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Trains a part of life in Galva

By **ANDREA SWAYNE MARTIN**

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Trains. If you live in Galva, you can hear a train about every 15 minutes. Sometimes there will be two trains at one time. And, if you live close to the train tracks, your house will shake, pictures on the walls will become askew and chotskies will dance across end tables.

I have come to live with seismic activity as a daily presence in my life – not because of earthquakes but because of trains.

Three years ago, I moved from Elk River, Minn., to Galva to marry my husband, Kem Martin. I met Kem at a wedding in 2009 and always had my "eye" on him. When he became available,



Trains are a part of life in Galva and a constant presence near the home of Andrea and Kem Martin. Photo by Andrea Swayne Martin.

I made my feelings known. Not too long after, Kem asked me to marry him. He arrived in Minnesota and moved me home to Illinois on a warm July day. For 26 years, the idea of moving home to Illinois was at the back of my

mind. My kids were raised, my career was in transition and I was in love with Kem. So I sold my home and off we went.

I moved into Kem's Galva home, which is now my home,

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Stark Board donates to emergency center

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County Board of Supervisors heard a presentation from Emergency Management Agency Director Mat Schnepple Tuesday concerning a new Mission Readiness Center for Henry and Stark Counties.

The Center would move the Emergency Management Agency offices from Cambridge to Kewanee.

"The Mission Readiness Center will include and house the operations center, the regional training center, an alternative housing center, and a multi-agency resource center," Schnepple said.

Schnepple wants the Center moved so that the distance to Stark County is reduced in case of an emergency response.

"We need to have a place to bring all county employees to

a pre-determined location," that mimics their offices, Schnepple said.

The Stark County Sheriff's Office dispatchers would be able to utilize the center to dispatch emergency responders, for example, if the existing facility would be rendered unusable.

The center is to be located at the former Henry-Stark Health Department building just south of Kewanee, on Route 34. Schnepple said the Health Departments donated the building.

Renovation would be partially funded by both Henry and Stark Counties. Schnepple requested 8 percent of each counties' COVID funds be donated toward the project. Eight percent of Stark's funds equals \$89,000. The board approved the donation. Henry County approved \$767,000

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Stark Co. students learn from local veterans

Editor's note: This is the first of several interviews with local veterans we will print in the upcoming weeks.

By **ALYSSA BRONE**

Joe Brone was drafted and served during the Vietnam War at the age of 18 as an aircraft mechanic in the U.S. Air Force.

Joe attended Dunlap High School and enjoyed working on cars. He was proud and excited to enter the military and had the skill to work on things. The rules were really tough and in his free time he'd record music. The uniforms were blue and green. He traveled by a C-130, from Macdill Air Base; to Anchorage; to Tokyo; then to Thailand around

1967. His most frightening experience was when an enemy flew over.

The most interesting experience was of a Recon plane coming back to base while running out of fuel. The pilot was eventually forced to bail and the plane crashed. Brone described his most exciting experience as this: "I was fueling up a plane when a C-47 had one engine running and one wheel was shocked and broke off on the same side. The plane spun around and the prop hit a gas-powered starting unit and it started a fire. I capped my fuel tank and jumped off."

One of the most impressive enemy weapons he saw was a Mig Fighter

and one of the most impressive U.S. weapons was a F-111 fighter. He met Bob Hope at the air base in Thailand and regularly wrote to his girlfriend who eventually became his wife.

When his tour ended, he was glad that it was over and he received the Marksman ribbon. He had pictures of himself when he was serving, but they burned in a fire. After his wartime experience ended, he remained in the military for six months. His highest rank was an E-3 and his job after being discharged was truck driving. He belonged to the VFW.

Thank you for serving our country, Grandpa, we really appreciate it!



LaDon Workman's 8th grade English classes at Stark County Junior High were honored to conduct interviews with local veterans to record the oral history that only they can supply. Students learned many things and recorded their thoughts in their own words. The Prairie News is proud to share the stories of these local veterans between now and Veteran's Day.



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BOARD: IMRF resolution approved

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toward the project from their COVID funds, Schnepfle said.

approved three IMRF [Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund] resolutions to adjust salary withholdings, health insurance, and expense al-

lowances. The resolutions are to: include compensation paid as IMRF earnings; taxable allowances as IMRF earnings; and cash payments related to health insurance as IMRF earnings.

Also approved were four county tax sales resolutions of properties located in Osceola, Toulon and Goshen Townships.

In a presentation by John Leezer for the county's insurance, the total premium bids for all insurance coverage were \$88,794 from Tokyo Marine and \$124,503 from Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust. The board will decide next month which insurance bid to accept prior to a Dec. 1 deadline.

According to County Engineer Judd Giffin, spinning reflectors have been installed at three locations in the county along county roads that have been deemed dangerous. Those locations are Sharkey Highway and Route 91 intersection, Sharkey Highway and Route 78 intersection, and West Jersey and Route 78.

Finally, County Treasurer Paula Leezer reported that the county has received a \$518,810 payment from the American Rescue Plan Act [COVID-19] grant funding.

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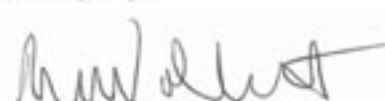
WHEREAS, Black Hawk College partners with other institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for students to complete their degree programs in the most efficient and beneficial manner; and

WHEREAS, Black Hawk College partners with local business and industries to be a leading provider of workforce and economic development solutions; and

WHEREAS, Black Hawk College provides education and training opportunities to transform lives of thousands of students and has done so for 75 years; and

WHEREAS, Black Hawk College will continue its mission to inspire students, develop talent and strengthen communities for the next 75 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rich Volkert, Mayor of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2021 as Black Hawk College 75th Anniversary Day.


Rich Volkert, Mayor

9/27/2021
Date

PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 10-1 - Jesse H. Kinsinger - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 10-3 - Sami A. Odeh - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-1- Erick A. Sanchez-Meorano - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-4 - Benjamin I. Bravo - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

- 10-5 - Criminal misdemeanor - Antonio S. Martinez - Theft under \$500.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

- 10-3 - A Toulon resident in the 200 block of South Street reported being the victim of an attempted scam or fraud attempt.
- 10-4 - A 17-year-old Bradford teen was cited for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration.
- 10-5 - Jessica D. Vaughn, 27, Peoria, was arrested for driving while her license was suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle, speeding 63 mph in a 55 zone, following too closely to another vehicle, and illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle. She was taken into custody and on Oct. 7 she was released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond and issued a court date to appear.
- 10-5 - Christopher A. Lease, 47, LaFayette, was arrested for unlawful use of registration, failure to signal when required, and operating an uninsured vehicle. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
- 10-5 - Antonio S. Martinez, 34, Toulon, was arrested for criminal trespass to state supported land, and criminal trespassing to state supported property. He was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail.
- 10-6 - David S. Scott, 44, Kewanee, was cited for driving with no vehicle insurance. He was released with a notice to appear in court.
- 10-6 - Jonathan J. Sterling, 30, LaFayette, was cited for speeding 76 mph in a 55 zone. He was also found wanted on a Henry County warrant and was taken into custody. He later posted \$5,000 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
- 10-7 - Tevin L. Currie, 23, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 95 mph in a 55 zone and for illegal transportation of adult use cannabis. He was

released with a notice to appear.

Galva Report
Officer dispatched:
 10-4 - to a verbal domestic dispute involving a juvenile in the 200 block of NE 7th St.



- 10-4 - to assist Henry County with traffic control at a two-vehicle roll-over accident north of Galva.
- 10-4 - to check for a suspicious vehicle west of town on Bonham Road.
- 10-5 - to the 200 block of Exchange St. for a vehicle that struck a building causing very minor damage.
- 10-6 - to the Exchange Street railroad crossing after a vehicle hit the crossing arm and broke it off. Officer stood by until BNSF responded.
- 10-6 - to the area near Wiley Park for a complaint involving an underaged juvenile driving a UTV. Officer located the subject and as a result, a 14-year-old juvenile was issued a juvenile referral to Henry County Court Services for not having a valid driver's license.
- 10-6 - to the 100 block of SW 10th Ave. for a theft over \$500 complaint.
- 10-6 - While patrolling, an officer noticed damage to the swing sets at Wiley Park.
- 10-7 - to the 600 block of NW 2nd St. for a large tree limb that fell across the road. Galva Street Department removed the limb.
- 10-7 - to meet with a motorist at the Galva Police Department about a complaint involving an item falling from another vehicle cracking this subject's windshield.
- 10-7 - along with the Galva Fire Department and Stark County Medic to the 200 block of SW 3rd St. for a natural gas line that had been cut by a utility company. Ameren responded and shut the gas off.
- 10-7 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for a shoplifting complaint.
- 10-8 - to the 100 block of NW 3rd Ave. to check the welfare of a subject walking.
- 10-8 - to the 100 block of North Center Ave. for a motorist assist.
- 10-8 - to the 600 block of NW 10th St. for a neighbor dispute and loud noise complaint.
- 10-8 - to the 700 block of SE 2nd St. for an attempted scam complaint.
- 10-8 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of Front St., Bernard

- Fisher-Ausmus, 26, Kewanee, was arrested for unlawful display of a registration sticker, improper use of registration, and having expired registration on a vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
- 10-8 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a 911 call. Officer responded and determined it was a medical call.
- 10-8 - to check on three vehicles at the Galva Park District after hours. Subjects were advised to move.
- 10-8 - to a motorist-assist complaint north of town. Subject had pulled over to use a cell phone.
- 10-9 - to the 300 block of Main St. in reference to a parking complaint.
- 10-9 - Officer advised of a reckless driving complaint leaving Kewanee southbound on Route 78. Officer did not locate the vehicle.
- 10-10 - to the 00 block of Morgan Road for a criminal damage to a vehicle complaint. Several vehicles were spray painted. This remains under investigation.
- 10-10 - to the 400 block of North Center Ave. for a loose-cat complaint.
- 10-10 - to a barking-dog complaint in the 400 block of NW 4th St.
- 10-9 - Jesse Hutchinson, 40, Galva, was issued a citation for not having a valid registration on a trailer in the 00 block of Chester St.

Property Transfers

- 10-4 - Donald C. Musselman, Dec'd by Ind. Exec. to Ma Felicitas Gamboa De Ruiz and Jorge Martin Ruiz Ortiz - Pts 24-13-5 SE - 619 W. Main St., Toulon - Consideration = \$60,000.
- 10-4 - Margaret J. Moats to Luanne Hall - Pt 23-14-7 SE - Consideration = \$0.
- 10-4 - Margaret L. Eoff, Dec'd by Admin to Austin M. and Megan D. Koontz - Fair Acres Subdivision Sect. 1 lot 24 - 203 N. 3rd St., Wyoming. - Consideration = \$105,000.
- 10-5 - David Anthony and David Vance Walker to David Michael Walker - Pt Lt 4 Assr's Sub. Sect 25-14-7 NW - 247 E. Main St. Bradford. - Consideration = \$22,000.
- 10-8 - Eric J. Kraft to EJJNP Properties, LLC. - 20 % Int PT Sect 34-13-5 SE and Und 1/2 Int Pt Sect 36-12-6 SW - Consideration = \$0.
- 10-8 - Anita and David J. Miller to Steven R. Gerard - Pt Lt 39 Assr's Sub. Sect. 36-13-6 SW - 516 N. Madison Ave., Wyoming. - Consideration = \$195,000

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Wyoming hires new firm as city attorney

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**
 For The Prairie News

WYOMING – The City of Wyoming has hired a new city attorney law firm to represent the city after Michael Evans tendered his resignation due to health concerns. Attorney Justin Raver, of the law firm Barash and Everett, LLC, spoke with Wyoming’s city council Monday evening and was approved to represent Wyoming.

Eventually, attorney Leslie Day will be attending the Wyoming council meetings after her maternity leave. She also represents the Village of Bradford for Barash and Everett’s Kewanee branch.

The council briefly discussed and then approved changing the council meetings held on the second Monday of every month to the second Tuesday of the month starting with the November meeting. It was suggested that the meetings would therefore not fall on Monday holi-

days that are observed.

During public discussion, BeBe Groter representing the Toys for Kids local program addressed the council and requested a donation from the city. The council approved a \$4,000 donation

Bert Haskell, of Haskell Funeral and Creamtion Services, asked the council to direct a business owner to clean up his property that is adjacent to the rear boundary of Haskell’s Wyoming property. Mayor Pat Maher stated, “We’ll get on it” and will have Police Chief Mark James handle the situation. Haskell said that it is a nuisance property and detracts from his business.

Representative Nicole Reed addressed the city council and requested street closures for the Friday, Nov. 19, Moonlight Madness event that will occur from 5-8 p.m. that evening. The parade will begin at 8 p.m. She additionally requested street closures the next day

for a Saturday morning 5K run event.

Economic Development Advisor Denny Rewerts informed the council about an ordinance authorizing the Business Revitalization Grant Program within the city’s TIF-2 district. Also, the Illuminate Real Estate, LLC agreement for the purchase of city property located at the southeast corner of Seventh and East South Streets was approved.

Police Chief James reported that for the September police report there were 37 calls, 10 assists, and 1 arrest. James said that the new police vehicle, a Dodge Charger, has arrived and will be placed into service soon after equipment is installed on it.

Finally, James informed the council that a new fulltime police officer, Ken McMillion, has been interviewed to be hired by the city possibly next month. Officer Bill Dorn has resigned.

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BHC invites alumni to anniversary celebration

MOLINE – Black Hawk College alumni, students and employees and the community are invited to the college’s 75th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m.

The college will open a time capsule from 1969 and dedicate a new time capsule to be opened in 2046.

The event will be at the Quad-Cities Campus, 6600 34th Ave., Moline, outside of Building 2. Guests should park in Lot 1 off 70th Street.

There also is free admission to the BHC women’s volleyball game at 6 p.m. in Building 3 (park in Lot 3 off 34th Ave.).

State Bank of Toulon donates to Legion

TOULON – State Bank of Toulon CEO Doug Parrott recently presented a check for \$3,000 to Toulon



State Bank of Toulon CEO Doug Parrott is shown presenting a check for \$3,000 to Toulon American Legion Post 416 Commander Doug Murray. From left are: incoming commander Andy Jackson, Tim McMillen, Murray, Parrott, Adjutant Al Gloyd and Jim Nowlan.

American Legion Post 416 Commander Doug Murray.

Murray said the gift will be used to help finance the nearly completed addition to the post and replenish operating funds. “We desperately needed more storage space for Legion activities – and now we have it.”

The addition will also house the

Civil War rifled artillery piece, restored by the late Legion members Don Fifer and Art Whittaker and others, which the Legion cares for.

Parrott said, “The State Bank of Toulon deeply appreciates the many services and contributions the Toulon American Legion Post has provided the Toulon community – for over a century now.”

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: GALVA

Change keeps coming to downtown Galva

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Change is one sure thing about downtown Galva.

The latest new development downtown is a new owner of the former Enchanted Florist shop in town. Katy Mertz has purchased the former Enchanted Florist shop from Terri Werkheiser.

Mertz has changed the name to of the shop at 328 Commercial St. to Rambling Rose. The phone number is (309) 781-7902 and Mertz can also be reached via email at ramblin-grose21@yahoo.com.

The shop is a full-service florist that can do weddings, funerals, proms, homecomings, everyday orders and will deliver to cemeteries.

Mertz said she makes deliveries daily in Galesburg, Kewanee, Knoxville, Galva, Altona, Oneida, Sherard, Toulon, LaFayette, Wyoming and other nearby communities.

Rambling Rose has a selection of silk arrangements, house plants, wreaths, cemetery stones and lanterns.

The shop is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. The shop will be open more hours near a holiday.

The shop has one employee, Julie Frisk.

The City of Galva also recently purchased the former ceramic buildings on Main Street at a tax sale for \$808 apiece. The buildings were



The Galva Chamber of Commerce held their ribbon cutting last Wednesday, June 2 at The Old Bank Coffee and Tea. The shop is located in the rear (drive thru) of the old State Bank of Toulon in downtown Galva. You enter the shop off of Main- Street-Route 34 and 17. Pictured are from left in front, Stacy Hanks, President-Galva Chamber of Commerce; Shawn Kendall, owner; Kayla Kendall, manager; Payton Suddeth, employee; Melissa Halsall, board member Galva Chamber of Commerce; and Carson Halsall, vice President Galva Chamber of Commerce. Back from left, Elizabeth Kendall, and Jacque Kendall, daughter and wife of Shawn; Desi Lucky Rohling, employee; Ashley Withrow, employee; Mayor Rich Volkert and City Administrator David Dyer. Photos by Carol Townsend.



Pictured is Katy Mertz, the new owner of the former Enchanted Florist shop in Galva. Mertz has changed the name of the store to Rambling Rose.



Pictured are the back (top) and front of the former ceramic buildings on Main Street downtown that the city of Galva purchased recently.

Dyer said at a recent meeting that he believed the building to the east was not structurally sound.

In June, Galva welcomed The Old Bank Coffee and Tea shop, located in the rear (drive-through) of the old State Bank of Toulon building downtown. Owners are Shawn and Kayla Kendall.

abandoned.

The Galva City Council will decide what to do with the buildings after reviewing reports from a structural engineer. City Administrator Dave



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Ready to Grow sponsors Halloween party

GALVA – The Galva: Ready to Grow committee will sponsor an annual Halloween party for Galva area children on Oct. 23 from 2-4 p.m. in Galva's Wiley Park. Trunk or Treating will be along Northwest 4th Ave. in front of City Hall. More trunks are needed. Food and drinks will be available in the cafeteria in Learning Connections. Games and activities will be held on the basketball court across from City Hall.

A costume contest will be held for the scary/ugly, most original, homemade family, group cute and funny. There will be first, second and third places for each group. A pumpkin carving/painting contest will be held. Participants must be at the park by 2 p.m. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

Arts Council hosts Coffeehouse music

GALVA – The Galva Arts Council will hold its October Coffeehouse on Saturday, Oct. 16, at their building on North Exchange St. The entertainment will be Chris Stevens. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the music starting at 7. Snacks and coffee will be provided. Donations will be accepted. There will also be an open mic.

Story hour at library

GALVA – The Galva Library has



Roger Ingels received the October property pride award by the Galva: Ready to Grow committee. Ingels and his wife Nancy purchased the home at 104 NW Fourth Ave. 49 years ago. Nancy passed away in March of 2021. Ingels worked with his father and brother in the LaFayette Nursery after his graduation from college until his retirement. He said nursery crews planted the landscaping at his home. Roger and Nancy had four children and have seven grandchildren and one step grandchild. Photo by Carol Townsend.



Galva Superintendent Joe Becker presented Wildcat Pride awards to the following students at a recent school board meeting: (left to right) Ian Pacheco, Emmett Wigant, Ava Anderson, Charlotte Mackie and Galva School Board President John VanDeVelle.

started story hour on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the children's room.

The library staff will have stories and a craft that can be made at the library or taken home to make.

Please come to the children's room located downstairs and masks are required regardless of vaccina-

tion status.

Children 2 and over are welcome.

Et cetera

GALVA – Galva Cemetery Clean-up is Oct.17-21 and graves may be redecorated Oct. 22. Flowers and shepherds hooks will be removed. Unbroken statues may be left.



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Galva crowns royalty at Harvest Days

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Lily Wigant, daughter of Lucas and Rachel Wigant, was crowned Galva Harvest Days Queen Sunday afternoon in the Galva Junior Senior High School gym. She won Best Formal and Best Speech.

Chloe Ruhl, daughter of Ryan and Amy Ruhl, was the First Runnerup. She won Most Photogenic and Best Casual Wear.

Taylor Haga, daughter of Troy and Heather Haga, was Second Runnerup and won Best Harvest wear.

Amelia Wigant was crowned Harvest Days Pageant Princess on Sunday. She is the daughter of Desiree and Cody Wigant. Amelia won Best Interview and Best Formal Wear.

First Runnerup was Isabelle Wigant. She is the daughter of Lucas and Rachel Wigant. Isabelle won Most Photogenic and Best Pop Up Question.

Miah Kelly, daughter of Melissa Kelly and Jeremiah and Heather Kelly, won Best Harvest Wear. Olivia Calderon, daughter of Jennifer Leander and George Calderon, won the Directors Award.

Gretta Wigant, daughter of Lucas and Rachel Wigant, was crowned Little Princess at the pageant. She



Lily Wigant, middle, was crowned Galva Harvest Days Queen. Chloe Ruhl, right, was the First Runnerup. Taylor Haga, left, was the Second Runnerup. Photos by Carol Townsend.



Amelia Wigant, left, was crowned Harvest Days Pageant Princess Sunday afternoon. At right was First Runnerup Isabelle Wigant.



Gretta Wigant, middle was crowned Little Princess in Galva's Harvest Days Pageant Sunday afternoon. Iris Mosely, at right, was the first runnerup. Kynsleann Dennison, left was the second runnerup.

won Miss Congenially and Best Formal wear.

Iris Mosely, daughter of Madison and Dustin Franklin, was First Runnerup and she won Best Harvest Wear and Best Interview.

Kynsleann Dennison, daughter of Brett Schoutteet and Tara Schoutteet, was Second Runnerup.

Karsyn Clayes, daughter of Drew Smith, Megan Clayes and Harrison Hergert, won Most Photogenic.

Shauney Nelson, daughter of Lerin Mallery and Fred Nelson, won the Spirit of the Pageant.

Brielle Jeffrey, daughter of Mark

and Brenda Jeffrey, won Best Pop Up Question.

Harmonic Shull, daughter of Kristopher and Kassi Shull, won the Directors Award.

The Galva: Ready to Grow committee served lunch before the pageant which was sponsored by the Galva Chamber of Commerce.

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TRAINS: Wakeup call is now a train whistle

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and began painting and decorating all the while melding two households into one. I fell in love with Galva and my new home. However, early on it became quite clear that trains would play a huge role in my life as a Galva resident.

At first, I jumped every time a train would go by. I then braced myself, cursed at them, and occasionally hollered “just shut up, please – just ... shut ... up.” All to no avail.

Regardless of my feelings, Kem assured me that I would get used to the whistles blaring, ground shaking, nerve grinding trains.

The question I asked myself was, “Why would anyone build a house so close to the train tracks?”

Kem knew some history of our home in that it was built around 1909 and it was one of the first on

this block. While in quarantine last year and with a keen interest in finding an answer to my question, I had the opportunity to complete research. Thanks to Galva Public Library’s Digital Archives, I discovered that our home was built by the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harold ‘Fred’ Kermeen (Emma).

It all began to make sense to me. Kermeen was a railroad man – a veteran conductor on the Burlington Northern Railroad from 1891-1936. He built his home for convenience, as it was close to work at the Galva Depot, located just four blocks away.

Further, this house is an equal distance from downtown, shopping and Galva’s schools. It seems Kermeen also had an aptitude for writing and contributed to The Galva News for many years. He wrote a weekly column called “Links and

Pins” which discussed the railroad. By all accounts, Kermeen’s column was very popular and I found several of his articles via the Galva Public Library’s Digital Archives. The articles are rich in Galva’s history as it pertains to the railroad.

Kermeen lived here until his death in 1948. Dorothy Searles, Kermeen’s daughter, then gained ownership of the property and resided here until 1995. In 1995, my husband purchased the property which I now call home.

Ultimately, Kem was right. I have gotten used to the trains and can now discern type of train, where the train is coming from and how many miles the train is outside of Galva. My wakeup call is the train whistle. Once a week, I straighten picture frames and move chotskies back to their original places.

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Answers on Page 3 - Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 49 1930s-'40s prez | 96 End of the riddle | 6 Razor option | 48 Shaw of swing | 82 Whine like a baby |
| 1 Spot's threat | 50 Church vestibule | 100 "Woe is me!" | 7 Certain paralogism | 50 "Valiant attempt!" | 83 Yodeling comeback |
| 4 Bacteria-growing gel | 53 Classical intro? | 104 "The Murriners' Dance" singer | 8 Drive back | 51 Aspiration | 84 Banned orchard spray |
| 8 Crevices | 54 Riddle, part 3 | 105 No longer relevant | 9 "Maybe!" | 52 Just prior periods | 86 Currency of Laos |
| 13 Having the most wisdom | 59 It may take the cake | 106 Classic arcade name | 10 Shortlooming | 55 Egg maddles | 90 Dined at someone else's place |
| 19 Glasgow refusal | 61 "— Sexy" (1992 #1 hit song) | 107 Riddle's answer | 11 Ex-Yankee | 56 Work fill-in | 92 Embellished |
| 20 "Space Ghost" cartoonist | 62 Clapton of rock | 113 All-terrain military vehicle | 12 Appear | 57 Goya's gold | 93 Haughty sort |
| 21 Actress | 63 Bernstein's "Candide," for one | 116 Clipped, as a sheep | 13 Miserly | 58 Cedar cousin | 94 Band's lineup of gig songs |
| 22 Swollen and distended | 67 Early Oscar winner | 117 Many a magic trick | 14 Sound | 59 Pot for amor con polo | 95 Fills up |
| 23 Central North Carolina city | 68 Riddle, part 4 | 118 Give support | 15 Smiling one | 60 "Fat chance!" | 97 "Gas Food Lodging" director |
| 25 747, say | 72 Fought (for) | 119 Sizable | 16 Swelled head | 63 — about (close to) | 99 Appear |
| 26 Often-used expressions | 73 Look for a therapist, say | 120 Sulky state | 17 Resident of a gaming "City" | 64 Mark in "piñata" | 101 Lasso |
| 27 Start of a riddle | 75 Poi base | 121 Malt product | 18 NFL scores | 65 "Grand" Rockies peak | 102 Colorful ring of anatomy |
| 30 "Three Times —" (1978 hit song) | 76 River mouth deposit | 122 Some online greetings | 24 "It's the — an era!" | 66 Wise saying | 103 Writer |
| 31 Hay unit | 77 Go via boat | 123 Possessed | 28 Rowboat pair | 68 Her's "no" | 106 Lies against |
| 32 Be in great anguish | 78 Riddle, part 5 | 124 GI's "tubby" | 29 Satisfied sigh | 69 Pot for amor con polo | 108 Port of Norway |
| 36 Trainee, e.g. | 82 "— culprit!" | 125 Longest river of Scotland | 33 Victor's boast | 70 "Poppycock!" | 109 Turn to liquid |
| 37 Riddle, part 2 | 85 How a winding path proceeds | DOWN | 34 "Titanic" actor | 71 With | 110 Trumpet, e.g. |
| 42 Diplomat's skill | 87 Part of FBI or ERA | 1 Chew on persistently | 35 Petro-Canada rival | 74 Its in first | 111 Forearm part |
| 44 Former NSAer Ming | 88 Dr. from Ariz. to Ky. | 2 In an overly hasty way | 37 Time — half | 75 "— be shy" | 112 Radar image (real) |
| 45 Gets wrinkles out of | 89 Dazzling success | 3 Hold a new trial for | 38 Square type | 76 Bona — (real) | 113 Color tone |
| 46 See 71-Down | 91 Despot Amin | 4 Up a tree | 39 Meg of "I.O." | 77 Bona — (real) | 114 Scanned market ID |
| | 92 Gives a hand | 5 Silly mistake | 40 Three feet | 78 Bona — (real) | 115 Deg. for many an exec |
| | | | 41 "Poppycock!" | 79 Lens of "Havana" | |
| | | | 43 "Should that be true ..." | 80 Grand — (auto race) | |
| | | | 46 Brown, Penn and Harvard | 81 Drive out | |
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Catherine A. Fennell

WARREN – Catherine “Cathy” A. Fennell, 71, of Warren, Ill., passed away peacefully on Oct. 5, 2021, with her family by her side. Cathy was born on Jan. 21, 1950, in Freeport, to Wilfred “Bill” and Donna (Stich) Wolfram. She married Francis Fennell on Aug. 7, 1976, at St. Ann Catholic Church, Warren.

Cathy taught and retired from Warren School District, she loved teaching 6th grade at Apple River and Warren School, she was a devoted, caring teacher. Cathy was a member of St. Ann Church, member of the Altar and Rosary, she enjoyed baking, cooking, reading, and antiquing. She loved spending time with her grandkids and being at Lake Wisconsin with her family. Cathy was well known for her homemade grape jelly and O’Henry bars.

Cathy is survived by her husband; Francis of 45 years, her children-Danielle (Kyle) Auten of Emmetsburg, Iowa, Casey (Brooke) Fennell of Shullsburg, Wis., and Erin (Joe) Rendon of Warren; grandchildren-Lane, Emma, and Ella Auten; Owen, Colton, Elliot, Cora, and Wade Fennell; Isabel, Liam, and Catie Rendon; Her mother; Donna of Warren, a brother, Mike (Sally) Wolfram of Gratiot, Wis.; two sisters, Teresa (Tom) Gille of Shullsburg, Wis., and Denise (Kirk) Brinker of Baraboo, Wis. and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins

She is preceded in death by her

father; Wilfred “Bill” Wolfram. Visitation was on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, from 4-8 p.m. at Bartell-Leamons Funeral Home Warren. Rosary was read at 3:30 pm.

Funeral Services took place on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at 11 a.m., with a visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Warren.

Officiating the Service was Father Michael Morrisey.

Burial was at St. Ann Cemetery. A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Glenda R. Murray

WYOMING – Glenda R. Murray, 56, of Wyoming, passed away on Oct. 4, 2021, in Houston, Texas, after a courageous battle with leukemia.

Glenda was born June 1, 1965, in Columbus, Ohio, to Deloris (Hegwood) Nelson and Kenneth R.

Stoller. She married the love of her life, Michael Murray on Feb. 12, 1994, in Princeville.

Surviving are her father, Kenneth (Lorraine) Stoller; her husband, Michael; 6 daughters, Gini Petty, Jaclyn Petty, Kaitlyn (Cody) Capen, Amber (Dave) Utt, Jennifer (Joe) Gleason, and Megan (Ron) Lock; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; sister, Gail Mulvaney; brother, Kenneth J. (Jeanette) Stoller; mother-in-law, Carole Murray; and step-father, James Nelson.

Glenda was a RN for 18 years at OSF St Francis Hospital in Peoria. She loved her job and always put others before herself.

Her number one priority in her life was always her children and grandchildren. Glenda always said “Raising my kids was the best part of my life.”

Glenda was welcomed into heaven by her mother, Deloris Nelson; one grandson, Austen Gleason; and her father-in-law, Kenneth Murray.

Her funeral was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Her visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 2021 at the funeral home. Burial was to be in Snareville Cemetery in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to Glenda’s family to assist with medical expenses.

Condolences may be left for her family on her tribute wall at haskellfuneral.com.

Lois M. Turnbull

TOULON – Lois M. Turnbull, 98, of Toulon, passed away at 3:50 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, at Courtyard Village of Kewanee.

Her Celebration of Life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 at Elmira Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dale Dykstra will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

For full obituary and to leave condolences for Lois’s family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.



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LEGAL ADS

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF STEPHEN L. LOUDENBURG, Deceased.

No. 2021P16

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of STEPHEN L. LOUDENBURG on July 21, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to MARJORIE A. LOUDENBURG, of 11118 State Route 93, Bradford, Illinois 61421, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the 7th day of April, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 representative 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.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2021.

MARJORIE A. LOUDENBURG, Executor of the Estate of STEPHEN L. LOUDENBURG, Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executor

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stark County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as J Warner Home Improvement located at 140 N. Peoria St., Bradford, IL.

Dated September 24, 2021.

/s/ Heather L. Hollis County Clerk

Published 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/21

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Henry County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as The Rambling Rose located at 328 Commercial St., Galva, IL 61434.

Dated September 20, 2021.

/s/ Barbara M. Link County Clerk

Published 10/1, 10/8, 10/15/21

NOTICE OF SALE

of Property Owned by the City of Galva

and Invitation to Bid Thereon PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the corporate authorities of the City of Galva will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

Lot four (4) of Block eighteen (18) in the original town of Galva, excluding property belonging to

the BNSF Railway, said railway property commencing at a point on the west line of lot four (4) in Block eighteen (18) in the original town of Galva, Seventeen (17) feet north of the south west corner of said lot, thence south along said west line of said lot to the south west corner thereof, thence north easterly along the south line of said lot one hundred sixty five (165) feet, thence south westerly to the place of beginning: being a triangular piece of land seventeen (17) feet wide on the west end thereof and coming to a point of the east end thereof. TOGETHER with an easement of ingress over and across the existing driveways or gravel roads now located on Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of said Block Eighteen (18). This easement shall follow the land.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above described property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Clerk at 311 N. W. 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM until 25 October, 2021. Said proposals shall be contained within an opaque envelope addressed to:

Mayor and City Council
City of Galva
c/o City Clerk
311 N. W. 4th Avenue
Galva, IL 61434

and shall bear the legend: PROPOSAL – SALE OF LOT.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the corporate authorities of the City of Galva at 6:00 p.m. on 25 October, 2021.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City of Galva. The corporate authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in

the bidding. The corporate authorities further reserve the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 45 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Any prospective bidder may, by appointment, inspect the subject property. Appointments to tour the property may be scheduled in advance with the City Clerk’s office. The City Clerk’s office may be reached by calling (309) 932-2555 or in writing to: City Clerk, City of Galva, 311 N. W. 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434. Published 10/8, 10/15, 10/22/21

Snow Removal Bid Specifications

Stark County CUSD #100 is seeking sealed bids for snow removal at Stark County High School and Stark County Jr. High School in Toulon AND Stark County Elementary School and the Stark County Athletic Complex in Wyoming. Bids may be submitted for individual sites or all four sites, by the hour or by the job. The job would entail the removal of snow from all parking areas, school drives, and school sidewalks around the schools. Removal would be expected only after a snowfall of two inches or more and should be removed by 6:00 a.m. of the school day. All questions and bids should be sent to Brett Elliott, 300 Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491. Deadline for bids is 12:00 noon, November 10, 2021. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published 10/15/21



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KNOX COUNTY, IL LAND AUCTION

The following two tracts of land will be sold at the Galva American Legion located at 45 Wallace St. Galva, IL (right off of Rt. 34 on the west edge of Galva), on
**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH, 2021
AT 10:00 A.M.**

TRACT I: Tract I consists of 78.34 +/- acres that are located in the Southwest quarter of Section 8 in Victoria Township along Rt. 167 one mile east of Victoria, IL. This highly productive piece of land gently rolls and includes Ipava, Osco, Sable and a small amount of Sylvan soils. The crop productivity index is 134.1. The ground is bordered by Rt. 167 on the south side and by County Rd. 2250 N on the north. ASCS maps indicate 73.8 acres are tillable with the remainder being in waterways and roads. The farmstead has been surveyed off and sold.

TRACT II: Tract II consists of 60 acres +/- located in the Southeast quarter of Section 33 in Lynn Township or 2 miles north of the junction of Rt. 180 and Rt. 167 with frontage on County Rd 2400 North. FSA indicates 23.31 tillable acres with the remainder in woodland, waterways, roads and a building site. The tillable acres are primarily Rozetta soil with a small amount of Hickory and Elco. The crop productivity is 108.2. The woodland offers mature trees and an excellent hunting opportunity with wildlife including deer, turkey and sm. upland game. The farmstead buildings are in poor condition.

TERMS: Bidding is not contingent upon financing. The winning bidders will be required to provide a non-refundable 10% down the day of the auction with the balance to be pd. in full upon closing on or before Nov. 27th, 2021. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale. Each Tract will be sold in order with no combination being offered. The buyer or buyers will have possession for the 2022 crop year. See maps online at www.folgersauctionservice.com.

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GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

The following very nice 3-bedroom ranch home, Vintage Mall Holiday décor, household, outdoor and more will be sold on location at 1530 Clay St., Galesburg, IL. Just one block from King Elementary School, on

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2021
AT 12 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

REAL ESTATE: This is a nice ranch style updated home (new carpet, paint, nice cupboards, furnace, roof, windows and more). There are 3 bedrooms w/ample closet space. The open kitchen/dining room area has a nice new wooden laminate floor, nice cabinets, courtertops and fresh paint. the living room has new carpet, fresh paint and is nice sized. There is one bath. An enclosed lg. back porch can be used for another room or nice sunroom patio area. The house is on a slab with a new furnace/air unit installed in 2018. The exterior of the house is in great condition with a new roof on the house and 2 exterior outbuildings in 2017. There is a one stall attached garage. The entire large backyard is fenced. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of auction with the full balance due upon closing in approx. 30 days.

HOLIDAY ITEMS: We have obtained the vintage marked "Philippines Studio Specialty" paper Maché Christmas décor from the Sandburg Mall Galesburg, IL displays, including Soldiers, reindeer, snowmen, animals and more (these paper maché items are amazing and it's a privilege to have this piece of nostalgia from the old mall, some as old as the 70's). also the vintage animated elves, penguin, bears, etc. are included in this collection, along with the green Santa chair, disassembled Santa house, trees and giant wreaths. There is also modern inside and outside décor for Halloween, fuel tank and other pumpkins, Easter, Thanksgiving and much Christmas. Don't miss this chance to own some Galesburg history.

OUTDOOR ITEMS: 4' X 7' like new Sunset plastic shed - 4' Sunset plastic container, other Sunset containers- nice Honda gas port. pressure washer - newer Craftsman Plat. Self propelled push mower - Toro Super elect. blower - nice Charbroil grill w/ side burner and tank - garden tools, rake, forks, spade, weasel, etc. - wooden ramps - 12 volt battery charger - hand tools - bird bath and lawn ornaments - Lawnboy self-propelled push mower w/bagger - patio table and chairs - porch swing on metal frame - metal shelving - coolers - Ames Lawn Buddy wagon - oils, fluids, cleaners - metal dual trouble lights - lawn chairs - 2 old metal push cultivators - dec. wagon on steel wheels - sprayer.

HOUSEHOLD: Like new grey Samsung front load washer and electric dryer VRT Stream, matching - very nice elect. Maytag stove - lg. refrigerator w/bottom freezer - port. kitchen drop front island on wheels - bar stools - nice Whirlpool upright freezer - nice 4 pc. bedroom set, no bed - elect. Radio Shack MD-1210 MIDI keyboard - kitchen table w/4 cloth rolling chairs - 32" flatscreen - Shark upright - Disney and other VHS - DVDs - nice wheel chair, walker w/seat, bathroom handicap items - ker. Lamps - LX 3817 Brother sewing machine - sewing items - household dishes and kitchen items - twin bed - wooden settee type bench - cabinets, tables and stands - older wooden rocker - ant. sewing machine cabinet base - Exerpeutic exercise bike - nice Isabel Bloom 1.5' tall angel and others - 2006 Cardinal World Series plaque and team picture - padded recliners - misc.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Having no need for the following items a public auction will be held at 921 SE 2nd Street Galva, IL.

Sunday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Farm Toys: There will be approximately 200 toys including but not limited to the following. Gold Key, Precision, Prestige, Allis Chalmers, John Deere, Case, Oliver, Farmall, IH, Minneapolis Moline, Caterpillar, toy trucks, Precision Construction, CoOp, Allis Chalmers WD 45 pedal tractor, Farmall M pedal tractor, Spirit of 76 Case pedal tractor, IH pedal tractor, John Deere A pedal tractor, Foxfire Farm toys.

Antiques and collectibles: old hand tools, block planes, old wooden levels, axes, hatchets, hay knives, buck saws, glass insulators, Hit & Miss engine. **Tools and outdoors:** shop vac, tool boxes, hand tools, power tools, extension cords, bench top drill press, dolly cart, 35,000 btu heater, Remington 75,000 btu heater, Werner 4' fiberglass stepladder, 2 man post hole digger, 2 appliance dollies, painters ladder, garden tiller, electric pressure washer, box fans, selection of lumber, Mighty Multi ladder, copper pipe, hardware, large amount of plate glass, LP cylinders, aluminum extension ladder, car ramps, saw horses, 110 welder, chop saw, small generator, bottle jacks, gas cans.

Golf carts: EZ Go RXV electric golf cart canopy, 4 seats (nice cart), Yamaha gas powered golf cart canopy, 2 seater.

This is a great auction with some really cool toys. For pictures and updates please go to auctionzip.com or my facebook page. Cash, good check or a credit card with a 3% convenience fee. A lunch stand and restroom will be available, we may run 2 rings so bring a friend.

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SPORTS: Orrick, Welch all-conference at LTC

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Stark County Cross Country

KEWANEE – The Stark County girls cross country team finished fourth and Ashley Orrick ran fifth overall in 20:47 to earn all-conference at the LTC Meet on Oct. 9 at Midland Golf Club.

Mercer County won the boys and girls titles, with Princeville second in both.

The other scorers for the Rebels were Paige Rewerts (13th, 21:45), Kokone Kasaya (18th, 23:18), Sarah Kraklow (32nd, 26:38) and Nina Longabaugh (39th, 29:15). Katie Grinnell (44th - 32:30) was the sixth Rebel Girl competing in the race. Kraklow's time was a personal best.

On the boys side, Alex Welch (7th, 18:26) earned all-conference honors. Colby Carroll (15th, 19:48) and Jack Winans (18th, 20:05) also ran, with Winans posting a season best.

Stark County runs Saturday, Oct.

16, at Detweiller Park in its final regular season meet. Girls run at 1 p.m. followed by the boys.

Stark County Volleyball

Stark County lost to Galva 25-21, 25-18 on the road Monday in Lincoln Trail action. Kylee Frisby was the kills leader for the Lady Rebels with three. Payton Hillier assisted on three scores. Shanna Peterson had one block. Lauren West got four digs and one ace serve.

Next up for Stark County is a Saturday tournament at Delavan.

Abingdon-Avon 18, Princeville 7

ABINGDON – Parker Stoneking might not have played quarterback before last Friday, but the Abingdon-Avon senior did enough to win this game and to impress Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers.

“He would probably start at quarterback for a lot of teams,” Carruthers said of Stoneking, who prior to last Friday had been A-Town's top

wide receiver.

After regular A-Town QB Ethan Schisler showed up at the game in street clothes – and may not play this week in the much-awaited LTC title showdown with Knoxville – Stoneking got the job. He completed 9 of 20 passes for two touchdowns and ran for another score.

That was just enough to upend a Princeville team that Carruthers said played very well defensively.

Princeville (3-4, 2-4) got on the scoreboard first on a 1-yard run by quarterback Jordan Johnson.

The Princes need to win to keep alive any playoff hopes, starting with Friday's home game at winless Ridgewood (0-7, 0-7).

United 40, ROWVA-Williamsfield 14

ROWVA-Williamsfield led after one quarter, 8-6, but United (4-3, 4-3) rattled off 26 straight unanswered points to take control after three quarters. R-W falls to 2-5, 2-4 LTC.

SCOREBOARD

Annawan-Wethersfield 46 Stark County 6

A-W 14 24 0 8 - 46
 Stark County 0 0 0 6 - 6

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

AW - Songer AW - 5 run (run failed)
 AW - Dickerson 31 run (Songer pass from Horrie)

Second Quarter

AW - Horrie 8 run (Dickers pass from Horrie)
 AW - Punt blocked in end zone, safety

AW - Troxell 5 run (pass failed)
 AW - Dickerson 1 run (Dickerson run)

Third Quarter

AW - Troxell 6 run (Songer run)

Fourth Quarter

SC - Henry 79 kickoff return (run failed)

Team Statistics

	AW	SC
First downs	24	2
Rushes-Yds	49-400	23-5
Yds per carry	8.2	0.2
Comp-Att-Int	6-9-0	3-9-0
Passing yds	117	23
Penalties-yds	9-65	1-5

Individual Statistics

Rushing - SC: Orwig 6-12, Kieser 1-

7, Libby 4-3, Gerber 1-1, Henry 2- (minus-4), Rewerts 8- (minus-11).
 Passing - SC: Rewerts 3-9-0 23.
 Receiving - SC: Kieser 2-20, Henry 1-3.

Tackles - SC: Libby 7, Bowser 6, Hillan 6, Baxter 5, Kinsella 5, Lindley 5, Barnwell 5.

Abingdon-Avon 18 Princeville 7

Princeville 7 0 0 0 - 7
 Abingdon-Avon 6 0 6 6 - 18

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

P - Johnson 1 run (Ahten kick)
 AA - Hook 32 pass from Stoneking (run failed)

Third Quarter

AA - Darst 9 pass from Stoneking (conversion failed)

Fourth Quarter

AA - Stoneking 2 run (conversion failed)

Team Statistics

	P	AA
First downs	8	10
Rushes-Yds	38-166	29-114
Yds per carry	4.4	3.9
Comp-Att-Int	3-6-0	9-20-0
Passing yds	30	153
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1

Individual Statistics

PrairieLand

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Farmington	8	0	7	0
Rushville-Industry	6	1	6	1
Elmwood-Brim.	4	3	3	3
Macomb	4	3	3	3
Illini West	3	4	3	3
South Fulton	3	5	3	5
Lewistown	2	5	2	4
Havana	1	6	1	5
West Hancock	1	6	1	5

Last Week

Farmington 44, Elmwood-Brimfield 8
 Macomb 44, Lewistown 0
 Rushville-Industry 1, S. Fulton 0 (forfeit)
 West Hancock 28, Havana 18
 Knoxville 41, Illini West 22
Friday, Oct. 15
 Elmwood-Brimfield at Lewistown
 Farmington 1, S. Fulton 0 (forfeit)
 West Hancock at Illini West
 Macomb at Havana
 United at Rushville-Industry

Rushing - P: Hoerr 16-83, Hunt 14-68, Johnson 5-10, Brower 3-5.
 Passing - P: Johnson 3-6-0 30.
 Receiving - P: Hunt 1-4, Brower 1-5, Hoerr 1-21.
 Tackles - P: Hoerr 8, Devries 6, Hunt

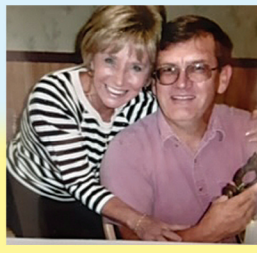
Lincoln Trail

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Abingdon-Avon	7	0	6	0
Knoxville	7	0	6	0
Mercer County	4	3	4	2
United	4	3	4	3
Annawan-Weth.	4	3	3	3
Princeville	3	4	2	4
ROWVA-Willmsfld	2	5	2	4
Stark County	1	6	1	5
Ridgewood	0	7	0	7

Last Week

Abingdon-Avon 18, Princeville 7
 United 40, ROWVA-Williamsfield 14
 Mercer County 64, Ridgewood 6
 Knoxville 41, Illini West 22
 Annawan-Weth. 46, Stark County 6
Friday, Oct. 15
 Mercer County at Stark County
 Abingdon-Avon at Knoxville
 Princeville at Ridgewood
 ROWVA-Williamsfield at Annawan-Wethersfield
 United at Rushville-Industry

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United 40
ROWVA-Williamsfield 14
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Football falls, others shine

Galva XC runner qualifies for state; VB tops SC

By **JEFF LAMPE**
and **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Prairie News

While last week was a rough one for area football teams, there were still highlights to report in other sports. Here's a look at the past week.

Junior High Cross Country

Galva 8th-grader Ian Pacheco qualified for the IESA Class 1A state cross country meet last Saturday with a strong performance at the sectional held at Peoria's Donovan Park.

Pacheco placed 15th in 13:19.5 to advance as an individual.

He will run Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the Class 1A boys state meet held at Maxwell Park in Normal.



Pacheco

Annawan-Wethersfield 46 Stark County 6

WYOMING – Playing without two key seniors, Stark County was down 38-0 at halftime of this game and recorded just two first downs in the loss.

Stark County (1-6, 1-5 Lincoln Trail) managed just 28 yards of total offense and 5 yards rushing on 23 attempts.

Annawan-Wethersfield (4-3, 3-3 LTC) ran for 400 yards and 8.2 yards per carry

while also passing for 117 yards. The Titans ran for five touchdowns and also got a safety on a blocked punt.

Stark County got its lone score on a 79-yard kickoff return by Matthew Henry in the fourth quarter.

Kaiden Libby led the Rebels with 7 tackles, while Matthew Bowser and Ryne Hillan added six stops apiece.

Linebacker/running back Jack Meinders and quarterback Ethan Unhold did not play for the Rebels.

Stark County will be home Friday against Mercer County (4-3, 4-2), which has been on a hot streak since several starters returned from COVID protocols.

Decatur Lutheran 62, Galva 0

DECATUR – Decatur Lutheran (4-3) ran for 371 yards and led 54-0 at halftime against visiting Galva in this 8-man football game last Friday.

Galva (0-7) returns to action Friday for a 7 p.m. game against West Prairie (2-5) in Sciota.

Galva Volleyball

GALVA – Galva topped LTC foe Stark County 25-21, 25-18 at home on Monday. Sarah Kaiser aided the defense with two blocks. Kali Yelm recorded 13 digs. Scoring help came from Lexi Stone's 10 assists, while Jenna Suddeth had three kills.

Galva is home vs. West Central on Monday.

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