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## Wyoming hires new water operator

WYOMING – Wyoming’s city council held a 32-minute Executive Session to discuss hiring Steve Marvin, of Morton, to become the new water treatment operator and operator of the wastewater treatment plant. The council held its’ monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, August 15.

Marvin will be a city employee and not a contractor as had been Greg McCauley who Marvin replaces. Last month McCauley had proposed increases in his pay to over \$90,000. Marvin will be salaried at \$60,320 per year.

Kurt Downie will authorize and supervise Marvin until Marvin becomes a licensed operator for both the water treatment and the wastewater plants.

In addition, the resolution approved hiring Marvin has a clause that  
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## BACK TO SCHOOL



Stark County CUSD #100 has several new teachers this year. Front row (from left to right): Lori Wineland, 8th and 9th grade English; Jennifer Jacobs, math; Erin Hardigan, social worker; Aili Leathers, speech pathologist; Jenny Acree, 6th grade English. Back row (l to r): Chad Acree, physical education/health; Barb Swope, physical education; Seth King, 8th grade social studies and high school electives; Katie Allen, music and Spanish; and Preston Parrish, Ag teacher. Photo by John A. Ballentine.



At left, The Bradford Betas purchased backpacks and supplies for 49 students entering pre-school through 12th grade in the Bradford School District. Pictured are committee members (from left to right) Kate Hewitt, Alayna Blake and Heidi Reay. Not pictured is Jamie Murphy. Photo by Angie Stange.

## Toulon exploring revitalization

### Council take no action on chickens

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – For \$30,000 per year, Hometown Consulting told the Toulon City Council it can help with downtown revitalization.

Hometown co-founders Cole McDaniel and Matt Fick spoke to the council at its Monday meeting for 35 minutes and said they could provide Toulon with a downtown revitalization of its buildings and businesses.

McDaniel referenced Galva as one of Hometown’s clients.

“We want to be a conduit between the private sector and the public sector,” McDaniel said. “We have a contract with Galva since April. You can contact Mr. Dyer and a couple of the

council members.”

No action was taken Monday.

“We are probably going to kick this around and get council member Art Nutzhorn’s input,” Mayor Larry Hollis said.

Nutzhorn was absent from the council meeting.

For the third time since May’s council meeting, a citizen-led push to have chickens allowed in the City of Toulon has failed due to either no second to a motion or no motion to allow it. That occurred Monday when no motion was made about chickens and the agenda item died on the table.

July’s attempt to allow chickens in Toulon was

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## Galva schools OK tentative deficit budget

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva School Board approved a tentative deficit budget at Monday’s meeting.

Overall revenue is \$7,545,764 while expenditures are \$7,805,843, which would leave a deficit of \$260,079.

Superintendent Joe Becker said that there several factors that contribute to the deficit. He said the Galva school district was moved from a Tier 2 school to Tier 3 by the Illinois State Board of Education and the corporate tax and property replace-

ment tax were all decreased.

The board will have a budget hearing on Sept. 18 at 6:55 p.m. to take action on the final budget.

In other business, the board renamed the high school’s Dale Collis Relays to the High School Track Invitational.

Amanda Norway, gave a presentation on how to download a new app for the Galva School District. The new site shows all lunch and breakfast menus, all events for the schools, staff and documents.

High school graduation date was approved as Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 2 p.m.

The board will consider taking action on replacing boards on the outside bleachers and switching to all aluminum. They are waiting a recommendation from the committee.

The board also approved district goals that included the following: Galva School District will adopt a K-12 math curriculum and resources with fidelity across grade levels utilizing data-driven, research-based

methods, Illinois state standards and best practices.

In personnel matters, the board approved:

- Chance Jones as a volunteer for junior high baseball coach.

- Todd Merkel as assistant golf coach.

Wade Rachel, a Galva High School graduate was present at the meeting to see the new lockers after they were all renovated.



Reid Harris, middle, received the Wildcat Pride Award, at the Galva School Board meeting for his junior high track career. He was IESA 7-1A state champion in the high jump in 2022 and was a two-time sectional champ. Also pictured are his father Josh Harris, left, and his coach Josh Morris, far right. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Wade had written a letter to the board asking them to upgrade

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# Bishop Hill will hold 10th annual Chautauqua

**BISHOP HILL** – The Bishop Hill Heritage Association is holding its 10th annual free Chautauqua event Aug. 26-27 at the park gazebo in Bishop Hill.

“A Chautauqua is a chance to meet important players from across the great stage of history,” Director Brian “Fox” Ellis said. “You can hear their stories and ask them questions to get an insider’s view of important events.”

This year’s expanded schedule of

events is as follows:

**Saturday, Aug. 26**

- 9 a.m. - Storyteller’s Tour of Bishop Hill with Brian “Fox” Ellis.
- 11 - Barry Cloyd as Carl Sandburg
- Noon - Karpeles Museum document presentation at Steeple Building.
- 1 p.m. - Becky Stone as Harriet Tubman.
- 2 - Fritz Klein as President Abraham Lincoln.
- 3 - Brian “Fox” Ellis as Meriwether Lewis.

- 4 - Fika with the performers.
- 6 - Dinner theater experience at P.L. Johnson’s with the Canoe Song: The Story of the French Voyagers by Barry Cloyd and Brian “Fox” Ellis.

**Sunday, Aug. 27**

- 11 a.m. - Jo Lakota and the Eagle Ridge Drum.
- 1 p.m. - Paula Vankuren as Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale.
- 2 - Kevin Radaker as Winston Churchill.
- 3 - Danny Fox as Bob Dylan.

# TOULON: Final payment for sewer work approved

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tabled to this month’s meeting. Toulon’s council approved a “no livestock” ordinance in February 2020 and the council has indicated it is very hesitant to amend the existing ordinance.

“If we start with that (the chickens), then I’m afraid it’ll go to others,” Council Member Connie Jacobson said. “That’s just my opinion. If we did that (for chickens), then somebody will want something else. And we’ve worked two-three-four-five years trying to get this” ordinance in place.

Hollis added, “The issue in front of us tonight is there interest in changing the ordinance? If there’s no interest in changing the ordinance, then that’s the end of the discussion.”

The council showed no interest in amending the ordinance.

In other action, the council approved the final payment of \$53,144

to Stark Excavating for the city’s lift station. The checklist for Stark Excavating to complete for reseeding lawns, repairing sidewalks, etc. has been satisfied.

Also approved was an expenditure of up to \$5,000 for Potter & Sons to spray patch the city’s streets, particularly Franklin Street.

A \$3,500 bid from T & J Builders was also approved to replace a leaking roof on the sewer plant maintenance shed, which houses the sewer plant’s electronics. A metal roof will be replacing the shingled roof.

Shirley Striping’s bid of \$1,500 to paint parking spaces and crosswalks from Henderson Street to Miller Street was approved. The crosswalks at the schools are included in this package.

Sidewalk replacements were discussed for North Henderson Street, Jefferson Street to the public library, and at Dollar General.

Hollis said he wants more bids for the Henderson Street sidewalk project. He said that the city continues to figure out how to design a sidewalk that will provide access to the Dollar General store. No action was taken on the West Main Street sidewalks.

The city had sought to have landscaping done at Toulon City Hall but did not receive any interest from contractors for the project.

The city’s VAC trailer was approved to be leased to surrounding communities within a 50-mile radius of Toulon for \$400 per hour. A provision of the lease is that Toulon city staff will haul the trailer to a site, along with a designated city employee to accompany the trailer.

A \$300 donation was approved in Toulon’s firemen Bunker Run. Toulon’s fire personnel run in the Old Settlers’ 5K race in full firefighting gear to receive donations for unspecified expenditures by the fire company.

# GALVA: Grandparents’ Day will return Sept. 20

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the lockers, which are original from when the building was built in 1967.

Junior-Senior High School Principal Curtis Smyth reported that homecoming will be Sept. 11-16.

Elementary Principal Adam Norway reported that some of the elementary staff sold raffle tickets at Backroads

Music Festival and made a profit of \$1,400 for the Parent Teacher Organization to be used for field trips and other school-related activities.

He also reported that the elementary school plans to bring back a Grandparents’ Day, which has been scheduled for Sept. 20.

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Traffic citations & Ordinance violation**

- 8-8 - Jacky Lin - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 8-11 - Cira W. Gluck-Conway - Uninsured vehicle and mufflers.
- 8-8 - Todd J. Roeder - Speeding 25-34 mph over limit.

**Incidents & Accidents**

- 8-6 - Sarah E. Abbott, of rural Toulon, reported the theft of her mail from her mailbox. The incident remains under investigation.
- 8-7 - Christian E. Sander, 29, Lafayette, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine. He was taken into custody and transported to Stark County Jail. He appeared in court and was released with a notice to appear.
- 8-8 - Derrick McGee, 33, East Peoria, was arrested for driving on a revoked driver's license, possession of adult use of cannabis in a vehicle, driving without vehicle insurance and speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date. Also cited in the same stop was Jennifer A. McFadden, 35, Bradford, for possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle and for operating a vehicle without insurance. She was released with a notice to appear.
- 8-9 - Glenn M. Clarkson, 20, Springfield, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and for driving without lights.
- 8-10 - Caleb A. Deck, 46, Wyoming, was arrested on a parole violation on an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant. He remains in custody with no bond set.
- 8-10 - A Princeton teen contacted authorities to report criminal damage to property. She reported that an unknown individual threw a cinder block through her vehicle window while it was parked in the 300 block of Enterprise Dr. in Bradford.

**Galva Report**

- Officer dispatched:**
- 8-7 - While patrolling, officer noticed a freight train had stopped in town and was blocking every crossing. Traffic backed up considerably for at least 45 minutes before the train eventually moved along.
  - 8-7 - to the 300 block of SE 2nd St. for a physical domestic disturbance.
  - 8-7 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SE 2nd Ave., Kathleen Becket, 58, Galva, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended for no insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.
  - 8-8 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. to remove an unwanted subject.
  - 8-8 - to the southeast area of town to watch for a reckless driver. The same subject was called in as an un-



- wanted subject at a residence on SE 6th St. a short time later.
- 8-8 - to the 600 block of SE Industrial Ave. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. Officer spoke to the subject, who was talking on a CB radio.
- 8-9 - to the 400 block of SW 1st Ave. for a wild-animal complaint involving a sick or injured squirrel. Animal was euthanized.
- 8-9 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of NE 2nd St., Desiree Ryder, 39, Kewanee, was arrested for improper use of registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.
- 8-9 - Officer flagged down about possible attempted forced entry on a building in the 100 block of Market St., where plywood was rotten due to age. Owner contacted for repairs.
- 8-9 - to the 500 block of NE 3rd St. for a domestic disturbance. A subject who answered the door tried to shut the door on the officer and a brief struggle ensued. Riley Rafferty, 21, Galva, was arrested for resisting or obstructing a police officer. He was released with a court date.
- 8-11 - to a residence on SE 7th Ave. for a mental-health crisis.
- 8-11 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. to remove an unwanted customer from a business. Subject was removed and formally served notice they are no longer welcome there.
- 8-11 - Officer located a natural gas leak in the 00 block of NW 5th St. Ameren was contacted for repairs.
- 8-11 - to the Galva viaduct west of town to investigate a suspicious vehicle. Several teenagers were located and told to move along.
- 8-12 - along with Henry County, to the 400 block of NW 4th St. for a complaint involving several dogs fighting with each other.
- 8-12 - Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of a subject in the 400 block of S. Center Ave. As a result, Marian Murphy, 60, Moline, was arrested on a Knox County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of criminal trespass to a building. She was taken to Henry County Jail.
- 8-12 - to the 200 block of NE 4th St. in reference to harassment through social media.
- 8-12 - to the 200 block of SW 4th Ave. in reference to a vehicle being damaged by an unknown subject keying it, causing significant damage.

- 8-12 - to the 500 block of E. Division St. for a complaint involving a subject trying to gain entry into several houses. Officers checked the area but did not locate anyone.
- 8-12 - three times to the 900 block of NW 5th Ave. for a fireworks complaint. The subject was located and advised to stop.
- 8-12 - During a traffic stop in the 100 block of Exchange St., a passenger, Marion Kasparie, 60, Galesburg, reportedly became belligerent and uncooperative. As the result, he was arrested for obstructing identification, resisting or obstructing a police officer and failure to wear a seat belt as a passenger. He was released with required court dates.
- 8-13 - to the 300 block of Market St. for a fight involving several injured subjects. At this time, Averyl Stephenson, 25, Galva, and Jason Montgomery, 37, Galva, have been charged with disorderly conduct. This case has been sent to the Henry County State's Attorney's office for review of additional charges.
- 8-13 - to a residence on SE 7th Ave. for a subject having a mental-health crisis. The subject was taken by ambulance for treatment/evaluation.
- 8-13 - to the 100 block of NE 4th St. for a welfare check. The house in question is abandoned.
- 8-13 - to the railroad tracks on SW 6th Ave. for a loose dog near the tracks. Officer called a phone number found on the collar and the dog was returned to its owner.

**Property Transfers**

- 8-7 - Amanda K. and Jay E. Melton to Cassandra M. Springborn - Pt 30-13-6 NW - 313 S. Henderson St., Toulon - Consideration = \$157,500.
- 8-9 - Kara A. Berry, Joshua L. and Paul A. Kitterman to Kara A. Berry, Joshua L. and Paul A. Kitterman, Co-Trustees - Pt 27-13-5 NW - Consideration = \$0.
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TOULON – During its annual National Night Out event in Toulon earlier this summer at the city park, the Toulon Police Department presented awards to Connie Jacobson and Danny Blakey in recognition of them both being “an outstanding citizen of Toulon.”



Tim Bogner hands a check to Julie Briner, MSW Projects Transportation Manager. Tim and Kelly Bogner and Brenden and Kylie Bogner organized an annual shed crawl and donate proceeds to local not-for-profit groups. MSW Projects was this year's recipient.



Alexis Leadley is Achiever of the Month for July at Abilities Plus. She was nominated because she has been attending Community Day Services more frequently. She is very helpful to her peers and to her instructors. Alexis resides in Wyoming with her family.

### Youth activities auction at Galva UMC Aug. 20

GALVA – The Galva First United Methodist Church will host a Youth Opportunity Auction on Sunday, Aug. 20, from 4-7 p.m.

The schedule of events includes a cookout with pork burgers, hot dogs, chips and drink for \$5 per person. The auction follows and features food items, gift certificates and baskets, arts and craft items and home furnishings.

Proceeds from the event benefit Galva Boy and Girl Scouts, Bishop Hill 4-H and the Galva FUMC Youth

Opportunities Fund. Travis Spivey will serve as auctioneer.

### Health Depts return to face-to-face for WIC

The Henry and Stark County Health Department WIC (Women, Infants and Children) food supplemental program has shifted to in-person, face-to-face appointments and services delivery starting Aug. 10.

There is still, however, an online

application feature to the program.

WIC program promotes the health of our local children and mothers, by providing free groceries to participants and creating healthier families by encouraging healthy eating and lifestyles.

For more information on WIC and case management services, call (309) 852-5272 or go online to apply at [www.henrystarkhealth.com/Form-Center/WIC-10/WIC-Application-Form-65](http://www.henrystarkhealth.com/Form-Center/WIC-10/WIC-Application-Form-65).


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Dated August 1, 2023. /s/ Heather Hollis County Clerk

No. 2023ASN-11744 Published 8/4, 8/11, 8/18/23

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

ESTATE OF DIANA L. MURPHY, Deceased No. 2023PR59

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Diana L. Murphy. Letters of Office were issued on August 2, 2023, to Lacey Nordeen 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 February 12, 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.

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

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

ESTATE OF: BOBBY D. GERARD, ) No. 2023PR64 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Bobby D. Gerard. Letters of Office were issued on August 11, 2023 to Donald W. Gerard as executor of the will, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

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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 tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning 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 August, 2023.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will

be held at 6:55 pm., on the day of Monday, September 18th, 2023, at the Galva Jr/Sr High School Library in this School District Number 224. Dated this 14th day of August, 2023. School board of School District Number 224, in the County of Henry, State of Illinois. Published 8/18/23

NOTICE OF HEARING UNDER THE GALVA ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 668

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Galva Planning Commission and the City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois by Jason Kiser with Ridge Properties to allow for a change of zoning for the following described property.

The property affected by the application for the said permit request under the zoning Ordinance of the City of Galva as follows:

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The purpose of this request is to change the zoning from R-1 Residential to Commercial.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said application for zoning will be held before the Galva Planning Commission of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois at the hour of 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 5th, 2023 at the City Administration Building at which time and place any interested party may appear to be heard on this application for a special use permit under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois. Chad Morse Secretary of the Planning Commission of the City of Galva, Illinois Published 8/18/23

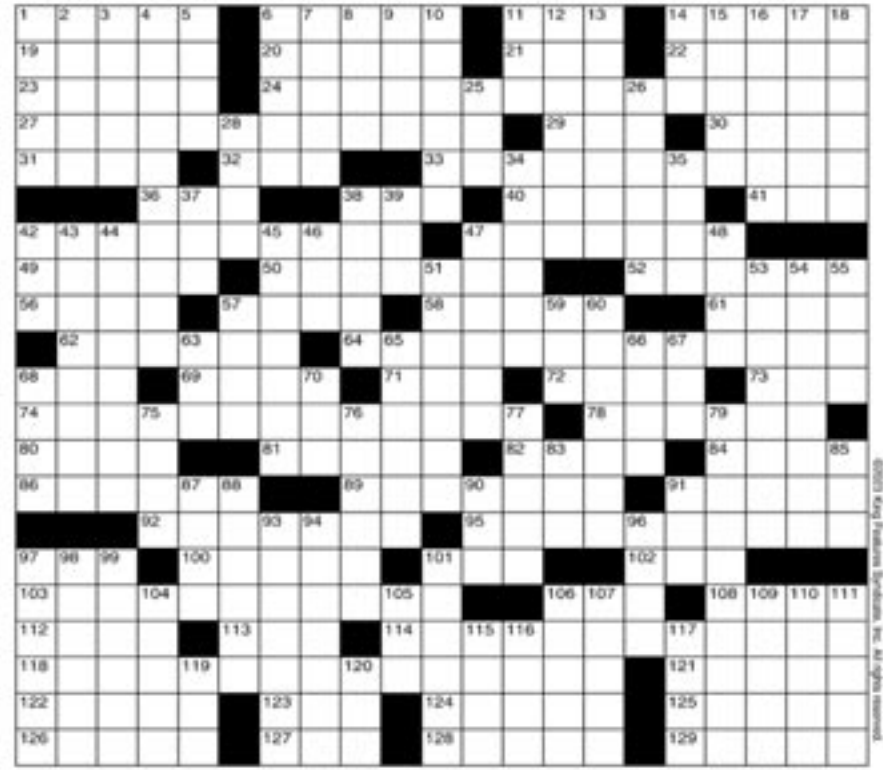
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Youth Opportunity Auction Sunday Aug 20 at 4 - 7 PM Galva First United Methodist Church Come to the Youth Opportunities Dinner and Auction North of Epworth Hall on driveway or grassy area on Sunday, August 20th from 4-7pm. In the event of bad weather, the event will be held inside. A cookout will start the event - pork burgers or hot dogs, chips, and drink for \$5.00 per person. Even if you can't stay for the auction, we hope you will come to enjoy the food and fellowship. Auction items - Food items (pies, cakes, meals etc.); Gift certificates, Gift Baskets; Nice home furnishings; and Craft and Art items. Anything nice that you would want to buy, not just get rid of. Contact Paul Jaquet for more information: 309 854-3181 Special Note: Volunteers are needed to help, before, during, and after the dinner & auction with a sign up sheet at the church office or just show up and bring a friend! Anyone in the community can donate or volunteer. Proceeds to Benefit - Galva Boy Scouts; Galva Girl Scouts; Bishop Hill 4-H Club; and the Galva FUMC Youth Opportunities Fund. Travis Spivey will once again serve as our auctioneer. Come for dinner. Stay for fun.

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# OBITUARIES

## Gary D. Burnett

GALESBURG – Gary D. Burnett, 84, of Galesburg, died at 8:15 a.m., Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at Courtyard Estates of Galva.

Cremation will be accorded and graveside services were to be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Galva Cemetery with Rev. Martin Gutzmer officiating. Memorials may be directed to the University of Chicago Medicine and Biological Sciences program to aid in organ transplantation. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is assisting the family with arrangements.

Gary was born April 1, 1939, in Peoria, Ill., the son of Edgar A. and Bernice (Kelly) Burnett. He married Jean Likes on Jan. 18, 1957, in Bishop Hill and she preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 2022.

Survivors include his son, Daniel Burnett of East Galesburg; a brother, Kent (Sara) Burnett of Etoile, Texas; a sister, Sandy Dyer of Flower Mound, Texas; his two grandchildren, Beau and Amanda; five great-grandchildren, Alycea, Vanessa, Haleigh, Audrey and Johnnie; and a great-great-granddaughter, Nevie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Edgar, Jack, William and Kevin; and a sister, Dot-tie Cook.

Gary had attended Galva Schools.



Burnett

He worked as a machine operator at International Harvester. He enjoyed tractor pulls and sharing his knowledge of tractors, trap shooting and camping. In later years, he managed the campground at Oak Run.

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

## Richard Collins

KEWANEE – Richard Collins, 85, of Kewanee, formerly of LaFayette, died at 3:08 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral services were to be held Saturday, Aug 12, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Martin Gutzmer officiating. Burial was to follow at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Kewanee Senior Citizens Center or to Abilities Plus.

Richard was born July 24, 1938, in Halbrite, Saskatchewan, Canada, the son of Orville and Helen (Cox) Collins. He married Leanna Eshelman on Jan. 12, 1962, in Galva. Survivors include his wife of Kewanee; his daughter, Karin (Douglas) Parrott of Toulon; two sons, Eric (Cora) Collins of Chicago and Timothy (Amy) Collins of Lititz, Pa.; a sister, Pat (Harold) Kermode of Princeton, Ind.; a



Collins

brother, Robert (Margaret) Anderson of Eureka, Ill.; four grandchildren; Hayley (TJ) Down, Adam (Kelsey) Parrott, Gwen Stovall and Max Collins; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-father, Allen Anderson.

Richard graduated from LaFayette High School in 1956 and served his country in the U.S. Army from 1962-64. He farmed in the LaFayette area and had worked for Midland Coal Company in Victoria. He also made stained glass stepping stones and had operated a carpet cleaning business.

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

## Emily M. Black

BRADFORD – Emily Megan Black, 45, of Oneida, who previously lived in Bradford, died June 6 at OSF Family Medical Center in Galesburg Illinois. She was born Oct. 16, 1977, in Kewanee to Billie Emil Black and Anna Spencer Black Cozad.

She is survived by mother Anna of Oneida; her step-father Charles Cozad of Oneida; two sisters Tonia Hays and Sarah Cozad of Oneida; brother Jacob Cozad Oneida; daughter Makinsey Okrzesik of Galesburg; step-son Nathan Okrzesik of Alexis; and step-daughter Samantha Hildebrandt of Flora. She was preceded in death by her father Billie Emil Black on April, 8, 1977.

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# WYOMING: Resolution passed for wastewater

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gives him “four years to obtain the required licenses to operate the systems. Should he fail to obtain the licenses in the requisite amount of time, [then] his employment may be summarily terminated.”

A second resolution was passed to pay a \$74,228 payment to Leander Construction, Inc. for “improvements made to the wastewater treatment plant” project. Wyoming garnered an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

30-year term loan at an interest rate of .83 percent in order to make these continued payments to Leander.

Superintendent Joe Kinsella reported that spray patching around Wyoming will occur in the near future. Economic Development representative Denny Rewerts suggested having a “retreat” among himself and the city council members to discuss what to do in the next five to 10 years in developing Wyoming.

Police Chief Jim Tiller reported in a written document that there were 26 calls for service, two reports, one arrest and that all ordinance notices were served.

Javier Samano, of 1-11 Tacos, sent word to the council that he intends to hold an “End of Summer” celebration outdoors from his Seventh Street business on Saturday, September 23, from 5 to 10 p.m. It will be similar to the Cinco de Mayo celebration that he held in May of this year.

**LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION OF FARM EQUIPMENT AND MORE**  
This auction will be held at 2345 Knox Rd. 1750 N Williamsfield, IL (Travel 3.3 miles north from the junction of Rt. 150 and Rt. 180 to N1650, turn east and follow winding road 2 miles north to sale site), on **SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH AT 10 A.M.**

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**TOOLS/MISC. ITEMS:** Oxygen acet. torch w/tanks, hoses-ProForce air compressor-Stihl MS 310 chain saw--Stihl BG-86 gas blower-Husqvarna 340 chain saw--16 speed drill press-Jet CA 150 anvil-Poulan pole saw-3 Seedburo brass grain probes-B&D zip saw-Skit grinder-Craftsman cordless drill set, all in one cutting tool, 2.0 HP shop vac, electric Sawzall, 10" band saw, 2.5 HP 10" radial arm saw and tool boxes-Craftsman 6.75 HP pressure washer, lawn sweeper and 8 HP 27" electric start snow blower-Wen model 3700 all saw-valve seat grinder-Sioux valve face grinder-Hobblast wood furnace-4 ton chain hoist- metal shear-Troy Bilt elect. blower-electric and cordless string trimmers-hose reel-Lincoln stick welder-cattle gates-steel posts-barbed wire-3 rolls woven wire fence-hedge posts-wire corn crib to be removed by buyer-2 ant. sleds-misc. shotgun ammo-misc. farm related items.

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**FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD:** mid century modern bedroom set and metal dining set, chest of drawers, bookcases, end tables, sectional sofa, recliners, card table and chairs, upright freezer, cedar chest, Sharpe microwave, Correlle dishes, Pyrex dishes, Homer Laughlin dishes, redwood outdoor furniture, birdhouses, hand tools, canning jars, Christmas and other holiday decorations, vacuum cleaners, Rubbermaid large storage units, much more!!

**To view the property call Mark Guthrie 309-945-6120**  
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# The Prairie News Sports

## LTC to add Bureau Valley in '24

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Prairie News

The conference merry-go-round keeps spinning. The Lincoln Trail Conference has officially accepted Bureau Valley into the league starting with the 2024-25 school year.

Adding Bureau Valley fills a hole left by the pending departure of Mercer County, which will join the Three Rivers Athletic Conference for 2024-25.

Bureau Valley will compete in the large division of the new Lincoln Trail-Prairie-land football conference.

Princeville Athletic Director Jeff Kratzer said he views Bureau Valley as a good fit for the LTC.

“From our viewpoint, we are pretty much playing them in just about everything anyway, except football and basketball,” Kratzer said.

Kratzer said replacing Mercer County with The Storm will also cut travel time by 30-45 minutes for

Princeville road trips. Travel times will also improve for Stark County and Galva.

The change is a swap of schools, as Bureau Valley had been a TRAC member since 1999. But changes had left Bureau Valley, enrollment 319.5, as the third-smallest TRAC member, ahead of only Sterling Newman Central Catholic (enrollment 210) and Orion (307.5). In the past six years, Amboy, Fulton and Peru St. Bede have left the TRAC. Morrison will leave next year.

Now Bureau Valley will be one of the largest schools in the LTC, ranking behind only Knoxville's enrollment of 328.5.

The LTC will have 12 members in 2024-25: Abingdon-Avon, Annawan, Bureau Valley, Galva, Knoxville, Princeville, Ridgewood, ROWVA-Williamsfield, Stark County, United, West Central and Kewanee Wethersfield.

The TRAC will also have 12 members next year: Erie-Prophetstown, Spring Valley Hall, Kewanee, Mendota, Mercer County, Monmouth-Roseville, Sterling Newman, Orion, Princeton, Sherrard, Riverdale and Rockridge.

• **Football** – Stark County has 29 varsity players out for football and, of those,

seven saw starting time on offense and six were defensive starters at some point. The Rebels have 54 players out overall. Opening day sees a solid Rushville-Industry team visit Wyoming for a 7 p.m. home game on Aug. 25.

Stark County has its Meet the Rebels event today (Aug. 18), with a volleyball scrimmage at 4:30 p.m. and the football team's Soda Game at 6 p.m. All fall sports teams will be introduced during the game at Gary Johnson Field.

Galva has 21 players out for its 8-man football squad and will hold its Meet the Wildcats tonight (Aug. 18) at 6 p.m. Coming off a 2-7 record last year, Galva opens at home on Aug. 25 with a 6 p.m. game vs. West Prairie, 6-3 last year. The Wildcats are in the Central 2 Conference.

### Football Preview

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