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## Stark County Fall Festival held Sept. 17-18 in Wyoming

By The Prairie News  
 WYOMING – The two-day Stark County Fall Festival will be held in Wyoming on the weekend of Sept. 17-18. The primary line-up of events will be held in Thomas Park from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. The Wyoming Lions Club will also be hosting a pancake breakfast starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, and then on Sunday the Wyoming Fire Department will sponsor a biscuit-and-gravy breakfast also starting at 7 a.m. The City of Wyoming is the only community participating in

the event, which offers a full schedule of activities and entertainment along with a variety of food and vendors. The schedule for the events over the weekend will include the following:  
**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
 • 7 a.m. until noon – Wyoming Lions Club pancake and sausage breakfast at the north pavilion in the park. The site is handicapped accessible.  
 • 9 a.m. – Park opens for vendors, food, craft and exhibits  
 • 9 a.m. – A 5K fun walk/run will be held at The Gathering Church located at 105 N. Seventh St. Contact Julie Wages at

juliew@thegathering.life or by calling (309) 370-0961.  
 • 10 a.m. – Kid's Day starts with free activities throughout the day including: a pedal tractor obstacle course on the basketball court sponsored by Scott Schaffer; inflatables courtesy of Shannon Westphal; the Lindquist Mini Farms petting zoo; face painting by Katie Gibling; and make-and-take crafts by Chris Best of the Wyoming Library.  
 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Unique Twist balloon artist, sponsored by FMC.  
 • Noon – Live music throughout the afternoon at the band-



Pictured is a selection of handicrafts offered by vendors at a prior Fall Festival.  
 stand by Rivertown Whiskey • 1 p.m. – Kids games and activities sponsored by Aldrich Company and State Bank of Toulon. hosted by the Stark  
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### BEER AND COFFEE SHOP

## Microbrewery planned for Toulon

By NICK VLAHOS  
 For The Prairie News  
 TOULON – Sean and Alana Blair of Toulon have purchased the Julie's Café Market building on East Main Street in Toulon and plan to create a microbrewery and coffee roastery with food service in the former cafe. As a computer science student at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, his hometown, Blair was a competitive, award-winning brewer. "I have a passion for brewing really good beers," said Blair, "and I plan to market our product throughout central Illinois." Blair is calling the new enterprise the Notorious Brewing Co., which



Sean Blair, wife Alana and son Samuel are shown at center, posing at the former Julie's Café Market, which Sean and his family are transforming into the Notorious Brewing Co. Others from left are: Linda Blair, Sean's mother; Alana's parents Ken and Debbie Peel, all of Kewanee. To the right of Sean are Jim Nowlan, Mayor Larry Hollis, John Leezer and Bob Mueller, all of Toulon, and among backers of the former Julie's Café Market. Submitted photo.  
 he expects people will shorten to "NBC." Sales of beer will likely take up to six months to get started. "One of our signature brews will be called '1841,' after the year Toulon was founded," Sean said. "This will be a light American wheat ale, and I am confident beer drinkers will like it." Sean will be joined in the new venture by his father-in-law, Ken  
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## Water main discovery alters lift station work Dec. 10 deadline for completion

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
 For The Prairie News  
 TOULON – Work is continuing on a long-delayed lift-station project in Toulon, the city council heard Monday. Contractor Stark Excavating started the project Aug. 25 by trenching from the corner of Whittaker and Prairie Streets heading south along Ron Wallace Highway. A water main was discovered to be in the way of the trenching on the proposed route, so trenching will now occur on the north and west sides of the highway. According to new Farnsworth Group city engineer Zach Knight, who replaced Ed Andrews who took a position with another company, the southern trenching is estimated to be completed by early to mid-October. Trenching will then start on Prairie and Whittaker Streets and it is estimated the project will be completed by late November, or early December. Stark has a deadline of Dec. 10, 2022, to complete this project. Knight has recommended that the city's MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) project for this year be put on hold and included in next year's MFT project of street maintenance. Paperwork for this year was submitted to the  
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# FALL FEST: Dog pageant is Sunday afternoon

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County Fair queens located at the new pavilion on the southeast edge of the park.

- 2 p.m. – Winners of the Little Miss and Little Mr. Stark County Fall Festival will be introduced at the bandstand.
- 3 p.m. – Pedal tractor pull will get underway at the basketball court. Five kids divisions for ages 3-4 years, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11 to 12 years old along with an adult division.

Pre-registration is required and participants can sign up from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the basketball court.

Sunday, Sept. 18

- 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department will hold a biscuit and gravy breakfast.
- 9 a.m. – Park reopens with vendors, crafters, food and exhibits.
- 10:30 a.m. – The Gathering Church will host a community church service. Some seating will be available, but those attending are welcome to bring lawnchairs. In case of rain, the church service will be relocated to the church at 105 N. Seventh St.
- Noon – Live country music all afternoon at the bandstand by Bo Orrin and T.J. Nargang, sponsored by the Backwood's Buddies.
- 2 p.m. – Dog Pageant 2022, at

the bandstand. Pre-registration is required and will be held from 1-1:45 p.m. Judged categories will include best dressed, best personality, best manners and best owner and pet lookalike. You can pre-register earlier by contacting Heather Hamilton at heather\_hamilton@yahoo.com.

Winners will receive a free photo from T-photo Photography. Yer Kiln Me will also be on hand offering "Paw Prints" for all participants, who will receive a free dog tile. In addition, if any non-participant is interested in a Paw Print they will be available for a \$5 fee.

• 3 p.m. – Live music returns to the stage with Bo Orrin and T.J. Nargang.

# TOULON: No grant funds for sidewalk project

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Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), but approval was never made, IDOT now claims paperwork has been "misplaced."

The city council approved the new ordinance codification for the city's updated code book and an amendment to that ordinance. New city codes are now in effect as of this

council meeting.

According to Mayor Larry Hollis, the proposed uptown sidewalk project did not receive any grant money that was applied for, so this project is at a stand-still.

Bids for a Ford truck the city is selling were received and the high bidder is the Village of Prairie City with a bid of \$16,250. The council passed an ordinance authorizing the truck's sale.

The new water tower grant is still a work in progress and the city is waiting for the deadline on the grant process to be established.

Hollis made appointments of city employees, naming Jake Streitmatter

as water and sewer superintendent and Matt Forstrom as streets and alleys superintendent.

Kyle Wallace addressed the city council concerning vacating LaFayette Street in Toulon. Wallace said he plans to utilize the area as part of his driveway or property when the city passes an ordinance vacating the property. Sylvan Street, which is adjacent to LaFayette Street, was vacated in 2016.

The council approved a \$500 donation to the Stark County Junior Football League (JFL).

The council also heard that a new building will be bid once specifications are produced for its location at the city's sewer plant. The building will house equipment and possibly a snow plow.

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	<p><b>411 N.W. Third Avenue, Galva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-4 bedroom/1 bath</li> <li>• Remodeled kitchen and bath</li> <li>• Spacious living room</li> <li>• Oak woodwork</li> <li>• Open front porch</li> <li>• Central Air</li> <li>• Carport and 1 car detached garage</li> </ul> <p><b>\$105,000.00.</b></p>
	<p><b>815 N.W. 1st Avenue, Galva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location, location!</li> <li>• Close to schools</li> <li>• 2 bedroom, 1 bath</li> <li>• Nice kitchen w/ Schrock cabinets</li> <li>• dining room w/built-in China cabinet</li> <li>• hardwood floor in bedroom</li> <li>• enclosed front and back porches.</li> </ul> <p><b>\$62,900.00</b></p>
	<p><b>26 N.W. 3rd Street, Galva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautiful 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath Victorian home</li> <li>• large kitchen</li> <li>• large primary bedroom</li> <li>• second floor laundry</li> <li>• 2-car detached garage w/screened-in porch</li> <li>• central air</li> <li>• many updates</li> <li>• nice corner lot.</li> </ul> <p><b>\$159,000.00</b></p>
	<p><b>106 W. South Avenue, Annawan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nice 2-3 bedroom home (one bedroom currently used as laundry room)</li> <li>• 1 full bath</li> <li>• open concept kitchen</li> <li>• dining area</li> <li>• living room</li> <li>• 2-car attached garage</li> <li>• central air</li> <li>• Property being sold "AS-IS".</li> </ul> <p><b>\$77,900.00</b></p>

<p><b>NEW LISTING!</b></p> <p><b>330 Beach St. S. Kewanee - \$63,500</b> Great Wethersfield location! 2 bedrooms/ 1 bath</p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING!</b></p> <p><b>305 1st St. Bradford - \$40,000</b> 5 bedroom/ 2 bath, Corner lot.</p>
<p><b>NEW LISTING!</b></p> <p><b>217 SE 1st Ave Galva - \$78,000</b> 3 bedroom/ 1 bath. 1 car-detached garage w/opener. Corner lot/fenced yard.</p>	<p><b>OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Sept 18th 12 - 1 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>716 NW 4th Ave Galva - \$84,000</b> 3 bedroom/ 2 bath. 3 lots/Circle Drive. 2-car detached garage w/workshop.</p>
<p><b>PENDING!</b></p> <p><b>519 W Prospect St. Kewanee - \$69,900</b> 2 bedroom/ 1 bath, 2 car-detached garage.</p>	<p><b>PENDING!</b></p> <p><b>665 Knox Hwy 35 - Oneida = \$135,000</b> 3 bedroom/ 2 bath, 2-car detached garage. ROWVA Schools / 1 acre lot.</p>

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**Traffic citations & Ordinance violations**

**9-3** - Princess L. West - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**9-1** - Gustavo Alvarez - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**9-2** - Juan C. Astorga Nunez - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**9-2** - William D. Marra - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
**9-9** - Eric M. Larson - Failure to reduce speed.  
**9-2** - Andrew D. Jordan - Driving on a suspended license, registration light & improper traffic lane usage.  
**9-3** - Phil M. Padilla - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.  
**8-30** - Paige M. Lindsley - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

**Felonies &**

**Misdemeanors**

**9-4** - DUI Misdemeanor - Johnnie R. Schwindenhammer - Driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence BAC over .08 and improper traffic-lane usage.  
**9-5** - Criminal Felony - Grant D. Stone - Aggravated fleeing, speeding 35+ mph over limit (2 counts), reckless driving, disregard stop sign and improper traffic-lane usage.

**Incidents & Accidents**

**Stark County**

**9-1** - A traffic accident occurred at 111 Main St. in Wyoming. A 17-year-old Wyoming minor reportedly was backing out of a driveway when she struck the rear driver's side of a parked vehicle owned by Saranel L. Cantwell, of Bradford. No tickets were issued, but estimated damages were reported at over \$1,500.  
**9-3** - Grant D. Stone, 24, Peoria, was arrested for aggravated fleeing to elude and for reckless driving. He was also cited for speeding over 114 mph in a 55 zone, speeding 130 mph in a 55 zone, disobeying a stop sign, improper lane usage, and aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer. On Sept. 5, he posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.  
**9-4** - Johnnie R. Schwindenhammer, 38, Dunlap, was arrested for driving under the influence, driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content over .08, and improper lane usage. His bond was set at 10 percent of \$3,000. He posted \$100 cash bond and his driver's license was surrendered equaling \$200 toward his bond. He was released with a court date to appear.

**Galva Report**

**Officer dispatched:**  
**9-5** - to the 300 block of SE 5th St. for a suspicious person complaint. The suspect was located and had been walking through yards to get to her destination faster. She was advised to use public property to travel.  
**9-5** - to assist the ambulance with emergency calls on NE 3rd Ave. and NW 2nd St.  
**9-5** - to a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of E. Division St.  
**9-5** - to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave. for a domestic disturbance.  
**9-6** - to assist a citizen in the 300 block of NW 4th Ave. regarding questions about a trespassing notice they had been served.  
**9-6** - to an address in Victoria to assist Knox County with a physical domestic disturbance.  
**9-6** - to the 100 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a suspicious person complaint. Officer checked the area and couldn't locate the suspect.  
**9-7** - to the 100 block of Main St. for a physical domestic disturbance in progress.  
**9-8** - along with Stark County Medic, the Henry County Sheriff's Office and the fire department to a car vs. semi accident about 3 miles west of town on Route. 34. Henry County handled the report.  
**9-8** - to a residence on NW 7th Ave. for a welfare check.  
**9-8** - to a residence on SW 4th Ave. to remove an unwanted subject. The subject was also served a "short form order of protection," which prohibited him to have any further contact with the complainant.  
**9-8** - to the 100 block of NW 7th Ave. for a landlord/tenant dispute.  
**9-8** - to the 200 block of SE 1st Ave. for a burning complaint. The resident was having a small bonfire.  
**9-9** - to speak with a resident in the 300 block of NW 6th Ave. for a city ordinance violation. The resident was given time to take care of violations.  
**9-9** - to a residence on NE 1st Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.  
**9-10** - to the area around Wiley Park for a juvenile playing loud music. The subject was advised to turn it down.  
**9-10** - to the 300 block of Front St. for a suicidal subject. The subject was transported to a hospital for treatment and evaluation.  
**9-10** - As the result of an illegal burning complaint in the 300 block of NE 2nd St., Richard Potter, 57, Galva, was issued an administrative warning ticket (AWT) for illegal

burning of furniture.

**9-11** - to the 400 block of NW 2nd St. for a stray-cat complaint. Officer was not able to locate.  
**9-11** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St., Annabelle Twomey, 21, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration, failure to secure a child under the age of eight in a proper restraint, operating an uninsured vehicle and speeding. She was released with a court date.

**9-11** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave., Faith Gibson, 21, Davenport, was arrested for speeding 26 mph to 34 mph over the posted speed limit. She was released with a court date.

**9-11** - to the Galva Police Department for a child custody exchange that was supposed to take place. One of the subjects did not show up for the exchange.

**9-5** - Mark Preston, 53, Reynolds, was issued a citation for illegal widow tint on his windshield in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

**9-11** - Paul Colucci, 24, Monmouth, was issued a citation for speeding in the 600 block of W. Division St.

**Peoria County Report**

**SPEER** - David D. DeWolfe, 40, of Speer was arrested about 3:30 a.m. Sept. 11 and accused of aggravated unlawful use of weapons and possessing a revoked FOID card, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

**Property Transfers**

**9-6** - Howard J. and Mary Ann Herrmann to Howard J. and Mary Ann Herrmann, Co-Trustees - Pt 35-13-7 NW & NE - 16044 State Rte. 17, Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.

**9-7** - Helen & John Korupp, Trustees to Diane J. and Stephen R. Winslow - Sect. 24-14-6 NE - Consideration = \$416,666.67.

**9-7** - Elaine Behrmann, Trustee to Diane J. and Stephen R. Winslow - Sect 24-14-6 NE - Consideration = \$416,666.67.

**9-7** - Joyce C. Lackie to Diane J. and Stephen R. Winslow - Sect 24-14-6 NE - Consideration = \$416,666.66.

**9-8** - Bethany R. and Lucas D. Young to Gideon L. and Julie M. Ringger - Pt Sect. 8-13-7 SW & SE - Consideration = \$212,700.

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## Planned drag show detrimental for children

To the Editor:  
 I recently read an article penned by Anne Graham Lotz and I have chosen to start this letter by quoting an excerpt from it.

Anne states, "Our beloved nation is melting down. The jettisoning of traditional Judeo-Christian values has seemed to erupt at warp speed.

Lying, corruption, deception, betrayed, and greed are becoming the norm. Fear, rage, lawlessness, murder, suicides, drug and alcohol abuse seem out of control. The signs the Bible gives which characterize the last generation of human history are warning indicators. Could it be our world is coming under God's final judgement? If so, then time before Jesus returns for His followers is running out. How, then should we live? It's critical that we be about His business (Matthew 24:46). First and foremost, you and I, as followers of Jesus, need to know what we believe. Then we need to be willing to stand up for it and speak about it."

Her last two sentences really struck



a chord in me. What do I believe, and am I willing to take a stand for what I believe? Am I really able to stand for something, or do I choose to stand for nothing, and remain complacency. With regard to an upcoming event in our community, I decided I would take a stand and exercise my first constitutional right to free speech and speak out.

On Oct. 7, a Drag Show is coming to our community WyHi Community Center. I know there are many who are OK with this, and even embrace it. I, however, do not. I believe events like this fall into the corruption and deception categories Anne Lotz speaks of, and are detrimental to our

community, especially to our children.

Children embrace what they see adults support and embrace. What do I base my beliefs on? As a Christian, I believe the Bible is the inherent Word of God, and is The Truth, regardless of what the media or the world says is "truth."

The following verses from the Bible are God's words, not mine. I would encourage everyone to check them out and see for yourself what God has to say. Deuteronomy 22:5, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Jude 1:7, Luke 12:1-2, Timothy 4:1.

I am certainly not perfect, but thank God he is not looking for perfection. He is looking for faithfulness. This is a time when I must be faithful and speak out, unafraid and unashamed.

- **Denise Turnbull**, Toulon  
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# Rebate checks mailed this week

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker announced Monday that Illinois taxpayers will soon start receiving rebates of their income and property taxes, either in the mail or by direct bank deposits.

Speaking in Chicago, Pritzker said the rebates are intended to help soften the impact of rising inflation and high gasoline prices.

Those rebates, totaling about \$1.2 billion, were part of a larger, \$1.8 billion tax relief package that lawmakers included in the budget they passed this spring.

Individual income taxpayers who earn less than \$200,000 who are not claimed as a dependent will receive a rebate of \$50. That goes up to \$100 for couples filing jointly who earn less than \$400,000. Tax return filers will also receive

\$100 rebates for each dependent they claim, up to a maximum of three dependents.

Homeowners who were able to claim the property tax credit on their 2021 tax returns will receive an additional rebate equal to the credit they claimed, up to a maximum of \$300. Those rebates will go to filers who earned less than \$250,000, or \$500,000 for a couple filing jointly.

No further action is needed from eligible Illinoisans who filed tax returns in 2021, otherwise, more information can be found at tax.illinois.gov/rebates.

Pritzker's office said the payments will take "at least eight weeks to

be issued in total."

In addition, the tax relief package also included a six-month pause, through Dec. 31, of the automatic inflation-based increase in the state motor fuel tax; a one-year suspension of the state's 1 percent grocery tax; and a sales tax holiday on back-to-school merchandise that ran Aug. 5-14.

The package also included a permanent expansion of the state's earned income tax credit, raising it from 18 percent to 20 percent of the federal credit and extending eligibility for that credit to noncitizens who file taxes using an individual taxpayer identification number instead of a Social Security number.

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Answers on Page 3 - **Super Crossword** - BEASTLY SNACK

<b>ACROSS</b>	1 Tea and ale	6 Brunch menu items	13 Difficult to pin down	20 Newswoman	21 Ancient Italian region	22 Like adoptees and swindle victims	23 Start of a riddle	25 French scholar	26 Buddy	27 Sly fox link	28 Passenger-screening org.	29 Shallowest	30 Crocheted coverlet	33 Mess up	36 Retina spot that might degenerate	38 Chou En-rui	39 Riddle, part 2	42 Running herd	45 Marked with stripes	46 'Alicia' actress	47 Ghana's capital	51 Whiz	52 Printing proof, informally	56 Riddle, part 3	61 Jinx	62 Whim	63 A single time	64 Eastern "way" space station	65 Shirt tag	66 Like information	68 Andre of tennis	67 Application to thinning hair	69 Give a job to	71 Zip	72 Abbr. on military mail	74 Lip	75 Almond confection	76 Food fish	77 Riddle, part 4	80 Very little, in recipes	82 --mo	83 Syrian president since 2000	84 Scottish seaport	85 Skin art	88 Carts away	92 End of the riddle	96 Prefix with linguist	99 Novelist or dramatist	100 Professors' privileges	101 Provo or Orem native	104 Daily material	105 Belly muscles	107 Old Russian	108 "Trinity" novelist Leon	109 Barge in	111 Riddle's answer	117 Cleaned thoroughly	118 Runs in	119 Gads about	120 Draft horse's gear	121 Person icing a cake	122 Fashion fair	1 X6 carmaker	2 "Go, team!"	3 Distinctive time	4 Coven member	5 Comic -- Baron Cohen	6 Female cowboy game	7 Gibson of "Gallop"	8 Ultimate goal	9 Eases	10 Natural gas component	11 Knotted neckwear	12 Declare	13 Approx. airport stats	14 Ritchie	15 Small guitar, for short	16 One drafted for service	17 Trapped by habit	18 Manly	19 Win the affection of	24 Pound fraction	28 Shorten	30 Capone and Pacino	31 Fudgy	32 Big black-and-white mammal	33 "Yuck!"	34 Football's	Cowboys, on scoreboards	35 Big 1940s computer	37 Crooning cowboy	Gene	40 Set -- (start wedding plans)	41 R&B singer -- Marie	43 Operate wrongly	44 Ratchet wheel	48 When engaged	49 Versatile stoves	50 Peaceful	53 "Goodbye, Columbus" author	54 Divide into different districts	55 Some daisies	56 Activist	58 NBA Hall of Famer	59 Sloops (to)	60 Go-getters	65 Spreads apart	67 Public	68 Fishing tools	70 Agra's Taj --	73 Basil-based green sauce	75 Propel a bike	77 Allowance	78 Unconfined	79 Big laughs	81 Like some lotteries and liquor stores	86 Dastibes	87 Part of SFPD	89 Take forcibly	90 Monkey tale	91 Fish part	92 Like a wise bird	93 Lingus -- simple place	94 One who triumphs	95 Uno or dos	96 Spring blooms	97 Most minimal	102 Wedding cake layers	103 Knotted neckwear	106 Mattresses' places	108 Pre-'91	109 superpower	110 Suffix with script	111 U.K. military	112 Mess up	113 Bearded Fr. woman	114 Wall-climbing plant	115 Food fish	116 Dr. born Fresno to L.A.
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• **Jacob Reay** of Wyoming made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Illinois Central College for the summer 2022 semester.

**Galva Arts receives \$90K for Levitt Amp**

GALVA – The Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation, a social impact funder, has announced that Galva Arts Council has been awarded a multi-year Levitt AMP Grant Award of \$90,000 in matching funds to present a free outdoor music series at Wiley Park in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

As a current Levitt Foundation grantee, Galva Arts Council submitted the proposal to continue its Levitt AMP Galva Music Series, which began in 2018.

The Levitt AMP Grant Awards is a multi-year matching grant opportunity bringing free, live music to



Pictured above (left to right) are Johannes Geworkian Hellman and LarsEmil Öjoberget of the Swedish folk duo Symbio, who will be performing in Bishop Hill on Sept. 20.

towns and cities with a population of up to 250,000 people. For the 2023-25 cycle, the Levitt Foundation expanded the Levitt AMP program from an annual matching grant of \$25K into a three-year matching grant of \$30K per year, for a total of \$90,000.

**Bishop Hill to host Swedish folk duo**

BISHOP HILL – The Swedish folk duo Symbio will be performing at 7 p.m. at the Dairy Building, 410 N. Erickson St., in Bishop Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 20. LarsEmil Öjoberget plays the accordion and kickbox. Johannes Geworkian Hellman plays the hurdy-gurdy. This concert is free

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**Et cetera**

• **GALESBURG** – The Knox County Amateur Radio Club will hold an ARRL VEC testing session where you can earn your amateur radio license on Saturday, Sept. 24, starting at 1 p.m. The testing session will be held at the Galesburg Public Library, 40 E. Simmons St., on the second floor in the Sanderson Room. Contact KC9YTT@outlook.com for more details.

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*Continued from Page 1* of Kewanee, and other family members.

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Blair said that it will be

about six months before Notorious beers will be available for purchase, either on the premises or in regional establishments, because of lengthy federal and state licensing requirements.

In the meantime, Sean says he plans to have NBC open very soon for morning coffees, brewed on site, plus possibly breakfast service and

more.

Sean is a software developer and senior vice president with a successful Chicago company. He works remotely from Toulon much of the time, traveling to Chicago on Amtrak from Kewanee.

Sean and his wife Alana met in their church youth group in Omaha. They have a 5-year-old son, Samuel.



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*To the Electors of the State of Illinois:*

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure of government and laws for the State of Illinois. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Illinois Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and to provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I — BILL OF RIGHTS**

### **SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS**

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment.

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over those of Section 6 of Article VII.

### **EXPLANATION**

The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds Section 25 to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section will guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate safety conditions, wages, hours, working conditions, and economic welfare. The amendment prohibits the passage of any new law within the State that restricts or prohibits workers from engaging in collective bargaining with their employer over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, like safety protocols or training.

### **Arguments In Favor of the Proposed Amendment**

This amendment will protect workers' and others' safety. That includes guaranteeing nurses' right to put patient care ahead of profit and making sure construction workers can speak up when there's a safety issue. It will protect workers from being silenced when they call attention to food safety threats, shoddy construction, and other problems that could harm Illinoisans. This amendment protects firefighters and EMTs who put their lives on the line to protect Illinoisans. It means they get the training and safety equipment they need to do their jobs, and can speak out when they see a problem without fear of retaliation. This amendment will help our economy by putting more money in workers' pockets who join together and get raises. That will mean more money going into our communities and small businesses as people join the middle class with good-paying jobs.

### **Arguments Against the Proposed Amendment**

A fundamental right provided to all citizens under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution is the right to free speech and freedom of association. This amendment prohibits any law or ordinance that allows union workers to choose whether they wish to be a member of the union or not. Under the 2018 United States Supreme Court decision *Janus v. Illinois AFSCME*, non-union government workers cannot be required to pay union dues as a condition of working in the public sector. Approval of this constitutional amendment will deny that protection to private sector workers. The amendment also states that lawmakers could never "interfere with, negate, or diminish" certain rights. These terms are broad and undefined and leave lawmakers without the ability to clarify through legislation. Our Illinois Constitution provides such protection to public employees. The result of that protection has been to squash efforts by state lawmakers and voters to address Illinois' pension fund deficits.

### **FORM OF BALLOT**

#### **Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution**

#### **Explanation of Amendment**

The proposed amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment would also prohibit from being passed any new law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety. At the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES

\_\_\_\_\_ For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

NO

**CAPITOL BUILDING  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this sixth day of September, 2022.

*Jesse White*

Jesse White  
Secretary of State

**The link below has information about a proposed constitutional amendment that will be considered at the November 8, 2022 general election.**

以下连结提供将在2022年11月8日大选中提出拟议的宪法修正案相关信息。

नीचे दिए गए लिंक में प्रस्तावित संवैधानिक संशोधन के बारे में जानकारी है जिस पर 8 नवंबर, 2022 के आम चुनाव में विचार किया जाएगा।

Poniższy link zawiera informacje na temat proponowanej zmiany konstytucyjnej, która zostanie rozpatrzona w wyborach powszechnych w dniu 8 listopada 2022 r.

El siguiente enlace contiene información sobre una propuesta de enmienda constitucional que se considerará en las elecciones generales del 8 de noviembre de 2022.

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## OBITUARIES

### Monica K. Bowen

**GALESBURG** – Monica Kay Bowen passed away Sept. 10, 2022, at her home in Galesburg after a long battle with cancer.

Monica was born March 9, 1971, in Kewanee, Ill., the daughter of David and Carlene Copple. Her father preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Bowen of Galesburg, her mother of Toulon, her brother Matthew of Kentucky, and her daughter Lacy (Ryan) Labedis and two grandchildren of Kewanee.

She attended Wyoming and Toulon Grade Schools, Toulon High School and Black Hawk College. She worked as a CNA in Galesburg until the onset of her illness.

Cremation has been accorded.

### James I. Cowley

**GALVA** – James I. “Jim” Cowley, 75, of Galva, died at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2022, in Davenport, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Galva Cemetery where military rites will be accorded by the Galva Fusiliers. Memorials may be directed to Galva American Legion Post #45.

He was born Sept. 23, 1946, in Kewanee, the son of James Edward and Austa Carrie (Sellon) Cowley.

Survivors include a sister, Janene (Steven) Felter of East Helena, Mont., and family and a niece, Denise (Doug) Kroeger of Davenport and family. Also surviving are his dear cousins, Greg (Kathy) Fargher and Mark (Kris) Fargher, and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Carol Jane and Marthanna.

Within his family, he loved many of his nieces, nephews and cousins, always keeping up with their lives and taking every chance to share holidays with “the whole bunch” as time and weather would allow.

He attended graduations and weddings, birthdays and parties. He traveled to Hawaii and joined his brother-in-law for a week-long sail on the USS San Bernardino County to San Diego, Calif. He went to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. to watch his nephew graduate and receive his Naval commission. He traveled to Washington D.C. for Rolling Thunder with his niece eight times and four other times with friends. He went to reunions and ball games and picnics and traveled down to Florida with cousins for some mid-winter sunshine. Last spring, he attended an elementary school breakfast in Long Grove, Iowa with his youngest nephew and proudly congratulated an older great nephew’s entrance into JROTC.

Jim served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964-68 obtaining the rank of Sergeant. He was a proud veteran of Strategic Air Command and was stationed at Anderson AFB, Guam and Little Rock AFB, Ark. His military

service would become a key guidepost for his life ahead.

After his volunteer service, he returned home. Jim worked for many local and national companies in many occupations from mechanics to long-haul trucking. Jim was a proud farmer, by heritage, by birth, and most importantly, by choice. He remained proud and passionate of his farming roots until the end. In the fields, he spent years on the many farms of his life in and around Henry County: his parent’s places, his own farm north of Galva and his dear cousins’ farmlands, as well.

His volunteer life was always busy and full. He was a volunteer fireman for the Galva Fire Department for 18 years. He was a 50-plus-year member of Hagberg-Hamlin Post #45 of the American Legion serving as Post Commander three times. Jim was a Founding Member of the Post’s American Legion Riders chapter, a volunteer effort that changed his life. He was a member of Illinois Patriot Guard for over 15 years and the local Harley Owners Group (HOG) chapter as well.

His involvement in the American Legion Legacy Run cannot be understated. His white hair and “Silver Fox” moniker are legendary. He was a proud American Legion Rider and participated in numerous Legacy Runs and became the national Assistant Road Captain for many years. The Legacy Runs have raised millions of dollars and Jim was incredibly proud of this effort.

He met riders from posts all over the United States and his safety-first attitude taught many to ride smart and ride safe. Jim Cowley was loved and respected by those he rode with, and they were his treasured “ride family.”

Jim’s participation with Honor Flight is also well known. He was a Guardian (chaperone) for two Honor Flights and an honored veteran on one as well. The need to celebrate our veterans and raise funds for Honor Flights gave way to another passion – restoring antique farm tractors. He delighted in the search, the process, and the glory of restoring farm equipment to purpose. His tractors and his tractor-loving friends, many of whom are fellow veterans, also became a part of his trusted circle.

There are many stories to be told in the years ahead about the travels and adventures Jim had along his life’s journey. Trying to count the miles he traveled, in trucks, big rigs, or on his motorcycle, over the roads of his beloved country is truly impossible. It is an understatement that he also loved to strike up a conversation with a stranger, a business owner, an old buddy, friend, or co-worker. He always had a warm handshake and a friendly wave. He would join you for a cup of coffee or a cold beer. He was the one with advice or a recommendation, who knew someone or somewhere that could help whatever situation or problem. He always waved and addressed nearly everyone with a “Hey Bud” or “Hello Kiddo.”

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.rux-funeralhome.com](http://www.rux-funeralhome.com).

### Phyllis A. Finnegan

**NAPLES, Fla.** – Phyllis Ann Finnegan, died peacefully in her sleep on Sept. 4, 2022, in Naples, Fla. at the age of 86.

We wish everyone could have known the beauty and kindness that radiated so naturally from our mother. She was an angel on earth and is surely one in heaven.

Phyllis is survived by her husband James Patrick Finnegan, formerly of Bradford, Ill. Together they enjoyed 64 years of marital bliss, raising seven children in Arlington Heights, and living later in Barrington, Ill., and Naples, Fla.

In recent years, our dad selflessly cared for Mom’s every need, praying with her and bringing her daily communion as she descended into the confusion of dementia.

Phyllis is survived by seven adoring children and 26 grandchildren; daughter Margaret Ann (Peggy) Finnegan and Mike Donnelly of Pittsburgh and their children Michael Sean, Maura, Ryan and Shannon; daughter Kathleen Marie and Ed O’Malley of Prospect Heights and their children Jim, Maggie, Maeve and Ryan; son James Patrick Finnegan Jr. and Marisol of Prospect Heights and their children Brianna, Jimmy and Kiara; Son Joseph Michael Finnegan and Dawn of Arlington Heights and their children Joey, Johnny and Patrick; daughter Mary Kelly and Bill Cavanagh of Arlington Heights and their children Billy, Meghan and Grace; daughter Julie Ann and Tim Faulkner of Naperville and their children Seamus, Erin, Teagan and Jack; and son Daniel Robert Finnegan of Mundelein and his children Emma, Molly, Margie, Danny and Elizabeth.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her father Marcellus (Bud) Hirsch and mother Agnes, and her sister Jane Rose Hirsch. She is survived by sister Donna Beaven and husband Fred Beaven, and brother Ronald Hirsch and their families from Evansville, Ind., where our mom was born and grew up.

Friends will be welcomed Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Glueckert Funeral Home, 1520 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill.

A funeral mass will be Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Transfiguration Church, 316 West Mill St., Wauconda, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Choose Life America, Inc., P.O. Box 830152, Ocala, FL 34483 or to American Nativity Scene, 9 S. Elmhurst Rd. #7346, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

Funeral information and condolences can be given at [www.glueckertFH.com](http://www.glueckertFH.com) or (847) 253-0168.

### Harry J. Chesser

**TOULON** – Harry James Chesser, 82, of Toulon, died Sept. 10, 2022, at home. He was born June 17, 1940, the son of Lenard E. “Jim” and Nellie Rosetta (Sargeant) Chesser.

He is survived by two sisters, Yvette Kemp of Galesburg and Bonnie Delabar of Toulon; a brother, George Chesser of Wyoming; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Harvey; a sister, Norma Williams; brother-in-law, Eddy Delabar; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Chesser.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in Wataga Cemetery.



Finnegan



Bowen



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Toulon United Methodist Church

Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy  
229 W. Main St., PO Box 538, Toulon, IL 61483  
(812) 698-9294  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am  
Check us out on Facebook @  
Toulon United Methodist Church

### Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen  
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483  
(309) 896-3481  
Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Elmirachurch1852>

### The Gathering Church

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

### 1st Congregational Church of Toulon

Pastor Joe Hackett  
218 N. Henderson St., Toulon  
(309) 883-2720  
pastorjoe@cct@icloud.com  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. in-person or watch us live at <https://facebook.com/cmfctoulon>

### Galva Congregational Church

Interim Pastor Marshall Jones  
211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434  
(309) 932-3733  
Service Time 10 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

“faith in truth”  
211 NW 4th Ave GALVA  
Main Service: Sun 10:30  
New Preacher! Bryan Griem  
(309) 932-2713 • [GalvaBaptistChurch.com](http://GalvaBaptistChurch.com)

### Wyoming Nazarene Church

517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491  
309-695-4523 leave message  
Sunday School: 10:00, All ages  
Sunday Worship: 11:00  
Wednesday Night TBD

Check us out on Facebook: Wyoming Naz

### First Congregational United Church of Christ

Pastor Ross Wyman  
204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491  
(309) 695-4091  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Check us out on Facebook  
First Congregational UCC of Wyoming, Illinois

### Toulon First Baptist Church

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

Casual • Family-friendly • Jesus-centered  
107 N. Main St., Kewanee (between Good’s and Florist)  
Sundays 10 a.m. (In-person and Streaming on Facebook)  
[HillChurchFamily.org](http://HillChurchFamily.org)  
[Facebook.com/hillchurchfamily.org](https://Facebook.com/hillchurchfamily.org)  
Pastor: Dr. David W. Pendergrass

### St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491  
[threesaints.org](http://threesaints.org)

### Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA)

317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL  
Casual, family friendly  
Interim Pastor Randy Swanson  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Worship (in Luther Hall)  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Worship (in the sanctuary)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School classes  
(none Memorial Day thru Labor Day)  
Contact: [messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com](mailto:messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com)  
1-309-932-3346  
Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

### Galva First United Methodist Church

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

### Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm  
302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.  
309-606-9027  
Email: [WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com](mailto:WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com)  
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# FOOTBALL: R-W suffers first loss of season

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during his team's first drive and departed. A medical exam revealed no damage to the wrist, but an orthopedist is to check it, Jeffrey said.

## Annawan-Wethersfield 39 Princeville 19

KEWANEE – The first play of the game set an unfortunate tone for the Princes (1-2, 1-2 LTC) in a Lincoln Trail loss. Princeville fumbled that first snap and, despite holding Annawan-Wethersfield scoreless in the first quarter, wound up trailing 27-7 by halftime.

“There are a group of teams (in the LTC) that can beat each other. If you don't play well, you're going to get beat by 20 or 30,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “Or if you do play well, it's a tight ballgame and it can go either way.”

After a 70-yard run by Zeb Rashid, Princeville countered with an 81-yard kick return by Tayshaun Kieser.

From there, A-W (3-0, 2-0) rattled off three more scores by quarterback Dillon Horrie, who ran for one and passed for two.

Princeville managed to pass for

136 yards and got two second-half scoring tosses from junior Logan Carruthers to Jordan Johnson.

## Macomb 50 ROWVA-Williamsfield 27

ONEIDA – The non-conference visitors broke from a 14-14 second-quarter tie to hand R-W its first defeat in three games this season.

R-W made it a two-touchdown game, 34-21, when Lewis Sams caught a 6-yard TD pass from Riley Danner about midway through the third quarter. But that was as close as the Cougars came in the second half.

## SCOREBOARD

### Knoxville 35, Stark County 7

Knoxville 7 14 7 7 - 35  
Stark County 0 7 0 0 - 7

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
K - Tuckey 7 run (Stearns kick)  
**Second Quarter**  
K - Johnson 6 run (kick failed)  
SC - Henry 36 run (kick failed)  
K - Downs 5 pass from Johnson (run good)

**Third Quarter**  
K - Johnson 12 run (Stearns kick)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
K - Johnson 31 run (Stearns kick)

**Team Statistics**

	K	SC
First Downs	13	10
Rushes-Yds	38-276	15-39
Yds per carry	7.3	2.6
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-1	7-14-2
Passing yds	35	87
Penalties-Yds	10-75	6-40

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - SC: Rewerts 6-15, Henry 3-33, Orwig 5-(-12), #32 1-6, Kieser 1-(-8).  
Passing - SC: Rewerts 6-12-2 74  
Swank 1-2-0 13.  
Receiving - SC: Kieser 2-12, Swank 2-27, Wagenbach 2-24, Unknown 1-24.  
Tackles - SC: Hillan 8.5, Bowser 5.

### Bushnell-Prairie City 58 Galva 24

Bushnell-PC 8 15 21 14 - 58  
Galva 0 8 0 16 - 24

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
BPC – 87 run (run good)  
**Second Quarter**  
BPC – 13 run (run good)  
G – Olson 2 run (Stahl run)  
BPC – 1 run (kick good)

### Third Quarter

BPC – 33 run (kick good)  
BPC – 16 run (kick good)  
BPC – 6 run (kick good)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
G – Olson 4 run (Meier run)  
BPC – 19 run (run good)  
G – Olson 3 run (Olson run)  
BPC – Kickoff return (kick failed)

### A-W 39, Princeville 19

Princeville 0 7 6 6 - 19  
Annawan-Weth. 0 27 6 6 - 39

**Scoring Summary**  
**Second Quarter**  
AW - Rashid 70 run (conv. failed)  
P - Kieser 81 kick return (Carruthers kick)  
AW - Horrie 31 run (Hornback pass from Horrie)  
AW - Hornback pass from Horrie (conv. failed)  
AW - #1 pass from Horrie (conv.failed)

**Third Quarter**  
AW - Rashid 1 run (conv. failed)  
P - Johnson 17 pass from Carruthers (conv. failed)

**Fourth Quarter**  
P - Johnson 40 pass from Carruthers (conv. failed)  
AW - Rashid 7 run (conv. failed)

**Team Statistics**

	P	AW
Rushes-Yds	17-79	-
Yds per carry	4.6	-
Comp-Att-Int	9-19-1	-
Passing yds	136	-

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - P: Kieser 7-64, Snyder 3-14, Primera 5-5, Carruthers 2-(-4).  
Passing - P: Carruthers 9-19-1 136.  
Receiving - P: Johnson 3-60, Daily 3-43, Kieser 2-28, Crear 1-5.

### Macomb 50, R-W 27

Macomb 8 20 14 8 - 55

	PrairieLand				Lincoln Trail				
	Overall	W	L	Conf	Overall	W	L	Conf	
Elmwood-Brim.	3	0	3	0	Knoxville	3	0	3	0
Macomb	3	0	2	0	Annawan-Weth.	3	0	2	0
Farmington	2	1	2	0	ROWVA-Willmsfld	2	1	1	0
Illini West	2	1	2	1	Mercer County	2	1	1	1
Havana	1	2	1	2	Stark County	2	1	1	1
Rushville-Industry	1	2	1	2	Princeville	1	2	1	2
South Fulton	1	2	1	2	Abingdon-Avon	0	2	1	2
West Hancock	0	3	0	2	United	0	3	0	3
Lewistown	0	3	0	3					

R-W 0 14 7 6 - 27  
**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
M – Ryner 5 run (Holthaus run)

**Second Quarter**  
RW – Bertlshofer 5 run (Miller kick)  
M – Duncan run (conversion failed)  
RW – Bertlshofer 5 run (Miller kick)  
M – Ryner 3 run (conversion failed)  
M – Jones 9 pass from Duncan (Duncan run)

**Third Quarter**  
M – Ryner 7 run (conv. failed)  
RW – Sams 6 pass from Danner (Miller kick)  
M – Jeter 67 pass from Duncan (Jeter run)

**Fourth Quarter**  
M – Ryner 11 run (Jones run)  
RW – Hertz 21 run (conversion failed)

### Real Estate Auction

**Saturday September 24 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.**  
To help settle my families estate we will have a live public auction at the following address:  
**118 Jefferson Street and 303 Miller St. Toulon**  
118 Jefferson will sell at 9 a.m. This home features 2 three season porches, eat in kitchen, ½ bath downstairs, dining room, family room, and living room downstairs. The upstairs has 3 bedrooms, full bath and plenty of closet space. The basement is brick foundation, gas water heater, gas furnace and has a fuse box. There is a 1 car detached garage and a 40'x75' outbuilding. This building has a steel roof alley access and several large doors. This is a great fixer upper, first time buyer home or would make a great rental property.  
303 Miller will sell at 10am. This large home starts with a 28'x32' detached garage that would make a great wood shop. The house has a 28x36 attached 2 car garage with 2 overhead doors. The first floor features a newer full bath, 11x14 bedroom, galley style kitchen, dining room living room, large foyer, 9' ceilings, and a wrap around 3 season porch. The upstairs has 4 bedrooms, full bath, and 2 staircases. The basement has boiler heat, gas water heater and a fuse box. This home is located close to the Jr/Sr High and is within walking distance of uptown. This is another great opportunity for any type of buyer.  
**Terms:** A \$2,500 non refundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of each auction. Balance will be due on or around October 24. Taxes will be pro-rated to the day of closing and the balance of the purchase price will be due at that time. Possession will be given at closing and the seller will maintain a title insurance policy for the sale amount. These properties will sell in as is condition with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. Inspection of these homes will be appointment only. Please go to auctionzip.com or my facebook page for pictures and a virtual tour of the homes.  
**Jerry Stapel - owner**  
**ORWIG AUCTION & APPRAISAL**  
7642 Grain Bin Road - Toulon, IL 61483  
Joe Orwig, Auctioneer  
(309)361-0397  
7642 Grain Bin Road  
Toulon, IL 61483

### Public Auction

**Saturday, Sept. 17 @ 10 a.m.**  
To help settle some small estates and help some families downsize a public auction will be held at  
**7642 Grain Bin Road Toulon, IL**  
Items to be sold include: maple step back hutch, (2) 2 door metal pantry cabinets, 4' aluminum step ladder, coffee tables, roll top desk, quilt racks, corner cabinet, hall tree, round oak coffee table, 2 lighted mirror back curio cabinets, book shelves, wall cabinets, 7 drawer chest, Lane cedar chest, blonde bedroom set, bow back chairs, drop leaf table, kneehole desk, ornate dresser w/ hanky boxes, kitchen tables and chairs, lamps, old fruit boxes, end tables, area rug, small kitchen appliances, pictures, pots/pans/dishes, coolers, power spin 290 exercise bike, metal shelving, wicker table, gas trimmers, holiday decorations, books, linens, sets of dishes, Kitchen Aid stand mixer, food dehydrator, board games, bar stools, plat books, caps, Park Drive milk bottles, Dazey churn #40, old phone, large assortment of old padlocks, old trumpet, flatware, Narumi China, Nylint trucks, pottery pcs, cast iron pcs, cookbooks,, oil lamps, Fiesta ware dishes, glass insulators, clear canning jars, blue canning jars, Western 2 gallon crock, cloth seed sacks, knitting needles, glass fire extinguishers, dolls, 9x7 dome tent, tins, long gun cases, baseball bats, upcart, Coleman camping stove, amber depression glass, Avon bottles, bag chairs, candles, Longaberger baskets, much more  
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### Farmland Auction

Having no use for the following listed and described farmland we will hold a public auction at the Neponset Community building located at:  
**Commercial St. in Neponset, IL**  
**On: Thursday, October 6, 2022**  
**Beginning at 10:00 AM**  
General Description: An approximate 74.48 acres of farm ground, the farm is isolated in Neponset Township in Bureau County and borders the Kentville Rd.  
Predominant soil types are Elkhart, Osco, Silt loams, with a PI of 118. There is a corn base of 56.80 and a Soybean base of 17.60 and is not currently enrolled in any CRP programs with a weighted corn yield of 161.9 and bean yield of 81.1. A productive tract of land, located along a good all-weather road.  
**Legal- To be read day of auction**  
**Parallel ID # 19-29-100-005**  
Terms- 10% down payment made day of auction, balance sue on or within 30 days. General warranty deed and title ins. Policy provided by the seller. Taxes will be prorated accordingly. Buyer will pay on surveyed acres. Seller has been contacted a Wind Turbine Company; lease is open. Property sold on an as is where-is basis, seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.  
For further info-View websites  
[www.Jwilsonauctionandrealstateservice.com](http://www.Jwilsonauctionandrealstateservice.com)  
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John Blachinsky, Kewanee, IL-Attorney for the Seller  
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### Public Auction

Having no use for the following listed personal property, a Public Auction will be held at 401 Adams St. in Kewanee, IL on:  
**Sunday, Sept. 18th, 2022**  
**Beginning at 11:00 a.m.**  
**12:00 p.m. Real Estate**  
Over 60 years of Predominantly Chevrolet parts and shop tools.  
**Real Estate General Description:**  
A 56x30 concrete block building with 4 overhead doors, concrete floors, overhead storage area, situated on a 150 x 47.5 corner lot.  
**Legal- Read Day of Auction**  
Real Estate Taxes: 2021- \$ 943.90  
**Terms of Real Estate:**  
15% down payment day of auction, balance due on or within 30 days or October 18th, 2022. General warranty deed issued by the seller. Taxes prorated to the day of closing. Property sold on an as is where is basis. Any and or all announcements made day of auction supersede any previous printed information. Information obtained from Henry County Public Records.  
**Personal Property including:**  
1- 350 engine block, 1- 402 block in various states of repair, 1-454 block complete, 2- Corvette rear ends for (pos), 63, 67, and 68 models, Corvette Hubcaps, Mickey Thompson Valve Covers, 427 Water Pump, Intakes, Exhaust Manifolds, Corvette exhaust pipes, 100's of other engine and car parts, and electronic parts.  
2- Shop Tools an Equipment:  
2-3 ton engine hoist, Engine stand, 3 ½ ton Floor Jack, Chain Hoist, jack stands, Sears Craftsmen Work Center, work benches, vises, grinders, space heater (NIB), pedestal Fan, stick Welder, gasoline 900 Watt Portable generator (NIB), Air Tanks, Heavy wooden work bench, and a Residential chipper shredder, 1 inch drive socket set including Ratchet, Ext. ,and breaker bar, Speed wrenches, Box-end open wrenches, pipe wrenches, screw drivers, hammers, chisels, punches, some air tools, Deep well sockets, pliers, vise grips, and ignition tools.  
Items of Interest:  
1990s styled Rowe (MFG) CD Juke Box, very nice cabinet, selection board and viewing glass, 1 bottom walk plow, 2-gun cases, wooden trunk, old combo. Style safe, 1950s woman's bike 14' v- Hull bottomed boat and trailer, Johnson foot-controlled trolling motor, Johnson 8-10 HP gas outboard motor, many nice older spin and bait casting, fishing baskets and other fishing equip., drink Stag beer lighted beer sign, plus many more items found at an auction of this type.  
**Terms for Personal Property:** Cash or good check, driver's license ID required, number system used.  
\*For pictures and further information look at [www.Jwilsonauctionandrealstateservice.com](http://www.Jwilsonauctionandrealstateservice.com) and [www.johnsonagency.net](http://www.johnsonagency.net)  
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## Tough losses

### Stark County, Galva football teams upended in Week 3

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

For The Prairie News

**WYOMING** – The goal for Stark County football this year is to play big games ... and to be competitive in those big games. For the first half last Friday, that mission was accomplished.

Facing an unbeaten Knoxville team that has emerged as the Lincoln Trail Conference favorite, Stark County was down just 13-7 with seconds to go before halftime and appeared to have made a big takeaway.

But after Jordan McCauley appeared to make a clean interception, officials ruled a Knoxville player gained possession on the way down to the ground with under one second remaining.

Knoxville (3-0, 3-0 Lincoln Trail) then scored on a 5-yard pass from Jaxin Johnson to Braden Downs for a 20-7 halftime lead. From there, Knoxville went on to win, 35-7.

“We thought we had it and were just going to take a knee. Our offense was running on the field,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “It was a gut punch and I don’t think we recovered, honestly.”

Stark County did drive inside the Knoxville 5-yard line late in the third quarter, but was unable to come away with points. And Noard said his defense made Knoxville work for its second-half scores, which came on runs of 12 and 31 yards by Johnson.

Ryne Hillan led the Stark County defensive effort with seven solo tackles and three assists.

“For most of our kids, that’s the first big game they’ve been in and I thought we responded pretty well,” Noard said. “Even in the second half they had to work for everything they got.”

The same was true for Stark County (2-1, 1-1 LTC), which according to statistics kept by Knoxville

managed 39 yards rushing and 87 yards passing.

Matthew Henry broke free for a 36-yard run for Stark County’s lone score, which came late in the second quarter.

“I was pretty pleased with our effort. We lacked some execution here and there, but that’s a good team and we hung around quite awhile with them,” Noard said.

Stark County gets another shot at an unbeaten team today, as non-conference foe Elmwood-Brimfield (3-0) will visit Gary Johnson Field for a 7 p.m. kickoff. E-B has wins over Illini West (48-14), Rushville-Industry (20-6) and South Fulton (36-14).

“They look like Elmwood. They are going to get in that scrum and do what they do,” Noard said. “We got a taste of what it’s like to be in a big game against a good team and now we get another one against a 3-0 team and a bigger, 2A/3A size team.”

In other Rebels football



Former Stark County Rebels players and coaches gathered during last Friday’s home game with Knoxville for the first Letterman’s Night at Gary Johnson Field. Also honored during the game were players and coaches from the 1997 team that lost to Galena in the Class 1A state championship game. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

news, the frosh-soph team improved to 3-0 with a 26-0 win over Knoxville on Monday. Chris Barnwell scored on a long run to open the game and Stark County was off to the races after that.

#### **Bushnell-Prairie City 58 Galva 24**

**GALVA** – That this game kicked off at 11 o’clock on a Saturday morning was among its oddities, according to Galva Coach Mark Jeffrey.

Bushnell-Prairie City (1-2) scored with 1 second remaining in the first half and in the second. The initial last-second score was more consequential. It expanded a 16-8 B-PC lead.

“The way it happened, it just kind of sucked the life out of you,” Jeffrey said. “One more stop and we would have had some momentum going our way. The momentum went exactly the opposite way.”

The visitors outscored Galva 21-0 in the third quarter. The final B-PC touchdown of the third and its first of the fourth came after the Wildcats (1-2) turned over the ball because of bad snaps in a spread offense.

Jaxson Meier ran for a team-high 82 yards and Jett Olson ran for all three Galva touchdowns. His third TD was from 3 yards with 2.3 seconds left in the

game. B-PC recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran about 60 yards to set the final score, according to Jeffrey.

“It was a weird day,” he said.

A better day might come Friday, when Galva travels about three hours south to Edwardsville Metro-East Lutheran. It’s a bit of a homecoming game for Jeffrey, who is from nearby East St. Louis and expects to see family and friends in the stands.

Junior wide receiver/cornerback Carter DeVenney might be able to play in that game. Against B-PC, DeVenney injured his wrist

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## Stark County Fall Festival

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> in Wyoming

### Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

**7 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Wyoming Lions Club pancake & sausage breakfast at the north pavilion in the park.

**9 a.m.** A 5K fun walk/run will be held uptown at The Gathering Church located at 105 N Seventh St. For more information contact Julie Wages at juliew@thegathering.life or by calling (309) 370-0961

**10 a.m. Kid’s Day-** Free activities throughout the day including:  
• Pedal tractor obstacle course on the basketball court sponsored by Scott Schaffer.  
• Make & Take Crafts & more- Chris Best of the Wyoming Library.  
• Inflatable’s- Shannon Westphal • Petting Zoo- Lindquist Mini Farms  
• Face Painting- Katie Gibler.

**10 a.m. - 2 pm** Unique Twist balloon artist- Sponsored by FMC.

**12 p.m.** Live music throughout the afternoon at the bandstand by Rivertown Whiskey. Sponsored by Aldrich Company & State Bank of Toulon.

**1 p.m.** Kids games & activities hosted by the Stark County Fair queens located at the new pavilion on the southeast edge of the park.

**2 p.m.** The winners of the Little Miss and Little Mr. Stark County Fall Festival will be introduced at the bandstand.

**3 p.m.** Pedal tractor pull will get underway at the basketball court. Five kids divisions for ages 3-4 years, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, & 11-12 years old along with adult division. Pre-registration is required & participants can sign up from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the basketball court.

### Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

**7 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department biscuit & gravy breakfast.

**9 a.m.** Park reopens with vendors, crafters, food, & exhibits.

**10:30 a.m.** The Gathering Church will host a community church service. Some seating will be available but those attending are welcome to bring their own lawn chairs. In case of rain the church service will be relocate to the church uptown at 105 N Seventh St.

**12 p.m.** Live country music throughout afternoon at the bandstand by Bo Orrin & T.J. Nargang- Sponsored by the Backwood’s Buddies.

**2 p.m.** Dog Pageant 2022 at the bandstand. Pre-registration is required & will be held from 1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. You can also pre-register earlier by contacting Heather Hamilton at heather\_hamilton@yahoo.com.

**Yer Kiln Me** will also be on hand offering “Paw Prints” for all participants, who will receive a free dog tile. In addition if any non-participant is interested in a Paw Print they will be available for a \$5 fee.

**3 p.m.** Live music returns to the stage with **Bo Orrin & T.J. Nargang.**