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PUMPKIN ART

## Master carver visits Princeville

Reactions his reward

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Candy took a backseat to pumpkins for Joe Adkins one Halloween as he was trick-or-treating with his friends in the 1980s. Spotting a jack-o-lantern more intricate and detailed than the ones he was used to seeing, he lingered to talk to the lady of the house while his friends moved on.

Adkins was “mesmerized” as the lady explained how the carving was done through the use of stencils. This was the beginning of a hobby that has spanned more than 20 years. Today, Adkins is a “master carver” of giant pumpkins.

Master carver Joe Adkins of Wheaton spent last Sunday carving a face into a 571-pound pumpkin at The Pumpkin Place in Princeville. Photo by Lori Herold.

A resident of Wheaton, Adkins usually sticks closer to the Chicago area than years past to showcase his skills. Even so, last Sunday afternoon, Adkins traveled to rural Princeville to carve a giant pumpkin at The Pumpkin Place. On this sunny, albeit breezy day, Adkins carved a bewhiskered

face into a 571-pound pumpkin to the delight of onlookers ranging from small child to older adults.

From his beginning with stencils and books on carving, Adkins turned to online videos and DVDs. He said watching tutorials of Ray Villafane influenced his

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## Stark Co. Historical Society sets Oct. 8 for grand opening

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County Illinois Historical Society has designated Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as a grand opening of displays and museum artifacts. The society was reorganized approximately three and a half years ago after having been closed since about 2010.

Interest in revitalizing the organization brought the society “back to life” along with a concerted effort to refurbish the group’s two-story Victorian home that was donated by the McKeigan sisters and is home to various historic displays and items of Stark County. The society will have Dr. Hall’s office building open for touring as well as a new Ag display building that is located at 318 W. Jefferson St., in Toulon.

“All of a sudden there was a resurgence to reopen it [the society and buildings],” President Jeanne Currier Ryan said. “Karen Ehnle Krans really worked hard with Bluniers, of Eureka, to build on this [Ag] addition. We had the funds for the building but are reserving funds for monthly expenditures in the years to come.”

Fundraising will pay for future programs and other enhancements to the buildings.

In two and one-half years, there have been 150 or so

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## Galva discusses cemetery plots

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva City Council discussed unpaid cemetery plots in the Galva Cemetery at Monday night’s meeting.

There is an ordinance on the books that anyone who purchased a plot had six months to pay for it with 6 percent interest.

City Administrator David Dyer said something needs to be changed as one woman only paid \$100 and then died and

the city did not get paid for the remainder.

First ward alderman Jamie Hopping said he would think the family would be responsible.

“The city is acting like a bank,” Dyer said. “Mowing and string trimmers don’t work for free.”

Dyer said the city usually hires high schoolers and pays \$12 per hour, a cost that will increase over the next three years until it reaches \$15 per hour.

Lots cost \$1,000 at Galva Cemetery, and are usually sold in pairs, though there are also single lots.

No action was taken Monday night.

Third ward alderman Dougie Anderson asked about a house belonging to Justin West on Southeast First Street. The attorney said it will be in court this Thursday. The house has been in poor shape for years and the plan is to tear it down.

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## HOMECOMING COURT

The Stark County High School Homecoming court posed for a picture this week. Back row: (left to right) - Hailey Allen, freshman attendant; Nina Longabaugh and Garrett Bruecks, sophomore attendants; Ethan Baxter and Jordan McCauley, King nominees; Finley Russow, honorary attendant; Hunter Gibler, King nominee; Giovanni Parodi, honorary attendant; and Luke Rewerts, junior attendant. Front row: (l to r) - Aidan Unhold, freshman attendant; Finn von Nida, honorary attendant; Lauren West, Kyla Cassidy, Holly Winans and Isabella Bays, Queen nominees; and Riley Hamilton, junior attendant. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

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A photograph of two men standing next to a large, intricately carved jack-o'-lantern. The man on the left, Joe House, is wearing a light blue button-down shirt, khaki pants, and a baseball cap. The man on the right, Joe Adkins, is wearing a dark t-shirt and orange pants. The pumpkin has a carved face with large eyes and a wide, toothy grin. They are standing in front of a white building with a porch.

Posing with a finished carving are Joe House (left), owner of The Pumpkin Place, and carver Joe Adkins of Wheaton. Photo by Doug Sutherland.

## PUMPKIN: Carvings can take hours

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current style and what elevated him to “master carver” status. As he approaches autumn each year, he practices his carving techniques for two months using sculpting tools rather than knives.

Although Adkins has taken requests from people – like the face of Mike Ditka – he said specific requests are his least favorite.

He likes to take a big pumpkin, say 400 pounds, and work with it to reveal the shape underneath. Someone may ask him what he’s going to do with the pumpkin in front of him and he’ll reply, “Come back in an hour and we’ll find out together.” This size of pumpkin takes him about 1-1/2 hours to finish, but he also like even bigger pumpkins in the 1,800-pound range. These huge pumpkins may take 6-7

hours to complete.

What Adkins likes most about pumpkin carving are the reactions. At Halloween, he keeps an ear open for those passing his house. Hearing a child say, “Daddy, that’s the coolest thing I’ve ever seen!” gives him a lot of joy. He said even adults find his creations “magical,” and wonder whether or not the carving is on a real pumpkin or a fake.

“I love that,” he said.

Even the challenges of weather, critters, and vandalism don’t get this master carver down. He knows how to be gentle to keep them solid in pumpkin-withering weather. He works around chipmunks and other critters curious about his pumpkins, plus the tiny humankind who sometimes like to stick a hole in them. He then asks himself, “What do I do with that?” He simply “adjusts, goes with the flow” to create something

that turns out even better.

Once, a kid smashed his pumpkin with a baseball bat. In a very positive way of “I’ll show that kid,” he turned the pumpkin around and had another original carving in three hours. He hoped that kid came around and was surprised.

One side aspect to pumpkin carving that provides Adkins pleasure is the giving and selling of pumpkin seeds. He said he is amazed at how much people will pay for a seed that has the potential of growing a giant pumpkin. At the upper end, he said he’s seen people pay as much as \$1,500 for one seed. He sells seed but also gives them away at Halloween. He said it’s “cool to hear stories of people who grow pumpkins” and that some people come to his house on Halloween just to get the approximate 500 he gives away.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

**9-25** - Joshua Robert Starkey - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**9-25** - Michael Boz Freiling - Following too closely and improper traffic lane usage.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

**9-18** - A two-vehicle accident occurred on Route 17 at the intersection of Downend Street in Toulon. Drivers involved were Clarence O. Hodges, 85, Toulon, and Jacob D. Tebbe, 22, Wyoming. There were no injuries reported and no tickets issued, but estimated damages to the vehicles was reported at over \$1,500.  
**9-16** - Jeffrey B. Giese, 46, Kewanee, was charged with violation of his bail bond.  
**9-20** - Kyle R. Lebeau, 34, Wyoming, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on the original charges for resisting a peace officer and retail theft. His cash bond was set at \$300. Lebeau was extradited to the Henry County Jail.  
**9-24** - Samantha G. Engholm, of Bradford, reported a break-in at her residence. The incident remains under investigation.  
**9-24** - Charles D. Terwilliger, of rural Wyoming, reported the theft of a deer blind. The incident remains under investigation.  
**9-25** - Michael B. Freiling, 19, Jupiter, Fla., was cited for driving off the roadway, and for following too closely.  
**Galva Report**  
**Officer dispatched:**  
**9-19** - to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a complaint involving harassment through electronic communications.  
**9-19** - to the 700 block of NW 5th Ave. for a reckless driving complaint.  
**9-19** - While patrolling, an officer noticed that a train was blocking all of the Galva crossings. BNSF was contacted and the train eventually

moved along.  
**9-19** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of SE 2nd St., William Eilts, 45, Neponset, was arrested for driving while license suspended.  
**9-20** - to the 500 block of NW 2nd St. for an abandoned vehicle that was left on private property. Officer checked the area and wasn't able to locate the driver. After a short while, the vehicle left.  
**9-20** - along with Stark County Medic to a residence on NW 6th St. for an activated medical alarm. It was determined to be a false alarm.  
**9-20** - to the 300 block of Market St. for a two-vehicle accident with damage only. A crash report was completed.  
**9-21** - Officer went to both Galva schools for the annual lockdown / active shooter drills.  
**9-21** - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a complaint involving an unattended child sitting in a car. A parent was standing near the car. Complaint unfounded.  
**9-21** - to meet a complainant at the Galva Police Department in reference to a juvenile issue that began during the school day and had carried over to the evening.  
**9-21** - to the 200 block of NE 4th St. for a loose-dog complaint.  
**9-22** - to the 100 block of Market St. for a shoplifting complaint.  
**9-22** - to the 400 block of SE 6th Ave. for a domestic dispute involving a juvenile.  
**9-22** - to the 300 block of E. Division St. for a complaint involving juvenile mischief.  
**9-22** - to the 100 block of Market St. for a trespassing complaint.  
**9-22** - to the 400 block of SE 6th Ave. for a child custody dispute.  
**9-23** - to a residence located southwest of town to assist Knox County with a subject who attempted suicide.  
**9-24** - to the intersection of NE 4th St. and NE 1st Ave. for a suspicious car that had been sitting in the intersection. Officer located the car in a nearby driveway. The driver was a nearby homeowner.  
**9-24** - to the 200 block of NE 4th St. for a harassment complaint.  
**9-24** - to a residence on NW 2nd Ave. to check the welfare of a subject. The subject was fine.  
**9-24** - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of East Division St., Lucas Gustafson, 37, Gallesburg, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and operating an uninsured vehicle.  
**9-24** - to a complaint in the 200 block of SE 2nd St. for loud music. It was determined to be a street dance in the downtown area.  
**9-25** - to the 300 block of Front St. to check the welfare of a subject who had not returned home. They were fine.  
**9-25** - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a domestic disturbance.  
**9-19** - Austin Heller, 23, Atkinson, was issued a citation for having obstructed license plate covers in the 600 block of N. Center Ave.  
**9-19** - Brandon Sparrowgrove, 30, Annawan, was issued a citation for viewing a video device while driving in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.  
**9-23** - Clair Whiteside, 26, Galva, was issued a citation for illegal front side window tinting in the 100 block of Market St.  
**9-24** - Grant Thompson, 36, Putnam, was issued citations for disobeying a stop sign and operating a vehicle with expired registration.  
**Property Transfers**  
**9-20** - Michelle D. & Richard L. Hendrick to Dexter Family LLC. - Pts Sect 3-13-5 NW - 3175 Township Road, 1175 N, Galva - Consideration = \$0.  
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## Much debate on student debt relief plan

To the Editor:


A recent letter criticized the federal plan to forgive all or part of some student debt ("Student Debt Relief Not Among Nation's Needs," Sept. 9). There is much to debate in the debt relief plan.

Certainly, those who took out the loans consented to pay them off. They made a promise; shouldn't they keep it? If they are released from their obligation, it seems unfair to previous borrowers who endured the repayment process.

However, recent student borrowers have faced new obstacles. The "Great Recession" that began in 2009 had lasting effects on the economy.

Recovery, though steady, was slow. Wages grew slowly, and barely kept up with costs of housing and other basics. Many businesses added few jobs despite the recovery. Opportunity lagged for new graduates. All the while, college costs kept rising, at both private and state schools.

Students who did not finish col-



lege and those who did not find high-paying jobs have struggled to repay their loans, even when the amount was in the \$10,000 to \$20,000 range, or less.

Even if they can pay the monthly minimum, because of high interest some keep falling further into debt.

It appears that the debt relief plan would especially help these borrowers.

Our economy should benefit if more people can spend money on things other than endless loan repayment. Is it fair if some today get this special break? No, not perfectly fair.

Still, it seems reasonable, and it's seasoned with mercy. Those of us who pray on Sundays that our debts be forgiven might see a connection

here.

— **David McCurdy**, Elmhurst

### Interesting to read drag show opinions

To the Editor:

I just moved into the area and enjoyed reading through my first issue of The Prairie News on Sept. 23.

I wanted to comment on the two differing opinions regarding an upcoming drag that were expressed by Mary Canaday-Gray and Lorie Watson. Though the views are diametrically opposed, they both cite – directly or indirectly – the authority they're using. One uses God, the other herself.

— **John Jast**, Edelstein

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12:00 P.M. Real Estate

**Real Estate General Description:**  
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Taxes – 2021 \$222.85

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### Public Auction

Having no use for the following listed and describe Real Estate and personal property, we will hold a public auction located at **342 E College St, Wethersfield Township, Kewanee, IL** on:  
**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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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-B, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-B PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara J. Carroll, Deceased; Suzanne Wilson; John Carroll; Bridget L. Rickard; Bridget L. Rickard, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara J. Carroll in Case No. 2020P25; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 21 CH 2  
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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HEY BOB, I DONT KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD "FLY THE COOP"?

WOW, I WALKED INTO THAT ONE.

### Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



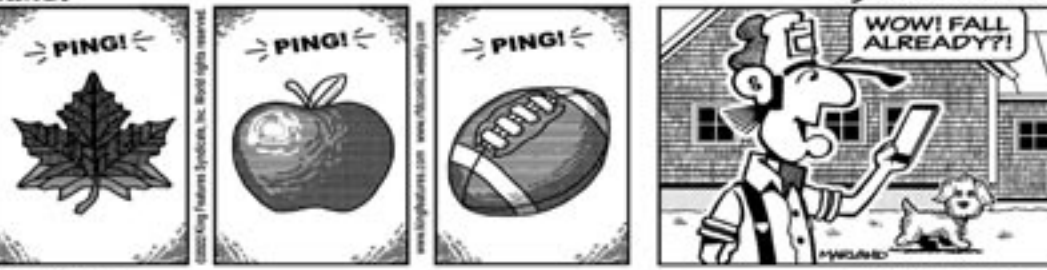
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### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



PING!


PING!

PING!

WOW! FALL ALREADY?!

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		5			7		4	
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		9	6	5		4		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 12

### CryptoQuote

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

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TEPWNRZEN, OQN TEPWNGG BG  
BOG PMK ENMDER.  
— DHNXBD NOEQDEO

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### Trivia test

by FIS Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is a panther?
2. LITERATURE: What was the color of the man's hat in the "Curious George" book series?
3. TELEVISION: Chuck Woolery was the original host of which TV game show?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the location of the first White Castle restaurant?
5. COMICS: What's the name of the newspaper where Clark Kent works?
6. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie features a character named Aurora Greenway?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia eisoptrophobia?
8. GEOGRAPHY: How many African countries have Portuguese as their official language?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: On average, cats sleep how many hours a day?
10. HISTORY: The ancient city of Rome was built on how many hills?

**Answers**

1. Florida.
2. Yellow.
3. "Wheel of Fortune."
4. Wichita, Kansas.
5. The Daily Planet.
6. "Terms of Endearment."
7. A fear of mirrors.
8. Six.
9. About 15 hours.
10. Seven.

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### TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Woman King	(PG-13)
2. Barbarian	(R)
3. Pearl	(R)
4. See How They Run	(PG-13)
5. Bullet Train	(R)
6. Top Gun: Maverick	(PG-13)
7. DC League of Super -Pets	(PG)
8. The Invitation	(PG-13)
9. Minions: The Rise of Gru	(PG)
10. Moonage Daydream	(PG-13)

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BRIEFS

Black Hawk pumpkin  
auction aids United Way

KEWANEE – Get a gorgeous gourd at the Stampede Auction of Champion Pumpkins on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at noon at the Black Hawk College East Campus. Money raised will go to the Kewanee Area United Way.

Members of the BHC Sophomore Livestock Judging Team will demonstrate their proficiency in pumpkin pedigrees by “talking” each pumpkin before it is auctioned off by long-time event auctioneer and BHC alum Bill LeSage. Other students will assist as bid spotters.

The auction will be in the cafeteria in Building A. The public is invited to attend and watch the action or join in and bid on pumpkins.

For more information, contact Amy Snyder at (309)796-5340 or [snydera@bhc.edu](mailto:snydera@bhc.edu).

Bishop Hill hosts new  
pottery festival

BISHOP HILL – On Saturday Oct. 8, Bishop Hill will host a new pottery festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will be located on the north side of the village park, next to J. Goard Pottery.

The Bishop Hill Pottery Festival will include pottery, and other forms of art as well, including: basketry, woods, stained glass, quilting, jewelry, and more. Many vendors will demonstrate at their booths, and more demonstrations will take place inside J. Goard Pottery, located at 204



*Terry and Joyce Steward at 402 SE 7th Ave. received the September property pride award from the Galva: Ready to Grow committee. The Stewards have lived in their home for 50 years. The couple are farmers and have two grown children and four grown grandchildren. Photo by Carol Townsend.*

Johnson Street, next to P.L. Johnson’s Dining Room.

Special Kneads Bakery will offer baked goods at their tent.

For more information, call Jeff Goard at (309) 883-1035.

The Bishop Hill Pottery Festival is sponsored by the Bishop Hill Heritage Association, Community State Bank, J. Goard Pottery and Special Kneads Bakery of Galva.

In-person services  
returning to WIC

KEWANEE – The Henry and Stark County Health Department WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Food Supplemental program has returned to optional in-person appointments and services delivery.

New Illinois WIC EBT Cards are available. All current WIC participants and households are now issued just one Illinois WIC EBT Card. The

WIC process remains the same, benefits are reloaded on the card every three months after contacting and checking in with WIC Staff.

WIC hours have expanded for the convenience of working families and school children. Benefits are available to eligible children up to the age of 5, pregnant women, infants, postpartum and breastfeeding women.

The Health Department WIC and Casemanagement staff promotes healthy pregnancies, babies, children and families. The WIC Supplemental Food Program offers supplemental foods and nutrition education to residents who meet nutrition and economic guidelines.

For more information on WIC and Casemanagement services call (309) 852-5272 (Kewanee) or visit the health department website at [www.henrystarkhealth.com](http://www.henrystarkhealth.com) or visit [www.fns.usda.gov/wic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic).

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**



# Galva school board passes deficit budget

**By CAROL TOWNSEND**  
For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva School board passed a \$503,534 deficit budget at Monday night’s meeting. Revenue is estimated at \$8,431,435 with expenses of \$8,934,969.

There was no public comment at a budget hearing to open the meeting and the board unanimously passed the budget.

The district current enrollment is 489 students compared to 501 students last year. The largest class is kindergarten with 47 student and the smallest class is fifth and sixth grade with 29 students each.

Superintendent Joe Becker reported on the ESSER funds that the district received from COVID 19. Galva received \$1,837,607 that was used for new windows in both schools, new restrooms, nursing supplies, cleaning supplies and other items. The district has about \$272,367 remaining. The board approved the



New bathrooms are being built on the south side of the Galva High School weight room. The restrooms will be open for outdoor activities. Work is being done by Peoria Metro Construction, which is also replacing heating and cooling in the weight room for a total of \$36,000. The project is being paid for with federal ESSER funds. Photo by Carol Townsend.



Seniors Jaxson Meier and Sarah Kaiser were crowned Galva Homecoming King and Queen Tuesday night. Photo by Carol Townsend.

following personnel items:

- Nicole Sterling as elementary head cook;
- Jillian Rodseth as play

- director for the 2022-23 school year;
- Beth Horton as assistant play director for the 2022-23 school year;
- Tim Foley as a volunteer for 8-man football for the 2022-23 school year;
- The resignation of Karissa Nash as junior high cheerleading coach;
- The resignation of Josh Morris from the Galahi yearbook;
- Tarol Suddeth as junior high cheerleading coach;
- A retirement plan for Beth Horton.

The board also voted to allows two seniors to graduate at the end of December.

Finally, the board re-evaluated and approved the district absenteeism and truancy policy and the bullying prevention policy.

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## HISTORY: Volunteers stepped up

*Continued from Page 1*

volunteers who ensured the Society would be a success when it reopened.

“The house has been refurbished in the first level flooring, walls were repaired throughout the entire house and repainted, new kitchen flooring installed, original light fixtures installed and new window shades and sheers hung,” Ryan said. “There’s new electrical wiring, shades and the stairs will have a runner put on those.”

Volunteers have washed, cleaned and polished every item in the Ag building. The displays are more interesting to view now than previously. There are stories behind some of the items the society has on exhibit, and explanations about how items were used and for what purpose.

“In 2020 we moved every tool and ag implement into three different sheds in the county. Last fall we washed every item that came out of those sheds and we brought them to the new Ag building,” Ryan explained. “It was a huge job with lots of



Historical Society President Jeanne Currier Ryan stands next to a refurbished Victorian dining room hutch that is part of the home the McKeigan sisters donated to the society decades ago. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

trailers and farmers helping us, plus Stark County football players and volunteers from throughout the entire county.”

The society invites the public to rediscover the displays and exhibits that are now ready to be viewed. There is information about the families and stories behind the artifacts.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is at 8:45 a.m. on Oct. 8 and the grand opening will follow that. The

society is located one block south of the Toulon United Methodist Church. There will be a bake sale, music by Christian Wilkey, barbeque pork chops from the Lions’ Club and guided tours of the buildings.

“We want to show how our predecessors used to live, and what their daily living was like,” Ryan said. “It amazes me how they lived decades and centuries ago!”

## GALVA: Water pipe survey coming

*Continued from Page 1*

Another house that is being worked on by the attorney is in the 200 block of NW First Ave.

Matt Marchand proposed a program to bring the Blue Star program back to Galva. Residents would have a background check done and if every-

thing checked out, they would have a blue star put up in their window, indicating the home is a safe place for a child in need.

The city of Galva received \$168,608.00 in COVID funds this month.

Water superintendent Greg Thompson will be putting door hangers on

the doors of residents from whom the city needs information concerning their water pipes. Water employees will be available to help residents to answer questions if needed.

Halloween hours for trick and treat will be 5-7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31.

**Artists & Venders Invited**

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an Illinois Municipal corporation,  
Plaintiff

IN CHANCERY  
Case No. 22-MR-18K  
  
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LOUIS GARMS,  
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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 Illi-  
nois.

4. A common address or de-  
scription 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 Claim-  
ants, and Unknown Owners, file  
your answer to the Petition for  
Property Clean-Up and Lien in this  
cause or otherwise make your ap-  
pearance therein, with the Henry  
County Circuit Clerk, 401 E 3rd St,  
Kewanee, IL 61443, on or before  
30 days after the date of this publi-  
cation, or a default may be entered.

/s/ Terilyn A. Motley  
Circuit Clerk  
Barash & Everett, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
211 W 2nd St  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
Phone: 309/852-5555  
Published 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/22

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STARK COUNTY  
TOULON, ILLINOIS**  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS

TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-B,  
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2000-B  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees  
Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara  
J. Carroll, Deceased; Suzanne Wil-  
son; John Carroll; Bridget L. Rick-  
ard; Bridget L. Rickard, as  
Independent Administrator of the  
Estate of Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a  
Barbara J. Carroll in Case No.  
2020P25; State of Illinois; UN-  
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-  
RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN  
OCCUPANTS  
DEFENDANTS NO. 21 CH 2

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that  
pursuant to a Judgment entered in  
the above entitled matter on July  
22, 2022;

Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West  
Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will  
on October 25, 2022 at 9:30 AM, at  
Stark County Courthouse Court-  
room 1, 130 West Main Street,  
Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the high-  
est bidder for ten percent (10%) at  
the time of sale and the balance  
within twenty-four (24) hours, the  
following described premises situ-  
ated in Stark County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to gen-  
eral taxes, special assessments or  
special taxes levied against said  
real estate and any prior liens or  
1st Mortgages. The subject prop-  
erty is offered for sale without any  
representation as to quality or  
quantity of title or recourse to  
Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the  
purchaser tendering said bid in  
certified funds, a receipt of Sale  
will be issued and/or a Certificate  
of Sale as required, which will enti-  
tle the purchaser to a deed upon  
confirmation of said sale by the  
Court.

Said property is legally described  
as follows:

LOT TWO (2) OF JOHN WRI-  
GLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY  
OF WYOMING, ILLINOIS, ALSO A  
TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS  
FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE  
NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK  
TWO (2) IN SCOTT AND WRI-  
GLEY'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN  
(NOW CITY) OF WYOMING, ILLI-  
NOIS; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH  
EIGHT (8) FEET; THENCE WEST

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE (155)  
FEET TO AN ALLEY; THENCE  
NORTH EIGHT (8) FEET; THENCE  
EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE  
(155) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BE-  
GINNING; SITUATED IN STARK  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 412 North  
Main Avenue, Wyoming, IL 61491  
Permanent Index No.: 04-36-307-  
005  
Improvements: Single Family  
Residential

The property will NOT be open  
for inspection prior to the sale and  
Plaintiff makes no representation  
as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was  
\$36,316.43. Prospective pur-  
chasers are admonished to check  
the court file and title records to  
verify this information. IF YOU ARE  
THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR  
30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN  
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-  
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-  
1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk

LOGS Legal Group LLP  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee  
for Option One Mortgage Loan  
Trust 2000-B, Asset-Backed Certif-  
icates, Series 2000-B  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S.  
Berg (6277119)

Michael N. Burke (6291435)  
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Michael Kalkowski (6185654)  
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)  
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)  
Thomas Belczak (6193705)  
Debra Miller (6205477)  
Amy Aronson (6206512)

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COL-  
LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-  
TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED  
FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE  
ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PER-  
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IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORE-  
CLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAIN-  
ING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS  
NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT  
THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OB-  
LIGATION.

8061-927081  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF STARK  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN THE INTEREST OF  
A.F., a Minor  
DOB: 3/18/22  
CASE NO.: 22 JA 4

NOTICE  
To: Unknown Father

Take notice that on August 26,  
2022, a Petition was filed under the  
Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Car-  
oline Borden Campion, Stark  
County State's Attorney, in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Stark County entitled  
"In the interest of A.F., a minor",  
and that in the Stark County court-  
room on October 21, 2022, at the  
hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon  
thereafter as this cause may be  
heard, an adjudicatory hearing will  
be held upon the petition to have  
the child declared to be a ward of  
the court under that Act. THE  
COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS  
PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU  
THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIAN-  
SHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMI-  
NATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS,  
AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN  
WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO  
ADOPTION.

YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL  
RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE  
PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMI-  
NATION OF YOUR PARENTAL  
RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT  
OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO  
CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU  
MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL  
RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless  
you appear you will not be entitled  
to further written notices or publi-  
cation notices of the proceedings  
in this case, including the filing of

an amended petition or a motion to  
terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the  
hearing and show cause against  
the petition, the allegations of the  
petition may stand admitted as  
against you and each of you, and  
an order or judgment entered.

Dated: 9-21-22  
Julie A. Kenney  
Stark County Circuit Clerk  
130 W. Main Street, PO Box 426  
Toulon, IL 61483  
8061-927395  
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**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF  
GARRETT L. SCOTT,  
NO. 2022-PR-16  
DECEASED

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of  
GARRETT L. SCOTT. Letters of ad-  
ministration were issued on Sep-  
tember 16, 2022 to Andrea Scott,  
whose address is 15179 Township  
Rd 1500 E, Bradford, IL 61421, as  
Independent Administrator, whose  
attorneys of record are May, May,  
Angel & Harris, 708 S. Pleasant  
Street, Princeton, IL 61356.

Claims against the estate may be  
filed in the Office of the Clerk of the  
Court, Stark County Courthouse,  
130 W. Main Street, Toulon, Illi-  
nois, 61483 or with the Independ-  
ent Administrator, or both, on or  
before the 3rd day of April, 2023,  
or, if mailing or delivery of a notice  
from the representative is required  
by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act  
of 1975, the date stated in that no-  
tice. Any claim not filed on or be-  
fore that date is barred. Copies of  
a claim filed with the clerk must be  
mailed or delivered to the Inde-

pendent Administrator and to the  
attorney within ten (10) days after  
it has been filed. Any claim not  
filed on or before that date is  
barred. Copies of a claim filed with  
the clerk must be mailed or deliv-  
ered by the claimant to the repre-  
sentative and to the attorney within  
ten (10) days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for  
documents in civil cases with lim-  
ited exemptions. To e-file, you  
must first create an account with  
an e-filing service provider. Visit  
http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/ser-  
vice-providers.htm to learn more  
and to select a service provider. If  
you need additional help or have  
trouble e-filing, visit http://www.il-  
linoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp.

Andrea Scott,  
Independent Adminis-  
trator

of the Estate of  
GARRETT L. SCOTT,  
deceased

Holly M. Harris  
May, May, Angel & Harris  
Attorneys for the Estate  
708 S. Pleasant Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Phone: 815-875-3808

Fax: 815-872-0199  
Email: mmah07@comcast.net  
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**SNOW REMOVAL  
BID SPECIFICATIONS**

Stark County CUSD #100 is  
seeking sealed bids for snow re-  
moval at Stark County Junior/Sen-  
ior High School in Toulon AND  
Stark County Elementary School  
and the Stark County Athletic Com-  
plex in Wyoming. Bids may be  
submitted for individual sites or all  
three sites, by the hour or by the  
job. The job would entail the re-  
moval of snow from all parking  
areas, school drives, and school  
sidewalks around the schools. Re-  
moval would be expected only after  
a snowfall of two inches or more  
and should be removed by 6:00  
a.m. of the school day. All ques-  
tions and bids should be sent to  
Brett Elliott, 300 Van Buren, Wyo-  
ming, IL 61491. Deadline for bids  
is 12:00 noon, October 12, 2022.

The Board of Education reserves  
the right to accept or reject any or  
all bids.

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IN THE  
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**CALL PAM AT  
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LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FY 21-22	
<b>TREASURERS REPORT</b>	
Balance 9/1/2021	\$108,019.61
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Real Estate Taxes	\$97,895.80
PPRT Income	2,433.91
Other Income	475.00
Interest Income	106.31
Fire Tax Income	745.25
Total Revenue	101,656.27
Total Funds Available	\$209,675.88
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Firefighter Expenses	\$3,000.00
Trustees & Sec	525.00
Education & Training	270.16
Accounting/Legal Fees	2,773.00
Truck Repairs	1,100.00
Equipment Repairs	3,366.63
Building & Grounds	6,122.46
Telephone Services	1,730.41
Utility Fees	6,336.44
Equipment Acquisition	37,944.35
Gas & Oil	301.04
Supplies	40.00
Misc.	15.00
Bonds & Insurance	12,820.00
Ambulance	31,008.00
Dues	15.00
Advertising/Publication	523.50
Total Expenditures	(107,890.99)
Balance 8/31/2022	\$101,784.89
Expenditures in Excess of \$2,500:	
Ameren	\$6,336.44
Dinges Fire Company	14,422.15
Lafayette Fire Protection District	3,000
Leezer Insurance	11,302.00
Liberty Mutual Insurance	3,036.00
Matt Forstrom	12,500.00
Sandry Fire Supply	11,632.20
Stark Co Ambulance	31,008.00
Swanson Electric	3,042.46
All Other Disbursements	
Less than \$2,500.00	11,611.74
Total Expenditures	\$107,890.99
CERTIFICATION: I, D. Mark Compton, Accountant for the Lafayette Community Fire Protection District, Stark, Knox, & Henry Counties, Illi- nois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Lafayette Community Fire Protection District Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.	
D. Mark Compton, Accountant	
Published 9/30/22	

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**Answers on Page 12 — Super Crossword — GOOD DOGS!**

**ACROSS**

1 Perfect places  
8 Places  
15 Firing noise  
20 Italian province or its capital  
21 Mobile's place  
22 Goes the distance  
23 "We were just talking about you!"  
25 Roast's host  
26 Early 1900s cars  
27 The Raptors, on sports tickets  
28 Up to, for short  
29 Actor Everett of "Stardust"  
30 In accordance with  
33 Really big  
36 Low-value bitfok fibers  
37 Yet to happen  
41 Regular way of walking  
43 Slacked off  
44 "Your Song" singer John  
46 Acquire  
47 Martin's partner in winemaking  
48 Exam for some jrs.  
49 Acquire  
52 Tally up  
55 "The Ipcress File" novelist  
56 Maiden-named  
58 Bring items to someone as a server  
61 Italian province or its capital  
63 Steeped quaff  
65 Love god  
66 Ouzo flavorer  
67 Insist that formalities are observed in this puzzle  
73 Extensive destruction  
76 "Air kiss" sound  
77 Crude  
78 Greek god in a chariot  
82 Make radical changes to the norm  
87 Hi- — graphics  
89 Long time  
90 Beige  
91 Father of Taoism  
92 Talk to a deity  
94 Novelist Nin  
96 Shade trees  
97 Acknowledge  
99 Wading birds  
100 Relax briefly  
105 No matter the consequence  
107 A long time  
108 1988 NFL MVP  
109 Boomer  
110 Bearings  
111 Loosened, as a skate  
113 From — Z  
114 Assist  
115 "That's awful!"  
119 Actor  
120 Place to teach the eight commands featured in this puzzle  
125 Rub away  
126 Mopped, e.g.  
127 Crouched  
128 Relaxes  
129 In a nervous way  
130 Woven fabric  
131 "Master" of ice cream trucks  
132 Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"  
133 "Go, torero!"  
134 Il-bred dude  
135 Assists in crime  
136 Sumptuous  
137 Actress de Ravin of "Lost"  
14 Actor Mineo  
15 — cheese dressing  
16 Sendup  
17 Liftoff follower  
18 Hi-fi system  
19 Feared fly  
24 Swimmer  
25 Darts with  
12 Olympic medals  
29 Installed anew, as flooring  
31 Beer vessel  
32 Prof's degree  
33 Having a dull finish  
34 Hurly-burly  
35 Eschewer of animal products  
37 "The Little Rascals" girl  
38 Conical woodwinds  
39 Had no life  
40 Royal name of Norway  
41 Really bug  
42 Year, in Rio  
45 Mother-of-pearl  
48 Hammer and  
50 Norse god in a chariot  
51 Nonlethal stunner  
52 Jackie's hubby #2  
53 HBO participants  
54 Hanna, e.g.  
57 SFO guess  
59 PC support givers  
60 Writer Seton  
62 Merits a "so-so"  
64 Acknowledge  
68 Antigen disablers  
69 Has  
70 Actor Conrad of early films  
71 Nanny Poppins  
72 Have a debt  
73 Pres. elected in '48  
74 "Caught you!"  
75 Boxy vehicle  
79 Weaponize again  
80 "Traffic" actress  
81 Christensen  
81 Full of lip  
83 Packed firmly  
84 Gas pump attachments  
85 Novelist Sinclair  
86 Grady's dance  
88 Lucifer  
93 Lacking vitality  
95 Medium to poor  
96 Least difficult  
98 Lead-in to chic or hazy  
99 Sow or cow  
100 Dish under a cup  
101 Brush aside  
102 "Neon" tank swimmers  
103 Phone  
104 Triangular sail  
106 Least narrow  
109 Coke and Pepsi  
112 Pheasants  
114 Roddick of tennis  
116 Pueblo people  
117 Yuletide tune  
118 Dated, quantify  
120 Mo. with the birthstone opal  
121 Suffix with opal  
122 Fish that can be shocking  
123 — Jeanne d'Arc Abbr.  
124 "Friends" co-star  
Courtesy

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OBITUARIES

Harold W. Ely

TOULON – Harold W. Ely, 89, of Toulon, formerly of West Jersey, passed away at 2:18 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at OSF St. Luke’s Hospital in Kewanee. Harold was born on Feb. 14, 1933, in Toulon, the son of John B. and E. LeaDelle (Burns) Ely. He married his wife of 47 years, MaryAnn Daum on June 7, 1953, in West Jersey. She preceded him in death on April 10, 2000. He later married Joan (Wilson) McMullen in 2003. She also preceded him in death in April of 2013.

Surviving is his wife of seven years, Barbara (Pritchard) De Wolfe of Toulon. They married on Sept. 10, 2015, in Wyoming. Harold’s children are Melanie (Tom) Boudreau of Toulon, Brian, preceded in death, (Marilyn) Ely of West Jersey, and Lorene (Stan) Foglesong of West Jersey. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, Nicholas (Lexi), Nathan (Becky), Rachel, Jarod (Tenneille), Jenna (Matthew), Ethan, Bradon in heaven; Kristen, Brett (Shannon), Ashley, and Carla (Jason); 24 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Phyllis (Gerald) Carr of Minooka. Also surviving are Barbara’s children, Denise (Phil), Diane, Debra (Rob), David (Susie), Drinda (Pat), Dennis (Pam) and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Charlotte Roberts; and brother-in-law, Bert Roberts.

Harold served in the U.S. Army from 1953-55. He was a member of various clubs, including the Toulon Lions Club, Toulon American Legion Post #416, and Toulon Masonic Lodge #93 A.F. and A.M. He was a member of the Toulon United Methodist Church, serving on various church boards and committees. He served as a supervisor and as a board member for the West Jersey Township. Harold was a school board member for the West Jersey and Toulon-LaFayette school districts. He also served as president for the MidCentury board, was a member of the former ASCS farm board (FSA), and was a Fire Trustee for the Toulon Fire Department.

Harold was a life-long farmer, raising livestock and crops. He was active in the Stark County Pork Producers and also sold Crow’s Hybrids for several years. He would visit his farm daily until the last few years. He was proud to receive the FFA Master Farmer Degree. Harold enjoyed life and worked very hard. He loved going to sporting events and cheering on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He never missed a birthday party and always supplied homemade ice



Ely

cream. Later in life, he learned to play the organ and loved calling his family to play for them on their birthdays, as well as playing concerts for them at home. Harold belonged to several card clubs. He was in a couple’s card club with MaryAnn for 50 years. While playing Euchre at the Legion, he met Barbara. He also enjoyed traveling and felt spending time with his family and friends was very important.

Harold’s funeral service was Sept. 26, 2022, at Toulon United Methodist Church. Rev. Leon Pomeroy officiated. Burial with military honors followed in Toulon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Toulon United Methodist Church or the Bradon Ely Scholarship Fund. Condolences may be left for Harold’s family on his tribute wall at [haskellfuneral.com](http://haskellfuneral.com).

Jerry K. Pittard

GALVA – Jerry K. Pittard, 82, of Galva, died at 3:42 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Cremation will be accorded and a memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 25 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor Chet Travis officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service with Masonic Rites conducted at 1:45 p.m. Private inurnment will be held at LaFayette Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home or to a charity of the donor’s choice.

He was born July 7, 1940, in Kewanee, the son of Everett E. and Anna C. (Butler) Pittard. He married Barbara L. Miller on June 19, 1976, at the LaFayette Methodist Church. She survives as does a son, Jonathon Pittard (Kelly Greenhagen) of Victoria, a daughter, Jennifer (Todd) Good of Galesburg, a sister, Debbie Pittard of Galesburg and two grandchildren, Nolan and Addison Good. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Mark in infancy.

Jerry served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1964-70, and he earned his Bachelors of Science degree from Bradley University in Peoria. He had first worked for his father at the LaFayette Grain and Feed and had also worked at several other businesses before working at Martin Engineering in Neponset as an inside sales representative and purchasing department coordinator until his retirement. He was a member of the Galva Congregational Church and the Galva Masonic Lodge. He was an avid golfer, St. Louis Cardinal fan and youth sport fan, especially of the events of his



Pittard

grandchildren which were his pride and joy.

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

Patricia A. Price

WYOMING – Patricia Ann Price, 83, of Wyoming, passed away at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at the Apostolic Christian Skylines in Peoria. Patricia was born on Aug. 27, 1939, in Bradford to Chester A. and Bertie M. (Morris) Grubaugh. Patricia was formerly married to Francis Jackson and was later married to Phil Price for many years.

Surviving are four daughters, Susan (John Waughtel) Jackson of Cuba, Ill., Penny Barnhart of Maryville, Tenn., Pam (Bob Guess) Jackson of Springfield, Ill., and Polly (Doug) Cantwell of LaFayette, Ill.; one son, Joe Jackson of Peru, Ill.; one daughter-in-law, Lori Jackson of West Jersey; eight grandchildren, Jolene (Pat), Chad, John, Ray, Cliff, Ashley (Logan) Brian (Brittany), and Kayla; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Jim (Delores J.) Grubaugh of East Moline; one sister-in-law, Delores A. Grubaugh of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. Patricia was preceded in death by one son, Dennis E. “Denny” Jackson; two grandsons, Jason Jackson and Matthew Peterson; and five siblings, Chester L. Grubaugh, Anna Mae Chamberlain, Eleanor J. Keller. Chloe Kamin, and Fred Grubaugh.

Patricia owned and operated the former Phil’s Red & White in Wyoming and Phil’s Market in Princeville with her former husband until their retirement in 2004. Patricia’s faith was deep, and she was an active member of the Wyoming United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Wyoming P.E.O. She was proud to raise her six children and instilled the value of hard work in them by leading with her example. Patricia was talented at crafting and enjoyed intricate crafting like sewing and embroidery – she could sew or bake anything.

Her funeral was Sept. 28, 2022, at the Wyoming United Methodist Church. Rev. Stephanie Ferris officiated. Her visitation was Sept. 27, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.


Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Skylines in Peoria or the Wyoming United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be left for Patricia’s family on her tribute wall [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).



Price

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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  
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[preachinghope@gmail.com](mailto:preachinghope@gmail.com)  
[galvafirst@gmail.com](mailto:galvafirst@gmail.com)  
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OBITUARIES

**Bernice M.Efnor**  
BRADFORD – Bernice May Efnor, 81, of Bradford, Ill., passed away at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill.  
Bernice was born on May 19, 1941, in Aledo, Ill., to William E. and Pearl C. (Adams) Sheese. She was happily married to her husband Darrell G. Efnor on Aug. 11, 1963, in Joy, Ill. Bernice and Darrell celebrated 59 years of marriage.  
Bernice is survived by her husband Darrell and two sons Scott W. (Lisa) of Cambridge, Ill., and Brian G. (Anna) of Farmington, Ill.; four grandchildren, Dustin, Emily, Avery and Benjamin; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters Martha King of Aledo and Diana Fullerton of Keithsburg, Ill.  
She was preceded in death by her parents William and Pearl Sheese; one brother, Carter; and four sisters Wanda McCleary, Ernestine King, Rose Seefeld and Carolyn Sheese.  
Bernice was a homemaker and loved to sew, garden and spend time with her grandchildren.  
Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services per the family's request.  
Condolences can be left online at [www.grant-johnsonfh.com](http://www.grant-johnsonfh.com).



**Steven M. Kelly**  
BRADFORD – Steven Matthew Kelly, 58, of Bradford, Ill. died peacefully and surrounded by his family on Sept. 23, 2022, in Princeton, Ill.  
Born on Jan. 26, 1964, to the late William "Bill" Kelly and Sandra Philhower; Steve married Denise (Shuck) Kelly on April 8, 2006, in Decatur. They celebrated 16 years together; Denise survives.  
Steve is also survived by son Timothy Kelly of Bradford, daughter



**Kelly**

Hillary (Cole) Hartley of Edelstein, Joseph Kelly of Wyoming, James Kelly of Bradford; grandchildren Nathaniel Kelly and Arrieta Hartley; siblings, Ryan (MaryBeth) Kelly of Toulon, Erin (Michael) Baker of Wyoming, Mark (Brande) Kelly of Milwaukee, Wis., and Danny (Sue) Conrad of Peoria; and many loving in-laws, nieces, and nephews.  
He was preceded in death by his parents William "Bill" Kelly and Sandra Philhower.  
Steve was your everyday jokester, fun loving hippie, extreme movie/music buff, diehard rocker, impressive guitar player, hardworking man, supportive husband, nurturing father, silly/ornery grandpa and the true life of the party.  
Steve showed his work ethic from becoming a welder for Aldrich Co. of Wyoming at the age of 18 and finished out at age 44. His co-workers will miss him dearly and we will cherish the art he welded for others.  
If you weren't laughing with Steve at his jokes, you saw him rocking out, telling crazy stories, spending time with his wife and kids and the snacks and playtime with Nathan and his "Etti Spaghetti." There was light and laughter when Steve was around; we are going to miss his big heart and daily positive phrases. He said it best, "Life is very short and there's no time for fussing and fighting, my friend" and "Big love and prayers." We love you always, Steve.  
Visitation was to be on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 4-7 p.m. at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home in Bradford and funeral services will be on Friday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. at Grant-Johnson Funeral Home.  
Memorials may be directed to the grandchildren of Steven Kelly for their college fund. Please make checks out "in care of Denise Kelly."  
Online condolences can be left at [www.grant-johnsonfh.com](http://www.grant-johnsonfh.com).

**Bonnie F. Warner**  
GALVA – Bonnie F. Warner, 88, of Galva, died at 10:20 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at Seminary Manor in Galesburg.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 1 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Martin Gutzmer officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 -7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Galva.  
She was born Oct. 31, 1933, in Kewanee, the daughter of Lawrence and Ebba (Johnson) Fredeen. She married Marvin W. Warner on Sept. 29, 1951, in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 2001.  
Survivors include a son, Matt (Laura) Warner of Sherrard, Ill.; two daughters, Sandra (Mark) Doumas of Tucson, Ariz. and Tracy Lynn (Robert) Warner Brooks of Galva; seven grandchildren, Jared (Stephanie) Wexell and their children Jayden, Peyton, Grayson and Jocelyn, Ian (Leslie) Wexell and their daughters Addison and Noah and Kyle Wexell (fiancé Lindsey), Alex and Linnea Doumas and Abram and Marshall Warner and her brother-in-law, Dwain (Elaine) Warner of Galva. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Fredeen; a sister, Dorothy McCraw; her daughter, Robin Ringberg; a grandson, Shawn Ringberg; and her partner, Carl Matson.  
Bonnie graduated from Kewanee High School in 1951. She had worked as the CFO and accountant for M.W. Warner Farms Inc. and in her early years had worked in accounting at the Walworth Company.  
She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Galva and its Wesley Weds. She was also a member of GALFE and the Cousins Club and had been involved in Galva Youth Baseball and the junior football and baseball leagues. She enjoyed crocheting, flower gardening and traveling to visit family and friends. She especially was a superfan of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved following their events.  
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# FOOTBALL: Galva faces W. Prairie for homecoming

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is that the junior varsity improved to 5-0 with a 28-6 win over United on Monday.

— Jeff Lampe

## Galva vs. West Prairie

**GALVA** – The Wildcats picked up a forfeit last week and return to action tonight for a Homecoming game against Sciota West Prairie-Augusta Southeastern.

### Mercer County 48 ROWVA-Williamsfield 28

**ONEIDA** – Too many turnovers helped scuttle the hopes of the Lincoln Trail hosts, according to their coach. R-W (3-2, 2-1 LTC) trailed 32-14 late in the second quarter and was driving for a touchdown.

But Mercer County (4-1, 3-1) recovered a fumble, then scored 14 seconds before halftime.

“We didn’t quit at halftime, by any means. But when you have a chance

to go down and make it almost a one-score game and (then) you’re down by three scores, you just don’t want that to happen,” R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said. “It’s hard to come back from that.”

The turnover was one of three the Cougars had in the first half. Penalties also hurt, Gullstrand said.

Mercer County limited the R-W ground game, but quarterback Riley Danner responded by passing for a season-high 269 yards.

“We were kind of forced to throw the ball a little more than in the past, but we executed it,” Gullstrand said about Danner. “He’s probably capable of doing that more often.”

— Nick Vlahos

## Lincoln Trail Conference

• **PRINCEVILLE** – After two straight tough losses, the Princes (2-3, 1-3 Lincoln Trail) put together an impressive showing. Princeville

racked up 271 rushing yards and 152 passing yards while holding Lewistown to 97 total yards. Tayshaun Kieser ran for 195 yards and three scores on 12 carries for Princeville.

“The line played really well,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “Any time a player runs like that, your line is doing something.”

Princeville also got three TD passes from quarterback Logan Carruthers, with two going to Marcus Daily. Jordan Johnson had the other TD catch and also returned an interception 48 yards for a pick-six.

• **Durand-Pecatonica** (4-1) upset sixth-ranked Knoxville (Class 2A) last Saturday afternoon, 16-7, as AJ Mulcahy had two touchdowns and a game-ending interception to help seal the deal for the Class 3A Rivermen. Jaxson Johnson scored the lone TD on a 1-yard run for Knoxville, which did not punt in the game.

## SCOREBOARD

<b>Stark County 33</b>			
<b>Monmouth United 0</b>			
Stark County	13	20	0 0 - 33
Monmouth United	0	0	0 0 - 0
<b>Scoring Summary</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
SC - Rewerts	14	run	(Kieser kick)
SC - Rewerts	4	run	(kick blocked)
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
SC - Orwig	2	run	(Kieser kick)
SC - Kieser	64	pass	from Rewerts (kick blocked)
SC - Kieser	27	pass	from Rewerts (Kieser kick)
<b>Team Statistics</b>			
	SC	U	
Rushes-Yds	34-142	51-131	
Yds per carry	4.1	2.6	
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	4-10-1	
Passing yds	102	31	
<b>Individual Statistics</b>			
Rushing - SC: Henry 8-48, Rewerts 8-42, Steelman 3-26, Barnwell 5-16, Gerber 3-7, Orwig 4-4, Unknown 1-5, Team 2-(-6). U: McElwee 24-88, Perry 11-46, Elliott 5-30, Wilson 4-13, Unknown 2-15, Team 5-(-63).			
Passing - SC: Rewerts 3-7-0 1-2. U: Wilson 4-7-0 31, McMillen 0-3-1 0.			
Receiving - SC: Kieser 3-102. U: Perry 3-24, Tyrrell 1-7.			
Tackles - SC: Watson 7, Lindley 6, Rouse 5.			
<b>Princeville 52</b>			
<b>Lewistown 6</b>			
Lewistown	0	0	6 0 - 6
Princeville	6	26	14 6 - 52
<b>Scoring Summary</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
P - Kieser	15	run	(conversion failed)
<b>Second Quarter</b>			

P - Daily 19 pass from Carruthers (conversion failed)  
P - Kieser 68 run (conversion failed)  
P - Johnson 42 pass from Carruthers (conversion good)  
P - Kieser 33 run (conversion failed)

**Third Quarter**  
P - Daily 55 pass from Carruthers (conversion failed)  
P - Johnson 48 interception return (conversion good)  
L - Clary 37 run (conversion failed)

**Fourth Quarter**  
P - Cunningham 1 run (conversion failed)

Team Statistics		
	L	P
Rushes-Yds	33-97	33-271
Yds per carry	2.9	8.2
Comp-Att-Int	0-4-1	7-11-0
Passing yds	0	152

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - P: Kieser 12-195, Snyder 6-37, Carruthers 3-7, Dickinson 7-19, Lied 3-10, Cunningham 2-3.  
Passing - P: Carruthers 7-11-0 152.  
Receiving - P: Daily 4-90, Johnson 2-56, Kieser 1-6.

**Mercer County 48**  
**ROWVA-Williamsfield 28**

Mercer County	16	24	8	0	- 28
ROWVA-William.	7	7	0	14	- 48

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
RW - Ja.Godsil 7 pass from Danner (Miller kick)  
MC - Heinrichs 8 pass from Cox (Relander run)  
MC - Relander 28 run (Cox run)

**Second Quarter**  
MC - Lucas 4 run (Lucas run)

PrairieLand				Lincoln Trail					
	Overall		Conf			Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Macomb	5	0	4	0	Knoxville	4	1	4	0
Elmwood-Brim.	4	1	4	0	Annawan-Weth.	4	1	3	0
Farmington	3	2	3	1	Mercer County	4	1	3	1
Rushville-Industry	3	2	3	2	Stark County	4	1	2	1
Illini West	2	3	2	3	ROWVA-Willmsfld	3	2	2	1
Havana	2	3	2	3	Princeville	2	3	1	3
South Fulton	2	3	2	3	Abingdon-Avon	1	4	0	4
Lewistown	0	5	0	4	United	0	5	0	5
West Hancock	0	5	0	4					
<b>Last Week</b>				<b>Last Week</b>					
Elmwood-Brim. 48, W. Hancock 22				Annawan-Weth. 27, Abingdon-Avon 0					
Macomb 58, Farmington 7				Mercer Co. 48, ROWVA-Willmsfld. 28					
Princeville 52, Lewistown 6				Princeville 52, Lewistown 6					
Rushville-Industry 30, Illini West 14				Stark County 33, United 0					
Havana 40, South Fulton 14				Du-Pec 16, Knoxville 7					
<b>Friday, Sept. 30</b>				<b>Friday, Sept. 30</b>					
Macomb at Elmwood-Brimfield				Princeville at Mercer County					
Farmington at Rushville-Industry				ROWVA-Williamsfield at Stark County					
West Hancock at Lewistown				Havana at Abingdon-Avon					
Havana at Abingdon-Avon				Knoxville at Annawan-Wethersfield					
South Fulton at Illini West				<b>Saturday, Oct. 1</b>					
RW - Brown 2 run (Miller kick)				Rushes-Yds 38-195 34-115					
MC - Relander 35 pass from Cox (Cox run)				Yds per carry 5.1 3.4					
MC - Relander 2 pass from Cox (Lucas run)				Comp-Att-Int 8-13-0 18-26-1					
				Passing yds 136 269					
<b>Third Quarter</b>				<b>Individual Statistics</b>					
MC - Long 15 pass from Cox (Relander run)				Rushing - MC: Lucas 12-64. RW: Bertlshofer 17-58, Ja.Godsil 9-44, Coverdill 3-23, Brown 1-2, Kohl 1-(-5), Danner 3-(-7).					
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>				Passing - MC: Cox 8-13-0 136. RW: Danner 18-26-1 269.					
RW - Sams 10 pass from Danner (Miller kick)				Receiving - MC: Dellitt 1-43, Relander 2-37. RW: Kohl 5-75, Sams 4-70, Sharp 6-61, Ja.Godsil 2-44, Nelson 1-19.					
RW - Bertlshofer 2 run (Miller kick)									
<b>Team Statistics</b>									
MC				RW					

# SPORTS: Lady Rebels XC fifth at Kewanee invite

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hard- fought battle with Midland 24-26, 25-23, 25-21 on Sept. 20. Strom paced the balanced attack with 10 kills, seven aces and 22 attacks. Lexi Stone was also effective in scoring with 11 kills, 25 attacks and eight assists.

Ava Anderson had five aces and 12 digs. Alexis Spivey defended on one block. Libby Anderson assisted on 13 scores.

Rogers had 12 digs. Kali Stone added 10 digs.

• **SC volleyball** – Stark County (2-16) lost at Kewanee Wethersfield 25-7, 25-6 in Lincoln Trail action on Monday.

“It was just a rough night for us,” Stark County coach Mary Jo Groter said.

The Lady Rebels were downed by Lincoln Trail rival West Central 25-17, 25-13 at home Sept. 21. Kylee Frisby scored three

kills. Shanna Peterson recorded two ace serves.

SCHS face Abingdon-Avon in a non-conference game at home on Monday.

• **Cross country** – The Stark County girls placed fifth as a team Saturday at the Kewanee Boiler Invite at Baker Park Golf Course.

Leading the Rebels was senior Paige Rewerts (16th, 22:18.79). Other scoring runners for Stark County were freshman

Cheyenh Smith (18th, 22:29.05), sophomore Keagan Hamilton (30th, 24:11.37), sophomore Sarah Kraklow (31st, 24:16.28) and senior Emily Martinez (51st, 27:04.25). Sophomore Emma Farmer (54th, 27:33.62) led Galva.

In the boys race, Galva’s top finisher was freshman Ian Pacheco (31st, 20:44.45) while freshman Ethan Grinnell was 53rd in 26:27.06 for the Rebels.





# Rebels keep rolling

Playoffs within reach after 33-0 over United

By JEFF LAMPE and NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

MONMOUTH – With scores on four of five first-half possessions last Friday, the Stark County football team rolled to an efficient 33-0 win at Monmouth United.

Quarterback Luke Rewerts ran for Stark County’s first two scores and then hooked up with wideout Daniel Rewerts for two more touchdowns. Sandwiched in between was Nolan Orwig’s 2-yard plunge to paydirt.

The victory moves Stark County to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Lincoln Trail Conference.

“We were a little worried with what (United) had done against Knoxville the week before, when they were up on Knoxville at halftime,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “We kept them from big plays and I think that’s what we’ve been pretty good at this year. If somebody is going to score on us, they have to do it on long drives.”

Instead of mounting long drives, United (0-5, 0-5 LTC) suffered four turnovers, including Kieser’s sixth interception of the season. Kieser returned the pick to the United 5-yard line to set up Stark County’s second score.

The Rebels defense held strong in a

scoreless second half and, for the game, limited United to 2.6 yards per rushing attempt and just 31 yards passing. Camren Watson led the defense with seven tackles and Braden Lindley added six stops.

That helped end United’s two-game win streak against Stark County and boosted the Rebels’ record in the all-time series to 14-6.

The victory and the team’s continued improvement this season has moved the Rebels closer to this year’s top goal: returning to the playoffs. Stark County faces ROWVA-Williamsfield tonight at Gary Johnson Field with a chance to earn its first playoff berth since 2017.

“To have a shot to accomplish that in Week 6 is a pretty awesome thing,” Noard said. “I think it should be a pretty good matchup. There are lot of similarities between us (and ROWVA). They didn’t win a lot of games last year either and we are both playing better this year.”

R-W (3-2, 2-1) lost to Macomb and Mercer County so far this season and was competitive in both games and R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said Stark County’s diversified offense is similar to what his team saw in those losses.

Rewerts has emerged as a dual threat for Stark County and his run-



Daniel Kieser had his sixth interception of the season for Stark County last week and also caught two touchdown passes. Photo by Stark County Senior Sports Posters.

ning has surpassed expectations. “I thought he could be a pretty good runner, but I would say he’s even run a little better than we imagined,” Noard said. In fact, the same has been true for the entire Rebels team, which has played with increasing confidence, Noard said. “From when we took the field in Week 1 to right now, our confidence level has gone way up. We were a little unsure of ourselves in Week 1,” Noard said. “Coming off the Elmwood win, that was big for us.” More good news for Stark County *Continued on Page 11*

# Area golfers compete in Class 1A regionals

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Stark County and Galva boys golfers competed in regional action on Tuesday.

At press time, it appeared that Stark County’s Colin Streitmatter was on the bubble of advancing out of the Class 1A Peru Regional at Spring Creek Golf Course. Streitmatter finished with a 19-over-par round of 91, tying him for 19th. The top three teams and the top 10 individuals on those teams advance out of the regional.

Results at the Class 1A Monmouth Regional at Gibson Woods Golf Course were incomplete at press time.

Girls regionals were to be held on Thursday. Regionals advancers play again on Monday, Oct. 3, in the sectionals.

On Sept. 21 at the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament at Gibson Woods Golf Course, Galva’s Jaxson Willer placed second with a 79.

Mercer County won the boys competition, edging ROWVA-Williamsfield and United by two strokes. Stark County was fifth, as Jack Colgan and Colin Strettmatter shot 93s, Jimmy Langdon carded a 94 and Jason Knowles was at 111.

• **Galva volleyball** – Galva (7-11) fell 25-13, 25-16 to Mercer County on the road in Lincoln Trail action on Monday.

Ava Strom scored on 3 kills and recorded 10 attacks. Sarah Kaiser also scored three kills. Kali Yelm kept volleys going with seven digs.

The Lady Wildcats came up short to Knoxville 25-12, 25-16 in non-conference play Sept. 21 at home. Libby Anderson recorded three ace serves and three assists. Strom got four kills and 16 attacks. Kendall Rogers had 14 attacks and 11 digs. Kaiser assisted on three scores. Lexi Stone recorded 13 attacks.

GHS was victorious in a *Continued on Page 11*



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