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## Candidate McGraw touts law-order and border security

By JAMES NOWLAN

For The Prairie News

SPRINGFIELD – Judge Joe McGraw told a fundraiser at Midland Country Club outside Galva on May 30 that law and order and border security were the top priorities in his run for Congress in the 17th District.

McGraw’s district includes Galva and Kewanee and all of Knox County.

“I have been to the border with Mexico twice in the past year,” said the recently retired Republican circuit judge from Rockford, “and it’s a horrible mess – not

only people but also the deadly Fentanyl drug flooding across into our country. We simply have to secure our southern border.”

The fundraiser filled the dining room at the golf club. The event was organized by Allen Andersen of Galva and co-chaired by Kewanee Mayor Gary Moore. Congressman Darin LaHood of Peoria was a special guest at the event.

McGraw is a former prosecutor, and as longtime chief judge of the Rockford-Boone circuit also served as president of the statewide association of chief cir-

cuit judges.

The 17th Congressional District arcs across parts of 14 counties, from Rockford to the Quad-Cities and down to Peoria and Bloomington. McGraw is challenging Democrat Eric Sorensen, who is in his first term as representative for the district.

The district leans Democratic, yet is considered one of the few nationally that Republicans can “flip” in their efforts to retain control of the U.S. House of Representatives.



Judge Joe McGraw of Rockford, second from right, is shown between Will Thomson and Allen Andersen of Galva, while McGraw campaign aide Eric Paige checks his phone. They were at a fundraiser for McGraw on May 30 at Midland Country Club outside Galva. McGraw is the Republican nominee for the 17th Congressional District, which includes Galva and Kewanee.

### GALVALAND LEGACY

## Swank to get mural

Donations needed for project

By CAROL TOWNSEND

for The Prairie News

GALVA – Donations are needed for a mural to be created honoring Galva historian George Swank, who published Galvaland magazine for many years.

Tom Washburn has been commissioned by the Galva: Ready to Grow committee to paint the mural of Swank. Washburn is a part of the Walldog team that has installed murals across Illinois.

The Galva: Ready to Grow committee has put down a deposit on the mural but need more funds to have the project completed by the end of August.

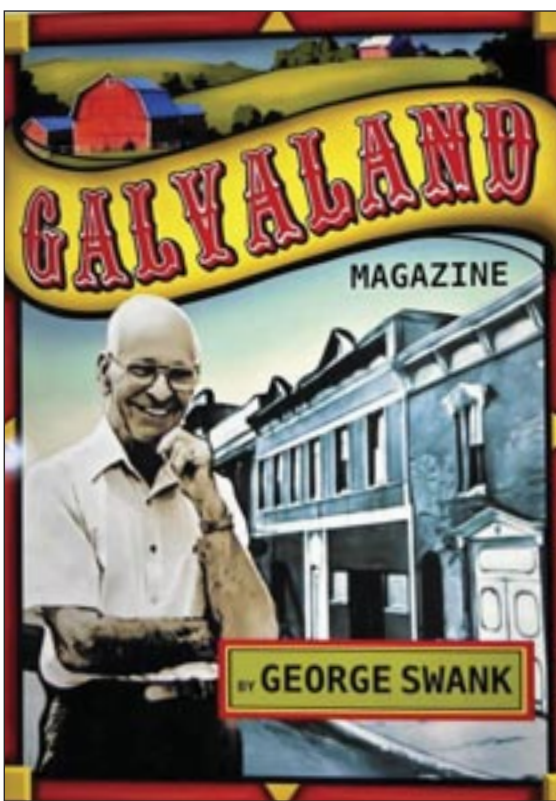
The mural is pictured at right and the background at the top will be changed to the former Hathaway’s hardware building on Exchange Street, as it is one of the oldest buildings in Galva.

The committee is taking donations for the mural, which can be sent to Galva: Ready to Grow, P.O. Box 35, Galva, IL 61434.

The mural will be placed on the East side of a building at 517 W. Division St.

Swank started the committee for the purchase of the Wiley House located at 906 W. Division St. The house

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Pictured above is a preliminary mockup of a mural that was recently commissioned by Galva’s Ready to Grow committee. The mural recognizes George Swank, longtime publisher of the Galvaland monthly magazine and a local historian. The mural will be placed on the east side of a building located at 517 W. Division St. in Galva.

## Princeville donates pool to local group

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Aquatic Center now belongs to Princeville Aquatic Center.

By a 4-1 vote Monday night, the Princeville Village Board donated the former municipal swimming-pool complex to a new not-for-profit local group that intends to rehabilitate and reopen it.

The group shares the same name as the three-pool facility the village closed permanently last year. Village officials cited mounting financial deficits, among other things.

Group members first approached the board last October regarding a possible takeover of the facility, which did not open for the 2023 season.

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“It’s a very slow process. The best we can do is allow it to happen and see what happens,” Trustee Donald Peterson Jr. said. “It seems like they’ve got a hard-charging group that’s ready to take the next steps.”

According to the agreement, Princeville Aquatic Center is to accept the property at 620 N. Princeville Ave. as is and will not be able to return it to the village should resurrection efforts fail. The village also is to be granted an easement for

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# PRINCEVILLE: Pool reopening could cost \$1M

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sewer and water lines beneath the facility parking lot.

Possession allows the group to begin to raise funds for a reopening, which might cost \$1 million. The village is to provide existing pool equipment that has been removed, including pumps.

"Our goal is not to fail here, but unfortunately we need the actual asset to make things happen," save-the-pool representative Lindsey Hartzler told trustees. "If this isn't successful and this doesn't work, we'll demolish it. We don't want to let an eyesore linger."

In that respect, the shuttered aquatic center has been the subject of community complaints, according to trustees. They seemed most con-

cerned about the facility's decay and the potential for additional pool-connected village expenses.

"The only money I'm ready to spend on that pool is to tear it down," Trustee Ron Delbridge said.

Delbridge joined Peterson and fellow trustees Steve Potter and Richard Schoenbeck in approving the ownership transfer. Trustee Rick Pope voted no. Teresa Gilroy was absent.

Pool supporter Kathy Sullivan suggested the length of the acquisition process probably would not allow the aquatic center to reopen this year. Pope, who visited the facility recently, sounded skeptical in general.

"Putting that thing back together is going to be a challenge," he said. "You've got a lot of work that's got to be done by certified people. It's a huge undertaking to put that equip-

ment back."

Still, Village Clerk Sarah Cordis and other officials offered the pool proponents verbal support.

"It's an asset that belongs here, and the village needs it," Cordis said.

In other business, the board approved the village budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year, which began May 1. Total revenues are projected at \$3,560,565, and expenses are projected to be \$3,802,735.

The board also:

- Authorized a \$76,780.25 deal with Pavement Maintenance Services Inc. of Henry for street sealcoating.
- Gave final approval to TIF redevelopment grants of \$10,000 to EB Buildings & Lumber Co. for construction of an addition and \$7,500 to Princeville Pharmacy for parking-lot blacktopping and sealcoating.

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# SWANK: Galvaland magazine had 37-year run

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belonged to William Wiley, who was one of Galva's founders. The house was purchased on Aug. 26, 1986, and is now home to the Galva Historical Society museum.

Swank and his wife, Florence, also left their

estate to the Galva Historical Society so his dream of a Galva museum could continue. The museum is full of Galva items and is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day on Sundays and Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m.

Swank wrote several books and published the Galvaland monthly with history of Galva, Bishop Hill, LaFayette and the surrounding area.

The first issue was August 1958 and publication continued until December 1995. Cost was 25 cents per issue. The final issue was written as "A Tribute to George Swank 1909 to 1996."

The magazine has been scanned on DVDs and is sold at the Wiley House Museum. An index is also available that is broken down by people and businesses.

Swank also wrote sev-

eral books, including "Carl Sandburg, Galesburg and Beyond," "Painter Krans of Bishop Hill Colony" and "The Bishop Hill Showcase. He also published a souvenir booklet for Galva's centennial and filled Galvaland magazine with area obituaries.

The Galva Wiley House board consists of Carol Townsend, president; Judy Anderson, vice president; Vicki Perkins, secretary; Carlin Follis, treasurer; and board members Julie Buck, Jerry Scott, Annette Smith, Bob Thuline and Vicki Wexell.

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## PUBLIC RECORD

### Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

**5-26** - Madison M. Ribordy, 26, Peoria, cited for possession of adult use cannabis by a driver and speeding 68 mph in a 55 zone. She was released with a court date to appear.

### Misdemeanors & Felonies

**5-25** - Devan L. Roach, 24, Camp Grove, arrested for violation of an order of protection. He was taken into custody by authorities from the Stark County Sheriff's Office and taken to the Bureau County Jail.

**5-28** - Ronald L. Warren, 39, Toulon, arrested shortly after 12:30 p.m. and accused of violating an order of protection, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

**5-30** - Dustin L. Wood, 34, Camp Grove, arrested at 4:15 p.m. May 30 and accused of driving on a revoked license and disregarding an official traffic-control device, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

### Incidents & Accidents Stark County

**5-19** - A two-vehicle accident occurred on North Seventh Street in Wyoming near the intersection of Williams St. Driver Amy R. Moorehead, 19, Wyoming, reportedly was backing out onto North Seventh Street from a parking space when driver Melissa M. Stevens, 51, also of Wyoming, struck the rear of Moorehead's car. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued. Estimated damages to Moorhead's vehicle were \$501-\$1,500 and Stevens' vehicle was over \$1,500.

**5-21** - A two-vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 78 approximately one-quarter of a mile south of 600N. Semi-truck driver Mark A. Koehler, 53, of Rock Falls was traveling north following a tractor being driven by Robert P. Ehnle, 40, of Kewanee. Koehler reportedly pulled around Ehnle to pass but when pulling back into the northbound lane he struck Ehnle's 2017 John Deere. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued. Damages to the truck and tractor were estimated at over \$1,500.

**5-23** - Police evicted a LaFayette man from a local golf-course clubhouse after he was disruptive.

The 61-year-old man was causing a disturbance about 5:15 p.m. May 23 at Lake Calhoun Country Club, 2628 Golf Rd., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. He was yelling at people and had not paid his membership dues, a golf-course employee said.

**5-27** - A single-vehicle rollover accident was reported by a resident in the 900 block of W. Clinton St. in

Toulon shortly after 9 p.m. Authorities from the Stark County Sheriff's Office were unable to locate the driver. The vehicle reportedly hit and damaged a high-pressure gas line and was towed.

### Incidents & Accidents Galva

**GALVA** - A Kewanee man was accused of violating an order of protection a Galva-area woman filed against him. The 30-year-old victim said Matthew R. Koenigs, 26, had been contacting her via Facebook, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The woman provided screenshots of Koenigs' apparent messages. The case was sent to the Knox County State's Attorney's Office for review.

**5-15** - Various tools were reported stolen from a barn south of Galva. The apparent thefts happened about 2 a.m. at a farm in the 2600 block of Knox Road 2000 East. A security camera revealed two people left the barn about 2:40 a.m., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

#### Officer dispatched:

**5-27** - to the 800 block of SE 2nd St. for a complaint of criminal damage to property.

**5-27** - While patrolling, officer noticed a train coming to an abrupt stop. BNSF was contacted and advised the train had a mechanical issue. The train blocked every Galva crossing for over two hours.

**5-28** - to the 800 block of W. Division St. for a loose-dog complaint. The owner captured the dogs and took them home.

**5-28** - to the 100 block of NW 3rd Ave. for an attempted break-in.

**5-28** - to the 100 block of E. Division St. for a report of a stolen lawn mower. The mower was located and returned after it was determined to be a civil property dispute.

**5-28** - to the 400 block of SE 3rd St. for a verbal dispute between a parent and young child.

**5-28** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SE 6th Ave., Austin Hollon, 25, Galva, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license, possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, operating an uninsured vehicle and not having valid registration. He was processed at the Galva Police Department and released with a required court date.

**5-28** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. to speak to a subject who appeared to be having a mental-health crisis.

**5-29** - to a residence on NE 6th Ave. for a welfare check.

**5-30** - officer spoke to a resident in the 500 block of SW 3rd St. about a city ordinance violation. The subject agreed to clean up the yard in the next day or two.

**5-30** - to the 500 block of SW 6th Ave. for an abandoned vehicle on a public right-of-way. Officer attempted to contact the owners, without success. The vehicle was towed.

**5-30** - to an activated burglar alarm in the 00 block of NW 3rd St. A key holder was present and accidentally activated the alarm.

**5-30** - to the 100 block of NW 3rd Ave. for an abandoned vehicle complaint. The owner was contacted and the vehicle was removed.

**5-30** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a barking-dog complaint.

**5-31** - to the intersection of SE 1st St. and SE 6th Ave. for a utility wire struck by a truck. Frontier Telephone was contacted for repairs.

**5-31** - to a verbal disturbance in the 200 block of NE 7th St.

**5-31** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of SW 2nd St., Marcus Miller, 35, Peoria, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance. He was released with a court date.

**5-31** - to a loud party in the 00 block of SW 4th St.

**6-1** - Officer, along with the fire department and Stark County Medic, were dispatched to the 400 block of SW 6th St. for a report of a residence filled with smoke.

**6-1** - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for a subject having a mental-health crisis.

**6-1** - to a residence on SW 3rd Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.

**6-2** - to Wiley Park for a verbal dispute.

**6-2** - to Wiley Park for a juvenile subject lost during a concert. The child's parents were located.

**6-2** - to the 00 block of S. Center Ave. for a loose-dog complaint.

**6-2** - to the 900 block of W. Division St. for a disorderly conduct complaint. As the result, Luke Rawlings, 41, Galva, was issued a notice to appear in court for disorderly conduct-breach of peace.

**6-2** - Karla Lozano, 32, Kewanee, cited for speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

### Property Transfers

**5-28** - Gary E. Hurst to Gary E. Hurst, Trustee - Pt 25-13-5 SE - 7101 Wallace Hwy, Toulon - Consideration -\$0.

**5-30** - Galesburg Community Foundation to Annam Estates LLC - Pt Sect. 36-13-6-SW - 101-103 N 7TH St. Wyoming, IL - Consideration = \$40,000.

#### Marriage

**5-24** - Jonathan Dean Rediger and Emily Kay Efnor, both of Toulon.

**5-28** - Cory Daniel Peterson and Melinda Michelle Wright, both of Bradford.



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*That was the last time I had seen her. I have been trying really hard to find her since. I miss her very much.*

*In the last 2 weeks she has been spotted all over Galva...SE side of town, down the main drag of Rte. 34 (Heading West) and just recently (Sunday May 5th) She was hanging around Cenex.*

*Each time I have gone where she has been seen Pumpkin is always gone.*

*Please, I am asking for anybody's help in getting Pumpkin home safely. She has a brother (Patches) who is just heartbroken...he also misses her very much.*

*Again, Pumpkin is 4 yrs. old Her fur is long and fluffy. She is orange and white. Basically, she is orange on top and white on the bottom. Her paws are white and she is white around collar. She also has her left ear clipped.*

*Pumpkin is very timid around people. I raised her from the time she was 4 week old. She is my Baby.*

*So, please if you have been lucky enough to take her in, I would really love to have her back. And, if you happen to see Pumpkin, she is not just another stray cat running around Galva, She is a kitty trying to find her way HOME.*

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### PUZZLE ANSWERS

— Super Crossword —

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— Weekly SUDOKU —

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#### CryptoQuote

answer

**i can't say as  
ever I was lost,  
but I was  
bewildered once  
for three days.**

— Daniel Boone

## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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# Words matter ... until they don't

We in agriculture have a long tradition of marketing our bounty by more pleasant if not less-than-truthful names in hopes that less-informed eaters buy the sizzle rather than the fact.

For example, the beef checkoff has spent millions urging people to purchase something called flat-iron steak that isn't steak at all but just a plain old chuck roast sliced thicker and grilled.

Likewise, the pork checkoff's slogan, "Pork: The Other White Meat," is often cited as a brilliant stroke of barnyard marketing: "Look, hogs are chickens!"

No they aren't: U.S. per capita consumption of pork was 51 pounds in 1989, 51 pounds in 2005 and 51 pounds in 2022. Over the same period, poultry – the real white meat – saw its per-capita consumption more than double.



Alan GUEBERT

Still, facts be hanged, we bugger on with our word games. Indeed, the House Ag Committee's proposed 2024 Farm Bill is so filled with euphemisms, misdirection and flat-out untruths that it's hard to tell if its sponsors are serious or seriously out to lunch.

For instance, House Republican ag leaders were urged to protect food assistance programs, the biggest being SNAP, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, if they hoped to attract needed Democratic support for their bill. When their draft was re-

leased, however, it showed a \$27 billion (some analysts estimate \$30 billion) slice in food assistance, the steepest cut since welfare reform in 1996.

When the butcher's bill hit Capitol Hill, however, it was quickly condemned by everyone who could read. GOP staffers swiftly reframed the cuts as "cost neutral" and moved on.

After a network of non-profit food banks pointed out the obvious – that cuts usually aren't "cost neutral" – a baloney-filled House Ag staffer called anyone who objected to the SNAP cuts "hunger weirdos ... in the business of poverty."

Then there's the GOP-proposed changes to today's principal "farm program," crop insurance, that, "As expected," notes farmdocDAILY, "increases statutory reference prices for all covered commodities but with significant differences across commodities."

Translation: Most of that "cost neutral" \$27 billion in SNAP cuts is going directly into fatter government subsidies for crop revenue insurance programs that, all things being equal, are often very far from equal because some feature "significant difference."

Translation of the translation: Some "Crop (insurance) supports would be set so high ... by House Republicans that cotton, peanut and rice growers, and probably wheat and sorghum farmers too, 'would receive a payment every year,'" FERN noted on May 21, quoting an Environmental Working Group analysis of the proposed, even-more -fattened crop insurance program.

Equally remarkable is how few

people who grow U.S. rice, cotton and peanuts will benefit from this bigger helping of GOP-supplied, all-but-guaranteed gravy.

In fact, the U.S. Rice Federation counts just 5,563 rice growers, the National Cotton Council says in "2023, the cotton farming industry employed 14,921 people," and the National Peanut Council estimates there are 7,000 peanut farmers.

The cotton group's use of the word "employed," rather than the other groups' more definitive "growers" or "farmers," hints at its legendary command of semantics.

For example, after Brazil filed claims with the World Trade Organization that challenged U.S. cotton subsidies in 2002, the U.S. settled in 2009 by paying Brazil \$300 million and steeply cutting government subsidy programs for "cotton."

Shortly thereafter, however, a new U.S. support-payment scheme emerged for something called "seed cotton," the industry's euphemism for plain cotton that hasn't been ginned to remove its seeds – like, in fact, all just-harvested cotton worldwide – that carries no WTO oversight.

It's a clever, words-only way to avoid trade sanctions while guaranteeing American cotton growers – sorry, "employees" – income from now until taxpayers catch on that they are paying for steak and getting sausage.

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# Bradford school superintendent reups

By The Prairie News  
BRADFORD – Superintendent of Schools Chad Gripp received a new contract that runs through Fiscal Year 2028 during a May 28 meeting of the Bradford Board of Education.

Gripp has been superintendent since 2016. He previously worked in the Bradford district for seven years as a principal and for seven years as a teacher. His base salary in 2023 was \$112,583 according to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Contract extensions were also approved through Fiscal Year 2027 for Ryan Switzer, Megan Streitmatter, Kristin Atchley and Marley Heider.

The board also voted to rehire all non-certified staff for the 2024-25 school year and accepted, with regret, the resignation of Megan Marroquin as girls volleyball coach.

Other hirings included Morgan Coleman as a paraprofessional and girls basketball coach and Switzer as a girls basketball coach.

The board also approved raising the rate of pay for substitute teachers to \$150 per day for next year. The increase was made to remain competitive with rising hourly wages and

increases in substitute rates paid by many neighboring school districts.

Student registration for the 2024-25 school year will be Aug. 1-2, with the first day of attendance for students set for Aug. 16.

The board also approved: • A Fiscal Year 2024 preliminary budget amendment. A hearing on the amended budget will be held at the board's June meeting.

• Offering three health insurance options for employees through Midwestern Insurance Associates.

• Retaining Gorenz & Associated as district auditors at a cost not to exceed \$17,600.

• Accepting bids for bread from Kohl Wholesale, for milk from Prairie Farms and for fuel from Purtscher Oil. Prices were very similar to those paid last year.

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**David Allen Reeves**  
will be celebrating his 80th birthday with an Open House on Saturday, June 8th in Kewanee, IL at the First Baptist Church on Tremont Street from 2-5 PM.

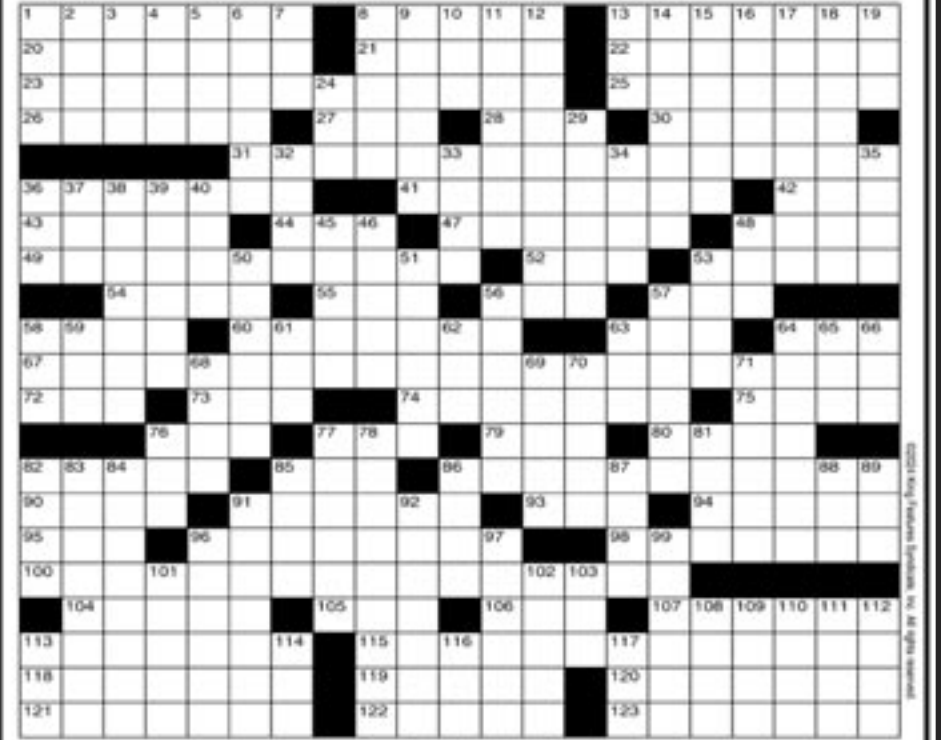
David was born on June 8, 1944 to the parents of James and Betty Jane Reeves. Dave was raised in Toulon and graduated from Toulon High School in 1962. His siblings included Jimmy Reeves, Marge Jackson, Roger Reeves, and Betty Jane Wyss. David married Sondra Behnke in August of 1964 and they resided in Kewanee, IL and they had one son, Curt Reeves. Dave worked for Kraft food before working and retiring from Hyster/BoMag in 2008.



Answers on Page 3 - **Super Crossword** - DOWNFALL

**ACROSS**  
1 Washed-up star  
8 Baryshnikov's nickname  
10 Exhortations  
20 Fast, in music  
21 Foppish scarf  
22 Hangs around  
23 Punctilious attention to neatness  
25 Contrary to  
26 Perfumed hair dressing  
27 Time of note  
28 Special attention, in brief  
30 Beginning  
31 Krispy Kreme offering topped with colorful bits  
36 Enlarged  
41 Classic no-calorie soda brand  
42 Deep anger  
43 Stimulate  
44 Missy  
47 Court events  
48 Arthroscopic surgery site  
49 Garden plants with heads of clear blue blooms  
52 Euro divs.  
53 Feats  
54 "Gotta run!"  
55 Logger's chopper  
56 China's Mao  
57 Mary — cosmetics  
58 Stimulate  
60 Neighbor of Rwanda  
63 Family dog, e.g.  
64 Env. contents  
67 1984 Eurythmics hit that's apt for six related words in this puzzle  
72 See 58-Down  
73 French painter Jean  
74 Egg white  
75 Teach stats  
76 Gore and Unser  
77 Everybody  
79 Aky, a org.  
80 & others  
82 Sight-related  
85 Pay money for  
86 Spongy, glazed dessert  
90 Hotel offering  
91 Weather phenomenon with a more famous "brother"  
93 Mauna —  
94 Ward off  
95 Peat source  
96 "— Corn-plant" (Philip Roth novel)  
98 Altmas and Maximas  
100 Gift lists for expectant mothers' parties  
104 Car identifier e.g.  
105 Letters after lambdas  
106 Quaker gain  
107 Some narrow strips of land  
113 Revises jointly  
115 Use lots of battery, say  
116 Egypt's — Stone  
119 Latin for "everything"  
120 Metallic shooting marble  
121 Jerry Garcia's band  
122 "I — drink!"  
123 Its capital is Mogadishu

**DOWN**  
4 Software test version  
5 "By Jove!"  
6 Novelist  
7 Tacit assent  
8 Language of New Zealand  
9 Honshu, e.g.  
10 — -6 movie  
11 Horse farm attendant  
12 Oakland ball team  
13 Tony winner  
14 Seasoned stews  
15 Farm with its buildings  
16 From Galway, say  
17 "Brooklyn —" (slicem)  
18 Made a hand motion  
19 Old booming jet, for short  
24 For each  
29 Stat on a bank sign  
32 Bouncy stick  
33 DiYers sets  
34 Lubricants  
35 Leisure shirts  
36 Pitcher's asset  
37 "Where — sign?"  
38 Tools for light cleaning  
39 Will topic  
40 Artful  
45 In the know  
46 Luxury brand of Toyota  
48 Lock opener  
50 Tolls away  
51 Hertz car, say  
53 Info  
56 Cravat clasp  
57 Dog refuge  
58 With  
72-Across, "Actually, I do!"  
59 "— -haaf!"  
61 Ref's cousin  
62 FedEx rival  
63 Pizzeria order  
64 Port in east Argentina  
65 Apple's Cook  
66 Hosp. staffers  
68 Advanced math, in brief  
69 Puzzle cube creator Erno  
70 Astound  
71 Confers honor on  
76 Pitcher's asset  
77 "The Wizard of Oz" lady  
78 Resting atop  
81 "88 & — Bogus Journey"  
82 Spheres  
83 Dismiss as foolish  
84 From the capital of Lomé, e.g.  
85 Roseanne of "Roseanne"  
86 Year's 365  
87 Actor Billy of "Titanic"  
88 Barbie's guy  
89 Hosp. areas  
91 "Fist City" singer Lynn  
92 Foul-smelling  
96 Daintily little  
97 Packed away  
99 Enjoys a lot  
101 Slogged in water  
102 Gorbachev's wife  
103 Addams family cousin  
108 Cheryl Duke  
109 Duke Ellington's "Take — Train"  
110 Small peak  
111 1, 102, to Livy  
112 Retail giant in furniture  
113 Old PC screen  
114 In the dumps  
116 French article  
117 Old spy go.



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



GRANDPA, YOU KNOW, THIS GAME IS KIND OF BORING.  
I USUALLY PLAY FIRST-PERSON VIRTUAL GAMES ON MY PLAYSTATION.  
WHEN I WAS A KID WE PLAYED HOPSCOTCH, JACKS AND KICK THE CAN.  
WOW, NO WONDER NO ONE EVER SMILED IN THOSE OLD-TIMEY PICTURES.

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



WHAT DOES JEFF BEZOS DO EVERY NIGHT BEFORE BED?  
HE PUTS HIS PAJAMAZON.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



I HAD TO ASK THE CHECKOUT GIRL FOR A NAPKIN. NEXT TIME COULD YOU PLEASE AT LEAST MAKE IT TO THE CAR TO EAT?

## CRIM BEAR IT



"No, Figby ... a steroid-free zone doesn't mean you get them for nothing!"

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

by 115 Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What subject does Walter White teach at the beginning of "Breaking Bad"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries make up the Baltic states in Europe?
- MUSIC: What is the title of The Beatles' first album?
- LITERATURE: Prince Edward Island is the inspiration for which novel series?
- HISTORY: Which Roman emperor built a wall across northern England to deter invaders?
- MOVIES: Which movie first featured the character Lisbeth Salander?
- ASTRONOMY: The asteroid belt lies between which two planets in our solar system?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's coast was dubbed the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" because so many ships wrecked there?
- FOOD & DRINK: What does the term 'a la carte' mean?
- SCIENCE: What is the process called when a gas changes into a liquid?

Answers  
1. Chemistry.  
2. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.  
3. "Please Please Me."  
4. "Anne of Green Gables."  
5. Hadrian.  
6. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo."  
7. Jupiter and Mars.  
8. North Carolina.  
9. According to the menu.  
10. Condensation.  
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## Answers on Page 3

**CryptoQuote**  
AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

Z HFT'U RFW FR IGIN Z  
KFR QDRU, MEU Z KFR  
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JFWR. — JFTZIQ MDDTI

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

- Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (R)
- The Garfield Movie (PG)
- IF (PG)
- Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
- The Fall Guy (PG-13)
- The Strangers: Chapter 1 (R)
- Sight (PG-13)
- Challengers (R)
- Back to Black (R)
- Babes (R)

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**Stotler will attend Legion's Girls State**

BRADFORD – Chelsey Stotler, daughter of Jodi and Jim Stotler of Bradford, will attend the 2024 Illinois American Legion Auxiliary Girls State at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston in June.

She is sponsored by the Bradford American Legion Auxiliary Unit #445 with financial assistance from the Bradford Beta Sigma Phi.

Chelsey is president of the Stark County FFA Chapter and was named an Illinois state winner in Agriscience Food Products and Processing. She will compete nationally this fall.

Chelsey also participated in track and earned a fourth-place medal in shot put. She is a member of the Stark County National Honor Society and a member of Leet Memorial Church. Chelsey also volunteers at the Bradford Legion and Food Pantry.

– Angie Stange

**Beta's announce Women of the Year**

BRADFORD – The Bradford Betas honored Mary Cork and Linda Emmons as Beta's Women of the Year at the Mother's Day dinner on May 14. These women work throughout the year at the Bradford Food Pantry and were vital in the recent reorganization of the pantry. They were presented with a plaque to be placed at the Food Pantry location.



Pictured above (left to right) are Linda Emmons and Mary Cork, who were recognized as this year's Bradford Beta Women of the Year. Photo by Angie Stange.

Cork has been with the pantry since its early years and is currently the president. She does all of the contacting for the holiday basket distribution and is on the Tri-County board to help clients access pantry resources.

Linda Emmons, secretary and treasurer, orders food from River Bend Distribution. She has helped extensively with the establishment of the 501(c) 3 and the financial aspects of the food pantry, providing organizational materials and documents for the food pantry board.

Within the past year, the Bradford Food Pantry moved from its location at the Leet Memorial Methodist Church to the First Baptist Church. The new location is on ground level which makes it an easily accessible location for patrons.

– Angie Stange

**College graduates**

• **Rachael Adair** of Toulon received a bachelor of science degree in management information systems at Iowa State University in the spring 2024 semester.



Pictured above is Mike Martin, who serves on the Levitt AMP volunteer committee and handles food vendors during the park's live music events. Martin is pictured holding a Cool Stuff sign to help in his efforts to get even more vendors on site at Galva's live music events. Anyone interested in selling items should call Mike Martin at (309) 948-9486 for information and an application. There is no charge to set up. Photo by Carol Townsend.

• **Mallery Pearson** of Toulon received a master of arts degree in athletic training at Loras College in the spring 2024 semester.

**College honors**

• Several local students earned high honors (3.75 gpa or better) at Black Hawk College - Quad-Cities campus for the spring 2024 semester: **Andrew Endress**, **Jessica Payne** and **Savannah Platt**, all of Galva; **Mariah Copeland** and **Kayla Hockett** of Toulon; and **Jennifer Perrigo** of Wyoming.

• Local students who earned honors (3.5-3.74 gpa) at Black Hawk College - Quad-Cities campus for the spring 2024 semester were **Zachary Dyer** of Galva and **Kelsey Momo** of Wyoming.

• **Paige Rewerts** of Wyoming was named to Elmhurst University's spring 2024 Dean's List (3.75 gpa or better).

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# Henry Co. Humane Society receives award

By The Prairie News  
**KEWANEE** – For more than four years, the Henry County Humane Society-Kewanee Chapter has partnered with Black Hawk College to provide services to over 150 animals and help train dozens of veterinary technology students.

In appreciation, the organization recently received the 2024 Award of Excellence in Advancing Veterinary Medicine from the Black Hawk College Veterinary Technology Program.

The partnership “has supported our students with amazing opportunities to fulfill over 300 educational and nursing skills,” said Dr. Colleen Lewis, lead veterinarian for the BHC program.

The annual award recognizes excellence in every aspect of veterinary medicine. It honors clinical veterinarians, veterinary technicians and advocates, industry leaders, educators, organized veterinary medicine and animal resource partners of Black Hawk College whose

work has contributed significantly to advancing veterinary medicine.

“Each animal that we see from the humane society is different,” Dr. Lewis said. “Our students teach them social skills, monitor their caloric intake and weight gain, bathe them when they’re stinky and love them unconditionally.”

The partnership allows vet tech students to experience some of their first comprehensive physical examinations, vaccinations, bloodwork, anesthesia administration, surgical

assisting with spays and neuters, fecals and dewormings, heartworm tests and preventive medications.

“We wouldn’t be able to provide such a large scale of medically necessary procedures without you,” Dr. Lewis said when she presented the award.

The Henry County Humane Society-Kewanee Chapter is a no-kill animal shelter and a 501(c)(3) charity organization. For more information, visit [www.hchskewanee-shelter.org](http://www.hchskewanee-shelter.org).

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**GALVA'S CLEAN UP 2024**  
**NOTE: Proof of residency will be required.**

The City of Galva will be having a clean-up week beginning June 17 and ending June 22 for Galva residents only.

All residents are asked to bring items to Galva's Maintenance Yard (use the driveway located between Preferred Home Health Care and Mary's Family Dining and Lounge) to be placed in a roll off which will be provided by Eagle Enterprises.

Anyone who is handicapped or not able to take their items to the maintenance yard can call City Hall and someone will assist them. Assistance will only be available from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday June 17, Tuesday June 18, Thursday June 20, and Friday June 21. We will only come to your residence one time for pick up.

Items not accepted are shingles, anti-freeze, LP tanks, yard waste, paint, or any hazardous material. Tires will be accepted for a fee depending on their size.

Televisions and electronic components will be accepted for a fee at Eagle Enterprises during their normal business hours. Their number is 932-2936 if you have any questions.

The maintenance yard will be open extended hours June 17-20 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to allow better response to clean up. June 21 the yard will be open until 3:00 p.m. June 22 the yard will be open from 7:00 a.m. to noon.

If you have any questions, you can call City Hall 932-2555 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## LEGAL ADS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF STEVEN STIVERS,  
Deceased  
No. 2024 PR 41

### CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Steven Stivers. Letters of Office were issued on May 15, 2024, to Teri Jonmarker, as Independent Representative whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 26, 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.

Barash & Everett, LLC  
Attorney for Executor  
211 W. 2nd St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
(309) 852-5555  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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. 2023 FC 6

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1), that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale made and entered in the above-captioned case on March 15, 2024, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois, or any deputy or officer acting in his stead, will, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. of said day, on the first floor of the Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or such other room as shall be designated, sell the property hereafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, at public auction to the highest and best bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate:

Attn: Kevin  
First Mortgage Adjuster  
Citizens Equity First Credit Union  
P.O. Box 1715  
Peoria, Illinois 61656-1715  
(309) 633-7000

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 311 W. Smith St., Wyoming, IL 61491.

(C) The legal description of the real estate is: 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.

PIN: 07-02-215-001;

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family residence.

(E) The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale is: June 26, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., on the first floor of the Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or such other room as shall be designated.

(G) The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified funds, payable 10% on the day of sale, and the balance payable to the Sheriff's office, by either certified funds or cash, only, by no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day

following the sale. No refunds. Sold "as is" without any warranties, express or implied. Purchaser or purchasers to pay applicable transfer taxes, if any, and any sale fee due pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1507.1.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.

Additional Terms: Interested third parties must sign in, and provide proof of payment of at least 10% of the sale price, by certified funds or cash, only, at the time of sale. Personal checks or a bank letter of credit will not be accepted. The sale will not be continued to allow such parties time to obtain the required funds. If an interested party does not have such proof of payment, then such party will be ineligible to bid at sale.

If a buyer does not pay the balance of the purchase price as provided above, then the plaintiff's attorney will request that the court enter an order declaring that the bid of such buyer is invalid, and that the winning bid at the sale is the bid of the next highest bidder.

At said sale, there will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers a Receipt of Sale which shall describe the real estate purchased and shall show the amount bid, the amount paid, the total amount paid to date and the amount still to be paid. An additional Receipt of Sale shall be given at the time of each subsequent payment. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the Sheriff will issue, in duplicate, and give to the purchaser or purchasers a Certificate of Sale in recordable form. The Certificate of Sale shall describe the real estate purchased, indicate the date and place of sale, show the total amount paid, and further indicate that it is subject to confirmation by the court. The duplicate certificate may be recorded, and the Certificate of Sale shall be freely assignable by endorsement thereon. The sale and Certificate of Sale shall be subject to confirmation by the court.

CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION, an Illinois credit union a/k/a CEFCU, Plaintiff  
Thomas A. McConnaughay, Esq.  
WESTERVELT, JOHNSON, NICOLL & KELLER, LLC  
416 Main Street, Suite 200  
Peoria, Illinois 61602  
(309) 672 3245  
tmconnaughay@wjknlaw.com  
Facsimile No.: (309) 671-3588  
ARDC No. 6211809  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, an Illinois Municipal corporation, Plaintiff  
IN CHANCERY

vs.

Case No. 24-MR-13  
ESTATE OF JUANITA LAMPSON JOHNSON  
1095 INVESTMENTS, LLC; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC; FIRST SELECT INCORPORATED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS  
Defendants

### NOTICE OF DEMOLITION BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Estate of Juanita Lampson-Johnson, 1095 Investments, LLC; Midland Credit Management, Inc; First Select Incorporated, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled action was filed 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 name of the titleholder of record: Juanita Lampson Johnson

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The South Fifty (50) feet of Lot Number Four (4) of the Subdivision of Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Twenty (20) of Blish's Addition to Kewanee, County of Henry and State of Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real

estate is as follows: 210 S. Walnut Street, Kewanee, IL 61443.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Defendants, Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Petition for Property Clean-Up and Lien in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, 401 E 3rd St, Kewanee, IL 61443, on or before 30 days after the date of this publication, or a default may be entered.

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
Circuit Clerk

Barash & Everett, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
211 W 2nd St  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
Phone:(309) 852-4555  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MARSHALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JOSHUA MUMMERT,  
No. 2024-PR-14  
Notice is given of the death of Joshua Mummert. Letters of Office were issued on May 10, 2024, to Sally Mummert, 4977 Twp Rd 1700 E., Wyoming, IL, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P. O. Box 205, Galva, Illinois 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Marshall County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Lacon, Illinois 61540, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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

Estate of BEVERLY A BAUGHMAN, deceased  
No. 2024PR54

Notice is given of the death of BEVERLY A BAUGHMAN. Letters of Office were issued on May 21, 2024 to Candace S Mueller, 138 W. 5th Ave., Woodhull, IL 61490, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

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

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

CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff,  
IN CHANCERY Case No. 2023CH10 v.  
CHAD M. PETTY; FRANCES A. PETTY;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF COURT SALE [Code Civ. Proc. §15-1507]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above-captioned matter, the property hereinafter-described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the

real estate is: Gary Bradley, City of Kewanee, 401 E. 3rd St., Kewanee IL 61443 / 309-852-2611 x 2322

2. The legal description of the real estate: The East Twenty-five and four-tenths (25.4) feet of Lot Two (2) in Block Four (4) of Doye's Subdivision of Lot Sixteen (16) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Number Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Henry and State of Illinois.

PIN:20-32-409-008  
Common address: 1105 Roseview Avenue, Kewanee IL 61443

3. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale unless arrangements are made.

4. The date and time of the sale is: July 2, 2024 / 9:00 AM

5. The sale will be conducted by the Henry County Sheriff at: Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge IL 61238

6. The terms of the sale are: This is an "as is" sale for "cash." The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds at time of sale with balance to be paid, by certified funds, in full, within 24 hours from the time of sale upon delivery of possession and warranty deed. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Real estate taxes to be prorated to date of closing. Any statements made at time of sale will supersede any previously advertised or announced.

7. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If you are a Respondent to the Memorandum of Judgment in this matter, you have the right to remain in possession for 30 days after entry of an order of possession, in accordance with Section 15-1701(c) of the Illinois Foreclosure Law.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure [735 ILCS 5/1-109], the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

Justin M. Raver (ARDC #6293618)  
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211 West Second Street  
Kewanee, Illinois 61443  
(309) 852-5555  
justin@barashlaw.com  
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### PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Stark County C.U.S.D. #100 Board of Education directed its superintendent to amend the budget for the 2023-2024 school year. This budget will be on display beginning Tuesday, May 21, 2024 in the Office of the Superintendent, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

The Public Hearing on this Amended Budget will be held Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stark County Elementary Cafeteria, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.

Emily Leezer, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Stark County CUSD #100  
Published 6/7/24

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES IN Wyoming & Unincorporated Stark County, IL AND NEARBY AREAS TO THE PATRONS OF AMEREN ILLINOIS:**  
Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will trim trees and other

vegetation in and around the town(s) of Wyoming & Unincorporated Stark County, Illinois. Our qualified utility arborists will trim trees and vegetation that could interfere with electric lines that run from pole to pole and elsewhere. This work is necessary in order to minimize the likelihood of outages and safety hazards. There is no charge to you for this service.

If you have any questions about this work, please call 1-800-755-5000 or visit our website at MySafeTrees.com. You may address your concerns in the manner specified on our website. You may also call the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 1-800-524-0795. Maps have been provided to the mayors and the county board chairpersons of the affected areas.  
Sincerely,  
Ameren Illinois Forestry Department  
Published 6/7/24

### NOTICE OF BIDS

Stark County CUSD #100 is now accepting bids for milk, bread, waste removal, and the publishing of the "Rebel Reporter" for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested bidders should contact Brett Elliott at 309-695-6123, option 1 or belliot@stark100.com for bid specifications. The bid deadline is June 13, 2024 at noon.

Emily Leezer, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Stark County CUSD #100  
Published 6/7/24

### TAKE NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
CASE NO. 2024TX3

To: Estate of Gary Clinebell, deceased; Anne Rennick; John Clinebell; Sarah Clinebell; Connor Speciale; St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral; Unknown Heirs/Devises of Gary Clinebell, deceased; Heather Hollis, Stark County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at: Toulon Township Farmland, No 911 Address, Stark County, IL  
Property Index No.  
04-27-400-003

Tax Sale Certificate No.  
202000018

This property was sold on October 26, 2021 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2020. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 16, 2024.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 9, 2024. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Toulon, Illinois on October 25, 2024 at 9 AM before Judge Bauer, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner  
Angela L. Tucker, Esq.  
JICTB, Inc.  
1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100  
Champaign, IL 61821  
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### GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year beginning May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

### SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance,	
May 1, 2023	\$74,996.84
Cash Receipts,	
Schedule I	\$129,220.55
Total	\$204,217.39
Cash Disbursements,	
Schedule II	\$110,925.76
Balance, April 30, 2023	\$93,291.63

### SCHEDULE I

General Taxes:	
Henry County	\$93,264.66
Knox County	\$21,153.93
Fire Tax	\$975.92
State Comptroller- Replacement Tax	\$11,672.56
Public Risk- underwriters	\$2,132.00
Interest Income:	
Money Market Checking	\$21.48
Total Receipts:	\$129,220.55
Cash Balance:	

Community State Bank,  
checking \$93,291.63

### SCHEDULE II

Alexis Fire Equipment- repairs maint	\$2,724.82
Repairs/Maint	\$6,210.79
Barash & Everett, LLC	\$1,152.00
Genex/CSB-Fuel	\$2,005.49
City of Galva	\$16,050.29
Galva Fire	\$4,201.37
Dues	\$597.00
Lampe Publications	\$216.00
UFIS Insurance	\$6,422.00
US Postal service- postage	\$66.00
Stark County Ambulance	\$71,280.00
Total Disbursements	\$110,925.76

Michael Werkheiser,  
Treasurer  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3rd day of June, 2024.  
Jacqueline L. Salz  
Notary Public

Published 6/7/24

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

STATE BANK OF TOULON,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS M. MADSEN; KYLE WHITMARSH; STEPHANIE WHITMARSH; PARTIES IN POSSESSION; INTERESTED PERSONS; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 2024 FC 30

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION – NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

(735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-207, 5/2-413, 5-15-1501(c)

5/15-1502 AND 5/15-1503)

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to Interested Persons, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above captioned action, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-207, 5/15-1502 and 5/15-1503, that the above captioned action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois, seeking to foreclose mortgages covering the following described real estate situated in Henry County, Illinois, to wit:

1. Legal description:  
Lot 4 of Subdivision of Lot 4 of the Original Town, now Village, of Cambridge, Henry County, Illinois  
PIN: 18-07-329-003

2. Common address or location of the mortgaged premises:  
205 W. Court Street, Cambridge, IL 61238

and for such other relief. Summons were duly issued by the Court as provided by law and this action is now pending.

Unless you file your answer to the Complaint in this action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois on or before July 7, 2024 default may be entered against you.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

2. The Court in which the action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of the titleholders of record are: Thomas M. Madsen

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 205 W. Court Street, Cambridge, IL 61238

5. Identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are as follows:

(a) Name of Mortgagor: Thomas M. Madsen

(b) Name of Mortgagee: State Bank of Toulon

(c) Date of Mortgage: June 28, 2021

(d) Date of Recording: July 1, 2021

(e) County where recorded: Henry County, Illinois

(f) Recording Document Identification: Document No. 20-2104113

Dated: June 4, 2024

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BARASH & EVERETT, LLC

Justin M. Raver

211 W. 2nd Street

Kewanee, IL 61344

Telephone: (309) 852-5555

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**CITY OF TOULON, 122 N. FRANKLIN ST., TOULON, IL 61483**

The City of Toulon has available upon request this year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The CCR includes basic information on the source of your drinking water, the levels of any contaminants that were detected in the water during 2023, and compliance with other drinking water rules, as well as some educational materials. Please note, copies will not be mailed out as in the past. You may obtain a free copy at the City of Toulon, City Hall, 122 N Franklin, Toulon.

**CITY OF TOULON ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2023**

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
Toulon  
IL1750150

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of  
January 1 to December 31, 2023

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Toulon water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Toulon is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact Don McCauley, 309-286-5042.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Source of Drinking Water**

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

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

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or

be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

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

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30

seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Source Water Assessment**

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, 309-286-5042. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Toulon's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey performed by the Illinois Rural Water Association on August 19, 1998, was reviewed. Based on this information, eleven potential sites of concern were identified within proximity of this water supply's wells. The Illinois EPA does not consider the source water susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

**Source Water Information**

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 1 (31357)	GW	—	In WTP, SE of Vine & Franklin St.
Well 2 (31358)	GW	—	Is South of WT and North of WTP

**Lead and Copper**

Definitions:

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

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**2023 Regulated Contaminants Detected**

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	2022	1.3	1.3	0.04	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2022	0	15	1.4	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

**Water Quality Test Results**

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

**Regulated Contaminants**

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	0.8	0.7 - 1	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	2	1.61 - 1.61	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	9	8.98 - 8.98	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	2023	0.006	0.006 - 0.006	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2023	0.896	0.896 - 0.896	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	2023	170	170 - 170			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2023	0.01	0.01 - 0.01	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metals.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2023	0.916	0.916 - 0.916	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

**LEGAL ADS**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
COMMUNITY STATE BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT E. BROOKS; TRACY L. WARNER N/K/A TRACY L. BROOKS; BLUE WORLD POOLS, INC.; PARTIES IN POSSESSION; INTERESTED PERSONS; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants.  
CASE NO. 2024 FC 24  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION – NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE (735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-207, 5/2-413, 5/15-1501(c) 5/15-1502 AND 5/15-1503)

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to Interested Persons, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above captioned action, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-207, 5/15-1502 and 5/15-1503, that the above captioned action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois, seeking to foreclose mortgages covering the following described real estate situated in Henry County, Illinois, to wit:  
1. Legal description:  
A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) OF SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN (27),

TOWNSHIP FOURTEEN (14) NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED:  
COMMENCING AT THE CENTER POINT OF SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN (27), THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE ¼) SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (627) FEET, THENCE EAST FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT (528) FEET, THENCE SOUTH THREE HUNDRED (300) FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD

TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.62 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN GALVA TOWNSHIP, SITUATED IN HENRY COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN: 24-27-200-65  
2. Common address or location of the mortgaged premises: 21084 Trolley Road, Galva, IL 61434 and for such other relief. Summons were duly issued by the Court as provided by law and this action is now pending.  
Unless you file your answer to the Complaint in this action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois on or before July 7, 2024 default may be entered against you.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.  
2. The Court in which the action was brought is identified above.  
3. The names of the titleholders of record are: Robert E. Brooks and Tracey L. Warner n/k/a Tracey L. Brooks  
4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:  
21084 Trolley Road, Galva, IL 61434  
5. Identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are as follows:  
(a) Name of Mortgagor: Robert E. Brooks and Tracey L. Warner n/k/a Tracey L. Brooks  
(b) Name of Mortgagee: Community State Bank

(c) Date of Mortgage: May 24, 2016  
(d) Date of Recording: May 31, 2016  
(e) County where recorded: Henry County, Illinois  
(f) Recording Document Identification: Document No. 20-1603085  
Dated: June 4, 2024  
/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
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# OBITUARIES

## Janet L. Kamerer

TOULON – Janet L. Kamerer, 72, of Toulon, passed away at 2:06 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Born on Feb. 23, 1952, in Kewanee, she was the daughter of Marion L. “Dutch” Frail and Auliece (Leadley) Olson. On June 20, 1981, she married Robert Kamerer of Toulon; he survives.



Kamerer

Further surviving Janet is her daughter, Allison Kamerer of Toulon; son, Robbie (Dawn) Kamerer of Moline; a grandson, Adam Kamerer; “second son,” Keith Winn of Galesburg; three sisters, Sandy (Danny) Blakey of Toulon, Sherry Landergren of Kewanee and Traci (Brian) Shults of Toulon; a brother, Sam Frail of Wichita; an aunt, Carole Fisher of Mo.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother-in-law, Don Landergren; and a niece, Heidi Blakey.

Janet graduated from Toulon High School in 1970 and went on to serve as the librarian of the Toulon Library for 31 years, retiring May 13. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who enjoyed quilting and playing cards. A celebration of life will take

place at a later date. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Toulon Fire Department, Toulon Public Library, or to the First Baptist Church of Toulon. To leave condolences for Janet’s family please visit [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

## James R. Mock

KEWANEE – James R. “Jimmy” Mock, 35, of Kewanee, Ill., died Sunday, June 2, 2024, in Kewanee.



Mock

He was born on May 22, 1989, in Galesburg, the son of James R. Mock and Maria Dykeman. He leaves behind his beloved fiancée, Maya Padilla, of Kewanee; his son, Brendan Mock (Brendan’s mother, Ann) of Trevor, Wis.; his father, stepmother and brother, Jim, Miriam and David Mock of LaFayette; aunts and uncles, Sheryl and John Peterson of Rockton, Ill., Susan Mock and Earl Elliott of Elmwood, Ill., and cousins Dana and Lydia Peterson.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Nancy Mock.

Jimmy graduated from Stark County High School in 2007. He served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard, earning the rank of chief

boatswains mate. He worked as a police officer for the City of Kewanee Police Department, achieving the rank of sergeant.

Jimmy had an intense work ethic and enjoyed outdoor activities, including cattle farming, fishing and kayaking. He attended the First Christian Church of Kewanee and spent time with his fiancée and their chocolate labrador, Rowe. Most of all, he cherished time with his son.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 8, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor John Reside officiating. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday, June 7, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Gardens in rural Kewanee with military honors accorded. Memorials can be made in his name and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

## Mary L. Griffith

CAPE CORAL, Fla. – Mary Lou Ketrige Griffith, 96, died at Gulf Coast Village Care Center in Cape Coral, Florida on Dec. 21, 2023.

Mary Lou was born on March 30, 1927, at her family’s farm home in Bradford. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Marie Benedict Reed.

She married Chris Ketrige at the First United Methodist Church in Kewanee on March 18, 1950, and he passed away in 1976.

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## OBITUARIES

A graveside service will be held at Osceola Grove Cemetery in rural Bradford at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, with Pastor Haley Hausman officiating.

### Ruth A. Hansen

WYANET – Ruth “Tanny” Ann Hansen, 82, of Wyanet, formerly of Bradford, passed away on May 28, 2024 at OSF St. Luke Medical Center in Kewanee. Tanny was born on Oct. 23, 1941, in Peru, the daughter of Frank and Carrie (Miller) Sadnick. She married Richard Hansen on March 16, 1963. He preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 2016.

Tanny is survived by two children, Tim (Penny) Hansen and Cathie (Ken) Campbell; 12 grandchildren;

three great grandchildren and one brother, Jim (Virginia) Sadnick. She was preceded in death by one son, Rodney Hansen; two brothers and five sisters.

A memorial visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home in Bradford. Burial of cremated remains will immediately follow in Bradford Cemetery.

### Ronald R. Vance

WILLIAMSFIELD – Ronald Roy “Ron” Vance, 84, of Williamsfield died May 29, 2024, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

He was born Oct. 20, 1939, in Plymouth, Ill., to Roy R. and Ruth

(Pomeroy) Vance. He married Mary Ann Wilson on Dec. 13, 1957, in Galesburg. She preceded him in death on Dec. 15, 1990.

Surviving are three sons, Rodney (Ann) Vance of Williamsfield, Shawn (Kathy) Vance of Dahinda and Michael Vance of Galva; two daughters, Mary (Denny) Smith of Williamsfield and Susan Vance of Williamsfield; a brother, Daryl (Mary) Vance of Eddyville, Iowa, 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024, at Memorial Park Cemetery, Galesburg.

Condolences can be left online at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com).

## Land return to Potawatomi Nation stalls

By CATRINA PETERSON

The Center Square

A statehouse measure would have authorized Illinois to give ownership of Shabbona Lake State Park to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, but the bill didn't advance this legislative session despite lawmakers saying the bill would have righted a historical wrong.

State Rep. Will Guzzardi said that in the late 1800s, white settlers stole land away from Chief Shab-eh-nay's home reservation in northern Illinois when the chief traveled to visit family in Kansas for a few years.

State Rep. Bradley Fritts, R-Dixon, questioned why the Potawatomi Nation, through this legislation, would receive 200 extra acres of land than

initially promised in the 1829 Treaty of Prairie du Chien.

“I suppose you might consider it an interest payment on 200 years of stolen land,” said Guzzardi.

Fritts said the Illinois taxpayers would be on the hook for an interest payment of 200 acres, but argued the state of Illinois never entered into the federal treaty recognizing the land as the Potawatomi Nation's land. The state owns most of the 1,500 acres currently known as Shabbona Lake State Park. The land is a public asset worth \$15 million.

Guzzardi argued the state is obligated to make good on a federal treaty crafted in 1829 because the state purchased the land, which is in DeKalb County.

The legislation sought to make a trade. The nation would get the state park, the 1,500 acres, and then they would in exchange clear titles to the 30 private property owners who are on land that originally belonged to the nation back in 1829 before it was auctioned off because the chief abandoned it to go to Kansas.

Fritts said Illinois and the nation don't have the authority to clear the titles of privately held land and that Congress is the only authority with that power.

Guzzardi's measure was pulled from consideration after not having the proper notes attached. The Senate approved its own measure, but that was never brought up in the House before legislators adjourned.

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# The Prairie News Sports

## LTC picks softball all-conference

### Galva, Stark Co. players named; basketball shot clock ahead

The Lincoln Trail Conference announced its all-league softball picks on Monday, two days after member Ridgewood won the Class 1A state championship.

Ridgewood led the LTC with six all-league picks.

Galva freshman Kaylyn Gale was a second-team selection and her senior teammate Ava Anderson was an honorable mention selection.

Named to the LTC honorable mention list was Stark County senior Payen Hillier.

Mekeya Cihla was a first-team selection for Princeville, which also saw freshman pitcher Claire Sutherland named second-team all-LTC and honorable mention accorded to senior Kinley McGinn.

Senior Ava Landon was a first-team position player for ROWVA-Williamsfield, which also had freshman Hannah Gehring named to the second team and senior Avery Rigg and sophomore Ella Rigg picked for honorable mention in the LTC.

• **IBCA hoops** – Brianna Brodie of Princeville will play for the North in the Class 1A/2A girls IBCA all-star basketball game on Saturday, June 8, at Pontiac High School. The girls game starts at 11 a.m.

• **Football all-stars** – Dillon Horrie of Annawan-Wethersfield and Luke Nelson of ROWVA-Williamsfield will play in the 50th annual Illinois High School Shrine Game on June 15 at Tucci Stadium on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University.

Horrie is a 5-foot-9 cornerback and will play for the Red team. Nelson, a 6-foot-2 defensive lineman, will play for the Blue

team. Kickoff is scheduled for 11 a.m.

• **Shot clock** – Kurt Gibson, who is retiring as an assistant executive director with the Illinois High School Association, said recently in a radio interview that he expects to see the shot clock used in boys basketball within three years.

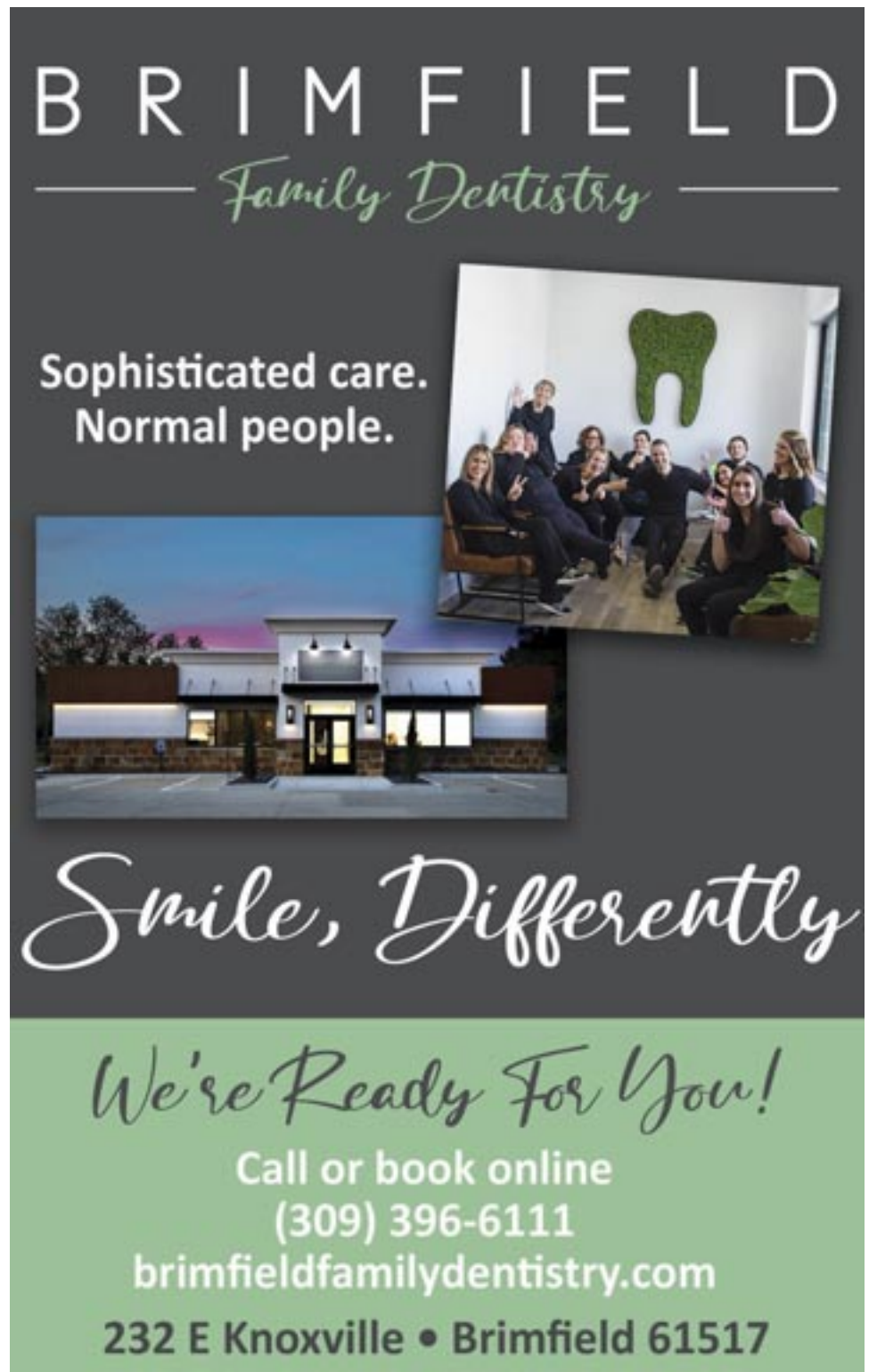
“I think we’re looking at probably three years, to be honest with you,” Gibson told Aledo-based FM radio station WRMJ on March 9. “We’ve had a couple of really good years with this experiential phase. I think we’re going to talk about maybe allowing schools to transition into just using it during the regular season without having to have any approval.

“With our eyes cast to probably about the 2026-27 school year, and just say at that point, it’s even going to be in the state series.”

Gibson told WRMJ that feedback from coaches who have coached games with a shot clock has been positive.

“It’s given them a whole new way of looking at how to run an offense,” Gibson said. “They’ve also said end-of-game strategies are so much more fun now because if they’re six or seven down with a minute-40 to go they don’t have to start fouling, they know if they can get a stop, and a quick score, they’re still right in the game.”

Since the 2022-23 season, shot clocks have been used in some regular-season tournaments and shootouts, though many schools still do not yet have proper equipment or training to use the clocks.



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