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Galva council OKs contract with consulting firm

By CAROL TOWNSEND
 For The Prairie News
 GALVA – The City Council approved a two-year contract with Hometown Consultants at Monday's meeting.
 Cost of the contract is \$60,000 for the first year and \$55,000 for the second year.
 Hometown Consultants President Cole McDaniel was present Monday and said he will start writing grants for Galva and get a listing of buildings for sale. He named several Illinois towns that recently have received grants for \$3 million to \$4 million. He is also working with Galva's Economic Development committee, which needs more members.
 McDaniel said he also tries to stay in contact with local business owners.
 The Council also approved an

Big River Open House
 Big River Resources will host an open house Tuesday, April 14, at Big River Resources, 1100 SE 2nd Street in Galva. Brief presentations are scheduled at 4 p.m., 5, 6 and 7, along with an expert Q-and-A throughout the event. The open house is for anyone curious about carbon capture and storage. Guests can learn from expert engineers and geologists and have their questions answered.

intergovernmental agreement with Cambridge, Orion and Woodhull to secure a room at the Henry County Courthouse one day a month.
 Cambridge City Manager Steve Brown gave a presentation about the agreement and said a judge has volunteered to come from the Quad Cities. The four towns will split the \$500 cost per month. The court will be used for cases when a resident receives an administrative ticket but fails to pay the fine.
 After a hearing, the case will

escalate to Circuit Court and, if the resident fails to appear when scheduled and the fine is not paid, it will be turned over to a collection group.
 The Freedom Fest Committee reported that it received a \$12,500 donation from the Berkshire Hathaway Energy Renewal Foundation.
 It was also reported that the Kewanee Life Skill Re-Entry Center sent a new group of prisoners to work in Galva. They began work last Monday and will be refinishing Doss Memo-

rial Stage at Wiley Park for the Levitt AMP Music Series, which starts May 31.
 Bids will be opened at the May meeting on two empty city owned lots located at 315 SE 4th St. and 403 NE 2nd St. The empty lots are the result of the city's efforts to remove dilapidated homes.
 City Administrator David Dyer told the council that Galva had lost \$2.9 million in state money since 2012.
 "We are going to have to make this up," Dyer said.
 He encouraged citizens to talk to state officials about this.
 Astrid Haryati who operates Allenia's Space on Front Street has designed a housing project for the 40 acres that the city purchased several years ago, according to Dyer.

First Ward Alderman Jeff Olson asked residents to pick up any trash that spills out of their garbage cans when they retrieve them from the curbside after garbage pickup.
 First Ward Alderman John Wirth said the Ready to Grow committee will continue to do monthly Property Pride awards as it has for the past six years. He noted that Aaron Kewish will again sponsor car cruises starting in May.
 Police Chief Kraig Townsend reported that cameras in Wiley Park are working and will help keep watch over new playground equipment that will be installed. He also said 73 letters were mailed to residents who need items taken care of at their residences. Of those, 34 have
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STORMY SPRING

Storm spawns 3 tornadoes Knox, Peoria Co. damage

By NICK VLAHOS
 For The Prairie News
 A trio of tornadoes last week in southeast Knox and northwest Peoria counties damaged buildings, trees and power poles.
 The tornadoes spawned from a storm that passed through the area April 2, according to the National Weather Service office in Lincoln. No injuries were reported, although downed power lines near Laura entrapped a vehicle.
 In general, the tornadoes moved



Power poles were downed by a tornado April 2 along Elmore Road and U.S. Route 150 southwest of Laura. A vehicle, pictured above, was stranded after it was entangled with the wires. Photo by Andrew Pritchard of chambanaweather.com.

from the southwest to the northeast. All three touched down within five minutes of each other.
 At 6:18 p.m., a tornado began near

Douglas and damaged an outbuilding along Illinois Route 8. Also damaged were numerous large trees along Knox
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Final service Bradford Catholic Church closing

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Prairie News
 BRADFORD – The final Mass at Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church will be April 19 at 2 p.m.
 Former parish priests have been invited to attend. A reception in Carmody Center will be held after the service. Memorabilia will be displayed and ornaments and suncatchers will be sold to defray costs of events held to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Bradford church's founding.
 The closure is part of the Peoria Diocese's Growing Disciples initiative, under which several churches with dwindling attendance were closed, services were reduced and parishes were merged.
 The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma has expressed interest in establishing an outreach of its Homer Glen parish at Saint John. A Divine Liturgy service held on March 22 was attended by more than 180 people.

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GALVA: Arbor Day community event planned

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complied. Out of the other 39, Townsend said 10 have fixed part of their problem and 29 have not started. It was noted that two or three properties are repeat offenders that never seem to be in compliance.

Arbor Day is April 24 and residents are urged to plant trees. Galva received a grant for \$29,000 to have its trees counted and to have marked trees removed. The city also re-

ceived a \$8,400 grant to buy trees for Washington Park as a screen between the park and railroad tracks. The community will be invited to a planting party. The city plans to write another grant once it knows how many trees need to be taken down in the city.

Two employees from the Illinois Shine Program spoke in public comment. Mayor Rich Volkert said their company and solicitors would not

be allowed to go door-to-door in Galva due to the number of complaints the city has received. It was also noted that solicitors had been operating without city permits.

The Prairie News asked about a property transfer from Paul and Jacqueline Jaquet to the City of Galva and was told the city purchased one acre of farm ground to expand Galva Cemetery to the south.

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3-30 - to the 400 block of NE 6th Ave. for a disabled tractor trailer blocking both lanes. An oversize wrecker was contacted for removal.

3-30 - to the 800 block of NE 2nd St. for a civil standby to retrieve property.

3-30 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for an illegal-burning complaint. Officer found a tree stump burning and spoke to a subject about city ordinances. The subject put the fire out.

3-30 - to the 200 block of NW 5th St. for a complaint about juveniles playing basketball in the roadway.

3-30 - to the 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a complaint of disorderly conduct/stalking.

3-31 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a subject who appeared to be having a mental-health crisis.

3-31 - to assist Stark County Medic with a medical emergency at a residence on SE 5th St.

3-31 - to assist Henry County with a physical domestic disturbance west of Galva.

3-31 - to the 500 block of SW 3rd St. for a loud-noise complaint.

4-1 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a subject who appeared to be having a mental-health crisis.

4-1 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a loud-noise complaint.

4-1 - to assist a motorist who got a vehicle stuck on a mud road on Industrial Ave. The driver had walked to a Galva Motel. The Knox County Sheriff's Office was notified.

4-2 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a subject who appeared to be having a mental-health crisis.

4-2 - Officer noticed a railroad-crossing arm malfunction at SW 6th Ave. BNSF was contacted.

4-3 - along with the fire department, to a residence on East Division St. for a carbon monoxide alarm.

4-3 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a subject who appeared to be having a mental-health crisis.

4-3 - along with the fire department, to the 400 block of SE 6th Ave. after a contractor struck a gas line. Several neighbors were evacuated until the gas was shut off.

4-3 - to the 700 block of NW 2nd St. to attempt to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Jevante Powe, 36, Galva, was arrested on two Henry County warrants for failing to appear on charges of driving while license suspended and for residential bur-

glary and two counts of criminal damage to property. These warrants had no bond. He was transported to the Henry County Jail.

4-3 - to the 800 block of NE 2nd St. for a complaint of juveniles knocking on doors and running away.

4-4 - to the 100 block of NW 8th Ave for a theft complaint.

4-4 - to a residence in the 500 block of NW 7th St. to locate a subject wanted on a warrant. As the result, Angela Ralston, 58, Galva, was arrested on a Stark County warrant for failing to appear on the charge of bad checks. She was given a new court date and released.

4-4 - to a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of SW 1st Ave.

4-4 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for a dispute between two carloads of subjects. They were dispersed.

4-5 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a subject who appeared to be having a mental-health crisis.

4-5 - Officer located a disabled vehicle in the 1300 block of SE 2nd St. Officer helped change a tire.

4-5 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a domestic disturbance.

4-5 - Officer assisted the ambulance with a medical emergency on Swank Street.

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STORM: Trees, power poles downed

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Highway 18 south of Knox Road 750 North, as well as roofing and siding on several houses in that area.

Once the tornado crossed Knox Road 2300 East, it damaged more trees before it dissipated at 6:25 p.m. about three miles north of Yates City. The tornado was as wide as 100 yards and its path was 5.74 miles

long. Peak winds were 105 mph. It was rated EF-1 according to the Enhanced Fujita Scale (85-110 mph).

A second EF-1 tornado at 6:18 p.m. reached 110 mph after it touched down about two miles southeast of Williamsfield. It destroyed an outbuilding before crossing from Knox County into Peoria County, then snapped seven utility poles

along Illinois Route 78 near U.S. Route 150.

The tornado also damaged trees near Brimfield and Maher roads. After 6.2 miles and a maximum width of 250 yards, the tornado dissipated at 6:26 p.m. about two miles west-southwest of Monica.

An EF-0 tornado that had peak winds of 85 mph and a maximum width of 60 yards began at 6:23 p.m. about four miles north of Yates City. It damaged trees just south of Knox Road 900 North. Then it crossed Interstate 74 and damaged an outbuilding and more trees.

The tornado, which covered 3.67 miles, also damaged trees along Elmore and Swab Run roads before it dissipated about 6:28 p.m. near McClellan Road, northwest of Brimfield.

Power lines were felled along McClellan Road and at Elmore Road and Route 150. Downed lines at the latter location became entangled in the wheels of a vehicle. Ameren Illinois freed the vehicle.

An additional tornado was reported about 5:30 p.m. south of Galesburg. It damaged trees before dissipating just east of East Galesburg. Wind gusts of 63 mph were recorded in Elmwood.

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OBITUARIES

Kelly M. Morrissey

PEORIA – Kelly Mae Morrissey, 60, of Peoria, passed away at 1:47 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2026, at her home. Kelly was born on May 4, 1965, in Peoria, the daughter of William and Sharon (Cunningham) Morrissey.



Morrissey

Surviving are her mother, Sharon, of Peoria; one brother, Kenneth P. “Tater” (Julie) Morrissey of Princeville; two nieces, Sydney (Addison) Ryan and Hannah (Drew) Plumer; three great-nephews, Hayden, Hudson and Dean, with one great-niece on the way; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, William, and her beloved dog, Otis.

Kelly graduated from Academy of Our Lady/Spalding Institute in 1983. She enjoyed working at Schooners for many years. Kelly loved to fish and spend time with her friends. She was known for her generous heart as she did a lot for those she loved and was there when anyone needed a helping hand.

There will be no public services at this time. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be left for Kelly’s family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Ryan G. Smith

BRADFORD – Ryan Gregory Smith, 42, of Bradford, Ill., passed away on Friday, April 3, 2026, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Ryan was born on Dec. 15, 1983, in Peoria, Ill., the son of Greg and Nora (Horrie) Smith. He graduated from Bradford High School and attended Illinois Community College, where he participated in theater.

Throughout his life, Ryan held a variety of jobs, most recently working at OSF in Peoria.

He was a kind, caring and charismatic person who never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Ryan was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bulls, and he also cheered on the University of Illinois. Above all, he cherished his two sons, Silas and Simon.

He is survived by his parents, Greg and Nora Smith; two sons, Silas and Simon Smith, all of Bradford; and his sister Rachel Smith (Daniel Runyon) of Chicago.

Ryan was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Gene Horrie and Prax and Francis Foley; paternal grandparents Gen and Merlin Smith; aunts Hazel, Lyn and Patsy; uncles Chris, John, Randy and Pat; and

cousin Olivia and Kayce.

Ryan taught us all to put one foot in front of the other, get back up and believe in eternal hope. In loving memory of Ryan, we invite you to participate in a Sock Drive. These small comforts will be donated to those experiencing homelessness – a gesture of care that reflects the generous person Ryan was. In honor of Ryan’s memory, his family kindly invites you to bring a donation of socks to his visitation to benefit those in need. “Ryan would get a kick out of it.”

Visitation was to be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 12 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bradford, with Father John Thieryoung officiating. Burial was to immediately follow in St. John’s Cemetery in Bradford.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Silas and Simon Educational Fund or Sophia’s Kitchen in Peoria.

Wendell R. Gilbreth

GALVA – Wendell R. Gilbreth, 83, of Galva, passed away on April 6, 2026, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Kewanee.

He was born July 13, 1942. He married Stella Marie (Raley) Burwell in December 1971. She preceded him in death on Feb. 5, 2026.

A eulogy will be read at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 10, immediately followed by a memorial visitation from 4-6 p.m. at Rux Funeral Home. Private inurnment will be in Galva Cemetery with military rites.



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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
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483 • (309) 896-3481
Services each Sunday at 9 a.m.
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
website: www.thegathering.life/
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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

Galva Congregational Church
Pastor Marshall Jones
211 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434
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Rev. Shawna Marsh
Sunday School: 10 a.m., All ages • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Fellowship 5:30 to 6:30
Thursday Kids Club 5:30 to 7 p.m.
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Contact: messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com
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Galva First United Methodist Church
Rev. Rebecca Gearhart
214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434 • (309) 932-2460
preachinghope@gmail.com
galvafirst@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:0 a.m.

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.
Rectory Phone: 309-852-5191
Father Cramer Phone: 574-329-9292

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
Service is held at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

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 Wyonet Walnut Rd, Bradford, IL. 61421
Services on Sundays at 9 a.m.
Rev Dan Wright
309-897-8113 309-507-1626
thewrights62@hotmail.com

Bradford Apostolic Christian Church
440 E Main St Bradford IL 61421
9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service and simultaneous Sunday School pre-K thru 12+
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LEGAL ADS

NOTICE OF SALE

of Property Owned by the City of Galva and Invitation to Bid Thereon

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the corporate authorities of the City of Galva will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

The property commonly referred to as 403 N.E. 2nd Street, Galva, IL 61434 which property has been assigned PIN # 24-27-376-008 and which is legally described as: LOT 3 BLOCK 19, WILEY'S ADDITION CITY OF GALVA, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS said property being appraised for \$3,250 (three thousand two hundred fifty dollars) which appraisal is on file with the Galva City Clerk.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Clerk at 311 N. W. 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois, during normal working days between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM until 1 May 2026. Said proposals shall be contained within an opaque envelope addressed to:

Mayor and City Council
City of Galva
c/o City Clerk

311 N. W. 4th Avenue
Galva, IL 61434

and shall bear the legend: **PROPOSAL – SALE OF LOT LOCATED AT 403 N.E. 2nd St.**

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the corporate authorities of the City of Galva to be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 4, 2026.

A contract may be awarded to the highest, most responsible bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City of Galva, so long as that bid meets the minimum bid amount which is equivalent to 80% (eighty percent) of the appraised value or \$2,600 (two thousand six hundred dollars), the appraised value being \$3,250 (three thousand two hundred fifty dollars). The corporate authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The corporate authorities further reserve the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 45 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Bidders are encouraged to submit proposals for the development of the lots on which they bid. Development proposals should include, but are not limited to: an abstract of bidders building plans and specifications, a state-

ment of financial capacity, a statement of other financial arrangements to facilitate performance of the contract, name of financial institution with contact information, line of credit (personal, special-purpose, or otherwise), or other statements indicating the financial capacity to perform the stated purpose upon which the bid proposal is based.

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Any prospective bidder may inspect the "Land Appraisal Report" for any and all lots upon which they wish to bid at the City Clerk's office during normal working hours. The City Clerk's office may be reached by calling (309) 932-2555 or in writing to: City Clerk, City of Galva, 311 N. W. 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois 61434.

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

ESTATE OF
JOHN J. DEVALKENAERE, Deceased
No. 2026 PR 37

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **John J. DeValkenaere**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 19, 2026**, to **Gene C. DeValkenaere**, as **Independent Executor** 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 **September 30, 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 10 days after it has been filed.

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Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor

211 W. 2nd St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
(309) 852-5555

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

Estate of
ROSE M. CARPENTER, deceased
No. 2026-PR-36

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **ROSE M. CARPENTER**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 18, 2026**, to **Kimberly J. McCarthy of 545 N. College Ave., Geneseo, IL 61254** and **Patrick B. McCarthy of 545 N. College Ave., Geneseo, IL 61254**, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **Henry County Circuit Clerk, Henry County Courthouse, 307 W. Center St., Cambridge, IL 61238**, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, 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 ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
Attorneys for Estate
P.O. Box 205
Galva, IL 61434
Telephone: (309) 932-2168
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF
PHYLLIS A. BLAIR, Deceased
No. 2026PR6

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES AND CLAIM NOTICE

To: **JEANNE C. MANTHE, PCAPS f/k/a PAWS, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS**
Notice is given of the death of **Phyllis A. Blair**.

Notice is given to **Jeanne C. Manthe and PCAPS f/k/a PAWS**, who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on **March 30, 2026**, admitting the will to probate.

Letters of Office were issued on March 30, 2026, to Anne C. Rennick as executor whose attorney is Barash & Everett, LLC, P.C., PO Box 165, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **Clerk of the Court Toulon, Illinois 61483** or with the representative, or both on or before **September 30, 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 representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 518-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

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Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor
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Galva, IL 61434
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In Re ESTATE OF
PAULA J. SPROWLS, Deceased.
CC 2026PR5

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **PAULA J. SPROWLS** on December 12, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **TAMMY A. BROWNING**, of 304 West Thomas Street, Wyoming, Illinois 61491, 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 16th day of October, 2026, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 30th day of March, 2026.

**TAMMY A. BROWNING, Executor of the Estate of
PAULA J. SPROWLS, Deceased.**
STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for Executor
118 West Main Street
P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368
Telephone: (309) 742-3611
stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com
Published 4/10, 4/17, 4/24/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LYNN TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of LYNN, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection **LYNN TOWN HALL, 2727 Illinois Route 17, Galva, Lynn Township, Knox County, Illinois, from and after 9:00 A.M., the 11th day of April, 2026.**

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at **6:30 P. M., the 12th day of May, 2026, at the LYNN TOWN HALL, in Lynn Township, Knox County, Illinois**, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2026.
TIM THULINE, Lynn Township Clerk.

Published 4/10/26

SPORTS: Daum hits homer

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six-inning game April 3.

Newton scored three times. Jacey Endress and Kenna Sparks twice each. Brooklynn Ostrowski allowed M-R only one hit.

Stark County has a doubleheader Saturday against Ridgewood at home.

• **Stark County BB** – Stark County dropped a 6-5 decision against Monmouth-Roseville on April 3.

Connor Daum was 2-for-4 and clubbed a two-run homer to right field in the top of the seventh to set the

final score. Daum also threw three innings in relief of starter Keagan Sparks, who gave up a run and two hits in two innings.

Stark County (0-7) has a home doubleheader vs. Ridgewood on Saturday.

• **Galva SB** – Arabella Porsche was 2-for-3, but Galva (2-3) managed only one other hit Monday in a 4-0 loss at Varna Midland. Amber Plummer struck out nine Midland batters.

Galva is to play twice Saturday at home against Annawan-Wethersfield.

Public Auction of Farm Land Saturday, May 2nd at 10 a.m.
To help settle the estate a public auction of farm land will be held at 701 Clausen Road Glasford, IL.
Open House: Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m.
PHOTO ALBUM: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1563450635786144&type=3>

Offering 43+/- acres that offer something for everyone. This farm has 20+ tillable acres with the balance being prime hunting ground. There is an abundance of deer, turkey, upland game and has many mature trees on the property. City water has been brought to the farm and high speed internet is ready to be hooked up. Utilities are provided by Spoon River electric, the LP tank is full and a 250 gallon credit is available, access is by a blacktop road, and there is agreement in place for a cellular tower that will provide a monthly income. A 3 bedroom home wit a newer heat pump and several outbuildings sit on knoll that looks over the farm. The tillable farm ground is under lease for the 26 growing season and that agreement will expire with open tenancy for 2027. This property is in the Illini Bluffs school district and the Glasford fire protection district. You are less than 10 minutes from Glasford and about 25 minutes from Peoria. This is a secluded farm with room to grow a family, invest in your future or gain income from several sources. To inspect the property please contact the undersigned auction company.

Terms: This property will sell in as is condition wit no warranties or guarantees of any kind. A 10% non-refundable earnest money will be due at the conclusion of the auction. The balance will be due on or around June 2 and possession will be given at closing. The taxes and all related fees will be pro-rated to the date of closing and a title insurance policy will be in place. This farm will sell subject to seller confirmation. Property will be sold by the total dollar. Prospective buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this farm. All information is deemed to be accurate but there are no guarantees implied on this property.

Legal Description: Parcel Number 19-08-200-003, Land Use FO, Property Class 0011, Tax Code 755, Timber Township, 43.24 acres. NE ¼, Sec 8-7-6E, All that part of N 75 acres of W1/2, NE ¼ Sec 8 lying west of Clausen Road Triangular TR in NW corner thereof. Soil maps and Productivity Index are included in the attached document.

Please go to [auctionzip](http://auctionzip.com) or my facebook page for maps, terms and other pertinent information.

Anna Isaacs Trust owner Jody Kimbrell executor

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The following 2 tracts (2.6 +/- acres), along with personal property will be sold on location at 957 S Market St. Knoxville, IL 61448, on
SUNDAY APRIL 19th, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)

NOTE: See pictures online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more. No credit cards accepted for real estate or titled items.

REAL ESTATE: There are 2 pin numbers for this real estate being sold as one tract. This single family, one level home, sits at the address listed with 1.1 acres. There is also a nice shed on this property. There is a nice sized open kitchen/ living room area, a separate office/family room and another unfinished bedroom. The full bath is large with a separate utility area. An entrance area contains closet storage. The bedroom is large with a cathedral ceiling. There is no basement. The second pin # of this property is approx. 1.66 acres. Other outbuildings and an old house are erected here. The property has 2 functional wells along with 2 septic. **TERMS:** A non-refundable 5000.00 deposit will be required on auction day, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an AS-IS auction.

AUTO AND OUTDOOR: 1939 Plymouth car w/good body and wheels, title—Plymouth parts car, no title—1931 Plymouth car, title—1963 Ford 100 pick-up—1992 Silverado 2500 4x4 pickup, not running, 177,212 miles, title—scrap Holiday Rambler travel trailer, title—Suzuki 292 snowmobile—1982 Honda Gold Wing GL1100 motorcycle, 32,688 miles showing—1978 Gold Wing GL1000 w/29,000 miles showing—1991 Ford Allegro Bay motor home—motorcycle, car and truck parts—JD E170 w/168 hrs, 25 HP, 48" deck—Kubota AV4500 generator—Lincoln box welder and rod—Hobard Genex Handler 120 wire feed mig welder—Magna Force 220 amp upright air compressor—Morgan Chicago 50 vise—Huskee yard cart—Yard Machine garden tiller—Agri Fab lawn sweeper—Pioneer 30, Sears, McCull, chain saws—port. sand blaster—Hyper Tough push mower—wrenches, tools, Sawzall, organizers, sockets, ratchets, hardware, bench grinder, chargers, drill press, ratchet hoist, air tank, jacks, comalongs, log chains, fluids, cables, straps, metal grating, other tools—old bike—cistern pump—steel wheels, bird baths and houses, kitchen hand pump, cement bear, ducks, gnomes, other yard décor, gate, fire pit, grill, rail hay trolley, fire pit, nice 8' windmill, metal lawn chairs, bench, black yard statue, old gas cans, Gambles old kids wagon—misc.

ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD: Nice Taurus Revolver, COINS (1970's Eisenhower, 70's-90's Kennedys, 1935E \$1 silver cert. blue note, 1976 \$2, 1919-37 misc. Buffalo nickels, \$1 Presidential coins, Foreign coins, 1907 Indian Head, 1900 V Nickel, 7 silver dimes, steel pennies, Canadian pennies, tokens and coins, 1919 and 1915 Canadian lg. cents)—Galesburg Casting bull dog, 1994 bookends—Iowa Malleable Galesburg Division 5 ton iron piece and more—nice small old anvil—nice 12 gallon Western stoneware crock w/ lid—a few other crocks—pocket watches and costume jewelry, some .925—vintage Harley access. voltage box?—Harley belt buckle, metal sign and other items—coll. of hunting, folding and pocket knives—lighter collection, some older Zippo NB—boxes of 60s/70s albums, Children's old 45s—vintage x-mas items, some animated, lighted village pieces, Santas, etc.—old colored fruit jars—collectible bottles (soda, beer, some amber)—iron skillet—oil lamps, some unusual—cylinder record—bins—iron grinders—ornate iron cherry pitter—old coffee pots—oil cans—old wooden box—Sharp stereo in cabinet—lg. speakers—nice old Carpenter's tool box—Miller Lite blow up chair—oil brackets—air horn—old metal fan—old Viking ship—Tournament 200 Unisonic game system, Nintendo gun and Telstar game system—old figurines—spoon rack full of old souv. spoons—door knobs—small—hand held GE transistor radio—old boxes full of ammo (Federal Duck & Pheasant, Winchester 20, Peters 22, and other misc. ammo—Retro Westinghouse AM/FM radio—old yellow Tonka truck—ant. sword wired handle and sheath—cane stand—goose pottery butter churn, 70's goose décor—Aristocrat razor in box, others—old duck call—nice Whirlpool stainless refrigerator w/bottom freezer and good gas stove—washer/dryer—good upright freezer—NB air mattress, heater, dishes, sm. appliances, folding white table, 10 new boxes of floating tile—Weslo treadmill—like new Singer Heavy Duty 4423 sewing machine, folding wood chairs, basic household—so much more.

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LEGAL ADS

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

Estate of **BETTY J. DEAKIN**, Deceased
No. 2026PR32

CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **Betty Deakin**. Letters of Office were issued on **March 12th, 2026, to Debra Kuster** as Independent Executor 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 **September 23rd, 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 10 days after it has been filed.

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Published 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON LYNN TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of LYNN, in the County of Knox, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at **LYNN TOWN HALL, 2727 Illinois Route 17, Galva, Lynn Township, Knox County, Illinois, from and after 9:00 A. M., the 11th day of April, 2026.**

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at **6:40 P. M., the 12th day of May, 2026, at the LYNN TOWN HALL, in Lynn Township, Knox County, Illinois**, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2026.
TIM THULINE, Lynn Township Clerk.
Published 4/10/26

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The Prairie News Sports

Stark Co. girls track 2nd at meet

For The Prairie News
KEWANEE – The Stark County girls track team placed second to the host school and the boys were fourth on April 6 at a seven-team track meet at Wethersfield High School.

Event winners for the Lady Rebels were Gia Swearingen in the 100-meter dash (13.71 seconds), Coley Johnston in the 200 (29.96) and Dusti Smith in the 800 (2:25.63) and 1,600 (5:27.73).

Evan Knobloch won the 800 (2:08.79) and 1,600 (4:55.64) for the Stark County boys team, which also got a win from the 4x400 relay of Braxtten Gibson, Keyshon Webster, Wil Denton and Knobloch (3:57.17) and the 4x800 of Webster, Jackson Smith, Denton and Knobloch (9:09.41).

Reid Harris was Galva's lone winner, taking first in the 300 hurdles (46.1). Harris was also second in high jump (5 feet, 8 inches) and long jump (18-3) while Braden Murphy was second in discus (116 -9) for the Wildcats.

Galva baseball – Braxton Hulstrom had an RBI double in the first inning

and Cyrus Hurd launched a solo home run in the sixth in a 7-2 loss to Midland on April 2.

MJ Louck and JP Sloan each pitched three innings for the Wildcats (3-2). Louck started, struck out five and allowed five runs on four hits.

Galva has a home doubleheader vs. Annawan-Wethersfield on Saturday.

Stark County SB – Hallie Newton was 3-for-4, including a two-run homer in the third inning, as Stark County (2-3) beat Monmouth-Roseville 12-0 in a

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