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WATER ISSUES

Water work ahead for Wyoming

Costs measured for
downtown building

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Two problems involving the Wyoming water system were described Tuesday night at the City Council meeting.

A resolution for one of the problems was passed unanimously by members Ginger Carlisle, Dave Rumbold, Dan Hardman, Jim Mercer, Dave Lindahl and Steve Hansard. The council will spend \$7,189



Pictured above is the former site of Curry's Pizza on East Williams St. in Wyoming. The City Council on Tuesday discussed possible structural repairs for the building. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

to install a four-inch water main at Stahl Lumber Company.

According to Superintendent Joe Kinsella, Stahl has one-inch and two-inch water mains that

don't provide enough water for Stahl, which also has a concrete business on site. Stahl uses (including current leaks) 790,531 gallons of water per year or,

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New leadership

Parrott retiring from Toulon bank after 2026;
Doug Blunier will then assume presidency

For The Prairie News

Douglas E. Parrott announced on Jan. 23 at the 38th annual meeting of stockholders of the Stark County Bancorp, Inc., that he will be retiring as president at the end of 2026.

At that time, Douglas J. Blunier will assume the role of president and CEO of Stark County Bancorp and the State Bank of Toulon.

Parrott was re-elected as president at the meeting and Blunier was elected as vice president. Blunier was also named executive vice president and chief lending officer of the State Bank of Toulon. Blunier and his wife Carol reside outside of Princeville and have three children, Chloe, Kaden



Parrott



Blunier

and Levi.

Parrott reported that more than 30 stockholders and guests were virtually present for the meeting. During the business meeting, Parrott reported total assets of \$314 million, total deposits of \$277 million and loans of \$205 million, as well as an increase in the bank's capital to over \$36 million.

Incumbent Directors Patrick

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Galva schools get clean audit, spends \$146k less than in 2024

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva Board of Education on Monday approved an audit of the district conducted by Gorenz and Associates, Ltd. of Peoria.

The district received a clean audit according to a Gorenz and Associates representative.

The Galva district spent \$146,000 less in 2024 than the previous year, as COVID-related funds have dried up.

One chart showed that in the last 20 years, Galva has shifted its funding from relying on the state to relying more on local funds. The district said 52% of its revenue now comes from real estate taxes, a figure that has

been helped by wind turbines installed around Galva.

This was a goal of the board, as the district had faced several problems with not getting money promised from the state.

Board Member Andrew Larson said a former student who now lives in Annawan approached him and said he was very impressed with the Galva schools and the track with the many updates they have done. The former student said it looked like a “small college campus.”

Principal Adam Norway said that 80 elementary students would be invited to a school trip as a reward for missing four days or less of school during the

first semester.

Norway said if a child has a medical appointment, parents need to bring a doctor's excuse to avoid being counted as absent for that day.

Norway also reported that the Henry County Health Department will provide a mental-health counselor four days a week at Galva Elementary School for grades K through 12.

The board approved an out-of-state trip for the band and choir to perform at the Music in the Parks Festival in St. Louis. Students will perform on April 4 and will also have time to visit the St. Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum and Six Flags.



Pictured are Galva teacher Kris Landis, left, and William Rose, a second grader who received the Wildcat Pride award Monday for his positive outlook and for being a very caring student. Photo by Carol Townsend.

The board approved the following personnel items:

- Tim Black as a long-term substitute for Christine Betz

during her leave of absence.

- The retirement of Stan DeSmit, maintenance director, effective May 9.

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- You may vote in person at the County Clerk's Office.

For more information, contact the Stark County Clerk's Office at **(309) 286-5911.**

STATE BANK: Capital now tops \$36 million

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J. Sullivan, Michael J. Rumbold and Rick A. Yarger were re-elected to serve on the Board of Directors for three-year terms. Bethany R. Winslow was re-elected as secretary and treasurer of the Stark County Bancorp, Inc. Other officers of the State

Bank of Toulon for 2025 include:
• Mark A. Rewerts, Senior Vice President and Chief Banking Officer;
• Winslow, Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer;
• Marque Johnston, Assistant Vice President;
• Jake Anderson, Commercial Loan

Officer;
• Philip Daum, Consumer Loan Officer;
• Chad Owens, IT Officer;
• Ashlyn Baumann- Mortgage Loan Officer; and
• Kristine D. Anderson, Galva Branch Manager.

WYOMING: Council discusses building repair

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71,866 gallons of water per month, to fill its concrete trucks. Stahl will reimburse the city for the project cost.

Also, a resolution was passed to spend \$14,000 to hire Komline-Harn to repair and replace the failing lower membranes at the wastewater treatment

plant.

Third, City Engineer Justin Reeise, informed the council that a drain valve at the bottom of the water tower is bad and needs to be replaced. One estimate was for \$18,900 but Reeise said more quotes are required and will likely be at a lesser cost.

Mayor Pat Maher said that Force Masonry Construction, Inc., estimates a \$54,000 cost to the city to install a steel beam into the building at the former Curry's Pizza location on East Williams Street. A \$58,000 estimate was also given for a brick front rebuild at that building.

The council had a 20-

minute discussion concerning this project and expenditure amounts, plus the city's liens on the property.

The council held a closed 40-minute Executive Session meeting to discuss personnel. Afterwards, no discussion or action occurred.

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PUBLIC RECORD

**Incidents & Accidents
Stark County**

1-12 - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 40. Driver David E. Criner, of Chicago, was traveling south towing a travel trailer when he lost control of his 2017 Chevrolet Colorado after hitting a patch of ice. Criner's vehicle skidded off the road and jack-knifed before coming to rest in the ditch. No injuries were reported but damage was estimated at over \$1,500 and both vehicles were towed.

1-17 - Travers L. Jenkins, 49, Houston, Texas, was ticketed for failure to wear a seat belt.

1-19 - Trisha L. Bauman, 38, Morton, was ticketed for speeding 78 mph in a 55 zone.

1-20 - Treyson J. Bowen, 18, Wyoming, was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 zone.

1-20 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 78 between 00N and 100N. The driver involved was Paul W. Jones, 40, of Laura. No injuries were reported but the estimated damage to the vehicle topped \$1,500.

1-24 - Kyra J. Balice, 21, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 71 mph in a 55 zone.

1-24 - James E. Clay Jr., East Moline, was cited for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone.

1-24 - Kedron R. Knobloch, 21, Wolcott, was cited for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone.

1-26 - Lee A. Gosch, 57, Sheffield, was cited for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone. He was issued a court date to appear.

1-26 - Mercedes M. Williams, 18, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 45 zone and for driving without vehicle insurance. She was issued a court date to appear.

Knox County report

1-16 - A traffic stop in Wataga resulted in a Wyoming man being arrested for multiple offenses.

James W. Schupp, 37, was driving a 2005 Chevrolet sport-utility vehicle about 5 p.m. when it failed to come to a complete stop at Willard

Street and Depot Road, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Schupp also didn't use a turn signal.

A check revealed Schupp was wanted in Stark County for failure to appear in court regarding traffic offenses. Schupp also was accused of operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. Schupp was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

1-19 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a burning complaint.

1-19 - to the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. for a disturbance complaint.

1-20 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. to deliver a message.

1-20 - to speak with a complainant in the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. about an incident on Jan. 19.

1-20 - to the 1000 block of N. Center Ave. to assist the ambulance with a medical emergency.

1-21 - along with the Galva Fire Department and ambulance to the 300 block of Front St. for a reported structure fire. It was determined to be a faulty microwave.

1-22 - to the 1000 block of N. Center Ave. for a two-vehicle accident with damage only. A crash report was completed.

1-22 - to meet with a subject who wanted to get a vehicle out of the impound lot. The vehicle was released.

1-22 - to a residence on NE 4th St. in reference to inappropriate text messages that were received.

1-23 - to the 900 block of N. Center Ave. for a complaint of telephone threats.

1-23 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. to check on a suspicious vehicle complaint. The subject was waiting for a friend.

1-23 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of S. Center Ave., Christopher Wehr, 39, Taft, Calif., was arrested for not having a valid drivers license and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

1-24 - to the 200 block of S. Exchange St. for an abandoned vehicle.

1-24 - While patrolling, officer noticed pieces of metal in the roadway in the 1000 block of North Center Ave. The items were moved from the roadway.

1-24 - to the 300 block of NW 4th Ave. to assist a citizen.

1-24 - to the 00 block of NE 5th St. for a physical disturbance.

1-25 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to try to assist a subject having a mental-health crisis.

1-25 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. to assist a motorist whose vehicle had stalled. The vehicle was pushed off the roadway.

1-25 - Cole Marty, 37, Galesburg, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

1-25 - Michelle Corsaro, 41, Monmouth, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.

1-25 - Idalia Duran, 42, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

1-26 - to the 100 block of NW 2nd Ave. for a child-custody dispute.

1-26 - to the 100 block of Market Street to assist a motorist.

1-26 - Paul Knobloch, 59, Wyoming, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

1-13 - Tamara A. Schmitt to CSB Insurance, Inc. - Pt Sect. 23-14-7 SE - 142 W. Main St., Bradford - Consideration = \$200,000.

1-17 - Ronald D. Wallace to Danny L. and Vicky J. Cantwell - Henderson and Whitaker's Add'n. - E 1/2 Block 2 Lots 1 and 2 - 219 E. Clinton St., Toulon - Consideration = \$125,000.

1-21 - Joshua D. Stahl to Matthew W. Stahl - Und. 25% Int Pt Sect. 20-13-5 SW - Consideration = \$0.

1-21 - Joshua D. Stahl to Douglas L. Stahl - Und. 25% Int Pt Sect. 20-13-5 SW - Consideration = \$0.

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BRIEFS

Freedom Fest supper planned for Sunday

GALVA – The 7th annual Galva Freedom Fest’s chili and soup supper will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Galva American Legion.

The menu is freedom fest chili, chicken noodle soup and cheesy potato bacon soup with choice of pie and a drink. The cost is a free will offering.

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– Carol Townsend

will enter through the north door. Galva precincts 1 and 2 will remain the same at the Galva American Legion on Wallace Street according to Henry County Clerk Barb Link’s office.

– Carol Townsend

Sea Shanty artist will perform this Sunday

BISHOP HILL – Seán Dagher, of videogame music for Assassin’s Creed fame, will perform a live concert on Feb. 2 at Bishop Hill Creative Commons, located at 309 N. Bishop Hill St. The show begins at 7 p.m., preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. A \$20-\$30 donation is suggested.

David Francey, four time Juno winner, will perform on Feb. 5 at the Creative Commons. A 6 p.m. potluck also precedes this concert, opened by singer-songwriter Terra Spencer, at 7 p.m. A \$25 - \$35 donation is suggested. For tickets and more information visit <https://www.xroadscc.org>.

Henry County offering certified DOT exam

CAMBRIDGE – The Henry County Health Department, First Choice Healthcare and the Henry County Farm Bureau remind Farm Bureau Members they will be holding a special Certified DOT Exam Clinic for all Henry County Farm Bureau members on Feb. 21 at the Henry County Farm Bureau, 128 N. Prospect St., Cambridge.

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Galva Precinct 3 voter location will change

GALVA – Galva Precinct 3 voters will have a precinct location change. They will vote at the Galva Senior Center beginning on April 1 for the consolidated election. Voters in this precinct were sent new voters cards.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy D. Adkison

GALVA – Dorothy Darlene Adkison, 93, of Galva, died at 9:55 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at Gardens at Kewanee.

A private funeral service will be held at noon on Saturday, Feb. 1, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Galva.



Adkison

Dorothy was born on July 12, 1931, in Fortescue, Mo., the daughter of Robert and Virgie (Chaney) Elder. She graduated from Fortescue High School in 1949 and was a graduate of Platte School of Business in St. Joseph, Mo.

On May 14, 1950, she was united in marriage to Carl R. Adkison at the Methodist Church in Fortescue. Carl was called to service in the U.S. Army from Feb. 2, 1952, to Jan. 7, 1954. Following his tour of duty in Korea they moved to Illinois where he returned to work for the CB&Q Railroad.

Darlene retired from her administrative role at the Galva Co-Op Grain and Supply Company on May 31, 1990. She and her husband enjoyed traveling and spending time in the west. They spent the winter months in Arizona for 10 years.

Surviving are her husband and three sons, Stephen (Diane) of Colorado City, Colo., Richard of Wood River, Ill., and David (Jody) of New Berlin, Wisc. Also surviving are grandchildren Adrienne Adkison, Darcy (Greg) Dukes, Jordan Adkison, Tyler Adkison, Henry Adkison and Lily Adkison; and great-grandchildren Rowan Dukes, Juniper Dukes, Rian Wemhoener and Luna Adkison.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Darlene was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Galva, the United Methodist Women, and the Wesley Weds Sunday School class.

Helen Y. Bennett

LAURA – Helen Yvonne “Vonnie” Bennett, 85, of Laura, Ill., passed into her loving heavenly father’s arms at 6:40 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 7, at her home.

Born Nov. 26, 1939, in Henry, Ill., to Aslaha (Jack) and Helen Louise (Elgin) Davis. She married Benjamin F. Smith on Feb. 9, 1956, and they later divorced. She then married Virgil Bennett on Nov. 27, 1991, in Pekin and he preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 2012. She was also preceded in death by her



Bennett

parents; one brother, John L. Davis; one sister, Grace Kite; and her daughter, Tina M. Hogsett.

Surviving are three children, David (Rita) Smith of Chillicothe, Tammy (Jody) Stevens of Dahinda and Dan (Shelly) Smith of Laura; 12 grandchildren, Paula, Michele, Matthew, Nichole, Misty, John Wesley “J.W.”, Andrea, Jeremy, Shiana, Ben, Nathan and Kylie; 28 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Floyd A. Davis of Harbor Springs, Mich., Lyle E. Davis of Peru and Alden F. (Kathy) Davis of Anamosa, Iowa; and three sisters, Alice F. (Richard) Lincke of Portland, Ore., Betty I. Degelman of Brimfield and Trudy B. (Bill) Roffey of Anamosa, Iowa.

She also leaves an extended family, including many nieces and nephews and cherished friends.

Vonnie attended Williamsfield High School and graduated with the Class of 1958. She worked as a caregiver at various nursing homes and as an in-home caregiver. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Brimfield.

Our family is assured and comforted in knowing that Vonnie is with her Lord and Savior. However, our hearts are deeply saddened by her passing. She was the matriarch of a large family that loved her dearly. Her sense of humor and spunk added seasoning to the gathering of family and friends. She usually spoke her mind and seldom budged after taking a stand. She may have even been a bit “bullheaded” at times, and we loved her!

Children adored and gravitated toward her because she was fun and playful, while making them cookies and food they liked. Dogs also liked her. In fact, her dog Molly liked no one but her, much to everyone’s disgust.

Vonnie was a great cook and showed her love for family and friends by cooking and baking for them. Being on the receiving end was good. When stopping by for a visit, you could always count on a hearty welcome and a cup of coffee.

Vonnie liked working in her yard and growing plants and flowers, both inside and out. She had a proverbial green thumb. Her favorite pastime was doing crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles, which is evident by her stacks of boxed puzzles. She also enjoyed playing cards, both solitaire and the game of garbage, with anyone who would sit down and play with her. She also enjoyed reading Amish books and sharing the books and her puzzles with others. Sharing and giving whatever she had was a big part of who she was.

We have all been blessed by having her in our lives and she felt she was truly blessed by God with her family, church family and her many friends.

A bright light has now dimmed for us, but it is not out. It’s still shining brightly for Jesus, and we will see it

again one day when we make our final trip home and our Vonnie will be waiting for us.

Cremation will be accorded and a celebration of life will be held at the Baptist Church in Brimfield at a later date. The inurnment will be in Glendale Cemetery in Elmore. Memorials may be directed to the Baptist Church in Brimfield. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

Roselie S. Lewin

GALVA – Roselie S. Lewin, 81, of Galva, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at Arcadia Care in Kewanee.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1943, in Los Angeles, the daughter of Andrew and Eleanor Elizabeth (Cameron) Rigsby. She married John R. Lewin on March 7, 1981, at the First United Methodist Church in Galva.

Survivors include her husband of Galva; a daughter, Nanett (Darryl) Webb of Port Byron and their children, Elizabeth and Andrea; a daughter, Jodie (Kenneth) Musselman of Toulon and their children, Chelsie, Shelbie and Riley; a daughter, Melissa (Matthew) Bodman of Maryland and their children, Meagan, Michael and Mackenzie; and a daughter, Sonyalee VanDeVoorde (fiancé Gary Neiryneck) and her children, Kaylee, Ethan and Gwen; 11 great-grandchildren; a half-brother, Edward Cameron; and a half-sister, Sherry Rigsby-Hunter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two children in infancy and a granddaughter, Emily “Emmy” VanDeVoorde.

Roselie graduated from United Township High School and attended Black Hawk College where she studied philosophy. She also studied floral arts at the Chicago School of Art and Floral Design. She worked as a floral designer for 20 years and owned and operated a floral shop in Galva for 10 years. She was co-owner of the Double R Lounge in Galva.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Galva. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking, golfing and especially her pets. Most of all, she loved her family and cherished the time spent with them.

Funeral services were to be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, at the First United Methodist in Galva with Pastor Rebecca Gearhart officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, the Henry County Humane Society-Kewanee Chapter or to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is assisting the family with arrangements.



Lewin



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toulon Methodist Church

229 W. Main St., P.O. Box 538, Toulon, IL. 61483
Phone (309) 286-2224
Pastor Glenn Corbly 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

Illinois Highway 17, P.O. Box 147, LaFayette, IL. 61449
Phone (309) 995-3371
Pastor Glenn Corbly 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
Phone (217) 425-5707
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483
(309) 896-3481
Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
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The Gathering Church

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

1st Congregational Church of Toulon

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

Galva Congregational Church

Pastor Marshall Jones
211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434
(309) 932-3733
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Wyoming Nazarene Church

517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491
Rev. Shawna Marsh
Sunday School: 10:00, All ages
Sunday Worship: 11:00
Wednesday Night Fellowship & Prayer 5:30
Kids Club 309 5:15 checkin to 7:00 p.m.
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First Congregational Church

202 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491
(309) 695-4091
Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
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First Congregational Church of Wyoming, Illinois

Toulon First Baptist Church

110 W. Jefferson St. Toulon
(309) 286-4611
Sunday School 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Youth Group 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday Kid’s Club 5:30-7 p.m.
Wednesday Virtual Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Email: pastor@toulonbaptist.com
www.ToulonBaptist.com
www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchToulon
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St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491
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Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA)

317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL
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Rev. Katie Gallagher
Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. Adult Discussion Group, 5:30 p.m.
Worship (in Luther Hall)
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
Contact: messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com
1-309-932-3346
Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

Galva First United Methodist Church

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

Holy Trinity National Catholic Church

Father John Cramer
716 N. Tremont, Kewanee, IL
Mass - Sat. at 5 p.m., Sun. at 9 a.m., Mon. - Thurs. at 9 a.m.

Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm
302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.
309-606-9027
Email: WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com
Service is held at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Bradford Leet United Methodist Church

Boyd's Grove United Methodist Church

Leet UMC 118 E. Main St., Bradford, IL 61421
Services on Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
Boyd's Grove UMC 1976 Wyanet Walnut Rd, Bradford, IL. 61421
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OBITUARIES

Bonnie J. Rogers

GALVA – Bonnie J. Rogers, 73, of Galva, died at 3:00 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at Hammond Henry Hospital in Geneseo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor Rebecca Gearhart officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Lake Calhoun Association or to the Galva First United Methodist Church.



Rogers

Bonnie was born on Dec. 17, 1951, in Galesburg, the daughter of William and Eileen (Binge) Stock. She married James R. Rogers on July 16, 1973, in Cambridge. Surviving are two sons, Chad (Leslie) Rogers, of Galva and Jeremy (Sally) Rogers, of Milan; six grandchildren, Tristan, Tressa, Trey, Kendall, Brexton and Lauryn; a sister, Connie (Rick) Anderson, of Galva and a significant other, Ken Peterson. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and brothers, Dwight and Jerry.

Bonnie graduated from Galva High School in 1970. She attended Iowa Wesleyan University. During her career, she worked in various roles at the Galva Foundry, Blackhawk Foundry and Branchfield Casting.

She enjoyed golfing, gardening and following the activities of her children and grandchildren.

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

Leo D. Seckman

TOULON – Leo D. Seckman, 88, of Toulon, passed away at 9:50 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. Leo was born on Dec. 27, 1936, in West Jersey to the late Raymond Leo and Pauline (Addis) Seckman.

Surviving are one daughter, Debbie (Tim) Shane of Wyoming; one son, Don (Sharon) Seckman of Wilmington, N.C.; five grandchildren, Natalie (Joe) Grgic, Nicholas (Valerie) Shane, Nathan (Amanda) Shane, Cassidy Seckman and Madelyn Seckman; five great-grandchildren, Hannah, Katherine and Ava Grgic, and Avery and Declan Shane; his partner of 23 years, Barb Shambaugh of Toulon; her daughter, Stacie (Jason) Phelps of Toulon; her son, Dan Shambaugh of Tennessee; and eight grandchildren, McKenna Jermenc, Carson Jermenc, Maelie Jermenc, Kathrine Phelps, Kennadi Phelps, Makenzie Phelps, Jackson Phelps and Lucy Shambaugh. Also surviving is one sister, Loraine (Milan) Dexter of Toulon; and one brother, Dean (Dolores) Seckman of LaFayette.

Leo was an outdoor enthusiast. He loved hunting, fishing, going to the

mountains, and spending time at the cabin he had in Idaho for over 20 years.

His graveside service was to be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at Toulon Cemetery in Toulon. Rev. Glenn Corbly was to officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.



Seckman

Memorial contributions may be made to the Toulon Fire Department. To leave condolences for Leo's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Mary E. West

VICTORIA – Mary Elizabeth West, 84, of rural Victoria, passed away peacefully on Jan. 21, 2025, in her home, which she and her husband Kenneth Jay West lovingly constructed together over their 55 years of marriage.

Born on Aug. 10, 1940, she was the only daughter among five children of Paul and Audrey (Bass) Stevens. Mary is survived by her three children,



West

Teresa (Michael) Welch of Knoxville, Ill., Jay (Janelle) West and Todd (Stacey) West both of Victoria, Ill.

LEGAL ADS

**BRADFORD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024**

Beginning Cash Balance September 1, 2023	\$571,441.87
Receipts	
Property taxes	\$300,542.66
Donations and fundraising	\$36,214.26
Replacement taxes	\$4,251.17
Rental revenue	\$3,025.00
Miscellaneous revenue	\$11,085.23
Interest	\$1,082.41
Total Receipts	\$356,200.73
Disbursements	
Per Vendor List	\$485,301.82
Total Disbursements	\$485,301.82
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	(\$129,101.09)
Ending Cash Balance August 31, 2024	\$442,340.78
Vendor List	
Ameren	\$10,533.50
Frontier	\$3,204.57
Galesburg Communication	\$3,332.09
Illinois Public Risk Fund	\$2,703.00
Kohl Wholesale	\$2,515.98
Leezer Insurance Agency	\$15,135.00
Peoples National Bank	\$250,000.00
Stark County Ambulance Service	\$164,573.97
Wyanet Locker Inc	\$7,781.94
Y-T Packing Co.	\$3,025.60
Vendors Under \$2,500	\$22,496.17
Total	\$485,301.82
Gross Payroll Salary Range	
Under \$25,000:	\$
Leslie E. Fehr, Commissioner	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 2024
Mary E. Robbins, Notary Public
State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 06/17/2027

Published 1/31/25

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

Estate of Suzanne R. Bell, No. 2025PR1
Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Suzanne R. Bell. Letters of Office were issued on January 3, 2025, to Steven D. Bell as 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 July 1, 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 NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of ROBERT K. FREEMAN, deceased
No. 2024-PR-152

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of ROBERT K. FREEMAN. Letters of Office were issued on December 5, 2024, to ROBERT SCOTT FREEMAN,

1424 N. Cedar, Galesburg, IL 61401, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Knox County Circuit Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry St., Galesburg, IL 61401, 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
P.O. Box 205
Galva, IL 61434
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Published 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- R7 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-R7
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jeffrey Scott; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024FC2

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/20/2024, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Second floor courtroom of the Stark County Courthouse 130 Main Street Toulon, IL 61483, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK "D" IN B.S. FOSTER ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF BRADFORD, SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PIN 02-26-210-002
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
321 First Street
Bradford, IL 61421
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is

calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-00595. 13259083
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF:
PATRICK J. KOGA, No. 2025PR6

Deceased
CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Patrick J. Koga. Letters of Office were issued on January 22, 2025, to Rebecca Ann Frank as 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 July 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.

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

ESTATE OF:
Louis Harold Nordeen
Deceased
No. 2024PR13

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES AND CLAIM NOTICE

To: Stephan Larson, Becky Larson-Webster, Lisa Larson-Trail, Michael Fischlein, Glenda Fischlein-Lopez, Russell Lee, Mary Lieferman, David Lee, Nicholas Lee, Myranda Lee, Joshua Lee, Rebekka Griffith, Terry Nordeen, Lester Nordeen, Kim Nordeen, and Dan Nordeen
AND UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is given of the death of Louis Harold Nordeen.

Notice is given to the above named who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition.

Letters of Office were issued on January 24th, 2025 to Stewart Nordeen as Administrator whose attorney is Barash & Everett, LLC, P.C., PO Box 165, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the

Court Cambridge, Illinois 61238 or with the representative, or both on or before July 24, 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 representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

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filings are to be made with: Henry County Circuit Clerk Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor PO Box 165 Galva, IL 61434 Telephone: 309/932-2001 Facsimile: 309/932-3151 Email: everettr@barashlaw.com Published 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/25

Legal Notice

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- Five (5) 65-passenger school buses –chassis and body: NEW (for 3-year lease)
- One (1) 14-passenger activity bus – chassis and body: NEW (for 3-year lease)

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Stark County CUSD #100, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491 (309) 695-6123, option 1. Deadline for bids: 12:00 noon, Thursday, February 13, 2025. Bids shall list any changes from the specifications.

The bids will be presented to the Stark County Board of Education at its regular meeting on February 18, 2025. The Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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OBITUARIES

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Sean (Kelly), Nathan and Erin Welch; Tyler, Dylan and Emily West; and Eli, Camden, Leo and Millee West. Heinrich Thaler, their German exchange student, is also considered a part of their family. Her brothers include David Stevens of Montgomery, Ill., Stanley (Renée) Stevens of Orion, Ill., Charles (Rosie) Stevens of Whitesboro, Tenn., and John (Mary) Stevens of Marshalltown, Iowa.

She was referred to as "Mary-Ann" until her high school graduation from Little York High School in 1958, after which she attended Western Illinois University. Later, she relocated to Galesburg, where she had the opportunity to meet Kenneth, who would become the love of her life, at Northgate Lanes. Mary and Kenneth were united in marriage on Sept. 5, 1965, sharing a life filled with love and shared dreams until his passing on Aug. 27, 2021.

Their lives shared a notable connection to the number three, as they

were three years apart in age, raised three children who were also three years apart and each departed this world three years apart.

Mary was a dedicated wife and mother, as well as a valuable partner in the farming business that she and Kenneth developed together. She played an integral role in the operation and they collaborated closely, sharing ideas and making decisions jointly.

Her community involvement included Knox County Home Extension, Knox County Farm Bureau, and serving as an active 4-H parent. The enduring friendships formed with their lifelong family friends through card club and rural youth activities will forever be cherished.

Among the early property owners in the Oak Run Lake Association, she played an integral role in coordinating events such as Halloween parties, boat parades and 4th of July activities, earning her the affectionate title of "greased pig lady" among the residents. Additionally, she helped establish the annual firework display

and frequently shared meals with family and friends at both the farm and the lake house, always ensuring there was room at her table.

Professionally, Mary worked part-time at the Galesburg Livestock Sale for many years. She served as Victoria Township Clerk and was subsequently elected as supervisor, a position she held for 20 years. Furthermore, she contributed to her community as a member of the Williamsfield School Board.

Her greatest joy was her family, and she took immense pride in each and every one of them, who, in turn, held a deep pride for her.

A visitation was held Friday, Jan. 24, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. The funeral service was at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, at the funeral home, followed by burial in Victoria Cemetery. Pastor Scott Cramer officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Victoria-Copley Fire Department or Knox County 4-H and Extension Foundation.

SPORTS: Stark Co. drops tough one to Ridgewood

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A different defense, a triangle-and-two that focused on Daum and Saner, helped Ridgewood beat Stark County 57-53 in an LTC game Jan. 24.

"We had more steals, less fouls, more deflections, rebounded at a higher percentage, turned the ball over less," Mastin stated. "It was kind of crazy."

Ben Browning scored 16 to lead Stark County. Steelman had 12 points, Cole Kinsella 10.

As Ridgewood was beating Stark

County, Annawan was defeating Galva. The Wildcats lost that LTC game 58-47 despite 21 points, eight rebounds and five assists from Stahl.

On Jan. 22, Galva defeated Abingdon-Avon 54-45 as Stahl had 18 points and 12 rebounds. JP Sloan had 14 points, and Louck scored 10.

Galva plays tonight, Jan. 31, at Oneida against ROWVA-Williamsfield. Stark County hosts Annawan.

• **SC girls** – The Lady Rebels dropped a 57-40 decision at Annawan on Jan. 27. Emily Demetreon scored

14 points to lead Stark County, which also got 11 points from Coley Johnston and five from Sophie Finnegan.

Stark County travels to Abingdon-Avon on Monday, Feb. 3.

• **Galva girls** – The Lady Wildcats (4-16) lost a home game to ROWVA-Williamsfield on Jan. 27, 62-39.

R-W (7-14) outscored Galva 19-3 in the second quarter. Kaylyn Gale scored 24 points for Galva and Jovie Weber added 12.

Galva is home to face Knoxville on Monday, Feb. 3.

REAL ESTATE SALES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- R7 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-R7 PLAINTIFF

Vs. Jeffrey Scott, et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2024FC2

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/20/2024, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Second floor courtroom of the Stark County Courthouse 130 Main Street Toulon, IL 61483, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described

real estate: PIN 02-26-210-002 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 321 First Street Bradford, IL 61421

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay

any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of

the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-00595. 13259083 Published 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/25

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Prairie News Sports



Galva's Stahl tops 1,000 points

By NICK VLAHOS and JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

Galva boys basketball player Blake Stahl reached a milestone Tuesday night.

Stahl had 15 points, including the 1,000th of his varsity career, as Galva defeated Stark County 54-24. The junior stood at 1,002 total points after the Lincoln Trail Conference game. Teammate MJ Louck scored 10 for Galva (17-5, 5-2).

The free throw on a three-point play with 1:54 left in the third quarter sent Stahl's career total into four figures. A brief commemoration ensued. Stahl received a ball emblazoned with his name and the Galva logo, according to Wildcats Coach Jake McClintic.

"It took a lot of work for him," McClintic said. "His freshman year, he came in and played pretty well for us. Sophomore year, he really stood out, and that's

when people started recognizing Blake Stahl and everybody knew his name.

"This year he's been up and down scoring-wise, but he's been the leader in assists and getting a lot of rebounds. So even when he's not scoring, he's helping the team a lot."

Stahl joined the Galva all-time top 10 by breaking 1,000 points. He's on track to end his Galva career among the school's top three, according to McClintic. Former Northwestern University player and coach Rich Falk is atop the Galva list.

Galva led Stark County 28-8 at halftime behind seven points from Stahl and six from Louck. The Wildcats held the Rebels (6-14, 3-4) to one second-quarter field goal. Stark County was missing point guard Dillon Steelman because of illness.

"I think everyone is in a funk somehow through sickness," Stark County

Coach Kane Mastin stated. "Galva played that 1-3-1 (defense) well, and we became impatient offensively. Credit to those guys."

Ross Saner had seven points to lead Stark County. Teammate Connor Daum scored six.

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