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Lawmakers pass Illinois budget some call balanced

By **PETER HANCOCK**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The 2023 spring legislative session came to an end in the early hours last Saturday after the Illinois House gave its approval to a \$50.6 billion spending plan for the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1.

The 73-38 party-line vote came around 2:30 a.m. after lengthy debate during which Democrats called the budget “balanced” and “compassionate” while Republicans claimed it masks hidden

costs and fails to address the state’s most urgent priorities.

“This budget reaffirms our shared commitment to fiscal responsibility while making transformative investments in the children and families of Illinois that will be felt for years to come,” Gov. JB Pritzker said.

Lawmakers had to jump through some procedural hoops to meet constitutional requirements while still passing the bill in time to leave Springfield for the bulk of Memorial Day weekend. That’s because the Illinois

Constitution requires bills to be read into the record by title on three different days before a vote can be taken.

The final spending plan looked substantially like the one Pritzker outlined in his February budget proposal. It contains several new initiatives he asked for, including investments in pre-K through 12th grade education, child welfare, combating poverty and homelessness, and increasing state spending on higher education.

“Smart Start Illinois” is a

multi-year plan that aims to make childcare and preschool available to every three- and four-year-old whose family wants those services. For the upcoming fiscal year, that includes \$250 million to increase the number of preschool slots available, stabilize the early childhood workforce and expand the Early Intervention and Home Visiting programs.

The budget also includes Pritzker’s “Home Illinois” initiative – an \$85 million increase in funding to support homelessness

prevention, affordable housing, outreach and other programs aimed at reducing homelessness.

It also includes a \$100 million increase in funding for public universities and community colleges, along with a \$100 million increase in Monetary Award Program financial aid grants for low-income college students.

Pritzker has said that will effectively make a two-year community college education available tuition- and fee-free for every working-class student in Illinois.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2023



At right, Tom Ashby addresses the Memorial Day audience in Bradford. Photo by Angie Stange.



Members of Wyoming’s American Legion Post 91 fire rifles in saluting veterans on Memorial Day at the Wyoming Cemetery. Photo by John A. Ballentine.



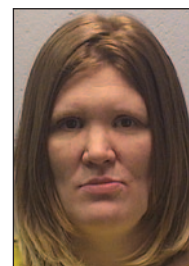
Above, Mary McCullough lays a wreath at Bradford Cemetery. Photo by Angie Stange. At left, Galva American Legion Hagberg-Hamlin Post 45 has its Avenue of Flags up for Memorial Day. Photo by Donna Anderson.

Silvis woman found guilty of 2020 charges

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – A 40-year-old Silvis woman was sentenced to 18 months in prison after finally appearing in Stark County Circuit Court on May 26 after numerous previous attempts to have her appear had failed.



Rochelle Lynn Sampson was led into the courtroom by two Illinois Department of Corrections officers to hear a fully negotiated plea agreement set before Circuit Judge James A. Mack. Three Class 4 felony and 19 traffic charges were filed against her relating to a December 2020 high-speed chase

through Stark County.

Delays in conducting court proceedings on these 2020 charges occurred time after time because of Sampson’s inability to be present. She was incarcerated in Rock Island County Jail for charges filed there against her. In February, 2023 Sampson was sentenced to four years prison for methamphetamine possession.

“In part of the negotiated plea, the defendant has pleaded guilty to Count 1 [aggravated fleeing of police] a Class 4 felony. The state dismisses the remaining counts and traffic citations,” Stark County State’s Attorney Caroline Borden-Campion said in court. “She will be sentenced to a year and a half in the Illinois Department of Corrections.”

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BUDGET: Republicans worried about spending

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And it includes a \$350 million increase in the Evidence Based Funding formula for K-12 education, the minimum amount called for under the law that lawmakers passed in 2018.

House Republicans announced late Friday that they would not provide any votes to pass the bill, calling it "one of the largest spends in Illinois history."

"Our shared priorities, surprisingly, were not included and our offers to work with Democrats were ignored," said House Republican Leader Tony McCombie, of Savanna. "We cannot trust the majority party with more money when all they offer is so little in return to tangible benefits for Illinois families."

Republicans cited several concerns with the budget, such as its continued funding of Medicaid-like health care for undocumented immigrants aged 42 and over, which has grown well past original projections. GOP members also objected Democrats' refusal to address the Jan. 1, 2024 sunset of a \$75 million tax credit program that funds scholarships for private and religious schools.

Republicans also disapproved of the budget package's allowance for the automatic inflation-determined growth of lawmakers' base salary for next year from \$85,000 to nearly \$90,000 – a cost of living adjustment that McCombie argued violates the Illinois Constitution. They also criticized the budget's failure to address needed funding for pay raises for state workers whose union contracts are up for renewal in the upcoming fiscal year.

"In our eyes, this isn't a budget that provides for the future of Illinois," Rep. Norine Hammond, R-Macomb, the House Republicans' chief budget negotiator, said Friday afternoon ahead of the final vote.

But Democrats countered that the budgets they have pushed through since Pritzker became governor in 2019 have not only been balanced but have resulted in multiple credit upgrades from the three major rating agencies.

Passage of the budget allowed the House to adjourn its 2023 spring regular session.

According to legislative records, more than 560 bills passed both chambers and will eventually be sent

to Pritzker's desk. Lawmakers are not scheduled to return to Springfield until their traditional two-week fall veto session.

Before the 2:30 a.m. vote on the spending plan, House members also voted on eight other bills. Those measures included a controversial bill that would give Ameren Illinois, the electric utility for the southern half of the state, the "right of first refusal" on the construction of transmission lines.

Another pair of bills that received only Democratic votes would give the state's Department of Insurance the power to review and reject rates, and the other would create a new state-based insurance marketplace.

A few late-night bills received unanimous votes in the House, including one that would create a tax credit program aimed at eventually attracting one of the six to 10 "hydrogen hubs" the federal government hopes to place around the U.S.

A bipartisan majority of House members also approved a previously experimental diversion program for first-time gun offenders, which had previously only been open to those under age 21.

SAMPSON: Serving meth charges

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The incident occurred in December 2020 when Stark County Deputy Sheriff Dawson Nuding attempted to stop a suspicious vehicle. Nuding ran a temporary license tag on the vehicle and it came back as being a stolen vehicle.

Nuding turned on his emergency lights and the vehicle accelerated through Wyoming on Routes 17 and 91. The vehicle then traveled south out of Wyoming at a rate of speed up to 115 mph as the driver attempted to

elude Nuding.

The high-speed chase went east on the North Valley Highway to Tanner's Orchard on Route 40 where the vehicle turned to go north toward Bradford. The chase traveled through Bradford and went south to Castleton.

From there, the chase eventually ended in Henry, Marshall County when a "pit maneuver" was performed on the stolen vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was Sampson.

Sampson's criminal history dates back to 2001

and she has had multiple convictions on various charges.

According to court testimony, Sampson will serve 18 months in IDOC for her Stark County conviction of aggravated fleeing, which is to be served after her Rock Island County four-year sentence in IDOC.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 5-23 - Ryan C. Hodges - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-23 - Caleb S. Beach - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 5-27 - Mikayla M. Crandell - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 5-28 - Charles R. McCool - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.
- 5-27 - Michael J. Kelly - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

Misdemeanors & Felonies

- 5-26 - Criminal misdemeanor - Ian J. Potter - Criminal damage to property and criminal trespass to residence.

Incidents & Accidents

- 5-14 - A possible battery complaint was reported by a patron at the Spoon River Bowl in Wyoming. The incident was investigated.
- 5-22 - A 31-year-old Bradford man was reported missing by relatives. He was later located.
- 5-22 - A 37-year-old Toulon woman was reported missing to authorities.
- 5-26 - Debra K. Burwell, 68, Wyoming, was taken into custody and charged with contempt of court. Later she appeared in court and was released without posting bond.
- 5-27 - Joshua T. Humes, 41, Peoria Heights, was ticketed for operation of an uninsured vehicle and for speeding 72 mph in a 55 zone.
- 5-27 - Brooke A. Barto, 42, Bradford, was cited for driving with no insurance. She was issued a notice to appear in court.
- 5-29 - Raymond J. Cox, of Henry, reported that his Cub Cadet riding lawn mower was stolen from his property in Castleton. The incident remains under investigation.

Galva Report

- Officer dispatched:**
- 5-22 - to the 800 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a complaint involving an illegally parked truck and trailer. The owner was spoken to and the truck was moved.
 - 5-22 - to the 100 block of SE 1st Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was found and returned home.
 - 5-22 - to the 400 block of NE 1st St. for a city ordinance violation and a property-line dispute.
 - 5-22 - to the 100 block of NE 6th St. for a loose-dog complaint. The owner came and retrieved the dog.
 - 5-23 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. in reference to a disabled vehicle.
 - 5-23 - to the 300 block of Front St. to assist a transient who was disoriented. The subject was transported by ambulance.
 - 5-23 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SW 2nd Ave., Ramsey Ingels, 23, Toulon, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration due to no insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
 - 5-23 - to assist Henry County with a complaint of a loose cow in the roadway. Officer located the cow and called the owner. A family member put the cow back into its pasture.
 - 5-23 - to speak with a juvenile about a bicycle turned into police a week earlier. The bike was returned.
 - 5-23 - to the NE 6th Ave. railroad tracks for a crossing-arm malfunction. BNSF was contacted for repairs.



- 5-23 - to an abandoned building in the 200 block of Exchange St. in reference to a bird that was flying around inside the building. The owner of the building was contacted to assist with getting the bird out.
- 5-23 - to a single-vehicle hit-and-run accident in the 100 block of SW 4th St. Officer was able to locate driver, Jeremiah Sall, 39, Galva, and arrested him for leaving the scene of a property damage accident, improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid accident and failure to report a property damage accident to police authority. He was released with a required court date.
- 5-24 - to the Galva viaduct west of town for a complaint involving items thrown off the bridge that were hit by a train. A bicycle and other items were removed from the tracks.
- 5-24 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for a civil property dispute.
- 5-24 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for a loud-music complaint. Music was turned down.
- 5-25 - Officer was flagged down about a sick or injured red fox lying near the road in the 100 block of North Center Ave. The officer was able to chase the fox toward the west.
- 5-25 - to the 200 block of NW 4th Ave for a criminal damage to property complaint after a window was found broken at the church.
- 5-25 - to the west edge of Galva to attempt to locate a truck pulling a trailer that damaged another vehicle west of town. The trailer contained long metal pieces that struck and damaged a mirror. Officer located the truck and phone numbers and insurance information were exchanged between both drivers.
- 5-25 - to the 100 block of NE 4th St. for a complaint involving subjects hanging out at a vacant house.
- 5-25 - to a residence on NE 4th St. to speak with a subject who was having a mental-health crisis.
- 5-26 - to check on two vehicles parked at the Galva Park District after hours. The subjects were told to get dressed and move along.
- 5-26 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a complaint of two subjects loitering and bothering customers for money and cigarettes.
- 5-26 - to the 100 block of North Center Ave. for an activated alarm going off behind the water works building. An employee of the water department was contacted for repairs.
- 5-26 - to the 100 block of NE 4th St. to follow up with a sex offender who was out-of-compliance. As the result, Stephon Brown, 24, Galva, was arrested for failure to register as a sex offender. He was taken to the Henry County jail.
- 5-27 - to a residence on NW 4th St. for a welfare check. Subject was taken by ambulance for treatment.
- 5-27 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 800 block of SE 2nd Street, Raheen Franks, 21, of Mississippi, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license and for speeding. He was released with a court date.

- 5-27 - to the 400 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a loud-music complaint.
- 5-27 - to a verbal disturbance complaint in the 600 block of NW 1st St.
- 5-27 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of South Center Ave., Ronald Bombliss, 64, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on charges of retail theft and fleeing and attempting to elude a police officer. He was able to post bond and was released with a new court date.
- 5-27 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a complaint of a baggie found containing an illegal substance.
- 5-27 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 400 block of SW 2nd Ave., Patrick Hammons, 67, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with registration suspended for no insurance. After a police K9 alerted to the presence of narcotics within the vehicle, a probable cause search was conducted. Patrick was also charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released with a court date for both offenses.
- 5-27 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1300 block of SE 2nd St., Manuel Mercado-Ramos, 32, Kewanee, was arrested for having a "cancelled driver's license." He was released with a required court date.
- 5-28 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of SW 1st Ave., Timothy Porter, 58, homeless, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license, unsafe equipment and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.
- 5-28 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for an assault that was taking place. It was determined to be a mental-health crisis.
- 5-28 - to the 100 block of North Center Ave for a 9-1-1 call that was plotting there. Officer did not locate anyone needing assistance.
- 5-28 - to a residence on NW 1st Ave. for a suicidal juvenile. The subject was transported by ambulance.
- 5-28 - to the 00 block of NE 1st Ave. for a domestic disturbance.
- 5-28 - to the 00 block of SW 5th St. for a loud-music complaint. The subjects were advised to turn it down.
- 5-25 - Nikiya Nicholson, 38, Galvesburg, was issued citations for speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.
- 5-27 - Mason Hootman, 19, Alexis, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.
- 5-27 - Amy Mefford, 63, Wataga, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.
- 5-27 - Donald Miller, 54, of Avon, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.
- 5-28 - Jessica Jape, 43, of Mineral, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

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Utility companies granted new downstate lines

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – In the final hours of their spring session last week, lawmakers approved a controversial measure that would give existing power companies in downstate Illinois, notably Ameren Illinois, the first crack at installing new transmission lines.

The measure applies to companies that already own or operate electric transmission lines under the purview of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, or MISO, the grid operator for a wide swath of the Midwest, including much of downstate and parts of northwestern Illinois.

This “right of first refusal” would empower those companies to choose whether they want to build the new lines, replacing the current system of competitive bidding for such construction. This provision is temporary and would sunset at the end of 2024.

Critics of the proposal said that it would reduce competition, leading to higher costs for construction projects and ultimately higher costs to energy consumers. But proponents said that it will streamline the billions of dollars of construction planned for the coming years while creating union jobs for Illinoisans.

The proposal was in a broader piece of energy legislation, House Bill 3445. It passed in the Senate 41-9 with a single member voting “present” and in the House 63-32, with two “present” votes.

While it needs only a signature from Gov. JB Pritzker to become law, he vowed last week to veto the bill.

The legislature could override Pritzker’s potential veto, but it would require three-fifths majorities in both chambers, a margin that it earned in the Senate, but not the House.

Bill sponsor Sen. Steve Stadelman, D-Loves Park, defended the proposal as a job-saving measure and emphasized it would be temporary.

The right of first refusal provision is supported by both Ameren Illinois and labor unions, such as IBEW Local 51, IBEW Local 134 and the Midwest region of Laborers’ International Union.

The bill’s house sponsor and the House Public Utilities Committee chair, Rep. Larry Walsh, D-Elwood, said that the proposal came to him from the union. Walsh said it would streamline expanding the grid.

Illinois Environmental Council Executive Director Jen Walling said the proposal will make it more difficult for the state to build out renewable energy resources.

Clean energy studies

In addition to the right of first refusal provisions, HB 3445 would direct the Illinois Power Agency to study several potential developments in the state’s energy sector. That includes a potential offshore wind farm pilot program off the coast of Lake Michigan, dubbed the “Rust Belt to Green Belt” project.

A bill outlining a funding scheme for the project was put forward earlier in the year. It passed in the House but stalled when it arrived in the Senate.

The bill would also require the IPA to study the implications a renewable credit system to support deploying grid-scale energy storage, a longtime goal of renewable energy advocates. The agency would also be required to study a proposed high-voltage electricity transmission project.

Nuclear construction

Lawmakers also approved a measure, Senate Bill 76, that would allow for the construction of “advanced” nuclear reactors in the state.

A state law dating back to the 1980s placed a moratorium on building those power plants until the federal government designates a repository for nuclear waste.

SB 76 was approved with bipartisan support earlier in May, passing on an 84-22 vote in the House and a 36-14 vote in the Senate.

The proposal drew criticism from both environmental groups like the Sierra Club and anti-nuclear advocates like David Kraft, the head of the Chicago-based Nuclear Energy Information Service.

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This is the sixth year the library has provided these family-friendly concerts in Princeville’s Stevens Square Park. Bring your own lawn chairs for your seating comfort or feel free to stay in your vehicle.

The Princeville-to-Peoria St. Jude Run will provide a water and soda concession

(sponsored by the Princeville State Bank) in the square and local food vendors will provide food options nearby before and during the concerts. Food is available locally starting at 5 p.m. and the concerts will start at 7 p.m. Nightly specials at The Feed Store (116 E. Spring St.), High Voltage Taphouse (129 E. Main St.) and the Stomping Ground (211 E. Main St.) will be listed in the square each evening.

Barry Cloyd will lead off

the concert series. Cloyd is a Peoria-area musician and songwriter who has spent a lifetime creating a performance style that weaves the genres of blues, folk and Celtic music into a unique blend all his own. A strong vocalist and multi-instrumentalist as well as a storyteller, theatrical performer and historian, Cloyd delivers his music on a multitude of guitars and other stringed instruments, such as five-string banjo and mandolin.

On June 9, Central Illinois’ River Valley Big Band will perform for a second year. Started in 2015 by Susie Dunnan and Ken Hess, the band has 18 members who play big-

band favorites. For the final concert, the Water Street Stompers perform June 16. The Water Street Stompers bring the spirit of Mardi Gras to Peoria with traditional New Orleans jazz. The music of Mardi Gras gathers influences from the sounds of the Caribbean, Africa, France and Spain, while incorporating native American chanting.

Stevens Square Park is located at West Evans Street and Illinois Route 91. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Lillie M. Evans Library at 207 N. Walnut Ave. in Princeville.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Trivia test by TIS Rodriguez

- MOVIES: When was the first "Star Wars" movie released?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water is Bermuda located?
- TELEVISION: Who was the first host of the game show "Jeopardy"?
- ANATOMY: Which part of the brain controls balance and coordination?
- LITERATURE: Which short story is described as the first modern detective story?
- ANCIENT WORLD: Which two cities were destroyed by a volcano in 79 A.D.?
- U.S. CITIES: What is the nickname of Albuquerque's (New Mexico) minor league baseball team?
- FOOD & DRINK: What does "en croute" mean?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What kind of farm did Jimmy Carter have before he became president?
- AD SLOGANS: Which restaurant urges customers to "Eat fresh"?

Answers

- 1977.
- North Atlantic Ocean.
- Art Fleming.
- Cerebellum.
- "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" by Edgar Allan Poe.
- Pompeii and Herculaneum.
- The Albuquerque Isotopes.
- Food baked in a pastry crust.
- Peanut.
- Subway.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Fast X (PG-13)
- Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 (PG-13)
- The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
- Book Club: The Next Chapter (PG-13)
- Evil Dead Rise (R)
- John Wick: Chapter 4 (R)
- Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret. (PG-13)
- Hypnotic (R)
- Love Again (PG-13)
- Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)

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Answers on Page 3

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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.

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The Subject Property consists of up to 24 acres, is located in residential and agricultural zoning districts and is partially improved with water and sewer connections. The Subject Property is located near new and recently renovated schools.

Interested parties should submit proposals to the Toulon Mayor, and all such proposals should identify the terms and conditions of the proposed purchase of the Subject Property, any TIF incentives sought by the developer, the proposed use(s) of the Subject Property by the developer, and information as to the anticipated sales taxes and property taxes that will be generated.

Proposals will be received until 5:00 p.m., local time, June 23, 2023, at Toulon City Hall, 122 N. Franklin Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483.

For further information, please contact the Mayor at 309-286-5042.

USDA expects record crops in U.S., Brazil

The USDA projects some record-large crops in the U.S. and South America this year and into 2024. If realized, ending stocks are expected to rise while crop prices could plummet in the coming year based on the Ag Department's May world ag supply and demand estimates. USDA projects this year's corn crop, which U.S. farmers are still planting, could produce a record 15.3 billion bushels (up 10% from last year) with an average yield of 181.5 bushels per acre (up 8.2 bushels from last year).

Meanwhile, U.S. soybean production was pegged at 4.51 billion bushels this season, up 5% from last year. The hefty crop production estimates pushed 2023-24 ending stocks estimates to 2.2 billion bushels for corn (up 805 million bushels from 2022-23) and 335 million bushels of beans, up 120 million bushels from the revised 2022-23 forecast. Ending stocks of wheat, though, could slip 11% to the lowest level in 16 years.

USDA's season-average price estimates reflected the bearishness of the big crops with 2023-24 projections at \$4.80 per bushel for corn (down \$1.80 from 2022/23), \$12.10 for beans (down \$2.10) and \$8 for wheat, down 85 cents from last year's record.

Elsewhere, USDA pegged 2022-23 production in Brazil at a record 130 million metric tons (mmt) of corn, up 5 mmt from last month, and 155 mmt of beans, up 1 mmt.

Soy production in Brazil for 2023-24 could soar to a record 163 mmt, according to USDA.

- Daniel Grant, FarmWeek

Galva 8th graders honored at promotion

GALVA - During 8th grade promotion last week, several Galva students were honored with the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Those honored were Ty Dowell-Keup, Kaylyn Gale, Reid Harris, Alyssa Hudson, Bryant Jeffrey, Kar-



Cliff Wright (center) of the Hagberg-Hamlin Galva American Legion presented Citizenship Awards to Kaylyn Gale (left) and Ty Dowell-Keup at last week's Galva 8th grade promotion. Students were selected by staff for qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. Kaylyn is the daughter of Kevin and Bryan Gale. Ty is the son of Mike Keup and Shanda Dowell. Photo by Carol Townsend.

styn Jones, Jayden Kamphaus, Alyvia Kelly, Kay'Leanna Latcham, Angela McArthur, Amber Plummer, Brayden Robinson, Ethan Simoneaux, Eli West, Isabelle Wigant, Max Winter and Mercedes Winter.

Farm land prices could level off in near future

Farmland values could level off in the months ahead following an amazing run the past couple years.

John Moss, co-founder and owner of the Bloomington-based Loranda Group, believes farmland buyers are becoming more selective as farm returns tighten and interest rates rise.

"What I see is farmers and investors still have the ability to buy (farmland) but will be more selective in what they're trying to do," Moss told the RFD Radio Network.

"If you look at (commodity) prices, the futures market for corn six months ago was \$1 higher than it is today and for soybeans it was about \$1.40 (higher six months ago). There's going to be less net income and less money for farmers to spend, which is just the nature of the beast."

The value of Class A farmland in Illinois jumped 45% from 2021 to 2022, including a 16% increase last year, according to the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and



Dewey Newell received special recognition for his 70 years of membership in and service to the Bradford American Legion Post #445. Tom McMahill made the presentation at the Bradford Legion following Memorial Day services. Photo by Angie Stange.

Rural Appraisers.

- Daniel Grant, FarmWeek

Henry County concerts

Outdoor-concert season will be in full swing this weekend in Henry County. On Saturday, June 3, Dancing Queen: An ABBA Salute will perform from 1-3 p.m. at the Village Park in Bishop Hill. And on Sunday, June 4, reggae bands Gizzae and Natty Nation will perform from 6-8 p.m. at Galva's Wiley Park as part of the AMP Galva Music Series.

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Colorful echinacea causes a stir

By **RON DIETER**

For The Prairie News

Sometime back around the turn of the century, I attended the annual symposium of the Perennial Plant Association in Chicago. One of the events on the program was a behind-the-scenes tour of the research gardens at the Chicago Botanic Garden (CBG).

As I approached the trial gardens, I saw a rather large crowd of PPA members gathered around a row of flowers. I could hear “oohs” and “ahhs” and excited chatter as I hustled over to see the cause of the commotion.

Keep in mind that this symposium is a gathering of plant nerds. We go nuts for anything botanically unusual. Causing the excitement and swooning was an orange-colored purple coneflower, Echinacea Orange Meadowbrite. A purple coneflower with orange blossoms was a unique sight for this horde of horticultural cognoscenti. Cameras clicked constantly.

Nobody had been doing much breeding work with coneflowers until Jim Ault, the CBG’s director of ornamental plant research, headed up a breeding program crossing Echinacea purpurea and other coneflower species. That’s how Orange Meadowbrite came to be. It was the first of several coneflower cultivars developed at CBG.

Other breeders jumped on the bandwagon and soon many versions of Echinacea with flowers in shades



Echinacea Orange Meadowbrite caused a stir when it was unveiled years ago.

of yellow, orange, red, apricot and white appeared in garden centers. In fact, the CBG is trialing more than 50 cultivars for garden worthiness.

Some of the early introductions weren’t worth the pot they were planted in, winter survival a big problem. Today, a number of new coneflowers are worthy of a spot in the garden. One of Ault’s introductions is a dwarf variety, Pixie Meadowbrite. It’s 18 inches tall and produces pink flowers with wide petals that grow straight out, rather than drooping.

Another one to try is Echinacea ‘Sunrise,’ bred by Itsaul Nurseries. It’s a cross between Echinacea purpurea and Echinacea paradoxa. Its flowers are buttery yellow, fading to white as they age. It’s typically about 2 feet tall.

Echinacea ‘Pica Bella’ has dark stems topped with flowers with deep pink, tubular petals. It grows about 2 1/2 feet tall and has many blooms.

A few coneflower varieties have

been around for years and are reliable performers in the garden. Echinacea ‘Magnus’ is a bright pink coneflower with broad flat flowers with dark center cones. Its sturdy stems grow 2-3 feet tall. It was Perennial Plant of the Year in 1998.

Echinacea ‘White Swan’ has also been in the trade for a long time. Many gardeners consider it the gold standard for white-flowered coneflowers. If it likes where you plant it, you’ll have it for many seasons.

The straight species of coneflower, Echinacea purpurea, is noted for its large purple daisy-like flowers, some of them 5 inches across. As the flowers fade, the petals fall away and the spiky centers, laden with seed, dry to a dark mahogany brown. The tall sturdy flower stems support the seedheads well into winter.

Echinacea thrives in most soil as long as it is well drained. It does best in full sun but will tolerate some afternoon shade. Coneflowers are not bothered by drought and hot humid weather. They do best when divided every four years or so. There’s no need to deadhead, as goldfinches and other birds will eat the seeds during winter.

The purple coneflower is native to North American prairies. Native Americans used parts of the plant to treat cough, cold and flu. Echinacea supplements are sold over the counter today to treat the same ailments. Roots and other plant parts are used to make tablets, tinctures and ointments.



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CITY OF WYOMING ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2022

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For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2022. The source of drinking water used by Wyoming is Ground Water. For more information regarding this report, contact Greg McCauley at (309) 695-4144 or 695-4831.

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The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile

organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

•Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Location
Well 1 (31361)	GW	In WTP, East of Main Street
Well 2 (31362)	GW	70 Ft. S. of Well 1

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at (309) 695-4144. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>. Regular scheduled Council meetings are on the Third Tuesday of each

month and start at 6:00 p.m.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA, several potential sources are located within 1,000 feet of the wells. Based on information provided by Wyoming officials, the following changes have occurred: Farm and Home Service (map code 6203) is out of business; Moats Auto Sales/Auto Body (map code 6205) is out of business and used for storage; Wyoming Dry Cleaners (map code 6206) is closed and has been razed and is now fire department property; the antique and furniture business (map code 6207) is closed and used for storage; Wyoming Motors (map code 6204) is out of business and razed and a bank has been constructed on property; Breeze-Illinois Inc. (map code 6218) is closed and used for storage; and the feed lot (map code 6216) is closed and the property is used for construction equipment storage.

The Illinois EPA has determined that the Wyoming Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Wyoming Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based on a number criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Wyoming Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper siting conditions; a hydraulic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the susceptibility determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this system's ground water supply.

2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and step you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	2022	1.3	1.3	0.024	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	9/27/2019	0	15	2.3	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. Avg.: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system. Level 2 Assessment: A level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. na: not applicable. Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. na: not applicable. mrem: millirems per year (a measurement of radiation absorbed by the body). ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2022	1.5	1.4 - 2	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAAS)	2022	1	1.25 - 1.25	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	5	5.49 - 5.49	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	02/10/2020	0.0049	0.0049 - 0.0049	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	02/10/2020	0.62	0.62 - 0.62	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	02/10/2020	0.072	0.072 - 0.072		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2021	0.05	0.05 - 0.05	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	02/10/2020	2.1	2.1 - 2.1	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	02/10/2020	140	140 - 140			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	05/15/2020	2.85	2.85 - 2.85	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2022	7	7 - 7	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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LEGAL ADS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
v. JIMMIE D. BOATRIGHT;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
Case No. 2023FC2

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Jimmie D. Boatright, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Stark County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Lot Seven (7) of Block Three (3) in John Culbertson's Western Addition to the Town of Toulon, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a gas pipe at the Northwest corner of said Lot Seven (7), said Block Three (3); thence in an Easterly direction, along the line between Lot Seven (7) and Eight (8), said Block Three (3), 151.95 feet to a gas pipe; thence in a Southerly direction, 70.0 feet to a gas pipe; thence in a Westerly direction 151.95 feet to the Easterly line of Oak Street; thence in a Northerly direction along the Easterly line of Oak Street 70.0 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the County of Stark and State of Illinois.

526 North Oak Street, Toulon, IL 61483

03-24-400-007
Now, therefore, unless you, Jimmie D. Boatright, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Stark County, Illinois, on or before July 1, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
OLIVER D JOHNSON, deceased
No. 2023PR35

Notice is given of the death of OLIVER D JOHNSON. Letters of Office were issued on May 8, 2023 to MICHAEL J QUAGLIANO as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL 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
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Telephone: (309) 932-2168
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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 12, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of STARK COUNTY, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as: B FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHY, 162 N. PEORIA STREET, BRADFORD, IL 61421.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2023.
/s/ Heather L. Hollis
County Clerk
Published 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/23

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

Estate of
MURRAY DEAN LINDSTROM, deceased
No. 2023PR37
Notice is given of the death of MURRAY DEAN LINDSTROM. Letters of Office were issued on May 16, 2023 to RONALD G. LINDSTROM as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

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

ESTATE OF
JANICE E. WARNER, Deceased
No. 2023 PR 39

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of JANICE E. WARNER. Letters of Office were issued on May 18, 2023, to Jerry A. Warner, Jr. and Julie Warner as Independent Co-Representatives 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 November 28, 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

LYNN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT 04/01/22 - 03/31/23	
Town, Cemetery, General Assistance, and Audit Funds	
Beginning Balance 4/01/22	\$117,000.26
REVENUE	
Real Estate Taxes	\$50,376.99
Interest Income	133.63
State of IL	2,529.76
Miscellaneous	361.00
Total Revenue	53,401.38
Total Funds Available	\$170,401.64
EXPENDITURES	
Accounting/Legal Fees	\$2,545.00
Dues & Fees	266.85
FICA/Med Expense	2,760.13
Legal Fees	1,547.50
Local Assistance	1,500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	272.00
Salaries	32,000.00
Utilities	2,045.82
Trustee Wages	4,080.00
Total Expenditures	47,017.31
Ending Balance 3/31/23	123,384.33
Road & Bridge, Permanent Road, Insurance, Special Bridge, Building & Equipment Funds	\$428,995.21
Beginning Balance 4/01/22	\$428,995.21
REVENUE	
Real Estate Taxes	\$96,500.17
Day Labor	\$9,167.58
Interest Income	528.67
State of IL	4,165.58
Miscellaneous	374.00
Total Revenue	110,736.00

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211 W. 2nd St.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (School Board)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School board of School District Number 224, in the County of Henry, State of Illinois, that the amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year ending in July 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 224 Morgan Road, Galva, Illinois in this School District from and after o'clock 8:00 am., on the 16th day of May, 2023.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said amended budget will be held at 6:00 pm., on the day of Tuesday, June 27th, 2023, at the Galva Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria in this School District Number 224. Dated this 26th day of May, 2023. School board of School District Number 224, in the County of Henry, State of Illinois.
Published 6/2/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In The Matter of The Estate of HARRY L. MALLERY,
Case No. 2023 PR 68
Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of HARRY L. MALLERY, of 2307 State Route 17, LaFayette, Illinois 61449. Letters of Office were issued to BRIAN L. MALLERY, Independent Executor, whose attorney is DAVID L. COVER of Cover Law Group, LLP, Twin Towers Plaza, Suite 203-456 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, and 107 West Main Street,

Total Funds Available	\$539,731.21
EXPENDITURES	
Dues & Fees	\$215.00
Equipment	28,000.00
FICA/Med Expense	42.84
Fuel & Oil	5,158.31
Insurance	5,558.00
Legal Fees	917.50
Repairs & Maintenance	44,695.76
Rock	806.67
Road Maintenance & Repair	4,281.23
Supplies	1,256.39
Trucking	7,458.48
Wages	560.00
Total Expenditures	98,950.18
Ending Balance 3/31/23	\$440,781.03
Expenditures in Excess of \$2,500:	
Bock's Inc \$3712.74, Cornpton Accounting \$2,545.00, Cozadd Diesel \$11,174.72,	
Payroll Taxes \$2,802.97, Jared Brodie/CSB \$28,000.00, Koenig \$3013.45	
Martin Equipment \$26,591.99, Rask Transportation \$5,548.45, Riverstone Group \$5,087.90, TOIRMA \$5,183.00, West Central FS \$5,737.12	
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I, Crystal Kitterman, Supervisor of Lynn Township, Henry County, IL, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.
Crystal Kitterman, Supervisor
Published 6/2/23

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Dated: May 16, 2023
Brian L. Mallery, Executor
/s/ David L. Cover
David L. Cover, his attorney

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

ESTATE OF:
MARJORIE JANE LINDQUIST,
No. 2023PR36

Deceased
CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Marjorie Jane Lindquist. Letters of Office were issued on May 15, 2023, to Melissa Lindquist as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

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(309) 286-4901
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon
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Rev. Rebecca Gearhart
214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434
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preachinghope@gmail.com
galvafirst@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00

Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm
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OBITUARIES

Lawrence V. Hartman

PRINCEVILLE – Lawrence Virgil “Larry” Hartman, 74, of Princeville, passed away at 11:01 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He passed away because of complications from surgery.

Larry was born on Aug. 7, 1948, in Peoria to William Edwin and Mary Kathleen (McCallister) Hartman. He married Sandra (Steenhoek) Hartman on July 15, 1973, in Monroe, Iowa; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marie (Nathan) Lindahl and Erin (Jason) Church, both of Peoria; one son, David (Dawn) Hartman of Blue Springs, Mo.; 10 grandchildren, Rachel (Jake), Rebekah, Mikayla (Wyatt), Magdelina, William, Wesley, Russell, Brynlee, Addison and Hayden; one great-grandson, Brody; one brother; one sister; one sister-in-law, Ann Hartman; father-in-law, Carl Steenhoek; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Hartman; and his mother-in-law, Marie VanDerHart.

Larry proudly served in the United States Army from 1969-71, following in the footsteps of his father who served in WWII. Larry was proud of his son's service and retirement after 24 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Larry graduated in 1966 from Washington Community High School. He worked at Caterpillar in East Peoria before joining the Army and serving in Vietnam as a generator repairman. After Vietnam he returned to work at Caterpillar, completing 35 years. He continued working as a millwright with the local union out of Lincoln.

His wife, children and grandchildren were the loves of his life. Larry was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. He enjoyed reading, hunting, fishing and traveling with his family.

His funeral service was Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Bethany Baptist Church in Edwards. Pastor Joel Smith officiated. Visitation was Saturday, May 27, 2023, also at the church. Burial with military honors

was in Princeville Township Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bethany Baptist Church or the Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network.

Condolences may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Dana J. Mannon

BRADFORD – Dana J. Mannon, 95, passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 23, 2023. Dana was born July 12, 1927, in Kewanee, Ill. He was the only child of Grace and Joseph Mannon and spent his childhood on the family farm.

Dana graduated from Bradford High School, Bradford, in May 1944. In the fall of 1945 he attended the University of Illinois, majoring in chemistry.

Dana was drafted by the U.S. Army in January 1946; he served in Germany. Upon his return home, Dana married Leah E. Hall on Sept. 5, 1948, at Leet Memorial Methodist Church in Bradford.

Dana and Leah farmed for 47 years northwest of Bradford. Dana was featured in “Prairie Farmer” magazine for his innovative hog-farrowing pen design.

He was a storyteller and enjoyed visiting with everyone. He was most proud of his computer programming skills. He also obtained his private pilot's license when he was 16 years old.

Dana was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. Dana and Leah were active members of the Leet Memorial Methodist Church in Bradford and volunteered at the Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Ill., for 22 years and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Europe and New Zealand.

They had three children, Gary (Judy) Mannon, Jana (Barry) Reed and Todd Mannon, along with 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents (Joseph and Grace), his wife (Leah) and granddaughter Laura Mannon.

Visitation was to be at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 27, 2023, followed by an

11 a.m. service at Leet Memorial United Methodist Church, Bradford, Ill. Pastor Dan Wright officiated. Military Rites were to be accorded by the Bradford American Legion #445. Interment followed at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 2472 U.S. Highway 34, Kewanee, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leet Memorial United Methodist Church, 118 E. Main St. Bradford, IL 61421 and Valley of Peoria Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 5204, Peoria, IL 61601.

James E. Taylor

WASHBURN – James E. Taylor, 100, of Washburn, Ill., formerly of LaFayette and Peoria, died at 2:08 a.m. Monday, May 29, 2023, at the home of his son, Gary.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 2, at Rux Funeral Home, Galva. Rev. Martin Gutzmer will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Galva Cemetery where military rites will be accorded by the Galva Fusiliers. Memorials can be directed to the disabled veterans.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1922, in Bristol, Tenn., the son of Eugene and Virginia “Virgie” (Stewart) Taylor. He married Elsie Kermode on March 7, 1942, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 2018. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Roger and Ronald Taylor; two brothers, Mac and Stanley Taylor; and a great-grandson, Kody Taylor.

He is survived by a son, Gary (Trisha) Taylor of Washburn, a daughter-in-law, Peggy Taylor of East Peoria, five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

When Jim and Elsie were younger, they took in a boy and helped raised him. His name was Mike Snyder of Decatur. Even though they never adopted him, they always considered him to be a son.

James had graduated from LaFayette High School in 1940. He served his country as a U.S. Marine during World War II. He had worked as a personnel supervisor for the Hiram Walker distillery in Peoria.

He had been a basketball coach in the biddie basketball league through the Salvation Army. He had also been a referee throughout central Illi-



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

David V. Walker

BRADFORD – David Vance “Pee-Wee” Walker, 80 of Bradford, passed away Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in Peoria.

David was born Aug. 14, 1942, in Peoria to David E. Walker and Barbara G. (Mercer) Moffitt. He married Beverly (Hufnagel) Walker in Bradford on Jan. 31, 1970.

Surviving are four daughters, Danita Sendelbach of Pelahatchie, Miss., Lucinda (Bob) Thieben of Hopedale, Ill., Marsha (Steve) Perry of Wellston, Okla., and Vicky (Jim) Saline of Marion, Iowa; one son David “Tony” (Tanya) Walker, of Bradford, Illinois, 16 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Martha (Dave) Chamberlain of Bradford, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Beverly, his brother Floyd, one great-granddaughter and two great grandsons.

PeeWee loved farming, his heart was on the family farm where he resided at the time of his death. He

raised hogs and cattle with his son Tony. PeeWee enjoyed traveling and could name obscure routes and highways across America, as well as out-of-the-way eateries and the best diners.

Snowmobiling was a passion of PeeWee and his wife. There were many trips “up north” and Eagle River, Wis., was a favorite spot. They were members of Bradford Snowblazers.

PeeWee was a welder by trade. Working for Hyster, DW Witter and Chicago Bridge and Iron to name a few. Then he worked for Gill Grain, FS and last worked at Burroughs Ag Service. He was a lifetime farmer.

He and Beverly especially enjoyed the Fourth of July and having picnic celebrations with family and friends where he worked at perfecting his macaroni salad.

He loved visiting with family and friends at the local watering hole or in his later years when they would stop by his garage.

A visitation was 4-7 p.m., Thursday June 1, at the Grant Johnson Funeral home in Bradford. Funeral services will be Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mound Cemetery, Bradford. Direct memorials to donors choice.

Verle D. Kieser

DUNLAP – Verle Dean Kieser, 81, of Dunlap, passed away May 28, 2023, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. Verle was born on Aug. 5, 1941, in Peoria to

David and Ruth (Knobloch) Kieser. He married Lavonne Grimm on Nov. 24, 1963; she survives.

Also surviving are four children, Wesley (Lena) Kieser of Gilbert, Ariz., Kurt (Janet) Kieser of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Perry (Krista) Kieser of Wyoming and Brent (Fawn) Kieser of Brimfield; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Karen (Harold) Steiner of Princeville and Pat (David “Skip”) Meister of Peoria

His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 2, at Peoria Apostolic Christian Church. Visitation was June 1 from 4-7 p.m.. Additional visitation is 9-9:45 a.m. Friday prior to the service at the church.

Sally A. Smith

WILLIAMSFIELD – Sally A. Smith, 74, of Williamsfield, died at May 30, 2023, at OSF St. Mary’s Medical Center in Galesburg.

A funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday June 2, at Rux Funeral Home, Williamsfield. Visitation is from 12:30 p.m., until the time of service.

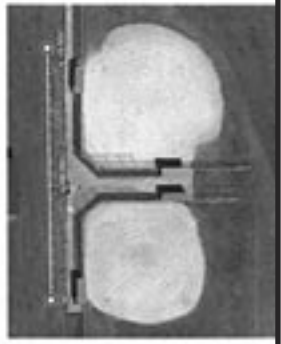
She was born March 30, 1949, in Peoria. She married Donald E. Smith on Sept. 30, 1967, in Williamsfield. He survives, as does a daughter, Nicky A. (Nicholas) Brown of Victoria; sons, Ryan (Patricia) Smith and Justin Smith both of Williamsfield; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Larry (Ruthann) Green of Galesburg.



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22426 N. Blue Ridge Rd., Edelstein • June 2 & 3

Rummage Sale - Friday, June 2, 1 to 7 p.m. & Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Blue Ridge Church, 22426 N. Blue Ridge Road, Edelstein.

431 W. Vine St., Toulon • June 2 & 3

Garage Sale - Friday, June 2, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. & Saturday, June 3, 8 a.m. to Noon at 431 W. Vine St., Toulon. Baby items, girls clothes birth - 12 months, shoes size 3 & 4, boys birth to 3 months, baby bouncer, portable baby bassinet, bicycle with child carrier, antique turquoise mason jars (pt., qt., 1/2 gal.), craft items, misc.

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Huge Garage Sale - Thursday, June 1, Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. everyday. From Tanners Orchard go north 1 mile on Rt. 40, turn right at the sign and go 1 more mile, big gray house, the Shafers. Men, women, boys & girls clothing, large variety of sizes, shoes, soccer cleats, soccer net, homemade blankets, table & chairs, bikes, dog house, lots of misc.

10720 N. Knoxville Ave, Peoria • June 9, 10

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SPORTS: Mercer Co. moving on in 2024-25

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Cihla. Several ROWVA-Williamsfield players were honored, with senior Maddy Nelson a first-team positional player, junior Ava Landon a second-team pitcher and junior Avery Rigg a second-team position player.

• Mercer Co. move –

The merger of the Lincoln Trail Conference and Prairieland Conference for football starts this fall and will have one season without major changes, it appears.

That’s because the Mercer County School Board recently voted 4-3 to accept an invite to join the Three Rivers Athletic Conference starting with the 2024-25 season.

The Golden Eagles will leave the LTC in all sports after having been a member of the conference since 2009, when Aledo and Westmer first consolidated.

Timing is good for the TRAC, since Peru-St.Bede is leaving that conference.

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- 5 Pile up
- 10 Hit with an open hand
- 14 Mafia heads
- 19 Detroit
- 20 Fireside drink
- 21 Lead-in to byte
- 22 O. Henry literary device
- 23 Yore
- 25 Finks
- 26 City in France
- 27 Tricked out
- 28 Graduation cap dangle
- 30 Ticked
- 31 Entrees with pastry crusts
- 33 Wood-cleaning product
- 36 Forest array
- 37 Rich wall tapestry
- 38 Cholesterol-lowering drugs
- 39 Predecessor of Andrew Johnson
- 44 Naval vessel ints.
- 45 — Sea (Asian lake)
- 46 Gravy-train job
- 48 Take on moguls
- 51 Week's seven
- 55 Grouchy type
- 57 Zingy flavor
- 58 Hockey great
- 59 Japanese city
- 61 Australian
- 62 Greek deity of wisdom
- 68 "Kate & —" (old sitcom)
- 69 Uncultured
- 70 Ivy League school in Providence
- 75 Backless sofa
- 76 Laws, to Brits
- 77 Prefix with drama
- 78 Scots' refusals
- 80 Bird-built home
- 81 Kin of -ets
- 82 Left-leaning
- 86 "Tomb raider" Croft
- 88 Sister, say
- 89 2016 Best Director winner for "La La Land"
- 95 Zoo collection
- 99 Letters after alphas
- 100 Localities
- 101 Certain letter-shaped pattern, to Brits
- 104 Set free
- 106 Touch down
- 107 "Yes —!" ("You bell!")
- 108 Shortcoming
- 109 Comrade
- 111 Arctic bird
- 112 Ancestor ... or what the first word of seven answers in this puzzle can have?
- 116 Cab skier
- 117 —-2, (80s Camaro)
- 118 Fountain of Rome
- 119 Architect
- 120 People staring
- 121 Parched, old-style
- 122 Pfeiffer of "Cybil"
- 123 Drearly dull
- 5 Compass
- 6 Color variations
- 7 Did superbly on
- 8 Corn core
- 9 Ell precursor
- 10 Attaches, as a seat belt
- 11 Dog lether
- 12 Chidi
- 13 Sporty 1990s Toyotas
- 14 U.S. snoop gp.
- 15 Nabs
- 16 Hoi — (the masses)
- 17 Like single-person bands
- 18 B-board
- 24 Kmono-clad hostess
- 28 "Baywatch" actress
- 29 Of formal public worship
- 31 School org.
- 32 Space sphere
- 33 Med. scan
- 34 Big tea holders
- 35 Use a surgical beam on
- 37 God of Islam
- 40 Circle section
- 41 "I Need to Know" singer — Anthony
- 42 "Open this door!"
- 43 March Madness gp.
- 47 Little — (bykes)
- 48 Diet drastically
- 49 Oklahoma neighbor
- 50 Use the tab key, perhaps
- 51 Not too hard to carry out
- 52 Houston baseballers
- 53 Loutish types
- 54 Distorts
- 56 Display of great daring
- 58 Killed, as a dragon
- 60 Shaker Lee
- 62 Ending for project
- 63 35mm camera type
- 64 Seventh scale notes
- 65 Lazen turf
- 67 Quarterbacks' called changes
- 71 — Hill, San Francisco
- 72 Like cold tea
- 73 Powder room powders
- 74 "Awright!"
- 79 Mexican Mrs.
- 82 Fact falsifier
- 83 Aura
- 84 Manorial lord
- 85 Meyers of late night
- 87 Funnel-shaped flower
- 88 One leaving a smear
- 90 — "King" Cole
- 91 Built
- 92 Suede, e.g.
- 93 — Vegas
- 94 Ending for Siam
- 95 On fire
- 96 Capital of Niger
- 97 Set on fire about that?
- 98 "You are right about that!"
- 102 — "Jacques" (birds' song)
- 103 Mistlep
- 104 Christopher who played Superman
- 105 Chaperone in "The Hunger Games"
- 106 Historical plaintiff — Scott
- 110 Surgery ctrs.
- 112 Bouquet-bringing gp.
- 113 Tram cargo
- 114 Period
- 115 Rip off

The Prairie News Sports

Stotler, Kieser post PRs at boys state track meet

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Prairie News

CHARLESTON – Colby Stotler saved his best for last. The Stark County senior had a personal-record throw of 48 feet, 11 inches to place 12th last weekend at the Class 1A state track and field meet held at Eastern Illinois University. The winning throw was 60-7.25 by Garrett Taylor of Catlin Salt Fork.

Stotler had come into the meet seeded 18th and moved up six spots in state finals competition.

Also moving up from his seeding after sectionals was Stark County senior Daniel Kieser, who competed in both hurdles events last weekend. While he did not make finals in either event, Kieser placed 14th in the 300-meter hurdles with a personal-record time of 41.14 seconds and was 16th in the 110-meter hurdles with a PR of 16.07 seconds. In his first year of hurdling, Kieser had been seeded 18th in 300 hurdles and 28th in 110 hurdles.

• **All-conference** – Lincoln Trail Conference coaches recently picked all-conference teams for baseball and softball.

First-team baseball selections for the LTC East Division included Stark County junior pitcher Tim Giesenhagen and senior position player Daniel Kieser. First-team picks from ROWVA-Williamsfield were senior pitcher Jake



Stark County senior Colby Stotler, pictured preparing to throw the discus in sectional action, finished 12th at state in shot put. Photo by Collin Fairfield

McGarry, senior position player Graham Wight and junior position players Cade Farquer and Bryan Bertlshofer.

Josiah Christianson of Princeville earned honorable mention as a position player.

The LTC all-conference softball team featured Stark County senior Lauren West and junior Shanna Peterson as honorable mention picks along with Galva senior Libby Anderson and junior Ava Anderson. Selected as second-team position players from Princeville were junior Kinley McGinn and sophomore Mekeya

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