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Toulon man faces child-porn charges, multiple felonies

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – A Toulon man who has been charged with multiple felonies since June was arrested on Sept. 6 and subsequently charged with several counts of possession of child pornography, a Class 3 felony.

Alex R. Nowlan, 32, of Toulon was arrested by the Toulon Police Department after he was observed driving a vehicle in Toulon around 1:30 p.m. After a brief pursuit and brief resistance, he was taken into custody, according to a news release by the Toulon Police Department.

On Sept. 5 in Stark County Circuit Court, probable cause was found and an arrest warrant was

issued for Nowlan.

After his arrest, Nowlan was charged with six counts of Class 3 felony child pornography,

Class 4 felony possession of cocaine, a misdemeanor charge of attempting to elude police and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest.



Nowlan

Child-porn charges were the result of an ongoing investigation by the Toulon Police Department that included technical assistance from the Moline Police Department. Moline officers extracted

digital evidence from electronic devices that belonged to Nowlan and were obtained with an Aug. 13 search warrant after a possible violation of an order of protection

Nowlan was transported to the Bureau County Jail for booking and incarceration. Nowlan is to remain incarcerated in Bureau County as a result of a Sept. 8 detention hearing in Lacon's Marshall County Circuit Court in front of Judge James A. Mack.

Mack rejected requests for Nowlan's pretrial release.

Nowlan now has six felony charges issued against him in four months. He is scheduled for an Oct. 3 court appearance with his attorney, Kevin F. Sullivan of

Peoria, before Mack.

Patrick Murphy has been named as prosecutor for the cases in Stark's Circuit Court. Stark County State's Attorney Austin King recused himself from the case due to a conflict.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact the Toulon Police Department at (309) 286-0066 or via email at Toulonpd@starkco.illinois.gov.

Prior to his Sept. 6 arrest, Nowlan was also charged – according to court documents – with unlawful restraint of a woman at a residence on Tonti Road in Toulon. He was arrested by Stark County Deputy Calib Ingle for a Class 4 felony on or about June Nowlan was also arrested by Toulon Police Officer Scott Waldrup and charged on or about July 24 with Class 4 felony cocaine possession and three misdemeanor charges of possession of a Walther 9-mm handgun without a valid Firearms Owners Identification card and DUI/drugs.

Additionally, Nowlan was arrested by Waldrup on or about Aug. 18 for a Class 4 felony charge of harassment/threaten a person/kill, and a Class 3 felony charge of intimidation/physical harm plus a misdemeanor charge of violating an order of protection.

An order of GPS monitoring was filed on Aug. 18 by King.

Toulon's water woes continue

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Problems with Toulon's water supply were discussed during Monday's monthly city council meeting, with talk ranging from a water-main break to dirty water being supplied to residents.

City Employee Matt Forstrom reported that a Clinton Street water-main break has been repaired without having to issue a boil order.

Mayor Larry Hollis said Clinton Street will likely experience ongoing water supply issues due to semi-trucks using that street to enter and leave the River Valley grain facilities on Toulon's north side

Hollis said the city will have to replace the 100-year-plus old underground water pipes and water mains that are causing rusty and dirty water to be supplied to

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GALVA ROYALTY



Senior Braden Murphy was crowned Homecoming King and Ella Ingels was crowned Queen at Tuesday's Coronation and Pep Rally. Braden is the son of Sheena Murphy and the late Brian Murphy and Ella is the daughter of Alex and Carol Ingels, all of Galva. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Building in Bradford?

Stark Co. considering site for highway building

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Stark County Board is considering a property in Bradford for its new county highway and administration offices.

That was the announcement made after the board went into the second of two closed sessions at Tuesday's monthly meeting. Following the 30-minute closed session, the board also announced that the price of the property is still being negotiated.

After that, board members promptly adjourned and quickly left the courtroom without any explanation.

Following an earlier closed session of 24 minutes, Supervisor of Assessments/ Zoning Officer Renee Johnson was reappointed and given a 5% salary increase in

her first year and a 3% increase the following three years.

Reynolds Beckham of Phillips, Salmi & Associatates, LLC, of Washington presented the 2024 county audit report. Essentially, the overall conclusion is that Stark County is in a healthy financial position.

Sheriff Steven Sloan presented a tentative budget and said he would like to purchase two new squad cars by next month. Sloan said some squad cars are falling apart.

The board also passed a tax sales resolution for a Goshen Township property, appointed Wyoming's Pat Maher to the ESTB board, passed a Farm Bureau Allies in Agriculture resolution; adopted an updated 2025 Hazard/Mitigation Plan; and passed a measure to obtain county-issued IDs.



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Galva city clean-up set for Sept. 24-27

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – Galva's clean-up week has been shortened this fall and will be Sept. 24-27.

Details of the clean-up were announced during the City Council meeting held on Monday.

Items may be taken to the roll-off at the City Maintenance Yard on Sept. 24-25, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sept. 26 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sept. 27 from 7 a.m. to noon.

Clean-up week is for Galva residents only and curbside pick-ups will be on Wednesday only, for residents unable to bring items to the maintenance building. Residents must call City Hall before Sept. 24 to schedule curbside pick-up and have items ready at curbside.

Residents are reminded that large items are only picked up on the first Wednesday of the month. A \$10 sticker is required, and these can be purchased at Eagle Enterprises or

City Hall. Residents must call Eagle Enterprises to let them know ythey have a large item for pick-up and have the sticker for the item.

During the meeting, Police Chief Kraig Townsend passed out Illinois rules for electric scooters and electric bicycles. He said the number of scooters and bicycles driving around the city have been greatly reduced since school started.

Townsend said he witnessed a dangerous event on North Center Avenue involving a youth driving a scooter with a smaller child sitting on the handlebars. The driver failed to stop at a stop sign and vehicle traffic was coming from both ways. Townsend said he was able to identify the children through bodycam footage and went to their home to talk to their parents.

Mayor Rich Volkert said that scooters are not allowed on sidewalks. Another issue, according to Second Ward Alderman John Wirth, is that scooter drivers do not stop at stop signs. The council was told that the state is supposed to be coming out with new rules for scooters and bicycles.

Wirth said he talked to Larry
Morse, who is on the Galva Planning
Commision board, about building on
a vacant lot. Wirth advised Morse to
consult with neighbors to see if there
were any objections and then to apply
to the planning commision. Wirth
said that he is available to anyone, regardless of ward, to discuss smallbuilding construction.

In other news, clean up at the Galva Cemetery will be Oct. 20-24. Flowers must be removed by Oct. 19 and can be placed again after Oct. 24.

Superintendent of Operations Greg Thompson said the water department will flush hydrants Oct. 7-17. He also reported the water department is still replacing residential lead service lines, and that two fire hydrants still need to be replaced.

FOULON: MFT plan out to contractors for bid

Continued from Page 1 residents when there are water-main breaks. He said the city will have to secure grants to pay for the repairs, which would be an extensive project.

New City Employee Brock Ouart's 90-day review was discussed and the council followed Hollis' suggestion to raise his pay from \$30 to \$35 per hour. Hollis said Ouart has been invaluable since his hiring with his knowledge he brings in repairing various problems that occur in Toulon.

Hollis who read a report from City Engineer Justin Reeise, who wrote that the 2024 Motor Fuel Tax plan has closed out and the 2025 plan should be bid out to contractors. Reeise also wrote that recent rule changes impact the elevated water tank project, causing the project to be rebid once more. The rule changes also effect the city's OSLAD grant project.

The council approved an expenditure not to exceed \$3,500 to purchase a jack-hammer for the skid steer. that will be used to tear up

concrete.

City Attorney Kathleen
Carter will provide steps
necessary to demolish decrepit houses around Toulon and to present
evidence to the circuit
court judge that have been
taken toward these demolitions. A house at 506 N.
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first one targeted.



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8-25 - Adriana G. Landeros - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

8-29 - Sara A. Smith - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

8-29 - Darryl Beasley - Driving on a revoked license and driving 15-20 mph above limit.

8-30 - Darwin R. Plank - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

8-30 - Bridget M. Gadd - Unlawful possession of cannabis, driving 15-20 mph above limit and head/tail/side-

8-30 - Shawna D. Gadd - Unlawful possession of cannabis (passenger).

8-31 - Gregory P. Hackett - Driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI -BAC 0.08, driving 1-10 mph above the limit, improper traffic lane usage and transport/carry alcoholic liquer.

8-31 - Amanda S. King - Driving under the influence of alcohol, DUI -BAC 0.08 and improper lane usage.

9-2 - Grant D. Hischke - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

9-3 - Crystiona K. F. Barnwell, 21, Wyoming, arrested for possession of adult-use cannabis and driving with expired registration. She was released with a court date. Her vehicle was towed and impounded.

9-4 - Emily S. Yeager, 19, Bristol, Ind., cited for speeding 80 mph in a

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9-4 - Lilian L. Euceda, 46, Peoria, cited for speeding 80 mph in a 55

9-4 - A possible scam/theft reported from Tucker Trailers in rural Toulon.

9-6 - Logan C. Davison, 23, Toulon, cited for driving a vehicle with suspended registration due to non-insurance and driving without insurance. His vehicle was impounded.

9-7 - Joshua R. Petty, 45, Toulon, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear.

Knox County Report

7-31 - Someone used a chainsaw to break into a house west of LaFayette, according to authorities. The incident in the 1900 block of Knox Highway 16 was reported at 8:45 a.m., a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The house was vacant; the owner said he is planning to raze it.

8-16 - A Galva was cited for careless driving with a license expired more than one year near Galesburg. Tami J. Vandaele-Petty, 59, was driving a westbound 2024 Toyota 70 mph in a 55-mph zone in the 2000 block of U.S. Route 34, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Galva Report Officer dispatched:

9-1 - to the 100 block of NE 9th Street for a domestic disturbance.

9-1 - to the 400 block of NW 1st

Ave for a complaint involving juveniles getting ready to fight another subject. They were dispersed.

9-1 - to the 700 block of NW 4th Street to assist a citizen apparently suffering from a mental-health crisis.

9-1 - Christopher Riojas, 34, Moline, cited for driving when registration suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 200 block of SE 3rd Ave.

9-2 - to the downtown area about a traffic crash with damage that occurred in the 300 block of Front St.

9-2 - to the 100 block of NE 1st St. for a loose-dog complaint.

9-4 - Matthew Derr, 32, Kewanee, was arrested in the 300 block of SE 2nd St. for driving with a cancelled drivers license.

9-4 - to the 400 block of NE 6th Ave. for a vehicle accident with damage only.

9-5 - twice to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a citizen apparently suffering from a mental health crisis.

9-6 - to the 500 block of SW 3rd Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.

9-6 - to the 800 block of NE 1st Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was returned to the owner.

9-7 - to the 300 block of Front St. for a disorderly conduct complaint involving telephone harassment.

ELMWOOD, IL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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- Carol Townsend

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OBITUARIES

Donald W. Down

WYOMING - Donald W. "Don" Down, 75, of Wyoming, passed away at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Don was born on Nov. 1,

1949, in Kewanee, to parents, Robert "Warren" and Arlene (Geary) "Peggy" Down. He married Dorita (Fritz) Down on Sept. 23, 1972, in Dunlap; she survives.



Down

Also surviving are three children, Robert W. (Jennifer Tanner-Beaver) Down of Wvoming, Trisha (Danny) Berchtold of Wyoming and Dustin (Janelle) Down of Wyoming; six grandchildren, Addy Down, Daniel (Uriah) Berchtold, Jake (Kylie) Berchtold, Kelsey Berchtold, Connor Down and Carter Down; two great-grandchildren, Hazel and Bo Berchtold; one sister, Char Hughes of Peoria; two brothers, Tom (Cheryl) Down of Wyoming; and Gary "Butch" (Celeste) Down of Wyoming; one uncle, Charlie Geary of Chillicothe; brothers-in-law Larry (Linda) Fritz and Steve (Terry) Fritz; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one infant sister, Patricia Jo; one brother, Larry Down; and parents-inlaw, H. Lee and Hazel Fritz.

Starting at a young age, Don started his career working for area farmers, before working for himself. He previously worked for Jackson Sales and Service and Melvin Stahl Excavating/ Stahl Lumber Co. He was also a Lester Pfister dealer, where he was a part of the 200-bushel club with his brother, Tom. He enjoyed hunting, especially coyotes, fishing and trapping with Ron "Toby" Down. He was a member of 4-H as a child and showed cattle. As an adult he raised pigs for his children and grandchildren to show in 4H and to take to the state fair.

Don was an avid Chicago Bears, Cubs and Stark County Rebels fan. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He attended all of his grandkid's sports activities but watching football was his favorite. Don was very handy and could fix just about anything that needed to be done. He always said, "I probably have one, let me look to make sure". He could rig up anything to fix a problem. He also loved going to auc-

His visitation was Sept. 11, 2025, from 5-7 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, at 11 a.m. Pastor David Pyell will officiate. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery. Memorial contrib-

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Evaliena E. Hier

GALVA – Evaliena E. "Evie" Hier, 87, of Galva, died at 9:42 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg, surrounded by family.

A funeral service was Sept. 9 at Rux

Funeral Home in Galva with Pastor John Reside officiating. Burial was in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Galva Public Library.



Hier

She was born on

June 14, 1938, in Kewanee, the daughter of James and Leona (Sexsmith) Throgmorton. She married Richard D. "Dick" Hier on March 10, 1957, in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on April 19, 1996. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, James, grandson Brett and special companions Don Lindquist and John Hudson.

She is survived by her children, Mark (Vanessa) Hier of Galva, Toni Phillips of Galva and Penny Mirocha of Foley, Ala.; six grandchildren, Nicole, Sarah (William), Jennifer (Michael), Amber (Stephanie), Melissa and Emily (Danny); and four great grandchildren, Baily, Cora, Henry and Bryson.

Evie graduated from Kewanee High School in 1956. She started working at Anderson's Grain, Galva Co-op and for a photography studio in Kewanee. She later worked as a rural mail carrier for 25 years and as a dog courier for her son, Mark.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Kewanee and the Galva Senior Citizen Center, serving as a board member. In earlier years, she was a Girl Scout leader, an avid bowler and league officer, and had done upholstering, which eventually allowed her to teach at Black Hawk College.

She was a talented artist, having painted murals at the Galva Library and notably Noah's Ark at the First Christian Church, her family tree at home and specialized paintings for others in the community. Her art talents allowed her to draw and design her home. She enjoyed genealogy, crocheting, reading, flower gardening, attending bluegrass festivals, going on cruises and playing pitch and other card games. Her greatest joy was being a mom, grandma and great grandma and she was always the greatest fan of all her kids and grandchildren in their activities. She will be greatly missed by many.

Ronald D. Prather

NEPONSET - Ronald D. Prather, 82, of Princeton, formerly of Tiskilwa, Ill. passed away on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, at Goldwater Care in Princeton.

Ronald was born on Aug. 25, 1943, in Kewanee, Ill., the son of Harry and Florence (Carper) Prather. He married Mary Ellen House on June 23, 1961. She preceded him in death on Jan. 21, 2005. Ronald farmed south of Buda for the majority of his life prior to his retirement.

He is survived by his children and grandchildren. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one sister, Charlene Arnold. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Private Burial will be held at a later date in Bradford Cemetery.

Keith L. Shores

NEPONSET – Keith L. Shores, 81, of Neponset, went to be with his Lord at 8:34 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025, at OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center in Ottawa.

A memorial service to celebrate

Keith's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at the First Christian Church in Kewanee with Pastor John Reside officiating. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will be held in Floral Hill



Shores

Cemetery in Neponset followed by a time of fellowship and refreshment at the First Christian Church. Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established.

Keith was born on April 24, 1944, at home in Littleton, Ill. He married Ella "Tenia" Tongate on June 5, 1965, in Mount Sterling, Ill., and she preceded him in death on Nov. 5. 2013. Survivors include his two daughters, Kristina (Brett) Bennett and Selina (Chad) Hartweg, both of Kewanee; a son, Brian Shores of Kewanee; three grandsons, Sheldon Hartweg, Clayton Hartweg (Chloe) and Levi Shores; a great-granddaughter, Carsyn; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Nancy Gillett and Norma Shores; and brother Larry McNeeley.

Keith worked at International Harvester for many years until his retirement and later mowed for Midland Country Club. In his early years he helped his father farm. He enjoyed being a member of the First Christian Church in Kewanee.

He enjoyed raccoon and mushroom hunting, snowmobiling and fishing, especially by hand. He was known in Neponset as the town mechanic and was always willing to fix anything for anybody. He loved his family and cherished the time spent with them.

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.

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1st Congregational Church of Toulon

Reverend David Graham 218 N. Henderson St., Toulon • (309) 286-4901 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Email fcctoulon@gmail.com website: firstcongregationaltoulon.org

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MARY CANADAY-GRAY, of 954 West Clinton Street, Toulon, Illinois

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61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit

Clerk's Office, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the

representative or both on or before the 13th day of March, 2026, or if

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Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice.

notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief

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

FSTATE OF CHRISTOPHER D. BELL, Deceased No. 2025PR85

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Christopher D. Bell. Letters of Office were issued on August 20, 2025, to Tricia Bell as Independent Administer 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 28, 2026 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 IO days after it has been filed.

Name Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Administrator Address P.O. Box 165 City Galva, IL 61434 Phone (309) 932-2001

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

THEODORE C. FAIRFIELD, Deceased

Case No. 2025PR11

WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE -INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of THEODORE C. FAIRFIELD of Arcadia Care at Toulon, 17 Highway East, 700 East Main Street, Toulon, Stark County, Illinois, 61483. Letters of Office were issued on August 22 2025 to JEFFERY SCOTT FAIRFIELD as Independent Representative, whose attorney is The Rennick Law Firm, P.C., Box 430, Toulon, IL

Notice is given to all interested parties, heirs or legatees who are named in a petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs at law, if any, of the deceased in the above named estate proceeding, that an order was entered by the court on August 22, 2025, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Stark County Circuit Clerk, Stark County Courthouse, 130 West Main, Box 426, Toulon, IL 61483, or with the representative's, on or before the later of 6 months from the first date of publication in this estate, to wit: March 2, 2026, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice of death and the names and addresses of the representative's and their attorney of record and any claim not filed within that period 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

without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (IL Rev. Stat., Ch 755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration form from the Clerk of Court at the above

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FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADAM DENNISON Plaintiff.

Defendant

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given your, BRITTANY MADONNA, Defendant, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for termination of parental rights and

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Henry County, Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, on or before the 29th day of September, 2025, a answer and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Plaintiff.

Terilyn A. Motley, Circuit Clerk

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STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Plaintiff.

ESTATE OF GWEN A. AMES, deceased, AUBREY AMES, ALEXIS AMES, HEATHER HOLLIS, WILLIAM YANEZ, KASITY YANEZ. JICTB. INC., PERSONS IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, all Non-Record Defendants in the above captioned cause, that the above-entitled Mortgage Foreclosure action was filed on August 28, 2025, and is now

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the Case Number are identified above. 2. The Court in which this action was

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ILLINOIS STARK COUNTY

The estate will be administered

The Rennick Law Firm, P.C.

Toulon, Illinois 61483

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BRITTANY MADONNA,

No. 2023 FA 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PRINCEVILLE STATE BANK,

POSSESSION, UNKNOWN OWNERS Defendants. Case No. 2025 FC 6

PUBLICATION

Claimants, and all Unknown Owners,

address Dated this 22nd day of August,

JEFFREY SCOTT FAIRFIELD

(Independent Representative)

DATED this 22nd day of August, 2025. MARY CANADAY-GRAY Executor of the Estate of JOEL E. GRAY, Deceased. ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq.

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required mailing or delivery of copies.

In Re ESTATE OF

CC 2025PR12

JOEL E. GRAY, Deceased

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brought is identified above. 3. The name of the titleholder of record is: The Estate of Gwen A.

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with

reasonable certainty is as follows: Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36). Township Thirteen (13) North. Range Six (6) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stark County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at a point Sixty-six and One-half (66 1/2) feet north of the North side of the right of way of the Rock Island and Peoria Railway to a point where said railway intersects Galena Avenue and William Street in the City of Wyoming, on the West side of Galena Avenue; running thence North Forty-five (45) feet; thence West One Hundred Eighteen (118) feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction to a point about Ninetythree (93) feet due West of the starting point to the right of way of said railway; thence East to the Place of Beginning, being about Ninetythree (93) feet, situated in Stark County, Illinois, and; A part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Six (6) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Starting at a point where the West line of Galena Avenue intersects the present North line of the Rock Island and Peoria Railway Company's right-ofway in the City of Wyoming, running thence in a Westerly direction parallel with said North line One Hundred Fifteen (115) feet; this

being the Place of Beginning for this

description; thence East in a straight

South to the former right-of-way line

line Seventeen (17) feet; thence

of the Rock Island and Peoria

Railroad; thence Northwesterly to the Place of Beginning; situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Property Address: 102 North Galena Avenue, Wyoming, Illinois 61491. PIN: 04-36-318-006

5 A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 102 North Galena, Wyoming, Illinois 61491 6. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

a. Name of mortgagor: Gwen A. Ames (decease b. Name of mortgagee: Princeville

State Bank c. Date of mortgage: May 15, 2003 d. Date of recording: May 28, 2003

e. County where recorded: Stark County, Illinois

f. Recording document ID: 87348 NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Stark County Illinois on or before October 19, 2025, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure.

Circuit Clerk Tyler W. Smith, ARDC #6327623 HEYL, ROYSTER, VOELKER & ALLEN, P.C. 300 Hamilton Blvd. PO Box 6199 Peoria, IL 61601-6199 Phone: 309.676.0400 Primary e-service: peoecf@heylroyster.com Secondary e-service #1:

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

UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Case No. 2025FC55

DONALD G. INCE, III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-captioned cause, that the above-captioned mortgage foreclosure action was filed on September 3, 2025, and is now pending.

1. The names of all parties, the court in which this action was

brought, and the case number are identified above.

2. The name of the titleholder of record is: DONALD G. INCE, III. 3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot Number Twenty-six (26) in Block Number Two (2) of Tibbett's Addition to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois PIN: 20-27-354-023

4. A common address, or description of the location of the real estate, is as follows:

709 May Street, Kewanee IL 61443.

5. Identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as fol-Names of Mortgagor: Donald G. Ince, III

Name of Mortgagee: Union Federal Savings and Loan Asso ciation (f/d/b/a First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Kewanee)

Date of Mortgage: June 30, 2008

Date of Recording: July 1, 2008 County Where Recorded: Henry County, Illinois

Recording Document Identification: 20-0805349 NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Henry County, Illinois, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge IL 61238, on or before October 14, 2025, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day; and a Judgment of Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the

prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure. /s/ Terilyn A. Motley, Circuit Clerk

Zachary L. Lessard (ARDC 6325734) Barash & Everett, LLC Attornevs for Plaintiff 211 West Second Street Kewanee IL 61443 (309) 852-5555 `zac@barashlaw.com

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tsmith@heylroyster.com Attorney for Plaintiff Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/25

NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF STARK **JUVENILE DIVISION**

NOTICE

IN THE INTEREST OF **J.C.**, DOB: 1/17/2011 a minor Case No. 23JA6

TO: H.C.

Take notice that on November 2, 2023, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Austin King, Stark County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Stark County entitled "In the interest of J.C., a minor", and that in the Stark County courtroom on October 24, 2025, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing on the Motion for Termination of Parental Rights will be held. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARD-IANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TER-

MINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A **GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO** CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENT ALL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMI-NATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights. Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered. Dated 8/26/2025 Stark County Circuit Clerk 130 W. Main St., P.O. Box 426 Toulon, IL 61483 8061-957563 756-318489 Published 9/12/25

FOOTBALL: Rebels defense opportunistic in victory

Continued from Page 8 tonight (Sept. 12) at Havana.

Connor Daum caught two touchdown passes from Ben Browning, including one three seconds before halftime. The Stark County defense stopped two Abingdon-Avon extrapoint attempts, intercepted a fourthquarter pass at the Rebels' 4-yard line and forced a midfield fumble that all but sealed the game.

"They had the ball a few times where they could have taken the lead and won the game, and we held them off," Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. "We did just enough. ... Our defense was very opportunistic."

Defense also helped set up what turned out to be the winning touchdown. With a little over a minute to play in the second quarter, Browning intercepted a pass from A-Town (0-2, 0-2) at about midfield. Then he passed 19 yards to Daum to give Stark County a 13-6 lead.

"We talk about that – teams that can score in the last two minutes of the half," Noard said. "In college and in

the pros, they do studies on that. It increases their win possibility. You go in with a ton of momentum.

"It's a huge boost. Them having the ball with under two minutes to go, to get a turnover and a score there, it really turned the game, I thought."

Even after the Tornadoes regained momentum by scoring midway through the third quarter, the Rebels did not allow any more points.

"It was a time where, with a younger team, it could have gone sideways on us pretty fast," Noard said. "We had the ball a lot in the fourth quarter. If you can do that with the lead, it's a big deal."

Chase Holmstrom helped spearhead the Stark County defense. Despite not playing much of the fourth quarter with cramps, he had 15 tackles.

Princeville 44, South Fulton 12

ASTORIA - The Princes had four touchdowns and 352 yards rushing and 110 passing yards. Oliver Melick had 136 rushing yards and one touchdown for Princeville and Noah Geiger ran for 117 yards and a score.

Quarterback Kaiden Sarnes had ran for 71 yards and two TDs and was 6for-9 passing for 91 yards.

Rushville-Industry 40 ROWVA-Williamsfield 8

RUSHVILLE - The Wing-T offense of Rushville-Industry overran the young visitors in this Lincoln-Land-small game.

R-I (1-1, 1-0) ran for 411 yards and passed for none. Rylan Reimolds ran for two touchdowns and 229 yards. He averaged almost 10½ yards per carry. Reimolds also had an interception, one of two for R-I.

Annawan-Wethersfield 49 Bureau Valley 10

BUDA – Quarterback Maddux Heitzler passed for two scores and ran for two more for the Titans. Heitzler scored on runs of 51 and 38 yards and A-W (2-0) also had scoring runs of 49 yards by Danny Heston and 35 yards by Devon Horrie. Nic Thurston had a 28-yard scoring catch and Horrie added a 33 yarder.



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First Quarter SC - Daum 21 pass from Browning

Second Quarter
A-A - Darst 4 run (run failed)
SC - Daum 19 pass from Browning

Third Quarter A-A - Stenger 5 run (run failed) Team Statistics

47-272 Rushes-yds 432-151 Yds per carry Comp-Att-Int 6-17-3 9-20-1 Individual Statistics

Rushing - A-A: Darst 22-158, Stenger 16-77, Johnson 7-54, Kenon 1-0, McCann 1-(-17). SC: Browning 14-102, Knoblauch 12-28, Daum 1-11, Sparks 4-10. Masters 1-0.

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Tackles - A-A: Stromson 8. SC:

Holmstrom 15

 Princeville
 44, S. Fulton 12

 Princeville
 6 8 16 14 - 44

 South Fulton
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Scoring Summary First Quarter P - Melick 1 run (kick failed) Second Quarter

P - Sarnes 40 run (Blunier pass from

Third Quarter P - Sarnes 10 run (Geiger run) SF - Martin 2 run (kick failed) P - Johnson 5 pass from Sarnes

Fourth Quarter P - Blunier 41 pass from Sarnes (Johnon pass from Sarnes)
P - Geiger 2 run (conversion failed) SF - R.Foglesong 4 run (kick failed)

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Heavy Trash Payment cannot be included with water bill Payment! If You Have Any Questions

Call Jim Chadwick at 309 238-2073

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Galva ends streak

Wildcats rout Peoria Heights, 62-12; Stark County nips A-Town to go 2-0

By NICK VLAHOS and JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News
GALVA – The Galva
football team not only
ended its painful losing
streak last week, it did so in
a fashion that few Wildcats
teams have ever accomplished.

With its 62-12 win over Peoria Heights last Friday, Galva (1-1) snapped a 25game losing streak. And while an exhaustive search of the records will have to come later, Coach Zach Anderson said he can't recall the last time a Wildcats team put up that many points on a scoreboard.

"I couldn't tell you the last time a Galva team has scored 40 points in a half or 60 points in a game," Anderson said. "I never did it as a player. I told these guys, 'I'm living vicariously through you."

After coming close to a win in its opener, Galva made no mistake this time. Back at quarterback after

recovering from an ankle injury, Tommy Funke connected with MJ Louck for a 37-yard scoring pass in the first quarter.

After Peoria Heights (0-2) answered with a 62-yard scoring run, Galva started an onslaught that would see the Wildcats lead 40-12 by halftime.

"They were very excited to get that monkey off our back," Anderson said. "I told them, 'There's a reason I've been pushing you so hard and it's because I knew what you could do."

Also scoring in the first

quarter was running back Blake Stahl on a 43-yard scamper and Cyrus Hurd, who collected his second safety in as many weeks.

In the second quarter, Galva got TDs on a 55yard punt return by Louck, a pass from Funke to JP Sloan and a run by Stahl, who finished with 138 yards on 16 carries.

Galva's second-half scores came on a 44-yard



Galva running back Blake Stahl, shown here in the season opener, ran for 138 yards and two scores in the Wildcats' 62-12 win over Peoria Heights last Friday. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

interception return by Reid Harris, a 25-yard run by Louck and a Harlem Young run.

"I think we kind of showed that we could do this last week and, if there was any question about whether they were buying in, that was gone Friday night," Anderson said.

Galva leads its 8-man West Conference with a 1-0 record and is home Friday at 6 against league foe Flanagan-Cornell-Woodland (1-1), which won its opener by forfeit and lost last week to Polo, 40-20.

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WYOMING – Sometimes, you get what you need. That's exactly what Stark County received as it ran its LincolnLand smalldivision record to 2-0 heading into a league game

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Galva volleyball tops Peoria Manual in two

The Galva volleyball team ended a four-game road losing streak by winning at Peoria Manual 25-

Kaylyn Gale struck for five kills, Kailynn Townsend had six assists and McKenna Anderson had a big game serving with 10 aces.

19, 25-9 on Sept. 4.

Galva (2-4) didn't fare as well on the road Monday, fallinng at Lowpoint-Washburn, 25-18, 25-7.

GHS also came up short to Putnam County (25-160, 25-9) at home on Sept. 3. Saige Kaiser scored three kills. Townsend had two assists and one block.

Galva lost 25-22, 20-25, 11-25 at Midland on Sept. 2. Isabelle Wigat recorded seven digs, Anderson had two blocks and Gale scored five kills and three aces and also picked up eight digs. Sumner had seven kills. Townsend kept busy with nine assists and eight digs.

• SC VB - Stark County

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(1-6) competed in last Saturday's Richwoods Invite, beating Canton in overtime 27-25, 25-18. Setbacks came to Peoria Christian, East Peoria, Pekin and Springfield Lanphier.

Coley Johnston scored 29 kills in the tournament, Claire Bowser contributed 15 kills and the pair also led the team in ace serves. Sophie Finnegan and Johnston were the blocks leaders for Stark County.

Hallie Newton paced SCHS in assists while Cambri Holmstrom had the most digs for Stark County at the Richwoods Invite.

SCHS fell 25-10 and 25-23 to Henry Sept. 2 at home. Johnston had six kills and six digs, Bowser came up with four kills and 10 digs and Holmstrom had eight digs.

• SC XC – The Stark County cross country teams competes Saturday, Sept. 13, at the First to the Finish race at Peoria's Detweiller Park. Class 1A girls run at 8 a.m., boys at 8:40.



