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JIM EDGAR

Moderate Republican governor Edgar dies

Since leaving office Jim Edgar has been working to develop next leaders

By HANNA MEISEL and JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois HANNA CITY – Jim Edgar, Illinois' 38th governor who served from 1991

to 1999, died Sunday after disclosing an aggressive cancer diagnosis earlier this year. He was 79.



Edgar

Though he'd been out of power for 26 years — more time than the two decades he spent in office as an elected official — the former governor was still active in Illinois political circles until the end

of his life, heading a bipartisan program to develop upand-coming leaders from across Illinois.

In a statement Sunday, Edgar's family confirmed he'd died "from complications related to treatment for pancreatic cancer," a diagnosis he'd made public in Feb-

"We are deeply grateful for the love, support and kindness so many have shown to Jim and our family over these last several months," the statement said.

Despite his failing health, Edgar still made public appearances in the last months of his life, including in August at his 2025 Edgar Fellows program in Urbana,



Former Republican Gov. Jim Edgar speaks at a May 28 event in Springfield to dedicate the reading room at the Illinois State Library in his honor. Edgar helped secure funding for the facility when he was secretary of state. Photo by Jerry Nowicki.

though the former governor had to make an emergencyroom trip during the gathering.

A moderate Republican, Edgar became symbolic of a near-extinct breed of GOP

politics in the years since he left office. He wasn't the only elected Republican in Illinois with a pro-choice stance on abortion, but Edgar and his contempo-

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Stop signs under scrutiny in Wyoming

Park grant to be reworked

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING - Resident farmer Rucker Meaker raised concerns about Wyoming's new stop signs installed on E. Williams St. and N. Madison St. during Wyoming's City Council meeting on Tuesday night.

Meaker pointed out the inconvenience of stopping fully-loaded grain trucks at the signs. He then cited the need for completed traffic studies, and an ordinance passed, to justify the

City attorney Zachary Lessard pointed out that such studies can be conducted by local law enforcement, and that Police Chief Jim Tiller had completed such a study in response to safety concerns raised by Wyoming residents, especially on streets adjacent to the high school football field

The mayor and council have scheduled a special meeting for Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. to discuss the issue further and possibly pass an ordinance.

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SCHS preparing for Homecoming week

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Retro Rewind is the theme to Stark County High School's 2025 Homecoming Week. The Stark County High School Student Council has been busy preparing for Homecoming week since the early spring.

Homecoming week will begin with the building of class floats in the Glenn Buchert Gymnasium on Sunday, Sept. 21.

New this year is a Powderpuff flag football game. The game will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Gary Johnson Field. Food trucks will be available during the game.

The annual Junior Varsity tailgate will be Monday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. The unbeaten Stark County Rebels (3-0) will face ROWVA-Williamsfield (1-2) on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in the homecoming game.

Skit Night will be on Thursday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m. at the High School main/auxiliary gym. Coronation will take place at our Skit Night, halftime of the homecoming football game, and 9 p.m. at the homecoming dance.

Stark's homecoming parade will take the traditional route in Wyoming, beginning at 2:30 p.m on Friday, Sept. 26. The homecoming court will be introduced at the halftime of the homecoming football game and at 9 p.m. Saturday evening at the semi-formal homecoming dance.



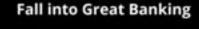
Pictured above are the Stark County High School Homecoming candidates for 2025, set for the week of Sept. 21 to 26. The King and Queen will be announced Thursday night during Skit Night. Front row (left to right) Freshmen Landen Ouart, Makayla Mummert, Sophomores Jake Primo, Darilis Knobloch, Juniors Keagen Sparks and Ellajah Ehnle. Back row (left to right) Honorary Ramses' t Hart, Seniors Arianna Gerber, Connor Daum, Hailey Allen, Chase Holmstrom, Claire Bowser, Ben Browning. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

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WYOMING: Park grant proposal now \$186K

Continued from Page 1 The council agreed to cover the signs until the ordinance could be voted upon.

The mayor and council also discussed the OSLAD grant to upgrade Thomas Park. Wyoming's grant application was rejected by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Wyoming's status was changed and the city now must pay half of the grant amount. Last year's items for the park grant were designated with a project total of \$1,281,000. It was pared down Tuesday to \$186,500 with Wyoming's to pay \$93,250.

A committee will submit its recommendations by the end of this week.

The following action items were passed:

 A resolution paying \$18,250 to Potter and Sons Blacktopping, Inc. to lay asphalt over part of a city alley by the grade school.

• Approved payment of \$15,056 to M.E.R.C. Construction, Inc. to replace parts of downtown sidewalks on 7th Street.

• Approved revising the solicitor's permit cost to \$500 per person, plus increase the penalty cost to \$1,000 per person.

• Approved a \$25,000 grant to Derek Gray of Perfectly Polished, a Wyoming beauty salon, and a \$25,000 loan at 2% to be paid back over five years.

 Approved payment of a sum not to exceed \$3,000 to Essex Township as reimbursement for painting the township building.

EDGAR: 'Friend and mentor' to current governor

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But as hardline Republican politics became ascendent nationally, the GOP's power in Illinois dwin-

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dled, making Edgar somewhat of a political nomad. The former governor became a vocal critic of President Donald Trump and last year campaigned with other Republicans for then-Vice President Kamala Harris' unsuccessful

bid for the White House. Edgar's bipartisan leadership program and disavowing hard-right figures made the former governor plenty of allies in the Democratic party, including Gov. JB Pritzker, who said he considered Edgar a "friend and mentor.'

"His commitment to reaching across the aisle in service of the people of

Illinois undeniably made our state better," Pritzker said. "Now more than ever, we should channel that spirit and resolve to live as Governor Edgar did: with honesty, integrity and an enduring respect for all."

The governor said he would direct flags across Illinois to be lowered to half-staff in honor of Edgar's passing.

Harper's Woods program on Sept. 27

TOULON - The Stark County Genealogical Society will host a program about Harper's Woods as

told by Betty Sullivan in 2019. The program will be on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the Toulon Public Library community room.

Betty talks about the early settlers: the Seeleys, Sturms and Halls. She also talks about the schools, cemeteries, mine and store in the area, and the acquisition of the land by her parents, Harry and Betty Harper, and recalls time spent there as a child.

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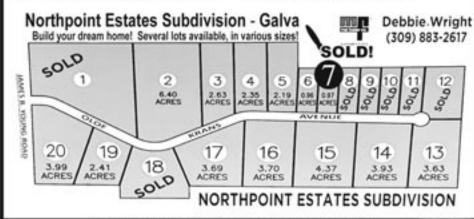
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PUBLIC RECORD

Misdemeanors & Felonies:

8-7 - Alissa M. Scheel - Felony:Possession of methamphetamine.8-7 - Steven R. Scheel - Felony:Firearm/FOID invalid/not eligible.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

8-26 - A two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Illinois Routes 93 and Route 91. Drivers were Garrett J. Lass, 33, of Davenport, Iowa, and Brian A. Labedis, 61, Bradford. Lass reportedly was traveling north on Route 91 when he failed to stop at the stop sign. His vehicle was struck by Labedis who was traveling west on Route 93. No injuries were reported but Lass was ticketed for failure to stop at a stop sign and to avoid an accident.

9-8 - Kimberlee J. Strong, Wyoming, reported the theft of packages stolen from her residence.

9-9 - Joshua D. Gravitt, 18, Galva, cited for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone

9-10 - A two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Route 93 and Route 91. The drivers were Linnea A. Anderson, 40, of Galesburg, and Thomas A. Worland, 57, Joliet. Worland was transported to OSF St. Francis Hospital by the Stark County Ambulance after being extricated from his vehicle.

9-11 - Braden L. Jones, 46, Galva, was arrested for possession of methamphetamines. He was released with a court date.

9-12 - Joshua L. Harwood, 48, Peoria, was cited following a traffic stop for driving on a suspended license plates due to mandatory insurance, and failure to stop at a stop sign. His vehicle was towed and impounded.

9-12 – Hunter J. Poppenhager, 23, Astoria, was ticketed for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone.

9-12 - Drake B. Walker, 25, Galesburg, was arrested on an outstanding Kane County warrant for failure to appear on the charge of a conditional released violation for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was taken into custody and transported to the Bureau County Jail awaiting extradition by Kane County authorities.

9-12 - Justin L. Frederick, 36, Kewanee, cited for speeding 73 mph in

a 55 zone, and for driving on a suspended registration due to mandatory insurance. His vehicle was towed,.

9-12 - Nydia N. Bossie, 41, Chicago, ticketed for speeding 79 mph in a 55 zone.

9-13 - Krisanne R. Post, 58, rural Princeville, reported the theft of an enclosed trailer and two dirt bikes.

9-13 - Dustin L. Chasteen, 38, Kewanee, was cited for a loud muffler, and use of adult cannabis by a driver. His vehicle was impounded.

9-13 – Derek E. Payne, 34, Bushnell, cited for driving on a suspended registration for mandatory insurance.

9-14 – Jose Bueno, 68, Peoria, cited for operating an uninsured vehicle

Galva Report Officer dispatched:

9-8 - Anabelle Twomey, 24, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended in the 100 block of E. Division St. She was released with a Henry County court date.

9-8 - David Johnston, 32, Galva, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 200 block of NW 6th Ave.

9-8 - to the 400 block of E. Division St. to follow up on an incident that was reported on Aug. 17, 2025. Jason Luedee, 52, Galva, was charged with criminal damage to government supported property, reckless driving and improper lane usage.

9-9 - to the 400 block of NE 3rd St. for a city ordinance violation involving junk being stored in the yard. The resident was advised of the upcoming city clean-up days.

9-9 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a complaint involving telephone harassment.

9-10 - to the Galva Police Department for an out-of-control juvenile in front of the building. he juvenile was not cooperative and the parent ultimately left and told the juvenile they could walk home.

9-10 - Officer flagged down by a parent for a juvenile battery near the 200 block of NE 7th Street.

9-10 - Jonathan Israel, 46, Kewanee, cited for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.

9-11 - Ryan Fay, 34, Cambridge, was arrested in the 500 block of NW 3rd Ave. for driving while license revoked, operating an uninsured ve-

hicle and use of registration not authorized. He was released with a rourt date.

9-11 - to a residence on Front St. for a suicidal subject who was attempting to overdose on medications. The subject was located and taken by ambulance for treatment/evaluation.

9-11 - Helly Marquez-Contreras, 26, Kewanee, was arrested in the 300 block of Front St. for not having a valid drivers license, operating a vehicle when registration suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.

9-11 - to the 600 block of SE 2nd St. to return a debit card that was found at Wiley Park and turned into the police department.

9-11 - As the result of a complaint in the 300 block of SW 3rd St., Jason Pugliano, 48, Galva, was arrested on a Henry Co warrant for failing to appear on the charge of driving under the influence of drugs. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

9-12 - Anita Manary, 82, Kewanee, was cited in the 700 block of NW 3rd Ave. for operating a vehicle when registration suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle and improper use of registration.

9-12 - Matthew Henry, 20, LaFayette, was cited in the 800 block of SW 2nd St. for operating a vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle.

9-12 - to the 1000 block of N. Center Ave. for a complaint involving a juvenile fight during the Homecoming football game.

9-13 - Tyron Taylor, 42, Kewanee, was arrested in the 100 block of Exchange St.for driving while license revoked, operating a vehicle when registration suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Property Transfers

9-2 - Jolene B. Miller to Cornerstone Properties Midwest, LLC - Original Town of Wyoming Pt. Block 5 Lots 1 and 2 - 100 S. 4th St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$43,000.

9-2 - Adam D. and Victoria M. Streitmatter to Adam D. and Victoria M. Streitmatter - Pt. Sect. 34-12-7 NE - 855 Holmes Road, Speer - Consideration = \$0.

9-2 - Barbara J. and Charles R. Hollis to Sean Breese - Pt. Sect. 23-13-6 NW - Consideration = \$10,000.

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NOTE: A valid FOID card and ID will be required to buy both guns and ammo. Phil Albertson, Princeville, Il will hold and handle the firearms. Ammo may be taken auction day with valid FOID. A 12.00 fee per gun will be charged for registration purposes. Guns will sell in the order of the catalog with some ammo and other items being mixed in between. Come support the SAL who will be serving delicious food during the auction.

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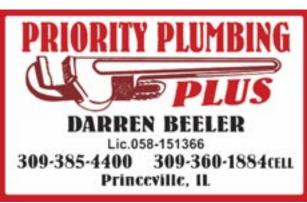




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GUEST VOICES

Wyoming trying to clean up, slow down traffic

To The Editor:

I want to explain new events in the City of Wyoming. When I ran for mayor, I was told by many residents that they would like to see the town cleaned up and traffic slowed, especially on Main and Madison streets.

The city has had an ordinance in place since April 14, 1997, concerning yard care, junk buildings, trash and many other items. You can look at the city's website to review this ordinance and many others. Nobody should have to live next to a property that brings down the property value of their own home, or deal with wild animals living in abandoned and unkept buildings. When we started to enforce this ordinance, 98% of the people understood that it was for the betterment of the city. The other 2%

said they did not want to live in an HOA city. We are not an HOA, we are a city that takes pride in being a clean and safe city that protects our citizens and their property.

I also understand we have elderly and disabled people living in town. If you are not capable of maintaining your yard or cleaning up debris, please call City Hall. We will make every effort to help you.

Why the stop signs? We visited the factories that have employees who speed to work, for lunch and after work, and asked them to slow down, especially around the football field, softball field and park. We even had our police department set up at different locations and rented an automated speed sign to slow them. But I still received complaints that people

speed and fear for the safety of the children playing nearby. The only way to protect children and law-abiding citizens is to put up stop signs to slow everyone down.

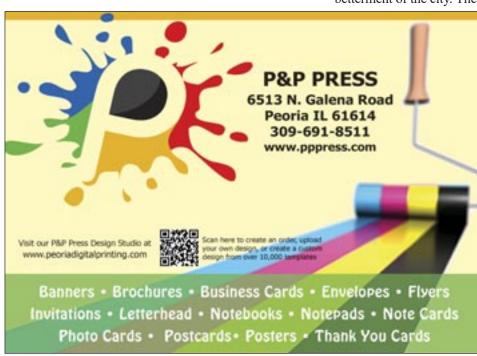
We are starting work with a structural engineer to start condemning some abandoned homes in town.

Again, the council is willing to work with those property owners.

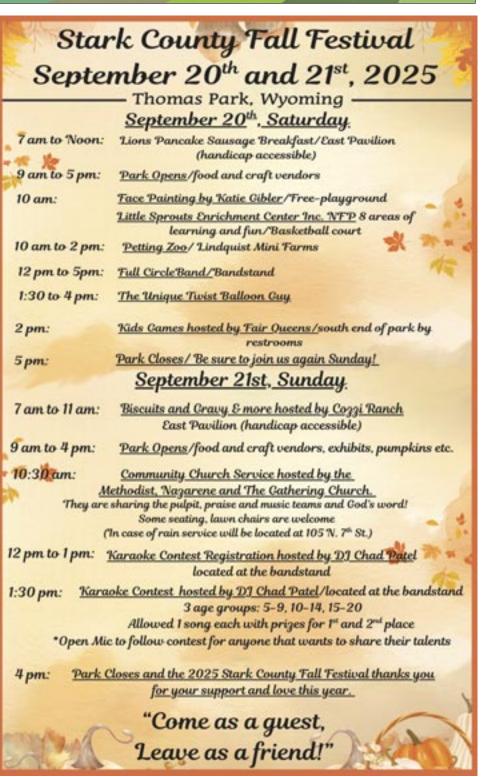
It is my goal to handle all complaints with due diligence, attempt to resolve them promptly and find a solution to help resolve the issue. I have an open-door policy and am willing to work with everyone.

- James Mercer, Mayor of Wyoming

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OBITUARIES

Michael J. Johnson

TOULON - Michael J. "Kodiak" Johnson, 60, of Toulon, passed away in the wee hours of the morning Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, at his

residence. Michael was born on Nov. 28, 1964, in Peoria to Carl and Jan (Augsburger) Johnson. He married Debra (Bleskin) Johnson on July 3, 2000, in Princeton.



Johnson

Surviving are his wife, Debra, of Toulon; two daughters, Hillary and Tiffany Johnson; one son, Blake Johnson; two stepchildren, Brian of DeMotte, Ind., and Stephanie of Hobart, Ind.; father, Carl Johnson of Elmwood; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Scott Johnson of Farmington; and one sister, Susan Sherwood of Farmington.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jan Johnson.

Michael was a loyal and dedicated over-the-road truck driver who owned and operated Kodiak Trucklines. He previously drove for Schneider National, Landstar and Triple U.

He loved watching NASCAR, fishing and rooting for the Green Bay Packers. Michael adored his three cats, George, Catastrophe and Charlotte. He will be missed by all of his

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Toulon. Pastor Al Harmon will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to his wife, Debra Johnson. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements. Condolences may be left for Michael's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Naomi A. Peterson

GALVA - Naomi A. Peterson, 102, a resident at the Knox County Nursing Home, formerly of Galva, died at 6:17 a.m., Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Cremation will be accorded, and a Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Galva. Pastor Rebecca Gearhart will officiate. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the church. Private inurnment will be at the Galva Cemetery. Memorials can be directed to the First United Methodist Church. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is assisting the family with arrangements.

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

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Elmira United Presbyterian Church

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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 website: www.thegathering.life/ www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life

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

Galva Congregational Church

Pastor Marshall Jones 211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434 (309) 932-3733 Service Time 10 a.m.

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Wyoming Nazarene Church

517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491
Rev. Shawna Marsh
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Wednesday Prayer & Fellowship 5:30 to 6:30
Thursday Kids Club 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Baby Connection: Wednesday and Thursdays 9 - 11 a.m. Facebook: Wyoming Naz

First Congregational Church 202 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491 (309) 695-4091 Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

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NOTE: Proof of residency will be required.

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All residents are asked to bring items to Galva's Maintenance Yard (use the driveway located between Preferred Home Health Care and Mary's Family Dining and Lounge) to be placed in a roll

Anyone who is handicapped, elderly, or not able to take their items to the maintenance yard can call City Hall and someone will assist them with scheduling a pick up. You must call City Hall at 932-2555 before September 24th to schedule a pick up, items will not be picked up if it is not scheduled. Please make sure you only call for pickups if it is needed, staff is limited. Assistance will only be available Wednesday September 24. We will only come to your residence one time for pick up and items must be on the curb, no backyard or structure pickups at all.

Items not accepted are shingles, anti-freeze, LP tanks, yard waste, paint, or any hazardous material. Tires will be accepted for a fee depending on their size.

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The maintenance yard will be open extended hours September 24 th and September 25th from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to allow better response to clean up. September 26th the yard will be open from 7a.m.-3:00 p.m. and September 27th the yard will be open from 7:00

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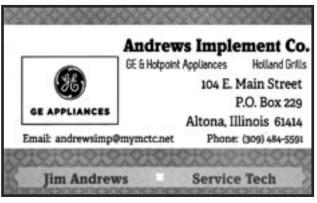
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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OF ILLINOIS STARK COUNTY

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of JOEL E. GRAY on July 12, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to

MÁRY CANADAY-GRAY, of 954 West Clinton Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY &

POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois,

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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(Publication)

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were issued on September 11, 2025, to Mark A. Hier as Executor

whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

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to the attorney within IO days after it has been filed.

or both on or before March 11, 2025.

Executor of the Estate of JOEL E. GRAY, Deceased.

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after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof

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Attorneys for Executor

118 West Main Street

P. O. Box 368

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In Re ESTATE OF

JOEL E. GRAY, Deceased

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

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 Kewanée, 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 follows: 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 Attorneys for Plaintiff 211 West Second Street Kewanee IL 61443 (309) 852-5555 zac@barashlaw.com Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS PRINCEVILLE STATE BANK,

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

Case No. 2025 FC 6 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY **PUBLICATION**

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, 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 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 Fortyfive (45) feet; thence West One Hundred Eighteen (118) feet; thence in a Southwesterly direction to a point about Ninety-three (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 Ninety-three (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;

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Seventeen (17) feet; thence South to the former right-of-way line of the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad; thence Northwesterly to the Place of Beginning; situated in Stark County,

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

a. Name of mortgagor: Gwen A. Ames (deceased) b. Name of mortgagee: Princeville State Rank

No. 2025PR92

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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROBIN J. STRANDBERG,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2025FC7

ROBERT C. WHITMER; KAYLA A. WHITMER; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

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 foreclosure action was filed on September 11, 2025, and is now pending.

- 1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above.
- 2. The name of the titleholder of record is: Robin J. Strandberg 3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with

reasonable certainty is as follows:

"A tract of land being the West 238 feet of the South 366 feet of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 9, lying West of the center line of the West fork of Spoon River, Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Six (6) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Stark County, Illinois, containing 2.0 acres, more or less. Subject to the right-of-way of a Public Road along the South side of the above described tract and also subject to all easements of record. PIN: 01-09-400-003 (part of)"
4. A common address or description of the location of the real es-

tate is as follows:

8521 Twp. Rd. 1600 N., Toulon IL 61483. 5. Identifications of the Agreement for Warranty Deed, accompanying Memorandum of Contract, and two accompanying Extensions of Agreement for Warranty Deed, sought to be foreclosed are as follows: Agreement for Warranty Deed:

a. Names of Buyer (collectively): Robert C. Whitmer; Kayla A. Whitmer b. Name of Seller: Robin Strandberg c. Date of Agreement: May 29, 2015 d. Date of Recording: N/A e. County Where Recorded: N/A

- f. Recording Document Identification: N/A **Memorandum of Contract:**

- a. Names of Buyer (collectively): Robert C. Whitmer; Kayla A. Whitmer b. Name of Seller: Robin Strandberg
- c. Date of Memorandum: May 29, 2015
- d. Date of Recording: May 29, 2015
- e. County Where Recorded: Stark
- f. Recording Document Identification: 2015-102091

August 25, 2018 Extension of Agreement for Warranty Deed:

- a. Names of Buyer (collectively): Robert C. Whitmer; Kayla A. Whitmer b. Name of Seller: Robin Strandberg
- c. Date of this Extension: August 25, 2018
- d. Date of Recording: N/A
- e. County Where Recorded: N/A
- f. Recording Document Identification: N/A

October 3, 2020 Extension of Agreement for Warranty Deed:

- Robert G. Willimer, Kayla A. Willimer
- b. Name of Seller: `Robin Strandberg
- c. Date of this Extension: October 3, 2020
- d. Date of Recording: N/A e. County Where Recorded: N/A

f. Recording Document Identification: N/A 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 Tenth Judicial Circuit, Stark County, Illinois, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, on or before October 21, 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

/s/ <u>Julie Kenney</u>, Circuit Clerk Barash & Everett, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee IL 61443 Phone: 309/852-5555 zac@barashlaw.com Published 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/25

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

SPORTS: Lady Rebels place 14th at First to the Finish

Continued from Page 8 2, 1-2) scored twice and R-W had one TD called back because of a penalty.

Colby Martin ran for two scores and 159 yards for South Fulton and Riley Fogleson added a TD run and 109 rushing yards.

Annawan-Wethersfield 48 Monmouth United 8

KEWANEE - Quarterback Maddux Heitzler ran for 175 yards and three touchdowns on five carries to lead the Titans.

Heitzler scored on runs of 96, 66 and 15 yards. A-W also got two TDs from Nic Thurston and 107 yards and one score on five runs by Devon Hor-

• Stark Co. XC – The Lady Rebels placed 14th out of 42 teams in the Class 1A First to the Finish race last Saturday at Detweiller Park in Peoria. Dusti Smith led Stark County by placing 10th in 18:04 for a seasonbest time. She and her sister Cheyenh Smith (16th, 18:27) earned medals in the 421-runner field.

Other scoring runners were Darilis Knobloch (147th, 21:28), Paytin Terwilliger (180th, 22:05) and Lyla Rosado (309th, 24:52). The Lady Rebels were without No. 3 runner Norah Rorem.

In the Class 1A boys race, Evan Knobloch placed 41st in 15:57 in a

669-runner field. The Rebels placed 36th overall.

• Galva VB - Galva (4-3) won 26-24, 26-24 over Quad City Christian Sept. 11 at home. Reese Sumner scored on four ace serves and three kills. Isabelle Wigant recorded seven digs. Kaylyn Gale came up with six digs.

The Lady Wildcats topped Bushnell-Prairie City 25-22, 25-11 on the road Sept. 10. Amber Plummer had seven kills and five assists.

• Stark County VB — Stark County (2-6) won a Lincoln Trail matchup over Mercer County 25-22, 26-24 last Saturday on the road. Coley Johnston had eight kills and Kimmie Salisbury added three kills.

SCOREBOARD

Stark County 42, Havana 36

14 7 14 7 0 7 21 8 -- 36 **Scoring Summary**

First Quarter SC – Knoblauch 20 interception return (Turnbull kick) SC – Daum 95 interception return

(Turnbull kick) Second Quarter H - Turner 1 run (Turner kick)

SC – Daum 18 pass from Browning (Turnbull kick) **Third Quarter**

SC – Knoblauch 10 run (Turnbull kick) H – Green 53 run (McDaniel kick) H – Green 68 run (Turner kick) SC - Down 30 pass from Browning (Turnbull kick) H - Tyler 8 run (Turner kick)

Fourth Quarter SC - Browning 10 run (Turnbull kick) H - Brooks 2 pass from Turner (Brooks pass from Turner

Team Statistics

SC 27-104 40-288 7.2 Rushes-yds Yds per carry Comp-Att-Int 3.9 6-20-0 14-22-5 **Individual Statistics**

Rushing – SC: Masters 4-39, Browning 15-37, Knoblauch 2-17, Daum 3-7, Sparks 3-4. H: Green 12-170, Tyler 18-105, Turner 9-16, Ellet 1-(-3)

Passing - SC: Browning 6-20-0 108. H: Turner 13-21-5 117, Green 1-1-0 4. Receiving – SC: Daum 3-52, Down 1-30, Holmstrom 2-26. H: Brooks 6-46, McDaniel 4-47, Stephens 2-25, Tyler 1-

Tackles – SC: Holmstrom 8, Steelman 7. H: Valazquez 9.

Rushville-Industry 40 Princeville 34 (2 OT) 6 14 0 8 6 6 - 40 6 6 8 8 6 0 - 34 Princeville

Scoring Summary First Quarter R-I – Bertoux 6 run (conversion failed) P - Blunier 8 pass from Sarnes (con-

Second Quarter R-I - Bertoux 83 kickoff return (Hol-

lingsworth run) R-I – Reimolds 83 run (conversion

P – Sarnes 9 run (conversion failed) **Third Quarter** P – Melick 8 run (Melick pass from

Fourth Quarter R-I - Bertoux 6 run (23 run) P - Day 15 pass from Sarnés (Sarnes run)

First Overtime R-I - Reimolds 6 run (conversion failed)

P – Geiger 2 run (conversion failed) Second Overtime R-I – Reimolds 1 run

LincolnLand - Large Overall W Farmington 0 2 2 Macomb 0 Elmwood-Brim. Knoxville Illini West

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LVC 3 0 Bureau Valley 3 0 Last Week Elmwood-Brimfield 43, LVC 8 Farmington 38, Eureka 0 Macomb 27, Illini West 6 Knoxville 31, Bureau Valley 8

West Hancock

Friday, Sept. 19 Princeville at Elmwood-Brimfield Farmington at Illini West Macomb at Bureau Valley Knoxville at West Hancock St. Bede at LVC

West Hancock 28, Abingdon-Avon 26

LincolnLand - Small Overall W Stark County 0 0 Annawan-Weth 0 0 Rushville-Industry 2 Princeville ROWVA-Willmsfld 1 South Fulton Havana 2 2 3 Abingdon-Avon 0

Last Week Rushville-Industry 40, Princeville 34 Stark County 42, Havana 36 South Fulton 20, ROWVA-Wilmsfld 6 West Hancock 28, Abingdon-Avon 26 Annawan-Wethersfield 48, United 8

United

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Friday, Sept. 19 Princeville at Elmwood-Brimfield Stark County at ROWVA-Williams-

South Fulton at Rushville-Industry Abingdon-Avon at United

Team Statistics 47-275 46-244

Rushes-yds Yds per carry 5.3 Comp-Att-Int 2-2-0 11-15-0 17 113

Individual Statistics Rushing – R-I: Reimolds 21-219, Bertoux 12-42, Hollingsworth 9-17, Meyer 1-1, McGinnis 4-(-4). P: Geiger 20-107, Christianson 15-94, Sarnes 8-

33, Melick 3-10.
Passing – R-I: McGinnis 2-2-0 17. P: Sarnes 11-15-0 113.

Receiving – R-I: Bertoux 2-17. P:
Johnson 1-32, Geiger 3-29, Blunier 4-

26, Day 1-15, Benningfield 2-11. Tackles – P: Carruthers 11, Sarnes 9.



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Rebels pick Havana apart

SC has five interceptions, returns two for TDs in victory

By The Prairie News

HAVANA – Stark County was more than willing to take what Havana was giving it last week – the football, specifically.

The Rebels returned two first-quarter interceptions for touchdowns in a 42-36 victory Sept. 12 that made them undefeated in three games. It also put them atop the LincolnLand small division headed into a game tonight (Sept. 19) at ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Overall, Stark County intercepted five Havana passes and won despite being outgained by almost 200 yards. The Rebels withstood a late charge from the Ducks (1-2, 1-2), who scored 29 after halftime.

"We did just enough to stay ahead," Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. "We were fortunate to come up with the turnovers. That really kind of made the difference in the game. ... It's probably not sustainable, but through three games, we've been very good at taking the ball away."

Like Stark County, R-W is skewed toward youth

and inexperience. The Cougars won their season opener but have lost two in a row, including 20-6 last week against South Fulton. That result surprised Noard.

"As a coach, that makes you worry more," he said. "They're going to have a hard week of practice, because they need to get things corrected."

- Nick Vlahos Flanagan-Cornell-Woodland 60 Galva 25

GALVA – One week after scoring 62 points to break a 25-game losing streak, the Wildcats were unable to stop an 8-Player West Conference team from scoring 60.

"We didn't tackle. We forgot how to tackle," Galva Coach Zach Anderson said. "We just did not go a good job of wrapping up and tackling."

Even so, Galva was in striking range until FCW (2-1, 1-0) scored before halftime for a 38-18 lead.

In addition to tackling struggles, Galva (1-2, 1-1) struggled to run. Blake Stahl had 18 yards on 11

carries and MJ Louck had 50 on four carries.

Galva scored all its points through the air, with quarterback Tommy Funke going 10-for-20 for 199 yards and four TDs. Louck caught two TD passes, Stahl had one and Cyrus Hurd caught one.

Galva visits Bushnell-Prairie City (0-3) today at 7 p.m.

-Jeff Lampe Rushville-Industry 40 Princeville 34 (20T)

PRINCEVILLE - Rylan Reimolds' 1-yard run in double overtime was the difference in this game.

Both teams scored in overtime, but Princeville could not punch one in during the second extra period.

Reimolds ran for 219 yards for R-I (2-1, 2-0).

Noah Geiger ran for 107 yards and a TD for Princeville, which got 94 passing yards from QB Kaiden Sarnes, who passed for two scores and ran for one.

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