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## Pipeline foes stepping forward as hearing approaches

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
 For The Prairie News  
 WILLIAMSFIELD – John Feltham does not want a CO2 pipeline built across his Knox County farmland. He doesn’t even want the Navigator CO2 Ventures pipeline near his farm overlooking the Spoon River north of Williamsfield.  
 “No amount of money Navigator offers will return my land to its pre-pipeline state. Navigator wants to construct the Heartland Greenway Pipeline across slightly more than half a mile of our farm, through ground that is classified as highly erodible,” Feltham said.

“Because of the damage the pipeline will cause to my farm, I am doing everything I can to prevent Navigator from constructing this pipeline.”  
 And the retired U.S. Marine Corps colonel is not alone in his opposition. According to Hannah Lee Flath of the Illinois Sierra Club, five Illinois townships – most in the Springfield area – have filed resolutions opposing the pipeline heading into a Sept. 1 pre-hearing conference with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).  
 The ICC is a quasi-judicial body that is responsible for regulating several industries, as di-

rected by the Illinois General Assembly. According to the 2011 Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act, the ICC must take local landowners’ concerns and objections into account before approving a permit and allowing the use of eminent domain.  
 As a result of the filing, Navigator can contact landowners for easements. Certified letters have been sent to landowners along the proposed pipeline, which would transport liquified CO2 across 240 miles and 13 counties in western Illinois to be stored underground in Christian County.



With his brick home and two corn-covered hills in the background, John Feltham of Williamsfield stands near farmland that is part of the proposed route of Navigator’s Heartland Greenway Pipeline. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

The route includes Knox County, primarily along the Spoon River corridor. Feltham  
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## Price hike Galva council passes garbage price increase

**By CAROL TOWNSEND**  
 For The Prairie News  
 GALVA – The Galva City Council voted Monday night to approve a new 10-year contract with Eagle Enterprises for garbage and recycling that includes a 4 percent increase.  
 Final approval of the deal will be made at the September meeting. And there will be some changes.  
 The new contract begins Jan. 1, 2023, and all residents will get a 96-, 64- or 48-gallon container. The cost of a 96-gallon container is \$14.25 per household, per month; a 64-gallon container is \$13.25 per month and a 48-gallon container is \$12.25 per month. If a household needs more containers, an additional 96-gallon can will cost \$7.25 per month; a 64-gallon is \$6.50 per month and a 48-gallon is \$6 per month.  
 All weekly trash must be placed inside one of the containers. No bags can be put on the ground. Large items must be affixed with a sticker, which can be purchased at Galva  
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## STUDENTS AND STAFF ‘IN AWE’



Pictured above is a twilight view of the new Stark County High School building and the logo for the school’s 30th anniversary. At right is the newly built and decorated entrance to the high school.



## ‘Electric’ opener for school

TOULON – Students were welcomed to the new Stark County High School building last Wednesday for a historic Aug. 17 first day of classes.  
 A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held two days prior to the opening by the Stark County Unit District School Board and Administrators.  
 Even as classes were convened, construction was ongoing with finishing touches on stairwells and other areas being accomplished. Construction will continue through the first semester with the addition of a new library, corridor, junior high restrooms and flooring with expected completion by December.  
 According to Stark School Superintendent Brett Elliott, “The new Stark County High School and renovated Junior High School opening of the 2022-23 school year was electric. Students and staff entered in awe of the new facility upgrades with much excitement.”

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Saturday, Aug. 27th & Sunday, Aug. 28th



## Saturday, Aug. 27th

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*This FREE event will be held in the village park in Bishop Hill, IL. Please bring lawn chairs and enjoy the show! Call (309) 927-3899 for more details.*

## PIPELINE: 'Eco-friendly masquerade'

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is president of a group called Citizens Against Heartland Greenway Pipeline, which filed a petition for leave to intervene last week. That's because the ICC will only hear objections from landowners or other legal "interveners."

And Feltham feels strongly about intervening. He believes the pipeline will do long-term damage, despite Navigator's assurances that the Texas-based company will make every effort to return farmland to its previous condition.

"Essentially, it's the same principal as repairing a car after a wreck," Feltham said. "A wrecked, repaired car is never the same after the wreck."

Feltham also questions the effectiveness and motives of CO2 sequestration, has concerns about the storage site and worries about the dangers of a pipeline rupture.

"It's an eco-friendly masquerade," he said. "This is a mercenary, for-profit venture designed to make money off tax credits, selling CO2 for industrial use and probably trying to sell what are called carbon offsets."

Feltham also noted that while the pipeline so far has one Illinois customer, Galva's Quad County Corn Processors ethanol plant, most of the CO2 will be

pipled to Illinois from Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska.

But Feltham does not believe the pipeline's future is a certainty, which is why he is speaking out prior to the ICC's first hearing, which starts Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. in Springfield and is online at [illinois.webex.com/meet/nicole.roth2](http://illinois.webex.com/meet/nicole.roth2).

The Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) has not taken a stance on the pipeline.

"Now that Navigator has filed for approval of the Heartland Greenway carbon dioxide pipeline, IFB staff will review the filing and monitor the regulatory approval process before the ICC," said Richard Guebert Jr., IFB President. "IFB previously conducted landowner education meetings for our members along the pipeline's proposed route. The meetings helped our members understand how to work through the approval and easement negotiation process. We will continue to provide information to our members as the process continues."

Negative reaction to the pipeline is widespread in Iowa, where 36 of 56 Iowa counties the pipeline would pass through have filed objections with state regulators, according to the Iowa chapter of the Sierra Club.

A call to a Navigator spokesperson was not returned.

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Traffic citations & Ordinance violations**

**8-19** - Jordan H. Alexander - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**8-21** - Edward B. Koglin - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**8-19** - Samantha G. Engholm - Driving 15-20 mph above limit..

**Felonies &**

**Misdemeanors**

**8-20** - DUI Traffic - Kenneth D. Curry - Driving under the influence, leaving the scene, failure to reduce speed, and operating an uninsured vehicle.  
**8-16** - Felony - Thomas P. Mallett - Possession of a stolen vehicle and burglary.

**Incidents & Accidents**

**Stark County**

**8-12** - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Route 78 approximately one-half mile north of Walnut Creek Road. The driver John C. Forbes, 44, of Kewanee, was traveling north when he reportedly swerved to avoid a deer and causing the vehicle to slide and side swipe a guardrail on the passenger side. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued.

**8-15** - Thomas P. Mallett, 50, homeless, was arrested for theft of a vehicle and for theft over \$10,000. He was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail. His cash bond was set at \$5,000. Additional charges are pending. Unable to post bond he remains in custody.

**8-18** - Betty J. Burwell, 66, Princeton, was cited for not using a turning signal when required and for illegally depositing material on a highway. She was issued a court date.

**8-21** - Brian S. Witt, 50, Cambridge, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and illegal possession of adult use cannabis in a vehicle. He was also cited for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

**8-21** - Kenneth D. Curry, 21, Toulon, was arrested for driving while under the influence, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and driving with no insurance. He posted \$300 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

**8-21** - Jeremy T. Gerlach, 48, and Roger K. Rigg II, 43, both of Dahinda, were issued notices to appear for criminal trespass to property.

**Galva Report**

**Officer dispatched:**

**8-15** - to follow up on a bicycle that had been left at Wiley Park several months ago and was taken home by a different child. It was located and returned to its original owner.

**8-15** - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. to assist Bureau County deliver a message that the subject was being banned from a gas station in Neponset after a disturbance.

**8-15** - to meet with a subject at the police department to take a report in reference to a battery that occurred while the complainant was intoxicated several days earlier.

**8-15** - to Sentry Estates for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was captured by its owner and taken home.

**8-15** - to assist Stark County locate a motorist and check their welfare. Stark County made phone contact with subject.

**8-16** - to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of SW 2nd St. and

SW 6th Ave. There were no citations issued and no injuries reported.

**8-17** - to the 100 block of S. Center Ave. for a trash-dumping complaint.

**8-17** - to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of SW 3rd St.

**8-17** - to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a complaint involving a violation of an order of protection. A report was forwarded to the state's attorney's office for review.

**8-18** - to the 100 block of NW 4th St. for a property-line dispute.

**8-18** - Officer advised of a controlled burn in the 300 block of NE 9th St.

**8-18** - to locate a turtle crossing the roadway near the high school. The turtle was re-located to Sportsman's Lake.

**8-19** - Officer was advised about a car vs. bicycle accident with very minor injuries on North Center Avenue. A juvenile rode their bicycle into the side of a passing car. No citations were issued.

**8-19** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a theft complaint.

**8-19** - Officer recognized a wanted subject in the 500 block of SE 2nd Street. As the result, Drew Maxwell, 27, Altona, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on several traffic offenses. He was taken to the Henry Co jail.

**8-19** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1300 block of SE 2nd St., John Vervynck, 36, Kewanee, was arrested for operating a vehicle with registration suspended and for operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.

**8-20** - to speak to a business in the 300 block of Front St. about closing times due to patrons present after hours.

**8-20** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of SE 1st Ave., Mary Booth, 38, Galva, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC over .08 percent, illegal transportation of alcohol by a driver, disobeying a stop sign, and possession of a controlled substance. She was released with a court date.

**8-20** - to the 600 block of NW 5th St. for a stolen-bicycle complaint. The bicycle ultimately had been left at Wiley Park last week and had been turned into City Hall. It was returned.

**8-20** - to assist Henry County with a traffic stop east of town on Rte. 34 involving a car with seven occupants.

**8-20** - to the 00 block of SW 4th Ave. for several calls involving possible gunshots. A Galva officer, along with several Henry County deputies, were not able to find any suspects or any damage.

**8-20** - to the 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for a possible prowler report after a resident heard "knocking" on their windows. Officer checked the area but didn't locate anyone.

**8-21** - to check welfare on a subject in the 500 block of NW 8th St. Nobody was home.

**8-21** - to the 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a complaint involving neglected animals. Officer spoke to the owner, who showed the animals had food, water and shelter.

**8-21** - to the area of SW 4th St. and SW 4th Ave. for a reckless-driving complaint.

**8-21** - Officer located a young child walking unattended downtown. After an investigation, a parent was located. As the result, Julie Weir, 37, Galva, was arrested for endangering the life or health of a child. She was

released with a required court date.

**8-21** - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a child-custody dispute.

**8-21** - to assist Knox County with a physical domestic disturbance at a residence several miles south of Galva.

**8-21** - to the 1200 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a reckless-driving complaint.

**8-16** - Richard Carlson, 36, Galva, was issued an administrative warning ticket for having junk on his property in the 700 block of N. Center Ave.

**8-16** - Jessica Ince, 37, Galva, was issued an administrative warning ticket for having junk on her property in the 1200 block of NW 3rd Ave.

**8-16** - Wyatt King, 18, Galva, was issued citations for operating an off-highway motorcycle on the roadway and not having a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license in the 100 block of NW 6th Ave.

**8-19** - Cody McDonley, 30, Galva, got a citation for disobeying a stop sign in the 100 block of SE 1st St.

**8-20** - Tanner Conover, 25, Kewanee, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 200 block of SE 2nd St.

**8-20** - Jose Pagan-Rivera, 51, Youngstown, Ohio, was issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign in the 100 block of SE 6th Ave.

**8-20** - Michael Ensley, 26, Kewanee, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 200 block of NW 3rd Ave.

**8-20** - Mark Becht, 56, Cambridge, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 100 block of Chester St.

**8-21** - Diane Taylor, 56, of Waterman, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 100 block of SW 2nd St.

**8-21** - Charles Graves, 37, Monmouth, was issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign in the 900 block of SE 2nd St.

**Property Transfers**

**8-15** - Paul D. Whittaker to Benjamin E. Gleichman - Pt 11-14-6 SE - 10658 E. Osceola Rd., Bradford - Consideration = \$80,000.

**8-15** - Frank K. By POA & Kay F. Davis to Elsa B. & Terry G. Viane - Musselman's Subdivision of SE1/4 19-13-6 Lot 9 - 305 S. Hagy St., Toulon - Consideration = \$115,500.

**8-16** - Karrie Brunswig to Kristen L. Colvin - Pt 24-14-7 SW - 340 Main St., Bradford - Consideration = \$0.

**8-17** - Connie C. Howell to Danny L. & Julie L. Wagher - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n Block 1 Lot 5 - 303 E. Clinton St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

**8-19** - Connie C. Howell to City of Toulon - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n Block 6 Lot 5 - 101 E. Greenwood St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

**8-19** - Patsy J. Hockenbury, Dec'd by Exec to Jesse A. Hansard - Original Town of Wyoming Ptblock 11 lots 4&5 - 204 S. 4th St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$60,000.

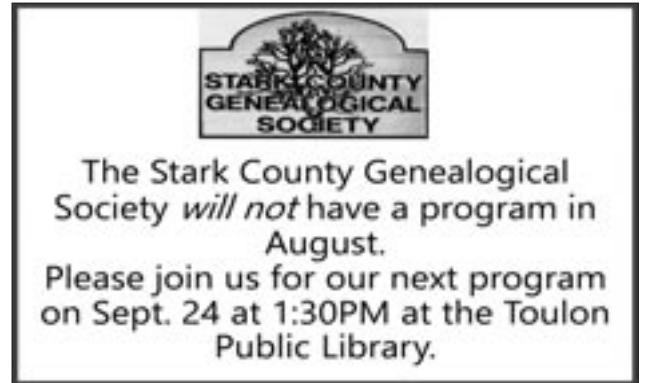
**Marriages**

**8-15** - Polly Ann Jackson, LaFayette. and Douglas Lee Cantwell, LaFayette.

**8-17** - Megan Marie Sturtevant, Galva, and Kevin Robert Blust, III, Galva.



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**CryptoQuote**  
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 If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day weekend.  
 - Doug Larson



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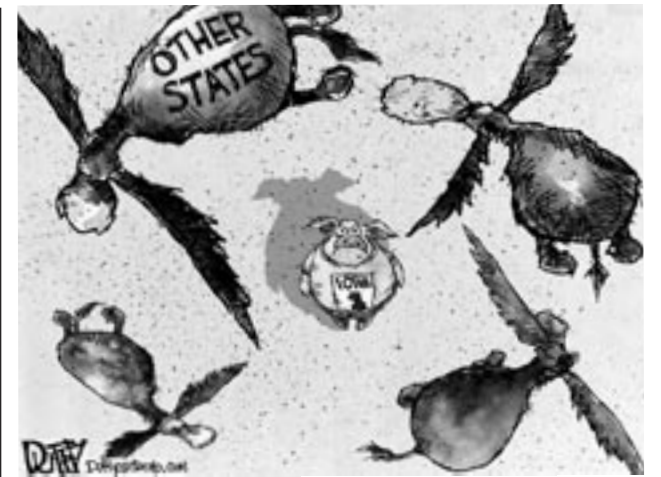
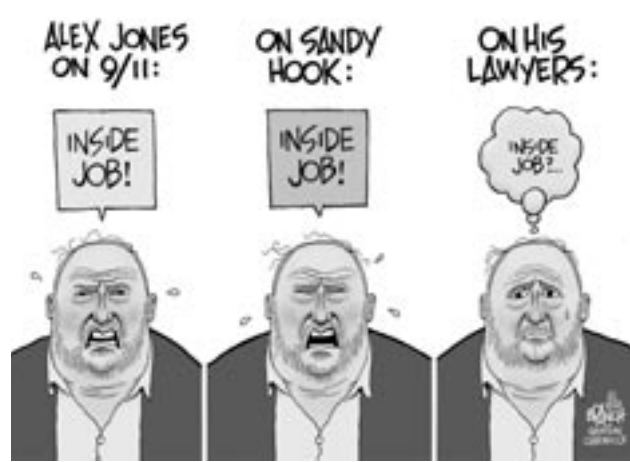
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## GUEST VOICES



## Moving to Tennessee to Galva a great decision

To the Editor:

On a sunny October morning, an overstuffed U-Haul truck had just completed its long journey from Tennessee to its destination, a tree-lined street in front of a house on the corner in the town of Galva.

We excitedly waited for the movers to get there to unload the trucks and get into our new home. We had loved the home from the moment we pulled into the drive. And the town itself appeared to be quaint and beautiful.

Within the town, while many of the buildings were silent and seemed

forgotten, you could just look at them and imagine what the town square would have been like in its heyday.

The well-kept park looked to be beaming with pride, with its water fountain and cannon telling something of the town's history. The businesses that were still open, though few, seemed welcoming as well. Galva Pharmacy, when you enter, is like stepping back in time, as is the Post Office and everyone within, who seem so friendly and welcom-

ing.

There's a body shop on the edge of town that has helped this transplanted southerner multiple times. They have done little things they normally don't do and didn't charge for things like putting air in our tires during the winter and then putting on two licenses' plates. In Tennessee you only had one and I had no idea how to get both on. Again, appreciated.

There's not even one stoplight in the town, again amazing.

Overall, we had no idea what to expect in the little town we'd just moved to. We

knew nobody, we

just picked Galva out of the many towns and houses that were available, saw it, fell in love and bought the house.

Since that time, we've seen fall, winter, spring and summer, all beautiful. We have met and have great neighbors. We sit on our front porch most days feeding peanuts to the many different squirrels, some we'd never seen before – black and red ones especially.

We are amazed at the number of

people who go by while walking their dogs, riding bikes, or are out for their daily walk and take the time to say "Hello." Some stop to chat others speak or wave.

We see kids riding their bikes, running and playing, hear them in the park not a half block from our home doing the same thing. Why the Fourth of July Parade passed right in front of our home with what looked like hundreds of people lined up along the street – absolutely wonderful.

This summer's concerts in the park were amazing, as are so many other things this town does for its residents. Community spirit like this is something we've never experienced where we came from in Tennessee.

The majestic cornfields surrounding the town, again beautiful. Yes, we made the right decision moving to the Galva and thank you to everyone who has made the town into what we consider to be our town.

– **Wanda and Tami Crumpler,**  
Galva

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# Political theater part of Illinois State Fair

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

For The Prairie News

SPRINGFIELD – Along with fried foods, carnival rides and an 800-pound cow made of butter, the Illinois State Fair is known for its political theater.

For the Statehouse press corps, it means we clear our schedules for at least two days in mid-August each year to take in the candidate stump speeches, hand shaking and one-liners. On that last front, the quips ranged from knee-slappers to brow-raisers.

One comment that falls into the latter category came from Republican attorney general candidate Thomas DeVore, the lawyer who gained statewide notoriety by suing Gov. JB Pritzker to challenge his executive order authority during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During his stump speech at Republican Day Thursday, DeVore took aim at Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx, a favorite target of many on the Republican ticket for her prosecutorial leniency.

"You make me attorney general, and if Kim Foxx won't prosecute 'em, I will," DeVore told the crowd. "And she better get to prosecuting or we'll figure out a way to prosecute her."

It's the type of comment Democratic Attorney General Kwame Raoul alluded to when he contended the AG's race "matters more than any time in American history."

Crime was also on gubernatorial candidate Darren Bailey's mind when the downstate farmer said for at least the third time in recent months that he believes Chicago is a "hellhole."

He doubled down when asked by reporters if he thinks most Chicagoans believe the same.

"Actually, I believe they do," he said. "Because it's unsafe. But it's going to change."

Pritzker, meanwhile, characterized the Bailey-led GOP as having been taken over by the "lunatic fringe."

While Bailey also criticized Pritzker's "soft hands" as compared to his work-worn "hands of a farmer" in a compelling contrast, the hellhole comment is the type of messaging that has made many in the GOP hesitant to even mention Bailey's name.

House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, of Western Springs, told members of the media he'd support the Republican ticket but wouldn't go as far as name-dropping Bailey for an endorsement.

Durkin said he's optimistic the record-high 106 Republican candi-

dates for the state House can make a dent in Democratic supermajorities, especially if candidates focus on economic conditions.

"The cost of living, inflation," he told me in an interview. "Those are the things on people's minds, and they've had enough."

Durkin also had one of the more memorable one-liners in characterizing the Democratic festivities at the Bank of Springfield Center, sometimes referred to by its initials, BOS.

"The only thing they should have done is removed the 'O' from the BOS because it was more of a BS center, because I could smell it all the way on I-55 when I was driving into town," he said.

While Durkin used the phrase "limousine liberals" to describe the majority party, "Democrats deliver" was a tagline put forth by the opposite side as they spoke of climate legislation, minimum-wage increases, a tax relief plan and other accomplishments.

Senate Majority Leader Don Harmon, of Oak Park, contrasted the two parties with alliteration as well.

"It has become clear to anyone paying any attention to Washington or Springfield that there's a party that whines and there's a party that works," he said.

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TRACTORS: 1973 JD 4230 w/158 loader and grapple forks, very nice paint restoration, power shift, 4 sets rear wts., 4 hydraulics, 540-1000 PTO, good front tires, 40% rear tires, hrs. unknown—1972 Diesel JD 4020 w/good 148 loader and cab, factory air, 4 sets rear wts., good front tires, 50% rear tires, 540-1000 PTO, 9788 hrs. showing—good 1974 4230 diesel w/TA26 Westendorf quick tach loader, good rear and front tires, Syncro shift, 2 hydraulics, Rops bars, tach replaced 616 hrs. ago—International 966 Hydro w/1066 motor, recent work on hydro, 2 remotes, 50% rears, 5386 hrs. showing—Farmall 656 gas narrow front tractor showing 3735 hrs., 2 hydraulics, #15050, 30% rears, 3735 hrs.—International Hydro 656 utility wide front gas tractor, 3139 hrs. showing, good tires—Farmall 340 gas narrow front tractor, fast hitch, #3355 SVY, like new rear tires, good front, 2442 hrs. showing—ANTIQUE TRACTORS (attempting to achieve running status by sale day)—Farmall H—Farmall M w/fenders—1950 McCormick Deering W4 w/loader, #WBBH27492W—1948 McCormick Deering WD9 diesel—1963 Case 930 Comfort King w/chain rear drive—W16 w/duals, poor shape.

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## GALVA: No shots fired Saturday

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The present garbage rate for everyone is \$11.17 per month for every house-

hold plus \$4.10 for recycling.

The Galva police officer on duty reported that no catalytic converters have been stolen in the past two weeks in Galva. But he also said that there has been more speeding and running stop signs in town.

The officer said that there was no evidence of shots fired Saturday night in Galva, as was reported by several callers to the police station. He said that there were reports but no shell casings were found.

Adam Jaquet, the ESDA director, reported that he is getting re-certified for the Storm Ready program.


First ward alderman Mitch Boston thanked all of the volunteers who have worked for Levitt concerts, Back Road and other activities in Galva this summer.

Third ward alderman Dougie Anderson thanked the Jaquet family for all of their dedication for many years in the recycling and trash business.

It was reported that Cenex has gaming now so their class of liquor license changed.

The council went into closed session to discuss real estate but no action was taken.

Second alderman Jim Hartman was absent from the meeting.



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His 1956 DeSoto was also chosen as the favorite of the Harvest Pageant court and the Miss and Mr. Firecracker who helped at the show.

There were 72 cars registered in the show and all proceeds are used to fund the Galva July 4th festivities.

– Carol Townsend



Pictured above is LeRoy Thompson of Brimfield, winner of the Mayor's Trophy at Galva's Freedom Fest car show with his 1956 DeSoto. Photo by Carol Townsend.

**Bradford Class of 1962 to reunite in September**

BRADFORD – Bradford High School Class of 1962 will hold its 60th Class Reunion on Sept. 18 at The Highlands Restaurant in Bradford.

Cocktails start at 2 p.m., followed by the banquet. Members of the Classes of 1961 and 1963 are also welcome to attend.

**Bishop Hill will honor work of Ron Nelson**

BISHOP HILL – The Bishop Hill Heritage Association will be hosting a program honoring Ron Nelson on Saturday Aug. 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the park gazebo.

This weekend's Bishop Hill Chautauqua is dedicated to Ron Nelson and his work preserving Bishop Hill Colony history. To honor his life-



Pictured above is Ron Nelson, who is being honored on Saturday during Bishop Hill's Chautauqua festival for his preservation of Bishop Hill Colony history.

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 Case No. 2022MR13K  
 IN CHANCERY

CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,  
 an Illinois Municipal corporation,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 GARY HENLEY AND  
 HENRY COUNTY,  
 AS TRUSTEE,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF DEMOLITION  
 BY PUBLICATION**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Gary Henley, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled demolition action was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.

2. The name of the titleholder of record: Gary Henley

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The West 50 feet of Lot Number 8 in Block 1 of Wiley's Resurvey of Lots 37, 38, 47 and 48 of the Village of Wethersfield, according to the Colony Plat thereof, situated in the City of Kewanee, County of Henry and State of Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 108 W. Church St, Kewanee, IL 61443.

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

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
 Circuit Clerk  
 Barash & Everett, LLC  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 211 W 2nd St  
 Kewanee, IL 61443  
 Phone: 309/852-5555  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
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 Plaintiff,  
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2. The name of the titleholder of record: Dustin K. Stone and Amethyst A. Stone

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The East One Half of the North One Half of the East One Half of Lot Number Eight (8) of the Ree's Addition to the Town of Kewanee, situated in the City of Kewanee, in the County of Henry and State of Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 125 Lyle St, Kewanee, IL 61443.

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

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
 Circuit Clerk  
 Barash & Everett, LLC  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 211 W 2nd St  
 Kewanee, IL 61443  
 Phone: 309/852-5555  
 Published 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/22

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 IN CHANCERY  
 Case No. 2022MR12K  
 CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,  
 an Illinois Municipal corporation,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 BETSY S. HAWKINS,  
 IVY JACK, INC., AND  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE  
 AND  
 FAMILY SERVICES,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF DEMOLITION  
 BY PUBLICATION**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Betsy S. Hawkins, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled demolition action was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.

2. The name of the titleholder of record: Betsy S. Hawkins

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Number Fifteen (15) in the West End Addition to Wethersfield, now annexed to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois.

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 905 W. Church St, Kewanee, IL 61443.

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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
 FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 Estate of Frances Lee Washburn, deceased  
 No. 2022PR94

Notice is given of the death of Frances Lee Washburn. Letters of Office - Independent Executor were issued on August 12, 2022 to Larry Kent Washburn, of 217 Blish Avenue, Kewanee, IL 61443, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, of Massie & Quick, 115 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Henry County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois 61238, or with the representatives, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the Bar Date, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the

representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.  
 Massie & Quick, LLC  
 Attorneys for the Estate  
 115 Northwest Third Avenue  
 Galva, IL 61434  
 Telephone: (309) 932-2168  
 Published 8/12, 8/19, 8/26/22

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 MARK D. THORNTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendants  
 2019 CH 10

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY**

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 22, 2022, the Sheriff of Stark County will at 9:30 AM on October 5, 2022, at the STARK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 2nd Floor Courtroom of the Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, front door entrance, TOULON, IL, 61483, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY (30), TOULON TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP THIRTEEN (13) NORTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF TOULON, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF HENDERSON STREET IN SAID CITY OF TOULON, AND THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 465.40 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AN EXISTING 0.80 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 0.80 ACRE TRACT, 116.11 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 0.80 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 71.50 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE WEST LINE OF AN EXIST-

ING 0.6942 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 149.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AND ALSO BEING AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 0.6942 ACRE TRACT, 180.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF TURNER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TOULON AND ALSO BEING ON THE CENTERLINE OF FRANKLIN STREET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID FRANKLIN STREET, 113.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF PRAIRIE STREET IN SAID CITY OF TOULON, 180.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 114.05 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.47 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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 Property Index No. 04-30-102-020

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$151,411.34.

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 on residential real estate 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

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 this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 311804.

E-Mail: [ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com](mailto:ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com)  
 Case # 2019 CH 10  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance

Of Bradford Public Library District Notice is hereby given to the Public that on September 19, 2022 at the hour of 5:45 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 111 S. Peoria St., Bradford, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Bradford Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bradford Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public. Hollie Scott by James D. Owens, Secretary pro tem  
 Secretary, Board of Trustees  
 Date: August 22, 2022

Bradford Public Library  
 111 S. Peoria Street  
 Bradford, IL 61421  
 Published 8/26/22

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**Amber Waves**  
 by Dave T. Phipps

**Out on a Limb**  
 by Gary Kopervas

**R.F.D.**  
 by Mike Marland

**The Spats**  
 by Jeff Pickering

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**  
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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**Answers on Page 3**

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

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 DAO HM DAO, GH BMQSO  
 TWMECESN ED SCEMW OCN  
 BDDIDAO. - OMQR SCWVMA

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** How many independent countries are in Africa today?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the hospital in the sitcom "Scrubs"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** The secret government site called Area 51 is located in which U.S. state?
- ANATOMY:** What is the rarest human blood type?
- HISTORY:** Demolition of the Berlin Wall started in which year?
- LANGUAGE:** What is a polyglot?
- MOVIES:** In which Disney animated movie does the character Maleficent appear?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What kind of crop did Jimmy Carter raise as a farmer?
- MUSIC:** Which instrument is Bartolomeo Cristofori credited with inventing?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What do you call a group of horses or ponies that is used or owned by one person?

**Answers**  
 1. 54.  
 2. Sacred Heart.  
 3. Nevada.  
 4. AB negative.  
 5. 1989.  
 6. A person who can speak multiple languages.  
 7. "Sleeping Beauty."  
 8. Peanuts.  
 9. The piano.  
 10. A string.  
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**TOP 10 MOVIES**

- Bullet Train (R)
- Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)
- DC League of Super-Pets (PG)
- Thor: Love and Thunder (PG-13)
- Nope (R)
- Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)
- Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13)
- Bodies Bodies Bodies (R)
- Elvis (PG-13)
- Fall (PG-13)

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# Bishop Hill's free Chautauqua festival features storytellers, music

BISHOP HILL – Bishop Hill's 9th Annual Chautauqua offers a variety of storytellers and music while looking back at the history of the Chautauqua Movement.

"We have invited these voices from the past who have something to say to our audiences today," says Artistic Director Brian "Fox" Ellis. On Saturday, Aug. 27, and Sunday Aug. 28, the Bishop Hill Heritage Association will host this free festival in the newly restored gazebo in the town square.

On Aug. 27, the day begins at 10 a.m. with "A Storyteller's Tour of Bishop Hill", a walking tour lead by Ellis that begins at the Twinflower Inn. The 90-minute tour will circle the town and include stories of its founding and some of its more colorful recent history.

At 1 p.m. in the park, Ellis portrays Robert Ridgway, an Illinois native who became the first full-time curator of birds at the United States National Museum.

At 2 p.m., storyteller and author Stephen Hollen brings to life Mark Twain's wit and humor with a lively mix of quotes and both popular and lesser known stories. Mark Twain was a writer, humorist, and Chautauqua lecturer.

And at 3 p.m., Michael Hurt will sing the songs made popular by the Fisk Jubilee Singers. This program covers the history of African-American vocal music; including field hollers sung by field slaves; call and response

work songs of the south and of the West Indies. These historical musical forms ultimately birthed the Negro spiritual, gospel, the blues, and jazz.

On Aug. 28, the program starts in the park at 1 p.m. with folk music ensemble Hammer and Pick and a rowdy tour of American folk music. Hammer and Pick has been playing for audiences in western Illinois since the 1980s.

At 2 p.m., Ellis steps into the shoes of our fishing president,

President Herbert Hoover, to present a program based on his book "Fishing for Fun – and to Wash Your Soul." Hoover will recall some of his favorite fish tales from his boyhood.

At 3 p.m., Stephen Hollen will bring to life Buffalo Bill, with tales of the Wild West.

All programs will be held at the newly restored gazebo in Bishop Hill's town square, on the corners of Main Street and Bishop Hill Road.

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### WANTED

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**HELP WANTED:** Nutrien Ag Solutions, Princeville, is seeking a seasonal full-time General Laborer for the upcoming Fall 2022 season. This position could become permanent with benefits. Duties include filling anhydrous ammonia tanks as well as conducting various tasks to support other workers in the warehouse and shop. Please contact Jeff Gehrig at 309-385-2178 for more information.

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## Card of Thanks

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I want to thank all of my Toulon area friends who called, sent cards and made donations when my son Tony passed away. Your kindness will remain in my heart always.

Rosie Whittaker Hoschton, GA

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## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY-TOULON, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, -v.- MARK D. THORNTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants 2019 CH 10

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Answers on Page 3 Super Crossword APT CITY SIGHTS

<b>ACROSS</b>	53 Aegean, e.g.	67 Opening for light in a Wisconsin city?	4 Cheat as sound	40 Surrounding, as sound	85 "Great Jewish Joke Book" writer
1 Inexpensive	54 "Shrek" writer William	100 Alias letters "in all	5 Aged	41 Cow on milk cartons	86 Body of water off Buffalo
8 Nazareth's ancient locale	56 With	101 "— So Fine" (1963 #1 hit)	6 Chain of cosmetics stores	46 Lustful look	87 Get closer, quaintly
15 Carbo-loading food	44-Across, "In all probability ..."	103 Singer Yoko	7 Actress Garr	48 Get, as profit	89 Kitty's call (rouse)
20 Conditionally free prisoner	57 Cake alternative	104 Anybody	8 Rosey of the 1960s Rams	49 — fire under (rouse)	90 Yearnings
21 Flam into form behind	58 Cake levels	105 Bory vehicle in a Virginia city?	9 — Lingus (Irish carrier)	51 Sweetums	92 Act sternerly
22 Voices between mezzos	60 Subway in a Duke Ellington title	111 Scarlet, e.g.	55 Fido's threat	58 Boob tube female	93 Fleecy
23 Pooch in a Texas city?	63 West of film	112 Casino game with 80 balls	59 Large bag	61 "Nine" Tony nominee	95 "Well well"
25 Vegas machines	64 Long seat in a Kansas city?	113 Ruinous end city?	62 Cynical reply	62 "Nine" Tony nominee	96 Dweezy sort
26 Certain snake	70 Year-by-year records	114 Banks do it	63 — de mer	63 — de mer	98 11th mo.
27 Employ	72 A/L —	116 Cooked in the style of	64 Earthen pot	64 Earthen pot	99 Vocabulary
28 Margarine	73 Pooch's mopey pal	119 Maya	65 Actor Cage, to pals	65 Actor Cage, to pals	100 Actresses
30 Eight in front?	74 Band gig in an Arkansas city?	121 Sluggard in a Florida city?	66 Entryway	66 Entryway	101 Stone and Watson
31 "That's — trainer"	81 Playfully shy	127 Dr. Watson	67 "Not possible"	67 "Not possible"	102 Tough puzzle
33 Look opener in an Oklahoma city?	82 Hispanic woman	128 As a help to	68 Toasted bread cube	68 Toasted bread cube	103 Opposite of 104-Across
36 Display stand for curio	83 Lines on street maps	129 Sign off on	69 "Yol"	69 "Yol"	104-Across
42 Marked, as on a ballot	84 Plato's "T"	130 Disney Hall architect	71 Map source	71 Map source	105 Actresses
43 Toothy tool	85 "M'A'S'H" co-star	131 Try	72 Highway	72 Highway	106 Between the sheets, say
44 See	88 Microbe-filled	132 Arrange in a different way	73 Campbell of "Screen" films	73 Campbell of "Screen" films	107 Mandolin kin
45 Young lady in a California city?	91 Municipal law: Abbr.	DOWN	74 "Fame" singer Irene	74 "Fame" singer Irene	108 Love god
50 Song satirist Tom	92 — Carlo	1 Links go. for women	75 "Fame" singer Irene	75 "Fame" singer Irene	109 Tarzan" star Ron
52 Stroll along	94 "The Far Side" cartoonist Gary	2 Sculling tools	76 Blood type, for short	76 Blood type, for short	110 Omaha loc.
		3 Prepare a gift	77 Vocalist Vikki	77 Vocalist Vikki	111 Get closer
			78 Net tyro	78 Net tyro	112 Between the sheets, say
			79 "Fame" singer Irene	79 "Fame" singer Irene	113 Mandolin kin
			80 Singers Arnold and Grant	80 Singers Arnold and Grant	114 Love god
			84 Moderately muscular	84 Moderately muscular	115 "Tarzan" star Ron
					116 Fruit stone
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					118 — TURN (street sign)
					119 — Magnon man
					120 That woman



# Young Stark Co. girls XC team starts strong

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

Despite returning just one experienced cross country runner this fall, the Stark County girls harriers got off to a fast start on Monday.

The Lady Rebels placed second in their season-opening meet at Farmington, just 11 points behind winner Princeville, which returns five of its top six runners.

Senior Paige Rewerts was the top finisher for Stark County, placing fifth in 22:37.2. Other scoring finishers were sophomore Sarah Kraklow (10th, 24:19.2), freshman Paytin Terwilliger (12th, 24:29.9), sophomore Alexis Martinez (23rd, 26:33.7) and sophomore Nina Longabaugh (30th, 28:44.6), who edged senior teammate Emily Martinez by one second.

“Paige Rewerts is my top returning runner and she had a very productive summer training for her senior season,” SC Coach Bob Rennick Jr. said. “We are a very young

team with only one experienced cross country runner in Rewerts, so my expectation is for growth.”

Top newcomers are Terwilliger, a successful 800-meter runner in junior high, and Alexis Martinez, who was out last year with a knee injury.

Ethan Grinnell is the lone runner out for the boys team and was 40th at Farmington in 25:54.6.

Rennick is also expecting contributions from sophomores Katie Grinnell, Keagan Hamilton, Kraklow and Longabaugh.

• **Golf** – The Stark County boys golf team has been under 200 strokes in its past two matches, most recently in firing a 193 to top Brimfield (200) at Lake Calhoun Country Club on Monday.

Jack Colgan led the Rebels with a round of 43 and was followed by Colin Streitmatter (46), Jimmy Langdon (49) and Jason Knowles (55).

The Stark County girls shot 265 to place second and were led by CJ

Richards (56), Olivia Orwig (66), Lindley Johnston (70) and Emily Hurst (73).

The SC boys shot 185 on Aug. 18 at Hidden Lakes Golf Club vs. Bureau Valley and Midland. Streitmatter led with a 44, followed by Jimmy Langdon (46), Jack Colgan (47) and Drew Rumbold (48). On the girls side, Olivia Orwig shot a personal best 51 and got another personal best 53 from CJ Richards.

On Aug. 17, Langdon led with a 47 at Baker Park Golf Course.

Galva’s Jaxson Willer was medalist on Aug. 18 vs. Midland with a round of 38, and Taylor Haga also medaled on the girls side with a 53. She was followed by Ava Anderson (58), Jayden Sallee (61) and Mia Merkel (80) as Galva topped Annawan-Wethersfield, 252-277.

Willer was also medalist Aug. 17 at Gibson Woods with a 37 and Haga shot 54 to lead the girls.

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# Jeffrey emerges just in time for Galva

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Mark Jeffrey is a busy man. But when Galva needed someone on short notice to coach high school football, he wasn't too busy to help.

Days before the start of practice earlier this summer, Jeffrey filled the Galva coaching void left after predecessor Tyler Nichols departed to become principal at Kewanee Wethersfield. Nichols coached the Wildcats to an 0-9 record last season, their first in eight-man football.

In mid-July, a second season was looking tenuous at best, so Galva athletics director Adam Norway took to Facebook to solicit potential coaches.

Turns out the ideal candidate might have been in Galva all along.

"I was on the chain gang last year, so I watched those guys every game," Jeffrey said. "Seemingly impossible odds, sticking it out, getting back up, keeping their heads up, cheering each other on.

"I kind of thought to myself, 'If I ever get the chance to coach those guys, I probably will.' Because that was probably the most impressive thing I've ever seen on the football field." Nobody quit. Nobody bowed out. Those guys are some warriors."

Most players on Galva's roster last fall are back. For some, playing for Jeffrey isn't new. He has coached JFL in Galva, where he resides with his wife, Brenda, and their three children aged 13 and younger.

Jeffrey also was an assistant coach at Mid-County, a former football cop with ROWVA and Williamsfield.

"I was ecstatic. I loved it," senior quarterback/safety Jaxson Meier said when he heard about Jeffrey's new gig. "He coached me when I was little, fifth and sixth grade."

With his kids involved in local sports and a job at an alternative school in Atkinson, Jeffrey already had a full schedule. Jeffrey hadn't coached in a few years, he told Norway, and wasn't sure he knew how to organize a high school program.

But after domestic and perhaps divine intervention, the East St. Louis native – his wife is from Galva – put aside his trepidation.

"I'm a man of faith," he said. "I believe that sometimes you get the call. And when you get the call, you've just got to go. I had no idea how it was going to happen, but I was pretty



Jeffrey



Meier



O'Brien



Olson

sure we could make it happen.

"When my wife said, 'I think you should do it,' it was like, 'Whoa.' This means time with the family is going to be kaput. When she said I should do it, I was like, 'I guess we should do it.'"

Jeffrey described Meier (5-foot-9, 180 pounds) as the heart and soul of this Galva team, which begins play Friday in Cambridge against Ridgewood, a new 8-man entrant. Among other leaders are senior fullback/linebacker Jett Olson (5-8, 188), junior tight end/defensive end Jared O'Brien (6-2, 201) and sophomore center/tackle Cole Baulch (5-10, 211).

They and their teammates will play on fields 40 yards wide. That's the 8-man standard, 13 yards narrower than 11-man fields.

Galva is among about 30 schools statewide playing 8-man football this

## GALVA WILDCATS

Coach: Mark Jeffrey  
Enrollment: 144 (8-Man Football)

Last year: 0-9

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	at Cambridge (Ridgewood)	7 pm
Sept. 1	vs. Peoria Heights	6 pm
Sept. 10	vs. Bushnell-Prairie City	11 am
Sept. 16	at Metro-East Luth. (Edwardsville)	7 pm
Sept. 23	at Yorkville Parkview Christian	12 pm
Sept. 30	vs. West Prairie	6 pm
Oct. 7	at Franklin Central (Ashton)	7 pm
Oct. 15	at West Central (Biggsville)	1 pm
Oct. 22	vs. Farmer City Blue Ridge	TBA

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

### VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
1	Jaxson Meier	5-9	180	Sr.	QB/S
18	Jett Olson	5-8	188	Sr.	FB/LB
59	Trevor Baulch	6-1	255	Sr.	OT/NG
-	Spencer Summer	5-10	211	Jr.	OG/NG
3	Carter DeVemmeu	5-9	173	Jr.	WR/CB
28	Jared O'Brien	5-8	130	So.	WR/DB
34	John Gravitt	6-1	181	Jr.	WR/CB
-	Caden Rachel	5-11	179	Jr.	WB/CB
23	Alec Gustafson	5-7	170	So.	QB/S
13	Cameron O'Brien	5-9	189	So.	TE/DE
-	Braxton Whiteside	5-11	194	So.	TE/DE
42	Cole Baulch	5-10	211	So.	C/DT
6	Loagan Herr	5-6	177	So.	G/DT
25	Joshua Gravitt	5-10	164	So.	WR/CB
54	Alex Davos	5-8	187	Fr.	G/LB
21	Wyatt Johnson	5-9	180	Fr.	TE/DE
12	Cyrus Hurd	5-10	212	Fr.	G/LB

Assistant Coaches: Sierra Dunn, Cecil Duffy, Eric Anderson, Tim Meier, Tim Foley, Jim Bauch, Hank Halsall.

### PLAYOFF HISTORY

Galva last made the playoffs in 1994 as a 10-2 team under Coach Andy Bullock and has four playoff berths overall

season, in five conferences the Illinois High School Association is overseeing. Those teams aren't eligible for the state playoffs.

Playing at all is a significant accomplishment for Galva, all things considered. But Jeffrey sees himself as no different than other busy folks in his adopted hometown.

"Some people say, 'Thanks for stepping up.' I don't see it as something that I saved," Jeffrey said. "I consider myself lucky to be a part of something like this. Because it's just carrying on that tradition of that small-town hard-work ethic – grab your lunch pail and don't complain." Meier, for one, certainly isn't.

"He's always been a part of my family, being around, helping us whenever we needed it," Meier said of Jeffrey. "And he's out here now, helping us out in the community."

# Mercer County labeled as LTC favorite

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

Lincoln Trail Conference football coaches are pretty much in agreement on one thing this year: Mercer County is the league favorite.

But beyond many also picking Knoxville as a title contender, the LTC looks fairly wide open.

"Mercer returns quite a bit. Knoxville doesn't return as much, but both are upper 300s (in terms of enrollment), and it gives you an advantage," Noard said. "Honestly, I think everybody else is kind of fighting to be at the top of the track of teams."

Mercer County faces a challenge in Week One, as it will play host to Farmington, which is favored to win the Prairieland Conference after going 11-1 and reaching the quarterfinals last year.

Princeville is another traditional

league contender and has the best turnout in Coach Jon Carruthers coaching career. But 35 of the 52 players are on the frosh-soph level. And several of the Princes varsity returnees are switching positions.

ROWVA-Williamsfield may be on the cusp of a breakthrough season, with key returnees and more depth. But like Stark County, R-W has not had much success in recent years and needs to learn how to win.

Monmouth United has 45 players out and gets to play six home games, but lost several key skill players and leaders from a playoff team.

Abingdon-Avon must replace 17 of 22 starting positions and may not play a home game until Week Five due to a new grass field.

Traditional league power Annawan-Wethersfield also suffered serious graduation losses.

Given so much uncertainty, LTC

## PN PICKS

Lincoln Trail	
Mercer County	8-1
Knoxville	7-2
Princeville	4-5
Monmouth United	4-5
Stark County	4-5
ROWVA-Williamsfield	4-5
Annawan-Wethersfield	4-5
Abingdon-Avon	3-6
Prairieland	
Farmington	9-0
Macomb	8-1
Rushville-Industry	7-2
Elmwood-Brimfield	6-3
Illini West	4-5
South Fulton	2-7
Havana	2-7
West Hancock	1-8
Lewistown	1-8

teams that start well and can stay healthy will likely be in the hunt for a playoff spot come October.

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## Rebels have experience, but need wins

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Experience is there for the Stark County football team – just not much good experience.

So the challenge heading into a fairly balanced Lincoln Trail Conference season will be to flip the switch for a group of 11 seniors and 13 juniors who should see the bulk of varsity time.

“I think there is potential there. But it’s a group that has not won a lot of football games on the field. And you kind of have to learn how to do that,” said Coach Jade Noard, whose team has not made the playoffs since a 22-year postseason streak ended in 2018. “We have some things that we’re doing well. Until you see it on a Friday night, you never really know how well.”

Stark County opens on the road at Nokomis today at 7 p.m. as a replacement game for Ridgewood, which has dropped into 8-man play. An independent team, Nokomis (enrollment 179.5) went 7-3 and made the playoffs last year – as did seven other teams on the Stark County schedule. The Redskins should prove a good measuring stick for the Rebels, as they seek to put a 1-8 campaign behind them.

One other schedule change is in Week Two, when the Rebels will face Abingdon-Avon at Galesburg High School on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. A-Town’s new grass field is not year ready for play.

Seven starters are back on defense for Stark County, which has struggled to stop opponents in recent seasons.

“I think they understand defense was a deficiency for us and they are interested in changing that,” Noard said. “We feel like we have a group that runs well and is quicker and should be an attack group, we hope.”

A strength early looks to be a veteran secondary. Junior Matthew Bowser and senior Jordan McCauley saw time at cornerback while senior Daniel Kieser returns at free safety. Senior Ryne Hillan is switching to strong safety after playing linebacker last year.

“We feel pretty good about that group,” Noard said. “They’re all bigger and stronger than a year ago.”

Returning at inside linebacker are seniors Charlie Rouse and Camren Watson. Four players are competing at outside linebacker: senior Xander



Junior Luke Rewerts will start at quarterback for Stark County. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Senior Jordan McCauley will play defensive back and wide receiver for Stark County. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Baxter



Kieser



Stotler



Swank

Swank and juniors Colton Wagenbach, Kaiden Libby and Avery Gerber.

The lone returnee on the d-line is senior nose guard Ethan Baxter (6-foot, 220 pounds), who figures to be flanked by senior Colby Stotler (6-6, 305) and junior Tanner Price (5-10, 270).

On offense, Stark County returns most of its experience at the skill positions. Kieser was leading rusher last season with 451 yards and 5.2 yards per carry. He was also the top receiver with nine catches for 137 yards and three scores. Noard has him penciled in to lead a strong corps of wide receivers, but expect Kieser to get his carries, too.

Throwing and handing the ball to Kieser will be junior Luke Rewerts, who saw time under center last fall.

“He’s a smart kid who will make good decisions for us and he’s a capable runner, as well,” Noard said.

Other backs are senior Matthew Henry and sophomore Nolan Orwig.

“Henry is the fastest kid we have,” Noard said. “He’s a kid that if you can get him out in the open, I don’t see many people catching him.”

Other likely wideouts are returning starter senior Xander Swank (eight

catches, 76 yards in 2021), Wagenbach (six catches, 115 yards) and Bowser.

“We feel like we have good depth in our receiver spots beyond those four,” Noard said. “We just don’t have a lot of depth up front.”

The left side of the offensive line is a big veteran group while the right side features quicker newcomers. Baxter is back at center while Price returns at left guard and Stotler is back at tackle. On the right side, Rouse (5-11, 175) and Watson (5-11, 180) should start.

“We have had the best off-season in a few years,” said Noard, who is 121-63 at Stark County as a head coach since 2005. “Our varsity numbers are the highest in several years as well. It’s a change for us that we’re not having to play sophomores.”

As for the Lincoln Trail, Noard sees Mercer County as the favorite, based on a strong returning class, and Knoxville the next strongest. Those two also have the LTC’s biggest enrollments.

“Behind them I think there is a pack of teams trying to get some momentum towards a playoff berth,” Noard said. “We hope to be in that pack and find our way back to playing in Week 10.”



## STARK COUNTY REBELS

Coach: Jade Noard

Enrollment: 211.5 (Class 1A) Last year: 1-8

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	at Nokomis	7:00
Sept. 3	at Abingdon-Avon (Galesburg)	7:00
<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>vs. Knoxville</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>vs. Elmwood-Brimfield</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Sept. 23	at Monmouth United	7:00
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Oct. 7	at Annawan-Wethersfield	7:00
Oct. 14	at Mercer County (Aledo)	7:00
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>vs. Princeville</b>	<b>7:00</b>

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

### VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
1	Chris Barnwell	5-7	155	So.	RB/DB
2	Blair Daum	5-6	130	So.	RB/DB
3	Brett Hopp	5-8	145	So.	WR/LB
4	Jordan McCauley	5-8	150	Sr.	WR/DB
5	Ben Browning	5-7	130	Fr.	QB/DB
6	Matthew Bowser	6-0	155	Jr.	WR/DB
7	Connor Daum	5-6	125	Fr.	WR/DB
8	Justin Warner	5-8	130	Fr.	WR/DB
9	Lane Joos	6-0	140	Jr.	WR/DB
10	Braden Lindley	5-8	135	Jr.	WR/DB
11	Xander Swank	6-6	180	Sr.	WR/LB
12	Finn von Nida	5-8	130	So.	WR/DB
15	Luke Rewerts	6-2	170	Jr.	QB/D
16	Matthew Henry	5-11	160	Sr.	RB/DB
17	Wyatt Stahl	5-10	140	So.	WR/DB
20	Aiden Unhold	5-6	120	Fr.	WR/DB
21	Dillon Steelman	5-9	160	So.	QB/LB
22	Nolan Orwig	5-11	155	So.	RB/LB
23	Daniel Kieser	6-1	175	Sr.	WR/DB
24	Jaycob McFadden	5-7	135	Fr.	WR/LB
25	Kaiden Libby	5-10	160	Jr.	WR/LB
27	Finley Russow	6-0	165	Sr.	WR/LB
34	Ryan Hillan	6-0	165	Sr.	WR/DB
42	Avery Gerber	6-3	170	Jr.	RB/LB
50	Landin Carmack	5-11	210	Sr.	OL/DL
51	Ben Siebenthal	5-9	170	Jr.	OL/DL
52	Colton Wagenbach	5-11	155	Jr.	OL/DL
53	Charlie Rouse	5-11	175	Sr.	OL/LB
55	Ethan Baxter	6-0	220	Sr.	OL/DL
56	Chet Gillespie	6-1	170	So.	OL/LB
57	Tyler Yanez	5-5	180	So.	OL/DL
59	Nolan Snider	5-7	185	So.	OL/DL
60	Jacob McCauley	6-3	175	So.	OL/DL
61	Camren Watson	5-11	180	Sr.	OL/LB
62	Cole Merriman	6-1	180	Jr.	OL/DL
64	Colby Stotler	6-6	300	Sr.	OL/D
66	Peyton Eaton	5-10	190	So.	OL/DL
67	Christian Calderon	5-11	175	Fr.	OL/DL
68	Tanner Price	5-10	270	Jr.	OL/DL
70	Owen Hess	6-2	280	So.	OL/DL
75	Cole Kinsella	5-11	180	So.	OL/LB
78	Corbin Williams	6-2	245	So.	OL/DL
80	Johnathan Becker	6-2	175	Jr.	WR/LB
86	Ross Saner	6-3	175	So.	WR/LB
87	Connor Wagenbach	6-2	180	Jr.	WR/LB

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Browning, Clint Terwilliger, Dylan Miller, Trey Swanson, Joe Charvat.

### PLAYOFF HISTORY

Stark County made the playoffs 22 straight years from 1996 to 2017 and 23 times overall. The Rebels were second in 1997 under Gary Johnson and placed second again in 2008 and 2015 under Jade Noard.

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