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Volkert re-elected as Galva mayor in rare contested race

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

In a mostly quiet consolidated election, one of Tuesday's more heated local races was for mayor of Galva. In that race, incumbent Richard Volkert won with 255 votes, good for 46 percent of the 30 percent voter turnout in Galva.



Volkert

Traci McClintic collected 208 votes to finish as runnerup and David Heck had 54 votes.

The Galva turnout was well above the 15 percent overall turnout for Henry County.

Another contested race was for the Bradford Village Board, with four candidates running for three open positions. Angela Stange was leading vote getter for trustee with 104 votes, good for 29 percent of the turnout, followed by incumbent Pat Berlin with 99 votes and Kodi Cade with 90 votes. Incumbent board member Tony Carlton was fourth with 62 votes.

Turnout in the Osceola Precinct, which included the Bradford Village Board race, was 26.3

percent, highest in Stark County.

The race for Black Hawk College trustee pitted four candidates for two six-year positions and spanned nine counties, including Stark, Henry, Henderson, Rock Island, Bureau, Mercer, Knox, Marshall and Whiteside.

Unofficial tallies show Samantha Gange was top vote getter with 8,843 votes. The race for the second spot was very close, with Dave Dyer at 7,166 votes and incumbent Steven Spivey at 7,114. Incumbent Jon A. Looney was fourth at 4,769 votes.

Christian Jackson was elected to fill an unexpired four-year

term as a Black Hawk trustee.

In Wyoming, David Lindahl received 37 votes in the race for Ward 2 alderperson for the Wyoming City Council. Ian Potter received 4 votes.

Worth noting is that mail-in ballots postmarked before April 4 but not yet received are still to be tallied on April 18, which could change some races.

Most elections were uncontested, though some will yield new faces on local boards. Here is a look at those races organized by community.

• **Bradford** – Elected as school board members for Bradford

CUSD 1 are Tanya S. Walker (141 votes), Brian Knobloch (137) and April Shockey (91).

Elected to four-year terms as Bradford Library trustees are Mary E. Robbins (161), Letitia Leeper (144) and Barbara Fehr (120).

• **Bishop Hill** – Elected as village trustees are Lisa Nordstrom (24), James Nolan (24) and Amanda Laub (21).

Elected as village trustees to serve an unexpired two-year term are Michael Keup (24) and Patrick Light (22).

• **Galva** – Elected as city clerk

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Good things come in threes

Be on lookout for trillium

By **EMILY SWIHART**

For The Prairie News

In a recent article, I shared my affection for bloodroot and boldly claimed that "among the myriad of spring blooms, few thrill me as much as Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)."



That sentiment was sincere, however, I must confess there are others that are equally as exciting. This week, I'm on the lookout for trillium (*Trillium* spp.).

Found in rich, moist woodlands, trillium is an easily identified, distinct plant and flower. As the name suggests, the number three is closely tied to the species. Trillium is a unique plant, given it does not techni-

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STORM SEASON



Pictured is a destroyed storage building on Doug and Sue Carlson's farm northwest of Galva, as a result of last Friday's storm. The building was ripped apart and the Carlsons had no electricity after the storm. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Storm damage in Galva

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Galva Fire Chief Nate Byers said his department worked north of town last Friday until midnight.

Byers said two grain bins on the Barb Nelson farm on County Highway 5 were blown into the roadway and hit a gas riser. He said the

fire department stood by until Ameren could arrive and the roadway could re-open. Byers said there were power lines and poles down.

Byers said Ryan Werkheiser also had damage done to his greenhouse northeast of Galva, which was scheduled to open Saturday.

Nursing a life passion

Long career in care for Foglesong

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Nursing has dominated the work and possibly the life of Carolyn Jean Foglesong from an early age to retirement at age 73.

"I recall my mother saying when I was young, she said, 'You wanted to be a nurse when you were 3-years-old. If somebody didn't feel well, you



Foglesong

were always taking care of them.' She said that I said that I was going to be a nurse and she said, 'You stuck to it!' It just kind of grew up with me, I guess," Carolyn said.

After graduation from

Toulon Township High School in 1951, Carolyn attended and graduated from the Methodist (Hospital) School of Nursing with a Registered Nurse's degree, in Peoria, in 1954.

Carolyn worked in the pediatric ward at Methodist Hospital for two years, then began working for noted Peoria pediatrician Dr. Robert Hart for 16 years.

After that, Carolyn decided to transfer closer to home in Toulon. So she worked at the Kewanee hospital for two years and then spent 30 years working for Dr. Richard Jakobi and then Dr. Carla Greby, both general practitioners in Kewanee.

"I remember Dr. Jakobi went to Germany for a month and he said, 'Caro-

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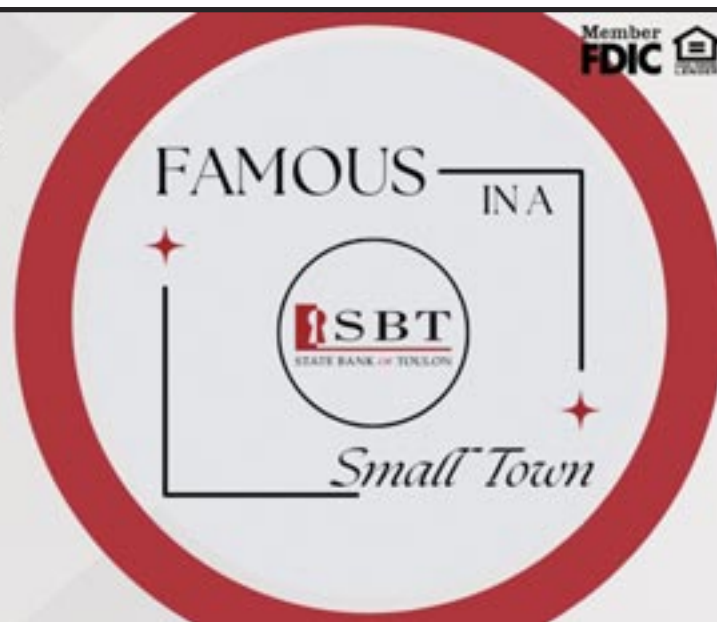
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FOGLESONG: Aspired to health care as a child

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lyn, the office is yours.' I thought, 'Oh, no! Oh no!' But things went very well and there were no bad effects. It was quite an experience, though," Carolyn remembered.

A nurse's hat is the identifying feature of the uniform a nurse wears that tells what school they attended and the year a nurse is in during pre-school graduation. Carolyn said the style of hat is different for each school and so is the stripe. A stripe is earned after one year of preschool. Carolyn's stripe is black, but each nurses' gold pin is also identifiably different, as well. Hers is round with a blue cross in the center. Every nurse wears a pin.

Recently a party was held celebrating Carolyn's 90th birthday. She was born on March 5, 1933, to Mary Ethel (Peterson) and William Robert Grieve. She is the fourth child in her family, which includes siblings Don-

ald, Dean, Katherine, Evelyn and Paul. The Grieves lived northeast of Toulon in three different farmhouses.

Carolyn met her future husband and life partner Harry Foglesong (TTHS Class of 1948) in high school. Harry enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after graduating high school. He and Carolyn were married 68 years until Harry passed away, in 2020.

To them were born three children – Steve, Stan and Teresa (deceased). Carolyn has 11 (one deceased) grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, with two on-the-way.

"What keeps a marriage together (for so long) is patience, love and determination," Carolyn said.

Toulon has changed over the years for Carolyn.

"If I were to choose an era where life was really good, I would choose when we were growing up. People

were kind and friendly. It isn't like that today," she said. "I think we who grew up in my era are the luckiest people alive. I honestly do.

"There's no shopping uptown now. That used to draw people to town. Saturday nights we used to get to come to town and get our orange-pineapple ice cream cone from the 'Wiggie-Man'. That was our treat back then."

Family activities keep Carolyn active today. She attends as many family functions as possible. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are still held at Carolyn's house in Toulon where upward of 40-plus family members attend.

In 2012, Harry and Carolyn were named the Old Settlers' Association Badge Honorees. That event and Stark County's Fall Festival were important for the Foglesongs.

Carolyn retired in 2006 after 50-plus years in the nursing field.

TRILLIUM: Early settlers called trillium 'Birthroot'

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cally have above-ground stems or leaves. What we identify as leaves are morphologically bracts or modified leaves. The bracts of trillium are capable of photosynthesizing, contributing to the production of plant energy.

What we identify as stems are extensions of the rhizome known as a peduncle. Stems are below ground and produce modified scale-like leaves called cataphylls.

Emerging from a rhizome, a single, smooth stem produces a single whorl of three bracts. The bracts of many species are mottled with lightly contrasting colors of green. Above the bracts, a single flower develops with three petals. Depending on the

species, flowers are white, cream, purple, pink, or dark red.

Common names of Trillium spp include Birthroot, a name given by the earliest settlers believing that indigenous people used the root to induce labor and other childbirth-related issues, although this has not been verified. Other medicinal uses of the plant include extensive use of the root's astringent and antiseptic qualities on wounds and sores.

Trillium prefer moist, organic matter-rich soil and are partial to the full shade of woodlands. Seedlings are slow to mature, taking two to three years to produce fully developed bracts. Young plants will appear as thin leaves poking out of the soil.

Flowers take longer to develop, up

to seven years in some species. Seeds are a favorite food source of ants who are attracted to the small, nutritious, fat-rich structures attached to seeds called elaiosomes. Seed dispersal is a result of ants harvesting the seeds, transporting them for the elaiosomes, and discarding the seeds along the way.

Interestingly, many spring ephemeral plants rely on ants for seed dispersal including Bloodroot, violet and Dutchmans' breeches.

Trillium's unique, early blooms are appealing to homeowners and many species are suitable for the home landscape. However plants should only be obtained from reputable providers to ensure wild populations are preserved.

ELECTION: Many uncontested races

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is Debbie VanWassenhove (472), the incumbent. Incumbent Melissa Halsall (465) is back as city treasurer.

Elected as aldermen for Galva are Jeff Olson (146) in Ward 1, Richard Otterstrom (102) in Ward 2 and Jacqueline Clucas (205) in Ward 3.

Elected as a Galva Park District park commissioner is Peter Vandeveld (483).

Elected as trustees for the Galva Public Library District are Barbara Caravello (524), M. Gloria Wilson (491) and Alan Gardiner-

Atkinson (369).

Elected as school board members to Galva CUSD 224 are John Vandeveld (504), Eric M. Bates (479), Brittany Boston (440) and 184 votes for write-ins.

• **LaFayette** – Elected as village trustees are Clarence Wagher (4), Clifford Preston (3) and Leslie Peterson (3). Nobody ran for LaFayette Park District.

• **Toulon** – Elected to four-year terms as school board members of Stark County CUSD 100 are Bruce D. West (233) and M. Joseph Rediger (227).

Elected as alderpersons

for the Toulon City Council are Art Nutzhorn (25) in Ward 1, Michael Schott (16) in Ward 2 and Ryan Kelly (17) in Ward 3 for a two-year unexpired term. No candidate ran for the four-year term in Ward 3.

Elected as trustees for Toulon Library are Roberta Cinnamon (104), Jennifer Nutzhorn (102), Wendy Wagner (100) and Mary Zehr (96).

• **Wyoming** – Elected as alderpersons are James Mercer (37) in Ward 2 and F. Steven Hansard (25) in Ward 3. There was no candidate in Ward 1.

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Of cypress-crazed critters & a molehair coat

People probably think me melodramatic when talk turns to all the critters eating my trees. Well, now there's proof. The other day the youngest and I planted 25 bald cypress trees. They were gorgeous little 16- to 24-inch saplings that we wanted to give some chance of living.

So far, every bald cypress we've ever planted has been nipped into nothingness within days, sometimes hours.

So this time around, we cut up some tree tubes that raccoons had wrecked and used the pieces to protect the cypress trees. The original plan was to come back once they start growing out of the tubes and encircle them with concrete reinforcing wire until they are big enough to make it.



Jeff LAMPE

Well, based on my latest round of trail-camera pictures, I'm worried we may need to hire some Brinks armed guards instead.

The pictures above right were taken within 24 hours of the trees being planted. In several snapshots not included, there are multiple critters kind of waiting in line for a chance to sniff the tree tubes. It's like those pictures from an African water hole where every animal is circling around, waiting for a chance to drink.

Except in this case, they are just trying to get at some bald cypresses. Now, Google won't confirm this, but



my hunch is that bald cypress is critter cocaine. Sure they like to eat almost every tree, but bald cypress is another level. Forget Cocaine Bear, I'm dealing with cocaine squirrel. Look straight right. That little dude is hugging that tube and trying to get his tongue in there, I swear.

First came a few herds of deer that had to sniff every tube. Then the rabbit. Last was the squirrel, who had never previously even been a suspect. Fortunately, we gnawed down our colony of beavers over the winter, or I'd suspect them next.

And don't tell me the critters are just being "curious." As mentioned, we have planted bald cypress trees before and, usually within hours, were left with a tiny nub sticking out of the ground that never grew again.

All of which returns me to my original premise. How does any tree survive life in the wild?

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Well it turns out write-in candidate laws are more lenient that I thought. Fulton County Election Judge **Bill Runyon** texted to let us know, "We are instructed write-in candidates need not be spelled correctly, only



judged to be the voter's intent and on the write-in list." That makes more sense, though you can see how that could create problems in Chicago, where "Nixon" might be misread as "Kennedy." ... Parting shot: Some folks pine for coats made of mohair, a long, smooth fiber taken from angora goats. Not the **Mayor of Oak Hill**. He visited this week and detailed plans for his first-of-its-kind Molehair Coat. "Gonna take a lot of moles," he said, noting his best year trapping the star-nosed rascals yielded 13. "If you had a mole dog, you could make some money," he suggested. Now that's an idea.

Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com

CO2 pipelines unwanted, not 'green' solutions

To the Editor:

Two dangerous, unwanted carbon dioxide pipelines are being planned for central Illinois. Local landowners are threatened with eminent domain if they refuse to accept the companies' offers for their land.

Navigator's CO2 pipeline is 1,342 miles long and crosses four states (much of western Illinois, including McDonough/Fulton/Knox counties) before depositing its CO2 in Christian and Montgomery counties. The second is the Wolf Carbon Solutions-Archer Daniels Midland 280-mile long CO2 pipeline, which begins in



Iowa and passes through Peoria County before burying its CO2 underground in Macon County.

CO2 pipelines are substantially different from oil and gas pipelines. CO2 is highly pressurized; ruptures are common; the technology is new and unproven. It is marketed as

"green" technology. It is anything but green.

Illinois House Bill 3119 is being considered. It would, at the very least, create sensible protections at all steps in the process, shield our state from future financial and liability risk, protect landowners' rights and eliminate eminent domain and industry grabs.

I urge Prairie News readers to support this bill – and to say no to CO2 pipelines. People can find out more at noillinoisco2pipelines.org/

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Illinois artist inspired by family farm

By KAY SHIPMAN

FarmWeek

Jeanne Helm recreates the cattle, forest and creek she loves in soothing shades of blues and greens. They personalize the home her great-grandfather built on the Centennial Farm along Kirby Road that is named for her ancestors.

The beauty of farming, conservation and history meld in her watercolor paintings and reflect the care Jeanne and her husband, Ron, give their “conservatory” farm near Oreana. In one of her paintings, Ron walks home from cutting out invasive honeysuckle to create a wooded pasture for their cows.

Although she’s a farmer, the Macon County Farm Bureau member views rural landscapes through an artist’s eyes.

“Trees in the forest are very different from the trees around the house. They (forest trees) all fit together like children in a row,” she says, using her hands to imitate compact, straight tree trunks.

Since retiring from teaching early childhood education at Richland Community College in 2020, Jeanne devotes more time to painting scenes of the farm and forest. Helm’s son, David, would like his mother to paint more dogs, she adds, looking over a watercolor of a family border collie.

Jeanne does take commissions to paint clients’ dogs and homes, but for her own enjoyment, she favors painting the family’s Hereford cows, streams meandering among stately trees, and an occasional antique auto as seen in sepia tinted family photos.

Along with clearing invasive plants, Ron, a retired geography teacher, cares for a cow-calf herd of



Artist Jeanne Helm demonstrates how watercolor paint moves across paper while working on a picture of a family Hereford in her “conservatory” farm studio. The Macon County farmer prefers using watercolor because the “color moves.” Photo by Illinois Farm Bureau photographer Catrina Rawson.

17 Herefords, 13 Angus and an Angus bull and 196 acres, including 20 acres of pasture. Ron’s focus is protecting the farm’s natural resources by participating in water quality and conservation programs. Jeanne calls her studio the Conservatory Art Gallery – a play on words.

Water figures prominently in her art.

Jeanne prefers painting with watercolors and demonstrates how the paint can flow across the paper. “I can pick the painting up, and the color moves,” she says, slightly tipping a wet painting. She finds watercolors easier to use compared to oils and acrylics.

But water – more specifically flowing water – also bedevils Jeanne.

“The rocks and the ripples, it’s hard to make it look natural. You have to let the paintbrush act like water when

you paint. I’m almost there,” she says.

“My goal is to paint deer in the forest. I go online and look at deer (images) but they’re not the deer in our forest,” Jeanne says, adding that she isn’t quick enough to photograph deer moving through their trees. She prefers photographs as references for works of art.

Neither Jeanne nor Ron have entirely stopped teaching.

She tutors reading online to six children who live around the country. A couple of her students call Ron, “the farmer,” she adds. The couple even devoted one tutoring session to lessons about their Macon County farm for two urban-dwelling Michigan brothers.

Jeanne also shares her artist skills by providing art lessons for some church members and neighbors.

“They’ve always got to come to Jeannie’s,” Ron adds.

One of her favorite subjects, the forest has transformed in the artist’s eyes and become a treasured family spot. Ron even built a picnic table from Osage orange.

“When we bought the forest land, she was mad,” Ron says, smiling as he looks over at his wife. “I thought it was a waste of money,” Jeanne adds and nods.

Pausing, Jeanne muses about what draws her back again and again to illustrate the creeks that flow through her paintings.

“There’s life there,” Ron says with a smile.

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RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS: Sealed proposals for the aggregate described below will be received at the Stark County Highway Maintenance Building, 411 East Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483 until 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:	
1500 TON CA-6 (CRUSHED)	STOCKPILE
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200 TON SLAG (snow/ice abrasive FA-4)	STOCKPILE

COMPLETION OF WORK: All work should be completed by October 1, 2023.

DELIVERY OF MATERIALS: If the delivery is listed to stockpile, delivery shall be made to the Stark County Highway Department building. The Bidder shall deliver a minimum of 200 tons of aggregate per day unless otherwise directed by the County Engineer.

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BRIEFS

Galva announces lineup for summer music series

GALVA – Grab some lawn chairs and get ready for a summer full of music in Galva. The Galva Arts Council announces a very talented lineup for the fifth annual Levitt AMP Galva Music Series presented by Regional Media.

Held at Wiley Park in Galva, these Sunday concerts are an opportunity for community members of all ages to enjoy free live music in a picnic-style setting. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during concerts. Admission to the concerts is free.

The Levitt AMP Galva Music Series is one part of a larger network of live music events which has made Henry County a destination for experiencing family-friendly live music in intimate settings year-round.

The 2023 lineup includes the following acts:

- **May 28** – 7000apart (pop/folk), The Empty Pockets (rock/pop)
- **June 4** – Gizzae (reggae), Parranderos Latin Combo (Latin)
- **June 11** – Dylan Doyle (blues), Bywater Call (southern soul)
- **June 18** – Laney Jones (pop/rock), Caleb Caudle (Americana/folk/country)
- **June 25** – Alisabeth Von Presley (pop/dance), Mucca Pazzo (marching band)
- **July 9** – Seth Walker (Americana), Kings & Associates (Australian blues/rock)
- **July 16** – Patty PerShayla & The Mayhops (rock), Tami Neilson (New Zealand country/soul)
- **July 23** – Mean Mary (folk), Bandits On The Run (folk/pop)



Owners Javier and Erica Samano, of Peoria, were among those who attended 1-11 Tacos ribbon cutting ceremony, in Wyoming. The Samanos are in the center of the photo standing fifth and sixth from the left. Photo by John Ballentine.



The Bradford 8th Grade Annual Living Museum was held recently. This project requires the students to write a biographical essay, a short biographical paragraph with pictures and decorations, and then impersonate the subject of the biography for the Living Museum presentation for family and friends. This year, as always, there was a wide variety of biographical impersonations. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

History of picture postcard at Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – Katherine Hamilton-Smith, the founding curator of the Curt Teich Postcard Archives, will present a look at the documentary power and significance of picture postcards. She touches on the Curt Teich Company of Chicago, the role Illinois played in the history and development of postcards, and on the picture postcard as a cultural icon.

The one-hour program starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 at the Dairy Building, 410 North Erickson St. in Bishop Hill, IL.

Contact the Bishop Hill Heritage Association at (309) 927-3899 or visit bhha@mymctc.net.

FBFM announces local scholarship winner

As Illinois Farm Business Farm Management Association (FBFM) is about to embark on its 100th anniversary, the group is pleased to announce that **David Mock** of Galva was among the 85 recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded throughout the state.



Mock


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- CO2 line break a mile from Sartartia, MS, had 200 evacuated & 45 sent to ER
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Umphfleet is Dietician of the Year

For The Prairie News
KEWANEE – OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center is pleased to announce that Sara Umphfleet, MPP-D, RD, LDN, has received the top award of Illinois Outstanding Dietitian of the Year by the Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAND). Sara is a registered dietitian serving as the Nutrition Services supervisor in addition to her clinical practice.



Umphfleet

Sara has been a registered dietitian since 2016 after completing her undergraduate studies and

dietetic internship at Iowa State University. While working as a clinical dietitian, she completed her Master of Professional Practice in Dietetics at Iowa State University in 2020. Sara is the Immediate Past President and website design chair for the Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Sara was awarded the Illinois Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year award in 2019. The Outstanding Dietitian of the Year award recognizes the commitment to excellence made by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and services to the profession.

Sara lives on a family farm in Kewanee with her

husband Brandon LeSage and dachshund Finn Henry. She enjoys exercising, reading for leisure and trying new recipes. She loves educating individuals on nutrition and enjoys helping people reach their health and fitness goals.

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 LOCATION: Galva Elementary School
 224 Morgan Road Galva, Illinois 61434
 OWNER: Galva CUSD #224
 224 Morgan Road Galva, Illinois 61434
 SCOPE: Bids shall be submitted for a single contract for all Work.
 DATE DUE: Sealed bids will be received until 11:00am, Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the office of the Galva CUSD #224 School District, 224 Morgan Road, Galva, IL 61434 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.
 MANDATORY: Contractors are required to make a mandatory survey of the existing PRE-BID SITE VISIT: conditions prior to bidding.
 ACCESS TO BIDDING: Bidding Documents are on file for reference at the Office of the Owner.
 BID FORM: Bids shall be submitted in duplicate on forms issued by the Owner.
 PERFORMANCE BOND: A performance and payment bond for the full amount of the Contract will be required of the successful bidder. All costs associated with the bond shall be included in the bid amount.
 BID SECURITY: Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least 5% of the total amount of the base bid and all additive alternate bids. This may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, or bid bond, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner and will furnish the proper performance and payment bond within the time limited by the Owner. If the successful bidder so files the contract and performance and payment bond, upon the execution of the contract by the Owner, the Bid Security will be returned to all bidders. If he/she fails to file such contract and

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 By order of the Board of Education for Galva CUSD #224. Published 4/7/23

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Vertical Bridge REIT, LLC proposes to construct a 165-foot monopole communications tower in the approx. vicinity of 401 South Main Avenue, Wyoming, Stark County, IL 61491. Lat: [41-3-26.97], Long: [-89-46-5.28]. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Hannah Hainline, h.hainline@trileaf.com, 66 South Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80209, (314) 997-6111. Published 4/7/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LYNN TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET
 NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of LYNN, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2024, will be on file and conveniently available to public

inspection LYNN TOWN HALL, 2727 Illinois Route 17, Galva, Lynn Township, Knox County, Illinois, from and after 9:00 A. M., the 10th day of April, 2023.
 NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:30 P. M., the 9th day of May, 2023, at the LYNN TOWN HALL, in Lynn Township, Knox County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.
 DATED this 6th day of March, 2023.
 TIM THULINE,
 Lynn Township Clerk.
 Published 4/7/23

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- 25 Take an ax to
- 26 Ornate wardrobe
- 28 Nice 'n Easy product
- 29 Shin locale
- 30 Stumblebum
- 33 Austrian cake
- 34 Up on the latest
- 37 "Binary" singer
- 39 S. Amer. country
- 40 Much like Calculus
- 41 Pioneer
- 42 Hot temper
- 43 Scanned ID in a market
- 44 Cartoon pic
- 45 Twist, as in a hose
- 47 Dark dell loaf
- 48 City haze
- 49 The Browns, on sports tickers
- 50 Volunteer's response
- 52 Star pitchers
- 54 Getz of jazz
- 55 List-curtailing abbr.
- 56 Brief letter
- 57 Roofing material
- 59 Like an old apple's consistency
- 60 Bit of a script
- 61 Fear greatly
- 63 Longtime operating system
- 64 Spanish pot
- 65 Blackthorn fruits
- 66 Supplement
- 67 Word that can precede the starts of the answers to the five starred clues
- 69 Trousers
- 70 Car navig. aid
- 72 Owner of WordPerfect
- 73 Cato's "I love"
- 75 Brainteaser
- 79 Sacred spots
- 81 Soviet spacecraft series
- 86 "Lord Jim" novelist
- 87 * Buyer's final figure
- 88 Membrane covering a lung
- 89 Creole cooking pods
- 90 Temporarily stylish thing
- 91 Take to court
- 93 Leash, e.g.
- 94 Tony winner
- 95 Roofing material
- 96 "It's so-so"
- 99 Winter illness
- 101 Director
- 102 Roof part
- 103 Mine car load
- 104 Yoko of art
- 105 Shark part
- 106 Sped
- 107 Genesis twin
- 109 Small stream
- 111 "Smooth Operator" singer
- 113 * Vessel for crustacean fishing
- 117 * Removes tenderly, as a lover's tears
- 122 City in central Illinois
- 123 Hawaii's nickname
- 124 Super-corny
- 125 Occupancy levies
- 20 Lion's home
- 27 Paris airport
- 29 "Righteously" singer
- 30 Desk wood
- 31 Pseudonym
- 32 Groups for devotees
- 34 Vast Asian mountain system
- 35 Satirical device
- 36 Tent securer
- 38 Straight up, in a bar
- 46 Reeves of "The Matrix"
- 48 Fair booth
- 51 Straight up, in a bar
- 53 Sutured
- 54 Like altruists
- 55 Singer
- 58 Obtain by threatening
- 59 Singer Rita
- 62 Church teachings
- 65 Film holders
- 68 Rock's Clapton
- 71 Launching platform
- 74 Star athlete, for short
- 75 Place to learn, in Lyon
- 76 Smartphone company
- 77 The opposite way
- 78 Cemetery plot
- 79 Animal trap
- 80 Pack full
- 82 Information group for analysis
- 83 Big name in car cleaning products
- 84 Speechify
- 85 "Thwack!"
- 90 Remote
- 92 Moniker for a bald spot
- 95 Coverer of a bald spot
- 96 Unlike gods
- 97 Brian of Roxy Music
- 98 Pipe with a flexible tube
- 100 Open, as a Ziploc bag
- 108 Band blasters
- 109 Renega (on)
- 110 Singer Rita
- 112 Mgr.'s helper
- 113 "Wait a —!"
- 114 "In your face!"
- 115 Actor Saget
- 116 Singer Rita
- 118 Topping sort
- 119 That girl
- 120 Supped
- 121 "Definitely!"

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OBITUARIES

Victor M. Interrial Jr.

GALVA – Victor M. Interrial Jr., 68, of Galva, died at 11:09 a.m., Saturday, April 1, 2023, at his home.

Funeral services were to be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 6, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Deacon John Holevoet officiating. Visitation was 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, April 5. Burial was to be at the Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Knights of Columbus or to St. John Catholic Church in Galva.

He was born Feb. 21, 1955, in Kewanee, the son of Victor F. and Guadalupe (Santos) Interrial. He is survived by his brothers, Frank Interrial and Ceasar (Tracy) Interrial; sisters, Lusdivina (Van) Appenheimer and Rose (Dave) Robinson; his nephews, Andrew, Austin, John, Nathaniel, Nicholas and Nolan Interrial and Justin Robinson; and nieces, Amber Grambo, Teresa Favri and Ashley Butler; his great-nephews, Kial and Mason Wingate, Quentin Grambo, Caleb and Arthur Interrial, Logan Segura and Landon Favri; and great-nieces, Maiah Interrial and Lilly Favri. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Victor was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Galva and the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal and Dallas Cowboy Football fan. He deeply loved and cared for his family and for the love and care they extended to him over the years.

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

Philip Boun Houa Bounkeoprath Khong

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – With great sorrow and bittersweet gratitude, the Khong and Addis families announce the passing of the extraordinarily kind, loyal and honorable Philip Boun Houa Bounkeoprath Khong, 77 yrs., in Santa Monica, Calif.

Phil was born in Laos and attended Toulon High School, Class of 1966, as the school's first A.F.S. exchange student. After graduating and returning to Laos, Phil represented his country as a talented goalie on the national soccer team.

He earned academic scholarships to attend the University of Hawaii, where he met his wife, and to the University of Waterloo, Canada for his master's degree in electrical engineering.

Their adventurous spirit then took

Phil and his wife to Auckland, New Zealand. They started a family and lived there for 20 years before settling permanently in Los Angeles in 1993. Phil was a hard-working entrepreneur and successful owner of several businesses throughout his career before recently retiring.

Phil's happy and memorable year living in LaFayette with John and Eleanor Addis, and sons John and Jimmy, had a meaningful impact on him. He formed a lifelong bond with the Addises, who he considered his second family, returning to Illinois several times over his lifetime to visit family, friends and classmates.

Phil approached life with honesty, integrity and gratitude, and always with his distinctive, wide-beaming smile. He considered himself lucky for all the opportunities in his life, loved his family above all else and was always so present, patient and excited to spend time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Grace Pei-Phong Khong; daughter Sumyi Addis Khong; son-in-law Kirk Antonson; so, Hingyi Khong; daughter-in-law Julia Khong; grandchildren Lucie and Finn Antonson; and his younger brothers and sister.

We celebrate a life well-lived and without regret, and hold his memory forever dear in our hearts as we mourn the loss of an exceptionally good man.

Larrie E. Linden

BRADFORD – Larrie E. "Ernie" Linden, 66, of Bradford, passed away at 10:35 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2023, at his home surrounded by family. Larrie was

born on Feb. 8, 1957, in Kewanee; the son of Ernest and Betty Jean (Scott) Linden. He attended Bradford schools. He married Barbara Russell on March 23, 1979, in Bureau County; she survives.

Also surviving are his two daughters, Amy (Luke) Hawkins of Kewanee and Katie (Glen) Wilson of Hampshire; four grandchildren, Jackson, Emme, Logan and Quinn; one brother, David (Rowene) Linden of Dekalb; and one sister, Betsy (Phil) Reed of Lacon. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He knew at a very young age that he was meant to be a farmer, devoting his entire life to it. He enjoyed watching Ag Day, U.S. Farm Report along with daily weather reports. He attended Boyd's Grove United Methodist Church and belonged to Stark County Masonic Lodge.

Larrie's greatest pride and joy were his children and grandchildren. He always had treats ready for them at the farm or was quick to throw the

grandkids in his truck to run them to Dairy Queen or Pat's Whip. Larrie loved driving the kids around on his Gator during the summer and pulling them on sleds in the winter. While always loving and charitable with his grandchildren he was highly competitive with them every year with his family-wide bumper boat battles in the Wisconsin Dells.

His funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Boyd's Grove United Methodist Church in rural Bradford. Pastor Dan Wright will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior, also at the church. Burial will be in Mound Cemetery at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences for Ernie's family may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Donald R. Strandberg

Toulon – Donald Raymond Strandberg, 84, of rural Toulon, died at 5:25 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, April 8, at Midland Golf Club in rural Kewanee. Memorials

may be directed to the Donald Strandberg Memorial Fund for a memorial to be established. Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee is assisting the family with arrangements.

He was born April 24, 1938, in Geneseo, the son of Frank and Helen (Vigor) Strandberg. He married Carol Jean Rebut on May 28, 1960, in Geneseo. She survives as do their children, Donnie Strandberg of Toulon, Mark Strandberg of Kewanee and Robin Strandberg of Toulon; two grandchildren, Alexi Strandberg and Levi Strandberg; his siblings, Dick (Alice) Strandberg of Woodhull, Andy (Patty) Strandberg of Swedona, Sally (Don) Charleson of Woodhull and Kathy (Ron) Newberg of Sherrard; two sisters-in-law, Teresa (Brent) Sparlin of Chicago and Mary (Mike) Wozcinski of Rock Island; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Tommy, a sister, Nancy (Ed) Zurcher and a brother-in-law, Pete (Shirley) Rebut.

Don had worked as a bricklayer and cement finisher. He had been a volunteer fireman for the Kewanee Community Fire Protection District. He enjoyed socializing, card playing, gambling and golf.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences can be sent to www.ruxfuneralhome.com.



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SPORTS: Galva softball scores 19 runs in an inning

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circle, too. She struck out 18 over seven innings.

In a 12-0 six-inning loss on March 28 to Farmington, Stark County had four hits. Peterson allowed nine runs and 10 hits in 3 1/3 innings.

The Rebels were to play a doubleheader Thursday at Biggsville against West Central. Another doubleheader is set for Saturday at Annawan-Wethersfield. A game scheduled March 29 against Kewanee was not played.

• **Galva track** – Reese Sumner was third in the long jump at Wethersfield, with a PR of 13-9.25 and Kyrsten Hill was fourth in triple jump with a PR of 29-1.25.

Ian Pacheco was top boys finisher for Galva at the Kewanee meet, plac-

ing third in the 3,200 in 12:21.83. He was also fifth in the 800 (PR, 2:33)

Hill was third in triple jump at Kewanee (PR, 26-4.25) to lead the girls team.

• **Galva softball** – Of the runs Galva scored in a 20-1 victory Monday over Midland, 19 came in the third inning.

A total of 23 batters came to the plate in the inning, which began with Galva ahead 1-0. Ava Anderson had a three-run homer. She finished with four RBI, as did Kendall Rodgers. All but one player in the Wildcats' starting lineup had at least one RBI. The game ended after the top of the fourth.

Galva was tied going into the top of the fifth inning March 30, but Peoria Christian then scored five

times to take a lasting lead in a six-inning, 20-8 victory. Lily Wigant had two RBI and Ava Anderson had three stolen bases.

The Wildcats (1-2) are to play a doubleheader Saturday against ROWVA-Williamsfield.

• **Stark County softball** – Stark County (0-6-1) got one game in during the past week, a 10-1 non-conference setback to Knoxville March 28 at home.

Six runs by Knoxville blew open the game in the

third inning. Seven team errors and 11 strikeouts were way too much to overcome for the Rebels.

Dillon Steelman hit 2-for-4 with a double. Cameron Watson and Connor Wagenbach each recorded a single.

Charlie Rouse pitched three innings, striking out three. Charlie Holstrom tossed four frames, yielding just one earned run, but walking five.

Stark County's next game is Saturday at home vs. Ridgewood.

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NO. 22 FC 5
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 31, 2023, Sheriff of Stark County will on 05/24/2023, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL 61483, at 10:00 AM, sell at public

auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stark, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
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The Prairie News Sports

Lady Rebels track starts strong

By PHIL JOHNSON, JEFF LAMPE and NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

The Stark County track teams enjoyed strong starts to the outdoor season, with the girls placing second at two meets and the boys taking third.

The Lady Rebels were second on Monday to Wethersfield by 15 points in a seven-team meet. Lindley Johnston won the 200-meter run in 28 seconds flat and was first in the 400 in 1:03.34. Johnston also won the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 2.25 inches.

Lauren Orwig was Stark County's other individual winner, placing first in the shot put with a personal best throw of 35-6.5. Orwig was second in discus with a throw of 86-3.5.

The Lady Rebels also won the 4x800 relay in 10:34.27 and got second-place finishes from Cheyenh Smith in the 800 (with a PR of 2:38.62) and Alexis Martinez in the 3,200 (14:12.33). Paige Rewerts was third in the 800 (2:38.75).

On March 30 at Kewanee, the Lady Rebels were second only to Kewanee, even without Johnston.

Paytin Terwilliger was first in the 800 (PR, 2:42.20), Smith won the 1,600 (PR, 6:15.52), Orwig won the shot put (35-0), Claire Bowser was first in high jump (PR, 5-0), and the Lady Rebels won the 4x800 relay with Smith, Hamilton, Terwilliger and Nina Longabaugh in 11:02.93.

Keagan Hamilton was second in the 1,600 (PR, 6:28.11) and Orwig was second in discus (PR, 87-6.5).

The boys team had five winners at We-



Shanna Peterson fanned 18 batters in Stark County's 8-4 win over Peoria Christian on Monday.

thersfield. Luke Rewerts was first in triple jump (PR, 37-7.25), Colby Stotler won shot put (45-2.25), Daniel Kieser won the 300 hurdles (44.5) and 110 hurdles (17.87) and the 4x100 relay won in 45.81.

Stotler was second in discus (127-2.5) and 4x200 relay was second in 1:35.87.

Boys winners at Kewanee were Stotler in shot put (PR, 45-6), Matthew Bowser in long jump (PR 18-3) and the 4x100 relay of Nolan Orwig, Kieser, Avery Gerber and Luke Rewerts in 45.55.

• **Stark County softball** – Stark County (1-3) used a three-run fourth inning to break a tie and take a lasting lead in an 8-4 victory Monday at Peoria Christian.

Kimmie Salisbury singled home a run. A subsequent single from Shanna Peterson led to an error that scored Salisbury and Lauren West. Peterson was strong in the

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