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Wyoming OKs cameras for Thomas Park

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

WYOMING – The Wyoming City Council has approved the purchase of three new security cameras at the cost of \$3,845 in hopes of combatting alleged illegal drug dealing at the park.

The council heard from Wyoming resident Trent Frisby, who asked for cameras to be installed about the park to help eliminate illegal activities.

State Bank of Toulon representative Jodi Dienst addressed the council and reported that the bank has volunteered to conduct the Moonlight Madness parade on Friday, Nov. 18. Dienst asked the council for the parade route, which is starting at Duryea Park with a 7:30 p.m. lineup and 8 p.m. kickoff. The parade will start at Park Street, continue to Seventh Street heading south into the downtown area past Casey’s and turn left onto Elm Street.

The council approved in a split vote with Kathy Hardy voting “no” the cap of \$1,500 on all city donations to organizations or individuals. A stipulation is that the requesting organization hold at least two fundraising events during the

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HOMECOMING AHEAD

Pictured is the 2022 Galva High School homecoming court. Back row (left to right) are the seniors, Sarah Kaiser, Libby Anderson, Alexis Spivey, Jaxson Willer, Jaxson Meier and Jett Olson. Front row (l to r) are freshean Reese Sumner and Braden Murphy, sophomores Avery Dooley and Jake Conrad, and juniors Ava Strom and Caden Rachel. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Wildcats, Rebels homecoming

By The Prairie News Staff Reports

Both Galva and Stark County high schools will celebrate Homecoming next week.

Galva will hold a pep rally and the coronation of the court on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. on the football field. If raining, the event will be held in the gym. If weather permits, the bonfire will be held in the lower field after the pep rally.

The parade is at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30, and the football game will be at 6 p.m.

The homecoming dance is Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Galva High School

gym from 8-10:30 p.m.

Stark County has a homecoming JV tailgate Monday, Sept. 26, in Wyoming.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, there will be a community spaghetti supper from 5-7 p.m. at the SCJH/HS Cafe

Thursday, Sept. 29, is the HoCo Skit Night and Bonfire at 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym.

Friday, Sept. 30, is the parade in Wyoming at 3:30 p.m. with the game at 7 p.m. vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield.

The homecoming dance is Saturday, Oct. 1, from 7-10 p.m. at SCJH/HS Cafe.

School board approves work on SC campus

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

WYOMING – The Stark County school board approved improvements for both the Toulon and Wyoming campuses Monday evening.

The board also held a public hearing on the fiscal year 2023 budget, which shows an anticipated end-of-year balance of \$10,123,561.

A new roof has been installed on the Wyoming Athletic Complex building.

Bids are to be let for the Toulon Junior High School parking lot expansion that will include grading the existing parking lot and top coating it with asphalt. The current lot will be expanded east toward the bus garage with an exit/entrance at the rear and east. There will be 35-45 new parking spaces added and the estimated cost is \$230,000 to \$280,000, with a \$50,000 matching grant available.

Bids will be let for the painting of the Toulon High School and Wyoming complex gymnasiums. A rough estimated cost of \$12,000 to \$18,000 for each gym is projected, plus \$10,000 for the main gym ceiling to be painted for a total project cost of between \$34,000-\$46,000.

Spoon River Days returning to Wyoming on Oct. 8

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

WYOMING – Spoon River Days will come back to Wyoming on Saturday, Oct. 8, after a 30-plus-year absence.

Representative organizers Jon Knoblauch, Stacy Unhold and Amy Stutzman hope to make this event an annual celebration with its continuation next year, in June.

“Growing up here [in Wyoming] as a kid, we looked forward to this so much.

The carnival, street dances – all the buzz and activities uptown really brought people together,” Unhold said. “The parade used to be big – it was Pete Johnson’s event. He organized the parade with a passion and was the leader of the Spoon River Days committee.

“It was just a fun event for our community,” Unhold continued. “I think the time is right [to bring back Spoon River Days]. A lot of people miss it and there

are many people who want to get on-board and bring this back!”

Organizers say they are planning a family-oriented event with numerous activities for children and adults beginning with a 9:30 a.m. Kiddie Parade and the 10 a.m. main parade. The Kiddie Parade will organize in front of Wyoming Public Library, and the main parade will line up at the WyHi Center.

The schedule of events for this year’s

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WYOMING: City closing on Family Dollar plot

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year.

Also approved was the purchase for \$1,231 of LED lights for the downtown light poles – specifically near the school Sports Complex and two lights on Van Buren Street.

The council approved rescinding Ordinance 20/21-19 concerning a Wyoming TIF District 2 redevelopment agreement with AG View for its property on Route 17 west of Wyoming. AG View never signed an agreement to be included.

Mayor Pat Maher stated that the City of Wyoming has received a second American Rescue Plan Act funding check of \$86,617.

The council approved selling a parcel of property located at 100 N. Galena Ave. for \$1,500 to a Wyoming property owner. The parcel is adjacent to Mallard Street. The ordinance selling the property will be voted on at the next council meeting.

Approved was \$3,900 to pay for the repair of the City Hall building’s rear exterior that is in disrepair. Gerard Tuck Pointing and Masonry Repair will provide the repair work.

Economic Development advisor Denny Rewerts submitted a written report that says Wyoming will close Sept. 30 on the property that is designated to be the new location for a Family Dollar/Dollar Tree business.

Finally, Water and Wastewater Plant Operator Greg McCauley’s written report said, “work will be beginning soon for our wastewater plant project.”

SPOON RIVER: Numerous sponsors stepping up

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festival will include the following:

Saturday, Oct. 8

- 9:30 a.m. - Kiddie Parade.
- 10 a.m. - Parade.
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Car Cruise-In – Haskell Funeral Home.
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Mallard Street Market
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Vendor Show – Paramount Theater.
- 12-5 p.m. – Whimsey Pixie Face Painting – Country Financial.
- 1 p.m. - Wiffleball Tournament – Duryea Park.
- 12-4 p.m. Blow-Ups – Duryea Park.
- 12-3 p.m. - Tri Co Equestrian Center – Country Financial.
- 1-4 p.m. - Fun Believable Balloons – Country Financial.
- –5 p.m. - Lounge Outdoor beer garden – Williams Street
- 1 p.m. - Kiddie Pedal Pull – Williams Street
- 3 p.m. - Bags Tournament – Williams Street
- 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. Live Acoustic Rock/Country Music: Dead Horse and beer garden – Spoon River Bowl

“The number of sponsors that we now have is incredible! That shows in our community who are stepping up and helping with [this event]. None of this is free – we have to pay for the various activities,” Knoblauch stated.

Donors may help with varied level sponsorships: Gold - \$250, Emerald - \$500, Ruby - \$750, and Sapphire - \$1,000. With a sponsorship, those businesses and their logos will be featured on the Spoon River Days website, social media pages, and advertising.

STARK CO.: Several personnel moves

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events is offered at the Glenn Buchert gymnasium, the Athletic Complex, and Gary Johnson football field by two outlets – NFHS and Hudl.

The board also approved: Bart Frey as yearbook sponsor; Angie Roark’s retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year; Shawna Cassidy as school nurse; Rebecca Lane as school district office manager; Tyler Brown as volunteer high school volleyball coach; Jeff Webster as volunteer Junior High School baseball coach; Caitlin Meaker for band supervisor for girls/boys’ basketball; Tim Wagner for band supervisor for varsity football games.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

9-12 - Aaliyah L. McLaurin - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
9-12 - Camble R. Kirkhove - Driving 15-20 mph above limit..

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

9-11 - A domestic incident was investigated in the 200 block of Lyons Court in Toulon.
9-12 - A domestic battery incident was handled in the 300 block of S. Peoria St., in Bradford.
9-12 - Eric M. Larson, 28, Wyoming, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was ticketed in conjunction to a single-vehicle crash on the South Valley Road.
9-14 - Jorge L. Comacho, 19, Peoria, was cited for speeding over 100 mph in a 55 zone, and for driving with no insurance.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:
9-12 - to the 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for a complaint of an out-of-control juvenile.
9-12 - to the 500 block of NW 8th St. for a disturbance involving a subject with a baseball bat against another subject with a large butcher knife. The report was unfounded.
9-12 - to a traffic complaint in the 200 block of SW 2nd Ave. The complainant was concerned about a female driving a lawn mower pulling a young child in a lawn cart. The subject was located and spoken to about the dangers involved.
9-12 - to the 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for a domestic disturbance involving a juvenile.
9-13 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. to recover a used needle that was found in the area.
9-13 - along with the fire department to assist Knox County with a vehicle fire south of town on Knox Rd 2800 N. Knox County arrested a subject for DUI.
9-14 - to the 100 block of NW 7th Ave. for a complaint involving animal neglect. The pet owner was contacted and the dogs were removed from the property.
9-14 - to a residence in the 300 block of SE 3rd St. for a city ordinance violation. Officer explained how to get rid of furniture items.
9-14 - to Wiley Park for a complaint involving an adult subject approaching a young child and giving

the child an unknown item.
9-14 - to the 400 block of SE 2nd St. for a loose-dog complaint. Owner responded and caught the dog.
9-15 - along with Stark County Medic to a residence on NE 4th Ave. for a possible overdose. The subject was unresponsive. Narcan was used and the patient was transported by ambulance.
9-15 - After conducting follow up from an incident in Wiley Park on Sept. 14, a male subject was served with a banning letter, which prohibits him from returning to city parks.
9-15 - Officer received a complaint of graffiti on the new band shell in Wiley Park. It was determined to be sidewalk chalk and was rinsed off.
9-15 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a complaint involving out-of-control juveniles.
9-15 - back to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a complaint involving two juveniles who ran away from home. The subjects returned home about 25 minutes later.
9-15 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of SE 2nd St., Michael Gray, 49, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
9-16 - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a suspicious vehicle complaint. Officer spoke to the occupants, who were registering a new student at the school.
9-16 - to the 200 block of Market St. for a 9-1-1 call that plotted there. It was determined to be a young child playing with a phone.
9-16 - to the 00 block of NE 9th St. to follow up on a complaint. As the result, Randy McGinnis, 62, Galva, was arrested for production or possession of cannabis sativa plants. He was released with a court date.
9-17 - to the 800 block of NE 3rd Ave. for a neighbor dispute.
9-17 - to assist Henry County with a traffic stop on West Division Street.
9-18 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of North Center Ave, Vincent Lavierei, 70, Naperville, was arrested for speeding more than 35 mph over posted limit. He was released with a court date.
9-16 - Chester Oleson, 57, Bradford, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 600 SE 2nd Street.
9-16 - Cleverette Conley, 23, Kewanee, was issued a citation for having tinted front side windows in the 00 block of NE 5th St.

9-17 - Francisco Soto, 69, Stickney, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.
9-17 - Angel Berthoud, 26, East Moline, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
9-18 - Stephanie Hofner, 56, Naperville, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.
9-18 - Clayton Wiggin, 39, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
9-18 - Elizabeth Kelley, 41, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
9-18 - Jason Charlet, 34, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
9-18 - Lanna Case, 37, Utica, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
9-18 - Sabastian Phelps, 29, Kewanee, was issued a citation for not having a valid driver’s license in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
Property Transfers
9-12 - Sally Knowles to Nathaniel P. King - Fair Acres Subdivision, Section 1 Lot 23 - 205 N. Third Street, Wyoming - Consideration = \$90,000.

9-12 - Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to James Richards Sellers - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n block 27 lots 1 & 2 - 226 E. Vine St., Toulon - Consideration = \$19,808.
9-13 - Toulon Market, LLC to Alana C. & Sean K. Blair - Original Town of Toulon Pt block 10 lots 1 & 4 and block 9 lots 2 & 3 - 114 and 116 E. Main St., Toulon - Consideration = \$55,000.
9-15 - Herbert J. Durnell, Dec'd by Exec. to Mark A. Durnell - Sect 15-12-7 SE & Pts Sect 20-12-7 NE - consideration = \$0.
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9-15 - Leeann Denise Hufnagel & Kent Arlan Smith, both of Toulon.

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GUEST VOICES



Mixed opinions on upcoming drag show

Children can't go to drag show anyway

To the Editor:

In her letter to the editor, Denise Turnbull fails to mention that the drag show she is so offended by clearly states that you must be 19 years old to enter.

So I'm not sure why she's concerned for children that aren't even allowed to go.

It is also voluntary to go. No one is required to go. Turnbull doesn't need to approve of everything that happens in Stark County.

I'm tired of holier than thou trying to dictate what I or anyone else can do..

– **Mary Canaday-Gray**, Wyoming



Thank you for letter against sinful show

To the Editor:

Thank you Denise Turnbull for your recent letter to the editor speaking out about the drag show coming to Wyoming on Oct. 7. God's truth needs to be spoken and followed. This world is out of control and has gotten farther and farther from God. Sin is not to be encouraged or condoned but that is exactly what is happening and the consequences are obvious.

Romans 6:23: For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

– **Lorie Watson**, LaFayette

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Illinois State Fair sets attendance record

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The 2022 Illinois State Fair set an all-time attendance record with more than 636,700 visitors.

Weekend attendance increased by 95,000 from one year ago. Attendance topped 2021 overall by more than 160,000 and 2019 by more than 127,000. There was no fair in 2020 for the first time since World War II due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2022 fair brought in \$6.4 million in estimated revenue, which could be amended upward as more vendors report earnings, according to a news release. As it stands, it's just off a record of \$6.5 million set in 2019.

Grandstand events brought in \$2.3 million in revenue, up from the previous record of \$2.2 million. There were 48,104 grandstand tickets sold, putting this year's events fourth out of the past five in ticket sales.

"We were blessed with 11 days of great weather, which meant large crowds and even larger smiles for our fairgoers," Illinois State Fair Manager Rebecca Clark said in a

news release. "While it is great to have these amazing numbers, it was even better seeing so many people enjoying the Illinois State Fair."

The news release noted \$58.1 million in construction at the fairgrounds will pick back up with the fair concluded. The renovations are funded by the state's Rebuild Illinois capital infrastructure program, including \$8.6 million in work on the multipurpose arena, which was closed this year due to the renovations.

Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello said before the fair the HVAC system will allow for year-round use of the coliseum, which

could mean an expansion of dog shows or other events. In 2025, the fairgrounds will host the World Clydesdale Show.

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BREAKFAST
STACKS

ACROSS

1 Like ludicrous comedies

9 Balpark stat

12 Yakk it up

15 Dad

19 For all time to come

20 One, in Bonn

21 Jumbo shrimp, e.g.

23 Classic morning combo

25 Trial software phase

26 Donned

27 1969 film featuring two hippies

29 Downed

30 --- mignons (beef tidbits)

33 "Fighting" NCAA team

34 Beagle buddy

36 "If you ask me," in texts

37 Rough --- (unrefined)

42 Irritated

46 Things often dyed and hidden

50 Word often ending in "-ly"; Abbr.

52 Food carton abbr.

53 Massacre

54 "I don't find it that simple!"

59 Republic of China's capital

61 Southern Wyoming city

62 Actress

63 Charade

64 Roman Cath., e.g.

66 Summer Games gp.

67 Inches

68 Pulls off a difficult feat effortlessly

73 Tick away

75 Main character in "Despicable Me"

76 Bank acct. buildup

77 --- jongg

80 Recording room

81 Be exultant about

84 Madrid's land, in Madrid

87 They're boiled for 180 seconds

90 Zesty flavors

91 Al fresco

92 That, in 84-Across

93 Sitting duck

95 Parks and Ponelle

97 Patrol for prey

101 Army division

102 Jai alai cheer

103 Genetic inheritance

105 Henchman of Daddy Warbucks

106 Goes aboard

110 Large antelope

113 Dish topped with hollandaise sauce, informally

116 Funny

117 Be worry-free

119 Food that's literally represented five times in this puzzle

124 Strengthen from below

125 Bit of mail; Abbr.

126 Be similar to

127 Chili tidbit

128 Common PC file extension

129 Demure

130 One doing properly appraisal

DOWN

1 Second mo.

2 Actress

3 Fun, for short

4 Actor Russell

5 Answering machine

6 Less civilized

7 Duncan of Obama's cabinet

8 Steered

9 Queenly

10 Older female sib

11 Working harmoniously

12 Mongolian desert

13 Fined

14 Gig

15 Poker take

16 Locale

17 Mile marker

18 Poker stake

22 Shops

24 Morey, e.g.

26 --- Grande

30 Baja party

31 Greeting in Apple ads

32 Go nuts

33 "Little House on the Prairie" surname

35 Quiet

36 Teary

40 Funny Martha

41 Old Tokyo

43 "--- big deal"

44 Mark who created Huck Finn

45 Eyelid woe

47 Strike lightly

48 Govt. office

49 far neighbor

51 Latin Bible

55 Lack of success

56 Melville novel

57 Puerto ---

58 Gift add-ons

60 Limiting

65 Wide shoe spec

67 Poetic dusk

68 Began a big battle

69 --- blackbirds

70 Ice house; Var.

71 Brisk gait

72 Good two-pair hand, in poker lingo

73 Prefix with biology

74 Tempts

77 Chutney fruits

78 San ---, Texas

79 Expedite

80 Polaris, e.g.

81 Growl like a dog

82 "--- haw!"

83 Grocery chain ints.

85 Douglas fir, for Oregon

86 Birde + 1

88 MSN, e.g.

89 Wld. in a thesaurus

94 Striped female stalker

96 Smile evilly

98 Gambling parlor, for short

99 Tricycle parts

100 Duration

104 Slack-jawed

106 Mad

107 --- admen

109 Abounds

110 Chow

111 Maui goose

112 Meat-stamping org.

114 E.U. body comprising half a dozen nations

115 "Auld Lang ---"

116 Birds' class

118 Decade count

120 Man-mouse link

121 Sit-ups work them

122 --- Poke (sandy)

123 "--- out!"

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Jordbruksdagarna returns to Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – Bishop Hill’s 19th century harvest festival Jordbruksdagarna is this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Demonstrations, hands-on activities, and music are all free.

In the village park, artisans will make rope, process flax, carve wood, forge metal, make butter, and more. Vendors will also be selling farm produce, pumpkins, pioneer popcorn, baked goods, crafts, and much more in the park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Musical performances will include Hammer and Pick at noon and 2 p.m., and the Nordic Dancers at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day at the gazebo. There will be a petting zoo located in the northwest corner of the park. Old-fashioned children’s games will also be conducted in the park at 2 p.m. each day.



Pictured above are the Nordic dancers from a prior year’s Jordbruksdagarna at Bishop Hill. Submitted photo.

- Sept. 24
- Swedish singer and songwriter Johan Johanson will perform songs about Swedish history at 10 a.m.
 - BHHA Acting Troupe will perform their Bishop Hill Colony history skit To America at 11 a.m.
 - Author Lilly Setterdahl will be having a book signing on the porch of the Steeple Building as well from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - The Methodist Church will be having a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - all at the Steeple Building.
- Sept. 24-25
- BHHA will be selling fall door swags and nachos by the Colony Store.
 - Old Settlers’ Association will serve Colony Stew at the Colony School.
 - Uncle Bud Apple Cider Slushie will be next to the Carpenter Building.
 - Antique tractors will be on display outside the Henry County Historical

Museum.

- At 11 a.m. at the Historical Museum, there will demonstrate corn picking, followed by an antique tractor parade, and a kid tractor pull at 12:30 p.m. and concluding with corn-shelling at 1 p.m.
- At 1 p.m. the Agricultural Assoc. will harvest canola at the livery stable.
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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

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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
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。

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

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OBITUARIES

Janet L. Ferris
WYOMING – Janet L. Ferris, 79, of New Braunsfels, Texas, formerly of Wyoming, Ill., and Castleton, Ill., passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Janet was born on Aug.23, 1943, in Kewanee, Ill., to Charles R. and Zelda M. (Burton) Hegwood. She married Donald Keith “Don” Ferris, her husband of 54 years, on July 3, 1964, in Coeur d’alene, Idaho. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 2019 in Peoria.



Ferris

Surviving are two daughters, Teri (Rodney) Rummerfield and Tracy (Rodney) Hollis, both of Wyoming; one son, Donald Keith Ferris II (Mary) of Lincoln Park, NJ; nine grandchildren, Brandon, Jon, Terry, Heather, Josh, Matt, Jessica, Geri, and Donald Keith Ferris III “Bubba”; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, MaryJayne Hegwood of Byron, Ga., and Debbie Burnett of Chicago, formerly of Galva, Ill.; one brother, Kevin (Tony) Hegwood of Des Plaines, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, BettyAnne Dickinson, Deloris Nelson and Laura Bayes; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor Gunn and William DeReu.

Janet was a long-time member of the Wyoming American Legion Women’s Auxilary and also of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wyoming, where she served as deacon for several years. Janet loved cooking and baking. She was lovingly known as the “Cookie Lady” and her famous potato salad could be found at many legion cookouts, along with the funeral luncheons she helped organize at the legion. She loved spending time with her family and having a large Sunday dinner with everyone gathered around the dining room table.

Janet and Don bowled together on various couples’ leagues in Galva and Wyoming. She was hardworking and kept busy with her children’s activities when they were young as a Girl Scout leader, taking them camping, and enjoying traveling together for their family vacations.

Her graveside service will be Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. in Wyoming Cemetery. Pastor Ross Wyman will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to Janet’s family. Condolences may be left for her family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Duane W. Hagy
GALVA – Duane W. Hagy, 90, of Galva, died at 6:22 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at Allure of Geneseo.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with his brother-in-law, Dan Kenney officiating. Burial was to be in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Duane Hagy Memorial Fund for a memorial to be established.

He was born April 20, 1932, in Toulon, the son of Charles and Maggie Mae (Pickering) Hagy. He married Helen L. Kenney on Nov. 1, 1980, in Galva. She survives of Galva, as does a daughter, Laura Easley (Donnie Trenholm) of Kewanee; five grandchildren, Ashley (Dylan) Davis, Zackery (Krista) Dailey, Julie Lindsey (Kris Specht), Sheila (Patrick) Goforth and Josh (Breann) Lindsey; 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Lee Hagy of Galva. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Charles, Myrtle Mae, Dean, Jean and Larry.

Duane had worked as a welder for 32 years at Pearson’s in Galva. He had attended Grace Methodist Church and enjoyed fishing, trapping and deer hunting. He also had an extensive collection of caps and ball point pens and enjoyed watching westerns and movies.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences may be left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.



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Kewanee, IL 61443**
Sunday, October 30th, 2022
11:00 A.M. Personal Property
12:00 P.M. Real Estate

Real Estate General Description:
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PIN # -20-28-457-022
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On: Sunday, October 16th , 2022
Beginning at 11:00 AM
Personal Property at 11:00 AM
Real Estate at 12:00 PM



Real Estate General Description: A ranch style, split level, 8 room, 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home. The walls are painted, and some are paneled. Floors are carpeted and linoleum flooring. There is a good asphalt shingled roof. There is GFA and central cooling. There is a 1 car attached garage, utility building with overhead door in the back yard. All is situated on a 150 x47.5 neatly landscaped lot.

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SPORTS: Ince makes all-tourney at Princeville

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nament.

The balanced attack of GHS on the day included Yelm’s two aces and 11 digs. Ava Strom had two aces, six kills and 17 attacks. Anderson got two aces and 12 assists. Rogers recorded 22 attacks and 19 digs. Stone picked up two aces, five kills and 11 attacks. Alexis Spivey had 14 attacks and one block. Kaiser defended with one block.

Galva fell at Lincoln Trail opponent Annawan 25-3, 25-12 on Sept. 14.

Galva’s next game will be at Mercer County, this time for a Lincoln Trail contest, on Monday.

- **SC volleyball** – Stark County (2-14) competed in Saturday’s Princeville

tournament. The Lady Rebels swept Farmington 21-11, 21-13. The team fell to the IVC sophomores and ROWVA-Williamsfield in two games, while taking Brimfield to three, before coming up just short.

Abby Ince was an all-tournament pick.

Stark County lost 25-15, 25-10 at Lincoln Trail foe R-W on Sept. 15.

SCHS took Midland to three sets but came up short 25-20, 19-25, 20-25 to non-conference opponent Midland at home on Sept. 13.

- **Galva golf** – Jaxson Willer was medalist Monday at Lake Bracken with a round of 41. The Galva girls lost to Knoxville, 240-253, and were led by Taylor Haga (54), Mia Merkel (62), Jaydan Sal-lee (66) and Tori Conner (71).

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Saturday September 24th, 2022
9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
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303 Miller Street, Toulon, IL

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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.

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FOOTBALL: Forfeit gives Galva needed bye

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gave Stark County breathing room.

Rewerts’ longest scoring run was for 52 yards, in the third quarter. His passing-yards total, 23 on 2-for-5 accuracy, was a season low by far.

Stark County returns to conference play Friday, traveling to face United.

Metro-East Lutheran 42, Galva 16

EDWARDSVILLE – After traveling to the outskirts of St. Louis for a game last week, Galva will not be traveling to the outskirts of Chicago this week. Still, it’ll be a victory.

The expected Galva opponent, Yorkville Parkview Christian Academy, forfeited its season. Parkview Christian was a first-year program, but the school isn’t an Illinois High School Association member.

Galva would have committed an IHSA violation if it had played Parkview Christian, according to Anthony Mytas, the Yorkville school’s athletics director. Parkview Christian had to redo its schedule to remove all IHSA opponents.

The game is considered a forfeit victory for Galva, according to Coach Mark Jeffrey. Instead of playing Friday, he and the Wildcats plan to travel to Oneida to watch ROWVA-Williamsfield play Mercer County. It’ll provide an opportunity for team bonding, Jeffrey said.

It also will provide a couple of practice-free days and give some Galva players time to heal from injury. Among them is junior wide receiver/cornerback Carter DeVenney, who sustained a wrist injury in Week

3 and didn’t play against Edwardsville Metro-East Lutheran.

“The bye week couldn’t come at a better time,” Jeffrey said. “We’ve got some guys that are banged up.”

Galva (1-3) didn’t have as many guys available to play as Metro-East Lutheran did. The hosts (1-3) caught Galva by surprise when they suited up almost triple the number of players the Wildcats had (14), according to Jeffrey. He said Metro-East Lutheran returned players from injuries and ineligibility.

“If they could have come back next week, that would have been great,” Jeffrey said. “They were a different team than we were ready for.”

Metro-East Lutheran scored three consecutive times before Jaxson Meier’s 4-yard pass to Blake Stahl helped make it a 20-8 game at intermission. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter, but a long scoring pass and a long scoring run helped Metro-East Lutheran pull away.

Galva isn’t scheduled to play again until Sept. 30, when Sciota West Prairie-Augusta Southeastern visits for homecoming.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 30 Princeville 18

PRINCEVILLE – Things couldn’t have started any better for the Lincoln Trail visitors, nor any worse for Princeville.

On the second play of the game, ROWVA-Williamsfield (3-1, 2-0) recovered a Princeville fumble. On the next play, Bryan Bertlshofer ran 40 yards for a touchdown.

That sequence reinforced a week-long emphasis on a need to play solid football from the beginning, according to R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand.

“When you’re on the road, you’re obviously not going to have as much momentum because the crowd is not into it,” he said. “We were pretty pleased with how they came out and handled it right from the get-go.”

Princeville (1-3, 1-1) trailed 17-0 at halftime. R-W made a goal-line stand to end the second quarter, according to Gullstrand.

Tayshaun Kieser had two third-quarter touchdowns for Princeville. Overall, he ran for a team-high 104 yards.

R-W won a road game for the first time as a two-school co-op program, Gullstrand said. Such a victory was a goal this season. It also enabled the Cougars to exceed their victory total in each of the previous two seasons.

R-W begins a tough stretch of games Friday night, at home against Mercer County (3-1). Princeville leaves conference play Friday night for a home game against winless Lewistown.

Elsewhere

Lincoln Trail Conference leader Knoxville handled United easily last week, as Jaxin Johnson ran for 121 yards and now has 451 on the season. ... Annawan-Wethersfield lost a non-conference game at Ottawa Marquette (4-0). Marquette ran for 258 yards and held the ball for 33:18, while limiting the Titans to just 45 yards of total offense.

SCOREBOARD

Stark County 31					Princeville 18				
Elmwood-Brimfield 22					ROWVA-Williams. 7 10 7 6 - 30				
Elmwood-Brim.	0	8	6	8 - 22	Princeville	0	0	12	6 - 18
Stark County	12	6	6	7 - 31	Scoring Summary				
First Quarter					First Quarter				
SC - Rewerts 19 run (run failed)					RW - Bertlshofer 40 run (kick good)				
SC - Rewerts 4 run (kick failed)					Second Quarter				
Second Quarter					RW - Miller 29 FG				
EB - B.Windish 11 run (Heinz run)					RW - Nelson 2 run (kick good)				
SC - Rewerts 51 run (kick failed)					Third Quarter				
Third Quarter					P - Kieser 2 run (extra point failed)				
SC - Henry 86 run (kick failed)					RW - Ja.Godsil 3 run (kick good) 1:31				
EB - Frail 9 run (pass failed)					P - Kieser 18 run (extra point failed)				
Fourth Quarter					Fourth Quarter				
EB - B.Windish 2 run (Buhl run)					RW - Bertlshofer 10 run (extra point failed)				
SC - Orwig 67 run (Kieser kick)					P - Snyder 2 run (extra point failed)				
Team Statistics					Team Statistics				
	SC		EB			RW		P	
Rushes-Yds	40-391		64-285		Rushes-Yds	43-249		29-195	
Yds per carry	9.8		4.5		Yds per carry	5.8		6.7	
Comp-Att-Int	2-5-0		4-9-1		Comp-Att-Int	3-6-0		8-13-1	
Passing yds	23		44		Passing yds	30		112	
Individual Statistics					Individual Statistics				
Rushing - EB: Frail 25-106, Buhl 16-74, B.Windish 15-69, Durst 5-24, Heinz 2-11, S.Windish 1-1. SC: Rewerts 21-181, Henry 8-116, Orwig 10-93, Kieser 1-1.					Rushing - RW: Bertlshofer 22-177, Ja.Godsil 9-31, Coverdill 8-23, Kohl 2-13, Brown 1-3, Nelson 1-2. P: Kieser 17-104, Snyder 6-69, Johnson 3-19, Carruthers 3-3.				
Passing - EB: Heinz 4-9-1 44. SC: Rewerts 2-5-0 23.					Passing - RW: Danner 3-6-0 30. P: Carruthers 8-13-1 112.				
Receiving - EB: Frail 1-23, Scheps 2-14, Babcock 1-7. SC: Henry 2-23.					Receiving - RW: Nelson 3-30. P: Daily 3-59, H.Johnson 1-25, Kieser 1-16, J.Johnson 3-12.				
Tackles - S.Windish 11. SC: Gerber 8, Watson 8.									
ROWVA-Williamsfield 30					Metro-East Lutheran 42 Galva 16				

Prairieland					Lincoln Trail				
Overall					Overall				
W	L	W	L	Conf	W	L	W	L	Conf
Macomb	4	0	3	0	Knoxville	4	0	4	0
Elmwood-Brim.	3	1	3	0	Annawan-Weth.	3	1	2	0
Farmington	3	1	3	0	ROWVA-Willmsfld	3	1	2	0
Illini West	2	2	2	2	Mercer County	3	1	2	1
Rushville-Industry	2	2	2	2	Stark County	3	1	1	1
South Fulton	2	2	2	2	Princeville	1	3	1	3
Havana	1	3	1	3	Abingdon-Avon	1	3	0	3
West Hancock	0	4	0	3	United	0	4	0	4
Lewistown	0	4	0	4	Last Week				
Last Week					ROWVA-Will. 30, Princeville 18				
Stark County 31, Elmwood-Brim. 22					Stark County 31, Elmwood-Brim. 22				
Farmington 49, Illini West 0					Knoxville 44, United 28				
Macomb 46, West Hancock 0					Mercer County 59, A-Town 7				
Rushville-Industry 36, Havana 12					Ott. Marquette 24, Annawan-Weth. 7				
South Fulton 38, Lewistown 12					Thursday, Sept. 22				
Friday, Sept. 23					Annawan-Weth. at Abingdon-Avon				
Elmwood-Brimfield at W. Hancock					Friday, Sept. 23				
Farmington at Macomb					Mercer Co. at ROWVA-Williamsfield				
Lewistown at Princeville					Lewistown at Princeville				
Illini West at Rushville-Industry					Stark County at United				
Havana at South Fulton					Saturday, Sept. 24				
					Knoxville at Du-Pec, 1 pm				
Galva	0	8	0	8 - 16	G – Stahl 4 pass from Meier (Rachel run)				
Metro East-Luth.	14	6	0	22 - 42	Fourth Quarter				
Scoring Summary					MEL – 48 pass (conversion good)				
First Quarter					MEL – 45 run (conversion good)				
MEL – 81 pass (kick failed)					G – Stahl 76 pass from Meier (Rachel run)				
MEL – Interception return (conversion good)					Second Quarter				
Second Quarter					MEL – 60 pass (conversion failed)				
MEL – 60 pass (conversion failed)									

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The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Louis Garms, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in

the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled action was filed and is now pending.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.
2. The name of the titleholder of record: Louis Garms
3. A legal description of the real

estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot Number Twenty (20) of Block One (1) of Tenney's Addition to the City of Kewanee, situated in the County of Henry, in the State of Illinois.
4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 624 Commer-

cial St., Kewanee, IL 61443.
NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Defendants, Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Petition for Property Clean-Up and Lien in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, 401 E 3rd St, Kewanee, IL 61443, on or before 30 days after the date of this publication, or a default may be entered.
/s/ Terilyn A. Motley
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REGIONAL CHAMPS



The Stark County junior high softball team celebrated an IESA Class 1A regional title by topping Kewanee Wethersfield, 6-4. Stark County (10-10) then lost to West Central (21-2) last Saturday in a Class 1A sectional at Wenona, 11-0, in five innings.

Stark County posts record score

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Prairie News

The Stark County girls cross country team set a school record low score in winning the Kewanee Invitational on Tuesday. The Lady Rebels scored 16 points, just one point away from perfect in a six-team race at Baker Park. Paige Rewerts was second, Cheyenh Smith placed third and Stark County got top-10 finishes from Paytin Terwilliger and Keagan Hamilton.

Last weekend, the Lady Rebels placed seventh out of 18 teams at the Dale Donner Invite in Walnut. Stark County was led by Rewerts (40th, 22:45.6), Smith (48th, 23:13.9), Sarah Kraklow (55th, 23:33.7), Terwilliger (59th, 23:47.5) and Hamilton (66th, 24:31.9). Galva volleyball – Galva (6-9) lost in three sets at non-conference opponent Henry on Monday. Libby Anderson had three aces and six assists.

Ava Anderson recorded four kills and two blocks. Sarah Kaiser scored three kills. Kendall Rogers was busy with three kills, 13 digs and 21 attacks. Lexi Stone got 20 attacks and 15 digs. Ava Anderson had 14 digs, and Kali Yelm got 12 digs in the balanced effort. The Lady Wildcats defeated Lowpoint-Washburn but fell to Henry and Mercer County in Saturday's Mercer County Tour. Continued on Page 10

Rebels run over E-B

Rewerts runs for 181 yards, 3 TDs in 31-22 victory

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Prairie News

WYOMING – In a 31-22 non-conference victory last week over Elmwood-Brimfield, the Stark County football team might have startled the opposing coach. Maybe their own coach, too.

Stark County's varied offense gave way to rushing, and plenty of it. Quarterback Luke Rewerts ran for three touchdowns and a season-high 181 yards. Rewerts' total at Gary Johnson Field was among 391 rushing yards Stark County (3-1) amassed against E-B, which lost for the first time in four games this season.

"It was a little bit of a surprise to me that we were able to run for 400 yards," Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. "We made some adjustments up front, and I think our running backs did a good job of trusting our linemen. We kept having success running the football. We just stuck with it."



Stark County quarterback Luke Rewerts ran for 181 yards last Friday. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Stark County was coming off a 35-7 Lincoln Trail Conference loss to first-place Knoxville. Noard said his players corrected mistakes made in that game. Among them were turnovers and failure to prevent big plays. E-B Coach Todd Hollis noticed something was different, based on Knoxville-game video he watched. He also noticed Stark County wasn't the same team that beat Nokomis 49-21 in the season opener.

That game featured a near-equal mix of rushing and passing. Hollis suggested the rushing Rebels caught him and his coaching staff off guard. After the Trojans lost, Hollis offered his renewed opinion to Noard. "I said, 'You are not the team you were Week 1 when you won big and Week 3 when you lost big,'" Hollis said. "They found their identity. All of a sudden, their linemen were coming forward and being physical." That physicality helped Rewerts run for touchdowns on the Rebels' first two possessions. Meanwhile, the Trojans' first two possessions were three-downs-and-out. "That was the momentum I don't really think we ever gave up," Noard said. E-B cut its deficit to 24-22 in the fourth quarter, thanks to Bo Windish's 2-yard scoring run. But on third down, Nolan Orwig's 67-yard run Continued on Page 11

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