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## 100th birthday!

Drake a 75-year member of Toulon's First Congregational

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

TOULON – Courage is the word that comes to mind when thinking about what living for 100 years old would be like. Harriet Ann Timmons Drake certainly has shown courage in reaching her 100th birthday, which she celebrated Aug. 31.



Recently, the Toulon First Congregational Church held a special service to honor Harriet for her birthday and to recognize her 75-plus years of membership with the church.

Prior to joining the Toulon church, Harriet was a member of the Congregational Church in Edelstein. Harriet's children, Donna, Joann and Lynne, plus her six grandchildren were baptized at the Toulon Congregational Church. Harriet has nine great-grandchildren, with the 10th due in October.

Harriet and Joe Drake were married on Nov. 14, 1942, in Greenville, S.C., while Joe was in

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## PAINTING THE TOWN



Bradford students pose in front of a mural they painted this summer. Pictured (left to right) are Alyssa Cauthon, Riggins Shafer, Mekaela Krohn, Joann Dozard, Shelby Bruecks, Carter Peterson, Haylie Moodie, Rose Krider, Clara Verway, and Olivia McDermott. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

## Bradford students paint murals

BRADFORD – Members of the 2021-22 Bradford Student Council and National Junior Honor Society did more than swim and hang out with friends this summer.

In an effort to harness their artistic efforts and beautify the town, students last spring came up with the idea of painting murals on the bathroom at Elsie Hodges Park.

Before painting, they first had to make a slideshow presentation to the Village Board to receive approval.

After getting the OK to go ahead, the students spent a day of planning and then took several days to paint the murals. Work included choosing and mixing paints to get

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## Stark Co. settles another lawsuit

Insurer pays \$260,000

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

TOULON – Stark County insurance carrier Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Group and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company paid \$260,000 to the estate of Sterling Williams Jr. on July 20 to settle a lawsuit.

Williams was incarcerated at the Stark County Jail in 2019 and placed under a suicide watch. On May 3, 2019, Williams committed suicide in his cell at the Stark County Jail and was pronounced dead at St. Luke Hospital in Kewanee.

In 2021, Sterling Williams Sr. and family filed suit against Stark County, Sheriff Steven Sloan and jailers Julie Chamberlain and Valerie Wagher.

The Prairie News filed a Freedom of Information Act on Aug. 2 to receive the documents, which were delivered Aug. 30.

The county's insurer, Tokio Marine, recently paid \$175,000 to settle another lawsuit that had been filed by Toulon resident Fulvio Zerla.

## New Galva librarian has ties to outgoing longtime director

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**  
For The Prairie News

GALVA – If Lauren Heck ever needs advice regarding her new position as director of Galva Public Library, she won't have to look far.

Heck is taking over the library directorship from her mother-in-law, Melody Heck, who retired Aug. 31 after 47 years at the library – including 27 as director.

Lauren Heck lives in Galva with her husband, David, and comes to her job with several new ideas that she hopes to implement as early as this fall. Some of those ideas include new programming, game nights, chil-

dren's programs, after-school programs and craft nights.

Story hour for pre-schoolers will also start again this fall.

Lauren Heck also noted that the library has a printer that can print from cell phones and can print black and white as well as color copies.

With a strong background in library-related programming and software use, Lauren Heck said she can teach small groups on the computer or can help fill out an application for someone in need.

The library she takes over has plenty to offer, including access to over six million Ebooks and



Melody Heck, at left, is retiring as Galva Library Director and her daughter-in-law, Lauren Heck, will take over as the new director. Photo by Carol Townsend.

more. For instance, all of the Galva Standard and most of the

Galva News newspapers are online due to money left from the

Marvelle Herbster estate.

Galva High School yearbooks – which are the Galah's – are online from 1950-1988. The Library and the Galva Wiley House Museum have many older volumes also.

The library also subscribes to Ancestry.com and anyone is welcome to come and check out their ancestors.

The staff deliver to shut-ins and the library is handicapped accessible.

During Melody's time as director, the Galva Public Library has made the following accomplishments:

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# LIBRARY: Galva building dates back to 1910

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- Joined RSA and cataloging the library's collection in the shard database.
- Developed an automatic hold program for favorite authors.
- Expanded the large-print collection.
- Accomplished numerous building projects such as new HVAC system, carpeting, painting, cement work, restroom remodel for ADA compliance, exterior work on façade and trim, new windows, landscaping and installation of a new roof.
- Secured grants to bring public access computers and the internet to the library for patrons.
- Developed a web page and subscribed to online content for patrons.
- Purchased new furniture and shelving for various areas of the library.

- Eliminated fines for overdue books.

Melody's last day was Aug. 31 and she said she felt very lucky to be able to make a career of something she liked so much.

"I only hope that throughout my years here, I have helped to pass on this love I have for a great book," she said.

The Galva Library was built in 1909 and 1910. Money was raised for the brick building through the Galva Womens Tuesday Club. Andrew Carnegie paid for the bulk of the building. Carnegie paid for many libraries in the United States. His stipulation was for a town to have the building and maintain it once it was built.

The Galva Library has had many leaders in the last century: Blanche Morgan, May 1910-July 1916; Olivia Peterson, July 1916-January 1922; Blanche Morgan, January 1922-Feb-

ruary 1926; Amy Wiley Houghton, March 1926-December 1933; Eva Goodale, December 1933-August 1943; Amy Seeley Nelson, August 1943-June 1971; Imogene Farquer, July 1971-April 1975; Anna Laura Powers, May 1975-November 1980; Faith Burdick, November 1980-March 1983; Ann Larson, March 1983-August 1994; Constance Ericson, August 1994-March 1996; Melody Heck, April 1996-August 2022; and Lauren Heck, July 2022 to present.

Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. Hours change after Labor Day.

The present library board consists of Linda VanDeVelde, president; Sheryl Anderson, vice president; Barb Carvello, secretary; Randy Anderson, treasurer; and members Gloria Wilson, Pat Emmerson and Donna Carlson.

# DRAKE: Has lived in Toulon house for 71 years

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the U.S. Army. When he was sent overseas, Harriet was working at an office at Caterpillar, in Peoria, doing clerical work and continued to do so until Joe returned home in December of 1945. Joe passed away in February 1996.

The Drakes built a house in Toulon in 1951 and moved there from the family farm south of town. Har-

riet lives in that same house today.

In 100 years, Harriet has lived through the Wall Street Market Crash of 1929, the Great Depression of the 1930s, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War plus other wars, has seen various fashion trends from ankle length skirts to miniskirts, a variety of music from Jazz to Big Band to Hip-Hop and Country and has witnessed 18

United States presidents hold office from Warren G. Harding to current president Joe Biden.

Harriet celebrated her 100th birthday at home with her family. She said she has always enjoyed living in Toulon and looks forward to what the next years bring. She thanks everyone who sent her over 100 birthday cards.

# MURAL: Several groups helped fund the project

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the right colors, designing patterns and using their math skills to create an accurate depiction of the State of Illinois.

Despite losing a few days to rain and hot weather, the students persevered, according to Becki Hoffert.

"They put their heart and soul into this and I just can't express how proud I am of all of them," Hoffert said.

Thanks for the project goes to the Village Board, the BBC, the school district, the Bradford Betas and the Bradford Lions for

financial support. A&B Paint in Peru also provided guidance. Thanks also goes out to Tosca Krider who came every day to lend her support and



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# PUBLIC RECORD

## Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

**8-26** - Amanda K. Jaco - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.  
**8-27** - Andrew R. Everhart - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.

## Felonies & Misdemeanors

**5-18** - DUI traffic - Jake L. May - Driving under the influence of alcohol.  
**8-24** - Criminal misdemeanor - Maysen D. Gullett - Obstructing identification.  
**8-23** - Criminal felony - Hunter L. Donovan - Aggravated battery (two counts), aggravated assault motor vehicle (two counts), domestic battery, and driving on a suspended license.  
**8-17** - Criminal felony - Thomas P. Mallett - Aggravated battery/peace officer.  
**8-19** - Criminal felony - Thomas P. Mallett - Aggravated assault/peace officer.

## Incidents & Accidents Stark County

**8-23** - Hunter L. Donovan, 20, Toulon, was arrested for domestic battery, two counts of aggravated battery, three counts of aggravated assault with a vehicle, leaving the scene of a hit-and-run accident, driving while his license was suspended, reckless driving, and failure to report an accident.  
**8-24** - Criminal damage to property was reported to the business building of Nutrien Ag Solutions, of rural Princeville. Investigation continues.  
**8-25** - Rodney P. Gerard Jr., 66, of Toulon, was cited for leaving the scene of an accident. He was issued a court date to appear.  
**8-27** - Michael J. Sadowski, 28, Wyoming, was arrested by Stark County authorities on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear for two counts of aggravated battery in a public place, retail theft, seven counts of damage to property, two burglary charges, and two residential burglaries. He posted \$300 cash bond and was released with a scheduled court date to appear.

## Galva Report

**Officer dispatched:**  
**8-22** - to assist Henry County with a traffic stop on Route 34 east of Galva.  
**8-22** - to a wild-animal complaint

involving an injured fox in the roadway in the 400 block of SE 1st St. Officer checked the area but wasn't able to locate.  
**8-22** - to meet with a repossession company at the Galva impound lot as they took possession of a vehicle.  
**8-22** - to the 500 block of NW 8th St. for a barking dog complaint. The dog had been taken back into the house prior to the officer's arrival.  
**8-22** - to St. Luke hospital to meet with the victim of a sex abuse that occurred in Galva. This case is still under investigation.  
**8-23** - to assist Stark County with an active situation involving subjects being struck by a vehicle. The driver was arrested by Stark County.  
**8-23** - to Wiley Park for a complaint involving a juvenile with a knife. The subject was located and a parent was contacted.  
**8-23** - to the 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for a barking-dog complaint.  
**8-23** - to Wiley Park for a complaint involving an out-of-control juvenile.  
**8-24** - to speak with a subject by telephone in reference to a stolen lawn mower.  
**8-24** - to the 100 block of SE 6th Ave. for a report involving criminal damage to property.  
**8-24** - to meet with a subject at the Galva PD in reference to a battery complaint.  
**8-24** - to the 200 block of N. Center Ave. for an attempted scam.  
**8-24** - to the 300 block of Front St. for a domestic disturbance involving a juvenile. Crisis Intervention was paged and the juvenile went to stay with a relative.  
**8-25** - to the Chester Street railroad crossing for a reckless driving complaint. The vehicle was stopped and a verbal warning was issued for disobeying a stop sign.  
**8-26** - to assist Henry County with an eviction in the 400 block of N. Center Ave.  
**8-26** - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a violation of an order of protection report.  
**8-26** - to Wiley Park for a complaint involving juveniles using profanities and jumping on picnic tables.  
**8-26** - to Route 34 east of town for a motorist assist complaint.  
**8-26** - to assist the ambulance with a medical emergency on SE 4th St.  
**8-27** - to the 400 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a complaint involving juveniles riding bicycles in the middle of

the roadway. They were spoken to about some rules of the road.  
**8-27** - to the 600 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a complaint involving someone present at a vacant house. The subject had permission to be there.  
**8-27** - to check on a vehicle driving up and down SW 4th St. The subject was located and was lost and needing directions.  
**8-28** - to the 300 block of Front St. to remove two unwanted subjects.  
**8-25** - Michael Yeomans, 37, of Henderson, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 600 block of S. Center Ave.

## Peoria County Report

**BRADFORD** - Thomas M. Leverette, 34, of Bradford was arrested about 1:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and accused of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, criminal damage to property between \$500 and \$10,000 and theft between \$500 and \$10,000, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.  
**BRADFORD** - Ryan G. Smith, 38, of Bradford was arrested at 9:15 a.m. Aug. 28 and was accused of failure to appear in court and unlawful possession of a controlled substance, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.  
**Property Transfers**  
**8-22** - Joan K. Pyse to Janet J. & Troy L. Estes - Pt 24-14-7 SW - Consideration = \$25,000.  
**8-24** - Calvin Roger Fritz, Dec'd by Exec. to Rhonda Kay Johnson - Pt 35-13-6 SE - 307 N. 6th St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.  
**8-24** - Wesley Schott to Simpson Schott Properties, LLC. - Original Town of Toulon - Pt block 3 lots 8 & 9 - 200 N. Washington St., Toulon, Consideration = \$19,801.  
**8-25** - County of Stark to DGOG-TOULONIL03092022LLC - Pt 19-13-6 SE RSB R Toulon Subdivision Lot 1 - 411 E. Main St., Toulon. - Consideration = \$100,000.

## Marriages

**8-20** - Adam Jose Garza, Chicago and Alicen Noreen Baumgarten, Elmhurst.

## Divorces

**8-23** - Kim L. Moore, Broadwell, and Christine A. Moore, Wyoming.

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## All hats, no cattle and little chance

Two groups – one of South Dakota investors, the other tied to Texas cattle ranchers and feeders – are preparing to spend a collective \$1.8 billion on two meatpacking plants that they say will be so innovative each will pay cattle suppliers more for their cattle and bison than any of today’s Big Four packers.

Most meatpacker pros, however, think both projects are all hat and no cattle. Why?

Because one of the oldest stories in cow country is how big, bad packers ride roughshod over regional and local cattle markets to acquire an unfair share of the beef dollar while powerless ranchers and feedlot operators take it in the saddle every time they deal with a packer.



Alan  
**GUEBERT**

Then, just when it seems no rancher or feeder can go on, a white-hatted newcomer rides into town to extoll the virtues of a “producer-owned” slaughtering plant that will plow profits back to local ranchers and shareholders.

Rarely, however, is the plant built and, worse, if it is, most quickly sink in a pool of debt.

Still, hope returns to cattle country with every new calf and every new “local” meatpacker plan. The latest, a \$670 million “beef processing facility,” is planned near Amarillo.

That plant, already named “Producer Owned Beef LLC,” is a “significant move ... in an industry controlled by four multi-billion dollar

companies” – Tyson, Cargill, JBS, and National Beef – “that aren’t run by cattle producers,” noted the non-profit Franklin News Foundation project, The Center Square.

Its business plan is to “shore up the supply chain, enhance food security, increase competition, and benefit Texas cattle producers” in an effort to “keep hundreds of millions of dollars in Texas.”

The South Dakota plant, planned for Rapid City, is even more ambitious; it will cost an estimated \$1.1 billion, employ 2,500 workers, pay \$28-per-hour wages, and slaughter and process 8,000 head of cattle and bison per day. That scale would make it the largest “single beef plant currently in operation,” according to Tri-State Livestock News.

And, notes the News, the billion-dollar bet, to be known as the “Western Legacy Development Corporation,” will be “the first of its kind in North America to use the methane gas from the facility as energy from the plant.”

While both plans are noteworthy, neither outlines how either facility will implement the First Rule of Meatpacking: Put more blood on the floor faster and cheaper than any competitor.

That is, after all, the most important – and some say, only – rule in the butchering business. And while it sounds quite simple, there’s nothing simple about meatpacking. It is one of the most complex juggling acts in or out of a circus tent.

Think of it this way: The South Dakota investors say they’ll put \$1.1 billion on the table to get in the meat game against the world’s four largest meatpackers who already are the lo-

west cost, most ruthlessly efficient beef slaughterers, processors, and sellers on three continents. Is that a bet you’d make?

No way, says long-time packer critic and Kansas rancher Mike Callicrate, the founder of Ranch Foods Direct, an online, direct-to-consumer beef marketplace. In fact, he adds, “The bet I would make is that the plant will never be built because there just aren’t enough cattle to support a new plant that size. Not in South Dakota, not anywhere. This is all talk.”

And the Texas cattlemen group that says it will put \$670 million into a new beef packing plant in north Texas? “Same deal, maybe worse,” says Callicrate. “Producers aren’t mean enough and tough enough to last in meatpacking. It’s a brutal business.”

Still, it’s understandable that ranchers and feeders are tired of being gutted by the Big Four. “But spending \$1 billion or \$700 million to compete with them on their field is crazy.”

Crazy, too, is that few in government even mention challenging meatpackers where they might be most vulnerable – in a federal courtroom facing antitrust charges.

Instead, ranchers and feeders get more pie-in-the-sky talk while the Big Four continue to carve up markets both here and abroad.

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# Extreme rain events could be the new norm

By DANIEL GRANT  
FarmWeek

The expression “when it rains, it pours” certainly sums up the weather pattern much of this growing season in Illinois.

Those who received steady rounds of rain absorbed massive downpours that caused extensive flooding, particularly in parts of northern, southwest and southeast Illinois in recent weeks.

Meanwhile, there are farmers in portions of Illinois, and more so in states west of the Mississippi River, who probably still feel like they can’t buy a rain this season.

So what’s with the extreme disparity in rainfall events? Convective thunderstorms typically generate a wide range of rainfall within a small geographical area, and that’s just what the jet stream is funneling right through the state as the subtropical flow from the south and northern polar jet merge.

“We’re in a region where we’re seeing the two jet streams come together,” meteorologist Jim Rasor said at the Illinois Wheat Association’s summer forum in Okawville. “The jet streams are like the train tracks and the storms are the trains.”

And some of the storms that barreled into Illinois on this track dropped close to a foot of rain or more in some areas in recent weeks. Some of the heavy downpours were fed by nearly unbearable humidity, at times.

“We’re already wetter

than normal down here (in southern Illinois) for the month because of one rain event,” Rasor said on Aug. 9.

The stretch of extreme rainfall events improved topsoil moisture ratings in the state to 18 percent surplus, 58 percent adequate and 24 percent short or very short as of Aug. 8. Nearly one-third of topsoil moisture ranked short or very short on July 11.

But there are still areas of the state quite short on moisture. Portions of Champaign County and the southern tips of Alexander and Pulaski counties were in severe drought as of Aug. 11, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Moderate drought also remains an issue in all or parts of DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Piatt and Vermilion counties in east central Illinois and in Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren counties to the west.

The weather outlook favors hotter and drier conditions to the north and warm, muggy and wet conditions to the south the next 45 days, with a fairly mild and dry forecast for harvest, according to Rasor.

Long term, the rise in

rainfall disparity and extreme precipitation events could persist.

“Climate change is real,” Rasor said. “A warmer atmosphere will hold more humidity and more humidity will make more rain. But we’re also getting extended dry periods in the summer (in between storms).”

Since 1981, the frequency of daily 2-plus-inch rain events has doubled, Eric Snodgrass, principal atmospheric scientist at Nutrien Ag Solutions, previously told FarmWeek.

“The frequency of 500-year flood events is increasing,” he said.

But that’s not the case everywhere, as evidenced by the multi-year drought in the southwest and western U.S.

“For us, we’re getting the rain,” Rasor said. “But other places are getting less.”

In fact, changing precipitation patterns are caus-

ing a shift in the Corn Belt, according to Elwynn Taylor, Iowa State University climatologist.

“We’ve been getting increasing moisture in the Corn Belt, including almost all of Illinois. It’s pushing the Corn Belt to the north and west,” Taylor previously told FarmWeek.

The geographical center of the Corn Belt was located over Springfield in 1950, but has since moved to Peoria by 1964, the Quad Cities in the next decade and currently sits close to Des Moines, Iowa, Taylor noted.

“Minnesota was barely part of the Corn Belt (in the mid-1900s) and now is a major part of it (along with the Dakotas),” he said. “The reason is precipitation.”

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**OBITUARIES**

**Beatrice A. DeSpain**

BRADFORD – Beatrice A. DeSpain (nee Azarskis), age 88, of Bradford, died on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, at her daughter's home in New Lenox, Ill. Beatrice was born in Chicago to Joseph and Marie (nee Mazeda) Azarskis in 1933. Fondly known as Bea, she grew up in Granville, Ill.



DeSpain

She met Carl DeSpain at a roller rink, and they were married in 1953. They had 11 children. Carl preceded her in death in 1975. Also preceding her in death are her parents, Joe and Marie and one brother Raymond.

She is survived by seven daughters, Fran Meadow (Ron), Bridget Lottman, Paulette Six (Dave, deceased), Cathy Kieser (Mark), Charlene Mings (Ken), Tracy Tije-

rina, and Carla Wallis (Tim); and four sons, Dennis (Susan), Patrick (Annette), Michael (Mary), and Chris (Deb); many grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother Eugene and two nephews, Gene and Rodney.

Bea retired from Prairie View Nursing home and then worked at the Plantation in Princeton while becoming a master gardener at age 65. She enjoyed her garden club and the many trips they took. She also enjoyed recipes and magazines, that she loved to share.

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials in Bea's name may be made to Lightways hospice in Joliet, Ill.

**Diannia Collopy**

WILLIAMSFIELD – Diannia Collopy, 75, of Summerfield, Fla., died Aug. 7, 2022, after a lengthy battle with breast cancer with her loving

family and friends by her side.

Born in Salem, Ohio, the daughter of the late Ocie and Michael Gryziecki, Diannia was raised in Illinois and went to Williamsfield High School.

She is survived by her husband Arlyn Collopy of Summerfield, Fla.; her children, the late Michael Collopy, Michelle (Rob) Collopy Dombek and Craig Collopy of Summerfield, Fla.; three grandchildren; and siblings Robin Gryziecki and Roger Dunn.

Diannia owned and managed two clothing stores in Illinois and moved with her husband to Florida in 1994 where she started a pet-sitting business.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Williamsfield Cemetery. Immediately following the service, a continuation of the Celebration of her Life will be held at the American Legion Hall in Williamsfield.

**OSF Rehabilitation to open Galva location**

GALVA – Coming soon to Galva is OSF Rehabilitation at OSF St. Mary Medical Center, which is an additional satellite location focused on physical therapy that will open this fall. The new OSF Rehabilitation clinic will be in the same building as the OSF Medical Group location in Galva, at 230 Exchange St., Unit D.



Pictured above is the new OSF Rehabilitation clinic opening soon at the OSF Medical Group location in Galva, at 230 Exchange St., Unit D. Submitted photo.

The new location will provide access to high-quality care that is easily accessible with no stairs and nearby parking. Bringing physical therapy services to Galva bridges the gap between Kewanee and Galesburg.

At this time, the location will be focused on physical therapy, including trigger point dry needling, gait disturbance/balance issues, vestibular issues, total joints, shoulder surgeries, knee pain, back/neck pain

and more. Lori Christiansen, vice president of Support Services for OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center, indicated the importance of increasing services in the surrounding area.

"We are excited to grow our OSF HealthCare presence in the Galva community, as the new OSF Rehabilitation satellite clinic will play

an important role in expanding access to exceptional physical therapy care," Christiansen said. "Close proximity to OSF Medical Group allows for ongoing communication and collaboration between local providers and therapists, which ensures that both patient experience and outcomes are optimal."

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Galva Legion seeks Labor Day volunteers

GALVA – The Galva American Legion is asking for help to put the Avenue of Flags up on Sept. 5.

Volunteers are asked to come to the building behind Subway at 7 a.m. or to go to the Galva Cemetery at 7:15 a.m.

Flags will be taken down at 3 p.m. and volunteers are asked to come to the Galva Cemetery. All help is greatly appreciated.

– Carol Townsend

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Nominating petitions and other election materials for the 2023 Black Hawk College Board of Trustees election may be picked up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration in Building 1 at the Quad-Cities Campus, 6600 34th Ave., Moline, and in the Administration Office in Building A at the East Campus, 26230 Black Hawk Road, Galva beginning Tuesday, Sept. 20.

College Graduate

• Melissa Ann Jackson, of Toulon, graduated from Western Illinois University this summer, with a Master of Science in Education, Educational Leadership.

Waldman featured at Sandburg concert

GALESBURG – Ken Waldman will perform at 2 p.m. at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E. Third St. The show will feature fiddle, mandolin and original poetry. Suggested donation is \$5 per person.

Et Cetera

• GALVA – First Baptist Church of Galva will resume its Wednesday AWANA programs on Sept. 7. Festivities begin with a meal at 5:15 p.m. Adults are also invited to join in on a meal, followed by music and Bible Study led by Pastor Bryan Griem.



After more than 1 1/2 years, Stark Excavating is moving dirt for the new sewer lift station site at Prairie and Whittaker Streets in Toulon. Photo by John A. Ballentine.



The Bradford school year has begun and the school has many new and some familiar faces that have been added to the staff. They are as follows (left to right): Abi Stevenson, Junior High interventionist; Sheila Goforth, paraprofessional; Kristina Howell, paraprofessional; Caitlyn Meaker, music teacher; Cathy Gibler, Kindergarten teacher; Jennifer Hardee, fourth-grade teacher; Lexi Ryan, paraprofessional; Sarah Bruecks, paraprofessional; Stephania Bosch, grade school resource teacher; Jill Stahl, paraprofessional; Paul Cobb, custodian/maintenance; Krystle Padilla, curriculum director.



Pictured at left (from left to right) are James Finnegan and Driscoll Drew, lifelong pals who lived on Silver St. in Bradford in the 1940s. The duo have remained friends for over 80 years and currently live in Naples, Fla. They are always proud to say they grew up in Bradford. Driscoll's sister, Kathy Pratt of Neponset, provided the pair the matching Bradford t-shirts. Photo submitted by Anne Drew, Driscoll's wife.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF 1928 PONTIAC COACH CAR, 1948 WILLY JEEP, SHOP ITEMS, ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES. The following and much more will be sold at the Millbrook Township Building in Laura, IL. SUNDAY SEPT 11th, 2022 AT 12 NOON. NOTE: This auction is much larger than this ad appears. Mr. Doyle ran his automotive shop in Peoria, IL for over 50 years. There are MANY old car parts, ant. equip. NOS, tools and collectible misc. 2 rings will be running. See pictures online at www.folgersauction.com LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. CAR AND JEEP: 1928 Pontiac Coach Car model 628 Ser. #278335, orig. purchased in Canton, IL, then totally restored in the 80's, full frame restoration, orig. running equip., flathead inline 6 cyl. Stock engine, 3 speed man. transmission, mechanical brakes, wooden spoke wheel, refurbished interior, top is replica of orig., never been outside overnight. Beautiful car—28 Pontiac parts (wooden spoked wheels, radiator, fenders, hood, generator, transmission, fly wheel, various parts)—1948 WILLY JEEP, bought at Earl Johnson Chevy, restored in 1985, orig. rebuilt 4 cyl. Engine, 3 speed rebuilt transmission, full of frame restoration, working 4 wheel drive, 12v electrical system w/alternator, replaced front tires, vinyl seats, not tailgate or top, runs well, take and go, driven sparingly since 1980 and no winter roads at all—extra grill, hood, radiator for a 48 Jeep—Cars will sell around 12:30. SHOP ITEMS will include 1950's, 60's distributor testing machine, works well—Sun Air Conditioning test and service center, good cond.—Sun Motor Vac carbon clean system, good cond.—AC 800 Refrigerant Management center—very good AC charging machine—Job Smart port. abrasive blaster sand blasting machine, like new, missing nozzle—3 brand new locking system Motor Craft cabinets, w/key—2 Ray Bestsos parts cabinets—4 AC Deico parts cabinets—coll. of 60's car hubcaps—older JD 110 garden tractor w/ Kohler engine, 52" deck, needs trans. Work—Snap-On comb. end wrenches (5/10th to 1")—Snap-On metric set wrenches, other Snap-On—870 and other solar battery chargers—tune up service boxes—Miller press down bearing puller set—hyd. pump for snow plow w/ access.—metal rag barrels—metal cabinet w/Ford special flat head tools—floor jacks and metal jack stands—tire spreader/breakers—Differential tool for 46-48 Fords—metal fuel and oil cans—Gray Portomatic air lift (bump jack)—chain hoist and chain binders—port. 20 gallon gas buggy w/pump—auto trans. press—ant. tire pump/winch—multi location vice—vacuum pump for air unit—painting air filter—Model T generator—flathead Ford starter—welding table w/ fireproof bricks—Mig welding cooler—Mac tool chest bottom base—brake shoe grinder—lg. truck removal tool—long old alum. level in prim. wooden case—Napa parts cabinets w/advertising—tool boxes full of parts and hardware w/sliding drawers—new antifreeze—new O rings, boxes—misc. starters—vintage generator tester—oil leak locator—box of cable—sm. Homelite chain saw—metal tube tester tank—new lubricants, paints, fluids—prim. wooden battery charger—ant. shop tools of all types—1930's Cross Country engine tester—carburetor tool kit w/tools back to 30's—ant. starter pack w/ Kohler gas engine—valve tool press for machine head work—R12 and R134 Mac refrig. Manufacturing Center AC180—PF5 Power Flush trans. flush machine—55 gallon drum carrier—sand blaster tank—new utility tires and rims—free-on—Miami rubber—coll. of saw horses—14 drawer tool box w/side cabinets full of tools to be sold separately—110 air compressor—power tools—new/used tarps—NB auto items—ant. and other saws—misc. ant. C clamps—auto jacks and stands—TRAILER: 2003 Haulmark 5' x 10' enclosed nice trailer—hundreds of items too numerous to list all. ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: wooden stagecoach trunk—set of sm. prim. barn doors w/some. orig. Hardware—old ornate disassembled iron porch bench—vintage oil and gas cans—metal cabinets and tool boxes w/advertising—old oil pump—prim. pool cue sharpener—numerous fire extinguishers—intercom speakers—CAT piston bookends—dovetail and other prim. boxes—misc. adv. yardsticks w/valve holders from Mangis Motor Service, Peoria and others—Weir Orchard Apple and other prim. crates—set of vintage oiler cans in display case—used for display in auto shop were a coll. of sm. model cars (much Franklin Mint, CAT racing cars, Phillips 66 die cast trucks), all in orig. boxes w/certificates—NB 30" nice bathroom vanity w/wnew sink top and faucet—much misc., some NB items. TERRY DOYLE AND OTHERS—SELLERS FOLGER'S AUCTION SERVICE, INC.—WILLIAMSFIELD, IL (JIM AND CATHIE GIBBS, JIM FOLGER) PH. (309) 368-6314 AND (309) 337-2150 EMAIL: FOLGERSAUCTIONSERVICE@GMAIL.COM LUNCH SERVED. TERMS ARE CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD. CARDS NOT ACCEPTED FOR TITLED ITEMS.

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# Florida man faces four felonies

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – A Florida man was arrested Aug. 16 for possessing a stolen vehicle and burglary that occurred the day before at 11562 Modena Road in Wyoming.

Chief Deputy Charles Demetreon responded to a call to the Stark County Sheriff's Office that someone had stolen Donald Lee Barks Jr.'s black 2007 Pontiac sedan at the Modena Road location, plus had entered without permission a red Dodge truck owned by Barks with the intent to commit theft.

Thomas P. Mallett, 50, of Vero Beach, Fla., was charged with two felony counts for the stolen vehicle and burglary. He was arraigned in Stark Circuit Court on Aug. 18 and had bond set at \$50,000 with 10 percent to apply.

Mallett appeared in court once again last Friday, Aug. 26, for a preliminary hearing where he was assigned Stark County Public Defender Robert M. McBride after Mallett stated that he was

unable to hire private counsel "because I haven't been allowed to make phone calls." That statement made in court was refuted Monday morning by the Sheriff's Office who stated, "We've given him plenty of phone calls."

Mallett has since been charged with two additional felony charges that court documentation shows occurred on Aug. 17 and 19 while Mallett was incarcerated at the Stark County jail. He has been charged with aggravated battery in that he "committed battery by making physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with Chief Deputy Charles R. Demetreon ... in that he struck Deputy Demetreon inflicting a cut and bruising."

Additionally, Mallett has been charged with aggravated assault in that he "committed an assault ... knowingly swung his arm at Deputy Gary Bent thereby placing Deputy Gary D. Bent in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery."

Mallett has been scheduled for a bond hearing today and preliminary attorney appearance in Stark's Circuit Court.



Mallett



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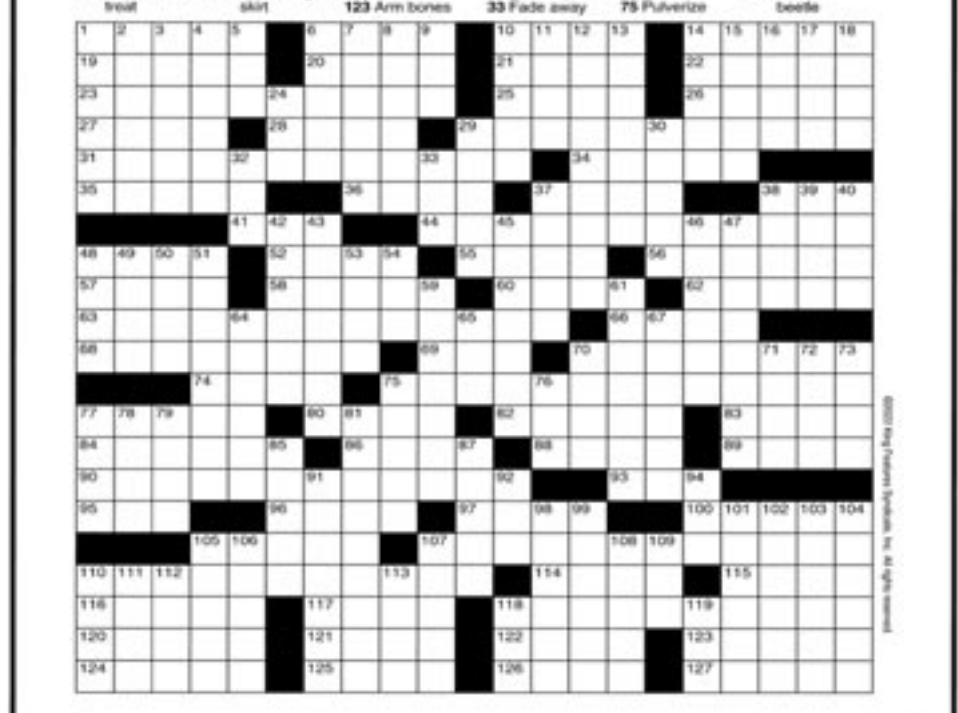
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Answers on Page 3 — **Super Crossword** — **POD-TIME WORK**

**ACROSS**  
1 Picture  
6 Lo — (Chinese dish)  
10 Eyes, to bands  
14 Step heavily  
19 Like zebras' necks  
20 Author Sarah — Jewett  
21 Best or yam  
22 Womanizer, perhaps  
23 Spotted steed  
25 Womanizer, perhaps  
26 Bacteriology gels  
27 Some sporty trucks, briefly  
28 Jai —  
29 Illegal boxing blow  
31 Superhero with a magic ring  
34 Fruit such as a peach or plum  
35 Chicks' hangouts  
36 Heavy hom  
37 Baklava  
38 Rascally sort  
41 Monk for Lincoln  
44 Royal Dansk treat  
48 Speaker's stand  
52 Cash caches requiring PINs  
55 Wingtip's tips  
57 Bee or Em  
58 Neighbor of Burkina Faso  
60 Off, helper  
62 Their young are kids  
63 The clear, open outdoors  
66 Eggs of "juice"  
68 City in southern California  
69 Stephen of "Ange"  
70 A tyrant rules with one  
74 Prefix with skeleton  
75 Common chamber group  
77 Conductor Solt  
80 Capital of Peru  
82 Painter Dufy  
83 TV's — May Clampett  
84 Annie player Quinn  
86 Ankle-length skirt  
88 Caused to propagate  
89 Airline to Tel Aviv  
90 Spur-of-the-moment choice  
93 Federal benefits org.  
95 "Yoo-hoo"  
96 — Hashana  
97 2006 Nintendo debuts  
100 Taj —  
105 Bursts in space  
107 Figure at Madame Tussauds  
110 Former Seabee, say  
114 Scottish island  
115 Agts. going after tax evaders  
118 Banishment  
117 Fix up text  
118 What someone who completes this puzzle does?  
120 "Daniel" singer John  
121 Solemn act  
122 The Beatles' "Let —"  
123 Arm bones  
124 School VPs  
125 Luminary  
126 Warty critter  
127 Actress Sharon  
**DOWN**  
1 Challenge as questionable  
2 — if  
3 French for "years"  
4 Peppers  
5 Tokyo, once  
6 Dough  
7 Off-course  
8 As originally found  
9 Once called  
10 Hatch of Utah  
11 Large crucifix  
12 Unlimited  
13 Wheel turner  
14 Von — family ("The Sound of Music" group)  
15 Rascally sort  
16 Arab country  
17 Bygone Ford div.  
18 Sumptuous  
24 TV's Linden  
29 "Sauer" hot dog topping  
30 New Mexico's flower  
32 Top-secret govt. org.  
33 Fade away  
37 "This is only —"  
38 Swedish retail chain  
39 Floss favor  
40 Furry adoptee  
42 "— Cafe" (old Whoopi Goldberg sitcom)  
43 Drinking alcohol  
45 Exactly  
46 Levi's last name  
47 Unscented  
48 Smidgens  
49 Halo effect  
50 Hip to  
51 Florida or Ohio pol, e.g.  
53 Pope Angelou  
54 NBC fabun since '75  
59 Short-hop plane  
61 Rotational forces  
64 Doggined  
65 Berlin loc.  
67 Gives shape to, to a Brit  
70 Humpbacked lab helper  
71 "— do you good"  
72 Actress Ward  
73 "Gotta go," to a letter  
75 Pulverize  
76 Catch  
77 Deep out  
78 Article in Augsburg  
79 Big name in skin cream  
81 "That went right by me"  
85 Chutzpah  
87 Cedar Rapids native  
91 Paint applicator, e.g.  
92 Veto  
94 Sound box at a concert  
96 Really digs  
99 Floor-washing robot  
101 "Insomniac" comic Dave  
102 Showing benevolence  
103 Sports spots  
104 Contacts, e.g.  
105 Floss fiber  
106 Cake bakers  
107 Sea fiber  
108 Single  
109 — Veggie  
110 Necessity  
111 Wheel turner  
112 "La Dolce —" old films  
118 Set of parts to be assembled  
119 Ant or beetle



## LEGAL ADS

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF GALVA,**  
**HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**PROPOSED APPROVAL OF**  
**REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND**  
**REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
**REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**  
**AND ADOPTION OF TAX**  
**INCREMENT ALLOCATION**  
**FINANCING THEREFORE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Mayor and City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois (the "Municipality") will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing all protests and objections in connection with the proposed approval of a redevelopment plan entitled "Galva Revitalization TIF District Redevelopment Plan and Project" (the "Redevelopment Plan"), establishment of a redevelopment project area to be known as the "Galva Revitalization TIF District Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Redevelopment Project Area") and the proposed adoption of tax increment allocation financing therefor ("TIF") under and pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.1 et seq.), as supplemented and amended (the "Act"), including notice as follows:

1. The Corporate Authorities of the Municipality will hold the public hearing at **5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022**, at the City Hall, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434. Such public hearing may be adjourned by the Corporate Authorities of the Municipality to another time and date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of the Corporate Authorities of the Municipality fixing the time, date and place of such adjourned public hearing.

2. The boundaries of the proposed Redevelopment Project Area by legal description are attached to and immediately follow this Notice of Public Hearing. The proposed Redevelopment Project Area encompasses 293 parcels of property and related rights-of-way, the boundaries of which, by street location where possible, are as follows:

Generally, this Area takes in property along the US-34 corridor, the downtown portion of the City, and property in the north portion of the corporate boundary. Beginning at the easternmost portion of the Boundary, the Area takes in properties on both sides of US-34 and continues west to South Center Avenue and the downtown portion of the City. From here the Boundary extends west to western corporate boundary, taking in properties on both sides of US-34/IL-17. Back in the City's downtown the Area follows the rail right-of-way to the northeast portion of the corporate boundary taking in adjacent properties. Finally, from the downtown again the Area takes in properties to the northwest, including Wiley Park, and continues to the northwestern portion of the corporate boundary.

3. The Corporate Authorities of the Municipality will give all interested persons and all affected taxing districts an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. In addition, any interested person or any affected taxing district may file written comments with the Municipality at or before the public hearing regarding any issues embodied in the subject matter of this Notice of Public Hearing by directing such comments to the attention of the City Clerk, City Hall, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434 (Telephone: (309) 932 - 2555).

4. The proposed Redevelopment Plan, which includes in reasonable detail the basis for the eligibility of the Redevelopment Project Area under the Act and a description of the proposed redevelopment projects, is on file with and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk of the Municipality located in the City Hall, 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Galva, IL 61434. In general, such Redevelopment Plan sets forth the program of the Municipality to alleviate, as applicable, blighting and/or conservation conditions in the Redevelopment Project Area and to enhance the tax base of both the City and the taxing districts having taxable property within the Redevelopment Project Area by utilizing TIF to fund various eligible redevelopment project costs to stimulate pri-

vate investment in the Redevelopment Project Area. These eligible redevelopment costs may include, but are not limited to, professional services (including analysis, administration, studies, surveys, development of plans and specifications, including staff and professional service costs for architectural, engineering, legal, environmental, marketing or other services); property assembly, including acquisition of land and other property, real or personal and related disposition of land (including up to 100% write-down or reimbursement); demolition of structures, site preparation and the clearing and grading of land; rehabilitation, reconstruction, repair or remodeling of existing public or private buildings, fixtures or leasehold improvements; the construction of public works or improvements (construction or reconstruction of rights-of-way, additional safety barriers, streets, roadways, curbs and gutters, street lighting, sidewalks, bicycle pathways and public utilities, including storm and sanitary sewers, and lift stations); financing, including any related to the issuance of obligations; interest costs incurred by a redeveloper related to the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of a Redevelopment Project; and relocation expenses to the extent that the Municipality determines that these costs shall be paid or are required by federal or state law. To achieve this objective, the Redevelopment Plan proposes to provide TIF assistance for commercial (including mixed use) development, and related and appurtenant development, including related public infrastructure.

5. The Municipality hereby requests proposals from any developer or redeveloper in connection with the Redevelopment Project Area.

6. Additional information with respect to the proposed Redevelopment Plan, redevelopment projects and Redevelopment Project Area can be obtained from the following:

David Dyer, City Administrator  
 P. O. Box 171  
 311 N.W. 4th Avenue, Suite B  
 Galva, IL 61434  
 Tel: (309) 932 - 2555  
 Email: cityadministrator@galva-il.gov

By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

By: /s/ Rich Volkert  
 Mayor

#### Boundary Description

PART OF SECTIONS 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, AND 35 ALL LYING IN TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF GALVA, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THE CITY OF GALVA TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (T.I.F.) DISTRICT BOUNDARY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (NOTE: DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN FROM RECORD DISTANCES OR FROM THE HENRY COUNTY ILLINOIS GIS MAP AND ALL COURSES ARE APPROXIMATE CARDINAL COMPASS DIRECTIONS) COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 34 TO THE WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 34 TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2 OF 5 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF THE FORMER RAILROAD; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH STREET, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE

OF LOT 114 OF WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 7TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 90 FEET OF LOT 103 OF WILEY'S ADDITION, THAT LINE EXTENDED, TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 7TH AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 90 FEET OF LOT 103 OF WILEY'S ADDITION TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH AVENUE AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 1 IN WILEY, FLEMING AND DAVIS ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 1 IN WILEY, FLEMING AND DAVIS ADDITION; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 4TH AVENUE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 3 IN WILEY, FLEMING AND DAVIS ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SOUTH CENTER AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 3RD STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 8TH AVENUE EXTENDED TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO A POINT OF INTERCEPT WITH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GALVA; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS A DISTANCE OF 364 FEET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS A DISTANCE OF 400 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SW 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 26 AND 38 IN HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF WALLACE STREET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 23 IN HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 6 OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 148.5 FEET OF LOT 4 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 24 OF WILEY'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 148.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 4 AND TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 24 OF WILEY'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 21 OF WILEY'S SUBDIVISION AND THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 10TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SW 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF DIVISION STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 4TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 2ND STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 6TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 3RD STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 7TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE CENTER OF VACATED NW 3RD STREET; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SWANK STREET;

THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE EXTENDED A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF PART OF THE EAST 1510.4 FEET OF LOT 1 AND LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1510.4 FEET OF LOT 1 AND LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 1188 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 5 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 78 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 76 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 268 FEET; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 112 FEET; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NORTH 200TH AVENUE (JAMES B YOUNG ROAD); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 5 AND 8 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 5 AND 8 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21 TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 9 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOT 9 TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 9 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9 TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE COUNTY HIGHWAY 5 (NORTH CENTER AVENUE); THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 OF MALONE SUBDIVISION; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH TO SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE EAST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY 5 (NORTH CENTER AVENUE); THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NORTH 200TH AVENUE (JAMES B YOUNG ROAD); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 3RD AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT 2 OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT 2 OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST LINE OF ANDERSON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF HI-VIEW ACRES SECTION 4; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NORTH 200TH AVENUE (JAMES B YOUNG ROAD); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 5TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 11TH STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE EXTENDED TO THE WEST AND TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 5TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE 37 FEET; THENCE WEST 289 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4 FEET; THENCE WEST 414 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 32 OF HI-VIEW ACRES SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 17 OF HATHAWAY-ARTER SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID LINE, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 7TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE AND THE EAST LINE OF LOT 20 OF HATHAWAY-ARTER SUBDIVISION TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 5TH STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 202 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF OF BLOCK 3 IN WILEY'S ADDITION, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE WEST 202 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF OF BLOCK 3 IN WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE EAST 80 FEET OF THE WEST 153 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 3 IN WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 4TH STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 3RD AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH

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THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 73 FEET OF THE SOUTH 70 FEET OF LOT 15 OF MERRIMAN'S ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 70 FEET; THENCE EAST 73 FEET TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 1ST STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF VACATED SE 1ST STREET IN MERRIMAN'S ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE A DISTANCE OF 583 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE A DISTANCE OF 27 FEET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTH 147.73 FEET OF THE EAST 318 FEET OF THE WEST 330 FEET OF LOT 3 SOUTH OF ROUTE 34 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE SOUTH 147.73 FEET; THENCE WEST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SCHUTTLER SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER LOT 1 SCHUTTLER SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 510 FEET OF THE NORTH 675 FEET OF THE WEST 330 FEET OF LOT 3 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE EAST 330 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE EAST TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG THE SAID NORTH R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 501.55 FEET OF EAST 466.70 FEET OF WEST 1122.6 FEET IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 501.55 FEET OF EAST 466.70 FEET OF WEST 1122.6 FEET IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE EAST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTH 441.70 FEET OF THE EAST 497 FEET OF THE WEST 1812.97 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE WEST 291.17 FEET IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE WEST 291.17 FEET IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 289 FEET OF THE NORTH 685 FEET OF THE WEST 1320 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 612 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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## Stark County opens with convincing win at Nokomis

### Rebels roll to 49-21 victory, Galva loses to Ridgewood

By **JEFF LAMPE** and **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Prairie News

**NOKOMIS** – Down 14-0 partway through the first quarter last Friday, Stark County was facing what in recent years has become an all-too-familiar trend.

Then, in a dramatic three-minute swing, the Rebels responded in a fashion not seen from a Stark County football team in several years. Instead of resignation, Stark County showed resilience. And with a series of big plays and big kicks in those 180 ticks, the Rebels grabbed a 21-14 lead en route to a 49-21 road win over a 2021 playoff team.

First came a 48-yard run by junior quarterback Luke Rewerts that set up a 20-yard touchdown scamper by Nolan Orwig. Then came a good kick from Daniel Kieser to keep Nokomis in its own end. Following that, run-oriented Nokomis tried to catch the

Rebels off guard with a pass. Kieser wasn't fooled, picked off the throw and took it back 33 yards for a score.

Then Kieser had another well-placed kick that pinned the Redskins at their 3-yard line. A Nokomis fumble from there led to a score by Stark County, which never looked back.

"Then we were able to run the ball and throw the ball when we needed and our defense became much more aggressive and the momentum had shifted," Coach Jade Noard said. "After that, our kids were the aggressors and made things happen."

Stark County led 35-14 at halftime and was up 49-14 after three quarters, with two scores coming on a 15-yard pass from Rewerts to Kieser and the final TD on a pretty 36-yarder from Rewerts to Connor Wagenbach.

The Rebels finished with 118 yards rushing and 4.5



Front row (All rows left to right) - Jaycob McFadden, Ben Browning, Nolan Snider, Connor Daum, Blair Daum, Braden Lindley, Jordan McCauley, Chris Barnwell, Brett Hopp, Justin Warner and Aiden Unhold.  
Second Row - Tyler Yanez, Finn Von Nida, Ben Siebenthal, Wyatt Stahl, Matthew Henry, Tanner Price, Colton Wagenbach, Cameron Watson, Peyton Eaton, Dillon Steelman, Landin Carmack and Christian Calderon.  
Third Row - Kaiden Libby, Finlay Russow, Corbin Williams, Matthew Bowser, Ethan Baxter, Owen Hess, Cole Merriman, Chet Gillespie, Cole Kinsella, Charlie Rouse and Nolan Orwig.  
Back Row - Lane Joos, Daniel Kieser, Ryne Hillan, Avery Gerber, Luke Rewerts, Connor Wagenbach, Colby Stotler, Xander Swank, Ross Saner, Jacob McCauley and Jonathan Becker.  
Photo by Collin Fairfield.

yards per carry. Rewerts was top rusher with 65 yards and also completed all five of his passes for 120 yards and two scores. Kieser caught four balls for 84 yards.

The 48-points were noteworthy for the Rebels, who scored just 117 last fall during a 1-8 campaign.

Could this represent a significant change? Noard hopes so.

"It definitely had a different feel to it. Really, you never want to be down 14-0," Noard said. "But the kids seeing that you can come back after being down, that's a big thing they will keep in their heads."

Defensively, Stark County got strong games from senior defensive back Ryan Hillan and senior defensive lineman Ethan

Baxter, who combined for 10 tackles.

Nokomis managed 115 rushing yards on 44 carries, good for just 2.6 ypc. And the Redskins were just 1-of-5 passing for no yards.

Next up for Stark County is a 6 p.m. Saturday game at Galesburg High School's astroturf field against Abingdon-Avon, which opened its season

with a loss to ROWVA-Williamsfield. The Tornadoes reached the Class 1A quarterfinals last year but are replacing 17 of 22 starting positions. Grass has not yet grown in completely on a new A-Town football field that was installed this spring, which is why this game is being played in Galesburg.

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