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## Mallett to get trial for alleged thefts

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Thomas P. Mallett, 50, of Vero Beach, Fla., has demanded a jury trial after being arrested Aug. 16 for allegedly possessing a stolen vehicle and burglary of another vehicle on Aug. 15 at 11562 Modena Rd., Wyoming.

Mallett appeared in Stark's Circuit Court last Friday only to waive his right to a preliminary hearing and to plead not guilty to the charges filed against him. Mallett asked for and received a jury trial, which was set for Nov. 14.

In court, Mallett said he has no money to post bond. His Public Defender Robert M. McBride requested a personal recognizance bond, which was granted by Circuit Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher. Mallett was then released from custody after the court appearance.

Mallett's next court appearance is Oct. 28 for a scheduling conference. Besides the felony charges of possessing a stolen vehicle and burglary, Mallett has been charged with felony aggravated assault and felony aggravated battery while he was in custody at the Stark County Jail.

## LABOR DAY PARADE



Pictured above are the winning floats at this year's Bradford Labor Day parade. Boyd's Grove float placed first (top) and the Auxiliary float "Some Gave All" (bottom) placed second. Photos by Angie Stange.

## Arson trial set Man faces 6 felony charges

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – John Henry Cramer, 59, of Pekin appeared in Circuit Court Friday, and has a bench trial scheduled for Oct. 11.

Cramer has charges filed against him in Stark County of Class X felony aggravated arson, Class 1 felony residential arson and four Class 4 felony counts of aggravated cruelty to animals.

Cramer pleaded not guilty to all charges on May 13.

Cramer was arrested shortly after a Dec. 22, 2021, incident in Bradford where it is alleged Cramer set fire to a residence on West Main Street near Bonita Avenue. Two people escaped from the residence, but four dogs died as a result of the fire and smoke. The residence was also a dog-grooming business. Other dogs were taken to the Wyoming Veterinary Services for treatment.

Cramer posted 10 percent of his \$175,000 bond on Jan. 14. Cramer has Stark County Public Defender Robert M. McBride as his legal counsel.

## Pawpaws ripe for the picking, fall mushrooms soon to come

By GRETCHEN STEELE

For The Weekly Post

"Pickin' up pawpaws, put 'em in my pocket ... save 'em for a rainy day."

The old children's folk song always runs through my head as I walk through wet and rain-drenched patches of bottomland woods in September. I remember fondly walking in the creek and river bottoms with my mother singing the song in the early fall as we sniffed out the sweet banana-like scent of ripe pawpaws.

I can almost always smell pawpaws before seeing them. The fruits have a sweet, almost banana/melon-like scent, unlike anything else you would typi-

cally expect to find in the damp woods. That sweet, slightly fermented scent means a pawpaw tree is nearby.

It's the time of year for pawpaws to start ripening and falling. Pawpaws always seem to ripen right behind the first early flights of teal that come balled up and blasting into the same low pot-holes and damp places where the pawpaw trees thrive.

Right behind the teal, right ahead of the hen of the woods, and right alongside the elderberries – that's the mantra for looking for pawpaws throughout much of Illinois. If you are lucky, your pawpaw hunt will also net fall mushrooms. Keep



Pawpaws typically ripen in Illinois in September. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

your eyes open for chicken of the woods, oysters, chanterelles or even an early hen of the woods.

I am always surprised by the

number of people who, while familiar with the old song "Picking up Pawpaws," had no idea the fruit existed. Pawpaws have an

interesting historical aspect.

Thomas Jefferson had pawpaws at Monticello and when he was minister to France in 1786, he had pawpaw seeds shipped over to friends in France.

Lewis and Clark wrote in their journals about finding and eating pawpaws. The journal entries indicated that they were most fond of the fruit. During their 1806 expedition, they relied on pawpaws when other provisions ran low.

Ripe pawpaws don't last long in the woods. Virtually every four-footed creature likes to dine on them. I've often seen a stack of them tucked into a brush pile or against a log by some enter-

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# PAWPAWS: Ripe pawpaw fruits don't last long

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prising creature stashing the sweet treats. On a few occasions, I've encountered a tipsy squirrel or raccoon that has been dining just a little too long on fermenting pawpaws. Look for pawpaws on the

ground, since they drop from a tree when ripe. Once you locate a tree, give it a bit of shake, as fruits close to being ripe will tumble off. Pawpaws are palm-sized, oblong, green fruits that often sport a few small

bruised areas. Don't worry about bruises – they can easily be trimmed away and usually don't impact the inner sweet goodness. Pawpaws have a sweet, creamy, almost banana custard-like taste and texture. They are good simply split open and scooped out with a spoon, made in a custard sauce, pies or cakes

– the list of culinary uses for the pulp is long. Just scooping it out of the rind with a spoon (or fingers) and slurping it up is my favorite way to consume pawpaws. I can never wait until I get home for the first taste of the season – and quickly split open the first few for a snack right then and there.

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**Fun facts about pawpaws**

- The fruit is also known as the American custard apple and Missouri banana.
- Largest edible fruit native to the U.S.
- Most commonly found along rivers and creeks in moist bottom-land forests.
- Blossoms of the pawpaw tree smelling like rotten meat to attract the single species of fly that pollinates them.
- Pawpaws will only last a few days at room temperature, barely a week in the fridge.
- Pawpaws are higher in protein and fat than bananas, apples and oranges and are a source of vitamin C, potassium, calcium, riboflavin, niacin, and manganese.
- Folklore says the seed may forecast winter weather in similar fashion to persimmon seeds.

## Man arrested in Galva for burglary, battery

By The Prairie News  
GALVA – Joseph Arnold, 39, was arrested on Sept. 3 and faces several charges stemming from an incident in the 400 block of SE 1st St. Galva police responded to a call about a disturbance in the 400 block of SE 1st St., but the alleged perpetrator fled on foot prior to the arrival of of-

ficers. Several hours later, an officer was dispatched to the same address for a disturbance involving the same subjects. As the result, Arnold, whose address is listed as homeless, was arrested for residential burglary, battery, criminal trespass to residence, resisting a police officer and violation of bail bond. Arnold was also issued an administrative warning ticket for public intoxication and was taken to the Henry County jail.

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#### Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 8-29 - Roby C. Roach - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 8-20 - Andrew J. Metheny - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 8-29 - Monika L. Jarvis Mills - Speeding 26-24 mph over limit.
- 8-26 - Andrew D. Roberts - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
- 8-20 - Dominic J. Peeples - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
- 8-25 - Rodney P. Gerard, Jr. - Leaving the scene.

#### Felonies &

#### Misdemeanors

- 9-2 - Felony - Caleb A. Deck - Possession of meth and fleeing/attempt to elude officer.

#### Incidents & Accidents

#### Stark County

- 8-25 - A single vehicle accident occurred on 750N at the intersection of 500E. The driver involved was Rodney Gerard, 66, of Toulon. According to the accident report Gerard was traveling on a gravel road when he lost control of his vehicle and slid into the ditch and rolled. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued but the vehicle sustained over \$1,500 in estimated damages.
- 8-29 - Blaine Turnbull, Wyoming, reported the theft of several of his tools. The incident remains under investigation.
- 8-29 - Maredell L. Aldridge, 23, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 77 mph in a 55 zone and for driving with no insurance.
- 9-2 - Justen R. Trainor, 19, Peoria, was arrested for speeding 94 mph in a 55 zone, driving without a valid driver's license, and illegal transportation of cannabis in a vehicle. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.
- 9-2 - Andrew D. Jordan, 41, Springfield, was arrested for driving without any rear registration lights,

driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and improper lane usage. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date to appear.

#### Galva Report

##### Officer dispatched:

- 8-29 - along with Henry County Sheriff's deputies, responded to the 500 block of NW 8th St. to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Daphne King, 21, Galva, was arrested on a Stark County warrant for failing to appear on charges of domestic battery and aggravated assault. She posted bond and was released.
- 8-29 - to the 400 block of SE 6th Ave. for a large disturbance in progress. As the result, Luke Rawlings, 39, Galva, was arrested for aggravated battery to a child under 13. He was released with a rcourt date.
- 8-29 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of N. Center Ave., Remington Bell, 21, Galva, was arrested for driving under the influence of cannabis, possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle, and having illegal front window tint. He was released with a required court date.
- 8-30 - to the 600 block of N. Center Ave. for a trespassing complaint involving an abandoned house.
- 8-31 - to the 500 block of NW 8th St. for a civil standby to retrieve property.
- 8-31 - to the area of NE 8th Ave. and Trolley Road for a foul odor in the area. The officer found the remains of several fish.
- 9-1 - to the 200 block of NW 1st Ave. for a complaint involving an ongoing problem with barking dogs.
- 9-1 - to speak with a resident driving a golf cart on the highway on S. Center Ave. They were advised that was prohibited by Galva ordinance.
- 9-1 - to the 300 block of Front St. to check welfare on a subject who

had been involved in an altercation.

- 9-2 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. to remove an unwanted family member, who was refusing to leave.
- 9-2 - to assist a citizen on NE 2nd St. Officer was threatened with a large tire iron and ultimately the offender was taken to the hospital for treatment.
- 9-2 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 600 block of N. Center Ave., Braden Jones, 43, Galva, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI with a BAC over .08 percent, and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
- 9-3 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SW 2nd St., Damon Weed, 20, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration. He was released with a required court date.
- 9-3 - to assist Henry County and the Illinois State Police with a car vs. tree accident on Route 82 just north of Route 17. There were several injured young children involved. State Police handled the investigation.
- 9-4 - to the 500 block of Swank St. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was impounded. Several hours later the owner called and the dog was returned.
- 9-4 - to assist Henry County with a disturbance on South County Road involving a subject who jumped out of a moving vehicle and then cut himself several times with a knife before running into a corn field. The subject was located and taken by ambulance.
- 8-31 - Donald Montgomery, 45, Toulon, was issued a citation for speeding in the 700 block of W. Division St.
- 9-4 - Jack Shirley, 20, Toulon, was issued a citation for having an illegal front side window tint in the 200 block of Exchange St.
- 9-4 - Charles Tevel, 65, Janesville, Wis., was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.

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## Student debt relief not among nation's needs

To the Editor:

I strongly disagree with President Biden's plan to pay all or part of government loans to college students. These students took out those loans and agreed to pay them back as the term specified.

I attended college and took out the same loans and it wasn't until I was 49 years old that I did fulfill my obligation. Three of my children used the loan system for their college and each has paid their loans in full just as thousands of others have done.



Now the President is taking the tax dollars of all Americans to pay back these loans obtained in recent years. Why? It is simply not fair.

This country has many needs but

paying back these student loans is not one of them.

In this country we have children in many homes that do not have enough food for a variety of reasons. This is just one area where that money could be better spent.

There are plenty of jobs in this country and there is still nothing wrong with fulfilling an obligation. We cannot sit by and let our country be taken from us by our own government.

- Fred Sams, Toulon

## Nursing home residents have the right to vote

To the Editor:

With the general election quickly approaching, there are some things that family and friends can do to help advocate for their loved ones who reside in nursing homes.

The voting procedures for the 2022 general elections are governed by 10 ILCS 5/19-12, which requires that nursing home voting be conducted

by election judges representing the two parties. Your loved one does not lose their right to a free and fair vote because they reside in a nursing home.

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- Carol J. Groeber, Dahinda

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**Answers on Page 3 Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 First scale
  - 7 Gipping tool
  - 11 And expanse in Mongolia
  - 15 Move like a grasshopper
  - 19 "Not Afraid" rapper
  - 20 Affirmation of self-ability
  - 21 De-wrinkle
  - 22 Giant fair
  - 23 Stocks and shares [1st]
  - 25 Stand-up comedian Richard
  - 26 Super serves
  - 27 Low digit
  - 28 Play starter
  - 29 American robin's close relative [5th]
  - 31 Figure on a kid's toy background [10th]
  - 35 Revolutionary War mercenaries
  - 36 West follows
  - 37 Yellow-disked flower
  - 39 Zinc
  - 40 Canon camera line
  - 43 Rapping noise
  - 47 She sang "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" [15th]
  - 51 Online selling
  - 52 Driver's license, SSN, etc.
  - 55 Determined to accomplish
  - 56 Living space
  - 57 1986-91 war drama series [20th]
  - 60 Earth's heater
  - 61 Bluegrass fiddler Alison
  - 62 Longtime ISP
  - 63 Laundry receptacle
  - 65 S&S&S
  - 66 "Hey, over here..."
  - 68 Tree of eastern North America [25th]
  - 72 Leaf fastener
  - 76 Infamous id
  - 78 Very small minority
  - 80 Mineral spring
  - 81 Taxi driver
  - 84 Angry
  - 87 Small, pungent pickling vegetable [30th]
  - 89 Player's top effort, informally
  - 90 Literary leaf
  - 92 Part of IPA
  - 93 Slow a car down
  - 94 Dorothy's magical shoes [40th]
  - 97 Filleted
  - 99 Cough up
  - 100 Low digit
  - 101 Rapscallion
  - 104 PC key abbr.
  - 105 Daughter of JFK
  - 109 Half-million-selling album [50th]
  - 114 Mae West play [60th]
  - 116 "Diss..." (hymn)
  - 117 Dog coater
  - 118 "Eso Beso" singer Paul
  - 119 Reversed sort
  - 120 Occasion associated
  - 124 Salt Lake City NCAA team
  - 125 Soothe
  - 126 Profit
  - 127 Actor Steven
  - 128 Work honcho
  - 129 Delt breads
  - 130 Possesses
  - 131 Attractive
  - DOWN
  - 1 Bus station
  - 2 Neighbor of a Yemeni
  - 3 Get mature
  - 4 Ending for propyl
  - 5 Sea, to Henri
  - 6 "I'm big boy now"
  - 7 Glutinous
  - 8 Cold drink, informally
  - 9 Like biting writing
  - 10 U.S. Navy off.
  - 11 Toy for a boy, traditionally
  - 12 Longtime cookies
  - 13 Ball provider
  - 14 Part of IPO
  - 15 Find out
  - 16 "How rude!"
  - 17 Gortas, e.g.
  - 18 Opulent
  - 24 Tearful
  - 29 "As a matter of fact, I do!"
  - 30 Hollow-eyed
  - 32 Sully
  - 33 Ban
  - 34 Grazing area
  - 38 Near-grade: Abbr.
  - 41 Part of 122-Down
  - 42 Beholds
  - 43 Quick review
  - 44 Eldest
  - 45 Kite features
  - 46 Has a link (with)
  - 48 Actor Erwin
  - 49 Whole lot
  - 50 Disconcert
  - 53 Author Road
  - 54 1976-81 skit series
  - 56 Sink bowl
  - 59 Color shade
  - 61 Get down to propose
  - 64 "It's freezing!"
  - 65 Filmmaker
  - 67 Singer
  - 70 With
  - 69-Down, tourist's printed guide
  - 71 Ring, as belts
  - 73 Nepal, e.g.
  - 74 Said words
  - 75 Sectioned, as a window
  - 77 Conductor
  - 78 Teeter
  - 81 Be a kvetch
  - 82 Juan's water
  - 83 Sweetums
  - 84 Swabby's tool
  - 85 High mount
  - 86 Semi fuel
  - 88 College org. for sailors-to-be
  - 89 Occasion for unrestricted amusement
  - 91 Tolkien terror (with)
  - 95 More silly
  - 96 Eastern Michigan city
  - 98 Corn serving
  - 102 "Top of the..." to yal!
  - 103 Praines, e.g.
  - 106 Accrue
  - 107 "Victory is yours!"
  - 108 Brother on "Frasier"
  - 110 Actor Patel of "Lion"
  - 111 No longer a minor
  - 112 Countryish
  - 113 In a deadpan manner
  - 114 Smeared, as point
  - 115 Crazy about
  - 120 Fast
  - 121 PC key abbr.
  - 122 Speed
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- Sept. 26 – JV tailgate party at Gary Johnson Field, 6 p.m..
- Sept. 27 – Spaghetti supper at SCJH/HS Cafe, 5-7 p.m. Volley-Tennis at Glenn Buchert Gym, 6:30.
- Sept. 28 – Float building, 6-9 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – Skit night and bonfire, Buchert Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – Homecoming parade, Wyoming, 3:30 p.m. Homecoming game at Gary Johnson Field vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield, 7 p.m.
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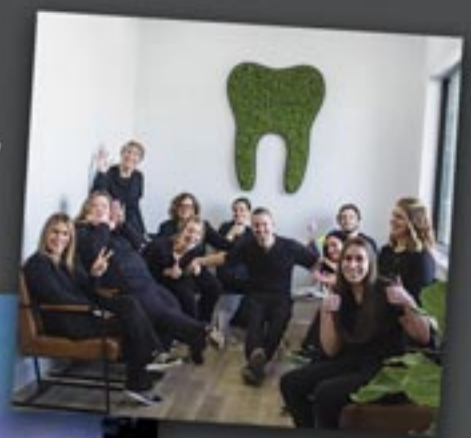

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I — BILL OF RIGHTS

### 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

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.

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## OBITUARIES

### Alice M. Magnussen

WYOMING – Alice M. Magnussen, 99, of Wyoming, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at 9:35 a.m. at Heritage Health in Chillothe.

Alice was born in Wyoming, Ill., on Aug. 27, 1923, to Thomas and Emma (Van Ooteghem) Colgan. She married John Henry Magnussen on July 17, 1943, in East Hampton Long Island, N.Y. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

Surviving are three children, John B. "JB" (Lucinda) Magnussen of Princeville, Joseph (Bonnie) Magnussen of Wyoming and Cathleen Taggart of Charlotte, N.C.; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She is also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bernard "Bud" Colgan; and two sisters, Dorothy Williams, and Catherine "Kate" Updyke.

Alice was a gold-star member of the Wyoming American Legion Auxiliary and was a member of St. Dominic Catholic church, serving on the Altar and Rosary Society.

She worked various occupations throughout her life, including the Wyoming Post Herald as a linotype operator and for the FBI during WWII. Alice enjoyed traveling, playing cards, crafting, sewing, crocheting, and painting.

The funeral mass will be at 11 a.m.



Magnussen

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming. Father Hope will officiate. A rosary will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the church. The visitation will also be Saturday at the church from 10-10:45 a.m. Her burial will be in St. Dominic Catholic Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming.

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

### Blanche L. Wall

TISKILWA – Blanche Lois (Rogerson) Wall passed away Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, 2022, at her home in Tiskilwa, Ill., at the age of 86. Blanche was born Dec. 15, 1935, in Chicago to John & Estella (Holty) Rogerson.

She graduated from Moline High School and attended North Park College, Chicago. She worked for the Moline Dispatch and the Rock Island Arsenal.

She married Ronald Wall April 2, 1960, in Moline. He preceded her in death July 9, 2020.

Blanche is survived by her children, Lynn (Robert) Grohman of Wolverton, Minn., Craig Wall of Bradford, Ill., Jeff (Rachael) Wall of Hemet, Calif., David (Lana) Wall

of Bradford, Carol Wall; and special friend Kathy McCollough of Tiskilwa and Jon (Cindy) Wall of Bradford. Also surviving, the joy of Blanche's life, are 15 loving grandchildren, Amber, Robert, Richard, Alexander, Zachary, Avery, Emerald, Savannah, Bradley, Victoria, Samantha, Colby, Emily, Abigail and Natalie. She is also survived by one great-grandson, Richard Jr., and brother Glenn Rogerson of Moline.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and grandson Andrew Wall.

Blanche was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Bradford serving as Sunday School teacher, Deaconess, Member of Dorcas Circle, Lift Women's Group. She also played piano and organ and typed and printed the church bulletin. She volunteered several years serving as election judge for Indian Township.

Her favorite pastimes: Hosting missionaries, playing the piano, reading her Bible, raising her family, baking with her grandchildren, babysitting, many sleepovers at grandma's, family cookouts and many homemade dinners.

The family would like to recognize Compassus Hospice for their loving care for Mom. A special thanks to Lisa, Shawn, Tom, Sarah, Carla Dunbar and Terry Robison.

Graveside services were Sept. 7, 2022, at Osceola Grove Cemetery, Rural Bradford.

Memorials may be directed to Compassus Hospice, Peru, IL.

Condolences can be left online at [www.grant-johnsonfh.com](http://www.grant-johnsonfh.com).



Wall

## LEGAL ADS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GALVA, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROPOSED APPROVAL OF REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, ESTABLISHMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA AND ADOPTION OF TAX INCREMENT ALLOCATION FINANCING THEREFORE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois (the "Municipality") will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing all protests and objections in connection with the proposed approval of a redevelopment plan entitled "Galva Revitalization TIF District Redevelopment Plan and Project" (the "Redevelopment Plan"), establishment of a redevelopment project area to be known as the "Galva Revitalization TIF District Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Redevelopment Project Area") and the proposed adoption of tax increment allocation financing therefor ("TIF") under and pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.1 et seq.), as supplemented and amended (the "Act"), including notice as follows:

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

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

Generally, this Area takes in property along the US-34 corridor, the downtown portion of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

cityadministrator@galvail.gov  
By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois.

By: /s/ Rich Volkert  
Mayor

Boundary Description

PART OF SECTIONS 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, AND 35 ALL LYING IN TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF GALVA, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THE CITY OF GALVA TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (T.I.F.) DISTRICT BOUNDARY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (NOTE: DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN FROM RECORD DISTANCES OR FROM THE HENRY COUNTY ILLINOIS GIS MAP AND ALL COURSES ARE APPROXIMATE CARDINAL COMPASS DIRECTIONS) COMMENCING AT THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 34 TO THE WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 34 TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2 OF 5 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF THE FORMER RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH STREET, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 114 OF WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 7TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 90 FEET OF LOT 103 OF WILEY'S AD-

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Toulon United Methodist Church

Rev. Leon D. Pomeroy  
229 W. Main St., PO Box 538, Toulon, IL 61483  
(812) 698-9294

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Check us out on Facebook @

Toulon United Methodist Church

### Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen

7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483

(309) 896-3481

Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/Elmirachurch1852>

### The Gathering Church

Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491

Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.

Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491

email: [info@thegathering.life](mailto:info@thegathering.life)

web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life>

### 1st Congregational Church of Toulon

Pastor Joe Hackett

218 N. Henderson St., Toulon

(309) 883-2720

[pastorjoe@cct@icloud.com](mailto:pastorjoe@cct@icloud.com)

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. in-person or

watch us live at <https://facebook.com/ccttoulon>

### Galva Congregational Church

Interim Pastor Marshall Jones

211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434

(309) 932-3733

Service Time 10 a.m.

### First Baptist Church

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211 NW 4th Ave GALVA

Main Service: Sun 10:30

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(309) 932-2713 • [GalvaBaptistChurch.com](http://GalvaBaptistChurch.com)

### Wyoming Nazarene Church

517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491

309-695-4523 leave message

Sunday School: 10:00, All ages

Sunday Worship: 11:00

Wednesday Night TBD

Check us out on Facebook: Wyoming Naz

### First Congregational United Church of Christ

Pastor Ross Wyman

204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491

(309) 695-4091

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Check us out on Facebook

First Congregational UCC of Wyoming, Illinois

### Toulon First Baptist Church

110 W. Jefferson St. Toulon

(309) 286-4611

Sunday School 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m.

Sunday Youth Group 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday Kid's Club 5:30-7 p.m.

Wednesday Virtual Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Email: [pastor@toulonbaptist.com](mailto:pastor@toulonbaptist.com)

[www.ToulonBaptist.com](http://www.ToulonBaptist.com)

[www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchToulon](http://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchToulon)

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107 N. Main St., Kewanee (between Good's and Florist)

Sundays 10 a.m. (In-person and Streaming on Facebook)

[HillChurchFamily.org](http://HillChurchFamily.org)

Facebook.com/hillchurchfamily.org

Pastor: Dr. David W. Pendergrass

### St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491

threesaints.org

### Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA)

317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL

Casual, family friendly

Interim Pastor Randy Swanson

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. worship

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. worship (Winter schedule)

9:15 a.m. worship (Summer schedule—Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Contact: [messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com](mailto:messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com)

1-309-932-3346

Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

### Galva First United Methodist Church

Rev. Rebecca Gearhart

214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434

(309) 932-2460

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

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00

### Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm

302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.

309-606-9027

Email: [WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com](mailto:WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com)

Service is held at 10:30 Sunday morning.

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DITION, THAT LINE EXTENDED, TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 7TH AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 90 FEET OF LOT 103 OF WILEY'S ADDITION TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH AVENUE AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 1 IN WILEY, FLEMING AND DAVIS ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 1 IN WILEY, FLEMING AND DAVIS ADDITION; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 4TH AVENUE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 3 IN WILEY, FLEMING AND DAVIS ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SOUTH CENTER AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 3RD STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 8TH AVENUE EXTENDED TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO A POINT OF INTERCEPT WITH THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GALVA; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS A DISTANCE OF 364 FEET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS A DISTANCE OF 400 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID CORPORATE LIMITS TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SW 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 26 AND 38 IN HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF WALLACE STREET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 23 IN HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 6 OF HILLCREST RESUBDIVISION, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 148.5 FEET OF LOT 4 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 24 OF WILEY'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 148.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 4 AND TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOT 24 OF WILEY'S SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 21 OF WILEY'S SUBDIVISION AND THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 10TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SW 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF DIVISION STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SW 4TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 2ND STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SWANK STREET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE EXTENDED A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF PART OF THE EAST 1510.4 FEET OF LOT 1 AND LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1510.4 FEET OF LOT 1 AND LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 1188 FEET; THENCE EAST A DIS-

TANCE OF 5 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 78 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 76 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 268 FEET; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 112 FEET; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NORTH 200TH AVENUE (JAMES B YOUNG ROAD); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 5 AND 8 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 5 AND 8 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21 TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 9 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 21; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOT 9 TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 9 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9 TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE COUNTY HIGHWAY 5 (NORTH CENTER AVENUE); THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 OF MALONE SUBDIVISION; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH TO SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE EAST TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY 5 (NORTH CENTER AVENUE); THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NORTH 200TH AVENUE (JAMES B YOUNG ROAD); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 3RD AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT 2 OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF TRACT 2 OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST LINE OF ANDERSON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF HI-VIEW ACRES SECTION 4; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NORTH 200TH AVENUE (JAMES B YOUNG ROAD); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 5TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 11TH STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE EXTENDED TO THE WEST AND TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 5TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE 37 FEET; THENCE WEST 289 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4 FEET; THENCE WEST 414 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 32 OF HI-VIEW ACRES SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 17 OF HATHAWAY-ARTER SUBDIVISION; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID LINE, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 7TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE AND THE EAST LINE OF LOT 20 OF HATHAWAY-ARTER SUBDIVISION TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 5TH STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 202 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF OF BLOCK 3 IN WILEY'S ADDITION, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE WEST 202 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF OF BLOCK 3 IN WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE EAST 80 FEET OF THE WEST 153 FEET OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 3 IN WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 4TH STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 3RD AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 2ND STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 3RD AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 2ND STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF MAIN STREET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NW 1ST AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NW 2ND STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 100 FEET OF LOT 10 OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 6 OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION

27; THENCE EAST ON SAID SOUTH LINE TO EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NE 5TH STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NE 3RD AVENUE, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NE 6TH STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF NE 4TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NE 9TH STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF NE 2ND AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF NE 9TH STREET AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 13 IN BENNETT'S ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 4 IN A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE WEST 236 FEET OF LOT 4; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE WEST 236 FEET OF LOT 4; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 27; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 4 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 4 AND 5 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27 TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 7 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 27; THENCE NORTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 151 FEET OF LOT 1 IN THE SUBDIVISION — NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 27; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 151 FEET OF LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 13 IN THE SUBDIVISION — NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 27; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF LOT 14 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 84 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 14; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 219 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTHEASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 132 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 557 FEET; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE EAST TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF NE 2ND STREET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 32 OF WILEY'S ADDITION; THENCE EAST ALONG NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCKS 32, 31, 30 AND 29 IN WILEY'S ADDITION, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE EAST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 6TH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 73 FEET OF THE SOUTH 70 FEET OF LOT 15 OF MERRIMAN'S ADDITION; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 70 FEET; THENCE EAST 73 FEET TO THE WEST R.O.W. LINE OF SE 8TH AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 1ST STREET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF VACATED SE 1ST STREET IN MERRIMAN'S ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE TO THE CENTER OF VACATED SE 1ST STREET; THENCE EAST TO THE EAST LINE OF MERRIMAN'S ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE A DISTANCE OF 583 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE A DISTANCE OF 27 FEET; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTH 147.73 FEET OF THE EAST 318 FEET OF THE WEST 330 FEET OF LOT 3

SOUTH OF ROUTE 34 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, THAT LINE EXTENDED; THENCE SOUTH 147.73 FEET; THENCE WEST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SCHUTTLER SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER LOT 1 SCHUTTLER SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 510 FEET OF THE NORTH 675 FEET OF THE WEST 330 FEET OF LOT 3 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE EAST 330 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE EAST TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3, THAT LINE EXTENDED TO THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE EAST ALONG THE SAID NORTH R.O.W. LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTH 501.55 FEET OF EAST 466.70 FEET OF WEST 1122.6 FEET IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 501.55 FEET OF EAST 466.70 FEET OF WEST 1122.6 FEET IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE EAST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTH 441.70 FEET OF THE EAST 497 FEET OF THE WEST 1812.97 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH R.O.W. LINE OF SE 2ND STREET (US ROUTE 34); THENCE WEST ALONG SAID R.O.W. LINE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE WEST 291.17 FEET IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 300 FEET OF THE WEST 291.17 FEET IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 289 FEET OF THE NORTH 685 FEET OF THE WEST 1320 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE WEST TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 612 ACRES MORE OR LESS.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS**  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,  
-v-  
MARK D. THORNTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants  
2019 CH 10

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

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

**Underground Directional Boring**  
Water Lines, Gas Lines, Power Lines  
Communications Lines, Drains  
**309-303-7237**

NORTHEAST CORNER OF AN EXISTING 0.80 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 0.80 ACRE TRACT, 116.11 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 0.80 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 71.50 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE WEST LINE OF AN EXISTING 0.6942 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 149.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AND ALSO BEING AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 0.6942 ACRE TRACT, 180.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF TURNER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TOULON AND ALSO BEING ON THE CENTERLINE OF FRANKLIN STREET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID FRANKLIN STREET, 113.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF PRAIRIE STREET IN SAID CITY OF TOULON, 180.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 114.05 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.47 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF FRANKLIN STREET ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.  
Commonly known as 323 S. FRANKLIN STREET, TOULON, IL 61483  
Property Index No. 04-30-102-020  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$151,411.34.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 311804. E-Mail: ipleadings@potestivolaw.com Case # 2019 CH 10  
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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

BABY GIRL P.,  
DOB: 6/27/21  
a Minor.  
CASE NO: 22 JA 2

NOTICE  
To: Unknown Father Take notice that on August 2, 2022, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Caroline Borden Campion, Stark County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Stark County entitled "In the interest of BABY GIRL P., a minor", and that in the Stark County courtroom on Sept. 30, 2022, at the hour of 2:00 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 GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE 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 TERMINATION 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 publication 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: 8-17-22  
Julie A. Kenney  
Stark County Circuit Clerk  
130 W. Main Street,  
P. O. Box 426  
Toulon, IL 61483  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF  
DORIS D. PLOTNER,  
Case No. 22-PR-12

deceased.

**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the death of DORIS D. PLOTNER, deceased, of 324 Enterprise Dr., Bradford, Stark County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 21, 2022, to KEVIN W. PLOTNER, 324 Enterprise Dr., Bradford, IL 61421 and KIM D. PLOTNER, 324 Enterprise Dr., Bradford, Illinois 61421, whose attorney is Ryan J. Anderson, 611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174, Henry, IL 61537.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court at the Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL 61483 on or before March 2, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed and proof of such mailing must be filed with the Court.

Dated: September 2, 2022.

Kevin W. Plotner  
and Kim D. Plotner  
Independent Co-Executors  
of the Estate of  
Doris D. Plotner, deceased

Ryan J. Anderson  
Attorney for the Co-Executors  
611 Second Street, P.O. Box 174  
Henry, IL 61537  
(309) 364-2354  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Wyoming, IL Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

The City of Wyoming, Illinois is beginning construction on wastewater treatment plant improvements necessary to upgrade aging equipment in order to provide an environmentally safe discharge. Improvements include upgrades to aeration, filtration and electrical equipment. Funding for the project is provided by a low interest loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Program (WPCLP). The WPCLP is funded by both state and federal sources. The \$3,303,828.00 loan has an interest rate of 0.83% and will be repaid over 30 years. For more information, contact City Hall.  
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# Galva's Willer racks up two more golf medals

By The Prairie News

Jaxson Willer racked up two more medalist honors for the Galva boys golf team. At the Midland Golf Club on Sept. 6, Willer shot a 39 to earn medalist honors and Taylor Haga medaled for the girls team with a 50.

The girls were second to Annawan-Wethersfield, 259-263, with Mia Merkel shooting 66, Jayden Sallee shooting 70 and Katie Clemons at 77.

At Valley View on Aug. 30, Willer shot a 38 as medalist.

On Aug. 31, the girls team tied with Princeville at Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood but lost the tie-breaker. Anderson led with a 51 and was followed by Haga (54), Sallee

(57) and Merkel (63).

The Stark County boys beat Abingdon-Avon and West Central Tuesday at Lake Bracken led by Jack Colgan's 45, followed by Colin Streitmatter (46), Drew Rumbold (50) and Jimmy Langdon (52). The girls were led with a personal best 52 from Lindley Johnston and a 55 from CJ Richards.

The Rebels shot 197 on Aug. 31 at Lake Calhoun to top Putnam County (199) and Monmouth United (206).

Langdon led with a 44 and was followed by Colgan (48), Streitmatter (48) and Jason Knowles (52).

**Volleyball** – Galva swept Peoria Manual 25-5, 25-4 last Tuesday at home in the non-conference matchup.

Ava Strom had a big night serving with 13 aces, Libby Anderson had three kills, three digs and five assists and Alexis Spivey got three kills. Galva is home tonight against Quad Cities Christian.

Stark County fell at Henry, 25-9, 25-21, on Aug. 30. The Lady Rebels are at the Midland Tournament on Saturday.

**Softball** – Stark County junior high softball took third place in the Putnam County Tournament last weekend. Sophie Finnegan, Kenna Sparks and Cambri Holmstrom earned MVP awards. The Lady Rebels are seeded first in their regional and play Saturday at 10 a.m. in Wenona.

# FOOTBALL: Rebels defense forced 4 turnovers

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"We forced some turnovers and did some good things."

Ryan Hillan recovered one A-Town fumble and Kieser nearly added another defensive touchdown on a long runback of a fumble before half-time that was called back due to an illegal block.

"He has a lot of places that he helps us all over the field," Noard said of Kieser. "He plays a really good free safety, he's a good two-back and he's a very good kicker."

Rewerts took advantage of an A-Town defensive scheme that focused on the running backs. He had 93 yards rushing and four first downs.

The question to be answered tonight is how good are these Rebels?

"Obviously, we'll know after (Fri-

day)," Noard said. "I think we have a group of kids that really likes playing together and is playing with enthusiasm and a little talent. We've looked pretty dangerous with the ball and have found different ways to score."

### LTC Roundup

• **Knoxville** upended Lincoln Trail preseason favorite Mercer County, 32-22, benefitting from six turnovers by visiting Mercer County. Bo Honeycutt passed 50 yards to Braden Downs for Knoxville's first score. Then Mercer County fumbled a snap and Knoxville went up 14-0 halfway through the first quarter.

• **Annawan-Wethersfield** routed West Hancock on Sept. 1, 60-6.

Sophomore running back Zeb Rashid had another solid game after scoring three times in the opener against

United.

• **Princeville** picked up the emotion and energy for a 44-20 home win over Monmouth United.

"Our whole mentality was different," Coach Jon Carruthers said.

Princeville stopped United on its first drive and three plays later took the lead for good on an 83-yard touchdown pass from Logan Carruthers to Jordan Johnson.

After giving up a TD to United midway through the first quarter, Princeville ran off four straight scores.

• **Opportunistic defense and diversified offense helped ROWVA-Williamsfield** to a 42-16 win over Dupo.

The Cougars had TDs from six different players and among four R-W interceptions was one Bryan Bertlshofer returned 37 yards for a score.

## SCOREBOARD

**Stark County 21**  
**Abingdon-Avon 0**

Stark County 7 14 - - - 21  
Abingdon-Avon 0 0 - - - 0

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**

SC - Rewerts 37 run (Kieser kick)

**Second Quarter**

SC - Kieser interception return (Kieser kick)

SC - Rewerts 18 run (Kieser kick)

**Team Statistics**

	SC	A
First Downs	9	4
Rushes-Yds	16-117	17-67
Yds per carry	7.3	3.9
Comp-Att-Int	3-8-0	4-8-2
Passing yds	60	25
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yds	1-10	3-15

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing - SC: Rewerts 6-93, Orwig 3-15, Henry 3-14, Unknown 4-(minus-5).

Passing - SC: Rewerts 2-6-0 20, Kieser 0-1-0 0, Unknown 1-1-0 40.

Receiving - SC: Bowser 1-40, Swank 1-11, Wagenbach 1-9.

Tackles - SC: Unknown 9, Kieser 3.

**Princeville 44, United 20**

Mon. United 7 7 0 6 - 20  
Princeville 21 14 13 6 - 44

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**

P - Johnson 83 pass from Carruthers (conversion failed)

U - McElwee 22 run (conversion failed)

P - Snyder 9 run (conversion good)

**Third Quarter**

P - Johnson 71 kick return (conversion good)

**Fourth Quarter**

P - Snyder 10 run (conversion good)

P - Kieser 7 run (conversion failed)

U - Perry 5 run (conversion good)

P - Kieser 79 kickoff return (conversion failed)

U - Perry 60 run (conversion failed)

**Team Statistics**

	U	P
Rushes-Yds	34-119	36-208
Yds per carry	3.5	5.8
Comp-Att-Int	3-9-0	3-11-1
Passing yds	78	103
Fumbles-lost	-	-

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing - P: Kieser 18-112, Snyder 13-93, Primera 2-(minus-1), Lied 3-4.

Passing - P: Carruthers 3-11-1 103.

Receiving - P: Johnson 1-83, Crear 1-12, Daily 1-11.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield 42**

**Dupo 16**

Dupo 0 8 0 8 - 16  
R-W 7 14 0 21 - 42

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**

RW - Ja.Godsil 1 run (Miller kick)

**Second Quarter**

D - 1 run (conversion good)

RW - Nelson 1 run (Miller kick)

RW - Sharp 78 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

**Fourth Quarter**

**PrairieLand**

	Overall	Conf
	W L	W L
Elmwood-Brim.	2 0	2 0
Macomb	2 0	2 0
Farmington	1 1	1 0
Havana	1 1	1 1
Illini West	1 1	1 1
South Fulton	1 1	1 1
West Hancock	0 2	0 1
Lewistown	0 2	0 2
Rushville-Industry	0 2	0 2

**Lincoln Trail**

	Overall	Conf
	W L	W L
Knoxville	2 0	2 0
Annawan-Weth.	2 0	1 0
ROWVA-Williamsfld	2 0	1 0
Stark County	2 0	1 0
Princeville	1 1	1 1
Mercer County	1 1	0 1
Abingdon-Avon	0 2	0 2
United	0 2	0 2

**Last Week**

Elmwood-Brimfield 20, Rushville 6

Farmington 58, Havana 8

Illini West 34, Lewistown 8

Macomb 40, South Fulton 6

Annawan-Weth. 60, West Hancock 6

**Friday, Sept. 9**

South Fulton at Elmwood-Brimfield

Farmington at West Hancock

Havana at Illini West

Lewistown at Rushville-Industry

**Saturday, Sept. 10**

Macomb at ROWVA-Williamsfield

Princeville 44, Monmouth United 20

ROWVA-Williamsfield 42, Dupo 16

Stark County 21, Abingdon-Avon 0

Knoxville 32, Mercer County 22

Annawan-Weth. 60, West Hancock 6

**Friday, Sept. 9**

Princeville at Annawan-Wethersfield

Macomb at ROWVA-Williamsfield

Knoxville at Stark County

United at Mercer County

**Saturday, Sept. 10**

RW - Coverdill 1 run (Miller kick)

RW - Bertlshofer 37 interception return (Miller kick)

D - Run (conversion good)

RW - Brown 1 run (Miller kick)

**Team Statistics**

	Dupo	R-W
Rushes-Yds	-	34-228
Yds per carry	-	6.7
Comp-Att-Int	-	8-10-0

Passing yds - 186

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing - RW: Bertlshofer 10-110, Coverdill 10-46, Ja.Godsil 8-33, Sharp 1-31, Nelson 4-9, Brown 1-1, Danner 1(-2).

Passing - RW: Danner 8-10-0 186.

Receiving - RW: Sharp 1-78, Kohl 3-49, Sams 3-46, Ja.Godsil 1-13.

## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE

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

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

below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 323 S. FRANKLIN STREET, TOULON, IL 61483 Property Index No. 04-30-102-020 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$151,411.34.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as

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

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## Wildcats win

### First all-Galva FB victory since 2006

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

GALVA – It took a while, but Galva finally won a football game under its own name and colors.

The host Wildcats overcame a halftime deficit and 16 years of futility to beat Peoria Heights 48-28 in an 8-man game Sept. 1.

Heights also was the victim the last time an all-Galva team won – 26-14 in 2006, according to local sports historian Jason Bates. Before last week, the most recent Galva football win was 13 years ago over Biggsville West Central, 41-32. That was a co-op with Williamsfield. The 2009 and 2006 victories were in the 11-man format.

In recent years, Galva and Billtown joined ROWVA in the Mid-County co-op. This year, the Galva 8-man season was in doubt almost until the start of practice. Galva had difficulty finding a head coach, but local resident/educator Mark Jeffrey agreed to do it.

From that to a convincing victory in less than a month isn't shabby. Particularly after the Wildcats' opening-week loss, by 40 points at Cambridge Ridgewood.

"It feels a little bit surreal," Jeffrey said. "The win doesn't feel surreal, but the way we played the first week and the way we played (vs. Heights), it was probably more than night-and-day.

"These guys are special. They learned so much that first week, but learning it is one thing and putting it into play is another. That's a difficult thing to do."

Against Heights, Galva led 12-0 after one quarter. Jett Olson scored on a 2-yard run, and Cameron O'Brien fell on a ball in the end zone after a fumble.

"The ref came over and told me this is the first time you've held a lead in 12 years or something like that," Jeffrey said. "I'm like, 'What? That's crazy.'"

The lead didn't last. Heights, playing its season opener, scored on three



Galva topped Peoria Heights 48-28 on Sept. 1 – the first win by an all-Galva team since 2006.

consecutive second-quarter drives to lead 20-12 at intermission.

But Galva scored three times in the third quarter to take a lasting lead. Carter DeVenney's 49-yard run and the ensuing two-point conversion tied it. Then came Jaxson Meier's 1-yard score.

A second-half ability to neutralize Heights passing helped Galva, Jeffrey said.

"We talked to our defensive ends about getting a good shove on a guy," he said. "We told them football is just a game of adjustments. The team that can make the most adjustments is likely to win the game. Ridgewood ran the ball every single play. We weren't used to defending

the pass at all."

Now, Galva is getting used to victory – and the accompanying spoils.

The Heights game was played on a Thursday night. At school Friday, some parents ordered lunchtime pizza for the players. Jeffrey's wife, Brenda, brought ice-cream sandwiches to practice.

But the coach suggested he won't let that victorious brain freeze go to the Wildcats' heads. Not with a home game looming Saturday morning against Bushnell-Prairie City.

"If you chase for rewards, you're not going to get them," Jeffrey said. "But if you stay humble and do your job, the rewards will come to you."

## Rebels start 2-0

### All letterman welcomed back tonight

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Big games are back for the Stark County football team, and just in time for a first Letterman's Night Friday at Gary Johnson Field.

All former Rebels lettermen are invited back to be recognized at halftime of a game against Knoxville that has major implications in the Lincoln Trail Conference race. There will also be a special presentation to honor the 25th anniversary of the 1997 Class 1A runnerup team.

Thanks to a 21-0 victory over Abingdon-Avon last Saturday in a game called at halftime due to lightning, Stark County (2-0, 1-0 LTC) is tied for the league lead with a Knoxville team that just upset preseason favorite Mercer County, 32-22.

"This is where we wanted to be – playing in important games again," Stark County Coach Jade Noard said.

That the Rebels are so relevant comes thanks to a



Stark County Coach Jade Noard has reason to smile so far this season. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

stingy, opportunistic defense and the running of junior quarterback Luke Rewerts.

Rewerts ran for scores of 37 and 18 yards that were sandwiched around an interception return for a score by senior Daniel Kieser – his second pick-six of the season. Kieser had two interceptions against A-Town (0-2, 0-2), which lost 17 of 22 starters from last year. A-Town managed just 117 yards and had four turnovers.

"Our defense played really well," Noard said. *Continued on Page 11*



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