact was made.

12-26 - to a NE 2nd St. residence for an out-of-control juvenile.

12-27 - Officer was notified about a repossession taking place in the 00 block of SE 4th St. The vehicle was recovered without any issues.

12-28 - to the 400 block of NW 1st St. for a stolen vehicle complaint. The vehicle was found unoccupied in Peoria by the Peoria Police Department unoccupied two days later.

12-28 - to the 300 block of SE 3rd St. for an aggressive dog attacking another dog that was chained up outside. Officer returned the aggressive dog to its owner.

12-28 - to the 500 block of NW 1st St. for a complaint involving criminal damage to a vehicle. It is believed that an unknown person tried to steal this vehicle that was "warming up" and unoccupied. Damage was noted, but the vehicle was not able to be taken.

12-28 - to the 500 block of NE 4th St. for a civil property dispute involving a vehicle loaned to a subject and not returned, as agreed upon. Arrangements were made to get vehicle returned to its rightful owner.

12-28 - to the 00 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a theft complaint. This remains under investigation.

12-30 - to Sentry Estates for a telephone threats complaint.

12-30 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of SE 2nd St., Gabriella Ingram, 18, Galesburg, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was released with a required court date.

12-30 - to a verbal domestic dispute in the 400 block of SE 7th Ave.

12-31 - to the 700 block of N. Center Ave. for a complaint involving a car alarm.

12-31 - Officer was notified of a disturbance involving a possible fire alarm in Stark County and subsequent vehicle pursuit. Galva officer went south of town with spike strips but was unable to locate suspect vehicle.

12-31 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 block of SE 1st Ave., Blake Frampton, 29, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

1-1-23 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of N. Center Ave., Teresa Sanchez, 37, Kewanee, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration. She was released with a required court date.

1-1 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1300 block of SE 2nd St., Karysa Taylor, 28, Kewanee, passenger in a vehicle, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of driving while license suspended. She did not post bond and was taken to Henry County jail.

12-31 - David Graver, 77, East Moline, was cited for speeding in the 800 block of W. Division St.

12-31 - Maurice Thompson, 30, Kewanee, was cited for expired registration in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

1-1-23 - Amie Stutler, 35, Kewanee, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle in the 400 block of S. Center Ave.

Marriages

12-28 - Robert Jules Jones and Jennifer Lynn Schraeder - both of Wyoming.

Property Transfers, Page 8

ELMIRA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Specializing in Farm Insurance since 1876
Call 309-286-2221
Elmira Mutual Insurance Company
127 W. Main St.,
Toulon, IL 61483
Trust in Tomorrow.

We Buy Houses for Ca\$h
◆ No repairs. ◆ Family Emergency
◆ No commissions. ◆ House Needs Repairs
◆ No headaches or hassles. ◆ Behind on Payments
◆ Relocation
◆ Divorce
◆ Problem Tenants
◆ Unwanted Property
◆ Inherited Property
◆ Vacant House
Call or Text 309-446-7773

TESTING FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
The Henry County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications until January 20, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. Excellent benefits include health, dental & life insurance for employee, paid holidays, paid vacation, starting salary \$46,945.60 with anniversary and contractual raises, and IMRF pension (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund) Applications and additional information may be obtained from the Henry County Sheriff's Office @ 311 W Center St. Cambridge, IL or by calling (309) 937-3902, or download an application from: henrycty.com (Sheriff's Office, then to Employment)
Henry County is an E.O.E.
Testing will be January 26, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Test location is @ the Henry County Courthouse.

Red Apple RESTAURANT
607 N. Main St., Kewanee
(309) 856-8020
Visit us on your Birthday for a FREE Birthday Surprise!
\$2.00 OFF Dinner Purchase and Free Drink!
COUPON

PUZZLE ANSWERS
Super Crossword
Answers
P E E V E S T O E T A P F A S C I S M
D R S A L K N O B A M A A S H A N T I
F L A S H I N T H E P A N S C O F F A T
S E S T I N A S L A P I N T H E F A C E
M O N K E Y I N T H E M I D D L E Y E S
U N S N A P U H U R A G W B
C O Y O T E B A B E I N T H E W O O D S
H U N T S M S N O W E W O V E N
O R C I D A I R A N I A N N A N O
S N A K E I N T H E G R A S S
B A J A D E A D S E A E M T M A S
F R A N Z I C E B R R A D U L T
F I R E I N T H E B E L L Y I T A L I A
R N A A R O A D S I S T E R
K E L G H O S T I N T H E M A C H I N E
I T I S A C H R O W
S H O T I N T H E D A R K S T L U C I A
M A T I N E E L I N E I N T H E S A N D
E N T E R E R M A T A T A A V E N G E
T E A S E R S A S I D E S T I D I E S
Weekly SUDOKU Answer
3 8 1 2 4 7 9 5 6
2 5 6 9 1 3 4 8 7
9 7 4 8 6 5 2 1 3
1 4 3 5 7 8 6 2 9
7 2 5 6 9 1 3 4 8
6 9 8 3 2 4 5 7 1
4 6 9 1 8 2 7 3 5
8 3 2 7 5 9 1 6 4
5 1 7 4 3 6 8 9 2
CryptoQuote
answer
Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn.
- Charlie Parker

The Prairie News

The Prairie News is published every Friday (except the last week of December and a week in July) by Lampe Publications LLC, 115 W. Main St., Elmwood, IL 61529.

- **Publisher** - Jeff Lampe news@prairie-news.com
- **Advertising Manager** - Pam Wulf ads@prairie-news.com
- **Ad & Graphic Designer** - Ken Black graphics@prairie-news.com
- **Chief Correspondent** - John Ballentine
- **Bradford Correspondent** - Angie Stange
- **Galva Correspondent** - Carol Townsend

The Prairie News is located at 101 West Main Street, PO Box 240, Toulon, Illinois 61483. Office hours are Mon. to Thurs., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(309) 286-2185
ads@prairie-news.com

Deadlines - News due Tuesdays by 3 p.m. Ads due Mondays by 3 p.m. The Prairie News encourages readers to submit news for publication. Email to: news@prairie-news.com

The Prairie News assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors, but will reprint that part of an ad in which the error occurred.

The Prairie News is a member of the Illinois Press Association.

GUEST VOICES

NOT CONSIDERED A "THREAT TO DEMOCRACY"

Kim Ely
 Broker, GRI, CNE
 Serving Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Stark & Marshall Counties
 For All Your Real Estate Needs.
 Email: kimely@remax.net
www.KimElyHomes.com

309-645-3561

Thank You and Best Wishes for a

Happy NEW YEAR

to all my clients and customers!

For All Your Building Needs See Us
 Phone 800-858-5562

"Service Beyond Expectations"
 Since 1960

VIRTUAL ONLINE

PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023 AT 10:00 AM^{CT}

40 TAXABLE ACRES ± • 1 TRACT

The Blukel 1959 Land Trust farm is located approximately 5 miles southeast of Granville, Illinois or 12 miles southwest of Peru, Illinois. The property is further described as being located in Section 35, T32-R1W, Granville Township, Putnam County, IL. The real estate contains a total of 40 taxable acres, will be sold in 1 tract and represents highly productive Class A soil.

Farmers and investors, be sure to check out this Putnam County, Illinois, Class A farm with a 144.7 PL.

BLUKEL 1959 LAND TRUST

Representing Attorney: Douglas J. Schweickert
 Schweickert Law Group, LLC | (815) 830-4080
 2101 Marquette Road | Peru, IL 61354

Auction Manager: Kevin Haas (309) 264-7767

(844) 847-2161
 www.SullivanAuctioneers.com
 License #44400107

ADVERTISE

(309) 286-2185

It's never too late to show some kindness

The future is easily predictable, especially if you have access to a photocopier and a fax machine.

At least that was the successful business plan of a central Illinois neighbor who, for decades, maintained she had received the "gift" of clairvoyance after surviving a lightning strike. Once word of her talent spread, our one-stoplight, no-railroad town became a hub for people "who needed to know."

Two consequences of this human tide quickly became apparent. First, there was no end to it; wave after wave of answer-seekers came day after day and year after year until the neighbor died. Second, people often mistook our house for hers – identical house numbers, one street apart – and, for years, pushed our doorbell 24/7 instead of hers.

The crush was, in fact, so large – and here's where the photocopier and fax come in – that clients who called for appointments were instructed to photocopy their palms and fax them to her office. Later, she telephoned the senders to "read" these prints for, reportedly, \$20, cash or credit.

Were her predictions accurate? My guess is that accuracy wasn't why people consulted her. Most, I came to surmise as I watched the parade of clients come and go, just wanted answers – any answer really – to their problems and, for \$20, cash or credit, she gave 'em one.



Alan GUEBERT

I know what you're thinking: Scam, right?

I thought the same for years, especially after answering another 2 a.m. doorbell ring. But I was wrong. What the neighbor actually sold to all those people over all those years was comfort. She wasn't a trained counselor or licensed social worker, but she understood what people were really seeking in seeking her out.

The key to that comfort-giving was something that cost nothing: kindness. Either in person or by telephone, my neighborhood clairvoyant listened to peoples' woes and worries before kindly offering her views and, I guess, visions. Moreover, I never heard any complaints about her abilities, advice, or fees.

In fact, another neighbor, the town's longtime police chief, believed "there's something to her" after she correctly advised him on a missing-persons case he had not asked her about.

"Hey," he told me in a solemn tone, "I don't understand it but I do understand why people go to her."

In all our years as neighbors, however, I only had two, very brief dealings with her. Once, when raking leaves near the street we shared, her long, blue Cadillac DeVille glided to a stop and the front passenger window (she never drove) lowered in a steady electric whir.

"This house speaks to me," she announced and, after barely pausing, the window whirred to a close and off she was driven.

I would like to have known what my house had to say but, alas, she either didn't have time or I hadn't

forked over a Jackson quickly enough so off she glided.

The second time – and while I didn't know it, perhaps she did – the last time we spoke, I was again raking leaves when I looked up to see her walking toward me. In the nearly 20 years we had been neighbors, I had never seen her walk, so I was momentarily struck silent.

Even more odd was that her trademark, beehived hair was wrapped in what appeared to be an acre of gauze. Everything about her said "swami."

"I wanted to thank your lovely wife for the jam she dropped by," said the swami in a steady voice. "It was absolutely delicious."

I'll tell her, I stammered while staring at the gauze. Are you well? I asked.

"Oh," she said, "no worries. I had a bit of brain surgery this week."

She then pivoted and slowly returned the way she had come.

Did she say brain surgery?

Later, when I tracked down my lovely spouse to report the rare, strange conversation, Catherine's only response was "That's odd, I took her the jelly last Christmas," 10 months earlier.

The tardiness of the "thank you" is odd?

But, in fact, it's never too late for kindness – even at this very late date.

© 2021 ag comm
 The Farm and Food File is published weekly throughout the U.S. and Canada. Past columns, supporting documents, and contact information are posted at farmand-foodfile.com.

Got solar? April best time to change suppliers

To the Editor:

I submit this letter as a source of information for any homeowner who has a solar array that generates electricity to offset their Ameren electric bill.

In the past, I had Homestead as my electric supplier. As they were unable to contract electricity this past May at favorable prices, my supply was automatically switched to Ameren as



the supplier for the coming year beginning in June. Ameren had already been the business entity delivering the electric supply. Any carryover generation by a solar array for delivery at that point was forfeited and the homeowner started with a balance of zero carryover.

For most persons having a solar array, April is the zero month for the

generating year. For this reason, if you intend to switch electrical suppliers, it would be to your financial benefit to do so in April, since this is the month when any excess generation is zeroed out through forfeiture. I hope anyone having a solar array will find this to be of benefit.

– Al Curry, Toulon
 Send letters to: The Prairie News, PO Box 240, Toulon, IL 61483 or email to news@prairie-news.com. Include a phone number.

Andrews Implement Co.
 GE & Hotpoint Appliances Holland Grills
 104 E. Main Street
 P.O. Box 229
 Altona, Illinois 61414
 Email: andrewsimp@mymtcc.net Phone: (309) 484-5591

Jim Andrews Service Tech

NOTICE

City of Wyoming

Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense from the downtown streets if left after a snowfall of two or more inches until cleanup is complete.

Winter heating costs expected to increase

By DANIEL GRANT
FarmWeek

The projection of higher winter heating demand mixed with tight supplies of some fuels could boost

the cost for U.S. citizens to heat their homes and businesses this winter, along with other electrical needs, according to the U.S. Energy Information Ad-

ministration.

EIA estimates winter expenditures could rise by an average of 28 percent for natural gas, 27 percent for heating oil, 10 percent for

electricity and 5 percent for propane this season compared to last year.

“We expect natural gas prices will begin declining after January as U.S. storage levels move closer to the previous five-year average,” EIA reported.

Toulon man asks for bench trial

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – A former Kewanee man, now of rural Toulon, has his bench trial scheduled for March 17 for an alleged domestic violence charge.

The trial for Scott A. Petty, 34, will be held in the Stark County Courthouse in Toulon.

According to court documents, Petty has been charged with a Class A misdemeanor for allegedly causing “bodily harm to Angela Thompson – in that

he struck her with a closed fist while at 16119 County Road 925E, Toulon.”

Petty pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded the bench trial.

He was under a \$5,000 bail bond, which 10 percent \$500 was posted on March 20, 2022. He was ordered to have no contact with the alleged victim.



BLUNIER BUILDERS, INC.
Commercial - Residential - Agriculture
www.blunierbuilders.com
309-467-4847
Quality Post-Frame Construction Throughout Illinois



69.21 Acres, M/L - Bureau County, IL
Located East of Wyanet 2.5 miles
69.27 Crop acres with 142.5 PI
January 10, 2023 @ 10AM
Virtual Live Auction
Online Only @ www.Hertz.ag

Geneseo Office • 309-944-2184
www.Hertz.ag

NEED A NEW FURNACE? Give Us A Call! We Have Great Pricing!

Call Woltil's 852-2890
for a free estimate on the installation of a brand new GAS FURNACE only

WE HAVE 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Guardian (By York)	13 Seer Central Air	Furnace & Central Air Package
95% Efficiency Furnace	\$2,895 Installed	\$5,395 Installed
\$3,195 Installed		

Woltil's Heating & Air Conditioning

1101 W. Prospect St. • Kewanee • (309) 852-2890

• PREMIUM DIESEL & GASOLINE
• LUBRICANTS
• PROPANE



Michlig ENERGY LTD
STILL Your Family Owned Petroleum Retailer

"Michlig Energy Delivering The Spirit of Service to Our Communities"

CALL TODAY TO ASK ABOUT OUR PETROLEUM SERVICES
Lack in Pricing
Tank Monitoring & Keep Full Programs
Budget Billing
ISO Refer a Friend Credit

"Michlig Energy remains a local and family owned business that works hard to make sure our best assets are taken care of first: our CUSTOMERS and EMPLOYEES. We support and believe in our small communities!"
- Steven Michlig, Owner/President

Manlius • Bradford • Cambridge
800-624-5593
Residential • Commercial • Agricultural


SUPER CROSSWORD Brought to you by... **HASKELL** Funeral & Cremation Services "Our Family Serving Your Family"

Bert L. Haskell, Jr. - Owner/Funeral Director • Nicole Reed - Funeral Director
(309) 385-4414 • haskellfuneral.com

Answers on Page 3 - **Super Crossword** - WHAT IN THE WHAT?


ACROSS	61 Hobbit enemy	122 Afternoon show	13 Went without food	52 Little branch	90 "Anna and the King" actress — Ling
1 "Pit" annoyances	62 Actress Lupino	123 GRReleaseIT	14 Novelist Sholem	53 Reproductive gametes	91 Suffix with southeast
7 Dance click	64 Tabriz native	125 One going in	15 Oxford, e.g.	55 Wildcat's lair	92 Fate
13 Extreme right-wing doctrine	68 Thin iPod	126 "Hakuna —" ("The Lion King") song	16 — latte (espresso variety)	56 Lead-in to cone or Caps	93 "Caught you!"
20 Polo vaccine developer	69 Lacobra/WN	127 Vindicate	17 Extreme dispute	58 Reach a goal	94 Pappy
21 2008 presidential campaign co-chair	73 — California (Mexican peninsula)	128 Little puzzles	18 Doll who is Barbie's 96-Across	63 Elected group	95 U.S. Hey, e.g.
22 Caine/Ustinov adventure film	76 The Jordan river flows into it	129 Stage whispers	19 Bishops' headwear	64 "Caught you!" setting, for short	96 Prefix with old slang
23 SKLgintLET	77 CPR expert	130 Nestlens up	24 Peaceful "Avatar" race	69 More reasonable	101 Western, in old slang
25 Scorn	78 Pas' counterparts	1 Factor influencing a dermatologic treatment	28 Outlaw Kelly Stanley Gardner	70 Per person	102 Univ., e.g.
26 Poem with six stanzas	81 Kefka or Liszt	2 Writer — Stanley Gardner	30 Gives the cold shoulder	71 Concept, in Cannes	103 Louise's film cohort
27 PUsackSS	82 "I'm freezing!"	3 Those, to Juanita	33 Many, informally	72 Cracking radio noise	104 Over 50%
29 Boob tubes	88 Tubize/AMY	4 Enormous	34 "Time is — side"	73 Very close pal, for short	106 Hogs' homes
31 Bom, to Luc	93 Napoli's land	5 For grades 1-12, in brief	35 "Girlfriend" boy band	74 Onassis or Fleischer	110 Concerning
32 Arab ruler	94 Retrovirus material	6 Factor influencing a dermatologic treatment	36 Lace snarl	75 Jam holder	111 — do-well
33 ChairmanRE	95 On — to nowhere	7 Blaster's stuff	37 Has dinner at home	76 Prefix with task	112 "Buenos —" ("Good day," in Granada)
44 "Certainly"	96 Member of a sorority	8 Circusgoers' cries	38 Less — stellar	79 Non-earthling	113 Prefix with tank
46 "Star Trek" crew woman	97 Kenan's sitcom mate	9 Swiss watch brand	39 Central area	80 Gawk rudely	114 Enjoy a novel
47 43rd U.S. president	100 DEVISPEICE	10 Spanish appetizer	40 Prior to, in poetry	81 Winona of "Stranger Things"	115 Toy flown on a windy day
49 Prairie prayer	105 "— to laugh!"	11 "Do I need to draw you —?"	41 — tai	82 Quick sprint	117 — Strauss
50 FOfchidEST	107 German city of vacation	12 Grilled sandwiches	43 "low icky!"	89 Casual refusal	118 Exercised
57 Pursues prey	108 Column's counterpart	51 Nada	48 Helpful things	90 Casual refusal	119 Child's plea
58 ISP with a butterfly logo	109 NblastGHT				120 "Bus Stop" playwright
59 Be in the hole	110 Caribbean island nation				121 Fruit-flavored drinks
60 Like					124 "One Mic" rapper

Firehouse Flapjacks



Come and support the Wyoming-Speer Fire Department with a delicious stack of pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy!

Wyoming Firehouse
214 E. Williams



Sunday January 15th
7AM - 1PM

Admission by \$10 donation
Children 12 and under are free
We look forward to seeing you and serving you a delicious breakfast!

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

• **HANDYMAN SERVICE/PAINTING:** Electric repair, carpentry, painting, etc. Call Tim at (309) 854-2696.

• **MORE HEAT. LESS WOOD:** Classic Edge Titanium HDX EPA certified OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE. 26% Tax Credit. Prices start as low as \$9,525! Call today (309) 565-4300.

• **REMODELING & REPAIR:** Most types of quality home remodeling and repairs including doors, thermo-pane vinyl replacement windows, interior painting and electrical, by Denny Miller. Over 25 years of experience. We also do kitchens, baths, decks, steps and more. Small jobs welcome! Call me at (309) 995-

3364, LaFayette.

HELP WANTED

• **FARM HELP:** Spoon River Valley Farms 3 miles North of Princeville is looking for Full Time Farm Help. Duties include assisting with planting/harvesting crop, hauling grain, maintenance on equipment, and other various farm duties. Modern equipment and facilities. Class A CDL is preferred but not required. Farm experience is preferred but willing to train the right person. Call/Text Nick @ (309) 712-5468.

FOR SALE

• **ALFALFA HAY,** 2nd and 3rd cutting, small heavy square bales,

\$4.25 per bale. Call (309) 238-3534

• **TRUCK:** 2003 Ford F250, 4x4, diesel, have \$12,000 in it, lots of new parts, need to sell quick, \$5,000. (309) 657-7155.

FOR RENT

• **TOULON:** For Rent Toulon Upstairs 1 BR Apartment in Toulon. Call (309) 678-1831.

• **TOULON:** For Rent: Toulon, 308 W. Main St., 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home, detached garage. Call (309) 678-1831 for further information.

NOTICE

• **AA MEETINGS:** Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Dominic Parish Hall located at 208 S. Galena in Wyoming.

SAW-N-LOGS
 Free Estimates
TREE SERVICE
 Tree Trimming • Removal • Stump Grinding
 309-525-0968 • 309-883-0544
 www.saw-n-logs.com

Happy New Year!
CHARLIE'S CYCLE SUPPLY
 (309) 995-3319 • West Jersey

AD STORAGE COMPANY
 • EASY ACCESS • LOW MONTHLY RENT
 • WELL-LIT • SECURITY
 FACILITIES IN:
 Bradford - 897-8243 • Lacon - 696-9281 • Hanna City - 565-7677
 "Store Your Stuff With Us"
Call 385-1715
 AD STORAGE CO. • PO BOX 415 • PRINCEVILLE, IL 61559

BHC Soil Judging Team undefeated

KEWANEE – The Black Hawk College Soil Judging Team for was undefeated and took first place in the Fall 2022 regional American Society of Agronomy contests in two states.

The team won both the Region 5 Soil Judging Contest hosted Oct. 2-7 by Iowa State University and the Region 3 contest hosted Oct. 20-22 by the University of Illinois.

At the Region 3 contest, Carli Wright, of Bradford, won first place individual. At the Region 5 contest, Cal Larson, of Altona, took second place individual. Also on the team is Chase Howell of Laura.

Amateur radio testing scheduled for Jan. 21

GALESBURG – The Knox County Amateur Radio Club will hold an ARRL VEC testing session where you can earn your amateur radio license on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m., in the Galesburg Public Library, located at 40 E. Simmons St. Galesburg.

BRIEFS



MSW Projects packaged and delivered 150 gift bags to area seniors during the holidays. Pictured above are Cindi Oathout, Traci Dowell, Joyce Strawn and Char Nauman who helped pack the gift bags, donated by the PEO Toulon Ladies group, with holiday treats.

The meeting will be on the second floor in the Sanderson room.

Please contact KC9YTT@outlook.com for more details.

College honors

Several local students made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Western Illinois University for the fall 2022 semester: **Samuel L Ehnle**, of Bradford; **Alexander Russel Welch**, of La Fayette; **Briar D. Hilsabeck**, of Edelstein; and **Ethan Nance** and **Tressa R. Rogers** of Galva.



Chris and Kelly Craig at 312 E. Division St. in Galva were chosen for the December Property Pride award by the Galva: Ready to Grow committee. They have two grown sons and four grandchildren. Chris and Kelly said that keeping up their yard is a "joint effort." Photo by Carol Townsend.

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT 2.78% APY*
Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 2.78% when a daily balance of \$100,000 or more is maintained. Rate may change after account is opened. Fees could reduce earnings. A daily balance of \$0 up to \$4,999.99 will earn 0.00% APY, a daily balance of \$5,000 up to \$24,999.99 will earn 1.25% APY, a daily balance of \$25,000 up to \$49,999.99 will earn 1.87% APY and a daily balance of \$50,000 up to \$99,999.99 will earn 2.02% APY and a daily balance of \$100,000 and above will earn 2.78%. Annual Percentage Yield accurate as of December 13, 2022.

CAMP GROVE STATE BANK
 CAMP GROVE, ILLINOIS 61424

AMAZING RATES FROM A LOCAL BANK YOU CAN TRUST.

2.02% APY* HIGH PERFORMANCE CHECKING
Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 2.02% when a daily balance of \$25,000 or more is maintained. Rate may change after account is opened. Fees could reduce earnings. A daily balance of \$0 up to \$4,999.99 will earn 0.00% APY, a daily balance of \$5,000 up to \$9,999.99 will earn 0.80% APY, a daily balance of \$10,000 up to \$24,999.99 will earn 1.25% APY and a daily balance of \$25,000 and above will earn 2.02%. Annual Percentage Yield accurate as of December 13, 2022.

Member FDIC
 Inquire Today:
 Brian Katz | 309.493.5311 | bkatz@campgrovestatebank.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our resolution is to help you meet your financial goals

Zach Wise Wyoming (309)286-7053	Merle Hall Kewanee (309)852-2121	Mike Morris Princeton (815)872-3333	Dan Kniss Agency Manager (815)221-3075

*"Good On Finance" is the marketing name for the Country Financial family of affiliated companies collectively, "Country", which include Country Life Insurance Company, Country Mutual Insurance Company, and their respective subsidiaries, located in Bloomington, Illinois. 01/27/2022, 2:08 PM December 13, 2022

COUNTRY FINANCIAL

P&P PRESS
 6513 N. Galena Road
 Peoria IL 61614
 309-691-8511
 www.pppress.com

Visit our P&P Press Design Studio at www.peoriadigitalprinting.com

Scan here to create an order, upload your own design, or create a custom design from over 10,000 templates

Banners • Brochures • Business Cards • Envelopes • Flyers
 Invitations • Letterhead • Notebooks • Notepads • Note Cards
 Photo Cards • Postcards • Posters • Thank You Cards

Streitmatter
Land Improvement, Inc.
 110 S. Main - Wyoming, IL 61491
 Drainage & Excavating • GPS Equipped
 Water Table Management

Office 309-695-2800 Cell 309-696-9861

- GPS Mapping & Design
- Farm Drainage
- Waterways
- Commercial Tilt PLOW
- General Hauling
- Dry Dams
- Terraces
- Basement & Ponds
- Stabilization Structures

ILLINOIS LICA

starktiler@gmail.com

FILM: Knox County also featured

Continued from Page 1
James Ganschow. The Ganschows share the challenges they face to be innovative and remain economically viable while protecting soil and improving water quality.

The younger Ganschow noted his grandfather saw a soil erosion problem and took a chance by trying something different on the land; it's a tradition he continues. "That's the way our operation is and how our family thinks," he said. "My dad was the facilitator. He was able to say, 'Michael, you take it.'"

In the film, another conservation farmer, Colby Hunt, McDonough County Farm Bureau president,

shares his family history of stewardship and explains why he recently installed a woodchip bioreactor to reduce nutrient runoff. The film "shows how personally farmers take care of the land," Hunt said.

In Knox County, the Farm Bureau Young Leaders Committee tackles a project to have cover crop demonstrations seeded in every township and succeeded in 18 of the 20. Knox County Farm Bureau Executive Director Hailey Hennenfent discusses the importance of young farmers implementing new conservation practices on their family farms and how IFB's Nutrient Stewardship Grant Pro-

gram helps spark projects like those.

The 60-minute film includes scientific perspectives from two University of Illinois agricultural researchers who have collaborated with farmers for in-field research projects.

With a message for the public and policy makers, "Sustaining Our Future" also shares how farmers strive to be good environmental stewards and protect natural resources for future generations.

This story was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association. For more farming news, visit FarmWeekNow.com.



PRECISION AG
Planter know-how excellence.

Aaron Ehle
309.360.5409
aaron@KEprecisionAg.com

Precision Planting
Anything Planters!

Intelli Planter
www.KEprecisionAg.com

3420 W. Akron Rd.
Edelstein, IL 61526



Farmland

- Auctions
- Listings
- Consultations

Accredited Land Consultant
Managing Broker
(309) 286-2221, (309) 335-2221

JOHN Leezer
FARMLAND SALES
Sponsoring Broker Jim Maloof / Realtor®

Marshall-Stark
Public Transportation

Call **309-364-2287** for regular schedule or to arrange individual transports.
Operated by MSW Projects

MISSING DOG
11/06/22



Female Doberman. I am missing a small portion of my right ear; I have a long thin surgical scar on my tummy. My tail is docked but my ears are natural.

FOLLOW SKYE'S UPDATES ON FB @ BRING SKYE HOME

CALL OR TEXT
309-509-2803

Underground Directional Boring
Water Lines, Gas Lines, Power Lines
Communications Lines, Drains
309-303-7237

Jim Mercer



J and L SEPTIC SERVICE
"A flush is better than a full house"

Jim Mercer, Owner
(309) 479-3006 Office

Pumping
Complete Line of Sewer & Septic Services
Residential, Commercial & Industrial

Fully licensed & insured

EE EHNLE ELECTRIC
403 South Street • Bradford
897-8111

Hardware • Electrical • HVAC

- Installation & Service for all types of electrical work
- Generac Generators Sales & Installation
- Oxygen & Acetylene Tanks
- Kent Pet Food Supplier

Sunshine Village • Toulon

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartments available for people 62 years of age or older, handicapped/disabled, regardless of age. Affordable income-based rent includes all utilities. Small pet okay.

For more information and an appointment call (309) 286-7196.

 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

HASKELL

Funeral & Cremation Services

As we begin a new year, we want to acknowledge and remember all the families we have had the honor of serving in 2022. Losing a loved one is never easy, and we are humbled you chose our funeral home to care for your family during your loss.

On behalf of our entire staff, and with deepest appreciation -

Thank you for your continued trust in Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services.

We sincerely hope that 2023 will be a year of healing and peace.

In Loving Remembrance...

Abigail F. McWethy Alan D. Johnson Alfred J. "Al" Schierer* Alfred E. Arnold* Alice M. Magnussen Allan R. Kraklow Andrew P. "Andy" Simmons, Sr. Arlene A. Scholl Arthur A. Smith Bailey C. Spencer** Barbara L. Sullivan Barbara R. Litchfield Bonnie L. Kieser Bridie Bartnicki Carol Johnson Chad W. Pullen Christine L. Pullen Clyde H. Carroll* Corinne M. "Cori" Dehn Cynthia S. Hale Dan L. Bowers David S. Mathias Delores J. Wieland Dennis W. Hoag Dennis K. "Dennie" Freres Dennis P. Carton Diane L. Endress	Dianna K. Brittingham Dorothy A. Hyde Dorothy J. Hanson Dorothy R. Harlan Drew M. Hendrick Elaine Siebenthal Esther M. Martin Evelyn M. Goffrier Evelyn M. "Eva" Bonomo Everett E. "Gene" Koller* Gerald D. "Pete" Begner Gertrude F. "Gert" Appenheimer Gwen J. Wallace Harold W. Ely* Helen A. Barton Helen F. Giffin Helena "Denise" Westefer Howard W. Field Iva J. Frank Ivan L. Nelson* James R. "Cheez" Rickey James D. "Jim" Clark James E. "Jim" Tallyn* James A. "Jim" McCauley James C. "Jim" Rittenhouse* James A. "Jim" Seiwell* Jamie L. James	Jane Blank Janet L. Ferris Janet P. Turnbull Jeffrey L. Johnson Jerold A. Forney* Jerry Booker* Jerry L. Jarnagan* Jo Lynne Hofer Joan M. Thomas Joan M. Rumbold Joan E. Schmitt Joann Eaton John F. Goldsworthy John S. Cline* Joyce Conley Judith A. Kraft Kathryn J. Metzger Kristina L. Waid Lana C. Reed Leo L. King* Linda L. Storey Lloyd D. Liese Lynn M. Feucht Margaret J. Malamphy Marian I. Fidler Mark W. Fritzenmeier Mary Metz	Marvin C. Eberle* Michael W. Fehrenbacher Michael E. Hockett* Michael K. Kosko Michael M. Whitledge Michelle A. Dickerson Montana J.L. Hackman Nancy J. Bird Nancy E. Eagelston Rev. Norman E. Mendell Orville J. King* Pamela S. Thrush Patricia A. Price Patricia L. Duthoo Patricia A. Emerick Patricia M. Dennison Patrick G. Gilroy Patrick L. Kelch Paul R. "P.R." Nowlan Philip "John" Ryan* Phillip W. Koeppel* Phyllis A. Carroll Phyllis J. Cantwell Raymond C. Klumpp* Richard F. Becket* Richard E. Kuntz* Robert L. Clarke*	Robert H. Savage* Rolland W. Joos Roy E. Shipley* Russell S. Lucas Ruth J. Lantz Ruth W. Begner Shirley A. Crotts Shirley I. Vilatte Sue E. Eberle Susan Schertz Teri L. Huss Terry L. Baughman Thomas A. Challacombe Todd Anderson* Tracy Glenn Bibb* Tyler E. Frisby Veronique H. "Vicki" DuBois Vickie A. Maness Walter R. Perkins Wanda J. Forsman Wesley W. Koehler Wesley L. Wilkinson* William D. "Buff" Robinson William G. "Bill" Shaw *Veteran of the United States Military. **Active Duty Military
---	--	---	--	---

INSURANCE AGENCY

Tammy Pelz, Agent

104 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 250
Bradford, IL 61421

Phone: 309-897-4301
Fax: 309-897-8404
Cell: 309-231-2920

Auto - Home - Farm - Crop - Business - Life - Health

Rumbold & Kuhn, Inc.

Valley Central
Main Office: 800-322-5433 or 309-695-5151

• Grain Storage & Drying • Grain Merchandising • Trucking Services

Duncan	309-385-4846	Valley	309-695-6465
Putnam	815-437-2471	Speer	309-249-2011
Princeville	309-385-4361	Wyoming	309-695-6459
Toulon	309-286-2461	Kewanee	309-852-0258

Property Transfers

12-19 - Charlotte Christine Sullivan, Ind Exec to Daniel G. & Heather A. Campion - Pt 13-13-7 SW - 9255 State Route 40, Wyoming - Consideration = \$134,000.

12-19 - Deanne J. & Robert M. Taylor to Emily Lucas - John Culbertson's Eastern Add'n - Pt Lot 20 - 403 E. Jefferson St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

12-19 - Vicki L. McGinnis to Dawn M. Hillier - Fair Acres subdivision Lot 12 - 108 N. 3rd St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$103,000.

12-20 - Barbara M. Fehr, Donna S. Nenadov, Mary A. Wettstein, Bradley A., Joseph A., Matthew D., & Robert D. Kieser - Pt 9-12-7 NE & 16-12-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

12-21 - Ronald L Baer, David K. Klumpp & Gladys J. Martin to Eileen L. Klumpp - Und 3/8 Int Pt 5-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

12-21 - David K. & Eileen L. Klumpp, & Gladys J. Martin to Ronald L. Baer - Und 3/8 Int Pt 5-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

12-21 - Ronald L. Baer, David K. & Eileen L. Klumpp to Gladys J. Martin - Und 3/8 Int Pt 11-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

12-21 - Ronald L. Baer, Eillen L. Klumpp, Gladys J. Martin to David K. Klumpp - Und 3/8 Int Pts 15-13-7 NW - Consideration = \$0

12-21 - Deann R. & Ronald L. Endress to Barbara J. & David K. Klumpp - Pt 5-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

12-21 - Barbara J. & David K. Klumpp to Ronald L. Baer - Pt 27-13-7 NW - Consideration = \$0.

12-22 - Sheriff of Stark County to Wells Fargo Bank - John Wrigley's Add'n Lot 2 - 412 N. Main Ave., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.

12-27 - Kenneth D. Musselman, Exec. to Danny & Uriah Berchtold - Original Town of Toulon - Pt 10 Lots 1 & 4 - 110 E. Main St., Toulon - Consideration = \$50,000.

12-28 - SGS North America, Inc. to One Schott Properties, LLC - Original Town of Toulon - Block 8 Lots 7 & 10 - 117 E. Main St., Toulon - Consideration = \$110,000.

12-28 - Bok Soon & Steven A. Pearson to Adam Irving - Lyons Sub of Lot 7 Assr's SW 1/4 19-13-6 Pt Lot 2 & Original Town of Toulon Pt block 4 lot 3 - 216 Lyons Court, Toulon - Consideration = \$98,900.

12-29 - Constance Andrews & Kurtis Best to Constance Best Andrews - Pt 26-12-6 NW - Consideration = \$0.

12-29 - Constance Best Andrews & Kurtis M. Best to Christine L. & Kurtis M. Best - Pt 26-12-6 NW - Consideration = \$0.

12-29 - Carol Y. Clement to Carol Y. & Keith A. Clement - Pt 20-12-6 NW & SW - & Pt 19-12-6 SE - Consideration = \$0.

12-30 - Lorene & Ronald E. Tuthill to Grant D. & Tiffany J. McCauley - Pt 23-13-6 SE - Consideration = \$213,220.

LEGAL ADS

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

ESTATE OF Darcy J. ROSEBECK, deceased
No. 2022PR128
Notice is given of the death of Darcy J. ROSEBECK. Letters of Independent Co-Administration were issued on December 2, 2022 to Karlie Greene, of 29 SE 4th St, Galva, IL 61434, and Kiersten Howard, of 2014 Midland Rd. Galva, IL 61434, as Independent Co-Administrators 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 61434
Telephone: (309) 932-2168
Published 12/16, 12/23/22, 1/6/23

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

ESTATE OF Robert L. Clarke
Deceased
No. 2022-PR

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Robert L. Clarke.
On December 2, 2022 Letters of Office were issued to Nora K. Hooper whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stark County, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) June 19, 2023 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated December 12, 2022

/s/ Anne C. Rennick
Attorney for: Estate of Robert L. Clarke
P.O. Box 90
Wyoming, IL 61491
Ph: (309) 695-4701
Fax: (309) 695-2119
Email: acrennick@yahoo.com
Published 12/16, 12/23/22, 1/6/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF Bruce V. Barton
No. 2022PR127
Deceased

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is given to creditors of the death of Bruce V. Barton.
On November 30, 2022 Letters of Office were issued to Sarah K. Barton whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) June 19, 2023 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date(s) is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated December 12, 2022

/s/ Anne C. Rennick
Attorney for: Estate of Bruce V. Barton
P.O. Box 90
Wyoming, IL 61491
Ph: (309) 695-4701
Fax: (309) 695-2119
Email: acrennick@yahoo.com
Published 12/16, 12/23/22, 1/6/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Bradford Public Library District, Bradford, Illinois (herein referred to as the "Owner") at the Bradford Public Library in Bradford, Illinois 61421 until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, February 6, 2023 (Bid Date) to the attention of Sarah Boehm, Director for the Bradford Public Library Renovation as shown on the drawings and as detailed in the pre-bid meeting. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above time and place.
The work on this Project shall be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Architect, Farnsworth Group, 100 Walnut Street, Peoria Illinois 61602. All work shall be performed in accordance with the Contract Documents and all applicable Federal, State and Local rules and regulations.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Monday, January 16, at 2:00 p.m. at 111 South Peoria St, Bradford, IL, 61421.
Bidding Documents for the Project may be downloaded or viewed electronically by contacting Tara Cox at O'Shea Builders: tarac@osheabuilders.com, 217-522-2826 x 1126.
Published 1/6/23

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF STARK COUNTY

Renewal forms for the 2023 assessment year are being mailed

to all Stark County property owners who had previously signed up for the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze, Homestead Exemption, Disabled Persons and the Disabled Veterans. The deadline for their return is July 1, 2023.

The following is a list of all exemptions. If you have any questions concerning any of the homestead exemptions, or to obtain applications, contact the Supervisor of Assessments office at 130 West Main St., Toulon, Illinois, or call 286-7172.

Owner Occupied Exemption reduces the final equalized assessed value by the amount the current equalized assessed value exceeds the 1977 equalized assessed value up to a maximum reduction of \$6,000. To qualify a taxpayer must own and occupy a property as his or her principal dwelling on January 1st of the assessment year.

Homestead Exemption is for taxpayers who will be 65 years of age or older anytime during the assessment year and who own and occupy their property. This exemption reduces the equalized assessed value by \$5,000.

Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption is for taxpayers who will be 65 years of age or older during the assessment year, have a total household income of less than \$65,000 for the prior year, and occupy their dwelling on January 1 of the taxable year, own the property and be liable for payment of property tax for the taxable year. Applications must be submitted annually to the Supervisor of Assessments.

Home Improvement Exemption reduces the Board of Review assessed value by the amount of increase in assessed value due to improvements being added to an existing residential structure. The exemption is for four years from the date of completion and is for maximum amount of \$75,000 in market value.

Disabled Persons Homestead Exemption provides a \$2,000 reduction in a property's EAV to a qualifying property owned by a disabled person. Applications must be submitted annually to the Supervisor of Assessments office.

Returning Veterans Homestead Exemption provides a one-time \$5,000 reduction in a property's EAV to a qualifying veterans who return from active duty in an armed conflict involving armed forces of the United States. To receive this exemption, the veteran must file an application with the Supervisor of Assessments office upon their return home.

Disabled Veterans Standard Homestead Exemption provided a reduction in a property's EAV to a qualifying property owner owned by a veteran with a service connected disability certified by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. A \$2,500 homestead exemption is available with a disability of at least

30% but less than 50% or a \$5,000 homestead exemption with a disability of at least 50% but less than 70%, and a disability of 70% or more, the property is exempt from taxation. The veteran must file an annual application with the Supervisor of Assessments office.

Disabled Veterans Exemption reduces the Board of Review assessed value by up to \$70,000 in assessed value for homes especially built or remodeled to suit a veteran disabled while serving in the Armed Forces. Applications are processed by the Board of Review.
Published 1/6, 1/13/23

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

ESTATE OF GLEN H. MILLER,
No. 2022 PR 135
Deceased.

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

TO: GLEN J. MILLER or UNKNOWN HEIRS
Notice is given of the death of GLEN H. MILLER.

Notice is also given to the above who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on the 27th day of December, 2022, admitting the will to probate.
Letters of Office were issued on December 27, 2022, to Carol Gutschlag as Independent Executor, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC, 211 W. 2nd St., Kewanee, IL 61443.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you 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 of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).
You also have 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 6 months after

admission of the will to probate.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form and of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of the court at the address set out below.
Filings are to be made with: Henry County, Circuit Clerk Courthouse, Cambridge, IL 61238
Published 1/6, 1/13, 1/20/23

DELINQUENT PROPERTIES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 2022TX11
To the following named persons (and if deceased, to their unknown heirs and devisees), and to the State of Illinois, and to all interested departments and agencies thereof, including among others Illinois Department of Revenue, Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Dept. of Employment Security, Illinois Department of Human Services, State of Illinois Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services (public aid) General Counsel and Stark County Clerk, Stark County Treasurer, City of Toulon, Stark County State's Attorney, and to occupants, unknown owners and parties interested in the parcels hereinafter named:

Parcel Number	Owners/Parties Interested	Cert Number	Street Or Common Address
03-17-200-004	Lumpkin, Joe S.	201900017	1511 TOWNSHIP ROAD 950 N
03-17-200-004	The Bank Of New York Trust Company, N.A.	201900017	1511 TOWNSHIP ROAD 950 N

Take Notice That The Above Said Parcels Were Sold On October 27, 2020, For General Taxes For The Year 2019 and Prior Years, and that the Period of redemption from such sale expires June 9, 2023. Take further notice that a petition for order directing issuance of tax deeds has been filed in the abovesaid cause as to the above-named parcels by Stark County, as trustee, and that on June 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM, said petitioner will apply for an order that a tax deed issue as to each abovesaid parcel not redeemed on or before June 9, 2023.
/s/ Stark County As Trustee, Petitioner.

For further information contact the County Clerk, Address: 130 West Main, Toulon, IL 61483, Telephone: (309) 286-5911
Published 12/23, 1/6, 1/13/22

CLAIM NOTICE

(Publication)
Notice is given of the death of GLEN H. MILLER. Letters of Office were issued on December 27, 2022, to CAROL GUTSCHLAG as Independent Representative whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 7, 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.

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

ESTATE OF GLEN H. MILLER, Deceased
No. 2022 PR 135

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of GLEN H. MILLER. Letters of Office were issued on December 27, 2022, to CAROL GUTSCHLAG as Independent Representative whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 7, 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 1/6, 1/13, 1/20/23

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Galva Public Library District, Henry County, Illinois, as of December 30, 2022 has available a copy of its audit report for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The audit was conducted by the firm of Birkey and Noble, P.C. and may be publicly inspected at the main office of the Library District at 120 N.W. Third Ave., Galva, Illinois, during normal business hours which are: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
Galva Library District
By: Barbara J. Caravello
Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Published 1/6/23

U-STORE-IT PRINCEVILLE STORAGE 107 E. CREIG ST. PRINCEVILLE, IL 61559

NOTICE OF CONFISCATION
Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to Illinois Lien Law, Rights and Remedies, Chapter 770, Liens, Part 95, Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Sections 770 ILCS 95/3, miscellaneous goods and personal property in the names of:

- G Martin Senders - 14727 Locust St Princeville, IL 61559-Unit#P35
 - J A Forney - PO Box 334 Princeville, IL 61559- Unit#P34
 - Or any unknown owners of property in the same units
- Will be disposed of at a public auction ending on or after January 18th at 11:00 AM, to enforce storage lien. The auction will be held online.
Published 1/6, 1/13/23

OBITUARIES

Dianna K. Brittingham

WYOMING – Dianna Kay Brittingham, 61, of Wyoming, passed away at 8:22 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at her residence. Dianna was born on July 3, 1961, in Canton, the daughter of Jack and Joan (Anderson) French. She married Kevin Brittingham on April 25, 2014; he preceded her in death.



Brittingham

Surviving are one son, Clint (Molly) French of Wyoming; one granddaughter, Cassidy Strom of Wyoming; three sisters, Connie (Terry) Weaver of Wyoming, Denise French of Kewanee and Jackie (Jim) Morris of Pasco, Fla.; one brother, Daniel "Boone" (Lori) French of Kewanee; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

Dianna most recently worked at Bo/Gar for 17 years and previously worked for over 20 years at Peoria Plastics. She loved nature and enjoyed bonfires, going to Allendale and sitting on the pontoon during her trips to Lake Puckaway, Wis.

A celebration of Dianna's life will be held at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences for Dianna's family may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Marvin C. Eberle

CHILLICOTHE – Marvin Carl Eberle, 76, of Chillicothe, formerly of Wyoming, Ill., passed away peacefully at 12:38 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria with his wife, Sharon, and their children by his side. Marvin was born on Feb. 6, 1946, in Princeville to William R. and Marie (Eggl) Eberle. He married Sharon DeWolfe on March 2, 1968, in Peoria; she survives.



Eberle

Also surviving are two daughters, Lisa (Aaron) Robbins of Chillicothe and Jill (Kyle) Eisenbarth of Chillicothe; one son, Scott (Jennifer) Eberle of Edelstein; five grandchildren, Collin and Jay Eisenbarth, Nathan Robbins and Chase and Macy Eberle; two brothers, Ronnie Eberle of Sparland and Larry (Marge) Eberle of Henry; one sister, Carol (John) Ganey of Luverne, Ala.; and sister-in-law Betty DeWolfe of Wyoming. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Orville Eberle; sister-in-law, Sue Eberle; and brother-in-law, John DeWolfe.

Marv was quick to share his fun and generous nature, which led to many friendships. He cherished his Apostolic Christian Church family, his Fort Sam Army buddies, his Fort Myers Beach friends and countless others.

He was a life-long farmer and taught his kids and grandkids the value of hard work. He graduated from Wyoming High School Class of 1964. Marv was a United States Army veteran. He was drafted into the Army and served as a medic in the 46th Surgical Hospital in Germany during the Vietnam era from

1965-67. He served on the Valley Grade School Board of Education. As a four-time cancer survivor, he took part in cutting-edge research studies for malignant melanoma.

Marv loved being a dad and grandpa; always interested and involved. He could be found giving combine rides, attending sports and activities and always checking in to see how everyone's day was going. In his later years, he and Sharon enjoyed many winter vacations to Fort Myers Beach.

His funeral was Jan. 3, 2023, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church officiated. The funeral was streamed live at www.princevillechurch.org. Visitation was Jan. 2 at the Princeville Apostolic Fellowship Hall.

Burial was in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Illinois CancerCare Foundation for melanoma research or Wyoming-Speer Fire Department.

To leave condolences for Marvin's family, please visit his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Diane L. Endress

PRINCEVILLE – Diane L. Endress, 67, of Princeville, passed away at 10:34 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at her residence. Diane was born on Aug. 24, 1955, in Peoria, the daughter of Earl and Eileen (Thirsten) Brandenburg.

Surviving is one daughter, Brittany Endress of Kewanee; one son, Brandon (Amber) Troxell of Kewanee; six grandchildren, Tristan, Alexan, Keenan, Logan, Cole and Brenton; one sister, Cindy (Gary) Byrne of Inverness; one brother, Denny (Donna) Brandenburg of Princeville; and former spouse, Keith Endress of Galva. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Diane had one of the biggest hearts. She enjoyed helping others who were in need or unable to care for themselves. She worked as a home health care aid for many years. When she was younger, she loved cooking and gardening and always had a well-kept home.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Condolences for Diane's family may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Michael W. Fehrenbacher

BRADFORD – Michael William Fehrenbacher, 38, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Bradford, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022, at his residence. Michael was born on March 15, 1984, in Peoria to Bruce and Marykay (Brockman) Fehrenbacher.

Surviving are his parents, Bruce and Marykay Fehrenbacher of Bradford; wife, Laura Fehrenbacher of Denver; one son, Noah James Fehrenbacher of Denver; one sister, Olivia (Michael) Tasch of Champaign; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was



Fehrenbacher

preceded in death by his grandparents; one uncle, Richard Fehrenbacher; and one aunt, Christine Martin.

Michael graduated from Notre Dame High School in Peoria in 2002 and from the University of Illinois in Champaign with his bachelor's degree in engineering in 2006. He worked as an IT consultant for Slalom Consulting in Denver for eight years, and previously worked for the Acquity Group in Chicago. Upon moving to Denver in 2012, Mike joined Lighthouse Writers Workshop, where he made long-lasting friendships. Always eager to bring people together, Mike started Knife Brothers, a writing group, and Reading as a Writer, a story discussion club. Mike also graduated from the prestigious Lighthouse's Book Project, submitting a novel called "Ava," and recently his work had started to appear in literary journals.

He loved skiing, snowboarding, rock-climbing, traveling, cooking and listening to albums on vinyl. Above all else, Michael loved being a father and spending time with his son.

A celebration of Michael's life will be held at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Noah's 529 college savings account at Ugift529.com/P24-R1S, or to charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be left for Michael's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Eunice L. Plummer

GALVA – Eunice L. Plummer, 85, of Galva, died at 7:15 a.m., Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, at ProMedica Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Galesburg.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Jan. 6, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Visitation was 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Galva Food Pantry.

She was born March 26, 1937, in Chilhowie, Va., the daughter of Felix and Anna (Denny) Haga. She married Richard Plummer on Jan. 27, 1961, in Marion, Va. and he preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 2020. Survivors include her son, Richard (Paula) Plummer of Galva; her daughter, Brenda Hulstrom of Galva; two sisters, Izetta Williams of Chilhowie, Va., and Mary Alice Williams of Florida; her four grandchildren, Natalie, Ernie, Brandon and Amber; and two great-grandchildren, Braxton and Sawyer. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Ernie Hulstrom; a sister, Betty Blewins; and five brothers, Ralph, Ambers JB, Clyde and Cecil.

Eunice worked at the Galva Foundry and as a private in-home caregiver. She was affiliated with the First Baptist Church in Galva, where she devoted much of her time. She enjoyed collecting birds and most of all, she especially enjoyed time spent with her family.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolence left at www.rux-funeralhome.com.

More Obituaries, Page 10



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 a.m.
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: 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

"faith in truth"
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)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School/Confirmation Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
Contact: messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com
1-309-932-3346
Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

Galva First United Methodist Church

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

Wyoming United Methodist Church

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

LIST YOUR CHURCH HERE

Join the directory for \$150 per year. For just \$3 per week, put your information in 7,000 newspapers every Friday. In addition, if you run ads you will automatically be given the lowest rate of \$4.25 per column inch.

Please email information to: ads@prairie-news.com or mail it (with a check made out to Lampe Publications LLC) to: The Prairie News; PO Box 240; Toulon, IL 61483-0240.

My Backyard
Tree Care

Bob Baer
Certified Arborist

(309) 657-0571
mybackyard2@gmail.com

Tree Pruning
Tree Removal
Stump Grinding
Snow Removal

NO-5011A

Providing peace of mind for you and your family

RUX
FUNERAL HOMES

Kewanee | 309-853-4100
Galva | 309-932-2400
Williamsfield | 309-639-4221

www.ruxfuneralhome.com
ruxfuneral@yahoo.com

PEKIN

Ron's Cuts

HOURS:
SUNDAY - CLOSED
MONDAY - CLOSED
TUESDAY - 9 TO 6 PM
WEDNESDAY - 9 TO 6 PM
THURSDAY - CLOSED
FRIDAY - 9 TO 1 PM
SATURDAY - 9 TO 1 PM

ALL HAIRCUTS \$12.00

Molly Kocan, Owner

21 Chester Street
GALVA

Phone: 932-2008

W.Y.A.P. Soccer Sign-Up
Four year olds thru 8th grade
(Must be 4 years old by April 1)

Saturday, Jan. 21 & 28
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Better Banks • Wyoming

\$15 for (1) player • \$25 for (2) players
\$35 for (3) players • \$40 for (4+) players

For more information: Call Nora Williams at 309-948-3519

CB Excavating & Rock, LLC
Trenching, Excavating, Bulldozing,
Demolition, Rock Services & More.

Chris Baumann
Toulon, IL
309-238-0665

Cover
Law
Group, LLP

David L. Cover

Twin Towers Plaza, 456 Fulton Street, Suite 203, Peoria, IL 61602-1220
(P) 309.673.8227 (F) 309.673.4238

107 W. Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483 (P) 309.286.7311
dcover@coverlawgroup.com www.coverlawgroup.com

**WYOMING
MONUMENT CO.**
DEALER IN WORLD
FAMOUS GRANITE

Serving Central Illinois
Robert B. & Robert J. Groter
Owners
High Quality Workmanship
at Reasonable Prices

HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9-4
SATURDAY 9-12
SUNDAY EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT
600 S. 7TH ST. (309) 695-2981

OBITUARIES

Marian I. Fidler

WYOMING – Marian I. Fidler, 84, of Wyoming, passed away on Dec. 18, 2022, at Independence Village Senior Living in Peoria. Marian was born on Jan. 12, 1938, in Galva to Sherman and Augusta (Theesfield) Josephson. She married George E. Fidler on Sept. 8, 1956, in Galva. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 2020.

Surviving are one son, Danny (Susan) Fidler of Jeffersonville, Ind.; one daughter, Peggy (Chris) Piper of East Peoria; three grandchildren, David Fidler, C.J. Piper and Zachary Piper; one great-grandchild, Elijah Piper; and one brother, Russell Josephson of Galesburg. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Richard and Bob Josephson.

Marian previously worked in the cafeteria at the Wyoming Grade School when her children were young, but more recently worked as the Wyoming City Treasurer for over 25 years before her retirement. She loved baking, watching shows on antiques and cooking and playing with her grandchildren. She had a green thumb which could make anything grow, especially flowers and cacti.

Marian and George were lifetime members of the Allendale Conservation Club, members of the Wyoming United Methodist Church and enjoyed traveling together.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at the Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rev. Rebecca Klemm officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to her service at the funeral home. Burial was in Galva Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or the Wyoming United Methodist Church. To leave online condolences on Marian's tribute wall visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Carol Johnson

WYOMING – Carol Johnson, 87, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Wyoming, Ill., passed away at 5:46 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, at Highpointe Assisted Living. Carol was born on July 8, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa, to parents Clarence Seid and Katharine Hargis. She married Peter Johnson on Feb. 5, 1960, in Des Moines. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jennifer Johnson (David Paschke) of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ingrid Johnson (Joe Chapo) of Denver; four grandchildren, Anna, Michael and Katharine Serio, and Greta (Jennifer) Paschke; and one step-grandchild, Theresa Chapo. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Carol has been described as a force of nature. She graduated from Drake University with a bachelor of arts. Carol taught junior high school in Wyoming and Rockford, Ill.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Wyoming, Delta Gamma sorority and the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Fidler

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wyoming. Pastor Ross Wyman will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon at the church, immediately following the service. Burial will be in the Wyoming Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 614 W. Glen Ave, Peoria, IL 61614. Condolences may be left for Carol's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Philip Ryan

TOULON – Philip "John" Ryan, 86, of Toulon, passed away at 10:36 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2022, at Courtyard Estates of Kewanee. John was born on Nov. 15, 1936, in Princeville, the son of Philip Michael and Elizabeth (White) Ryan. He married Wanda Wilhelm on April 30, 1960, in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are daughter, Elizabeth (Mike) Jones of Kewanee; son, Carl (Jeanne) Ryan of Wyoming, and a step-son, Greg (Peggy) Heintz of Stark City, Mo.; six grandchildren, Natasha (Matt) Wattleworth of Bloomington, Danielle Jones of Kewanee, Addison (Sydney) Ryan of Wyoming, Justine Ryan (James Code) of Chicago, Clayton (Caitlyn) Ryan of Wyoming and Ryan Heintz of Kewanee; and five great-grandchildren.

John graduated from Toulon High School in 1954. He then served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1954-56, and in the Army Reserves from 1956-58. He then began his life-long career in farming. He worked for the ASC, sealing corn and checking the corn on government bin sites.

He served on many local boards, including the soil and water board as a social and board member, the Stark County Farm Bureau, Stark County Board, the West Jersey Grade School board, the zoning and appeals board, as a chairman on the board of the Laura State Bank until it was sold, and was on the board of trustees at the Laura United Methodist Church. John was also an OSA Badge Honorary and participated in the Greater Peoria Area Honor Flight.

His funeral service was Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rev. Zach Waldis officiated. Visitation was Dec. 29, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial was in Toulon Cemetery in Toulon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Laura United Methodist Church, the Stark County Illinois Historical Society or the Greater Peoria Area Honor Flight.

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

Marie H. Sherbeyn

KEWANEE – Marie H. Sherbeyn, 91, of Kewanee, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at Knox County Nursing Home in Knoxville, Ill., where she resided.

Marie was born in Kewanee on Feb. 28, 1931, to Joseph J. and Emma Mary (Hellman) Erdman.

Marie graduated in 1949 from Kewanee High School. On Jan. 14, 1950, she married Donald Wayne Sherbeyn in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1995.

She is survived by her children, Mary Jo (Frank) King of Buffalo, Wyo., Karen (Todd Cade) Dunn of Hanna City, Lee (Deb) Sherbeyn of Bealton, Va., Pat (Gail) Sherbeyn of LaFayette, Terry (Kim Gosch) of LaFayette, Chris (Gwen Ames) Sherbeyn of Wyoming, Paul (Dee-Dee) Sherbeyn of Toulon, Jeff (Charli Taylor) Sherbeyn of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Jill (Tom) Newman of Sheridan, Wyo.; her sister, Joann Clementz of Kewanee; 28 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, two sisters, two great-grandchildren and a son, Roger.

Marie loved working in the garden and her flowers. She worked at the LaFayette Greenhouse and other various greenhouses, including her own that Don built onto their home in Rushville. Marie was a very patient lady who was always there when anyone needed help. There was always an open seat at the dinner table for anyone who was hungry, family or not. She was a member of Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee and its altar and rosary society. She also volunteered at the Kewanee hospital gift shop.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens in rural Kewanee. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or to Saint John Paul II Parish.

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

Ruth A. Thomson

GALVA – Ruth Alberta Thomson Walker, 94, of Canton, died Dec. 19, 2022, at Graham Hospital in Canton. She was born on Aug. 22, 1928, in Galva, to Willard L. and Helen L. (Waters) Thomson. She married Jack Walker on Jan. 31, 1954, at the Galva Congregational Church. He survives.

Ruth is also survived by two children, Mitchell (Samantha) Walker of Iowa, and Shelley (Dave) Henderson of Kansas; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Willard P. Thomson; and one sister, Margaret "Midge" Eaton.

Billie J. Snider

TOULON – Billie J. Snider, 86, formerly of Oak Hill and Toulon, died Dec. 23, 2022, at Red Oak Estates in Canton. She was born on Jan. 26, 1936, in Johnston City.

She married Ray Snider on Dec. 19, 1954, in Sardis, Miss.

She is survived by her children, Cherie (Rick Perry) Leezer of Toulon, Sandi (Larry) Jackson of Auburndale, Fla., Becky (Joe) Beck of Wyoming, Debra (the late Tim) Miller of Toulon, Lori (Brian) Porter of Brimfield; one sister, Pamela Riggs; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was Dec. 30.



Sherbeyn



Ryan



Johnson

OBITUARIES

Travis M. Staker

YATES CITY – Travis M. Staker, 38, of Yates City, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, at his home.

Cremation will be accorded and a Celebration of his Life was held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Williamsfield American Legion. Memorials may be directed to his family. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 30, 1984, in Peoria, the son of Candy Staker. He married Sarah A. Wagner in Nov. of 2021. Survivors include his wife; his parents, Scott (Candy) Werneburg; two children, Ethan and Ella; his grandparents, Richard (Cathy) Carrasca Staker, Tim (Karen) Gill and Delores White; his sister, Ashley (Ben) Stivers and their daughter Lucy; two step-brothers, Tony (April) and Nick Werneburg; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Ted White, Lorayne Larsen and Florence Carrasca.



Staker

Travis attended Williamsfield High School and later attended Princeville High School, where he graduated in 2002. Travis worked as a diesel mechanic for Caterpillar since May and

previously worked for Digital Copy Systems in Peoria for many years. There was nothing Travis could not do; he recently completely renovated the home in which his family resides. He enjoyed paint and autobody work, tractor restoration, and projects around the house. He had many projects he was currently working on, but the most important one was restoring a car for his sons upcoming 16th birthday. Travis was a family-man who would do anything for anybody. He especially loved his wife and children and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.rux-funeralhome.com.

SPORTS: Mercer County contacts Three Rivers

Continued from Page 10

the Warkins Memorial Classic. Luke Rewerts had 12 points and Matthew Bowser scored 11 for Stark County.

“We played much better in terms of getting contributions from multiple players in terms of scoring, rebounding and defense,” Stark County Coach Dusty Browning stated. “It’s what we’ve been preaching all year – better team basketball.”

The victory ended a four-game losing streak, including the Rebels’ first three of the tournament. For them, the tourney began with two losses Dec. 27 in Prophetstown – 60-54 to Port Byron Riverdale and 59-31 to Fulton.

Against Riverdale, Stark County had a chance to win late, according to Browning, but lost 6-foot-2 Joey Harmon early because of a sprained ankle. That hobbled Stark County against Fulton.

Daniel Kieser had team highs of 23

points against Riverdale and 9 vs. Fulton.

On Dec. 29 at Erie, Stark County lost to Orion 50-40. Kieser and Rewerts each scored 14.

“We could not contain them defensively in the fourth, especially on the boards,” Browning stated.

Beecher won the tournament by defeating Sterling Newman, 70-48.

In a non-tournament game Dec. 21, Midland defeated Stark County 67-57 despite 22 points from Rewerts.

Stark County is to play tonight (Jan. 6) at Aledo Mercer County. On Jan. 10, Knoxville is to visit.

• **Galva boys** – Galva went 0-3 at the Princeville Holiday Tournament.

In the Wildcats’ first game, they lost 65-34 to eventual champion Midland. Blake Stahl had 10 points to lead Galva. The following day, host Princeville won 71-39 as Jaxson Meier scored 12. On Dec. 28, Henry defeated Galva 68-46 despite 14

points from Carter DeVenney.

Top-seeded Midland defeated No. 2 Elmwood 39-29 in the Princeville championship game Dec. 28.

Galva (0-15) lost Tuesday night at Wethersfield, 64-49, despite 19 points from DeVenney and 16 from Stahl. The Wildcats were to play Wednesday at LaMoille and return home tonight to face West Central.

• **Et cetera** – The game of conference musical chairs may start again for the LTC. Mercer County High School has sent a letter of interest to the Three Rivers Athletic Conference and reportedly hopes to attend the January conference meeting. Peru St. Bede is leaving that two-division conference, which has Rockridge, Sherrard, Orion, Monmouth-Roseville, Riverdale, Morrison and Erie-Prophetstown on one side and Princeton, St. Bede, Hall, Newman Central Catholic, Kewanee, Mendota and Bureau Valley on the other side.

Jewelry Repairs

have your jewelry repaired...

Need Ring Sized?
Chain Soldered?
Clasp Replaced?
Diamond Reset?



Walter's Jewelers

111 W. 2nd Street - HOURS: M-F 9-3
Downtown Kewanee (309) 853 - 4187

SULLIVAN DOOR COMPANY



Sales • Service
Installation
Sectional Steel Doors & Openers
Service On All Makes
Spring & Section Replacement
24 Hour Emergency Service
Free Sales Estimates

Residential • Commercial

RAYNOR

856-8041

Visit Our Showroom

Toll Free 877-324-9517
1319 W. 6th St.
Kewanee, Ill.

www.sullivandoor.com

AG-LAND FS

Full Time Operations Lead
at Ag Land FS Grain Elevator
Adding 3-4 Fall Harvest Helpers

Duties include general maintenance, running grain dryers, loading and unloading trucks. Previous experience is preferred, must be a self-starter and be dependable. Must have reliable transportation.

Night time drying. Duties include taking moisture samples and operating the dryer overnight. Must have reliable transportation and be very dependable.

Please apply in person at the Elmwood Office.
For questions call 1-309-742-2711 office
or Clay's Cell 1-217-652-2021.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN & BEAR IT



"Your money is going through a slight downsizing."

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	8		2				9	
2				1				8
		4		6	5			3
1					8	6	2	
		5		9		3		
	9		3		4			1
	6				2			5
8			7				1	
		7		3				9

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

FOR ANSWERS
SEE PAGE 3

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

LAIHU HI CNAG NBD

MKOMGHMDUM, CNAG NBD

PYNAWYPI, CNAG BHIRNL, HQ

CNA RND'P JHEM HP, HP BND'P

UNLM NAP NQ CNAG YNGD.

— UYFGJHM OFGZMG

©2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: What is the name of the ancient trade route that connected the East and West?
- LITERATURE: What was playwright Anton Chekhov's other profession?
- TELEVISION: Who are the next-door neighbors in TV's sitcom "Laverne & Shirley"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which continent has the most countries?
- MUSIC: What does the shortened term K-pop stand for?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for a kiwi?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: From which Roman god did the month of January get its name?
- MEDICAL TERMS: If you suffer from medial tibial stress syndrome, what is the condition commonly called?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented in the condition called ablutophobia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

Answers

- The Silk Road.
- Physician.
- Lenny and Squiggy.
- Africa.
- Korean popular music.
- Chinese gooseberry.
- Janus, the god of beginnings and endings.
- Shin splints.
- Fear of bathing.
- A poult.

(c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

TOP 10 MOVIES

- Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13)
- Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)
- Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody (PG-13)
- Babylon (R)
- Violent Night (R)
- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13)
- The Whale (R)
- The Fabelmans (PG-13)
- The Menu (R)
- Strange World (PG)

©2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

The Prairie News Sports

Galva girls eager for LTC

By NICK VLAHOS and JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

With holiday tournaments behind them, basketball teams now turn to the grind of conference play. And Daniel Russell thinks his Galva girls squad is coming together just in time for Lincoln Trail Conference play.

In addition to regular season games, the LTC tournament will be held next week in Monmouth at United. Pairings are due out later in the week.

"I think we are on the verge of playing our best basketball of the season just in time for the LTC tournament next week," Russell said. "Lots of good teams in the LTC this year, but I like how we are playing right now."

Galva (11-8, 3-1 LTC) went on the road to Cambridge Monday and returned home with a 44-39 victory. After trailing most of the game, the Lady Wildcats took control with a 16-7 run in the fourth quarter.

Lexi Stone had 7 of her team-high 14 points in the fourth, while Kali Yelm added 9 and Sarah Kaiser and Ava Strom tallied 7 apiece.

Galva went 2-3 at the Lee Westerman Tournament at Princeville, losing to Elmwood (53-43), Princeville (46-37) and Tremont (63-56) and beating Bushnell-Prairie City (51-25) and Midland (44-17). A highlight was Stone tallying her 1,000th career point on Dec. 26 vs. Elmwood.

"I would like to see us put a great four quarters together," Russell said. "We played strong second halves in the Princeville tournament."

• **Stark County girls** – The Lady Rebels (5-11) lost 43-34 to Wethersfield on Monday after finishing 2-2 at the Monticello holiday tournament. Stark County won its tourney opener against Monticello (35-34) before falling to Clinton (55-35) and Ridgeview (37-31). Stark County then beat Gibson-City-Melvin-Sibley (43-38) on Dec. 28 in the fifth-place game.

Kylee Frisby made the all-tournament team and Tuscola was the tourney winner.

Lindley Johnston scored 24 points in the win over GCMS, while Frisby led with 19 against Clinton and 14 vs. Monticello.

"We got better during this tournament," Coach Bob Bohm said. "We are still struggling shooting the ball from the field and the free-throw line."

• **Stark County boys** – The Rebels (6-9) ended 2022 with a win but didn't start

2023 as well, as SC lost Tuesday to Princeville, 57-50, after leading 28-21 at halftime.

Daniel Kieser scored 21 points for the Rebels and Parker Melick had 17 of his 23 in the second half for the Princes.

The Rebels had beaten Stockton 50-47 on Dec. 30 at Erie in their final game of



Galva senior Lexi Stone scored her 1,000th career point on Dec. 26.

Continued on Page 11

Get the job done with...
 Hometown Community Banks
Mobile App

Know exactly what and where you're spending, quickly protect your debit card, and set travel plans... all with the Mobile App!

GET IT ON Google Play
 DOWNLOAD ON THE App Store

Learn more at www.HometownBanks.com

Speer Community Bank
 A Division of Hometown Community Bank
 Member FDIC
 14 Main Street (309) 249-2141

Princeville Community Bank
 A Division of Hometown Community Bank
 Member FDIC
 105 East Main Street (309) 385-4331

Data and message charges from your carrier may apply.

EVERGREEN SENIOR LIVING
 CHILlicothe

Every day unfolds with peace and joy at

the LEGACY
 Memory Support



Our **Life Unrehearsed** philosophy is tailored to help your loved one have a full and rewarding life.

Visit us online or call today: **(309) 274-5440**

Call to schedule a tour or request a free copy of the **Life Unrehearsed** educational booklet.



404 Stillwater Drive • Chillicothe, IL
EvergreenSLC.com/Chillicothe
 /EvergreenSeniorLivingChillicothe

BRIMFIELD
 Family Dentistry

Sophisticated care.
 Normal people.




Smile, Differently

We're Ready For You!

Call or book online
 (309) 396-6111
brimfieldfamilydentistry.com
 232 E Knoxville • Brimfield 61517