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Toulon earmarks 2 projects

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Toulon City Council discussed two projects at its Nov. 13 meeting that will cost the city approximately \$244,500.

The new water tower project is estimated to be a \$150,000 expense and new parking lots near Toulon High School will initially cost the city \$94,500.

The council did not specify exactly where this money would come from, but said various accounts would be examined to reappropriate the funding, including the possibility of utilizing savings accounts.

Construction of a new water tower depends upon Toulon successfully receiving a \$1.5 million grant. The city would commit 10

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NEW MURAL



The Galva Fire Department has a fresh new mural on its new fire station. Tom Washburn completed painting of the mural last week. Panels that the mural was painted on were donated by Great Dane Trailers of Kewanee. Fire Chief Nate Byers said the project was financed by an anonymous donor. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Stark County board raising taxes 15%

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – Stark County residents will likely be paying 15% more on property taxes next year to help pay for increased insurance premiums.

The Stark County board held its Truth in Taxation hearing Nov. 14 prior to its regularly scheduled monthly board meeting and only one Stark County resident spoke, saying he has had his taxes increase 10 percent every year.

The board, which consisted of Adam Wilson, Tom Howes, Robin Nowlan, Bill Loane and chair Kari Bush present for the hearing, told the resident taxes next year

will increase by 15%, or \$15 on every \$100.

Bush said the reason for the tax increase is to pay for the county's insurance, which has increased significantly after current insurer Tokio Marine dropped the county's insurance coverage. As a reason for dropping the county, Tokio Marine has cited paying out nearly \$500,000 for multiple claims involving lawsuits against Stark County.

The county's new insurer, Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust, has offered to insure Stark County for a premium cost of \$141,868 for 2024. This excludes liability coverage for the Stark County Jail. Last

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Galva to see tax levy increase by 11.7%

By CAROL TOWNSEND

GALVA – Due to an increase in equalized assessed values of property in the Galva School District, the Galva School Board announced at Monday's meeting that it will need to hold a truth in taxation hearing Dec. 18 at 6:55 p.m.

The district's tax levy is increasing by 11.7% to \$4,601,378. Superintendent Joe Becker said the increase is because EAV is going up 14% on residential properties and 8.7% on farm ground. That increase is the reason for the truth in taxation hearing.

Becker thanked all of the Galva

School board members, as Wednesday was National School board members day. He noted the school board is a non-paying position.

Elementary School Principal Adam Norway said a recent book fair at the school made \$1,810 and the school has updated books and purchased some new ones for the library.

Dec. 14 will be the elementary Christmas program. Grandparents can come at 1:30 p.m. for the first concert and 6 p.m. is the concert at the Junior-Senior High School gym.

Norway also said that Christmas shopping for young students will be

Dec. 4-8, so they can bring money and shop for family members.

Also Dec. 4-8 is when the school will hold a food drive for students to bring items for the Lions Club food baskets.

Junior-Senior High School Principal Kurtis Smyth reported that the winter band concert will be Dec. 17.

A representative from Gorenz and Associates went over the district's audit and the board went through the district's report card. The report is available on the district website, www.galva224.org.

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Madelyn McCurdy (left) and Heather Anderson hold plaques after receiving the Wildcat Pride award at Monday's Galva School Board meeting. Photo by Carol Townsend.

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COUNTY: Insurance rises \$43,175

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year the insurance premium was \$98,693. The new premium includes an increase of \$43,175.

A special board meeting will be held Nov. 29 at 7 a.m. for formal approval of the tentative county budget, as per state law. At the Nov. 14 meeting, Wilson and Howes voted "no" on the tentative budget while Loane, Nowlan, Joe Orwig and Bush voted "yes" to approve it.

In conjunction with this issue, John Leezer of Toulon's Leezer Insurance Agency, said there are only a few insurance companies willing to insure county governments and that all of them "are afraid of the jail" in Stark County.

Also related to this is the issue of housing Stark County inmates at other county jails, since Stark County can not get liability insurance coverage. The board passed a measure to pay Bureau County \$65 per day per inmate for housing.

Henry County charges \$86.50 a day per inmate.

Inmates can be booked at the Stark County Jail, but have to be immediately transported to Bureau County for housing. Bureau County has offered to meet Stark County deputies halfway to transport inmates.

State's Attorney Caroline Borden Cam-

pion said Zoom meetings are being set up for court appearances for Stark County inmates so that transportation would not be necessary every time an inmate is scheduled in court.

In his report, Sheriff Steven Sloan said he has cut his budget by \$70,000. The county board requested him to reduce his budget by \$75,000. Sloan did not specify where these cuts came from.

Also, Sloan said that work on the interior of the new E911 facility being built adjacent to the present jail building is slated to be finished by Dec. 25. Sloan said the radio tower is done and that the facility could possibly be ready for use by May 2024.

County Engineer Judd Giffin informed the board that the North Valley bridge construction is complete and North Valley Road is now open. He said the new \$454,000 road grader has been put into service and county highway employees are learning how to operate it.

The board passed several resolutions, including a \$20 increase in election judges' daily compensation beginning with the March 19, 2024, general primary election.

Also passed was a \$2,500 payment authorizing the Appellate Prosecutor's Office to assist Stark County's State's Attorney.

TOULON: More water meters OK'd

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percent of that amount, or \$150,000, possibly through its Tax Increment Financing funds. The North Central Illinois Council of Governments has asked Toulon to make that commitment.

The council passed a motion to spend \$150,000 for the project. The new water tower would be a 200,000-gallon elliptical tank.

The council also passed a motion to spend \$94,500 for developing three lots at

the subdivision south of the high school for the purpose of making gravel parking lots. The school district is purchasing two of those three lots for a new all-weather track.

School Superintendent Brett Elliott has indicated that the school district will pay Toulon \$35,000 of that \$94,500.

The council also passed a motion to spend \$4,100 for 12 new water meters to be installed in Toulon residences. The purpose of re-

placing water meters is so the city can more accurately charge customers for water consumption. The city has said it is losing money on water charges because of the old inaccurate meters.

Also passed was an increase in part-time employee Teresa Macy's wages. The minimum wage is presently \$13 per hour and Macy earns \$15 per hr. On Jan. 1, the minimum wage will increase to \$14 per hour. The council increased Macy's wages to \$16 per hour to keep her at \$2 per hour above minimum wage.

City employee Matt Forstrom's title was changed to director of public works.

Finally, the council passed a motion to donate \$1,000 to Toulon's Christmas Walk.

GALVA: Board approves 3 for retirement plans

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The board also approved:

- Sarah VanWassenhove as the IMRF authorized agent.

- Tyna Hart as administrative assistant to the superintendent for 2024.

- Olivia Clark as the elementary secretary for the 2023-24 school year.

- Kris Landis for retirement at the end of the 2026-27 school year.

- Toni Pickard for retirement at the end of the 2024-25 school year.

- Tricia Klein for retirement at the end of the 2026-27 school year.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations and Ordinance violation

11-2 - Jeffrey D. Kaiser - Overweight on axle.

11-2 - Susan L. Stanley - Overweight on axle.

11-2 - John E. Ratcliff - Overweight on axle.

11-2 - Jose M. Perez Gonzalze - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

11-4 - Gaije R. Drane Fowkes - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

11-8 - Patricia A. Grant - Suspended registration, uninsured vehicle.

11-10 - Ryan J. Mead - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-10 - Matthew B. Henry - Driving 21-25 mph over limit.

11-10 - Erin Stalnaker - Driving 21-25 mph over limit.

11-10 - Brandon L. McDonald - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

11-10 - Shelby M. Ellington - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

11-11 - Andrea M. Jackson - Unlawful possession of cannabis.

11-11 - Clarissa Fuentes - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-11 - Constance L. Zavala - Driving 21-25 mph over limit.

11-11 - Lance A. Tossell - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-12 - Calvin A. Hrutkay - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-13 - Javion A. Younger - Uninsured vehicle, driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-13 - Stacy L. Lantz - Driving 15-20 mph over limit, no seat belt.

11-13 - Alyx K. Miller - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-13 - Chase L. Down - Uninsured vehicle and seatbelt required.

11-13 - Tate D. Nimrick - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

11-13 - Jimmy L. Calloway - Uninsured vehicle and headlight violation.

11-13 - Ivan Shevchenko - Driving 15-20 mph over limit.

Misdemeanors and Felonies

11-9 - Lucas J. Ramsay, 44, of Wyoming was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Nov. 9 and accused of aggravated assault and disorderly conduct, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Incidents and Accidents Stark County

10-25 - A possible theft scam was reported to authorities from a Castleton resident.

11-6 - Stephanie J. Mullins, 35, Kewanee, was ticketed for speeding 52 mph in a 45 zone and for driving while her license was revoked.

11-6 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route. 78 approximately a half-mile from the 1100N intersection. The driver was Daniel Underwood, 51, of Wyoming. No injuries reported, but the vehicle



sustained over \$1,500 in damages.

11-6 - Dannyel C. Carroll, 33, Princeville, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, illegal transportation of alcohol by a passenger and illegal transportation of adult-use cannabis. She was released with a notice to appear.

11-10 - A Wyoming resident reported being a possible victim of a credit card fraud and or theft. The incident remains under investigation.

11-12 - Alex R. Nowlan, 30, Toulon, cited for 86 mph in a 55 zone and for passing in a no-passing zone.

11-12 - Tristan M. Tucker, 21, Kewanee, cited for illegal transportation of alcohol and for 73 mph in a 55 zone.

11-12 - Lewis R. J. Robinson, 24, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, ticketed for illegal transportation of adult-use cannabis in a vehicle.

11-12 - Jace E. Jennings, 27, Kewanee, cited for driving without vehicle insurance.

11-12 - Kellie Gerber, Toulon, reported criminal damage to property after discovering evidence of an unknown individual keying her 2016 Ford Mustang.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

11-6 - to the 100 block of NW 3rd Ave. to meet a complainant in reference to a theft report.

11-6 - to the 800 block of SE 1st St. for a disturbance involving a civil dispute between adult brothers.

11-6 - to the 900 block of N. Center Ave. for a civil standby to retrieve a vehicle.

11-7 - to the 300 block of SW 4th St. for a loose-dog complaint.

11-7 - to Wiley Park for a report of broken playground equipment.

11-7 - to the 800 block of SE 1st St. for a theft complaint.

11-7 - Joseph Angelo, 32, Colona, cited for disobeying a stop sign on NW 3rd Ave. at Morgan Road.

11-7 - Joshua McMeekan, 32, Monmouth, cited for operating an uninsured vehicle in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

11-8 - to Route 34 east of town to attempt to locate an injured rabbit. Officer was not able to locate.

11-8 - to the 900 block of W. Division St. in reference to a city ordinance violation for garbage accumulation. Resident advised

they would clean it up.

11-9 - in reference to a civil complaint in the 800 block of SE 1st St.

11-9 - After a traffic stop in the 700 block of SW 4th St., Jordan Morey, 27, Mineral, cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for no insurance and for operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

11-10 - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for a mental-health crisis and several more times for non-emergency complaints. As a result, John Kurzeja, 42, Galva, was arrested for false reporting to a public safety agency and taken to Henry County Jail.

11-10 - to Wiley Park for a physical altercation involving juveniles.

11-11 - Officer attempted to make a traffic stop in Galva for traffic and equipment violations. The driver sped away and a pursuit ensued on Route 34 west of Galva. The Knox County Sheriff's Department assisted just past Wataga. The suspect vehicle got onto Interstate 74 and ultimately exited at Woodhull. A high-risk traffic stop was conducted there. The driver, Thomas Mikrut, 18, Galesburg, was arrested for aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude police, reckless driving, improper lane usage (two counts), speeding 120mph in a 55-mph zone and for having a tinted windshield. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

11-11 - to speak with a subject by telephone about a child custody dispute that has continued for several months.

11-11 - John Soufrance, 28, Geneseo, cited for having expired registration in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

11-12 - to assist Stark County with a traffic stop near Black Hawk College.

11-12 - to Wiley Park for a complaint involving a physical altercation involving juveniles.

11-12 - to the 800 block of NE 3rd St. for a loose-dog complaint.

11-12 - Leanne Smith, 25, Hennepin, cited for having expired registration in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

11-6 - Danny L. and Julie L. Wagher to John H. Ford, Jr. - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n Block 1 Lot 5 - 303 E. Clinton St., Toulon - Consideration = \$5,000.

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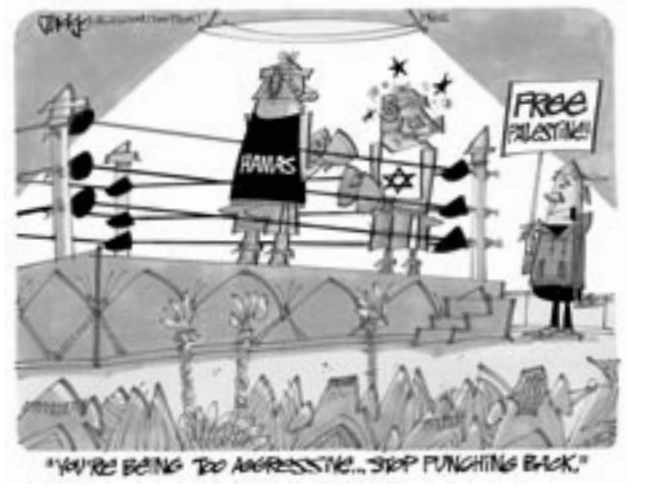
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Don't just bury CO2 pipelines, bury the idea

"Mathematics," once explained Edward Frenkel, a renowned mathematician and author, "directs the flow of the universe, lurks behind its shapes and curves, [and] holds the reins of everything from tiny atoms to the biggest stars."



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Another explanation notes that "Math is the only place where truth and beauty mean the same thing."

That elegant, beautiful truth comes to mind when reading a just-published case study that compares the cost and net carbon dioxide (CO2) output of the planned 2,000-mile Summit CO2 pipeline to the wind- and solar-based electricity that could fuel battery-electric vehicles, or BEVs.

At its heart, the new study asks, what gives the better environmental and financial return – billions spent on a CO2 pipeline that encourages more ethanol use or investing the same amount on solar and wind generators to power BEVs?

The resulting math, presented by the study's author, Mark Z. Jacobson, a civil and environmental engineer at Stanford University, is detailed, compelling and irrefutable in its conclusion: Don't spend another penny on Summit's five-state, CO2 pipeline.

Jacobson's focus is on E85, the 85-percent-ethanol-to-gasoline blend now being pushed by farm groups as the way to maintain production of the corn-based fuel even as BEVs rise in popularity. (The U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasts that 35 percent of the 2023-24 U.S. corn crop, or 5.3 billion bushels, will be used to make

ethanol.) The higher ethanol blend, however, doesn't change the hard math underlying the colossal investment and environmental costs of CO2-generating ethanol plants, ethanol's use, or any of the three proposed CO2-carrying pipelines, writes Jacobson.

"This study concludes that investing in wind turbines to provide electricity to BEVs is far more beneficial in terms of consumer cost savings, CO2 emissions, land use, and air pollution than making the same investment in a plan to capture CO2 from ethanol refineries, pipe the CO2 to an underground storage facility, and use the ethanol to produce E85 for FFVs," or flex fuel vehicles.

Moreover, Jacobson continues, quoting his revealing math, "The fuel savings alone," an estimated "\$66.9-\$111 billion over 30 years" – "is 12-20 times the \$5.6 billion investment in [the] Summit [pipeline] project."

And just to drive home his rural bona fides, Jacobson offers a comparison of the costs to operate competing models of the ever-popular, four-wheel-drive, Ford F-150 – the eight-cylinder flex fuel version that costs \$48,290 – versus its electric twin that costs \$21,705 more or \$69,995.

"Even with this upfront cost difference ... the net fuel cost saving to drivers over 30 years (of the electric F-150) is still ... 7-12 times Summit's investment [cost]," he notes.

Environmental costs between the two technologies – wind and solar versus ethanol – show even bigger differences because wind and solar electric generation are zero-carbon emitters and easily beat almost any blend of any fossil or bio-based

fuel. A key element of ethanol's argument, however, is Big Ag's insistence that it's a "green" fuel that, at worst, is carbon neutral and, at best, is carbon negative.

Still, no outside-of-ag scientist supports ag's contention and neither does the Stanford engineer. His math shows more brown and no green.

"With respect to air pollution, tailpipe emissions from E85 vehicles may increase the level of ozone throughout most of the United States in comparison with tailpipe emissions from gasoline vehicles.

"Moreover," he adds, "the production, transport, and refining of corn to produce ethanol creates air pollution that may exceed the upstream pollution from gasoline."

The engineer's hammering math dives into other aspects of the bad bargain that is CO2 pipelines. For example, photosynthesis "is only 1% efficient" while solar panels are "20-23% efficient" and therefore need "only 1/20th of the land to produce the same energy as a bio-fuel crop."

The clear bottom line to the Summit pipeline – and, really, any CO2 pipeline – says Jacobson, is as obvious as one-plus-one: Don't bury CO2 pipelines; instead, bury their very idea. Fast.

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Princeville holiday stroll, tree lighting Nov. 26

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The Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll will take place in Stevens Square and in the downtown area and is a social event for area residents and supports local businesses.

Local churches will lead a caroling starting at 4:30 p.m. Santa will arrive at 5 p.m., just in time for the tree lighting. Once the trees are lit, participants are encouraged to stroll through the lights in the square and downtown area.

The LME Library will be open as a warming center and for restroom

facilities.

During the stroll, the Princeville Lions Club will sell pork chops, pork burgers and hot dogs in the square. Masons will sell donut holes, hot cider and coffee. Santa will stroll through the square and will be available for photos.

Local Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths and serving hot chocolate.

The PCA will hold an ornament hunt with prize drawings including children's bicycles donated by Seneca Foods. Completed ornament hunt forms can be returned at the LME Library until 6:30 p.m.

The village has received permission to close the highway by the square to make it easier to stroll downtown.

Participating businesses include:

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Some businesses will be open during stroll hours.

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BRIEFS

St. John the Baptist open to public for tours Dec. 2

BRADFORD – In conjunction with the Bradford Old Fashioned Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 2, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will be open to the public for tours and quiet prayer between 4-6:30 pm.

Guides will be available to answer questions. The church is located at 218 First Street in Bradford.

The present St. John the Baptist church building was built in 1921 following a devastating fire to the previous structure. The church combines Italian Renaissance, Romanesque and Spanish Gothic architecture. The exterior is constructed of white pressed brick with trimmings of white cut stone. The 160-foot bell tower can be seen for miles. The vestibule, entered from the south, has a mosaic floor. A large staircase leads to the choir loft and pipe organ.

Pews were donated by parishioners at \$20 each. The stained glass windows, crafted in Germany, were also donated. The main altar is made of white marble from Carrara, Italy.

Julmarknad market in Bishop Hill ahead

BISHOP HILL – The annual Julmarknad, or Christmas Market, will be held in Bishop Hill Nov. 24-25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Daily attractions include Swedish folk characters, traditional Swedish holiday decorations, holiday music, crafts and Christmas gifts for sale.



Love Tree ornaments are available for pick-up at Galva Pharmacy. There are 70 needy children's ornaments available with sizes and wants on them. TGfts must be dropped off at Galva City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 8, from noon to 4:30 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 9 from 8-11 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Xi Kappa Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Photo by Carol Townsend.

All shops, museums and restaurants will be open. Learn more at www.visitbishophill.com.

Princeville Home Tour scheduled for Dec. 2

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Women's Club will hold its 17th annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 4-7 p.m. Four homes and three businesses will be open on the tour.

Princeville homes open belong to Chad Gilles and David Barroga at 1475 N. Town Ave., Mark and Shelley Davis at 613 N. Keller Ave. and Dave and Margaret Gibbs at 15118 W. Route 90. Also open is the Edelstein home of John Yeoman at 20120 N. Holmes Rd. Businesses open are Ada Laine Boutique, Dirt Road Designs and Princeville Prints.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and will provide access to all tour locations. Tickets are on sale from local businesses and from Women's Club members.

For more information contact June Rice at (309) 696-1927 or Sue Hofer at (309) 256-2032.

Et cetera

- The National Christian College Athletic Association recently recognized **Katelynn Nutzhorn** of Toulon as a scholar-athlete. The recognition is given to student-athletes who maintain at least a 3.40 gpa and who are a junior, senior or graduate student.

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Boyd's Grove UMC has live nativity Nov. 25

By **ANGIE STANGE**
For The Prairie News

If you love the Christmas season or are one of those individuals who have difficulty getting into the spirit of the season, Boyd's Grove United Methodist Church has just the thing for you.

Entering the church's annual Live Nativity at the Grunloh Farm near Milo helps you forget the hectic, commercialized holiday pressures. Instead, you can experience an uplifting and almost spiritual feeling as



Roman soldiers, live animals and other characters are all part of the annual Live Nativity held by Boyd's Grove United Methodist Church.

church and community members come together to portray the simplicity and joy of the first Christmas.

This special event does not just happen, as planning and preparations continue throughout each year.

Weeks ahead of the event, volunteers build, paint and repair props to recreate the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus.

The Boyd's Grove UMC and residents of Milo will hold the live nativity on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 5-7 p.m. at 15594 300 North Ave., Bradford.

There is no admission fee however donations are welcome and those proceeds will be donated to various charities in the area.

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

ESTATE OF MARGARET L. BERLIN,
Deceased
No. 2023PR88

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Margaret L. Berlin. Letters of Office were issued on October 23, 2023, to Peggy S. Berlin and Thomas P. Berlin as Independent Co-Executors 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 May 3, 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 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS STARK COUNTY

CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION, an Illinois credit union a/k/a CEFCU,
Plaintiff,
v.

JUDY A. EBERLE; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Case No. 2023FC6

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavits for Service by Publication having been filed in the above-captioned cause NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above-captioned cause, that the above-captioned mortgage foreclosure action is now pending in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Stark County, against you and other defendants praying for the foreclosure of the mortgage hereinafter described conveying the real estate legally described as follows:

LOT SIX (6) AND ALL OF LOT FIVE (5), EXCEPTING FROM SAID LOT FIVE (5) FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF EQUAL WIDTH OFF THE EAST SIDE THEREOF, IN BLOCK FIFTEEN (15) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF WYOMING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS;

P.I.N. 07-02-215-001;

Commonly known as 311 W. Smith St., Wyoming, IL 61491.

The name of the title holder of record and an identification of the mortgage to be foreclosed is as

follows:

(A) Name or names of present owner or owners of the premises: JUDY A. EBERLE;

(B) Date of Mortgage: October 9, 2007;

(C) Names of Mortgages: JUDY A. EBERLE and ROGER L. VAIL, DECEASED;

(D) Name of Mortgagee: CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION, an Illinois credit union a/k/a CEFCU;

(E) Date and place of recording: October 9, 2007, Stark County, Illinois, Office of Recorder of Deeds;

(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 2007-93362.

And you are further notified that unless on or before December 4, 2023, you shall answer and defend in said suit, default judgment may be entered against you on said date or thereafter. Dated: October 20, 2023.

Thomas A. McConnaughay,
Attorney of Record
Julie Kenney, Clerk of the Circuit Court Stark County
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Richard McMahan, Plaintiff vs.

Tracy D. Williams, Nicole A. Williams, et. al., Defendants. Case No. 2023FC3

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/03/2023, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois will on December 12, 2023 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Lot 9 in Block 3 of the Village of Speer, Stark County, Illinois. Parcel Index Number 08-36-100-044. Improved with a single-family residence commonly known as 318 McKinley Street, Speer, IL 61479. 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 subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and 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. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Michael T. Mahoney, Ltd., 1011 N. Second Street, P.O. Box 295, Chillicothe, IL 61523 Telephone: (309) 274-5451 Attorney No. 3125680 Email: mahoney@mahoneyltd.com Published 11/17/23

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, defendants in the above-captioned cause that the above-captioned Mortgage Foreclosure action was filed on September 29, 2023 and is now pending.

1 The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.

2 The names of the titleholders of record: Timothy M. Mannon.

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty Lot 9 of Block 3 in Elmwood Addition, to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate 815 Elmwood Avenue, Kewanee, Illinois.

5. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed.

a. Names of Mortgagees: Timothy M. Mannon.

b. Name of Mortgagee Community State Bank.

c. Date of Mortgage July 18, 2016.

d. Date of Recording: July 26, 2016.

e. County Where Recorded: Henry County, IL

f. Recording Document Identification 20-1604407

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W Center St, Cambridge, IL 61238 on or before December 8, 2023 default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.

Terilyn A. Motley, Circuit Clerk Barash & Everett, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee. IL 61443 Phone (309) 852.5555 justin@barashlaw.com Published 11/17, 11/24 and 12/1/23

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF Stephen R. Kuster, Deceased
No. 2023 PR 90

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Stephen R. Kuster. Letters of Office were issued on November 6, 2023, to Clara E. Kuster, 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 May 13, 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: <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

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

ESTATE OF Gene R. Emery,
Deceased
No. 2023 PR 93

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Gene R. Emery. Letters of Office were issued on November 7, 2023, to Susan M. Emery and Ron Emery, as Independent Co-Executors 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 May 14, 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

STATE BANK OF TOULON.

IN CHANCERY Case No. 2023FC58 VS.

KEVIN E. GALBRAITH, deceased,
CORINA L. GALBRAITH, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-captioned cause that the above-captioned Mortgage Foreclosure action was filed on November 13, 2023 and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought; and the Case Number are identified above.

2. The names of the titleholders of record: Kevin E. Galbraith, deceased and Corina L. Galbraith.

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty: Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 5 of West End Addition to the Village of Wethersfield, now a part of the City of Kewanee, situated in the County of Henry, in the State of Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate: 205 Dodge Street, Kewanee, Illinois.

5. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed:

a. Names of Mortgagees: Kevin E. Galbraith & Corina L. Galbraith.

b. Name of Mortgagee: State Bank of Toulon.

c. Date of Mortgage: April 12, 2017

d. Date of Recording: April 17, 2017

e. County Where Recorded: Henry County, IL

f. Recording-Document Identification: 20-1702194

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238 on or before December 27, 2023 default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT GOSHEN TOWNSHIP FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2023

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes- 76,463.46;
Replacement Tax- 1,490.69;
Interest Income- 96.35; IMRF- 1, 92.44; Transfer 2,000.00; Misc. Income- 46.00
TOTAL REVENUES: \$81,288.94

**TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURES
SUMMARY:**
M & M Lawn Service- 6,800.00;
Home Relief- 4,094.03; IMRF- 4,502.28; State Bank of Toulon (Loan Pmt)- 5,900.00; IRS- 6,909.09; Transfer Out- 5,000.00
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500)- 7,092.44
TOTAL VENDORS: \$40,297.84

**TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION
SUMMARY:**
Range Under \$25,000.00: John Forstrom; Pam Wulf; Tammy Main; William Winans; James Castagna; Joseph Day; Danny Blakey; Tonya Pike; Steve Spencer
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$29,241.28

**ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE
SUMMARY:**
Property Taxes- 67,104.84;
Replacement Tax- 5,660.99; Interest Income- 88.84; TOIRMA Dividend- 689.00; Transfer In- 2,500.00; Misc- 353.60
TOTAL REVENUES: \$76,397.27

**ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURES
SUMMARY:**
Ag View- 9,486.64; Integrity Heating- 3,300.00; TOIRMA- 4,779.00; Culverts- 2,500.00; Matt Forstrom Drainage- 2,160.00; Chris Henderson- 4,060.06; Tom Nelson Trucking- 4,235.10
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500)- 19,167.39
TOTAL VENDORS: \$49,688.19

**ROAD DISTRICT - COMPENSATION
SUMMARY:**
Range Under \$25,000.00: Michael Forstrom; Alex Wulf; Tracey Forstrom
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$3,529.15

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF
CONDITIONS**

Township	Road District
Beginning Balances 04-01-2022	83,798.24
Revenues 81,288.94	76,397.27
Expenditures 69,539.12	53,217.34
Ending Balance 03-31-2023	95,548.06

CERTIFICATION
Subscribed Pam Wulf - Goshen Township Clerk

I, Tammy Main, Supervisor of Goshen Township, Stark County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

Tammy Main -
Goshen Township Supervisor
Published 11/17/23

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OBITUARIES

James L. Golby

KEWANEE – James Larkin Golby was born March 2, 1927, in Kewanee, Ill., to John Thomas and Elizabeth Larkin Golby. He married Alice Ann Simons on July 25, 1964, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville. He passed away on Nov. 12, 2023.

Jim and Alice are the parents of four children, Katherine (Eric) Stewart of Dwight, Margaret (Craig) Gustafson of Kewanee, Dr.

Angela Golby of Morton, all of Illinois, and Lt. Col. (U.S. Army, Ret.) Dr. Jim (Kristen) Golby of Austin, Texas. They were blessed with 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild: Dr. Sarah (Jake) Burd and Sadie Burd (The Great), 2LT Ethan Stewart, Melissa Stewart, Matthew Gustafson, Dr. Alison (Connor) McDonald, Elizabeth (Thomas) Witty, Kat Golby, Maddie Golby, John Golby, Luke Golby and Peter Golby.

Jim was the oldest of seven children. Sisters Catherine (Kate) Cromien, Elizabeth (Wink) Barry, and Sr. Eileen Golby, OSF, survive as well as brother-in-law Maurice Yepsen. Also surviving are cousins Rose (Larry) Pratt, Tim (Jackie) Golby and Doug (Dorothy) Miles as well as many nieces and nephews.

His parents and his wife Alice Ann preceded him in death as did his brother John and wife Barbara Golby, his sister Regina and husband Roger Anderson, brothers-in-law Bernie Cromien and Jack Barry, and his sister Patricia Yepsen.

Jim grew up on the family farm in rural Bureau County, just west of Neponset, Ill. He enjoyed being part of a big, extended Irish family. A lot of life lessons are learned on the farm, and from an early age Jim learned to work hard. It was always important to him to honor the legacy of his family.

Jim was proud to be from Neponset and graduated as valedictorian of Neponset High School in May 1945, during World War II. That next Monday he left for basic training in the United States Army. When Jim returned home after serving in the Army, he joined the Neponset American Legion. He was very proud that he was a member of the Neponset Legion for over 76 years.

As a WWII veteran, Jim felt fortunate to have the educational benefits of the G.I. Bill which covered college tuition. He was determined to graduate from a university by the age of 22. He first attended Western Illinois University, as they had a quarter system where he could catch up by attending in the summer. After 1½ years at Western, he transferred to the University of Illinois in Champaign. While attending the U of I, Jim cleaned and cooked at a fraternity house to afford the room he rented from a local family. He had a bicycle at school and often hitchhiked home to see his family. He graduated from U of I with highest honors in 1950.

In 1952, he obtained his master's degree from the U of I and continued to take additional coursework there, at Bradley University and at the University of Chicago.

He taught agriculture at Geneseo High School for one year before becoming the Ag teacher at Kewanee High School (KHS) in 1951. He held

that position until 1962 when he became principal of the high school. In 1967 Jim was named Superintendent of Kewanee School District #229 and the Superintendent Administrator of the Henry-Stark Special Education District Cooperative. He held these positions until his retirement in 1998, and is recognized as one of the longest tenured school administrators in Illinois. He was honored to be the District's superintendent emeritus after his retirement.

Jim touched many lives during his 48 year-long career in education. He loved and appreciated the students, staff and faculty he was privileged to work with. He brought people together and ensured that the district had what it needed to thrive. He was compassionate towards others while leading with vision and strength. Jim valued good communication and inclusion, which led him to start numerous committees and offer regular open forums so that stakeholders in the district could have a voice and provide input. Those groups included, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee, the Staff Advisory Committee, the Curriculum Coordinating Committee, the Minority Voice Committee, an Administrative Committee and Come 'n Communication sessions for the people of each school in the district.

During their many years in Kewanee, Jim and Alice Ann served their community and always tried to help where they could. Jim was a leader, advocate, and pioneer. In 1952, while teaching agriculture and as the advisor for the KHS Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, he and his students hosted a barrow show on the track in the KHS stadium. That show would later evolve into the community's celebration of "Hog Days," which commemorates the era when Henry County led the nation in pork production.

In the late 1960s, the Kewanee community sought to offer college coursework locally. Jim worked diligently and quickly to develop the curriculum. Beginning in 1967, classes were offered through Black Hawk College at the Kewanee National Guard Armory and at KHS. As class offerings and enrollment grew, the college opened a site just south of Kewanee in 1971. Jim was the last living member of the five founders of Black Hawk College East.

Over the course of his professional career, Jim was recognized for significant achievements and exceptional leadership. Some of those recognitions included, Honorary State Farmer by the Future Farmers of America (1956), Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal (1961), Outstanding Young Man by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Kewanee (1963), Those Who Excel award for an outstanding administrator by the State of Illinois Superintendent's office (1978), Citizen of the Year by the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce (1984), Grand Marshall of the Labor Day Parade (1984), and Who's Who in Education. He was also a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education.

Jim held numerous offices in professional and service organizations. He was a member of the American Association of School Administrators and the Illinois Association of School Administrators. Jim served as secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Kewanee, president of the Kewanee Teachers

Association, a member of the Kewanee YMCA Board of Directors, president of the United Fund and chair of the Ambassadors Club of Kewanee.

Jim was proud to be a member of the Kiwanis Club of Kewanee for over 71 years and held the offices of treasurer, vice president and president. He especially enjoyed volunteering during the club's Peanut Days and Pancake Day fundraisers. He was awarded the Luis V. Amador award from Division 17 within the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International to extend special recognition and honor for outstanding service within the community.

Jim was also a lifetime member of Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 20, at Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee. Celebrant will be Fr. Chris Haake. Visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with recitation of the rosary at 1:30 p.m. Burial will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery in Princeville, where military rites will be accorded by the Neponset American Legion.

Jim's children would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to their dad's extended family, close friends and former students who made his days bright and filled them with meaning. A special thanks also to the staff at Courtyard Estates and Courtyard Village in Kewanee for their kindness and care over the last several years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may go to the Kewanee Schools Foundation or to the Black Hawk East Foundation.

Irene H. Johnson

BISHOP HILL – Irene H. Johnson, 104, a resident at Courtyard Estates in Galva, formerly of Bishop Hill, died at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023, at the estates.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Chaplain Jordan Knight officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Private burial was at Bishop Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.

She was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Henry County, Ill., the daughter of James and Edna (Tillman) Kelly. She married Louis W. "Louie" Johnson on Nov. 2, 1945, in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a grandson and a great-granddaughter. She is survived by her children, Kathleen Litwiler of Woodhull, Barbara (Kent) Freburg of Crookston, Minn., Ronald Johnson of Bishop Hill and Tim (Cheryl) Johnson of Alpha; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Irene graduated from Galva High School in 1937. She was a homemaker and in her early years had worked at the Rock Island Arsenal. She enjoyed baking and shopping, but most of all she loved her family.

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



Golby



Johnson



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(309) 286-4901
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon
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Email fcctoulon@gmail.com
website: firstcongregationaltoulon.org

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

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Pastor Rebecca Klemm
302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.
309-606-9027
Email: WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com
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Gary Streitmatter's family would like to thank everyone who donated to Abilities Plus, sent flowers and gifts, attended his services, sent cards, made phone calls or stopped by. It was appreciated more than you could know. Continued visits and calls would be appreciated.



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OBITUARIES

Don L. Hagaman

GALVA – Don L. Hagaman, 88, of Galva, died at 11:04 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, in the emergency room at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee.

He was born June 12, 1935, in St. Charles, Ill., the son of Frank and Florence (Moss) Hagaman. He married Karen Gossman on Feb. 11, 1956.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years of Galva; his four sons, Jay (Stephanie) Hagaman of Kewanee, Joel (Jennie) Hagaman of Fort Smith, Ark., Jeff (Ann) Hagaman of Crete, Neb., and Jim Hagaman of Omaha, Neb.; his two daughters, Jean (Patrick) Street of East Moline and Janice (Jeff) Kunz of Chatham, Ill.; a brother, Gerald Hagaman of Burnsville, Minn.; and 12 grandchildren; Jessica and Jailyn Hagaman, Jamie Ditter, Josh Hagaman, Jim and Chris Kunz, Nellie, Michael, Luke and Matthew Street and Kari and Lindsey Hagaman. He was the proud great-grandpa of nine great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Don graduated from St. Charles High School and served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves. He had worked as a salesman for various agricultural companies including Anderson, Clayton and Company, Sieben and AgriPro, taking his children to work with him whenever he could. He held many community roles throughout his life including beginning a ball club in Wasco, Ill., and coaching teams in Galva as well.

Don was privileged to serve on the Galva School Board and was an announcer for Galva football games and track meets, as well as serving as mayor of Galva from 2003-07. One of the things he was most proud of was helping to develop the Galva Wall of Fame. He was a member of the Galva Lions Club and had received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Always civic minded, he was often volunteering, serving with the athletic boosters, music boosters and putting up the city park Christmas lights.

Don was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following the Chicago Cubs and Fighting Illini. He had many other hobbies and interests, too. His large yard was filled with many different kinds of gardens that he enjoyed taking care of – often keeping a schedule of tasks that needed to be done. He also followed the local weather to ensure it would cooperate with his gardening plans.

Don's faith in God was very important to him, as well, being a long-time member of the Galva Congregational church. He served as a church board member and sang in the choir.



Hagaman

Most of all, he loved his family and spent many holidays and picnics corraling the large number of people who called him Grandpa Don.

Cremation will be accorded and a remembrance gathering will be held next spring to celebrate Don's life. Memorials may be directed to Abilities Plus or to Henry County Public Transportation. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

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

Jerry L. Hoxworth

GALVA – Jerry L. Hoxworth, 80, of Galva, died at 10:05 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, at Select Specialty Hospital in Davenport, Iowa.

He was born Dec. 21, 1942, in Kewanee, the son of Weldon and Bonidene (Hovell) Hoxworth. He married Bonnie Jo Johnston on June 22, 1963, in Tupelo, Miss. Survivors include his wife of 60



Hoxworth

years of Galva; his children; Lisa (Bob) Leemans and Tom Hoxworth, both of Galva and David (Chris) Hoxworth of Hartford, Wis.; his brother, Randy (Pam) Hoxworth of Galva; nine grandchildren, Logyn, Ashton (Steven), Reece (Paige), Rhett, Jacob, Matt (Avalon), Maddie, Cooper and Grace; and a great-grandchild, Rylan. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jerry worked for the city of Galva in multiple positions until his retirement as head of the water treatment plant. He was also fire chief of the Galva Fire Department from 1993-2001. He was a volunteer and board member of the Galva Historical Society, board member for both the Henry County Courthouse and the Galva Park District and had been selected as the Grand Marshall of the Galva Freedom Fest.

He enjoyed coaching baseball and was an avid sports fan, attending all of his children and grandchildren's games and events. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles and doing puzzles. But most of all, he loved spending time and visiting with his family and friends.

Private graveside services will be held at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg or to Select Specialty Hospital in Davenport, Iowa. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

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

David B. McKean

PEORIA – David B. McKean, 70, of Peoria, passed away on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, at his home, accompanied by his loving family.

David was born on Aug. 27, 1953,

in Peoria, the son of Daniel and Barbara (McDowell) McKean. He married Marcella Lawson on June 14, 2014, in Peoria. David was a football running back, a record setting half-miler, farmer, dairyman and garage-door installer, faithful and competent to each in turn. His heart was always on the farm.

David is survived by his wife, Marcella McKean of Peoria; three children, David J. (Jessica) McKean of Peoria, Jesse (Meggan) McKean of Dunlap and Maggie McKean of San Diego, Calif.; two stepchildren, Tiffany Lawson of Peoria and William Lawson of Kewanee; five grandchildren, Matilda, Tessa, Zuri, J'veon and Kyré; five siblings, Elizabeth (John) Jones of Ashland, Ill., Daniel J. (Kathy) McKean of Fenton, Mo., Peter (Mary) McKean of Bradford, Ill., Mary (Jeff) Ewing of Albert Lea, Minn. and Martha (Phil) Galow of Oswego, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepson, Melvin Lawson.

Memorial visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of remembrance service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, 217 E. Main St. Bradford, Ill., with a luncheon at the Bradford Fire Department's community room, following inurnment on the family farm.

Memorial contributions may be made payable to Tiffany Lawson FBO Kyré Boclair, for Kyré Boclair's education.

Online condolences can be left at www.grant-johnsonfh.com.

Mark W. Scott

BRADFORD – Mark Wayne Scott, 60, passed away on Nov. 8, 2023, in Bloomsville, Mo., on his way to Alabama. He is survived by his wife Donna Jean, son Cody (Jenna) Scott, grandson Sawyer James Scott, stepson Rustin (Daphne) Gallentine and four grandchildren.

Further survivors are his parents Kenneth and Donna Scott and siblings Jeff Scott, Steve (Jeanette) Scott, Gary (Jennifer) Scott, Jeff (Trisha) Brown and Jennifer (Tom) Provost.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ann Conrad, and paternal grandparents Bill and Opal Scott.

A memorial will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at Leet Memorial Methodist Church in Bradford at 2 p.m. with a one-hour visitation before the service. Burial will be at a later date in Osceola Grove Cemetery.



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GIRLS HOOPS: Galva will start two freshman

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14-17 last year and graduated three seniors and a strong group of seniors.

Strom averaged 9 points per game last year and will play "about everywhere on the court this year," according to Coach Daniel Russell.

Rogers will handle duties in the

post and provides a strong presence in the paint according to Russell.

Junior Maddie Bates also saw starting time last year and will start at guard, where she will be joined by freshman point guard Kaylyn Gale. Fellow freshman Addison Yepsen will start at wing.

"I think our team strength this year

is balance," Russell said. "We will have five girls on the floor who can score.

"With our youth and inexperience playing together, it may take us awhile to hit our stride. But I am looking forward to when it all comes together. They will be a fun team to watch."

FOOTBALL: R-W lineman Nelson defensive POY

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at linebacker and senior defensive back Braden Lindley.

Honorable mention picks for the Rebels included Price on the defensive line, senior kicker Adrian Manzano-Garcia, senior wideouts Connor Wagenbach and Lane Joos and offensive lineman Siebenthal.

For R-W, Nelson was a unanimous first-teamer on the offensive line and on defensive line. Junior Hull was a unanimous pick at tight end and at linebacker.

Other first-teamers for the Cougars were senior running back Bryan Bertlshofer and senior Jack Godsill, as both a defensive back and as

punter. R-W second-teamers were senior running back Spencer Brown and senior offensive lineman Gage Aldred. Honorable-mention picks were senior defensive lineman Matthew Dennison and junior linebacker Preston Schroeder.

Princeville was also well represented, including first-team junior wide receiver Jake Williams and several second-team choices: senior quarterback Logan Carruthers, senior running back Tayshaun Kieser, senior tight end Josh Hunt, senior defensive lineman Zach Stalter, senior linebacker Josh Hunt and defensive back Williams. Honorable-mention selections for the Princes

were sophomore receiver Hunter Johnson and senior offensive lineman Brayden Harmon.

Playoffs – ROWVA-Williamsfield (9-3) led 7-0 in its quarterfinal but gave up 57 unanswered points in a loss to Chicago Hope (11-1). R-W was hurt by four turnovers and by Hope's speed and size.

"Their speed was overwhelming," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said.

Annawan-Wethersfield (10-2) could not stop the Lena-Winslow rushing attack featuring junior Gabe Dunker, who has already topped 4,000 rushing yards in his career. Dunker scored all four touchdowns for Le-Win.



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SCOREBOARD

Chicago Hope 57
ROWVA-Williamsfield 7
Stark County 7 29 21 0 - 57
ROWVA-Will. 7 0 0 0 - 7

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-W - Bertlshofer 15 run (Powell kick)
H - West 30 pass from Jenkins (Gonzalez kick)
Second Quarter
H - Green 10 pass from Jenkins (Jenkins run)
H - West 6 run (Gonzalez kick)
H - Rush 24 interception return (Gonzalez kick)
H - Jenkins 72 run (Gonzalez kick)
Third Quarter
H - Green 67 pass from Jenkins (Lof-ton run)

H - Smith 39 pass from Jenkins (kick failed)
H - Jenkins 4 run (Gonzalez kick)

Team Statistics

	H	R-W
Rushes-Yds	-	31-136
Yds per carry	-	4.4
Comp-Att-Int	-	8-16-2
Passing yds	-	138
Fumbles-lost	-	2-2

Individual Statistics

Rushing - RW: Bertlshofer 15-64, Brown 10-65, Cordle 1-2, Schroeder 4-5.
Passing - RW: Danner 7-15-1 33, Hull 1-1-0 29.
Receiving - RW: Cordle 2-7, Brown 2-35, Bertlshofer 1-33, Hull 2-60, Sams 1-3.

IHSA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS 1A Quarterfinals	CLASS 2A Quarterfinals
Lena-Winslow 30, Annawan-Wethersfield 0	Wilmington 20, Seneca 14
Chicago Hope Academy 57, ROWVA-Williamsfield 7	Maroa-Forsyth 35, Bloomington Central Catholic 11
Camp Point Central 42, Belleville Althoff 22	Athens 28, Nashville 27
Greenfield-Northwestern 44, Sesser-Valier 16	Shelbyville 28, Breese Mater Dei 21
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 18	Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 18
Lena-Winslow (12-0) at Chicago Hope Academy (11-1), 1 pm	Maroa-Forsyth (12-0) at Wilmington (11-1), 4:30 pm
Greenfield-Northwestern (12-0) at Camp Point Central (12-0), 2 pm	Athens (10-2) at Shelbyville (11-1), 1 pm
Championship	Championship
Semifinal Winners at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Fri., Nov. 24, 10 am	Semifinal Winners at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Fri., Nov. 24, 1 pm

BRADFORD CUSD #1 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this form should contact:

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Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023

	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety	
Local Sources	1000	2,776,065	419,950	0	185,983	182,780	0	48,581	213,319	40.88
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	339,970	50,000	0	106,643	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	395,119	90,913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,511,154	560,863	0	292,626	182,780	0	48,581	213,319	40.88
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		2,622,529	621,317	0	213,625	73,927	0	207,599	36,371	36.37
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2022		3,673,542	1,300,184	498	839,550	115,642	0	342,459	486,311	91.96
Other Changes in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		4,562,167	1,239,730	498	918,551	224,495	0	391,040	492,031	96.41
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		4,572,973	1,239,730	498	918,551	224,495	0	391,040	492,031	96.41

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000.00 - \$39,999.99	Salary Range: \$40,000.00 - \$59,999.99	Salary Range: \$60,000.00 - \$89,999.99
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NON-CERTIFICATED ASSIGNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
AAA STATE OF PLAY	\$2,575.00	FRONTIER	\$13,937.98	KIDDER MUSIC SERVICE	\$4,327.88	REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUC.	\$2,730.0
AMERICAN CAPITAL FIN SERV	\$43,501.88	GEORGE H. RUMP CONSTR. CO	\$90,913.00	KOHL WHOLESALE	\$26,299.53	RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC	\$3,949.5
APPLE COMPUTER, INC.	\$12,776.00	GORENZ AND ASSOCIATES	\$17,050.00	KRISTIN ATCHLEY	\$5,000.00	SANTANDER LEASING LLC	\$44,649.0
AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INS CO	\$13,614.04	GREAT MINDS	\$19,202.46	KS STATEBANK	\$15,521.00	SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	\$9,778.8
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	\$173,075.39	GUARDIAN-APPLETON	\$3,163.17	MANGIERI REFINISHING LLC	\$3,996.00	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC	\$23,966.9
BLUUM OF MINNESOTA, LLC	\$20,280.75	HENRY-STARK SPECIAL	\$221,202.91	MARTIN TRACTOR, INC.	\$23,075.00	SPECIALIZED DATA SYSTEMS	\$4,400.0
BRADFORD REVOLVING FUND	\$16,224.95	HODGES 66 INC	\$3,784.50	MARY JANE PETERSON-THORNTON	\$7,541.68	STARK COUNTY CUSD. NO 100	\$339,150.8
BREEDLOVE'S SPORTING	\$11,461.91	IEA/NEA - BEO ASSN.	\$10,206.00	MASTERCARD CORPORATE	\$37,774.68	TARA BLUNDY	\$4,950.0
BRIGHT SOLUTIONS	\$3,549.50	IL ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BOARDS	\$3,535.00	MCKEE ENVIRONMENTAL	\$2,770.00	TEACHER SYNERGY LLC	\$4,775.0
BUREAU COUNTY SPECIAL SCHOOLS	\$3,283.00	Illinois Department Of Revenue	\$67,100.81	MEDIACOM	\$2,819.41	TEACHER'S RETIREMENT	\$5,686.7
BUREAU VALLEY COMMUNITY	\$254,177.44	ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL	\$44,412.91	MENARDS	\$3,043.97	TEACHER'S RETIREMENT-NEC	\$6,101.8
CHEMSEARCH	\$3,459.91	ILLINOIS SCHOOL DIST AGEN	\$52,574.00	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIP.	\$18,689.00	TEACHER'S RETIREMENT-REG	\$96,946.6
COMMON GOAL SYSTEMS INC	\$8,943.38	ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR	\$3,196.91	MURPHY'S CONTAINER SERV.	\$2,593.08	TEACHERS HEALTH	\$13,543.0
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY	\$23,292.04	IRS USA TXPYMNT F	\$102,287.56	OFFICE MACHINE CONSULTANT	\$15,627.87	THE HOME DEPOT PRO	\$9,671.4
ENGIE RESOURCES LLC	\$14,992.53	IRS USA TXPYMNT M	\$25,663.84	PRAIRIE FARMS PEORIA DIV	\$7,477.95	VILLAGE OF BRADFORD	\$2,528.9
ENEC SERVICES INC.	\$22,267.21	IRS USA TXPYMNT S	\$79,892.76	PRIMERGY SOLAR ILLINOIS	\$10,786.76	WARNER MECHANICAL, LLC	\$20,443.5
EXPLORE LEARNING	\$2,567.83	JAMES CHADWICK	\$2,750.00	PURTSCHER OIL CO.	\$35,756.11	WHITT LAW LLC	\$7,425.0
FAIRCOM	\$5,000.00	JAMES ROBISON	\$2,520.00	QUILL CORPORATION	\$3,855.91		
FARNSWORTH GROUP INC	\$29,274.99	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$6,044.55	R.A. OLDEEN, INC	\$249,216.30		

The Prairie News Sports

Playoffs over, awards arrive

13 Stark County football players named all-conference

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

While the last two members of the LincolnLand Conference's small-division lost in the Class 1A playoffs last week, players received recognition in postseason honors.

Unbeaten league champion Stark County had six players picked for the LincolnLand first team, four selected as second-teamers and five named honorable mention.

Stark County had four first-team picks on offense: senior quarterback **Luke Rerwerts**, senior offensive lineman **Tanner Price**, junior running back **Nolan Orwig** and senior wideout **Matthew Bowser**.

Other first-teamers on offense included unanimous picks **Zeb Rashid** of Annawan-Wethersfield, who was the league's player of the year, and **Talan Hull** and **Luke Nelson** of ROWVA-Williamsfield. Nelson was also player of the year on defense. A-W lost last Saturday in the quarterfinals to defending Class 1A champion Lena-Winslow, 30-0, and R-W fell to Chicago Hope Academy, 57-7.

Rebels named first-team on defense were senior linebacker **Avery Gerber** and junior defensive back **Chris Barnwell**.

Stark County's second-team picks were all on defense: senior defensive lineman **Ben Siebenthal** and **Owen Gibler**, Orwig

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Girls basketball season tips off

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

Payten Hillier returns for her third year as a starter for a Stark County girls basketball team that hopes to improve its showing in close games.

Four starters graduated for Stark County, which was 7-23 last season but lost five games by one point and another five by five points or fewer.

"Our overall expectation is to hopefully learn from those close losses," Coach Bob Bohm said.

"Strengths of this crew would be the buy-in to the system we have been putting together and how much they are all in."

"We need to improve on limiting empty possessions and not let one mistake turn into two or three."

Other expected leaders for the Lady Rebels include Morgan Brooks, a part-time starter last season, and junior Emily Demetreon.

Stark County lost in its home opener on Monday

vs. Princeton, 55-30.

Princeton came out hot, hitting seven 3-pointers in the first half, and held a lead throughout the game.

Hillier led Stark County with 12 points, Brooks added seven, Kenna Newton tallied three and four Lady Rebels scored two apiece: Sophie Finnegan, Demetreon, Maeve Colgan and Lauren Orwig.

Galva – Seniors Ava Strom and Kendall Rogers are returning starters for a Galva team that finished

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