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GARDENING GURU

Go ahead and cut your hosta blooms

I've written about 250 columns for this paper and once in a while a reader will ask me for advice about a garden problem they're having. I



Ron DIETER

think some of you may have similar questions, so I'll answer a few of them here.

By the way, if you have a gardening question, just email me at

The Weekly Post (news@wklypost.com) and I'll be happy to help. I'll answer you by email and I may also use your question in a future column. And don't worry, I won't use your real name.

The first question is from Camelia Airhart who asks, "My hostas are done blooming and the dried-up



Feel free to prune flower stalks on hostas whenever you see fit, without damage to the plant.

flowers look terrible. Can I cut them off now?"

Yes, Camelia. You can cut the flower stalks off anytime whether they've bloomed or not. Use a clippers and cut off the stalk where it joins the plant. Don't leave a stub if you can help it. Many "hostaholics" don't like the flower stalks at all, thinking they distract from the beauty of the foliage. They cut them off as soon as they appear.

Longtime gardener Mrs. Rose Bush inquires, "What can I do? My phlox and monarda have a bad case of mildew."

Join the club. Most gardeners with these plants fight mildew at one time or another. You can reduce the chance of getting mildew by keeping the area around the plants open and clear so the air can circulate freely. That won't cure mildew

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Park upgrades?

Galva City Council supports park district in applying for state OSLAD grant

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The City Council has offered its support to the Galva Park District in applying for a OSLAD grant through the Illinois Department of Resources.

During its Monday meeting, the council held a public hearing conducted by Sarah Bambas, a regional planner for the Bi-State Regional Commission.

Bambas said some items the park district is applying for are a handicapped pool lift, new bases and batting cages, new baseball field lighting, replacement of two shelters, sidewalks, restroom upgrades and additional parking.

Bambas said Galva is considered a distressed community, which makes it eligible to apply for the

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grant. Applications are due by Sept. 13 for the OSLAD grant, which can be up to \$1.1 million.

One person in attendance suggested that a dog park be added to the grant list.

The Prairie News asked the council if employee raises would be given this year, as the council usually takes action at the May, June or July meeting. The response was that the council approved a 5% raise for all employees at the June meeting in executive session.

In other business, the city

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Festivals, fairs and fun heat up in Stark County

By The Prairie News

Stark County's summer festivals and events kick into high gear this weekend and next.

The Stark County Junior Fair started Wednesday and runs through Sunday (July 25-29) at the Wyoming fairgrounds. The annual Spoon River Days will also be held on Saturday, July 27, at the Stark County Junior Fairgrounds (See story, Page 7).

Then next weekend, Toulon has its 2024 Old Settlers Days event Aug. 2-4. Retired educator Fred Sams is the 2024

Badge Honoree and was honored at a ceremony on Wednesday.

The Stark County Fair Queen Pageant was scheduled for Thursday at the fairgrounds. Action heats up starting Friday, July 26, with swine weigh-in at 7 a.m. and various swine shows set to start at 9 a.m. Livestock judging continues throughout the weekend, with the beef show Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Stark County Sale of Champions will start Monday at 7 p.m.

Old Settlers Days opens Friday, Aug. 2, with a 4:30 p.m. fish fry at the Toulon

American Legion, followed by a kiddie tractor pull at 5 p.m. and the OSA Queen Pageant at 6.

Activities continue Saturday, Aug. 3, starting with the Indian Creek 5K run at 8 a.m. The day also features a craft show and flea market, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a cruise-in from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a quilt show at Toulon Methodist Church, kids events, a parade starting at 2 p.m., bingo from 7-8 p.m. and live music, including the Electric Tomato at RBAR at 3 p.m. and Written Warning on the main stage at 8 p.m.



State Bank of Toulon had an Alice in Wonderland themed float in the 2023 OSA parade. Photo by John Ballentine.

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GALVA: Thanks given for storm cleanup efforts

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 approved its appropriations ordinance with \$3,710,012 appropriated in the general fund, an increase of \$481,883 from last year.

The water and sewer fund was appropriated for \$3,012,736, which increased \$574,439 from last year.

Resident Rod White thanked all of the volunteers who worked on the storm clean up.

Several city officials also thanked the police, fire and city workers for their efforts during the windstorm on July 15.

Resident Dustin Williams asked City Administrator David Dyer why the slide was not fixed in Wiley Park. Dyer said he had applied for a grant and would know the end of July whether the city will receive funds to replace the equipment. Williams said the slide is a hazard, as there are chains around it and kids are just climbing over the chains.

Resident John Wirth asked the city if it would consider letting residents who own a vacant lot put up a storage shed that would meet city specifications. Mayor Rich Volkert said

the city had several things going on right now and that he did not want to work on this at the present time.

The city will hire a new full-time employee by July 31, as Dane Anderson resigned to take another position.

First Ward Alderman Jim Hartman said he wants the storm drain fixed near North Center Avenue and NE 2nd Street before someone on a bicycle gets hurt. He said the bars are too far apart. Hartman said he has asked for seven years to get the same drain fixed.

DIETER Cicadas damaged tree branch tips

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 but it can help prevent it from spreading. A fungicide can be effective if applied at the very first sign of mildew.

I think the best solution is to plant mildew-resistant varieties and position them behind other plants in the border. Even resistant varieties can develop mildew in our humid summers but it won't be as unsightly if the plants are behind others in the border. After flowering, the plants can be cut back to 8 or 12 inches

above the ground if they're too ugly.

A friend of mine, retired lion tamer Claude Badly, called to say he's worried his trees are dying. The leaves on many of the branch tips are turning brown. Whole clusters are dropping to the ground.

I told him not to worry. That phenomenon is called flagging and is the result of the cicada invasion this summer.

When a female cicada cuts into a tender young branch to lay her eggs, she disrupts the vascular system, thus depriving the branch of water and nutrients. And so it dies. The branch falls to the ground and the cicada nymph crawls out and burrows into the ground, not to be seen for 17 years. Healthy trees will survive the attack with no help from us.

Avid vegetable grower Herb Gardner asks, "When should I set out broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower plants for fall harvest?"

August is the time to set out these plants, so hopefully you've already started your seeds in a flat or tray.

Such plants may not be found easily at garden centers and box stores this time of year. And you need to be wary. Some of these vegetable plants may be holdovers from a late spring crop. They won't amount to anything because they will be severely root-bound by this time.

Many gardeners tell me they prefer the flavor of the fall-harvested cole crops over those grown in early spring. At our place we've had good luck with fall cabbage and broccoli but not so much with cauliflower.

Justin Thyme wants to know when he can divide and move his peonies.

Justin, September is the time for such a project. Peonies hardly ever need to be divided unless you want to propagate them. In that case, each fleshy root

division should have at least three to five eyes. Plant each root piece so that the eyes end up an inch or two below the soil line. Peony roots planted too deep will refuse to produce flowers. You'll get only foliage for your efforts. Peonies flower best when located in a sunny spot.

And Justin also asks, "When can I divide hostas and daylilies?"

Although the textbook says to do it in early spring before the leaves unfold or in autumn after the foliage begins to wither, the real answer is whenever. I've dug and divided these things in every spring, summer and fall month.

Truth be known, that's one reason these plants are so popular. They're almost indestructible.

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Misdemeanors & Felonies

6-22 - Victor W. Koelling - DUI-alcohol and improper traffic lane usage.

7-10 - Victor W. Koelling - DUI blood alcohol content 0.08, suspended license, expired registration, transportation of alcoholic liquor and improper traffic lane usage.

7-10 - Criminal felony - Victor W. Koelling - Aggravated DUI/5.

7-17 - Criminal misdemeanor - Travis E. D. Cline - Dog running at large.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

6-13 - A two-vehicle accident on Route 91 near the intersection with County Road 10 involved drivers Philip Schaffer, 69, Wyoming, and Madilynn R. Calhoun, 19, Sparland. According to an accident report, Schaffer was traveling south on Route 91 when his truck crossed the center line and struck Calhoun's stopped vehicle located on the side of the road. Calhoun reportedly had pulled off the road due to heavy rain. Schaffer was ticketed for failure to notify police of an accident, leaving the scene of an accident and improper lane usage. No injuries were reported but estimated damage to the vehicles was over \$1,500.

6-13 - A two-vehicle accident occurred on 800N at the intersection of 1600E. Drivers were Devan L. Roach, 24, Camp Grove, and Randy W. Newton, 70, Toulon. Roach reportedly failed to yield at the yield sign and struck the passenger side of Newton's vehicle as it passed through the intersection. Newton was pulling a trailer that was destroyed and a zero-turn lawn mower which was thrown into the ditch. No injuries were reported but Roach was ticketed for failure to yield, no vehicle insurance and driving without valid vehicle registration.

7-14 - A traffic stop on Sharkey Highway resulted in three citations being issued to driver Michelle L. Hendrickson, 55, Kewanee, ticketed for improper lane usage, driving on an expired registration and possession of adult use cannabis in a vehicle. Passenger Daryl L. Shaw, 57, Kewanee, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine with less than five grams. Shaw was released with a notice to appear. The vehicle was impounded.

7-15 - A single-vehicle accident occurred on 625E involving driver Mandy L. Leezer, 45, Toulon. Leezer was traveling south when she came upon a pedestrian riding a stand-up electric scooter on the road and swerved to miss the gentleman, according to the report. Leezer's vehicle exited the road on the west side where it struck a fence and then a power pole that snapped upon impact. No injuries were reported but Leezer was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Vehicle damage was over \$1,500.

7-17 - Robert M. Herrmann, 18, Princeville, cited for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone.

7-17 - Franziska J. Hurliman, 31, Galva, cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 zone.

7-18 - David W. Clouse II, 27, Peoria, ticketed for speeding 76 mph in a 55 zone.

7-18 - Payton M. Catour, 21, Cambridge, cited for speeding 73 mph in

a 55 zone.

7-18 - Alexis M. Mallon, 22, Grover, Mo., cited for speeding 72 mph in a 55 zone.

7-19 - Rachael M. Stead, 35, Peoria, was arrested following a traffic stop on Illinois Route 78. She was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released with a notice to appear. Also cited was the driver Jeffrey A. Guiliano, 34, Peoria, for speeding 60 mph in a 55 zone.

7-20 - A 17-year-old Morrison teen was cited for speeding 72 mph in a 55 zone, driving on a suspended registration and without vehicle insurance. He was released with a court date. The vehicle was impounded.

7-21 - Kaylee M. Berg, 26, Princeville, cited for driving on suspended registration and issued a court date.

7-21 - Lucas A. Hemminger, 29, Morrison, was arrested on an outstanding Whiteside County warrant by authorities from the Stark County Sheriff's Department.

7-21 - David F. Prindiville, 50, Toulon, ticketed for speeding 55 mph in a 40 zone.

7-21 - Mackenzie K. Tilch, 19, Toulon, cited for speeding 54 mph in a 40 zone.

7-21 - Joseph M. Harmon, 19, Toulon, cited for speeding 53 mph in a 40 zone.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

7-15 - to the 400 block of E. Division St. for an unruly juvenile complaint.

7-15 - to various locations after a strong windstorm, including to the 800 block of N. Center Ave. for a tree down; to the 800 block of W. Division St. for trees and power lines in the road; to the 300 block of SE 2nd St. for trees and power lines in the road; to the 800 block of NW 5th Ave. for power lines in the road; to the 400 block of NW 3rd Ave for power lines down; to the 500 block of SE 4th St. for a large tree down; to the 800 block of NW 1st Ave. for a large tree limb and power lines down; to the 400 block of SE 4th St. for power wires and tree limbs across a parked vehicle.

7-15 - along with the fire department to the 400 block of SW 3rd Ave. for the odor of natural gas in the area. Personnel were not able to locate the source.

7-15 - to the 800 block of NW 3rd Ave. with the Galva Fire Department for power wires on fire and tree limbs in a yard.

7-15 - to the 1000 block of W. Division St. for power lines in the road. The road was barricaded and Ameren was contacted.

7-16 - to assist Knox County with a single-vehicle accident with injuries about 3 miles south of Galva on Route 17. A box truck drove through a T-intersection and struck an embankment. Knox County arrived and handled the crash report.

7-16 - to the 800 block of SW 4th St. for a power pole that snapped. Ameren was contacted.

7-16 - While patrolling, an officer noticed power wires across the road in the 00 block of NE 5th Ave. Barricades were set up.

7-16 - to the 100 block of NE 6th St. for three loose dogs. The owner was contacted and arrived to put the dogs back inside.

7-16 - to the 100 block of NE 4th

St. for power wires in the front yard. Caution tape was placed around the yard and Ameren was contacted.

7-16 - to the 00 block of SW 8th Ave. for power wires in the yard. The lines were identified as telephone lines. Frontier was contacted.

7-16 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 700 block of W. Division St., Jennifer Klinebough, 41, Monmouth, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration was suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.

7-16 - to the 100 block of NE 7th St. for a verbal domestic disturbance.

7-16 - Maria Vazquez, 43, Monmouth, cited for speeding in the 500 block of SE 2nd St.

7-17 - along with the fire department to a downed power line shooting flames in the 800 block of NW 1st Ave. Ameren responded and shut off the power to the wire.

7-17 - While patrolling, the officer saw a solicitor going door-to-door in the 100 block of SE 6th St. The subject did not have a permit and was referred to City Hall to obtain one.

7-17 - Cyrus Lilly, 18, Galva, cited for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

7-17 - Michael McCann, 30, Altona, cited for expired registration in the 00 block of SE 5th St.

7-18 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for an abandoned vehicle. The owner made arrangements with the business to remove it later in the day.

7-18 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 block of NW 3rd St., Ronald Bender, 47, Kewanee, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license, driving while license revoked, and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was transported to the PD for processing and then released with a required court date.

7-18 - along with the fire department to the 600 block of SE 8th Ave. for a possible electrical fire.

7-18 - Officer drove around town and noted several ordinance violations and mailed 16 warning letters.

7-19 - to the 700 block of NE 1st Ave. for an illegal burning complaint. The fire was put out.

7-19 - to the 900 block of W. Division St. for a disorderly conduct complaint involving a subject yelling profanities.

7-19 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave for a verbal domestic disturbance between brothers.

7-19 - Andrew Williams, 47, Galva, cited for expired registration in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.

7-20 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for a two-vehicle accident with damage only to private property.

7-20 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for a disorderly conduct complaint involving a subject screaming obscenities. The subject was believed to be having a mental health crisis.

7-21 - to the east edge of town after a Henry Co deputy saw two motorcycles driving southbound over 100 mph from Route 78 south of Kewanee. Officer did not locate.

7-21 - to the 900 block of W. Division St. for a disorderly conduct complaint involving someone yelling profanities during the night.

7-21 - Tianna Watts, 27, Kewanee, cited for expired registration in the 500 block of W. Division St.

7-21 - Christopher Edmunds, 39, Coal Valley, cited for expired registration and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 300 block of SE 2nd St.

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Next Farm Bill may lean toward Project 2025

This year, like last year, is a Farm Bill year. And this year, like last year, probably won't deliver any Farm Bill.

The reason is the oldest one in Washington, D.C.: politics. Most Congressional Republicans aren't interested in passing any bipartisan farm and food assistance bill when they believe a delay might deliver a GOP-controlled House, Senate and White House, which then would write and pass a Farm Bill that might well resemble something out of the 1980s.



Alan GUEBERT

If you think that's hyperbole, then read the 30-page blueprint for U.S. agriculture included in Project 2025. The Project 2025 plan is a mostly unexamined, deeply conservative initiative that "if enacted," explained Newsweek in late June, "would bring significant changes across various aspects of American life."

In fact, the 920-page, highly detailed, deeply partisan plan – written and issued by the Heritage Foundation, not the Trump campaign – outlines "a radical transformation of the executive branch ... replacing many federal civil servant jobs with political appointees who would be loyal to the president."

According to Project 2025, a second Trump White House – and by extension, an already Trump-loving Congress – should enact a wholesale overhaul of the 2018 Farm Bill and its implementing agency, the 163-year-old U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For example, according to the

plan, a new Republican majority must kill the sugar program and with it, presumably, the high fructose corn syrup industry, which uses, on average, 6% of the U.S. corn crop.

"The federal government should not be in the central planning business, and the sugar program is a prime example of harmful central planning," explains Project 2025.

Next according to the Project 2025 plan, "ideally" Congress should repeal the two principal crop insurance programs used by most farmers, the Agricultural Risk Coverage and the Price Loss Coverage Program, the twin pillars of U.S. farm policy that farmers use to insure an estimated 81% of all eligible food-producing acres.

But, if both somehow survive the planned gutting, "Congress should prohibit ... farmers [from] receiving an ARC or PLC payment the same year they receive a crop insurance indemnity."

On top of that, the Heritage plan continues, Congress should "Reduce the premium subsidy rate for crop insurance" from "about 60 percent ... to no more than 50 percent" because, "(a)fter all taxpayers should not have to pay more than the farmers who benefit from the crop insurance policies."

Moreover, "The White House and the USDA should make it very clear that the farm bill process, including reform of farm subsidies, must be conducted through an open process with time for mark-up and the opportunity for changes to be made outside the Agriculture Committee process."

Translation: Big Ag can save the \$165 million – or thereabouts – it spends lobbying Congress during Farm Bill years because the \$1.5

trillion legislation should be written in the clear sunlight of high noon on Capitol Hill.

And, of course, Project 2025 includes that oldie-but-goodie, "Separate the agricultural provision of the farm bill from the nutrition provisions ... (A)gricultural programs should be considered separate legislation distinct from food stamps and the nutrition part of the farm bill ... [because] when it comes to American agriculture and welfare programs, they deserve sound policy debates, not political tactics."

But wait, there are even more changes an incoming Republican White House and Congress should implement.

"Champion the elimination of the Conservation Reserve Program," eliminate commodity checkoff programs "when possible," "eliminate or reform dietary guidelines," allow state-inspected meat to be sold across state lines, repeal export promotion programs and "repeal the federal labeling mandate" – whatever that means.

Could Project 2025 become the guiding hand for Farm Bill 2025?

Of course it can. Continued foot dragging by today's House leadership to even schedule a Farm Bill vote and a long-stalled Senate already has Washington discussing another extension of the 2018 law until after – you guessed it – January 2025.

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Troutwine guilty, Szparkowski cases continued

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Leslie D. Troutwine, 62, of Toulon, pleaded guilty in a negotiated plea deal Friday morning in Stark’s Circuit Court to a Class A criminal misdemeanor charge of theft. The trespassing charge was dismissed as part of the plea deal. He received a sentence of court supervision for a period of six months until Jan. 19, 2025.

In addition, Troutwine was fined \$100 to be paid at \$10 per month and was ordered “not to go upon or around the property located at the Toulon Methodist Church.”

Troutwine was caught on surveillance cameras at the church Feb. 23, 2024 entering the south entrance to the church at 8:30 a.m. empty handed and shown leaving a short time later with a plastic bag with items undetermined and a large container of Maxwell House

coffee. He exited the north doors of the church.

A complaint was made with Stark’s State’s Attorney Austin King who filed charges against Troutwine. Approximately a week later, Stark County Deputy Sheriff Gary Bent arrested Troutwine who was booked at the Stark County Jail and released with a court date.

Andrew W. Szparkowski, 33, address unknown in Toulon, appeared in Stark’s Circuit Court Friday before Circuit Judge Paul E. Bauer for a defense motion hearing. Szparkowski’s public defender, Robert M. McBride, had filed a May 31 motion to dismiss all counts against his client on charges of criminal trespass to a building (two counts) and a charge of drug paraphernalia possession.

McBride requested a continuance of the cases on July 19 due to negotiations. Bauer granted the continu-

ance with the motion to dismiss to remain filed pending negotiations.

A new court date of Aug. 16 was set for “possible dispositive plea or further scheduling.”

On Jan. 24, Szparkowski was arrested for criminal trespassing to the Toulon Public Library for allegedly attempting to take a bath in the library’s public restroom’s sink. Later the same day, Szparkowski was arrested a second time and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was later arrested Feb. 15 for criminal trespassing to Toulon’s Dollar General store and again allegedly attempting to take a bath in the store’s restroom sink.

All charges against Szparkowski are Class A and B criminal misdemeanors.

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Missing New York man found near Elmore

ELMORE – An upstate New York man reported missing was found before he died in a remote area near where Knox, Peoria and Stark counties converge.

John F. Dubaic, 77, was pronounced dead about 5 p.m. Tuesday near Cedar Bluff Road and the Spoon River south of Elmore, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Rescuers found him in brush not far from his recreational vehicle.

Dubaic was the subject of a significant search after New York law-enforcement authorities determined his RV was in the Elmore area, based on signals from its GPS. Dubaic was from Green Island, N.Y., located near Albany, about 1,000 miles from Elmore. He left home July 13 and was last heard from July 15.

The New York authorities contacted the sheriff's office, which used a drone to locate the RV on a property near Cedar Bluff Road. A tree had fallen on the vehicle. It's believed the RV had been there since last week, before strong storms passed through the area.

Search-and-rescue teams from Knox, McLean, Mercer, Peoria and Woodford counties combed the area for Dubaic. They and Knox County deputies found him, prone and alive but not alert.

Rescuers carried Dubaic through rough terrain and began lifesaving measures immediately, to no avail. Also responding were Brimfield firefighters, OSF HealthCare Life-Flight and the Peoria County Coroner's Office.

The geography in that area made the search one of the most difficult in recent Peoria County history, according to Sheriff Chris Watkins.

– Nick Vlahos

Bradford School Board sets budget hearing

BRADFORD – During its July 23 meeting, the Bradford School Board scheduled a Fiscal Year 2025 budget hearing for Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in Room 6 of the Bradford Grade School.

The board also approved a 2024-25 threat assessment plan and accepted the resignation of Cathy Gibler as Kindergarten teacher.

The board heard that school registration will be Aug. 1 from 3-7 p.m. and Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Bradford Library has open house on July 30

BRADFORD – To celebrate its 100th anniversary, the Bradford public Library District is holding an open house at the library, 111 S. Peoria St., on Tuesday, July 30, from 4-7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served and visitors can see the many improvements made at the library in

recent years.

Illinois traffic stops increase 12% in 2023

Illinois police departments had a busy year in 2023, with an increase in traffic stops over the year before.

In Illinois Department of Transportation data compiled by the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, there was a 12% increase in traffic stops last year from 2022.

"Police in Illinois conducted another 200,000 additional stops in 2023 compared with 2022, and to put that in a finer form, it means there are 500 additional stops happening every single day," said Ed Yohnka, ACLU of Illinois director of communications.

Yohnka said black and Latino drivers were stopped at higher rates than white drivers in almost all areas of the state. Numbers are based on data every law enforcement agency in the state is supposed to report, although about 20% of police agencies failed to submit the required data for 2023.

Et cetera

• WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen's (D-Moline) bipartisan All-American Flag Act, which will require the federal government to only purchase flags that are entirely produced and manufactured in the United States. The bill passed the Senate on Nov. 2, 2023, and now goes to the president's desk to be signed into law.

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Spoon River Days held Saturday

By The Prairie News
WYOMING – Live music, kids activities and a water-balloon fight are all features of Spoon River Days this Saturday, July 27.

Spoon River Days starts with a pancake breakfast that runs from 8-10:30 a.m. at the American Legion hall. The legion hall is also starting point for a 5K run and walk scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m.

Following that, action moves to the Stark County Junior Fairgrounds, where a vendor fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kids activities also start at 10 a.m. and will run to 5 p.m. In addition to a bounce house, there will

be face painting, a dunk tank and a water-balloon fight at noon.

A cornhole tournament is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Registration starts at 3 p.m. at the beer tent. Registration is \$10 per person for the double-elimination, random-draw tournament.

The event concludes with Run Forrest Run performing a free live concert that is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at the junior fairgrounds.

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Deputy charged with murder

By **BETH HUNSDORFER**

Capitol News Illinois

Sonya Massey's last words were: "I rebuke you in the name of Jesus," followed by "I'm sorry," as Sangamon County Sheriff's Deputy Sean Grayson

put his hand on his 9 mm pistol and threatened to shoot her in the face.

Seconds later, he did.

Grayson, 30, who is white, was charged last week on counts of first-degree murder, aggravated

battery with a firearm and official misconduct for the fatal shooting of Massey, a 36-year-old black woman.

A video released by Sangamon County State's Attorney John Milhiser shows the events that unfolded at about 12:50 a.m. on July 6 in Massey's home near Springfield.

Grayson and an unidentified Sangamon County Sheriff's deputy arrived at the home in response to a 911 call made by Massey reporting a prowler.

Massey's killing caught the attention of the White House on Monday. President Joe Biden issued a statement commending Milhiser for acting quickly to charge Grayson.

Massey's family has hired renowned civil-rights attorney Ben Crump, who represented the families of George Floyd, Trayvon Martin and Breonna Taylor.

Grayson had worked for the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department since May 2023, according to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. He was fired after charges were issued. He remains detained at an undisclosed location.

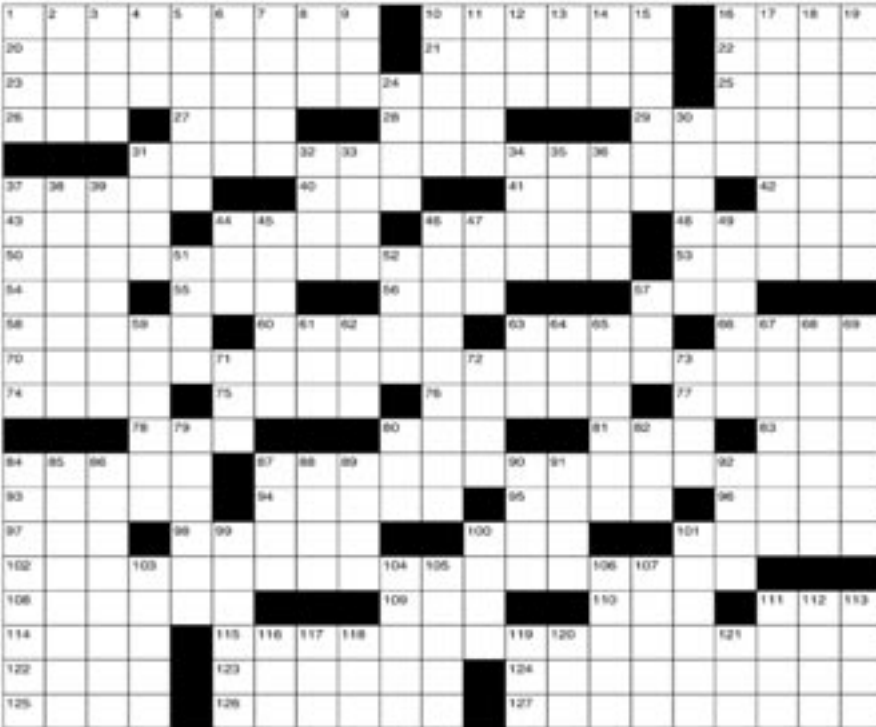
The work status of the deputy who was with Grayson at the time of the shooting is unknown.

Answers on Page 3

Super Crossword

SHADY NUMBERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Abolished
- 10 Helical shape
- 16 — Tu (boy dog)
- 20 "General Hospital," for one
- 21 Pre-euro Spanish currency
- 22 Joking Jay
- 23 Marceus hit sung by members of an old German kingdom?
- 25 "Frozen" heroine
- 26 NBC hit since '75
- 27 — Vegas fladders
- 28 Gallery stuff
- 29 Further down
- 31 Bing Crosby hit sung by a skeleton?
- 37 "One L" novelist Scott
- 40 Munch on
- 41 Lift up
- 42 Enzyme suffix
- 43 And the like: Abbr.
- 44 Short of film
- 46 R.E.M. frontman
- 48 — Michael
- 48 — Martin (British auto)
- 50 Prince hit sung by kings and queens?
- 53 Mary TakTok users
- 54 Rotation stat
- 55 Cash cache, for short
- 56 Spanish article
- 57 Mother bird
- 58 Garlicky sauce
- 60 Cafe offerings
- 63 — careful out there!
- 66 Ancient Roman poet
- 70 Beatles hit sung by small inches?
- 74 Cuts short
- 75 Puts a question to
- 76 Artifact
- 77 Hunger may cause them
- 78 Syrup base
- 80 Penpoint, e.g.
- 83 Before, to
- 84 Oasis animal
- 87 Rolling Stones hit sung by coffee lovers?
- 93 Novelist Mario Vargas —
- 94 Everything considered
- 95 Bazillions
- 96 — accomplish
- 97 Mo. #4
- 98 Scornful look
- 100 Old JFK fier
- 101 Podiatric problems
- 102 John Cougar Mellencamp hit sung by electric eels?
- 108 Old Turkish bigwigs
- 109 "Where — begin?"
- 110 Sewer rodent
- 111 Overwhelm
- 114 Luxury Swiss watch brand
- 115 Alannah Myles hit sung by roofers?
- 122 Move, in Realtor-speak
- 123 From above, as a photo
- 124 Most upbeat
- 125 Eye affliction
- 126 In an amiable way
- 127 Chose by ballot
- DOWN**
- 1 Viper types
- 2 Brought into the world
- 3 Cuban leader
- 4 CIA missions, e.g.
- 5 Drive at 10 mph, say
- 6 Concerning
- 7 Toy with
- 8 Suffix with south
- 9 Light pat
- 10 Brief burst
- 11 Former NFL quarterback Rodney
- 12 Suffix with 104-Down
- 13 Rock's — Speedwagon
- 14 — Z (total)
- 15 "Trading Places" director John
- 16 key precipitation
- 17 Beneficial companion, as a spouse
- 18 Flap for the market
- 19 Turns laryngitic
- 24 Café au —
- 30 Lordly home
- 31 Weapon swung by a gaucho
- 32 Be dressed in
- 33 Lyre's cousin
- 34 — Pet (1980s lad)
- 35 Pueblo people
- 36 Nothing, in France
- 37 Stone patio
- 38 Like a perfect world
- 39 "Perry Mason" star
- 44 Decide (to)
- 45 "The — Curse" (1944 horror film)
- 46 Related to sight, touch, etc.
- 47 — la la
- 49 Mexican wife
- 51 Forest abode
- 52 Quiet period
- 57 Stretched edge
- 59 Scottish girls
- 61 "Ewe, a mouse!"
- 62 Core and Raker
- 63 Fast internet svc.
- 64 Yes, in Dijon
- 65 Second Sageship U.K.
- 67 TV network
- 67 It may be balsamic firmly
- 68 Implant
- 69 Ard areas
- 71 Shril bark
- 72 "Dragonet" star Jack
- 73 Galaxy and iPhone buys
- 79 Home's home
- 80 Ducks' and Devils' org.
- 82 Motel relative
- 84 People in an embrace, e.g.
- 85 Language's letters
- 86 In a sullen way
- 87 Appearance
- 88 Blood type, informally
- 89 Nitpick
- 90 Overhasty
- 91 Painter Dix
- 92 ET's ships
- 99 Altima maker
- 100 Brand of power tools
- 101 "Glory of Love" singer Peter
- 103 Sevigny of "Big Love"
- 104 Perfect
- 105 In a majestic manner
- 106 Need on "Family Matters"
- 107 Preserved
- 111 2004 Chevy debut
- 112 Part of NNW
- 113 Suffix with major
- 116 Maui garland
- 117 Bit of a circle
- 118 Connect (to)
- 119 German cry
- 120 — Guavara
- 121 Actress Tyler



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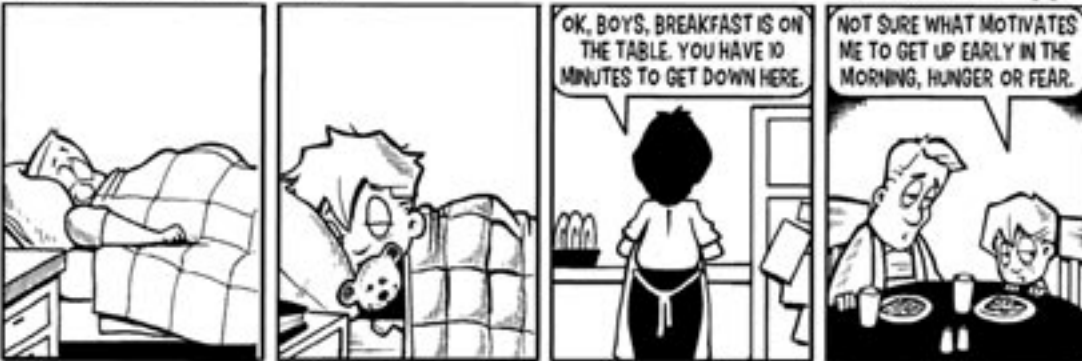
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Trivia test

- TELEVISION: What is the longest-running talk show on television?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In terms of letter count, what is the longest month of the year?
 - MOVIES: Which famous action movie is set on Amity Island?
 - SCIENCE: What is heliocentrism?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of horses are featured in Budweiser beer ads?
 - U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"?
 - FOOD & DRINK: How many goodies are in a baker's dozen?
 - INVENTIONS: Who invented the battery?
 - LANGUAGE: What does an ampersand symbol signify?
 - GEOGRAPHY: In which desert is Las Vegas, Nevada, located?
- Answers
- "The Tonight Show" debuted in 1954.
 - September.
 - "Jaws."
 - It is the idea that the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun.
 - Clydesdale.
 - Minnesota.
 - 13.
 - Alessandro Volta.
 - The conjunction "and."
 - Mojave Desert.
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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.

KB OGSKKQL SAP OBGGBY
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— VSAQ SNIKQA

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Despicable Me 4 (PG)
 - Longlegs (R)
 - Inside Out 2 (PG)
 - A Quiet Place: Day One (PG-13)
 - Fly Me to the Moon (PG-13)
 - Bad Boys: Ride or Die (R)
 - Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1 (R)
 - MaXXXine (R)
 - Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot (PG-13)
 - Indian 2 (NR)
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LEGAL ADS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF: DONALD A. STEVENS,
No. 2024PR71
Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Donald A. Stevens. Letters of Office were issued on June 25, 2024, to Tammy Brody as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before December 26, 2024.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF: ROBERT KREMER,
No. 2024PR78
Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Robert Kremer. Letters of Office were issued on July 12, 2024, to Johanna Kremer as Independent Administrator of the Estate whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before January 15, 2025. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

ESTATE OF:
BERTHA D. MORTIMER,
No. 2024PR11
Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Bertha D. Mortimer. Letters of Office were issued on July 12, 2024, to Kimberly L. Roberts as executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Stark County, Toulon, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before January 15, 2025. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

CITY OF TOULON, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
No. 2024-MR-3

v.
CHARLES D. SLIGHTOM, SR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS and LEGATEES of BETTY I. SLIGHTOM; UNKNOWN OWNERS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The requisite Affidavit for Service by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to the unknown owners, unknown occupants, and non-record claimants of 311 N. Fuller, Toulon, Illinois ("the Property"), and the unknown heirs and legatees of Betty I. Slightom that a Petition for Demolition Order was filed in the above-named Court on May 17, 2024, and is now pending.

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

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

3. The name of the title holder of record is: Betty I. Slightom

4. The legal description of the real estate is as follows:
A part of the East side of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section No. Twenty-four (24) in Township No. Thirteen (13) North, Range Five (5) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stark County, Illinois bounded and described as follows: Beginning as a point on the East line of said Quarter Section Six Hundred Nineteen (619) feet South of the Northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), thence West parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section Two hundred fourteen and one-half (214 1/2) feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section One Hundred Thirty-one and one-half (131 1/2) feet, thence East Two Hundred Fourteen and one-half (214 1/2) feet to the East line of said Quarter Section, thence North along the East line of said Quarter Section One Hundred Thirty-one and one-half (131 1/2) feet to the place of beginning.

5. The parties to be served by publication are: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Betty I. Slightom; Unknown Owners; Unknown Occupants; and Non-Record Claimants.

6. The date after which a default may be entered against the unknown owners, unknown occupants, and non-record claimants of 311 N. Fuller, Toulon, Illinois, and the unknown heirs and legatees of Betty I. Slightom, is August 18, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, unless the unknown owners, unknown occupants, and non-record claimants of 311 N. Fuller, Toulon, Illinois, and the unknown heirs and legatees of Betty I. Slightom, file an answer to the Petition for Demolition Order in this cause or otherwise make an appearance therein, in the Office of the Stark County Circuit Clerk, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, 61483 on or before August 18, 2024, default may be entered at any time after that day and an order for demolition may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for Demolition.

JULIE KENNEY
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois,
Stark County
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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
vs.
Case No. 24-MR-25k
ANGELA WALKER and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Defendants

NOTICE OF DEMOLITION BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Motion for Service by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Angela Walker and Internal Revenue Service, 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: Angela Walker

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: A

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part of Lot 122 of the Village of Wethersfield, now annexed to the City of Kewanee, described as follows: Beginning at a point 132 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 122, running thence South 66 feet along the West line of said Lot 122, thence East One hundred Fifty (150) feet, thence North Sixty-six (66) feet, thence West One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning ALSO KNOWN AS Lot 18 in Block 2 of Crabtree's Subdivision of the Original Lots 121, 122, 123 and 124 of the Village of Wethersfield, now a part of the City of Kewanee, and a strip of land Three and One-Half (3 1/2) feet in width adjacent to the North boundary line of Lot 17 in Block 2 of Crabtree's Subdivision of the Original Lots 121, 122, 123 and 124 of the Village of Wethersfield, now a part of the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 504 Beach Street, Kewanee, IL 61443.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Defendants, Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Petition for Demolition 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF JEFFREY E. GERARD,
No. 2024-PR-12
Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jeffrey E. Gerard. Letters of Office were issued on July 12, 2024 to Kevin P. Gerard, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 20, 2025. 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 his attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF BRADLEY LEGGETT,
Deceased
No. 2024PR77

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Bradley Leggett. Letters of Office were issued on July 10, 2024, to Sonja Everitt as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 22, 2025. 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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ORDINANCE NO. 24-02
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR THE BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE COUNTIES OF STARK, MARSHALL AND BUREAU, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Bradford Public Library of the Counties of Stark, Marshall and Bureau, State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in the Prairie News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Bradford Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Bradford, Illinois this 15th day of July, 2024.

Posted: July 15, 2024
David Atteberry
President of the Board of Trustees
Bradford Public Library

ATTEST:
Hollie Scott, Secretary
Published 7/26/24

MEETING DATES ORDINANCE 2024/2025 24-01

Be it ordained that the regular meeting of the BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT Board of Trustees shall be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library District, 111 South Peoria Street, Bradford, Illinois 61421 on the following dates.

- Monday, July 15, 2024
- Monday, August 19, 2024
- Monday, September 16, 2024
- Monday, October 28, 2024
- Monday, November 18, 2024
- December 2024 – no meeting
- Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025
- Monday, March 17, 2025
- Monday, April 21, 2025
- Monday, May 19, 2025
- Monday, June 16, 2025

Adopted at the regular Board Meeting on July 15, 2024
Posted July 15, 2024

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

BY: President, Board of Trustees
David Atteberry

ATTEST:
Hollie Scott
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Published 7/26/24

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF
JACOB REWERTS,
Deceased
No. 2024-PR-13

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Jacob Rewerts
On July 12, 2024 Letters of Office were issued to Christopher Rewerts whose attorney of record is Anne C. Rennick, P.O. Box 90, Wyoming, IL 61491.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stark County, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before (a) January 24, 2025 or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the aforementioned date(s) 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.

Dated July 17, 2024
Anne C. Rennick
Attorney for: Estate of Jacob Rewerts
P.O. Box 90

CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, STARK COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF LAURA C. ENGLAND,**
Deceased. CC 2024PR9

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **LAURA C. ENGLAND**, on October 21, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **JOHN R. ENGLAND**, of 221 East South Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483, and **MARLENE L. HAMMERICH**, of 17360 Township Road 500N, Wyoming, Illinois 61491, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **17th day of January, 2025** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 7th day of June, 2024.

JOHN R. ENGLAND and MARLENE L. HAMMERICH, Executors of the Estate of LAURA C. ENGLAND, Deceased.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by TLS Investment Properties LLC, 2330 Knox Road 1675N, Williamsfield, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a change in zoning from (R-1) Residential to (C-1) Commercial for property located at 3049 State Route 78, Toulon, Illinois described as Village of West Jersey, Lot 12 & N 1/2 Lot 13 Part Lot 8 and all Lot 9.

The request for the rezoning from Residential to Commercial is for the operation of a Drive Thru Coffee business and storage facility.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said petition will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County of Stark, at the Courthouse at 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., August 12, 2024, at which time and place all interested persons may be present and will be heard.

Renee L. Johnson
STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER
Published 7/26/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Goldrush Apple Energy II, LLC, c/o Apex Clean Energy, 120 Garrett St, Suite 700, Charlottesville, VA 22902, on property owned by BBJJ FLP, LLC, Attn: Barry Streitmatter, 1753 Township Road 1050E, Wyoming, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a Special Use Permit in the (AG-1) Agricultural District for property legally described as West Jersey Township, W1/2 SE1/4 Section 22, 80 Acres, County of Stark, State of Illinois.

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The request for the Special Use Permit is for a meteorological tower to be constructed on the above described property.

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County of Stark, State of Illinois.
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Renee L. Johnson
STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER
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Pastor Glenn Corby Phone (309) 286-2224 or (217) 778-1591
Toulon Sunday School 9:15 a.m., all ages & Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
- LaFayette Methodist Church**
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Pastor Glenn Corby Phone (309) 995-3371 or (217) 778-1591.
LaFayette Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
- West Jersey United Methodist Church**
Illinois Highway 78, West Jersey, IL. Rev. Pablo Marty
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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
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Rev. Art Blegen
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- The Gathering Church**
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Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
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web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>
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- 1st Congregational Church of Toulon**
(309) 286-4901
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Email fcctoulon@gmail.com
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204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491
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Janice D. Hollis

WYOMING – Janice Darlene Hollis, 84, of Wyoming passed away at 2:36 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. Janice was born on June 22, 1940, in Castleton, along with her twin sister Janet, to Laverne “Steve” and Eleanor (Champion) Stephens.



Hollis

Janice married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Francis E. “Fran” Hollis, on Sept. 13, 1959; he survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Lynn (Gene) Verscha of Toulon, and DeAnn (Ron) Kendall of Kewanee; four grandchildren, Curtis Knowles, Melinda (Brian) Sprott, Shawn Kendall and Josh (Page) Kendall; five great-grandchildren, Brayden, Preston, Evelyn, Felix and Florence; three sisters, Linda Denison of Toulon, Debbie (Harper) Waite of Hilton Head, S.C., and Lori (George) Lacey of Castleton; one brother, Danny (Carol Ann) Stephens of Wyoming; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant son, Robert Duane Hollis; and sisters, Janet Goodman, and Karen Shane.

Janice worked for the Stark County Sheriff's Office for 20 years, holding multiple positions, but primarily working as a dispatcher and secretary.

She enjoyed painting and drawing, competition shooting, camping and bowling. Most of all, she enjoyed being a wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family wholeheartedly and was always there to offer support and wisdom, along with a home-cooked meal.

Her funeral service will take place at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation

Services in Wyoming. Funeral celebrant Nicole Reed will officiate. Visitation will take place at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Princeville Township Cemetery.

A time of fellowship will be held in the St. Dominic Church hall from 4-6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wyoming Fire Department.

To leave condolences for Janice's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Elaine C. Kenney

KEWANEE – Elaine Carol (Sweat) Kenney, 83, of Kewanee, died peacefully at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 19, 2024, at her home with her family by her side.

A memorial service was to be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 24 at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with Rev. Martin Gutzmer officiating.

Memorials may be directed to The Henry County Senior Citizens Center of Kewanee.

Elaine was born on Jan. 25, 1941, in Galva, the daughter of Theodore and Louise (Ringle) Sweat. She married Jerry Kenney in Galva on April 2, 1961.

She is survived by her husband; daughters Mychele Kenney and Mindi Goard; granddaughters Meaghan (Derek) Keel and Jenifer (Chris) Waca; great-grandchildren, Bexley Elaine and Maddux Scott Keel, and Lincoln Charles and Leland Arden Waca; brother James (Donna) Sweat; sister-in-law, Carol (Ray) Ziebell; and many nieces and nephews.

Elaine graduated from Galva High School in 1959 and from Sterling Cosmetology school in 1960. She was employed for 30 years by

Interstate Brand (Wonder Bread Thrift).

Elaine was a member of Mavens & Mavericks through the First United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed crocheting, baking, sewing and especially quilting and was a member of Prairie Queen Quilt club. Elaine enjoyed monthly quilting luncheons with her dear friends Pat Griggs, Pat Crockett, Marilyn Nelson, Sandy Robinson and Delores Anderson.

She cherished spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and traveling, especially, to Colorado, with her beloved husband and family.

Anita G. Sherman

GALVA – Anita G. Sherman, 48, of Galva, peacefully went home to be with her Lord at 8:44 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2024, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

She was born Feb. 12, 1976, in Galesburg, the daughter of Scyllin and Patricia “Pat” (Stevens) Sherman.

Survivors include her mother of Galva; her brother, Stephen (Amy) Sherman of Bettendorf,

Iowa; nephews Sean Sherman and Ryan Sherman; nieces Makenna Sherman and Hanna Murry; great-nephew, Dixon Dockey; members of the Stevens family; and her special friends who helped her with her journey, Juana Interrial Sturm, Mindi Perkins, Marcy Johnson, Sarah Hann, Teresa Costin and Lelia Interrial.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother, Richard.

Anita graduated from Galva High School in 1994 and she obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology from Monmouth College, attended Carl Sandburg College and obtained her BSN at the OSF School of Nursing in Peoria. She worked as a registered nurse and was currently a



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LEGAL ADS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Goldrush Apple Energy II, LLC, c/o Apex Clean Energy, 120 Garrett St, Suite 700, Charlottesville, VA 22902, on property owned by Ronald D. Streitmatter Trust, 4123 W. Simpson Dr., Dunlap, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a Special Use Permit in the (AG-1) Agricultural District for property legally described as Valley Township, W1/2NW1/4 Section 28, 80 Acres, County of Stark, State of Illinois.

The request for the Special Use Permit is for a meteorological tower to be constructed on the above described property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing on said petition will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County of Stark, at the Courthouse at 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., on August 12, 2024, at which time and place all interested persons may be present and will be heard.

Renee L. Johnson
STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by Goldrush Apple Energy II, LLC, c/o Apex Clean Energy, 120 Garrett St, Suite 700, Charlottesville, VA 22902, on property owned by Webster/Pittman Farm LLC, Attn: Venette Pittman, 8675 Grain Bin Road, Toulon,

Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a Special Use Permit in the (AG-1) Agricultural District for property described as Essex Township, Part NW1/4 Section 31, 158 Acres, County of Stark, State of Illinois.

The request for the Special Use Permit is for a meteorological tower to be constructed on the above described property.

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

UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION (F/K/A FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF KEWANEE), Plaintiff, IN CHANCERY

v.
Case No. 2024CH1
CHARLENE F. REBHOLZ;
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: Julie Gibbs, Corp. Secretary, Union Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. (f/k/a First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. of Kewanee), 104 N. Tremont St., Kewanee IL 61443 / 309-853-3535.2

2. The property is located in Henry County - common address: 828 Franklin St., Kewanee IL 61443.

3. The legal description of the real estate is: The North Half (N 1/2) of Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) of Hoffrichter's Addition to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois. PIN: 20-32-482-009

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

5. The date and time of the sale is: September 3, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

6. The sale will be conducted by the Henry County Sheriff in the Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, IL.

7. 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.

8. 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 the mortgagor (homeowner), you have the right to remain in possession for 30 days after entry of an order of possession, in accordance with Section 15-1701(c) of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.

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OBITUARIES

personal assistant for Juana Sturm. Her faith was very important to her, and she had been a member of the former Grace United Methodist Church in Galva where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir.

In her early years Anita excelled in tumbling and acrobatics and had gone to nationals. She had also taught acrobatics.

Anita enjoyed her cats, Eddie "Ninja Cat," Orphie, Tiggie, Oakie and Spark Plug and was glad to rescue any animals. Her farm was her passion and she also enjoyed reading, traveling, gardening, working outdoors, woodworking and participating in outdoor sports.

Anita was a quiet, honest and kind-hearted individual who always put others first. She was a go-getter and a true inspiration to others. And in her famous words, "That's ok."

Funeral services were to be held at 12 p.m., Thursday, July 25, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Karen Martin officiating. The visita-

tion was to be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home. Burial was to follow in Galva Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to www.foodforthe poor.org.

David A. Hanson

PRINCEVILLE – David Allen Hanson, 70, of Princeville, passed away July 18, 2024, at his residence. David was born on Feb. 12, 1954, in Peoria, to Evert and Dorothy Hanson. He married Nadra A. Stanley on Sept. 14, 1974. She preceded him in death on Dec. 29, 2018.

Surviving are two daughters, Wendy (Al) Dispennette of Vacaville, Calif., and Sam Hanson of Princeville; one brother, Frank (Pam) Hanson of Peoria; and one sister, Deena (Mike) Keys. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

David retired from the United States Air Force Reserves. He worked for a short time at Getz Fire Equipment Company and for over 30

years at Caterpillar Inc.

His funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Condolences may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Courtney E. Wallace

GALVA – Courtney E. Wallace, 43, died on June 13, 2024, unexpectedly following a medical emergency.

Courtney was born to Ron and Diane Wallace on Oct. 28, 1980. She grew up in Galva and graduated from Galva High School in 1999, before attending Southern Illinois University and graduating in 2003.

She is survived by her parents, Ron and Diane Wallace of Galva; sister Whitney (Caleb) of White Bluff, Tenn.; and other family members, friends and admirers.

A celebration of Courtney's life will be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, in Wallenberg Hall at Augustana College. All who loved Courtney are invited to join the family.

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