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CONVENIENT CARE

Toulon clinic fulfills need Pharmacy will be opening soon

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
 For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Toulon Clinic of First Choice Healthcare takes aim at “the biggest healthcare desert of



Rediger

Stark County,” according to Family Nurse Practitioner Amanda Rediger.

Opened in 2023, the clinic at 120 E. Court

St in Toulon replaced the healthcare provided by Aunt Martha’s



Pictured above is the Toulon Clinic of First Choice Healthcare, which opened in December 2023.

Health and Wellness, that closed in 2021.

The clinic is the result of a partnership by three entities who worked to bring healthcare back to Toulon. That partnership is The State Bank of Toulon, which owns the building, the Henry-Stark County Health Department that administers and owns the clinic and First Choice Healthcare, which

provides the services.

First Choice Healthcare has three clinics that are located in Colona, Kewanee and Toulon.

“I wish we had dental, that’s a future dream,” Rediger said. “We have a pharmacy, Toulon Telepharmacy, coming in any day now.”

Also available at the Toulon clinic is Women and Infant Care,

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Toulon TIF will pay business \$513,000

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Toulon City Council on Monday approved several Tax Incrementation Finance payments, including \$513,000 to West Jersey Express.

The council decided on a 50% developer’s share for Matt Plumer’s West Jersey Express, which has spent \$2 million to restore the former Kraft Cheese plant building on East Main Street. The first payment by Toulon will be in 2027 with the final payment in 2042.

Another \$108,504 in TIF payments was approved for 2025. A portion of that total was to repay the city’s general savings for work

done on Stark County School District parking lots near the high school track and baseball diamonds that Potter & Sons constructed. Also, \$16,003 was for a repayment to the water/sewer savings account for the MidCo Diving invoices submitted for inspection, cleaning and other work on Toulon’s water-storage tank.

The council also tentatively approved two TIF applications from Tom Pearson’s Total Home Services for \$3,397 and \$4,560. Payment awaits a breakdown of labor vs. materials. The city will also pay a 50% developer’s share on these two

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Stark County board passes nine items

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
 For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County Board of Supervisors approved nine agenda items during a brief monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Approved were Cheryl Daum’s and Stacy Unhold’s reappointments to the Stark County Health Board. These are three-year terms from June 1 to May 31, 2028.

A special use permit petition by Dennis Webster of Elmira Township was approved for a helipad for his personal use in landing and taking-off with his helicopter. The 2.2-acre grass pad is in Elmira Township at Part SW1/4 Section 19, and was approved Monday by

both Stark County boards of appeals and zoning appeals.

The board passed an ordinance regulating the development of flood plain areas in Stark County. It was last updated approximately 40 years ago. Passing this ordinance allows the county to receive funding for this item. Bradford, Toulon and Wyoming must also pass this flood plain measure prior to April 23.

The board passed a resolution of the Marshall-Stark counties Downstate Operating Assistance Program and a related ordinance to provide a public transit service. Passing these two measures ensures that the two counties will re-

ceive public transport vehicle funding. A study of its use shows patrons’ first priority is grocery shopping followed by medical appointments.

The board passed a resolution to have The Peoria Area Convention & Visitors’ Bureau promote Stark County to prospective customers from surrounding areas. This service is at no cost to Stark County.

Finally, a Motor Fuel Tax resolution was approved for the county highway department.

There was no report by the county engineer highway and for the 11th straight time the board tabled the agenda item for purchase of real property.

GALVA ROYALTY



Galva seniors Addie Moore (left) and Cameron O'Brien were crowned King and Queen at Galva’s Mid-winter Dance on March 1 in Bishop Hill.

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CLINIC : Women and infant care available

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which provides formula, diapers and related items.
Rediger said Toulon's clinic will accept new patients from anywhere. The clinic offers primary care and accepts walk-in visits, for school and sports physicals and labs. X-ray services are not available.

Clinic hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., though the clinic is closed noon to 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The clinic phone number is (309) 852-3115.
If emergency care is required either during or after hours, the clinic can send a patient to an emergency department nearby such as Kewanee,

Galesburg or Peoria.
The clinic's staff consists of Rediger, Kim Strand in the front office, Family Nurse Practitioner Karol O'Neill and Registered Nurse Laura Schaefer.
The clinic accepts a variety of different forms of payment from patients.

TOULON: City employees get hourly raises

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applications.
One application was to repair the southwest corner of Pearson's building at the corner of East Main and North Franklin streets. The building's base was dam-

aged decades ago by a city snow plow. The second application was to paint the building.
The council discussed and approved employee raises as follows: Matt Forstrom \$3 increase to \$38

per hour, James King \$5 increase to \$30 per hour, new hire Brad Milburn \$2 increase to \$20 per hour and Teresa Macy \$4 increase to \$20 per hour. Valerie Wagner is paid \$22 per hour for working at the Toulon Police Department.
Toulon residents Jenni and Bob Davis addressed the council about their fire truck that sustained damage when its wheel dropped into a sinkhole adjacent to a city drain on East Main Street near their property. Jenni Davis said the repair cost was \$2,513. Davis submitted a claim to

Toulon's insurance company that was denied.
The council agreed to pay \$2,013 with a \$500 deductible subtracted from the \$2,513 total. Davis explained that she and her family are currently converting the fire truck into an ice cream truck.
Three bids were received for the city's 2018 Chevrolet police truck. Randy Rumbold's bid was \$6,000, Blake Ouart bid \$13,250 and Ron Rice of Victoria had the winning bid of \$16,333, which was approved.
Jessica Jackson addressed the council requesting a donation for the Stark County Equine Speed Show to be held on June 14, July 26 and August 16. The council approved a \$300 donation.
The council also approved a resolution giving North Central Illinois Council of Governments permission to write and submit a grant to pay for Toulon's new water tower.
Ads will be placed in The Prairie News for the hiring of a third employee for city outside work, pouring a concrete pad at the sewer shop and for bids on the sale of the 227 E. South St. property.
The former First Baptist Church building located at Vine and Olive Streets still requires renovation work to convert it into the city's meeting facility and possible use as a community center.
Tabled were the purchase of water meters, the park's Splash Pad and an ordinance on floodplain management.

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~ Wyoming Public Library board and staff

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

3-7 - Grace M. Greulich - No valid registration for a vehicle and for a horse trailer.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

3-4 - Anabelle E. Twomey, 23, Galva, was cited for improper lane usage and possession of a controlled substance. She was released with a notice to appear and the vehicle was towed to the Stark County impound lot.

3-5 - Caleb A. Deck, 47, Wyoming, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken into custody and later transported to Bureau County Jail.

3-6 - Colin E. Kear, 28, Wyoming, was cited for driving while his driver's license was suspended. He was issued a court date and his vehicle was towed to the impound lot.

3-8 - Jacob D. Bartok, 47, Eldorado, was ticketed for speeding 82 mph in a 55 zone. He was issued a court date.

3-8 - Don K. Clay, 20, Kewanee, was cited for driving while his license was suspended, speeding 77 mph in a 55 zone and failure to wear a seat belt by the driver. He was released with a court date and his vehicle was impounded.

3-8 - Nicholas W. Ogorzalek, 40, Kewanee, was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device and for operation of an uninsured vehicle. He was issued a court date.

3-8 - A missing 16-year-old Geneseo juvenile was located by authorities from the Stark County Sheriff's Department. The teen was turned over to a parent.

3-9 - A possible battery complaint was reported by a Wyoming resident.

Knox County report

2-27 - A rural Galva man who claimed someone tortured two of his dogs, including putting one in his freezer, was to undergo a mental-health evaluation.

A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned about 11:30 p.m. to a residence in the 2900 block of Knox Road 1900 East. The 49-year-old male resident said he arrived home to find a partially open kitchen window and his Yorkshire terrier-chihuahua dog in the freezer.

The deputy noted the animal had a skin condition and another dog, a pit bull, had a rash, although he saw no evidence of abuse. The resident said

Correction

In the March 7, 2025, edition of The Prairie News, the Public Record section incorrectly listed Ali J. Asadi as driving 15 to 20 mph above the limit on a suspended license. His license is not suspended. The newspaper erred.

he had two deceased dogs in his freezer awaiting cremation, according to a sheriff's-office report.

When the deputy contacted the man's 65-year-old wife, she said she had not been to the residence in at least a month. Stark County Ambulance responded, but the man refused immediate medical treatment. The sheriff's animal-control division was to investigate.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

3-3 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. to recover a wallet. The officer returned the wallet to its owner.

3-3 - to assist Knox County checking a residence for a vehicle that was involved in a pursuit earlier. The suspect was not located.

3-4 - to assist the Bureau County Coroner's office with a death notification at a residence on SE 2nd St.

3-4 - to the 500 block of SW 3rd Ave. for a traffic complaint.

3-5 - to speak with a resident in the 100 block of NE 9th St. about a city ordinance violation.

3-5 - to speak with residents in the 00 block of NE 9th St., the 300 block of SW 4th Ave. and the 500 block of SW 3rd St. about city ordinance violations.

3-5 - along with the fire department near the intersection of S. Center Ave. and SW 3rd St. for a downed power line and a transformer that was sparking. Ameren also responded for repairs.

3-6 - to provide traffic control for Dawson Technologies as they completed a study along U.S. Route 34 east of town.

3-6 - to the 100 block of NE 3rd St. to attempt to locate a vehicle owner of a disabled vehicle near Woodhull. The vehicle had a flat tire, which was replaced and then removed.

3-7 - to the intersection of SE 8th Ave. and SE 2nd St. for a two-vehicle accident with damage only.

3-7 - to the 100 block of SE 4th St. for a domestic dispute.

3-8 - to the SW 6th Ave. railroad tracks for a crossing-arm malfunction. The gates were activated but no

trains were present. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

3-8 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for a subject screaming and yelling. The subject was suffering from a mental-health crisis but agreed to keep the noise down.

3-8 - to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a report of juveniles knocking on the door and running away. Officer could not locate the subjects.

3-9 - to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. for a verbal domestic dispute.

3-9 - to the 800 block of NE 3rd Ave. for a loose-dog complaint.

3-9 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. Two dogs were impounded.

3-9 - to watch the east edge of town for a reckless driver after a traffic complaint. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped. A written warning was given.

3-9 - Officer was notified that several people complained about a stopped train. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually moved.

3-9 - Adeeba Rashid, 60, Kewanee, cited for expired registration in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

3-9 - Patrick Pendergast, 60, Galesburg, cited for speeding in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

3-3 - Rodney Stahl to Cathy A. and Rodney L. Stahl - Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Sect. 14-12-6 SE and Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Sect. 23-12-6 NE - Consideration = \$0.

3-3 - Cathy A. and Rodney L. Stahl to William Stahl - Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Sect. 14-12-6 SE and Und. 1/2 Int. Pt. Sect. 23-12-6 NE - Consideration = \$281,750.

3-4 - Loretta Mae Rumbold to Rumbold & Kuhn Inc. - Pt. Sect. 11-12-7 SW - 16357 N. Valley Rd., Wyoming - Consideration = \$50,000.

3-4 - Barbara J. and David K. Klumpp to Andrew D., Bryan K., Daniel J. and Kevin R. Klumpp - Und. 10% Int. Pt. Sect. 9-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

3-4 - Mark R. Daum to Jessica and Teri Mitchell - Pt. Sect. 35-13-6 SE - 308 N. 7th St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$124,000.

3-5 - Carole and Terry Colgan to KJLK Properties LLC, Anne L. and Joseph K. Westart - Pts. Sect. 2-12-6 SE - Consideration = \$23,000.

3-6 - Angela R. and Ian Houghton to One Schott Properties LLC - Henderson and Whitaker's Add'n - Pt. Block 20 Lots 2,3,4,5 - 310 N. Franklin St., Toulon - Consideration = \$60,000.

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Design firm chosen for Bishop Hill renovations

SPRINGFIELD – State Rep. Travis Weaver (R-Edwards) announced on Wednesday that the Chicago-based design firm JLK Architects has been contracted to make detailed plans for renovations of the state-managed Bishop Hill historic site.

The state will spend close to \$1 million on the architectural plans that will serve as a road map for future renovations of the historic site in Henry County. Weaver said JLK will hold a public meeting with community members at some point, possibly in April.

Weaver had no timeline for when those repairs will happen, but said hiring a firm to make plans is another positive step toward a backlog of repairs that some estimates place at \$22 million.

– Jeff Lampe

Ward 3 alderman race contested in Galva

GALVA – Three candidates are running for one alderman seat in Galva's Ward 3. Incumbent Douglas



Pictured above are new inductees in the Bradford Junior High National Honor Society. Back row (left to right): Cayden Guerry, Silas Smith, Serenity Stutler, Klaire Rumbold and Kinsley Wall. Front row (l to r): Easton Blake, Logan Guerry, Ian Cresto and Derek Alexander. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

Anderson is running as the People's Party candidate, while Larry Clemons and Sean O'Brien are running as independents.

Galva's two other alderman races are uncontested, with Jayme Hoping running in Ward 1 and John Wirth in Ward 2.

Kewanee LWV will host candidates forum

KEWANEE – The League of Women Voters of the Kewanee Area will partner with WKEI radio to hold a candidates forum on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. for contested races of Kewanee City Council, Wethersfield School Board, Black Hawk College Board of Trustees and Ke-

wanee Township trustee.

The forum will be in the Kewanee City Hall chamber. The forum is open to the public and will be broadcast live on WKEI 1450 AM and 102.1 FM and streamed live on Facebook and RegionalMediaNews.com.

Et cetera

• BRADFORD – Graduating seniors are reminded the deadline to be considered for scholarships offered by the Bradford Community Scholarship Fund, Bradford Alumni Award and other Bradford entities is March 17. Send applications to Becki Hoffert by email to b.hoffert@bcusd1.net via fax to (309) 897-4451 or by mail to: 302 Silver St., Bradford, IL.

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OBITUARIES

Donna M. Anderson

GALVA – Donna M. Anderson, 88, of Galva, died at 6:05 p.m., March 10, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on Dec. 7, 1936, in Galesburg, the daughter of Chester and Ruby (Teil) Downward. She married Lloyd Anderson on March 18, 1956. Survivors include her husband of Galva, her son, Mark (Lisa) Anderson of Altoona, Iowa; four sisters, Dorothy McMeen of Milan, Grace Bates of Williamsfield, Alice Clark of Galesburg and Cheryl (Bob) Yerkey of Alexis; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Anderson. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Marisa Fall, Jake Johnson, Steven Anderson, Tyler Simoneaux and Jacob Simoneaux; and four great-grandchildren, Avalynn, Paisley, Gage and Grace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Steven Anderson; three brothers, Clarence “Bud”, Gary and Randy; and a sister, Mary Brittingham.

Donna graduated from Galesburg High School in 1955. In her early years she had worked for W.T. Grant and worked as a waitress at The Red



Anderson

Oak in Bishop Hill for 23 years.

She was a member of the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church and its Pairs and Spares Sunday School class and its Martha Circle. She was also a member of the Henry County Farm Bureau and the VASA Lodge in Bishop Hill.

She enjoyed cooking and flower gardening, but most of all she loved her family and cherished the time spent together.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 15, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Rebecca Gearhart and Rev. Dan Wright officiating. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Friday, March 14, at the funeral home. The burial will be in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Bishop Hill Community United Methodist Church or to the Galva American Legion.

Elia E. Sall

GALVA – Elia E. “Elsie” Sall, 64, of Galva, died at 3:11 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee.

A visitation was to be held March 10 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. A private committal service will be held at Galva Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Elia was born on Aug. 5, 1960, in Kewanee, the daughter of Gustavo

and Bertha (Calderon) Interrial. She married James “Jim” Sall on Sept. 9, 1999, in Kewanee. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Elijah Sall and his fiancée, Erin Holden; a stepson, Chase, and a stepdaughter, Shannon; five grandchildren, Isla, Kyla, Kaylen, Ashlyn and Brennon; five sisters, Lelia Interrial, Maria “Lulu” Interrial and Juana (Roger) Sturm, all of Galva, Sylvia Hepner of Detroit, Mich., and Lisa (Kevin) Gerard of Kewanee; a brother, Gustavo “Gus” (Becky) Interrial of Galva; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Blanca Dowell.

Elsie graduated from Galva High School and from Black Hawk College East and West campuses with a nursing degree. She worked as the director of nursing at the Kewanee Care Home and Royal Oaks Care Center in Kewanee for 25 years. She most recently worked as a surveyor for the State of Illinois with the Department of Health.

She was of the Catholic faith and she enjoyed flower gardening, shopping and spending time with her children and grandchildren.



Sall



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 ESTATE OF:
 Susan Somers Neal Rhode,
 No. 2025PR24
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CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)
 Notice is given of the death of Susan Somers Neal Rhode. Letters of Office were issued on February 19, 2025, to Cary Schaub 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 August 19, 2025.

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 Barash & Everett, LLC
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 Email: everettr@barashlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ESTATE OF:
 Sandra D. Johnson
 No. 2025PR25
 Deceased

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES AND CLAIM NOTICE

To: Dan K. Richison, Heirs of Larry Richison, Deceased, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS
 Notice is given of the death of Sandra D. Johnson.
 Notice is given to Dan K. Richison, Heirs of Larry Richison, Deceased, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on February 14, 2025 admitting the will to probate.
 Letters of Office were issued on February 14, 2025 to Kraig Townsend as executor 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 August 14, 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).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ESTATE OF:
 Robert J. Gale,
 No. 2025PR23
 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Robert J. Gale. Letters of Office were issued on February 14, 2025, to Kraig R. Gale 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 August 14, 2025.
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 Published 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ESTATE OF:
 Lana McDonough,
 No. 2025PR20
 Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Lana McDonough. Letters of Office were issued on February 7, 2025, to Wanda K. Stahl 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 August 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 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
 BRUCE PHILLIP FEHRENBACHER,
 Case No. 2025-PR-2
 deceased.

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of BRUCE PHILLIP FEHRENBACHER, deceased, Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 31, 2025, to MaryKay Fehrenbacher, 14527 Township Road 1800 E, Bradford, IL 61421, whose attorney is Ryan J. Anderson, 611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174, Henry, IL 61537.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Stark County Courthouse, P.O. Box 426, Toulon, Illinois 61483 on or before September 13, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed and proof of such mailing must be filed with the Court.
 Dated: March 13, 2025.
 MaryKay Fehrenbacher
 Independent Executor of the Estate of Bruce Phillip Fehrenbach, deceased

Ryan J. Anderson
 Attorney for the Executor
 611 Second Street, PO Box 174
 Henry, IL 61537
 (309)364-2354
 Published 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/25

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

PENNEY L. GRABBE (BY AND THROUGH HER PROPERTY POWER OF ATTORNEY AGENT JEFFREY A. HAMPTON,

Plaintiff, Case No. 2025FC14 v. JOSHUA SUMMERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-captioned cause, that the above-captioned foreclosure action was filed on March 6, 2025, 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 is: JOSHUA SUMMERSON

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
 Lot Five (5) in Block One (1) of W.H. Lyle's First Addition to the Village, now City of Kewanee, except a strip twelve (12) feet wide off the East side thereof, being in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in Henry County, Illinois.

PIN: 20-28-479-012

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 706 N. Walnut St., Kewanee IL 61443.

5. An identification of the Agreement for Sale of Real Estate sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

- a. Names of Vendees: Joshua Summerson; Lacey L. Abbot
- b. Names of Vendors: Robert A. Grabbe; Penney L. Grabbe
- c. Date of Agreement: January 15, 2013
- d. Date of Recording: N/A
- e. County Where Recorded: N/A
- f. Recording Document Identification: N/A
- 6. An identification of the Memorandum of Agreement sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

- a. Names of Vendees: Joshua Summerson; Lacey L. Abbot
- b. Names of Vendors: Robert A. Grabbe; Penney L. Grabbe
- c. Date of Memorandum: January 15, 2013
- d. Date of Recording: January 17, 2013
- e. County Where Recorded: Henry County, Illinois
- f. Recording Document Identification: 20-1300392
- 7. Vendor Robert A. Grabbe passed away on November 13, 2015.
- 8. A Quit Claim Deed was entered into by Grantor Lacey L. Abbot and Grantee Joshua Summerson, wherein Lacey L. Abbot conveyed, quit claimed, released, and waived all rights to the subject property. Said Deed also extinguished all of Lacey L. Abbot's rights, title, and interest in the subject Agreement for Sale of Real Estate. The Deed was recorded on December 15, 2016, with the office of the Henry County Clerk-Recorder, as Document No. 20-1607467.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you,

all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Henry County, Illinois, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, on or before April 16, 2025, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.
 ___/s/ Terilyn A. Motley___
 Circuit Clerk

Barash & Everett, LLC
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 211 W. 2nd St.
 Kewanee IL 61443
 Phone: 309/852-555
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 Published 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/25

Milo Township Budget Hearing and Annual Town Meeting NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal Voters of the Town of Milo in the County of Bureau and the State of Illinois, that the Budget Hearing of said Town & Road District will take place on:

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
being the second Tuesday of said month
at the hour of 7:00 PM

Note: Copies of the proposed Budgets are available for viewing prior to the hearing at the home of the Milo Township Clerk: Janet Rouse, 12911 200 North Ave, Bradford, IL, call before coming 309-238-4025.

followed by the Annual Town Meeting at the hour of **7:30 PM**

at the Milo Township Hall

for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town: and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

- + The disposition of excess township property.
 - + Other items as may be brought before the electors.
- Dated 10 March 2025,
 Janet Rouse, Milo Township Clerk,
 Bureau County, IL
 Published 3/14/25

5 boys from Galva, Stark Co. earn all-LTC

Five boys basketball players from Stark County and Galva were named to the all-Lincoln Trail Conference boys basketball teams.

Picked first-team all-LTC were junior Blake Stahl of Galva and senior Ross Saner of Stark County.

Galva sophomore MJ Louck was voted to the second team along with junior Connor Daum of Stark County.

Galva junior JP Sloan earned honorable mention.

Other first-team selections are seniors Tucker Sennett and Jake Williams of Princeville, senior Landon Hulsing of Bureau Valley, senior Jacob Hall of Abingdon-Avon, junior Maddux Heitzler of Annawan, senior Brody Childs of Annawan, senior Roy

Sandberg of Ridgewood and junior Dawson Traphagan of ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Other second-team all-LTC picks are senior Elijah Endress of Bureau Valley, junior Ian Leffler of Monmouth United, junior Alex Fouch of A-Town, senior Jaxon Strom of R-W, senior Trent Raymond of United, senior Kyle Lafary of West Central, senior Dillon Ketelsen-Anton of Annawan and senior Castin Rash of Kewanee Wethersfield.

Other honorable mention honorees are freshman Ryker Darst of A-Town, senior Logan Olshawsky of Princeville, junior Hank Walters of Knoxville, senior Landon Birdsey of Bureau Valley, junior Nolan Jenks of United and senior

Zeb Rashid of Wethersfield.

• **LTC girls** – Kaylyn Gale of Galva and Coley Johnston of Stark County were both picked for the LTC all-conference girls basketball second team.

First-team picks were Kennedy Quinn, Hailey Redding and Kaydin Quinn of A-Town, Bella Vanopdorp of Annawan, Addison Orr of Knoxville, Katie and Rosie Flynn of United, Harlee Hains of West Central and Lana Scott and Lajaya Angel of Wethersfield.

Second-teamers were Emma Gunther of A-Town,


Libby Endress of Bureau Valley, Ella Hebard of Knoxville, Paisley Schock and Sahara Streitmatter of Princeville, Gabby Dean of Ridgewood, Camryn Anderson of United and Cameron Anderson of Wethersfield.

Special mention went to Addysen Link and Megan Erlacher of R-W, Page Sierens of Annawan, Brooke Helms and Bella Birkey of Bureau Valley, Madison Hilgenberg and Natalie Harshbarger of Knoxville, Mackenzie Peck and Kerigan Lewis of Ridgewood and Addie Seitz of West Central.

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Stark County
Athletic Program
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

Saturday, March 8, 9 - 11 a.m. - State Bank of Toulon
 Saturday, March 15, 9 - 11 a.m. - Wyoming Paramount Theatre

FEES: T-Ball & Coach Pitch – \$20 (These teams will play in hometown)
 Boys & Girls 9/10, 11/12, 13/14/15 – \$60 (per player)
 Number of teams determined by numbers signed up in each age group.
 QUESTIONS? Please contact Phil Daum at 309-525-2000

Beta Sigma Phi
Blood Drive



Bradford Fire Department
Community Room

239 W. Main St.
 Bradford, IL 61421

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRUSTEES

The Stark County Board is soliciting candidates for the position of Fire Protection District Trustee for all four Stark County Fire Departments. There is one opening in each of the four fire protection districts (Bradford, Lafayette, Toulon & Wyoming)

The appointment will be for a term of 3 years to begin May 2025 and conclude May 2028. The trustee candidate must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the fire protection district. Candidates must not have a felony conviction under the laws of the State of Illinois or comparable laws of any other states or the United States or is in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness to a fire protection district.

Applications are available on the county website at www.starkco.illinois.gov or at the Office of the County Clerk 130 W. Main, Toulon. Completed applications are due in the Office of the County Clerk by Monday March 31st.

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Stark County Regular Van Schedule for March

Mon., March 3: Princeton	Thurs., March 6: Kewanee
Mon., March 10: Peoria	Thurs., March 13 Princeton
Mon., March 17: Peoria	Thurs., March 20 Kewanee
Mon., March 24: Peoria	Thurs., March 27 Kewanee
Mon., March 31: Princeton	

Please note: If local schools are closed due to bad weather, MSW will be closed and there will be no transports

Pick up:
 Bradford 8:40, Wyoming 8:55,
 Toulon 9:10; Depart from destination city at 2:30
 Fees: People under age 60: \$10 except to Kewanee is \$6; People aged 60 & over: voluntary donation
 Call by 4:00 p.m. the day before you would like to ride the van to make your reservation.

Individual transports are available M - F with advanced reservations.

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<p>2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500</p> <p>Custom 4x4 4dr Crew Cab 6.6 ft. SB Price \$32,800 Mileage 43,548</p> 	<p>2022 Chevrolet Blazer LT</p> <p>AWD 4dr SUV w/2LT Price \$26,500 Mileage 25,219</p> 	<p>2024 GMC Terrain SLE</p> <p>AWD 4dr SUV Price \$26,500 Mileage 16,368</p> 			
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