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## WIND-POWER PROPOSAL

### Towering turbines

Wind turbines proposed for Peoria Co. would be state's tallest

By **RON DIETER**  
For The Weekly Post

Residents of Brimfield and townships north of the village will share the neighborhood with a flock of 640-foot wind turbines if the Four Creeks Wind Project is approved by the Peoria County Board.

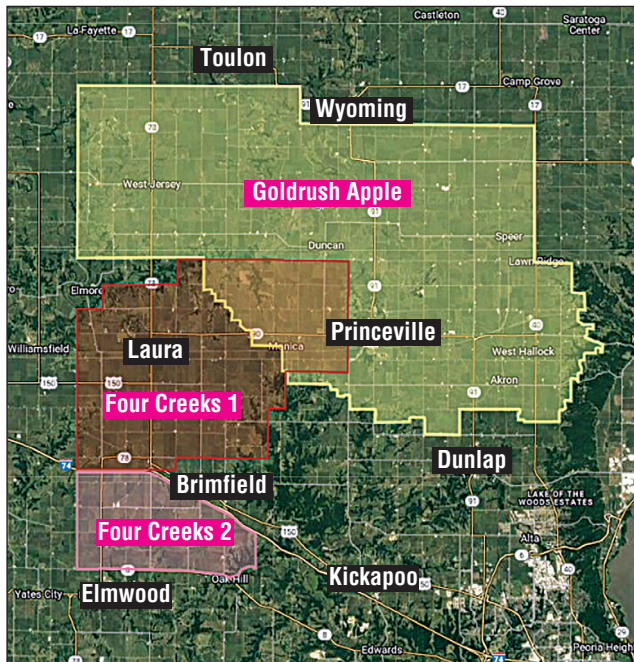
The proposed turbines will be the tallest in Illinois, the same height as a 43-turbine field near San Jose, and 50 feet taller than 17 turbines along the Galva-Atkinson blacktop north of Galva.

Two other projects are also in the works in the county. The Four Creeks South project covers an area

south and west of Brimfield and north and east of Elmwood. Brimfield literally will be surrounded by a forest of whirling wind turbines if the two projects come to fruition.

Princeville-area residents should also take note. The Goldrush Apple Wind Project plans to harvest breezes in the area north of Princeville to Wyoming, south to Dunlap and east just past Route 40. Although it's still in the early stages, several landowners have already signed leases.

Wind developers are expected to seek County Board approval later this year or in early 2025.



The map above shows area of three proposed wind turbine fields in Peoria County. The Four Creeks project consists of two phases.

Some residents in the area are concerned about the impact of turbines spinning near their homes and communities. A group of citizens from the Brimfield, Princeville, Dunlap and Elmwood areas has formed a coalition to inform and educate the community and the County Board about the

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### Meeting change

Galva council alters meeting dates

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**  
For The Prairie News

GALVA – Meeting dates will be changing for the Galva City Council starting in October.

During its Aug. 26 meeting the council changed the date for future meetings to the first Monday of each month. The move was made to accommodate City Attorney Zach Lessard, who also covers Kewanee's council, which meets on the fourth Monday of each month – the day that Galva's council currently meets.

The new schedule will take effect starting Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.

During a discussion on when to meet, Third Ward Alderman Doug Anderson said that the Galva School Board meets on the third Monday, as does the Galva American Legion.

The council also approved a second city-wide cleanup for Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. City staff can come to a home one time that week for someone who is not able to get items to the maintenance building. You may call City Hall to have items picked up that week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Football 2024**  
Check out pictures, previews and predictions for the 2024 high school football season, which opens Friday.  
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## Exploring faith and passion with SC alum Hannah Rowen Fry

By **PAYTON LETKO**  
For The Prairie News

Small-town kids can go on to make a big impact. In this series featuring local alumni, find out how they're making waves in the world after graduation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Hannah Rowen Fry is a 2010 Stark County High School alumni now residing a block away from a beach. She grew up attending the Toulon Methodist church and graduated from Olivet Nazarene University to study youth ministry and play golf.

Though she switched to a more general Christian education, faith

and religion have always played a major part in her career. When we spoke, Rowen Fry was finishing a month-long mission in Costa Rica to return to her public speaking engagements and work with her literary agent, who she landed after self-publishing two books “The Way of Gratitude” and “EMPOWERED Mission Trip Devotional Journal.”



Fry

**Question:** Can you tell us about your journey since graduating from Stark County?  
**Fry:** I've done a bit of everything, which reflects my time at Stark County. School was always easy for me and I love learning, so I explored a lot of extracurriculars. I was in golf, cheer, band, choir, student council in high school.

Since then, I've been a pastor, a fine dining restaurant manager, sales and now I'm pursuing my own entrepreneurial adventures of writing and speaking on race relations and women's empowerment in the church.

When I look for opportunities, I look at values and leadership. Of course, you do need a certain amount of industry knowledge, but I follow my passions over a strict vocational path so I can use my skills and make a change.

**Q:** What career path did you pursue after SC?  
**Fry:** During my move from the Midwest to Florida I started writing and loved it. While writing had always been a presence for me I never considered it for a career, but it helped me make sense of the world and it helped others, too.

I discovered I have a way of

taking big ideas in life or theology and bring them down to a practical level. I started writing a blog, then I self-published two books and now I have a literary agent and am pursuing a more traditional publishing route.

Speaking happened naturally during my time as a pastor. I've spoken at churches, conferences, camps and retreats, but my bread and butter are spiritual practices, rest, slowing down and embracing our humanity.

As leaders, we're often told we need to do more and be bigger and faster, but success looks different.

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# TURBINES: Flicker and sound-level concerns

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possible effects of a wind project. The group's website is NoToPeoriaCounty-Windmills.com.

Group members have also placed petitions at businesses throughout the county seeking signatures

against the projects.

Common concerns involve shadow flicker, blade noise, ice throws, low-level hums and whistling. State law sets requirements for flicker and sound levels, but some homeowners near existing wind turbines say the regulations are weak.

Residents and non-participating landowners are also concerned about turbines catching fire and spreading flames to nearby corn and soybean fields, especially when crops are dry. Last month, a farm outside Mechanicsville, Iowa, suffered its third wind-turbine fire in less than 18 months. All were caused by lightning strikes. Tornadoes also toppled turbines this spring in Iowa, causing fires.

Four Creeks Wind Project began signing up area landowners in 2021 but didn't hold public meetings until three years later. At the meetings held in Brimfield earlier this summer, a map was available outlining the proposed Four Creeks project north of town. The map showed the proposed area, but not the specific location of each of the proposed 124 turbines.

The company had to receive approval from several government agencies, such as the U.S. Defense Department and the Federal Aviation Administration, because the project intrudes into critical airspace. In that agreement, which is available online, there is a map showing the proposed locations of the turbines.

You can view the map by Googling "Four Creeks FAA DOD." The map is on page 17. These are proposed locations. Although 124 turbines are proposed, company representatives say the actual number will be somewhere north of 100, depending on how many landowners commit.

In that same agreement, the company requested permission for a maximum turbine height of 698 feet. However, local company officials say the turbines will only be 640 feet tall.

Other wind-project companies in Illinois have re-powered by replacing older turbines with larger, more efficient equipment. It appears that such an option would be available to the Four Creeks project, given that federal agencies have already approved a taller maximum height.

One such re-powering occurred in the Bradford area several years ago. Smaller turbines were taken down and replaced. How it was done is remarkable. Rather than disassembling the structures, the company dynamited towers, sending them crashing into surrounding cropland. Even after cleanup, blade fragments were found later by combines as crops were being harvested, sources say.

Larger towers and blades often require a whole new concrete foundation. Representatives of the Four Creeks Wind Project say each of their larger turbines will require a foundation 30 feet deep and 60 feet wide and shaped like an inverted suction cup. Each foundation will consist of 900 yards of concrete. That's at least 100 truckloads for each turbine, depending on truck capacity.

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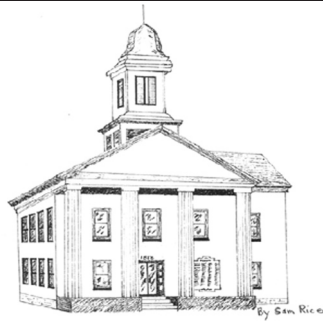
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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Traffic Citations**

**8-23** - Valerie E. VanHyfte - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.  
**8-23** - Corbin R. Williams - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.  
**8-23** - Sara N. Smith - Driving 1-10 mph above limit and no valid registration.



**Incidents & Accidents**  
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**8-11** - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Vineyard Road approximately one-half mile from W. Clinton St. in Toulon. Driver Rion X. Schulze, 50, Norway, Iowa, was traveling northbound when he veered off the road upon approaching a curve. The vehicle hit an embankment which caused it to roll several times before coming to rest in a cornfield. Schulze was transported to OSF Saint Francis Hospital in Peoria. A passenger refused treatment at the scene.

**8-14** - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 93 and County Road 950E. The driver was a 15-year-old Bradford teen. No tickets were issued. The vehicle sustained estimated damages of over \$1,500.

**8-20** - Stan Foglesong of rural West Jersey reported a break-in at a house he owns on Route 78. Evidence indicated entrances to the building had been broken into and damage was found inside the home.

**8-22** - A 16-year-old Toulon girl was reported missing. The incident remains under investigation.

**8-23** - Trenton J. Wiggin, 18, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 72 mph in a 55 zone.

**8-23** - Camden M. Clark, 19, Princeton, was ticketed for speeding 76 mph in a 55 zone.

**8-23** - Javier J. Orozco, 26, Bradford, was ticketed for speeding 73 mph in a 55 zone.

**8-23** - Melissa G. Robinson, 52, East Peoria, was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 zone.

**8-23** - Jeffrey M. Painter, 43, Sandwich, was cited for speeding 84 mph in a 55 zone.

**8-23** - A two-vehicle accident occurred on Route 40 at the intersection of Route 93. Drivers were Charles W. Cullett, 88, of Milan, and Dwaine A. Jackson, 69, of Bradford. Cullett reportedly was attempting to make a left-hand turn at the intersection when he pulled into the lane of traffic and struck the rear tires of Jackson's vehicle. No injuries were reported and no tickets were issued.

**8-25** - A single-vehicle accident was reported by a passing motorist at 4:50 a.m. where a wrecked vehicle was located on N. Main St. in Wyoming. The abandoned vehicle had struck an unoccupied residence at

that location.

**8-25** - Richard W. Bauer, Lombardville, reported a theft from his residence of approximately \$300 in cash.

**Galva Report**

**Officer dispatched:**

**8-19** - to the Chester Street railroad crossing for a welfare check. A motorist reportedly fell asleep at the wheel while waiting for a train to pass through. The subject was awakened and drove away.

**8-19** - to the intersection of SW 2nd St. and SW 9th Ave. to recover several tools and pieces of metal that fell off a vehicle.

**8-19** - to the railroad tracks at NE 6th Ave. for a semi-truck/trailer that had turned too wide and had become stuck on the tracks. BNSF was contacted and was able to stop an approaching train. The semi was pulled from the tracks.

**8-19** - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a stolen bicycle.

**8-19** - Officer spoke to a subject by telephone about threats received involving a past relationship.

**8-19** - to assist the Carteret County Circuit Court of North Carolina serve a subpoena in the 400 block of NW 2nd St. for an upcoming court hearing in North Carolina.

**8-19** - to the 400 block of SE 1st St. for a domestic disturbance.

**8-20** - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a stolen bicycle report. The bike was located and returned.

**8-20** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a disorderly conduct complaint.

**8-20** - to the 500 block of NE 3rd St. for a domestic disturbance.

**8-21** - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for a complaint of an intruder stabbing people. The subject was suffering from a mental-health crisis. The complaint was unfounded.

**8-21** - to the 200 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a utility wire across the roadway. It was determined to be a phone line. Frontier was notified.

**8-21** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a threats complaint.

**8-21** - to the 600 block of NE 3rd Ave. for a domestic disturbance/remove unwanted subject complaint.

**8-22** - to speak with a resident by telephone about an assault.

**8-22** - Officer was notified that all Galva railroad crossings were activated and no trains were present. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

**8-22** - to Wiley Park for a verbal dispute between several juveniles and an adult.

**8-22** - to the 00 block of SE 5th Ave. for a report of a possible stolen dog. The dog was located.

**8-22** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a civil standby to retrieve property.

**8-22** - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. for a loose-dog complaint.

**8-22** - to the 400 block of SW 7th St. for a loose-dog complaint.

**8-23** - to the 600 block of SW 2nd Ave. for a loose dog-complaint. The owner was located and the dog was returned.

**8-23** - to meet with a resident at the Galva Police Department in reference to Facebook harassment.

**8-24** - to the 400 block of E. Division St. to assist a subject who had locked themselves out of the house.

**8-24** - to the 200 block of Morgan Rd. for a suspicious vehicle.

**8-24** - to a residence on SW 4th Ave. for a suicidal subject. The subject was transported by ambulance for evaluation/treatment.

**8-24** - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a theft complaint. It was determined to be a civil issue.

**8-25** - to the 1100 block of SE 2nd St. to assist the ambulance with a heat-related illness complaint.

**Property Transfers**

**8-19** - Gary J. and Todd R. Mannon and Jana L. Reed to Gary J. Mannon - Pt Sect. 6-14-7 NE and NW and SW - Consideration = \$0.

**8-20** - Toraas S. Delong to Lisa C. Cornelius and Mary Spencer - Original Town of Wyoming Block 4 Lots 1, 2, 3 - 100 S. 3rd St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.

**8-20** - Stephen M. Gnehm to Lisa c. Cornelius and Mary L. Spencer - Original Town of Wyoming Block 4 Lots 1, 2, 3 - 100 S. 3rd St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.

**8-21** - Stark County Tenth Judicial Circuit Judge to City of Toulon - Henderson and Whitaker's Add'n Block 31 Lot 8 - 227 E. South St. (set for demolition), Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

**8-21** - Richard E. Gunter to Robert J. Shane, Trustee - Henderson and Whitaker's Add'n Block 28 Lot 1 - 230 E. Main St., Toulon - Consideration = \$0.

**8-21** - Joshua R. Leezer, Ind. Exec. and Thomas R. Leezer, Estate to Roy Kraft and Timothy G. Peterson - Pt Sect. 24-13-5 SE - Consideration = \$6,000.

**8-23** - Phil D. Baurer and Cynthia K. Stuckey, Co-Trustees to Renee B. Schlipf - Pt Sect. 3-13-7 SW - Consideration = \$0.

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ferent to different people, and changes seasonally – how you do things will change when you're in high school, when you have kids, when you're an empty nester.

We live ignoring the seasons of our lives. I want to help people embrace the present and release the guilt that comes with the change.

**Q:** What are significant achievements in your professional life?

**Fry:** Most recently, I was featured on a few podcasts as a guest and it's been great for community building. I also got my sommelier certification from managing a fine dining restaurant.

**Q:** Where do you see yourself in five years?

**Fry:** Change is part of my life. I've lived in Michigan, Illinois and now Florida, but a dream of mine is teaching theology at the college level, freshman Intro to Faith 101. I love working with adults and people who question their faith and deconstruct it, asking questions and delving into it.

**Q:** How did your time at SC prepare you for your current career?

**Fry:** I loved SC. It's a unique, insulated community, but close enough to Peoria, the Quad Cities and Chicago to have access to things beyond the small-town world. I loved the passion and care teachers at SC put into their

### Editor's Note

To suggest alumni from Stark County High School or Galva High School for a story, email news@prairie-news.com.

students. I had a safe environment to grow and explore and I knew I never wanted to lose that support and care no matter where I went.

**Q:** Were there teachers or classes that had a lasting impact on your choices and goals?

**Fry:** There's so many. All of them had an impact academically or personally. Jim Langdon, my golf coach, really helped me grow as a person and athlete. I loved being in classes or conversations with Chris Cinnamon for the band, Angie Roark, Mary McMillen, Patty Wilkinson, Tim Wagner, there's just so many.

**Q:** Are there experiences or events during your education that shaped who you are today?

**Fry:** In college, I was part of Preaching Ambassadors. Ministry students go to churches in the Midwest and preach on weekends. It taught me how to professionally meet people and interact, whether I was in an urban and rural church.

**Q:** Have you been involved in any community or volunteer activities?

**Fry:** I'm always looking for ways to

make an impact. When I was a pastor in Michigan, I was part of the chamber of commerce. In Florida I've done more with substitute teaching and experiencing the communities we have. Jacksonville has a huge school system.

I've also done volunteer work with local impoverished communities and I still go on local and global missions, like my recent month in Costa Rica.

**Q:** What advice would you give to current students at Stark County?

**Fry:** Explore opportunities, try new things. If you normally go to Peoria, then go to Bloomington or the Quad Cities, on your own or with friends.

Don't get boxed in. If you're bad at science, you're not always bad at science. You can experience science in other ways in another class with another teacher and in that environment, at that time you may not be bad at science.


**Q:** Anything you wish you had known or done differently?

**Fry:** Start investing right away in your 401k or Roth IRA. I had an ag economics class with Scott Fairfield and we practiced investing and trading with cows. So I didn't pay much attention because I thought it was just for farmers, but the principles were so important.

*Want to learn more about Hannah Rowen Fry? Visit [www.hannahrowenfry.com](http://www.hannahrowenfry.com).*

### Toulon High School Alumni

The Alumni Association has an account in the SBT with a balance of \$1611. There must be sufficient interest in forming a committee to raise money for scholarships or the account will be turned over to the SC Scholarship fund by **October 1, 2024**. Contact Fred Sams at (309) 525-5302 if you are interested in working on a Toulon High School Scholarship Committee.



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FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIFTH THIRD BANK (CHICAGO), Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CLARENCE E. WAGHER, DEBORAH L. WAGHER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants.  
 CASE NO: 2024FC1  
 Property Address: 209 Jackson La Fayette, IL 61449

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 31, 2024, the Sheriff of Stark County will on September 12, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Stark County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483 or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate.

The common address of said real estate is 209 Jackson, La Fayette, IL 61449

Parcel Number: 03-18-307-002  
 The Judgment amount was \$28,364.79

Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to 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.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, or the Mortgagee of the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60601, Telephone: 312-782-9676, Facsimile: 312-782-4201. Please refer to file number WWR# 10151703.

/s/ Greg Czaicki  
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**2 DAY PUBLIC AUCTION  
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Ralph and Rebecca have moved to assisted care and have no further use for the following items to be sold at a 2 day Public Auction held at Rediger Auction, 107 S. West St., Wyanet, IL 61379 on:

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 @ 10 A.M. ANTIQUE & VINTAGE FURNITURE AND COLLECTIBLES:**

Oak kitchen cabinet w/glass top; lg pine kitchen cabinet; painted pine cabinet base; Oak 40" round pedestal table; Sideboard w/mirror; washstand; wood high chair w/flop up tray; library table; Bookcase/display cabinet w/single glass front door; drop front desk; several side and parlor tables; several sets of wood chairs; mahogany arm chair; 4 drawer chest w/hankie drawers; 3 drawer dresser w/mirror; Afgan multi drawer cabinet w/brass hardware; American Drew full size bed; pr nightstands; wicker day bed; pr wicker chairs; white wicker end tables; J&P Coates 6 drawer spool cabinet; 3 - Cast treadle sewing machine bases w/register grate and glass top; sewing machine drawers; maple rocking chair; 2 velvetreen occasional chairs; wing back chair; steamer and dome top trunks; wood ironing boards; wood spindle candle stands; **ETHAN ALLEN:** 2 - hutch top buffets; dining table w/2 leaves; 8 ladder-back chairs w/rush seat; end tables; desk w/bookcase top; bedroom suites including king and queen beds, chests of drawers, dressers and nightstands; **FENTON LAMPS:** Hand painted "Cabin in the Woods" signed student lamp; 21" glass lamp, Poppy, GWTW, yellow satin w/ pink ruffle; Oversized 29" embossed rose GWTW, satin w/pink ruffle; 38" Pillar lamp 38" embossed rose, satin yellow w/pink ruffle; 2 - 24", GWTW, Satin powder blue, poppy, extra shade for this description; 2 - powder blue satin, poppy, marble base; Hobnail blue student lamp; **CLOCKS:** Lessons, Giles Bros & Co, Waterbury Clock Co. Victorian mantel clocks; USA walnut 8 day mantel clock; Seth Thomas electric marble clock; New Haven school house wall clock; Pendulum Regulator wall clock; **GLASSWARE, COLLECTIBLES AND PRIMITIVES:** Several pieces of Fenton art glass; lg collection of cobalt blue glass pieces; Depression glass dishes (pink and green), hundreds of pieces; milk glass; clear glass; Iris Pitcher and footed glasses; Splatter patterned glass pitcher and tumblers; Currier and Ives blue and white steamboat china; Wedgewood Country side china; Wm Shakespeare cast 6" figure (vintage 40's); Isabelle Bloom figures - 100+; Longaberger baskets and stands - 25+; Guardian Service - 25+; cast iron skillets, kettle & teapots; pcs of enamelware and graniteware; Corningware (Comflower); Pyrex; #10 Western crock; 5 gal. Blue Ribbon crock; Blue band and green crock bowls; wall coffee grinder; Dazey butter churn; kerosene lamps; costume jewelry (lg amt); quilts - old & new; linens; cookbooks; numerous JD toy implements & collectibles; binoculars; Holiday decorations; multiple Christmas trees and hundreds of ornaments (old & new); **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** typical kitchen and household items too numerous to mention.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 @ 10 A.M.**

**TOOLS & GARAGE ITEMS:** John Deere GX335, 20 hp, gas lawn mower, 48" cut, 1051 hrs, ps, runs and looks good; Stihl SH56C lawn blower; Precision lawn sweeper; Craftsman cordless 3/8 drill & circ. Saw 18V w/ charger; B&D 12v drill; B&D elec. circ. Saw; air nail guns; Craftsman shop vac; Schumacher battery charger; 5" bench vise; lots of air hose and drop cords; bench grinder; alum. Square; drill bits; tape measures; drivers; hammers; portable air tank; clamps; hardware; aerosol paints & cleaners; 6' alum stepladder; hand tools; brooms; rakes; wheel barrow; handi-man jack; metal shelves; treadmill; **LAWN ITEMS AND YARD ART:** Ideal well pump; JD mailbox on steel wheels; 3 wrought iron tables and chairs; umbrella; 2 - implement seats on stands; swing on stand w/canopy; park benches; wood benches; cast iron kettle; wood and steel wheels; glazed flower pots; bird baths; 2 - bottle trees and blue bottles; rotary hoe sunflowers; wood angels on stakes; concrete goose and clothes; wash tub; Red jacket cistem pump and sink in homemade cabinet; small dinner bell; small windmill; gas grill; misc. holiday yard art; apple baskets; homemade wood benches, chair plant stands; 50+ wood bird houses and feeders;

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**September 7, 2024 @ 9 a.m.**

**Auction Location:**

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**Auctioneer Note: There are 8 racks of tools, parts, antiques, & misc. items. All items must be removed by September 11, 2024!**

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**LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION OF FARM/OUTDOOR, PRIMITIVES, ADV. SIGNS, ANTIQUES AND MORE**

The following will be sold at 1690 Kenny St Dahinda, IL 61428 (Turn north at the junction of Rt. 150 and 1720 E and then turn west at the Dahinda General Store and continue to sale site), on

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8th, 2024 AT 11 AM**

**NOTE:** This is condensed ad of a large auction. Two rings will be running for the duration of the auction. See pictures and full ads at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. See the full ad online for the R.E. auction of this property which is Wednesday Sept. 4th at 10:00 a.m. on site.

**FARM/OUTDOOR/TOOLS:** Ford 3400 Industrial tractor w/loader, wts., chains, 3 pt. hitch—front spear—1993 Kiefer Built 16' livestock trailer, new tires/rims, divider gate—Ferris 400S zero turn 48" mower—JD 22 HP 48" mower—WD Allis Chalmers wide front—Rettig 10x5' trailer w/drop gate—sm. manure spreader—posts—Earthquake post hole digger—oak, walnut, cherry lumber—fencing supplies—1 square bale box feeder—wooden feed bunks—alum livestock divider gates—16' cattle panels—stall dividers—3 new 8' gates—rolls of elect. fence—elect. fence tester—300 gallon gas tank—2 B & S 5500 amp generators—milk house heaters—calf sling, blanket, halters, block, tackle, block head clippers, etc.—show box—Stihl 251 16" chain saw—15 gallon 12 v. sprayer—new handyman jack—floor jacks, hand tools, ramps, traps, floor fan, squirrel cage fan—pulleys, prim. tools, 2 man saws—blocks, new eve troughs, log chains, cutters, hardware, walnut bolt bin—Werner's 20', other ladders—6' picnic table—50 lb. wts.—LARGE anvil on stand and smaller anvil—much misc.

**TRACTORS, DOZER, MOWERS, ETC.:** 2005 Kubota B7510 FWA diesel hydrostat tractor, 848 hrs. showing—Kubota B hydrostat FWA 3 cyl. diesel w/1640 A loader and 4320 B backhoe, power steering, 2839 hrs. showing—Kubota 4s4 RTV 1140 CPX side x side dump box, 3 speed, 930 hrs. showing—Case D-350 dozer, diesel engine, roll bar, canopy, 7' 6-way blade, 873 hrs. showing—New Holland skid steer LS180 turbo, 6' bucket, 8888 hrs.?, 332T engine, 3.2 liter—New Holland C1420 skid steer 16" post hole digger, hydraulic w/mounting bracket—forks for skid steer—Ditch Witch R65 ditcher w/6' auger, front backhoe and blade, WI engine, showing 1426 hrs.—Nice Honda Foreman 400 4x4 4 wheeler, 1401 miles, 353 hrs.—Like new 2021 Spartan SRT-XDe zero turn mower, 60 hrs., GT trac, 61" deck, 24 HP Kawasaki motor—KUBOTA F2560 mower, front mount 72" deck, 3 cyl. diesel motor, 2080 hrs. showing—serial numbers are all online.

**SIGNS/ADV. ITEMS:** Mostly metal—Allied Mills Inc. IQ metal sign—IL Central RR cardboard menu sign—Nehi metal sign—metal Purina William Graven sign—Int. Livestock Show old poster—Brach's cardboard owl sign—Gardner's yellow bread sign—Monmouth Nichol's Chicks egg carton—London Mills Farmer's Co-op Co. chicken egg carton, Master Mix—Jc Higgins ammo box—Ditzler oil can—Dumar's Service Station wooden 1/2 mile sign—Purina Feed metal bucket—1994 Knox Co. Fair cardboard cattle sign—Fammato jar—full size Grain Sprouter De Moines Incubator grain separator cabinet—IH grain sprouter trays—Tomko Bred corn sign—RAM Feed—Safety Grams chalkboard—Moorman's Quincy EW300 metal sign—MasterMix Feed black cabinet—Honegger's Big H Feeds sign—feed sacks—wooden Master Mix price sign—O.J. Ganger apron—Best Cattle Oiler & Ins. Worden Mfg. sign—E.W. Houghton Lumber Co. Anderson sign—EW Houghton Anderson Window sign—Pakmix Cement sign—Sakrete and Fasco Pentorama Feed signs—Moorman's metal cup—Purina Chick-R-Mixer turn wheel display—Nutrena Feeds sign—S. Ken Co. therm. Galesburg, IL—USE folding basket met basket—1906 Stockyards picture—Bartlett Trading Post calendar—DL Grain Bin utility therm. in box—Alcoa metal sign—Mitchel Beer—McNess thermometer—Behlen sign—Stanley Planes Display—Master Mix and Pioneer therm's.-metal No Smoking sign—wooden Melvin Cheviots Bushnell, IL sheep sign—metal Rath Feed sign w/Indian—Gold Medal Explosive wooden crate—PL King, Barlow and Keystone ornate tractor seats—Standard Oil rain gauge—Kelley shamrock metal bucket—1902 Sears Roebuck catalog/ metal wall holder—Forbes Princess and Dillon Key metal stall signs—snuff jar—Skippy glass bear PB jars—framed prints of Ideal type Shorthorn bull, cow and 1951 Int. grand champion steer—other misc. adv.

**ANTIQUES/PRIMITIVES:** Burlington RR Train hanging carriage ornate lamp—General Store hanging lamp bought in Brimfield, IL—200 yr. old cradle from Penn.—Bishop Hill woven old backpack—very old Lodge and other nice hand stitched quilts—12 gallon w/handles Diamond Stoneware Co. OH crock—3 gallon w/bee sting front—6 gallon Redwing, Western 2 gallon—other misc. crocks, blue band crock, jars, salt glaze, colored bowls, Armour & Co. and other pottery jugs—prim. ox yolk—pr. metal ox shoes—variety of colors/sizes of very nice old woven rugs—cast iron dinner bell/ig. iron school bell—triangle dinner ringer—5 lb. red Avery wt.—Shapleigh coaster child's wagon—cast iron candy scale, Dutch oven, skillets, monkey bank—6" celt—Indian points—#40 Daizy churn—copper washboard—galvanized buckets, tubs, etc.—3 legged metal sm. stool—10' prim. seeder—barn beam drill—Monmouth Pottery drink dispenser—plaster camel, other plaster mountable lights—NOS canvas horse collar, pad, old spurs, harness medallions, buggy bridle w/blinders, iron saddle stand holder, saddles, tack, sleigh bells, old buggy seat, boot jack, bronze/red reflectors—odd kerosene lamps, ornate brackets—old Child's cowboy outfit—hide bucket—granite items—glass fish jars—many old books—wool blankets—steamer, primitive and metal trunks—female spittoon w/mat—Carpenter's box—postal slot—Seller glass pantry jar—milk cans—KK Shapleigh counter-top grinder—hand sleds—6' wooden bob sled—glass jar w/game tokens—levels/planes (KK, Bedrock, Baileys, 1 Defiance, Bluegrass, Handyman, Stanley)—punch cards—glass, pottery fruit jars—tins—oil and fluid cans—brass blow torch and fire ext.—old Victor safe w/comb.—wooden egg crates—lg. prim. Chicago, IL chicken crate—cleavers—kegs—brass scales—candy dispenser w/iron base—shaving items—wire baskets—cookie jars—prim. lg. wooden sifter—stainless milker—old Hot Point iron w/box—old ball gloves—Bronco Roto bailing twine in orig. wrap—part of Big H metal chicken feeder—chicken waterer—old gun (wall hanger)—iron ornate floor lamp—wooden medicine cabinet—Lou Brock signed baseball—

**ANTIQUE FURNITURE:** 3 piece Sellers kitchen cabinet, orig. inserts, enamel center, nice—cream and brown Garland full size gas stove, working—Hoosier cream & green enamel top cabinet—6 drawer chest w/pull out cutting boards—Bishop Hill IL rope daybed—prim. wooden chairs—prim. chimney cabinet, cream paint—dressers—metal spring chairs—metal porch glider—free standing shelves w/live edge top—iron chairs—wooden rocker w/seed sack seat—tall prim. red wooden 2 door storage cabinet—tall 2 door prim. cabinet—prim. "Hired Hand" cabinet w/ work hours inscribed inside door—wooden prim. game table w/4 chairs—walnut pie safe—10' wood bench—stools, chairs, tables—barn beam piece—dresser trunk—prim. table w/collapsible leaf/4 chairs—1930's GE monitor top refrigerator, works well—old cream Estate gas stove w/ burner covers, works—porch rocking chairs—modern appliances (gas stove, refrigerators, 2 sets washer/dryers)—double/single beds—items too numerous to list all.

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# GALVA: Second cleanup day Sept. 30-Oct. 5

*Continued from Page 1*

The hours to take items to the large dumpster from Sept. 30 to Oct. 5 will be Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon. There is a list of items that they will not take.

Mayor Rich Volkert advised that residents can take hazardous items to the Rock Island County Fairgrounds Aug. 31 from 8 a.m to 3 p.m. Volkert said he took items there previously when he was cleaning out a house and workers come right to your vehicle to help. There is no residency stipulation beyond living in Illinois.

The council discussed penalties for unpaid water bills. Clerk Debbie VanWassenhove reported that there used to be 15-20 households that were late with payments, but she said that total is now



On Monday, Mayor Rich Volkert, left, presented Denny Tarleton with a gift from the City of Galva for his service to the Galva community.

Tarleton served as fire chief for many years and remains on the Galva Fire Department. Mayor Volkert said Tarleton was, "A leader who never yelled." Photo by Carol Townsend.

closer to 40-50 homes.

That requires office personnel to send a second notice with a 4% penalty. If that is not paid, a tag is placed on the door allowing another five days before water is shut off.

VanWassenhove said

that 80-90% of the late payers are repeat offenders.

There is a \$50 charge if you get your water turned off to get it turned back on for the first time and \$100 for additional times. The city would like residents to call and make arrangements instead of getting water turned off and paying penalties.

Additional penalties were mentioned, but action was tabled until the council's Sept. 23 meeting.

It was reported that Andrew Lang of Galva has been hired as the new city water and sewer full time employee, replacing Dane Anderson. Lang has a CDL license to drive city vehicles.

Police Chief Kraig Townsend reported that residents need to put their large garbage items such as couches and recliners out just before the first

Wednesday of the month with the proper sticker on them to be picked up. These are only picked up one day per month. You may purchase a sticker at City Hall or at Eagle Enterprises for \$10. You must also call Eagle Enterprises so that they will know you need pick-up of the item.

City Administrator David Dyer reported that Jane Doss will install a handicapped-access area near the new stage at Wiley Park at a cost of \$30,000. This will allow people with wheelchairs easier access to the concerts. Courtright Construction of Oneida will handle the project.

It was noted that residents can call City Hall if they are interested in reduced-rate trees for a yard or terrace.

The city also adopted the 2024 building code.

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### NEWLY REMODELED!



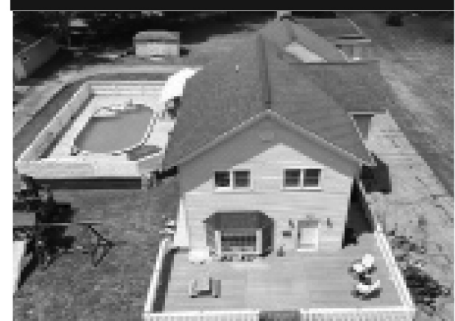
**114 S. Franklin St. - Toulon \$109,900**  
3 bedroom / 2 bath. Over-sized 1 car detached garage.

### SOLD BY DEBBIE!

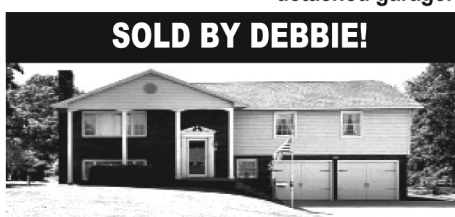


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# PREP FOOTBALL 2024

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## A-W, Farmington favored

Beyond the two clear favorites, LincolnLand prospects are less clear

Oct. 11 has the look of a must-see game heading into this football season. That's the Friday evening that Farmington and Annawan-Wethersfield – preseason favorites in the LincolnLand Conference large and small divisions, respectively – are scheduled to face off at Farmington.

After years of relying on predictions from the Swami, or worse yet from me, we wised up and put that task to LincolnLand coaches. Results of our first preseason poll of league coaches are at right. The Farmers and A-W received the maximum points possible, given that coaches were asked to not vote for their own team.

Farmington lost at A-W last season, 33-15, a fact Farmers Coach Toby Vallas brings up often this preseason.

"They've got almost everybody back and they kicked our butts last year," Vallas said. "And the kid they've got coming in at QB is just as good."

While Farmington returns its quarterback, A-W must replace graduated signal-caller Dylan Horrie. Senior Brody Childs will get the nod at QB for the Titans and also starts on defense after racking up more than 100 tackles last year as a linebacker.

Defense should be a strength for A-W, which yielded 6.7 points per game outside a 30-0 loss to Lena-Winslow in the Class 1A quarterfinals. Back are three starting linebackers, two starting defensive backs and five defensive linemen who started or saw significant time.

Beyond those league leaders, though, things are quite a bit murkier, with a quartet of teams in each division capable of taking the No. 2 spot.

In the large division, Elmwood-Brimfield should be much improved but faces a tough opener against a Knoxville team that lost plenty to graduation but is well-versed in playing the Trojans.

### COACHES' POLL

LincolnLand Large	
Farmington	49
Elmwood-Brimfield	36
Knoxville	34
Macomb	34
Illini West	28
Bureau Valley	19
West Hancock	17
LVC	7
LincolnLand Small	
Annawan-Wethersfield	64
ROWVA-Williamsfield	49
Stark County	49
Rushville-Industry	45
Princeville	42
Abingdon-Avon	24
South Fulton	21
Havana	15
Monmouth United	15

*NOTE: Coaches voted for all teams except their own.*

Illini West has 16 starters returning from a 4-5 finisher and is led by 17 seniors. Macomb is strong in the skill positions and went 4-5 last year despite starting three freshmen and two sophomores.

West Hancock, which had been a popular pick to move up, will be without prolific quarterback Gavin Grothaus, who passed for 2,223 yards and 23 touchdowns last year but has opted not to play this fall.

In the small division, ROWVA-Williamsfield and Stark County were hit hard by graduation, while Princeville and Rushville-Industry took their lumps with youngsters last year. Princeville will still be young with a small senior class to lead the way and some sophomores likely to see time.

"After Wethersfield, it looks like there's a bunch of us who could beat up on each other," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said.

**Bulked up** – The Princes hope to reap the benefits of impressive turnouts for summer weightlifting in a revamped weight room. Carruthers said crowds of 42 players pumping iron were a common thing over the summer.

"Huge," Carruthers said about the weight-room influence. "It's not just how strong they get, it's the dedica-

tion part. It's lifting together, the togetherness as a team. You push yourself. You find ways to compete against each other, but you're also competing against yourself.

"The best football teams I've had at Princeville have been my best weightlifters."

New equipment was installed in early summer for just over \$25,000. A fundraiser paid for about \$10,000.

**Strong up front** – Line play is expected to be a strength for ROWVA-Williamsfield, which graduated most of its skill players from last year's quarterfinalist.

Back for Coach Grant Gullstrand are nine starters, most on the line. Skill position standouts at this point look to be senior tight end Talan Hull and senior running back Jack Cordle, a state track qualifier in the sprints. Hull had 738 receiving yards and four scores as a tight end, while Cordle looks to replace graduated Bryan Bertlshofer and his 1,366 yards and 16 TDs.

Junior Drake DeJaynes or senior Preston Schroeder will take over at QB for graduated three-year starter Riley Danner and his 1,900 passing yards.

**Bureau Valley** – A mystery for many is the Storm, who joined the Lincoln Trail and the LincolnLand large division after leaving the Three Rivers. After an 0-9 season two years ago, BV went 4-5 and is looking for another bump this season. Coach Mat Pistole has six starters back on defense and five back on offense. The latter group includes quarterback Bryce Helms and running backs Brady Hartz and Elijah Endress (740 yards rushing and 14 TDs last year).

**Et cetera** – Preseason scrimmages are now allowed by the IHSA, with certain stipulations including a maximum of 48 total plays. But among area teams, so far only R-W has played one. The Cougars faced off against Mercer County on Aug. 23 at home. ... Former Normal assistant Andrew Goodwin has replaced David Milroy as head coach at Monmouth United.

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# STARK COUNTY REBELS

## Run game expected to carry Rebels early

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

TOULON – As Stark County’s enrollment has declined over the past decade, football Coach Jade Noard has beaten the bushes a little harder to attract players.

Winning helps. Following a three-season state-playoffs absence that broke a 22-year run, Stark County qualified the past two years. In 2023, Stark County was 9-0 in the regular season and beat Princeville in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs before falling to ROWVA-Williamsfield.

But in the Rebels’ return to gridiron normalcy, peer pressure hasn’t hurt, either. Chet Gillespie can attest to that.

A senior, Gillespie is among four experienced offensive linemen expected to help Stark County establish its running game this season, which begins tonight (Aug. 30) at Rushville-Industry. But as a freshman, Gillespie probably anticipated more experience in raising cattle than flattening football foes.

Gillespie didn’t play football back then. He quit after Junior Football League, to devote more time to the family farm. Before sophomore season, buddies Cole Kinsella and Nolan Orwig – both football players and cattle raisers – twisted Gillespie’s arm. But only a little, according to Orwig.

“I had to remind him how much fun it was in JFL, and then trying to tell him, ‘Hey, man, your parents aren’t going to be too mad if you go out for football,’” Orwig said. “Once he got convinced, it was smooth sailing from there.”

Well, maybe not entirely smooth. Not at first, anyway.

“It was definitely a new experience, especially compared to my younger years in JFL,” Gillespie said. “It was a whole different level of competitiveness, teamwork and whatnot.

“After sophomore year, I was like, ‘Man, I really want to work to be a better player, be a varsity starter.’ Last year I was a starter on the offensive line. I was proud of that.”

Said Noard: “He’s kind of the poster child for our strength-and-conditioning program, from where he was to where he is. He’s a strong kid who has worked his tail off.”

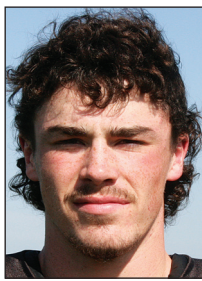
This year, Gillespie is to join Kinsella, who also is a returning offensive-line starter. Senior Jacob McCauley was an occasional starter last season. Owen Hess, the Rebels’ biggest lineman, is back after he missed last season



Senior Nolan Orwig is the top returning rusher for Stark County after racking up 792 yards last season. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Barnwell



Gillespie



Kinsella



Stelman

with a knee injury. As a sophomore, Hess started seven games in 2022.

Orwig and fellow senior Chris Barnwell stand to benefit. They’re expected to be the Rebels’ primary ball carriers. Orwig ran for 792 yards last season. Barnwell gained 229.

Barnwell and Orwig will be counted on early as Stark County diversifies its offense following the departure of two-year starting quarterback Luke Rewerts. Last season, Rewerts passed for 1,111 yards and 11 touchdowns and ran for 533 yards and 13 TDs.

“Luke was a quarterback who threw well and had kind of a home-run threat running the ball as well,” Noard said. “But I think Nolan and Chris, that gives us a lot of really good options running. It is a very nice thing to have, and it’s not something that we’ve always had.

“With two running backs and the experience across the line, we feel like that’s something we can lean on until our passing game catches up, with a new quarterback and mostly new receivers as well.”

Senior Dillon Steelman saw limited QB action last year and is to take over full time. Junior Connor Daum and senior Ross Saner are in the receiving mix, as are Barnwell and Orwig on oc-

casion. They’re expected to fill spaces left by the graduated Matthew Bowser, Lane Joos and Connor Wagenbach.

The Rebels return starters at five defensive positions, as well as six on offense. Barnwell and Gillespie are among those projected to start on defense – at strong safety and linebacker, respectively. Barnwell appears to be this team’s man for all seasons.

“He’s very good at being Nolan’s lead blocker if we need him to,” Noard said. “That’s probably why he’s a good defender, too. He’s not afraid to do the little things. He’s a pretty complete football player.”

The LincolnLand Conference small-school division figures to be pretty complete as well. Annawan-Wethersfield, Princeville and ROWVA-Williamsfield are among contenders. But Orwig, for one, intends to make sure Noard’s bush-beating pays off and the Stark County trajectory continues.

“I’m expecting 9-0,” Orwig said. “You can’t sell yourself short in this game. If you go into the season checking off games that you think you’re going to win and think you’re going to lose, that’s not the way to do it. It’s not about who we have to play. It’s who’s going to have to come play us.”



## STARK COUNTY REBELS

Coach: Jade Noard  
Enrollment: 220 (Class 1A)  
Last year: 10-1

### SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Rushville-Industry	7:00
<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>vs. Annawan-Wethersfield</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Sept. 13	at Abingdon-Avon	7:00
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>vs. Havana</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Sept. 27	at West Hancock (Hamilton)	7:00
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Oct. 11	at Princeville	7:00
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>vs. South Fulton</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Oct. 25	at Monmouth United	7:00

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

### VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
0	Jeremiah Siebenthal	5-9	165	Fr.	WR/DL
1	Chris Barnwell	5-8	165	Sr.	RB/DB
2	Blair Daum	5-8	140	Sr.	WR/DB
3	Caleb Gentle	5-7	110	So.	WR/DB
4	Chase Holmstrom	5-10	150	Jr.	WR/LB
5	Ben Browning	5-8	135	Jr.	QB/DB
6	Dillon Steelman	6-0	175	Sr.	QB/DB
7	Connor Daum	5-8	135	Jr.	WR/DB
8	Justin Warner	5-11	145	Jr.	WR/DB
9	Brady Leezer	5-5	135	So.	WR/LB
10	Jesse Gentry	5-7	130	Sr.	WR/DB
11	Khaiden Turnbull	5-8	120	Fr.	QB/DB
12	Kaeden Steelman	5-7	150	Fr.	QB/LB
14	Caden Chapai	5-6	125	Fr.	WR/DB
15	Ryan Paton	5-6	130	So.	WR/DB
17	Wyatt Snider	6-0	145	So.	WR/LB
18	Cayden Osborn	6-2	150	So.	WR/DB
20	Isaac Cresto	5-2	110	Fr.	WR/DB
21	Keagan Sparks	5-7	160	So.	RB/LB
22	Nolan Orwig	5-10	175	Sr.	RB/LB
23	Connor Down	5-10	155	So.	WR/DB
24	Cary Morgan	6-0	165	Sr.	WR/DB
25	Jackson Knoblauch	5-5	130	Fr.	WR/DB
26	Preston Hillier	5-3	115	Fr.	WR/DB
27	Alessandro Lorenzi	5-9	195	Sr.	RB/LB
33	Braxtten Gibson	5-7	135	Fr.	RB/LB
34	Blake Kieser	5-10	175	Fr.	WR/LB
35	Nico Calderon	5-9	145	So.	WR/DB
42	Oliver Morgan	6-1	140	Fr.	WR/DB
50	Jaxon Carder	6-0	175	Jr.	OL/LB
51	Cash Kinsella	5-6	165	Fr.	OL/LB
52	Louis O'Bryant	5-8	165	Fr.	OL/LB
55	Christian Calderon	5-10	195	Jr.	OL/DL
56	Chet Gillespie	6-3	200	Sr.	OL/LB
57	Jake Primo	6-1	200	Fr.	OL/DL
59	Nolan Snider	5-6	215	Sr.	OL/DL
60	Jacob McCauley	6-3	210	Sr.	OL/DL
62	Ronan Breese	6-2	210	So.	OL/LB
64	Aiden Painter	6-0	270	So.	OL/DL
65	Audun Frihetsli	6-4	220	Sr.	OL/DL
66	Will Richards	5-8	175	So.	OL/DL
67	Ethan Hess	5-7	260	Fr.	OL/DL
68	Daleon Dearing	6-1	290	Sr.	OL/DL
70	Owen Hess	6-1	325	Sr.	OL/DL
72	Jacob Meyers	5-7	205	Fr.	OL/DL
73	Lennon Ramsay	5-9	255	Fr.	OL/DL
74	Brayden Woith	6-0	260	Jr.	OL/DL
75	Cole Kinsella	6-1	185	Sr.	OL/LB
76	Jackson Saner	6-5	290	So.	OL/DL
78	Jeshua Hamilton	5-7	260	Fr.	OL/DL
79	Kooper Kitterman	5-11	355	Fr.	OL/DL
86	Ross Saner	6-3	185	Sr.	WR/DL

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Browning, Clint Terwilliger, Joe Charvat, Tyler Dorsey and Seth King.

### PLAYOFF HISTORY

Stark County made the playoffs 22 straight years from 1996 to 2017 and 25 times overall after last year. The Rebels were second in 1997 under Coach Gary Johnson and in 2008 and 2015 under Coach Jade Noard.

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## STARK COUNTY REBELS 2024

**Front Row (all rows left to right):** Isaac Cresto, Preston Hillier, Jackson Knoblauch, Nolan Snider, Caleb Gentle, Kaeden Steelman, Keagan Sparks and Nico Calderon.

**Second Row:** Ethan Hess, Cash Kinsella, Jacob Meyers, Caden Chapai, Jeshua Hamilton, Brady Leezer, Connor Daum, Ben Browning and Christian Calderon.

**Third Row:** Kooper Kitterman, Lennon Ramsay, Braxten Gibson, Will Richards, Blair Daum, Ryan Paton, Jesse Gentry, Khaiden Turnbull, Louis O'Bryant, Jaxon Carder and Jake Primo.

**Fourth Row:** Cary Morgan, Brayden Woith, Wyatt Snider, Jeremiah Siebenthal, Alessandro Lorenzi, Chris Bamwell, Connor Down, Justin Warner, Chase Holmstrom, Dillon Steelman, Nolan Orwig and Ross Saner.

**Fifth Row:** Aiden Painter, Cole Kinsella, Daleon Dearing, Oliver Morgan, Cayden Osborn, Jackson Saner, Ronan Breese, Owen Hess, Chet Gillespie, Audun Frihetsli and Jacob McCauley.

**Back Row (Coaches):** Seth King, Tyler Dorsey, Dustin Browning, Jade Noard, Clint Terwilliger and Joe Charvat.

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# GALVA WILDCATS



## GALVA WILDCATS 2024

**Front Row (all rows left to right):** Landon Rodseth, Alex Gustafson, Tommy Funke, Cyrus Hurd, Loagan Herr and Camron O'Brien.  
**Second Row:** Mason Williams, Alex Davis, Cole Baulch, Braxton Hulstrom and Bryant Jeffrey.  
**Third Row:** Randy Collister, TJ Hudson, Ben Burris and Kaden Snider.  
**Back Row (Coaches):** Tim Meier, Mark Jeffrey, Brandon Gerleman and Tim Foley.

# Numbers down, football players up for Galva

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
 For The Prairie News

GALVA – The overall numbers in his football program aren't where Mark Jeffrey would like them to be. A 16-player roster this year means there won't be a lot of depth.

But the quality in those 16 names gives Jeffrey reason for optimism, even when faced with a daunting schedule for this eight-man season.

"We ask the question on the first day of camp, 'Do you want to play football or be a football player?'" Jeffrey said. "I feel like we have more football players than we've ever had. We've got guys that are ready to play.

"They are built to last and work hard and they know the game, so we are ready to roll. Our strength is pound for pound, position for position, I think we've got better players than you've got."

No question, the Wildcats have experience, with six starters back on both side of the ball.

On offense, junior Cyrus Hurd returns at quarterback and will again be taking snaps from senior center Cole Baulch, who plays a critical role in calling line protections and directing teammates. Back as a top multi-purpose option is wingback Alec Gustafson, a senior who ran and received for yards and also completed seven passes.

"Having a smaller team, we like to

get it to where we're not predictable," Jeffrey said. "We get the ball to a lot of different people. We're so small we have to be strategic."

Screen passes, reverse and other creative plays are all staples of the Galva offense.

"We just try to give it to everybody," Jeffrey said. "We don't have a central focus. We want to spread it out."

That means there will be plenty of touches for returning fullback Braxton "Moose" Hulstrom, a sophomore who played well in his first season, according to Jeffrey. And for returning receivers junior Loagan Herr and senior Cam O'Brien.

Both guards are newcomers: junior Alex Davis and 6-foot-1, 210-pound freshman Ben Burris, who was second at state last spring in shot put.

The same crew is back on defense, with Hurd and Baulch returning as ends, O'Brien and Herr at linebacker, Gustafson at safety and Hulstrom a defensive back.

A newcomer to the starting defensive lineup is junior nose guard Alex Davis, who Jeffrey said is quick off the ball and "has a motor that never stops."

Also back is coach's son Bryant Jeffrey, a 6-4 sophomore who started four games last year but also runs cross country. His father says competing in both sports creates challenges, so Tom Funke will also play at corner-

back. Fundamentals of tackling have been a focus this preseason for Galva, with Coach Jeffrey stressing form over the flash of a huge hit.

"Just get a guy to the ground. Rip and roll. Use good form. Good fundamentals," he said. "That's what we've been missing. This year we're off to a better start. Guys are stepping up into the hole and know their assignments."

That's important, since Galva's schedule is loaded. After opening at home against 2022 state champion West Central, the Wildcats travel to face 2023 state runnerup Ridgewood and then have to go face 2023 state champion Amboy in Week Three.

Galva also plays West Central a second time and has two games against Peoria Heights. Doubling up was necessary since Peoria Quest and Peoria Christian dropped out of football, Jeffrey said. And Galva opted not to take an overnight trip to a far-flung locale, as has been the case the past few years.

"The eight-man west division is packed full of goodness," Jeffrey said. "This area is like a hotbed."

Jeffrey anticipates growth in the number of eight-man teams that will eventually lead to small-school and large-school divisions.

"It's kind of the calm before the storm right now," he said, in terms of more teams moving to eight-man.



## GALVA WILDCATS

**Coach:** Mark Jeffrey  
**Enrollment:** 129.5 (8 Man West)  
**Last year:** 0-9  
**SCHEDULE**

<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>vs. West Central</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Sept. 6	at Ridgewood (Woodhull)	7:00
Sept. 13	at Amboy/LaMoille/Ohio	7:00
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>vs. West Central</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Sept. 27	at Peoria Heights	7:00
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>vs. Peoria Heights</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct. 11	at West Prairie (Sciota)	7:00
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>vs. Bushnell-Prairie City</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct. 25	at Flanagan-Woodland	7:00

*NOTE: Home Games in Bold*

### VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
2	Tommy Funke	5-9	155	Fr.	QB/DB
3	Mason Williams	5-7	145	Fr.	WR/DB
6	Loagan Herr	5-6	160	Jr.	C/CB
4	Blaiden Brose	5-5	142	Fr.	RB/CB
12	Cyrus Hurd	5-11	199	Jr.	QB/DE
13	Cam O'Brien	6-1	165	Sr.	TE/LB
21	Bryant Jeffrey	6-4	180	So.	TE/CB
23	Alec Gustafson	5-9	151	Sr.	WB/S
28	Landon Rodseth	5-8	157	Fr.	WB/LB
42	Cole Baulch	5-11	210	Sr.	C/DE
44	Braxton Hulstrom	5-9	183	So.	FB/LB
51	TJ Hudson	6-2	211	Fr.	G/DT
54	Alex Davis	5-10	178	Jr.	FB/NG
99	Ben Burris	6-1	210	Fr.	G/DT
59	Randy Collister	6-0	220	So.	G/DT
64	Kaden Snider	5-10	225	So.	C/NG

**Assistant Coaches:** Tim Meier, Tim Foley and Brandon Gerleman.

### PLAYOFF HISTORY

Galva has four playoff appearances in school history, most recently in 1994-95 when Coach Andy Bullock's team went 10-2. Bullock also coached the 1993-94 team to the Class 1A playoffs. Galva also advanced to the postseason in 1983-84 and 1974-75 in Class 1A. The Mid-County co-op had two playoffs teams while Galva was part of that pairing.

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# Sheriff's office budget awaits new contract

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Prairie News  
TOULON – The Stark County Board's police committee met Aug. 22 with Sheriff Steven Sloan to discuss various matters. The board, comprised of Bill Loane and Jamie Schaffer, asked Sloan when his budget would be presented.

Asked about the new E911 center, Sloan said that it's getting close to opening, but he couldn't specify a precise date, yet. He said Sheriff's Office employees have been in the new center practicing. Sloan said that there's a lot of technology to learn in order to operate the center.

Loane then inquired about jail staffing, since the jail can no longer house inmates due to not being able to procure insurance for the jail. Sloan said there is a dispatcher who is assigned to book alleged offenders, who are then transported to the Bureau County Jail to be housed there.

"I'd love to see overtime for one thing cut," Loane stated. Sloan explained that people call in sick and that it is a common thing. Retaining people is also a problem, Sloan said, because other counties are paying a higher wage than does Stark County. He said being shorthanded leads to more overtime hours re-

quired. Also, retirements are depleting the sheriff's staff. Loane asked if Sloan has staff meetings to ask questions. "We try to," Sloan said. "We do meet every once in a while, not all the time. If something comes up, we always sit down and discuss it."

Sloan said the budget would not be completed by the time the full county board meets in September due to ongoing negotiations.

Loane and Schaffer are scheduled to meet with the police union (Matt Shipp and Heidi Shimmin) of the sheriff's office to negotiate a contract.



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Applications may be obtained in person at the Henry County Sheriff's Office, 311 W Center St., Cambridge, IL or download the application from: [www.henrycty.com](http://www.henrycty.com) (Sheriff's Office, then to Employment). Testing for applicants is required on Sept. 18, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. @ the Henry County OEM 4424 US Highway 34 Kewanee, IL. Lateral transfers are exempt from written testing. For questions, call 309-937-3614.

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To help settle the estate a public auction of real estate and personal property will be held at 411 South 6th Street Wyoming IL

**Public Auction of Real Estate and Personal Property**  
**Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m.**  
Real Estate Open House: Sunday, September 1 at 5pm

Real Estate Terms: This property will sell in as is condition with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. A \$2,500 non refundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of the auction with the balance being due at closing on or around October 14. Taxes and fees will be pro rated to the day of closing and possession will be given at that time. This home will subject to seller confirmation and all buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this home.

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**BRIEFS**

**Bradford enrollment down slightly to 168**

BRADFORD – Enrollment has dipped to 168 students this year at Bradford CUSD 1, a decline of nine students from last year, Superintendent Chad Gripp told the Bradford School Board during its Aug. 27 meeting.

Gripp said enrollment has ranged from a high of 212 in 2011-23 to a low of 148 in 2019-20 over the past 14 years.

A public budget hearing has been set for Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting that night. The board will vote on the Fiscal Year 2025 budget at the regular meeting following the hearing.

Gripp reported that all funds are healthy. He said there is a projected deficit in the operations and maintenance fund due to a junior high roof project, which has been completed except for installation of downspouts. The board approved the tentative budget.

The board also approved paying \$1,500 to renew its membership in the Stark Council for Continuous Improvement, a proposal from GFI Digital to provide new copies and buy out an existing contract with OMC, a 2024-25 risk management plan, policies for bullying and truancy and various ISBE PRESS policies.

– Jeff Lampe

**Galva Legion seeks help for Avenue of Flags**

GALVA – The Galva American Legion is asking for help to put the Avenue of Flags up for Labor Day



Members of the Toulon Township High School Class of 1959 gathered recently in the community room of the Toulon Library to celebrate their 65th reunion. Attendees pictured above were, Front Row (left to right): Judy Morrell Kitterman, Linda Elschlager Shults, Elaine Pitezel and Diana Meaker Brehmer; Back Row (l to r): Lyle Elliott, Sam Montooth, Gene Hendricks, Wayne Nowlan, John Lane, Jay Morrell, Jack Pitzer, John Goodwin and Jim Nowlan.



At left, Shantel Stambaugh of Altona won a trophy Sunday night for the People's Choice at the annual Freedom Fest car show. Her car is a 1985 Pontiac Fiero.

Below, Jim Winslow of Toulon won Best of Show at the car show for his 1965 GTO. Photos by Carol Townsend.

on Sept. 2. Anyone who can help, is asked to come to the new Legion Building on Wallace Street at 7 a.m. or go to the Galva Cemetery at 7:15 a.m.

Flags will be taken down at 3 p.m. and anyone who can help is asked to come to the Galva Cemetery.

**Et cetera**

• GALVA – A tractor ride from Galva to Bishop Hill will be held this Saturday, Aug. 31. Anyone wanting to participate will meet at Galva High School parking lot by 8 a.m. and ride to Bishop Hill in a line to have breakfast at the Filling Station. Everyone is welcome to join in.



**Amber Waves**

by Dave T. Phipps

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**The Spats**

by Jeff Pickering

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MAN TRAPPED IN A WOMAN'S MARRIAGE.

**Just Like Cats & Dogs**

by Dave T. Phipps

NOTE TO SELF. YOUR PLAN TO WORK IN MOVIES AS AN ACTION STAR MIGHT NEED TO BE SLIGHTLY ADJUSTED.

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"Nobody listens to me, doctor. ... Doctor?"

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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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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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Who was host of the "Good Eats" cooking show?
  - GEOGRAPHY: Which nation's nickname is "Land of Fire and Ice"?
  - MUSIC: What was the title of Madonna's first Top 10 hit?
  - MOVIES: What does the acronym AT-AT refer to in the "Star Wars" movie series?
  - LITERATURE: Which famous entertainer started a children's book-giving program called the Imagination Library?
  - ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which bird's eye is larger than its brain?
  - U.S. CITIES: Which U.S. city's nickname is The District?
  - HISTORY: In which modern country is the ancient civilization of Babylon located?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many articles are in the U.S. Constitution?
  - AD SLOGANS: Which rental platform's slogan is "Belong anywhere"?
- Answers
- Alton Brown.
  - Iceland.
  - "Borderline."
  - All Terrain Armored Transport.
  - Dolly Parton.
  - Ostrich.
  - Washington, D.C.
  - Iraq.
  - Seven.
  - Airbnb.
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**TOP 10 MOVIES**

- Alien: Romulus (R)
  - Deadpool & Wolverine (R)
  - It Ends with Us (PG-13)
  - Twisters (PG-13)
  - Coraline (PG)
  - Despicable Me 4 (PG)
  - Trap (PG-13)
  - Inside Out 2 (PG)
  - Woman 2: Terror of the Headless (NR)
  - Borderlands (PG-13)
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**Answers on Page 3**

**CryptoQuote**

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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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ESTATE OF MARK ALAN VANHYFTE, Deceased  
No. 2024PR83

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Mark Alan VanHyfte. Letters of Office were issued on August 1, 2024, to Erica VanHyfte as Administrator whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 11, 2025. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider.

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Published 8/16-24, 8/23, 8-30-24

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF WALTER E. BAUER, DECEASED  
NO. 2024-PR-14

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Walter E. Bauer. Letters of office were issued to Jana L. Bauer of 6631 E. Paseo San Andres, Tucson, AZ 85710 as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Angel, Isaacson & Tracy, 111 Park Avenue East, Princeton, Illinois 61356.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 16th, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dated this 7th day of August, 2024.

Angel, Isaacson & Tracy  
Attorneys for Estate  
111 Park Avenue East  
Princeton, IL 61356  
815-875-6551  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS**

FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIFTH THIRD BANK (CHICAGO), Plaintiff,

CLARENCE E. WAGHER, DEBORAH L. WAGHER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendants.  
CASE NO: 2024FC1  
Property Address:  
209 Jackson  
La Fayette, IL 61449

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 31, 2024, the Sheriff of Stark County will on September 12, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Stark County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483 or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate.

LOTS FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) EXCEPTING THAT PORTION OF SAID LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) LYING NORTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY WHICH CROSSES SAID LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) ALL IN BLOCK SEVEN (7) IN THE VILLAGE OF LAFAYETTE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STARK, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

The common address of said real estate is 209 Jackson, La Fayette, IL 61449

Parcel Number: 03-18-307-002  
The Judgment amount was \$28,364.79

Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to 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.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, or the Mortgagee of the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60601, Telephone: 312-782-9676, Facsimile: 312-782-4201. Please refer to file number WWR# 10151703.

/s/ Greg Czaicki Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

Greg Czaicki; ARDC No.: 6285993  
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**GALVA PARK DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAID ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE GALVA PARK DISTRICT, GALVA, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025, AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OF PURPOSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GALVA PARK DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following budget, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Park District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and is the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Park District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

1. That the cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is \$399,734.07

2. That the estimated cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is

a. 4000 Taxes	\$ 164,000.00
b. 4010 Replacement taxes	\$ 24,000.00
c. 4200 Direct Public Support	\$ 2,000.00
d. 4300 Income-Grounds Use Fees	\$ 3,250.00
e. 4500 Interest Income	\$ 7,000.00
f. 4600 Farm Income	\$ 30,000.00
g. 4700 Pool income	\$ 24,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 653,984.07

3. That the estimated expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year are \$ 381,200.00

That the estimated cash expected to be on hand for the end of the fiscal year is \$ 272,784.07

Section 2: That the following provides an itemization of the budget of \$381,200.00 and the following sums of money in the total amount of \$551,450.00 or so much thereof as may be authorized by law be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of The Galva Park District as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April

30, 2025.

Section 3:  
1. GENERAL FUND:

a. SALARIES:

Budget	Appropriation
6080 Park Superintendent	\$9,500.00 \$13,000.00
6090 Clerical	\$4,000.00 5,000.00
6180 Grounds	\$50,000.00 55,000.00
6360 Pool Help	\$40,000.00 60,000.00
Total Salaries	\$103,500.00 \$133,000.00

b. OPERATIONS EXPENSE:

OPERATIONS - GENERAL: 6000

6010 Advertising and Publication expense

600.00 1,200.00

6012 Fees for Park District-Attorney

2,000.00 4,000.00

6020 Supplies, office

3,500.00 4,000.00

6024 Supplies, postage

300.00 350.00

6026 Supplies, printing and Copying

300.00 500.00

6030 Insurance-Work Comp.

3,500.00 4,000.00

6050 Telephone - Supt.

350.00 400.00

6060 Miscellaneous expense

1,000.00 2,000.00

OPERATIONS - GROUNDS: 6100

6110 Purchase of trees, shrubs and Memorial benches

150.00 2,000.00

6120 Purchase - grounds equipment

95,000.00 110,000.00

6130 Supplies, grounds

9,000.00 10,000.00

6140 Repairs - equipment, grounds

7,000.00 10,000.00

6150 Repairs and maintenance grounds and buildings

- 5,000.00 30,000.00

6170 Utilities - grounds

1,500.00 3,000.00

OPERATIONS - POOL: 6300

6310 Purchases - pool equipment

8,000.00 10,000.00

6320 Pool Supplies

10,000.00 12,000.00

6330 Supplies - Concessions

3,000.00 5,000.00

6340 Repairs and maintenance for pool and buildings

15,000.00 50,000.00

6350 Utilities - pool

16,000.00 18,000.00

6355 Telephone - pool

500.00 1,000.00

CAPITAL EXPENSE - 6400

6410 Capital Imp.-Pool-loan payment-CSB

58,500.00 78,000.00

Total Operations Expense

\$240,200.00 \$355,450.00

Total General Fund

\$343,700.00 \$488,450.00

2. RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FUND:

6180 Salary and wages for recreational help

\$15,000.00 17,000.00

6120 Equipment purchase-grounds

7,000.00 15,000.00

6170 Utilities, grounds

2,500.00 11,000.00

Total Recreational Program Fund

\$ 24,500.00 \$43,000.00

3. LIABILITY INSURANCE:

6035 Insurance-Property/Liability

\$7,000.00 13,000.00

4. PAVING & LIGHTING STREETS & ROADWAYS:

6160 Repairs & Maint-Street

\$6,000.00 7,000.00

Total Estimated Expenditures

\$381,200.00 \$551,450.00

Section 4: The receipts and revenue for the Galva Park District derived from sources other than taxation and not specifically appropriated and all unexpended balances from the preceding fiscal year not required for the purpose for which they were appropriated and levied

shall constitute the General Fund and shall first be placed to the credit of such fund.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Dated: 8-14-2024  
AYES: 4 NAYES: 0  
PASSED: August 14, 2024.

/s/ Peter VanDeVelde  
/s/ Laura Nordstrom  
Peter VanDeVelde, President  
Laura Nordstrom, Secretary  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
)SS.  
COUNTY OF HENRY )

I, Laura Nordstrom, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified Secretary of the Galva Park District, Henry County, Illinois, and as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Park District Trustees of said part district.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Appropriation Ordinance of The Galva Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed by official signature and corporate seal of said Galva Park District, Henry County, Illinois this 14th day of August 2024.

/s/ Laura Nordstrom  
Secretary

I, Brittany Stewart, do hereby certify that I am the Chief Fiscal Officer of The Galva Park District, Henry County, Illinois, and as such officer do further certify that the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate or revenue by source anticipated to be received by The Galva Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025.

Signed this 14th day of August 2024.

/s/ Brittany Stewart  
Chief Financial Officer  
Published 8/30/24

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF FRANCIS MAERTENS, No. 2024PR86  
Deceased

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Francis Maertens. Letters of Office were issued on August 20, 2024, to Richard Strandberg as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before February 20, 2025. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Name Barash & Everett, LLC  
Attorney for Executor  
Address P.O. Box 165  
City Galva, IL 61434  
Phone: (309) 932-2001  
Email: everettr@barashlaw.com  
Published 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/24

**Notice of Public Hearing (School Board)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School board of School District Number 224, in the County of

Henry, State of Illinois, that the Budget Hearing for said School District for the fiscal year ending in July 2025, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 224 Morgan Road, Galva, Illinois in this School District from and after o'clock 8:00 am., on the 19 th of August, 2024.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said Budget will be held at 6:55 pm., on the day of Monday, September 23, 2024, at the Galva Jr/Sr High School Library in this School District Number 224. Dated this 23 rd of September, 2024. School board of School District Number 224, in the County of Henry, State of Illinois. Published 8/30/24

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT 04/01/23-03/31/24**

Town, Cemetery, General Assistance, and Audit Funds

Beginning Balance \$ 123,384.33  
4/01/23

REVENUE

Real Estate Taxes \$ 53,014.11  
Interest Income 143.29  
State of IL 1,929.39  
Miscellaneous 346.00  
Total Revenue 55,432.79  
Total Funds Available \$177,817.12

EXPENDITURES

Accounting/Legal Fees \$3,065.00  
Dues & Fees 241.85  
FICA/Med Expense 2,760.13  
Insurance 375.00  
Legal Fees 1,245.00  
Local Assistance 1,500.00  
Office Supplies & Postage 254.72  
Salaries 32,000.00  
Utilities 2706.61  
Trustee Wages 4,080.00  
Total Expenditures 48,228.31  
Prior Year Asset Adjustment 25,510.00  
Ending Balance 3/31/24 \$105,078.81

Road & Bridge, Permanent Road, Insurance, Special Bridge, Building & Equipment Funds

Beginning Balance 4/01/23 \$440,781.03

REVENUE

Real Estate Taxes \$102,159.21  
Interest Income 761.98  
State of IL 3,177.01  
Miscellaneous 374.00  
Total Revenue \$106,472.20  
Total Funds Available 547,253.23

EXPENDITURES

Dues & Fees \$295.00  
FICA/Med Expense 109.40  
Fuel & Oil 5,875.67  
Insurance 5,235.00  
Legal Fees 967.50  
Repairs & Maintenance 15,802.31  
Rock 445.20  
Supplies 464.71  
Trucking 4,612.61  
Wages 1,430.00  
Total Expenditures 35,237.40  
Prior Year Asset Adjustment 120,035.00  
Ending Balance 3/31/24 \$391,980.83

Expenditures in Excess of \$2,500:

Betcher Trucking \$3279.11,  
Compton Accounting \$3065.00,  
Cozadd Diesel \$6607.00, Payroll Taxes \$2869.53, Metal Culverts \$2848.56, TOIRMA \$5235.00 Triple H Excavating \$2800.00, West Central FS \$7303.62  
Payroll Under \$25,000.00: \$5,510.00

Jim Anderson, Nicholas Appell, Crystal Kitterman, Jeffrey O'Bryant Kyle



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Toulon Methodist Church

229 W. Main St., P.O. Box 538, Toulon, IL. 61483  
Phone (309) 286-2224

Pastor Glenn Corbly Phone (309) 286-2224 or (217) 778-1591  
Toulon Sunday School 9:15 a.m., all ages & Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

### LaFayette Methodist Church

Illinois Highway 17, P.O. Box 147, LaFayette, IL. 61449  
Phone (309) 995-3371

Pastor Glenn Corbly Phone (309) 995-3371 or (217) 778-1591.  
LaFayette Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

### West Jersey United Methodist Church

Illinois Highway 78, West Jersey, IL. Rev. Pablo Marty  
Phone (217) 425-5707

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

### 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

(309) 286-4901

218 N. Henderson St., Toulon

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

website: [firstcongregationaltoulon.org](http://firstcongregationaltoulon.org)

### Galva Congregational Church

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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Main Service: Sun 10:30

Rev. Bryan Griem, Pastor

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### 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

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### First Congregational Church

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

(309) 695-4091

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

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### First Congregational Church 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)

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### St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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### Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA)

317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship

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

### Holy Trinity National Catholic Church

Father John Cramer

716 N. Tremont, Kewanee, IL

Mass - Sat. at 5 p.m., Sun. at 9 a.m., Mon. - Thurs. at 9 a.m.

### 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.

### The Oaks Community Church

1868 Congregational Road, Dahinda, IL

(309) 879-2042

Pastor Marty Briney and Pastor Dean Lane

Worship Service 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Website [www.theoakscommunitychurch.com](http://www.theoakscommunitychurch.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TheOaksCommunityChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TheOaksCommunityChurch)

### Bradford Leet United Methodist Church

### Boyd's Grove United Methodist Church

Leet UMC 118 E. Main St., Bradford, IL 61421

Services on Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Boyd's Grove UMC 1976 Wyand Walnut Rd, Bradford, IL. 61421

Services on Sundays at 9 a.m.

Rev Dan Wright

309-897-8113 309-507-1626

[thewrights62@hotmail.com](mailto:thewrights62@hotmail.com)

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## OBITUARIES

### John E. Goodale

ROCK ISLAND – John E. Goodale, 79, of Rock Island, formerly of Galva, died at 12:14 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, at Unity Point Health - Trinity Rock Island.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 6, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva where military rites will be accorded by the Galva Fusiliers. Pastor Katie Gallagher will officiate. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Galva Lions Club, Galva American Legion Post #45 or the Messiah Lutheran Church of Galva.

He was born Aug. 5, 1945, in Galesburg, the son of Eddis and Eva (Forlander) Goodale. He married the love of his life, Susan A. "Sue" Anderson on Oct. 24, 1965, in Galva and she preceded him in death on Feb. 18, 2020.

He is survived by a daughter, Sally (Jeremy) Rogers of Milan; five grandchildren, Timothy (Lisa) Anderson of Dawson, Texas, Seth Anderson of Blooming Grove, Texas, Lyndsay Snodgrass (and fiancé Blake Digman) of Corsicana, Texas, and Lauryn Rogers and Brexton Rogers, both of Milan; three great-grandchildren, Aimee and Luke Anderson and Nick Snodgrass; a brother, Eddis (Lisa) Goodale of Highland Park, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Amy Goodale Anderson and a sister, Helen Goodale.

John's mantra of serving the community started from mowing lawns at a young age before he graduated from Galva High School in 1963. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserves from 1964-67 while working at John Deere Planter Works for a few years. In 1970, he launched a 50+ year career in insurance sales with Metropolitan Life and then became a self-employed agent. He liked to say he was semi-retired for the last 10-12 years.



Goodale

He was an active member of the Messiah Lutheran Church until he moved to Rock Island in 2020, but still kept close ties with the church and his hometown from a distance.

John and Sue enjoyed country swing dancing for many years as members of the Boot Kickers Club out of Galesburg. He was a member of the Galva American Legion Post #45 to further support his love of his country.

Close to his beloved heart was his 50+ year proud membership in the Galva Lions Club. John was very active and served in nearly every office, including president twice. He also served in the District 1H Cabinet of the Lions Club for almost 25 years, including holding every office except district governor due to chronic hearing difficulties and work conflicts. The best years were when his wife, Sue, became an active member and they could participate together. The friendships John and Sue made through Lions were very near and dear to their hearts. John continued to participate in as much as he could until a few weeks before his passing.

Serving his community was very important to him.

His big warm smile was well-known, his positive outlook was admirable and his ability to joke and laugh about everything was pure joy. Even through his cancer journey, he rarely ever lost sight of the battle ahead and how he intended to "beat it".

Above all, John's love of his family and friends was his most endearing quality. With each generation, his love grew to new heights and will always be cherished by his family. And there was always room for new friends, witnessed most recently by his lovely Rock Island neighbors/neighborhood, who fondly watched over "Mr. John."

Everyone that knew him knows he loved everything John Wayne and watching westerns and crime dramas like NCIS. He also enjoyed playing games, reading, playing computer games, doing word puzzles and spending time with his loved ones.

While complications from his cancer led to his passing, his legacy of community service and love of family will live on in our hearts.

### Vivian W. Krause

TOULON – Vivian W. Krause, 89, of Toulon, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Born in Luger-ville, Wis., on Jan. 30, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Francis (Geijer) Way. On Aug. 26, 1955, she married Gary G. Krause. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1979.

Surviving are three children, Gary (Machele) Krause, Bob Krause and Janine (Ken) Streitmatter; two sons-in-law, Duff Roberts and Carl Witte; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by three children, Karen Roberts, Diana Witte and Michael Krause.

A private graveside service will take place at Toulon Cemetery. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

### Norma A. Smith

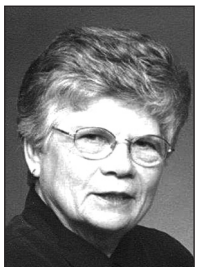
NORMAL – Norma A. Smith, 98, of Normal, formerly of Chillicothe, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, at The Village at Mercy Creek.

She was born in Toulon, on Feb. 22, 1926, the daughter of the late Rae and Alta (Murchison) Anderson. On June 16, 1948, she married Charles Allen Smith in Toulon. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 2020.

Surviving are three children, Janet (Frank) Cihla of Westerville, Ohio, Jeff Smith of Danvers, and Jennifer (Jeff) Williams of Danvers; two grandsons, Jay Cihla and Andrew (Michelle) Cihla; two great-grandchildren, Leo and Sydney Cihla; a brother, Robert



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• **Fall Help Needed:** Spoon River Valley Farms, located 3 miles North of Princeville is looking for a fall driver and / or Auger Wagon Operator. Class A CDL is required for driving position. Duties will include hauling out of the field to our grain setup, and to local elevators. Farm experience is helpful but not required. Would be needed from 2nd week of September to the end of October. Call/Text Nick @309-712-5468.

• **Cleaning:** Looking for a cleaning

lady to clean my apartment, will pay top dollar, Wyoming, Illinois. Call Mike at 1-815-878-6374

### FOR SALE

• **2007 Honda CR-V:** AWD, Cruise, AC, CD player, 238,600 miles, sky blue, \$3,100. Call Mike at 1-815-878-6374, Wyoming, IL, as is, cash only.

### FOR RENT

• **TOULON:** 401 N. Franklin, Toulon. Two BR, 1 bath. Call 309-678-1831.

• **TOULON:** Upstairs 2 bedroom

apartment for rent in Toulon, 105 E. Main. Call (309) 678-1831

• **WYOMING:** 104 East Elm, Wyoming, 2 BR apartment, \$500 per month plus utilities, \$400 deposit, work and landlord references required, no smoking, no pets. Call (612) 940-5208.

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## OBITUARIES

(Sue) Anderson of Toulon; and several close nieces.

She was preceded in death by two siblings, Jean (Raymond) Howell and Donald Anderson.

Prior to staying at home to raise her family, Norma worked typing military discharge paperwork, and thesis writing at the University of Illinois, and later in the cafeteria at the Rome School for many years.

She enjoyed being in nature and birdwatching, and kept her hands busy with crafts like crocheting and knitting. She would often send letters to her beloved family members and friends.

A private graveside service will

take place at West Jersey Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Traditions Hospice or the Stark County Historical Society. A heartfelt thank you to The Village at Mercy Creek, Normal, and Traditions Hospice for the wonderful care they provided.

Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

### June Klimkewicz

KEWANEE – June Klimkewicz of Kewanee, a Galva native, died on Aug. 19, 2024.

She was born in her aunt's home in Galva on June 1, 1936. The daughter of Robert and Mildred Winter, she was welcomed home by nine siblings. June completed the family of 12. On June 5, 1954, June married Edward Klimkewicz and they were married for 58 years before he passed away on March 18, 2013.

She is survived by her sons, Matthew Klimkewicz and Irvin (Ann) Klimkewicz; five grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; her sisters, Virginia and Henrietta; and sister-in-law, Irene Dir.

Services were Aug. 23 at Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church in Kewanee.

## SPORTS: Langdon golf medalist at Baker Park

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Knobloch ran 16:57.10 in the Detweiller at Dark race this summer on the state course and has "a very high ceiling in cross country," according to Rennick.

Stark County was to open at Farmington on Wednesday and run today (Aug. 30) at the IVC Invite at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe.

• **Galva XC** – Sophomores Bryant Jeffrey and Emma Farmer will headline the boys and girls teams, respectively, according to Coach Tayler McMeekan.

Also for the boys team, Ian Pacheco also had a strong year of distance running last spring in track and freshman Randal Engels steps up to the

high school world of 3-mile races after running at the IESA state meet as an eighth grader. Charlotte Farmer is the other girls runner.

"The boys have the potential to hopefully qualify for sectionals in their high-school careers," McMeekan said.

• **SC volleyball** – Stark County was to open at Peoria Christian on Thursday and travels to Spring Valley Hall on Saturday.

• **Galva volleyball** – Galva's season-opening volleyball match scheduled for Tuesday was called off due to heat. The team was to travel to face Henry-Senachwine Wednesday and is at Putnam County on Sept. 4.

• **SC golf** – Jimmy Lang-

don was medalist Aug. 21 at Baker Park in Kewanee after a round of 40 that topped a field of golfers from Stark County, Midland and ROWVA-Williamsfield.

R-W won the team event with 164 strokes, placing ahead of Midland (176) and the Rebels (187).

Other top four scorers for Stark County were

Knowles (49), Williams (52) and Adam West (58).

• **Galva Golf** – Braden Murphy and JP Sloan are expected to lead the Wildcats this fall, according to Coach Mike Boston.

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# The Prairie News Sports

## Rebels girls XC ranked

### Stark County 16th and 20th in preseason XC polls

By PHIL JOHNSON and JEFF LAMPE  
For The Prairie News

The Stark County girls cross country program has its top seven runners back from a 19th-place squad and state pollsters have taken notice.

The Lady Rebels are ranked in the top 20 in two preseason polls, rated at 16th in Class 1A by Illinois Running News and at 20th by MileSplit Illinois. While the newfound attention is nice, it can also prove problematic if not addressed.

“A great deal of our focus will be building off last season’s hard work and handling increased expectations,” Coach Bob Rennick Jr. said. “The girls have worked very hard to be in a position to have a great season, both as a team and individually. Dealing with increased expectations will be challenging but I think this ‘family’ will do it well.”

Leading the way for Stark County is sophomore Dusti Smith, an all-stater last year after placing 22nd in 18:03.82.

Smith ran the 400 and 800 in track this spring and was part of the Lady Rebels’ seventh-place finisher in the 4x800 meter relay.

“I feel so much stronger and more confident than last year, and our team is really strong as well,” Smith told MileSplit Illinois. “We have had a really great summer of training, and I can’t wait to

begin racing. The Lord has certainly blessed me with wonderful teammates and an amazing coach who are so dedicated.”

Rennick noted that the LTC is very deep in distance runners. Last year, four of the nine 4x800 relay placers hailed from the LTC, with Ridgewood third, Annawan-Wethersfield fourth, Stark County seventh and Knoxville ninth.

Other top-five finishers returning from the 2023 cross country finals at Detweiler Park are junior Cheyeh Smith (134th, 20:09.31), senior Alexis Martinez (150th, 20:19.51), senior Keagan Hamilton (182nd, 21:21.71) and junior Paytin Terwilliger (188th, 21:26.25). Senior Sarah Kraklow (208th, 21:51.78) also ran at state, as did junior Haylie Moodie (245th, 23:33.10).

Added support comes from freshman Darilis Knobloch, who Rennick said has shown promise this summer and should compete for a top-seven spot.

Their challenge will be moving up. Cheyeh Smith battled a sore leg at last year’s state meet and, along with Martinez, looks primed for a sub-20-minute time this fall.

Ethan Grinnel is the only returning boys runner and will be joined by promising newcomer Evan Knobloch, a freshman.



Sophomore Dusti Smith is back to lead the Stark County girls cross country team after winning all-state honors last year.

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