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Stark County school superintendent to retire in 2028

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

Capital News Illinois

WYOMING – Stark County CUSD 100 Superintendent Brett Elliott has announced he will retire at the end of the 2027-28 school year.

The school board approved an extension of Elliott's contract to coincide with his retirement during its July 17 meeting.

Elliott, 51, was hired in April of 2020, picked out of five candidates for the position of superintendent. He was then principal of Peoria's Richwoods High School.

Prior to that, Elliott was Peoria High School's principal and he began his educational career as a

teacher, coach and assistant principal at Peoria's Roosevelt Magnet School.

Elliott earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eureka College, two master's degrees in higher education and procured his superintendent certification from Western Illinois University, in 2017.

A native of Peoria, Elliott graduated from Manual High School, is married to Devon who have three sons and a daughter. He works out, runs, golfs and is a St.



Elliott

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In other board action, a public hearing of the 2023-24 E-learning plan was held. No one from the public attended. Earlier in the day, the board held its annual retreat at Stark County High School where the board heard and discussed future projects.

The school district is searching for a Junior High School English teacher and for transportation staff to drive vans and bus routes, plus "several extracurricular stipend positions."

The gymnasium floor in the Athletic Complex in Wyoming has been refinished to the natural wood along with a new design and a logo or the home of the

Lady Rebels. The junior high parking lot project is also done and adds 63 new parking spaces.

All teachers return to staff institute on Monday, Aug. 14, at 8 a.m. and Aug. 15 is the first day of school with early dismissal until Sept. 5. The Labor Day weekend will be Aug. 31 through Sept. 4.

The board approved participation in the Renew America's Schools Grant Coalition. The coalition is seeking grants and funding for solar and renewed energy opportunities. More than \$15 million in grant funding has been awarded to a coalition of Illinois schools and Stark County "anticipates receiving approx-

imately \$530,000 with the district providing the \$30,000 of that total.

"The project will include funding for one electrical bus and charging station, infrastructure, installation and a solar micro-grid," Elliott said.

This is a two-year project scheduled to start in October.

Shirley Striping will stripe the football fields for an expenditure of \$1,750.

After executive session the board:

- Approved Lexi Davis as SCES BIST aide and Kids Care Supervisor.
- Approved Christy O'Bryant

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GALVA HOUSE FIRE

Galva fire displaces Galva family

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Five area fire departments battled a house fire Wednesday in Galva, but the fire left seven people homeless.

Galva Fire Department received a call at 11:12 a.m. and called for Bishop Hill, Cambridge, Altona and Toulon fire departments.

Steven and Jessica Fletcher were at work when the fire broke out in their home at 414 NW 9th St., but a grandmother was watching their five children ages 1, 3, 5, 8 and 9. Everyone got out of the house without injury, including the family's pet dogs.

Galva's Fire Chief Nate Byers



Pictured above is the house at 414 NW 9th St. in Galva that caught fire on July 19, displacing the family who occupied the residence. Photo by Carol Townsend.

said the house is a total loss and that firemen were on the scene until 4:30 p.m. Byers said the Illinois State Fire Marshal came to the scene, but the cause is undetermined. Byers

said he believes it was caused by an electrical issue.

Byers said the family had purchased the house a little over two

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McCauley seeks Wyoming position

Current contract expires Aug. 15

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Although not discussed in open session at its July 18 meeting, the Wyoming council and mayor went into executive session to talk about changing the position of wastewater treatment plant and water operator from a contractor to a city employee.

The current contract expires Aug. 15 and current water operator Greg McCauley has submitted a proposal to continue under contract with a salary of \$90,000 the first year, \$92,700 the second

year and \$95,520 the third year. McCauley wrote that the \$90,000 represented a 15 percent increase, but that the 2 percent increases he has received are "far out-paced" by the current rate of inflation.

"I would consider being an employee of the City of Wyoming if the city offered such employment," McCauley wrote.

The wastewater treatment plant and water operator committee met on June 26 to discuss the position and to offer suggestions to the council.

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WYOMING: \$94,796 OK'd for wastewater plant

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The city will advertise the position in The Prairie News newspaper. In other action, the council approved an amended TIF agreement between the city and Melody Anderson, doing business as A Few Of My Favorite Things. The amendment calls for the property at 108 and 110 S. 7th St. to be included in the agreement, rather than previously stated as "the property."

The council approved a \$1,500 donation to the Stark County Sheriff's Office to help the training program of a K9 unit for Stark County. Also, a donation of \$1,000 was approved for a Wyoming tractor pull that was held July 22. Also approved was a payment for work performed as part of the Wyoming wastewater treatment plant refurbishment project in the amount of \$94,796. This will be paid

through an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 30-year term loan at an interest rate of 0.83 percent. Finally, the council approved a payment of \$8,598 for a change order to have Leander Construction perform welding repairs to the west clarifier influent feed well at the village's wastewater treatment plant.

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STARK : Vacant positions filled

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Approved Barb Swope as SCES physical education teacher, morning gym supervisor and crossing

guard.
• Approved Walter Parks as long-term substitute music teacher for SCES.
• Approved Mark Magnessen as bus aide.

Accepted resignations from custodian Kasey Juskevich, teacher aide Paula Johnson, school nurse Tiffany McCauley and crossing guard Sam Grigg.

GALVA FIRE: Donations sought

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months ago and moved in. He said they have insurance. The Office of Emergency Management helped the

family, as did Board Up and the American Red Cross. Byers said the family was put up in a motel. Anyone wishing to drop

off clothing for the family or other items, can do so at Galva City Hall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, Monday through Friday; at Vega's, on the east edge of Galva, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; or at Courtyard Estates in Galva.

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7-10 - Jessica I. Joos - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
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 7-11 - Patricia Lynn Adams - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 7-11 - Aubri J. Stahl - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
 7-14 - Ryan S. Higgins - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
 7-15 - Courtney A. Carrier - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
 7-16 - Dameian B. Decker - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 7-16 - Jose M. Valentin - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
 7-16 - Jasmine L. Trim - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
 7-17 - Adam M. Grader - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
 7-16 - Mark A. Guss - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 7-20 - Joel C. Pollard - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
 7-11 - Michael J. Sanderson - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
 7-12 - Erik G. Roesner - Speeding 25-34 mph over limit.

Misdemeanors & Felonies

7-3 - Ordinance violation - Charles D. Slightom Sr. - Maintaining a nuisance.
 7-3 - Ordinance violation - Leah M. Slightom - Maintaining a nuisance.
 7-19 - Criminal felony - Justin C. Potter - Domestic battery.

Incidents & Accidents

7-11 - Diana E. Prindiville, of Toulon, reported the theft of her wallet. Items were later found along the road.
 7-14 - Selena Tito, 27, Kewanee, was ticketed for speeding 68 mph in a 55 zone and for driving while her license was suspended for over a year.
 7-15 - A 19-year-old Galesburg teen was reported missing to the Stark County Sheriff's Office. The individual was later located in Bradford.
 7-16 - A complaint of a domestic problem was reported from the 200 block of Lincoln Street in Bradford.
 7-17 - Chadrick M. Carlton, 41, Toulon, reported the theft of his 15-foot bat-wing mower.
 7-19 - Caleb S. Beach, 21, Dunlap, was cited for disobeying a stop sign, failure to wear a seat belt and driving while his license was suspended. He was released with a notice to appear.
 7-19 - Amanda A. Goodwin, 41, Bloomington, was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident. She posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date.
 7-20 - Andrea E. Poole, 22, Peoria, was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, improper lane usage, driving an uninsured vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, criminal damage to property and failure to report an accident. She received a notice to appear.
 7-20 - Justin C. Potter, 33, Wyoming, was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He was transported



to Stark County Jail awaiting a court appearance.

7-20 - Braden M. Clark, 23, Mackinaw, was cited for driving without vehicle insurance.

7-20 - Tristan M. Kincaide, 20, Kewanee, was cited for failure to wear a seat belt.

7-21 - An abandoned vehicle was reported on Township Rd. 600N near Wyoming. The vehicle was towed.

7-22 - Christopher M. Morrow, 20, Wyoming, was cited for driving without a valid driver's license, driving without vehicle insurance and driving without a valid registration. He was released with a notice to appear.

Peoria County Report

7-11 - Alexia V. Douglas, 23, of Wyoming was arrested at 4 a.m. and accused of aggravated fleeing/disregarding two or more traffic-control devices, reckless driving and driving 1-10 mph above the limit, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

7-20 - Charles K. Rice, 36, of Wyoming was arrested at 6 p.m. and accused of obstructing an officer and resisting a peace officer, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

7-11 - to the 00 block of NW 4th Ave. for a harassment complaint.

7-11 - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. for a complaint involving attempted forced entry to a building.

7-12 - to the 00 block of NE 9th St. for a loose-dog complaint. The owner came home to retrieve the dogs.

7-12 - to the 500 block of SE 5th Ave. for a sick or injured red fox. The animal was euthanized.

7-12 - to the 00 block of SW 9th Ave. for a civil complaint involving family members.

7-12 - Officer attempted to stop a motorcycle in the 700 block of SE 2nd St. The motorcycle sped away at over 100 mph. Officer followed the motorcycle for several miles before losing sight of it.

7-12 - to the 200 block of SE 8th Ave. for a battery complaint. As the result, Brittany Cornwall, 33, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery and taken to Henry County Jail.

7-12 - to the south edge of the Galva Park District for a complaint involving six or seven coyotes being seen. Officer was not able to locate.

7-13 - to the Galva cemetery for multiple complaints of a subject driving a car through the grass. Subject was advised to stay on the roadways.

7-13 - to assist Illinois DCFS with a child-abuse complaint in the 200 block of NE 4th St. As the result,

Heather Hartman, 30, Galva, was arrested for aggravated domestic battery with strangulation, felony domestic battery with prior convictions and domestic battery. She was taken to Henry County Jail.

7-14 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a burning complaint. Officer informed the resident it was a city ordinance violation to burn on a non-burn day. The fire was put out.

7-16 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 800 block of SE 2nd St., Luis Olivias, 21, Texas, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license. He was released with a court date.

7-15 - Jamaul Stoudmire, 34, Chicago, was issued citations for speeding and for not having insurance in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

7-15 - Ethan Beaman, 19, Indiana, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

7-17 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a welfare check. A neighbor advised they heard a subject yelling for "help." Officer located the subject, who had been singing in the shower and said they were fine.

7-17 - to a residence on NW 7th Ave. for an activated medical alarm. Officer entered the house and determined it was a medical emergency for a subject who had fallen. They were transported by ambulance.

7-17 - to the 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a physical domestic disturbance. As the result, Robert Morris, 36, Galva, was arrested for felony domestic battery and resisting or obstructing a police officer. He was taken to Henry County Jail.

7-18 - to the 300 block of NW 6th Ave. for a semi truck parked along a posted 5-ton roadway. The owner was advised to move it.

7-19 - Officer was handed a cell-phone located on NW 1st Ave.

7-19 - to the 100 block of SW 4th St. for a trespassing complaint.

7-19 - to Route 34 east of town for a fully engulfed vehicle fire.

7-20 - After a traffic stop in the 500 block of S. Center Ave., Kody Beller, 28, Galesburg, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released with a court date.

7-22 - to the 700 block of NE 2nd St. for a possible prowler complaint.

7-23 - to the 300 block of Main St. for a wild animal complaint involving a raccoon near a parked car. The animal eventually moved along.

7-23 - to the 400 block of S. Center Ave. for a verbal domestic dispute.

7-23 - to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a dead rabbit on the sidewalk.

7-23 - After a follow-up to an incident involving a firearm on July 18 in the 500 block of W. Division St., Warren Anthony, 70, Galva, was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was released with a court date.

7-22 - Nathan Lyday, 34, Galva, was cited for expired registration in the 300 block of N. Center Ave.

7-23 - A 17-year-old Galva resident got a citation for disobeying a stop sign in the 200 block of SW 6th Ave.

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The road to the end of the road

The first names were common in the last century: Clara, Woodrow, Elmer, Ethel. The last names, Anglicized over time, mostly reached back to Germany and France with a few stopping short in Ireland and Scotland.

All were neighbors up and down the single-track, thinly rocked road that ran a few miles from an ancient limestone bluff on the northwest to the fescue-clad levee a rifle shot southeast. The road was older than Illinois, a path worn bare by moccasins between Cahokia up north and the French settlement of Kaskaskia to the south.

At least until 1881, when the Mississippi River claimed the nearby Kaskaskia River's more eastern channel to give the old road a new end, the Mississippi. Seventy years later, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built a second new terminus, the big-shouldered levee.



Alan
GUEBERT

To us it was just Roots Road, a route between a village worn down to just a sign on an abandoned railroad that went past a nearly hidden tavern and some family farms to go, literally, nowhere. It was short, dusty and it held our whole world.

At one end lived Frank and Clara K., he a leathery, thin farmer and cattleman of German stock; she a chatty, apron-wearing mother of six who sold eggs to neighbors for "walking-

around money." Their son Gary, carried his father's confidence and his mother's humor. He took over the farm until his too-young passing in 2004.

Down the road and to the right stood Roots Tavern, a low building designed to be exactly what it was, an out-of-the-way watering hole miles from any prying prig. A knotty-pine bar ran its length and was rarely uncrowded day or night, Sunday to Sunday.

My mother disliked it, its proprietor, Russell B., and his brother, Elmer. My father, however, found Elmer, who farmed and drove a truck for a nearby rock quarry, great company because both were avid talkers and slow beer drinkers, two ingredients for a hearty laugh and a long friendship.

From there, a short walk took you to two aging gentlemen, George W. and Peanuts B., who lived in a two-story, shingled house. I never learned Peanuts' given name but he was a whiz mechanic who could fix almost anything that burned gas. George's mother, reportedly, had family ties to the indigenous people who had farmed our land generations before us.

Another half mile or so towards our house lived three farming bachelor brothers, Woodrow, Tanny and Elvin L. They were as French as Napoleon but their family had been in Illinois long before the small Corsican became Europe's big man. Tanny was the silent one, Woodrow the homebody cook and Elvin the always-smiling, always-waving extrovert.

Nearby was Emil M., a retired

farmer and Walter Brennan look-alike, and his wife Ethel, who was always wearing her Sunday best – pearls, red lipstick, heavy face powder – every Saturday when I pedaled my bike to her house to buy our family's four dozen eggs. Two unmarried sons, Ivan and Harold, lived with them in the small, sturdy farmhouse.

Two years ago, while on a visit to southern Illinois, I came across Ivan (Harold died in 2003) mowing the lawn near the only home he had ever lived in. I asked him about a grave I had just encountered at the nearby cemetery that appeared to be a days-old baby his parents had buried in the early 1920s.

I was correct, he confirmed. "But," he added quietly, "it's just one of four babies they buried before my oldest brother was born."

Barely a half-mile from where Ivan related that unpowdered fact stood our house, an often-flooded, sweltering oven in the summer and drafty deep freeze in the winter.

Not quite a mile beyond our milking parlor the road abruptly ended where Earl Gene P., the baby brother of our hired men Jackie and Howard, lived for decades with his large family.

Today, all those farms, homes and people – save the tavern and Ivan – are either burned, bulldozed or buried. The old road, now all-weather, passes through only corn, soybeans and whispering ghosts.

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Galva school district ends year in the black

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Galva CUSD 224 Superintendent Joe Becker had good news to report at a recent school board meeting.

Becker told the board that the district will end the 2023 Fiscal Year with a surplus instead of a deficit, as he had earlier predicted.

Becker also reported that the district has so far received about \$2.4 million in early property tax funding.

Becker said that several summer projects are underway. Work is underway on the lockerroom and a team is refurbishing lockers in the Junior and Senior High School. The lockers will also be re-numbered.

A planned chairlift needs a variance, as there is not enough height for head room.

Becker said the \$500,000 window project started in the summer of 2021 by East Moline Glass is still not complete. Becker said there is still one broken window at the Elementary School, several screens are put in backward and none of the windows have been cleaned, as was stipulated in the contract. Becker asked what course could be taken if this is not resolved.

The board also heard that Aug. 18 will be the first day of school for students.

Board Member Laura Burke asked the board to consider updating its mission statement as it has not been updated for 20 years. Other board members agreed.

The board also approved the following hirings for the 2023-24 school year:

- Chance Jones as high school JV girls basketball coach.

- Melissa Ford as a pre-K teacher.

- Josh Morris as high school girls track coach.

- Mark Jeffrey as high school boys track coach.

- Tim Foley as high school assistant track coach.

- Tayler Kuenneth as junior high girls track coach.

- Josh Harris as junior high boys track coach.

- Brad Jackson as high school softball coach.

- Van White as high school baseball coach.

- Toni Pickard as junior high scholastic bowl coach.

- Tim Meier as assistant football coach.

- BJ Hulstrom as a volunteer high school football coach.

- Tim Foley as a volunteer high school football coach.

The board also approved the resignation of Sierra Dunn as an assistant football coach.

Vice President Brittany Boston presided over the meeting in the absence of Board President Andrew Larson.

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The real estate consists of a 2 story approximately 4000 sq. ft. commercial brick building recently used as a church. First Floor offers an approximate 55' X 30' room used as a sanctuary, (2) 17' X 11' rooms used as offices, (2) 9' X 11' rooms used as a library and a nursery, (2) updated men's and women's restrooms and several rooms used for storage. 2nd Floor offers a 1-bedroom apartment with kitchen including stove and refrigerator that stay, laundry room with washer and dryer that stay, and full bath with tub and shower combo. This is a very nice apartment.

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Guns and collectibles: Mossberg Model 535 12 gauge shotgun with additional slug barrel, M Vgortebury - Ebar Double barrel shotgun, Newport shotgun, Hi Point 9mm Luger with clip, High Line Target rifle kit, gun cleaning kit, antique dummy stick, fishing poles, ceramic eagle collection, Milk Can

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SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH, 2023
AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. sells first)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: See our website for pictures and more details at www.folgersauctionservice.com and **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**. This 2-story home sits on 3.64 acres in Knox County. The house has a lg. kitchen, dining and living rooms, 4 bedrooms and one bath. It needs much repair, but has possibilities of restoration. Located on the property is a nice 45'x42' Morton building w/rolling doors, a 25'x 60' open front shed, an older corn crib, a nice 2 car garage, storage shed, a barn and grain bins.

TERMS: A non-refundable 10% down will be required on auction day with the balance to be paid in full in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale.

TRACTORS, VEHICLES, TOOLS, ETC.: Nice Massey Ferguson #1652 w/114 hrs., front wheel assist hydrostat tractor w/ cab and DL130 quick attach loader—IH 240 utility tractor #5410J, new paint and tires, 1918 hrs., parade ready—2004 Tractor King 404 diesel #TB052224X, front wheel assist w/roll bar, 2 hydraulics, 118 hrs.—EX Mark Lazer Z zero turn mower w/60" deck, Kohler 25 HP engine, good condition, 340 hrs.—Ferguson 2 bottom plow—5' 3 pt. rotary mower—1977 16'x 6.5' tandem axle trailer—2002 Buell Blast motorcycle, parts—1978 Honda—1990 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS car, DOHC16 turbo engine, 148,000 miles, not running, poor cond.—2002 Ford F150 XL, V8 automatic, runs, needs brakes—2000 Ford Landau RV, Georgie Boy, Triton V10 engine, runs, needs brakes—1983 GMC Vandura 2500 diesel camper van, not running—Greenbrier retro van, rough—1978 Honda motorcycle C8750—Cub Cadet 1883 w/mower deck, not running—Craftsman GS 6500 26 HP hydro mower, wheel wts., 54" deck, not running—lawn mowers, push mowers, tillers—Troy Bilt rear tine tiller—scaffolding—24" fiberglass ext. ladder—Ruger hydraulic cherry picker—7' alum. ramps—4 Cooper 185/65R15 tires on alum. spoked rims—roof jacks—Craftsman bench grinder, table saw, radial 100 saw, 20" chain saw and more—hand and power tools, some NB—wire—planter plates—gas weed eaters—misc. scrap—cords, steel posts, sm. seeder—Dyno generator—dump cart—galvanized roofing sheets—galv. feeder on—2 x 8s, 12' long, 4 x 6, 2 x 6 and other lumber—Schwinn Traveler men's bike, coll. of nice bicycles—nice kid's tube and reg. slides—much misc.

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ANTIQUES, MISC.: Lg. old Woodhull Co-op Kraft metal sign—wooden ammo box—Ford radiator—old hub caps—Dream Dale butter crock—cast iron skillets—glass butter churn—galv. wash tub on stand—treadle sewing machine, Baby Lock sewing machine—Castle Grayskull w/orig. He-Man figurines—vinyl records (Molly Hatchet, Ted Nugent, Foreigner, REO, Bad Company, etc.)—FP—old toy Firetruck—Yoda NB—Ertl 1970 Plymouth Cuda—NB models—NB Yamaha and Kenwood amplifiers—NB speakers—misc. speakers and vintage electronics—misc. high dollar cameras w/lens—NB items (XL men's Carhart's, household)—round oak table—ant. pedestal dining table and chairs—trailer load of nice garage items, tools and misc.

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Please contact Julie Bayless, jbayless@princeville326.org, and/or Wilber Schierer, wschierer@princeville326.org, for more details.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON ILLINOIS

MidFirst Bank

Plaintiff,

vs.

Dedre Dennison; Lonny Dennison, AKA Lonny E. Dennison; The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC6

405 North Washington Street, Toulon, IL 61483

Judge James A. Mack

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2023, Steven V. Sloan will on August 23, 2023, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Stark County Sher-

iff's Office, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 405 North Washington Street, Toulon, IL 61483

Parcel Number(s): 04-19-307-005
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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Stark Co. Junior Fair heats up this weekend

WYOMING – Action at the 2023 Stark County Junior Fair heats up starting today through Sunday, with a variety of events scheduled.

Today's schedule starts with a Pee-Wee Swine Showmanship event at 9 a.m. and continues through the event with livestock showing, a 3:30 p.m. Stark County Speed Show and a pedal pull at 5:30.

On Saturday, July 29, projects are to be checked in starting at 8 a.m. The schedule also shows an 8:30 a.m. Speed Show, mud volleyball starting at 10 and more livestock judging.

Cattle showing dominates the schedule for Sunday, July 30, starting with PeeWee Cattle Showmanship at 10 a.m. and the bucket calf and dairy show. The Beef Show is at 11.

Finally, on Monday there is a horse and pony show at 9 a.m., a 4-H Awards ceremony at 6:30 p.m. and the Stark County Sale of Champions at 7 p.m.

Human sundae returns July 30 at Wiley Park

GALVA – Seven individuals and one group are vying to be the human sundae at the July 30 Levitt Amp concert in Wiley Park.

Cans have been in the banks but voting ends today, July 28.

The contest is sponsored by the Galva Dance and Drill Penney wars.

This years contestants are Jake McClintic, Travis Spivey, Mark Jeffrey, Mike Yepsen, Annette Berg Smith, Melissa Halsall, Carlin Follis and the Galva dance and drill team.

At Sunday's concert, the loser/winner will be made into a human sundae with sundae toppings.

– Carol Townsend

Free Bogguss and Myles concert in Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – Morgan Myles and the Voice will open for Suzy Bogguss in a free concert on Saturday, Aug 5, at 1 p.m. in the park. The Bishop Hill Heritage Association is hosting the free concert, scheduled to conclude at 4 p.m. Food and drink

vendors will be available from local vendors and organizations.

American Rescue Plan Funds from Henry County, approved by the Henry County Board, helped finance the event.

Health outreach coming to Wyoming July 28

WYOMING – The Henry and Stark County Health Departments and First Choice Healthcare remind area residents that our "12 Communities, 12 Months" event for July is a special outreach today, July 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Stark County Junior Fairgrounds.

The Health Department and First Choice Healthcare staff will be conducting free blood-pressure checks, COVID-19 home tests, gun locks, healthy snacks and lots of health information will be handed out for free.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2023

4:30 p.m. Toulon American Legion Fish Fry
5 p.m. Toulon Lions Club Kiddie Tractor Pull (City Park)
6 p.m. OSA Queen Pageant (Main Stage)
6 p.m. - 12 a.m. Beer Garden Open
Following Pageant - Band - "Southern Cross"
and Fireworks at the High School

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2023

8 a.m. Indian Creek 5K Run
9 a.m. Kids Fun Run
9 a.m. Craft Show and Flea Market (Courtyard)
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Stark County Illinois
Historical Society Complex OPEN
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Stark County
Genealogical Society OPEN
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cruise-In Car Show
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lions Club Pork Chops
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. the Unique Twist (Balloon Man)
courtyard
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Face Painting (Courtyard)
2 p.m. Kiddie Parade followed by Main Parade
2:30 p.m. That Kid Place
Foam Cannon/Sensory Museum (City Park)
3 p.m. The Electric Tomato at RBAR
6 p.m. Beer Tent OPENS
7:30 p.m. "Glory Days Garage Band" on Main Stage
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2023
10 a.m. OSA Meeting
(Coffee, Donuts, Badge Honoree Speech)
10:30 a.m. Church Services



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

ESTATE OF:
 BILLY L. SIMPSON,
 No. 2023PR46 Deceased
**CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)**

Notice is given of the death of Billy L. Simpson. Letters of Office were issued on June 23, 2023, to Cherie A. Johnson, as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Billy L. Simpson, deceased, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before December 30, 2023.

Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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 Published 7/7, 7/14, 7/28/23

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF TERRY L. GUTSCHLAG,
 Deceased

No. 2023PR44

**CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)**

Notice is given of the death of Terry L. Gutschlag. Letters of Office were issued on June 23, 2023, to Jayme Gutschlag as Independent Administrator whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 2, 2024. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit:

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

ESTATE OF
 CHERYL ENDRESS,
 Case No. 2023-PR-4
 Deceased.

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CHERYL ENDRESS, deceased, City of Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 30, 2023, to Ronald M. Endress, 619 Park St., Lacon, Illinois, 61540, and Robert D. Endress, 612 Monroe St., Henry, Illinois, 61537, whose attorney is Ryan J. Anderson, 611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174, Henry, IL 61537.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Stark County Courthouse, P.O. Box 426, Toulon, Illinois 61483 on or before January 13, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed and proof of such

mailing must be filed with the Court. Dated: July 13, 2023.

Ronald M. Endress and
 Robert D. Endress
 Independent Co-Executors
 of the Estate of
 Cheryl Endress, deceased
 Ryan J. Anderson
 Attorney for the Executor
 611 Second Street, PO Box 174
 Henry, IL 61537
 (309)364-2354
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 STARK COUNTY, STATE OF
 ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 HOWARD W. FIELD,
 Case No. 2023-PR-6
 Deceased**

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of **HOWARD W. FIELD** of 8020 State Road 93, Toulon IL 61483. Letters of Administration were issued on **JULY 7th 2023** to **BRIAN D. CAMPBELL**, as Independent Representative, whose attorney is The Rennick Law Firm, P.C., P.O. Box 430, Toulon, IL 61483.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Stark County Clerk, Stark County, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main Street, P. O. Box 426, Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Representative, on or before **JANUARY 14th 2024** and 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (IL Rev. Stat., Ch 755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration form from the Clerk of Court at the above address.

Dated this 7th day of July 2023.
BRIAN D. CAMPBELL,
 Independent Representative
 By: /s/ Robert H. Rennick, Sr.
 Robert H. Rennick, Sr.,
 Attorney for the Estate
 of Howard W. Field
 THE RENNICK LAW FIRM, P.C.
 Robert H. Rennick, Sr. #2315831
 117-119 West Court Street
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 Toulon, Illinois 61483
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 STARK COUNTY
 TOULON ILLINOIS**

MidFirst Bank
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Dedre Dennison; Lonny Dennison,
 AKA Lonny E. Dennison; The United
 States of America, Secretary of
 Housing and Urban Development
 Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC6
 405 North Washington Street, Tou-
 lon, IL 61483
 Judge James A. Mack

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 24, 2023, Steven V. Sloan will on August 23, 2023, at the hour of 10:00AM at the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Stark County Court-house, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Part of Block Fifteen (15) in Henderson and Whitaker's Addition to the Town, now City of Toulon, and part of Lot Two (2) of A.F. Stickney's Subdivision of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Six (6) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, all being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot No. Three (3) in said Block Fifteen (15), and running thence North to the Northwest corner of said Lot Three (3); thence North 4 degrees 30 minutes East to a point One hundred and Twenty-eight (128) feet North of the South line of said Block Fifteen (15); thence East to a point on the East line of said Lot Two (2) on the West line of Wash-

ington Street, One Hundred and Twenty-three and one-half (123 1/2) feet North of the Southeast corner of said Block Fifteen (15); thence South to the Southeast corner of Block Fifteen (15); and thence West on the North line of Commercial Street to the place of beginning; situated in the County of Stark and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 405 North Washington Street, Toulon, IL 61483

Parcel Number(s): 04-19-307-005
 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-038161.

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 MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Estate of
 MARY J. SPIVEY, deceased
 No. 2023PR58

Notice is given of the death of MARY J. SPIVEY. Letters of Office-Independent Executors were issued on July 17, 2023 to Stephanie J. Giertz, of 5212 Knoxville Rd., New Windsor, IL 61465, Steven P. Spivey of 5528 Knoxville Rd., New Windsor, IL 61465, and Teresa M. Mrocka of 4247 Sundance Mdws., Howell, MN 48843 as Independent Executors, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

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

Massie & Quick, LLC
 Attorneys for Estate
 115 Northwest Third Avenue
 Galva, IL 61434
 Telephone: (309) 932-2168
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Estate of
 DAVID L. ANDERSON, deceased
 No. 2023PR53

Notice is given of the death of DAVID L. ANDERSON. Letters of Office-Independent Executor were issued on July 11, 2023 to Laurie Schmidt, of 24 NE 3rd St., Galva, IL 61434, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the representatives, or both, within

six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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

Estate of
 MICHAEL J. TARLETON, deceased
 No. 2023PR56

Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL J. TARLETON. Letters of Office-Independent Administrator were issued on July 11, 2023 to Debra L. Tarleton, of 302 NE 4th St., Galva, IL 61434, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
 SHANNON M. PRICE and HEIDI J. PRICE

Case #2023AD12

Petitioners, To adopt REMI JO PRICE, a Minor
 V
 UNKNOWN FATHER and ALL
 WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
 Respondent

**PUBLICATION NOTICE
 ADOPTION**

Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Henry, County, Illinois, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, for the adoption of a child named Remi Jo Price. Now, therefore, unless you, and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in said suit or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Henry County, Circuit Clerk's Office, Henry County Courthouse, in Cambridge, Illinois, on or before the 28th day of August, 2023, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated: July 20, 2023 at Kewanee, Illinois.

Barash & Everett, LLC
 Attorneys for Petitioners
 Barash & Everett, LLC
 Attorneys at Law
 211 West Second Street
 Kewanee, IL 61443
 Telephone: 309/852-5555
 Fax: 309/853-8135
 Published 7/28, 8/4, 8/11/23

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

ESTATE OF
 Vernon J. Vancil, Deceased

No. 2023PR55

**CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)**

Notice is given of the death of Vernon J. Vancil. Letters of Office were issued on July 11, 2023, to Mark Vancil as Independent Administrator whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 22, 2024. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service pro-

**GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION
 ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY AND KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Galva Community Fire Protection District in Henry County and Knox County, Illinois, and the Treasurer of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 27th day of June, A.D., 2023, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Prairie News", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY AND KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024.

Section 2. That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

1. Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$75,236.84
2. Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2022 estimated to be received this fiscal year	\$115,000.00
Municipal League	\$ 650.00
Estimated Interest	\$ 30.00
Estimated Replacement Taxes	\$4,200.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$195,116.84
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$120,910.00
Cash balance	\$74,206.84
Reserve for new equipment	\$5,000.00
Balance on hand at end of year	\$79,206.84

Section 3. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Galva Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024.

1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND	Budget	Appropriation
(a) Attorney's fee	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00
(b) Publication expense	550.00	500.00
(c) Dues, Illinois Assn. of Fire Protection Districts	200.00	500.00
(d) Office supplies & expenses	500.00	700.00
(e) Telephone & utilities	1,800.00	2,100.00
2. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES		
(a) For repairs and maintenance of fire fighting equipment	8,000.00	16,000.00
(b) For gas, oil and supplies for fire fighting equipment	6,500.00	8,000.00
(c) Purchase of fire fighting equipment	10,000.00	195,000.00
3. SALARY FUND		
(a) For salaries of trustees	700.00	800.00
(b) For salaries of volunteer fire fighters	6,000.00	11,000.00
(c) For firefighter training	1,000.00	3,000.00
4. GENERAL INSURANCE FUND		
(a) For insurance of fire fighting equipment and firefighters	4,500.00	6,000.00
(b) Bond premiums	250.00	300.00
5. FUND FOR PROVISION OF AMBULANCE SERVICE	77,760.00	80,000.00
6. LIABILITY INSURANCE	1,000.00	1,200.00
7. CONTINGENT FUND		
(a) For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses, unforeseen and not included in any of the above items	150.00	600.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$120,910.00	\$145,700.00

Section 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

Section 5. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 2023-1.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0
 Passed: June 27, 2023.

Published: July 28, 2023.
/s/ Aaron King, President

Attest:

/s/ Josh Hopping, Secretary
 Published July 28, 2023

Public Library, 111 S. Peoria St., Bradford, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Bradford Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bradford Public Library District, at the library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public. Date: July 20, 2023.
 Hollie Scott
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Bradford Public Library
 111 S. Peoria Street
 Bradford, IL 61421
 Published 7/28/23

Galva car recycler promises cleanup

By CAROL TOWNSEND
For The Prairie News

GALVA – A local business owner told the City Council Monday that he promises to clean up his property.

Bruce Palmer, owner of Palmer and Son LLC, attended the meeting and said he is going to fix and clean up his property located on NE First Street.

Palmer said he is an auto recycler and is in the process of purchasing a house behind his current property. Once purchased, Palmer said he plans to tear down the home and put in an office and scale.

Palmer said he also plans to erect an 8-foot fence around the entire property.

"I know recycling cars is dirty," Palmer said, noting that he has had people from 38 states come to Galva to pick up parts.

The council unanimously approved Galva city workers to be able to help the Village of Bishop Hill dig graves at Bishop Hill Cemetery. Bishop Hill officials had approached the council in June seeking help.

The city plans to double the rates charged in Galva, as staff will have to take equipment back and forth. Currently, charges in Galva for a full grave opening run \$416 during the week, \$487 on weekends and \$831 on a holiday. Ashes cost \$230 during the week, \$270 on a weekend and \$460 on a holiday.

Resident Judy Hand said

she drove around Galva and found two pools in residents' yards that are not surrounded by a fence. She said that both of the pools have been like that for two years. She said she has complained in the past and nothing was done.

"Why are they getting away with this?" she asked.

Hand was instructed to give the addresses to Police Chief Kraig Townsend.

Resident Sean O'Brien asked about an ordinance that will be discussed at the August council meeting concerning campers, tractors, etc.

O'Brien also asked about several lots that Appell Equipment Sales manages that he said have trees growing up through equipment located on the lots.

O'Brien was told that the former Bob Evans and Pearson property are both zoned manufacturing, while staff will check into the zoning for the lot behind the old Deep Rock

Station.

Fire Chief Nate Byers was present and was thanked by the council for the job his department did on a recent house fire.

Byers was also told that he has the authority to condemn a house that is deemed a total loss. The city attorney will check to see how long an owner has to have a home torn down and cleaned up.

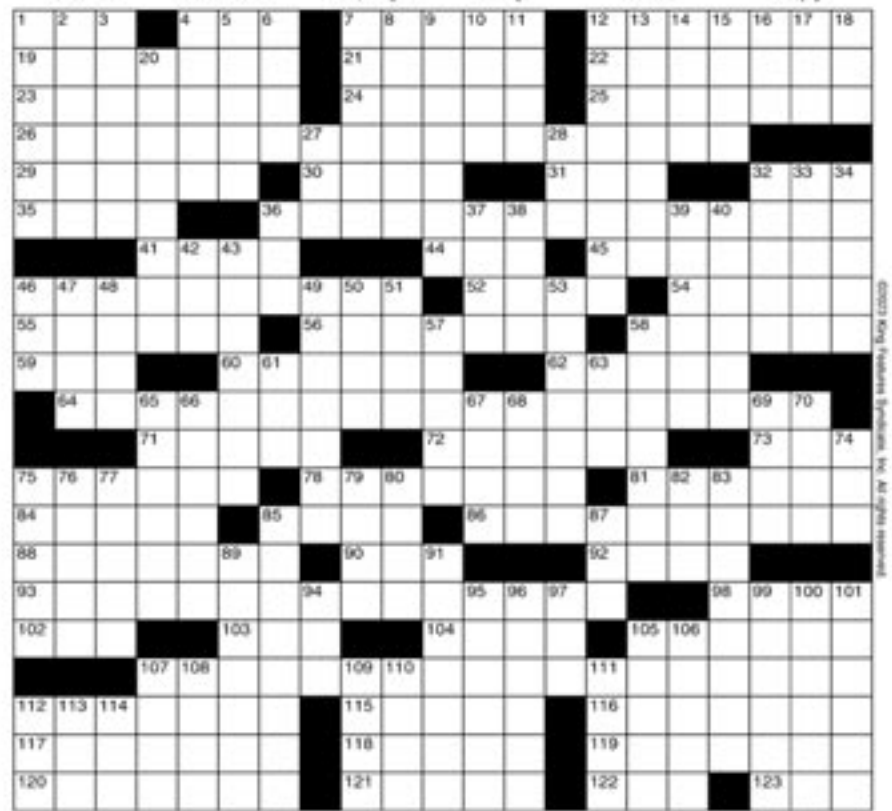
In regards to the standstill on demolition of a building on Front Street, City Manager Dave Dyer said Tuesday that the engineering report indicates it is an emergency situation and a wall has to be built inside the building. This will be at the city's expense.

Dyer was also asked about the status of a building on Market Street that is slated for demolition. He said Ameren has not done the necessary work to move a gas line, adding the building can't be torn down until that work is completed.

Sponsor the Crossword Puzzle Call (309) 741-9790

Answers on Page 3 — **Super Crossword** — STOPPING STITCHING

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Still open," on a sched.
 - 4 Poppa
 - 7 Some swords
 - 12 Nero's great-grandfather
 - 19 Wasn't too rushed to do something
 - 21 Dance with people in a line
 - 22 One-dollar Canadian coins
 - 23 Of morals
 - 24 In the vicinity
 - 25 One of Capt. Kirk's officers
 - 26 Start of a riddle
 - 29 Like much folk medicine
 - 30 Lubricates
 - 31 Italian "a"
 - 32 Winter hours in Minn.
 - 35 Ancient recital halls
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Boxer Oscar — Hoya
 - 44 — no replay
 - 45 Kiev's country
 - 46 Riddle, part 3
 - 52 X Games broadcaster
 - 54 Playwright Chekhov
 - 55 Cartoon canary
 - 56 Bum with no fame
 - 58 — Little (mouse of kiddie lit)
 - 59 Biden's party: Abbr.
 - 60 Los Angeles district
 - 62 Part of OTOH
 - 64 Riddle, part 4
 - 71 Dress in fine duds
 - 72 Pedro's shawl
 - 73 Caged bird, often
 - 75 "Blue Ribbon" beer
 - 78 Barely makes, as a living
 - 81 Andes beasts
 - 84 Nudge rudely
 - 85 "Men" grades
 - 86 Riddle, part 5
 - 88 1960s art movement
 - 90 — chi
 - 92 Peak in the "Odyssey"
 - 93 End of the riddle
 - 98 Letters after options
 - 102 Sci-fi visitors
 - 103 Prefix with plunk
 - 104 Presque Isle's lake
 - 105 Celebrity chef Mario
 - 107 Riddle's answer
 - 112 Not forsaking
 - 115 Elliptical
 - 116 Fragrant Chinese flower
 - 117 Word-of-mouth precepts
 - 118 Dig deep
 - 119 Grappler, rural-style
 - 120 Gloucester's peninsula
 - 121 Birch-family tree
 - 122 Ordinal number suffix
 - 123 — Plains
- DOWN**
- 1 "I Can See for Miles" band
 - 2 Scrubbed in a tub
 - 3 Get stuck (to)
 - 4 Formal rulings
 - 5 "— and the Night Visitors"
 - 6 "Take this out" mark
 - 7 Custard-filled pastry
 - 8 Dog named Fil, maybe
 - 9 Forms a bladderlike sac around
 - 10 "My stars!"
 - 11 Bargain event
 - 12 Just for laughs
 - 13 Gradually lost light
 - 14 Libertine guy
 - 15 Very pixel-dense, as a TV picture
 - 16 More, to musicians
 - 17 — capita
 - 18 Smile center
 - 20 Old-style sheriff's emblem
 - 27 Lav in a pub
 - 28 Pool hall stick
 - 32 Tony winner Rivera
 - 33 Sir of Seville
 - 34 Former senator Lott
 - 36 Roadwork goop
 - 37 "— 3 Lives" (1952 memoir)
 - 38 Ascended
 - 39 Declaimed
 - 40 Organic fertilizer
 - 42 Prefix for "outer"
 - 43 Fill a nest, in a way
 - 46 Inc., to a Brit financially
 - 47 Was behind
 - 48 Pixar's lost clown fish
 - 49 Con at large
 - 50 Kuwabi VIP
 - 51 Actor Moss who co-starred on "The Bold and the Beautiful" for 25 years
 - 53 In proportion
 - 57 Wind-deposited loam
 - 58 Armor pieces
 - 61 Sch. in Manhattan
 - 63 With 101-Down, rubber-soled canvas shoes
 - 65 "How curious"
 - 66 Words after "Make love"
 - 67 Cat call
 - 68 Dude, slangly
 - 69 Engine speed stats
 - 70 "You betcha!"
 - 74 Mao — lung
 - 75 British coins
 - 76 Forewarn
 - 77 Hip-hop devotees, in old slang
 - 79 Etta of old comics
 - 80 Morales of "La Linea"
 - 82 Fleur-de—
 - 83 Power cord attachments
 - 85 Declined in status
 - 87 Lap dog
 - 89 Bismarck, or Pierre native
 - 91 Freezing
 - 94 Wall St. manipulator
 - 95 Show up
 - 96 German art songs
 - 97 Actor Ayres
 - 99 "Over the Rainbow" composer Arlen
 - 100 "Maybe — ask me later"
 - 101 See 63-Down
 - 105 Sheep call
 - 106 Flooded (in)
 - 107 Windy blast
 - 108 Cantina pot
 - 109 Jedi guru
 - 110 Daredevil
 - 111 French "to be"
 - 112 Tone — ("Wild Thing" rapper)
 - 113 Man-mouse linkup
 - 114 Bark sharply



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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- WEATHER: What is the name of the hot wind that blows from the Sahara Desert to the southern coast of Europe?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the condition of seeing human faces in random or ambiguous objects or patterns?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
- THEATER: Which Broadway play features a helicopter on stage?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called epistaxis?
- TELEVISION: Which TV comedy popularized the phrase "Yabba Dabba Do"?
- MOVIES: What is the nickname that Steven Spielberg gave the mechanical shark in the movie "Jaws"?
- HISTORY: When did the Boxer Rebellion take place in China?
- MATH: Which number doesn't have a corresponding Roman numeral?

Answers

- Sirocco.
- Pareidolia.
- Republic of Ireland.
- "Miss Saigon."
- Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
- Nosebleed.
- "The Flintstones."
- Bruce.
- 1900.
- Zero.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One (PG-13)
- Sound of Freedom (PG-13)
- Insidious: The Red Door (PG-13)
- Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (PG-13)
- Elemental (PG)
- Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)
- Transformers: Rise of the Beasts (PG-13)
- No Hard Feelings (R)
- Joy Ride (R)
- The Little Mermaid (PG)

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toulon, LaFayette & West Jersey United Methodist Church

Rev. Pablo Marty
229 W. Main St., PO Box 538, Toulon, IL 61483
(217)425-5707
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(Pastor), 2nd & 4th Sunday (Lay Speaker);
West Jersey 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday (Lay Speaker), 2nd & 4th
Sunday (Pastor); Toulon Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages.
Sunday. Worship: 10:30 am
Check us out on Facebook @ Toulon United Methodist Church

Elmira United Presbyterian Church

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

The Gathering Church

Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491
email: info@thegathering.life
web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>
<https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life>

1st Congregational Church of Toulon

(309) 286-4901
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Email fcctoulon@gmail.com
website: firstcongregationaltoulon.org

Galva Congregational Church

Pastor Marshall Jones
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OBITUARIES

Patricia A. Chilberg

BISHOP HILL – Patricia A. Chilberg, 91, of Bettendorf, formerly of Bishop Hill and Galesburg, died at 6:10 a.m., Friday, July 14, 2023, at The Summit of Bettendorf.

Funeral services were to be held at 12 p.m., Thursday, July 20, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor Rebecca Gearhart officiating. Visitation was to be held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Bishop Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Bishop Hill Volunteer Fire Department, the Honor Flight of the Quad Cities and the Bishop Hill Old Settlers Association.

She was born March 12, 1932, in Knox County, Ill., the daughter of Lloyd and Hazel (Patty) Riner. She married Wayne O. Chilberg on Aug. 13, 1950, in Bishop Hill and he preceded her in death on July 27, 2000.

Survivors include her son, Galen Chilberg of Ohio; her three daughters, Peggy (Mike) Teske of Westmont, Ill., Sheri (Bill) Fecht of Moline and Teri Chilberg of Rock Island; a brother, Larry (Sharon) Riner of Galesburg; five grandchildren, Seth and Daron Teske, Randi and Caleb Chilberg and Lauren Talbot; four great grandchildren, Haley, Lyla, Kevin and Brooklyn; several nieces and nephews; and her close friend and traveling companion, Peggy. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Bill, sister Shirley Craig and sister-in-law Virginia Riner.

Patricia was proud to have graduated from Yale "grade school." She then graduated from Galva High School in 1949 and from Black Hawk East Campus in 1972.

She worked as a licensed practical nurse for 21 years at the Galesburg Clinic until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church and enjoyed traveling, reading and baking. Following her retirement, she especially enjoyed baking pies for the Filling Station in Bishop Hill until 2010, when she moved to Galesburg.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at

www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Joannie S. King

WYOMING – Joannie Sue (Whiteeagle) King, 57, of Wyoming, passed away at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, July 20, 2023, at OSF Saint Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Joannie was born Oct. 28, 1965, in Clinton, Okla., and was raised by her adoptive parents, Daniel Johnson and Caroline Anderson. She married John King on Oct. 29, 2005, in Davenport, Iowa; he survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Caroline Anderson of Galesburg; stepmother Joyce Armstrong of Iowa; four children, Jeff Martin of California, Josh Martin of Iowa City, Iowa, Andrea Martin of Muscatine, Iowa, and Robert Martin of the Quad Cities; seven grandchildren; seven siblings, Cynthia Whiteeagle, Floyd Whiteeagle, Carrie Richardson, Kim Goodwin, Jaye Johnson, Jared Johnson and Jennie Bordonaro; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and special friends, Allison McNaught and her daughter, Emma Davis, both of Wyoming. She is preceded in death by her father and her two dogs, Zeus and Sox.

Joannie was a homemaker who had many interests. She was a movie buff who enjoyed watching and collecting movies. She loved reading books and listening to music, going to yard sales and enjoying the great outdoors while camping and fishing. She worked at the Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in the Alzheimer's unit for several years.

Joannie was a very outgoing person. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to others, volunteered at the meal site in Davenport and was an organ donor, hoping to help save the lives of others after her death. Joannie valued spending time with her family and friends and will be dearly missed.

A visitation was to be July 25, 2023, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Her funeral was to be Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Wyoming Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Tammy Shane officiated. Burial

was to be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Condolences may be left for Joannie's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Joan A. Meeker

WYOMING – Joan Annette Meeker, 87, of Wyoming, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 7:05 p.m. at Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. Joan was born July 12, 1936, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Clarence L. and Mildred B. (Green) Thomas.

Surviving are six children, Kathy Henry of Wyoming, Karyl (Fred) McNeeley of Princeville, Judi (Mike) Mullin of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Kenneth (Shuree) Meeker of Kewanee, Marianne (Mike) Cable of Carolina Beach, N.C., and Michele (Lonny) Yarger of Moline; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a sister, Elizabeth Shock of Austin, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, daughter Karan Streitmatter, son-in-law William Henry, granddaughter Danielle Cable, two sisters and three brothers.

Joan worked for Breese, Home Comfort, and retired from Kewanee Boiler. She also worked at Super Value during retirement. Joan enjoyed being outside in her yard, sewing and crafts.

A graveside service will be Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023, at Dayton Memorial Park in Dayton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Easter Seals or Transitions Hospice. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

Spring J. Persinger

TOULON – Spring J. Persinger, 53, of Toulon, died on July 11, 2023, at Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Toulon. Born on Aug. 12, 1969, in Peoria, she was the daughter of Vernon and Donna Adams.

Surviving are her parents of Wyoming; three brothers, Vernon Jr. and Tracie of Green City, Mo., Donald and Angel Adams of Kewanee, and Paul and Carrie Adams of Toulon; two sisters, Cheryl Ingels of Sheffield,



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and Kath and Jason Gibson of Toulon; one sister-in-law, Jodie Adams of Creve Coeur; and several nieces, nephews, great-niece, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother Kevin Adams.

Spring loved everything with wolves on it. She enjoyed working as a CNA for years. Spring liked to solve word puzzles, play bingo and make friends wherever she went. She was a caring and loving person.

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

Dora J. Price

GALVA – Dora Joan Price, 91, a resident of Courtyard Estates of Galva, formerly of Toulon and Harrison, Ark., died at 10:57 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2023, at the estates.

Cremation will be accorded and no services will be held. Private inurnment will be held at Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, Ariz. Rux Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born July 11, 1932, in Kewanee, the daughter of Fred W. and Katherine L. (Benedict) Briggs. She married Harold Gredell in 1953, and they later divorced. She then married Willard Price on May 15, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kewanee. He preceded her in death on June 26, 2018.

Survivors include one sister, Joyce (the late Bill) White of Homer, La. and her family. She is also survived by five stepchildren, including Madelyn (Bob) Green of Sycamore, Ill., their families and

other numerous relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son Donald Gredell; two brothers, Malcolm (the late Mary) Briggs of Sun City, Calif., and Marvin Briggs of Placentia, Calif.; and her sister, Jeanne (the late Bill) Craig of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Joan graduated from Toulon Township High School in 1950 and attended Carthage College in Carthage, Ill. She also attended Central Airline School in Kansas City, Mo., and was employed as a TWA reservations service agent. After moving to Harrison, Ark. she was also employed for 28 years by Regions Bank, formerly The Security Bank, retiring in 1991.

She was active with the First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Ark. and the First Presbyterian Church of Kewanee, where she sang in the choir. She was also active in the Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, served on the Board of Directors and was secretary of the Harrison Chamber of Commerce and volunteered at the Toulon Food Pantry and Kewanee Hospital.

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Dallas K. Renoud

GALVA – Dallas Kay Renoud, 79, of Galva, went to his heavenly home as he passed away on July 11, 2023, at the Knox County Nursing Home.

He was born Dec. 20, 1943, in Quincy, Ill., the son of Kenneth and Susan (Hull) Renoud. He married Karen Dimmick on June 4, 1966, in Quincy.

Survivors include his wife of Galva; his two daughters, Anne (Jeff) Kaiser of Galva and Laura (Chris) Hill of Littleton, Colo.; and his four grandchildren, Mason and Sarah Kaiser and Ava and Carter Hill.



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He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Russell.

Dallas graduated from Barry High School in Barry, Ill., in 1962, and from the University of Arizona. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

He worked as an asphalt superintendent for Illinois Valley Paving and United Contractors Midwest.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Altona, Galva American Legion and the Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity. He was a man of faith and devoted to his family. He enjoyed boating and fishing and especially enjoyed following the activities of his children and grandchildren.

Cremation was accorded and graveside services were held at Green Pond Cemetery in Pearl, Ill., on July 17, 2023, with Pastor Jeffrey Gross officiating. Military rites were to be accorded by Pittsfield American Legion Post 152.

Memorials may be directed to the Galva FFA chapter, Beacon of Hope Hospice or the American Parkinson Disease Association. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements. This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

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