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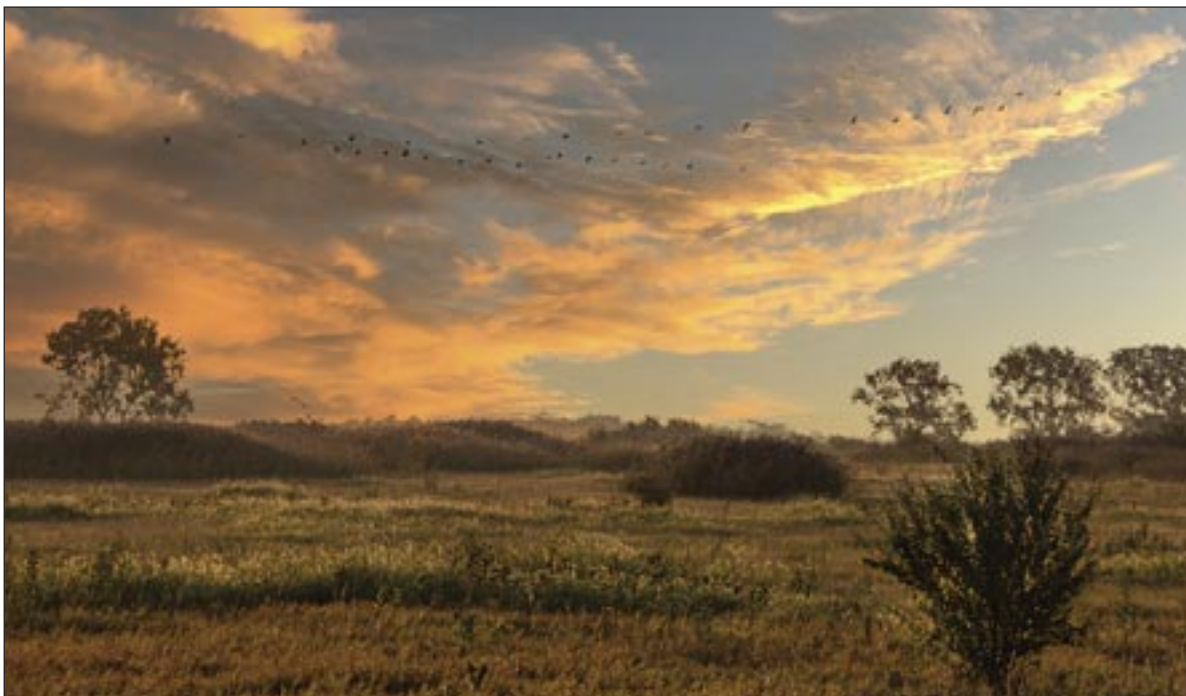
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THE BIRDS ARE COMING



Canada geese fly overhead at Pyramid State Park in southern Illinois. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

Keep your eyes to the skies for fall migrations

By **GRETCHEN STEELE**

For The Weekly Post

It's that time of year – nothing beats an early September morning in the field when it comes to birds. Doesn't matter if you are a

bird watcher, a morning stroller, or a hunter. From now through fall, we are greeted each morning with migrating birds of all sorts.

For me it's all about the waterfowl, the ducks and geese, those

miraculous migrators.

And so, just when I think I can't take one more sultry, hot, humid day of summer, that first September morning arrives

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Old Settlers' Day is back in Bishop Hill

By The Prairie News

BISHOP HILL – The Bishop Hill Old Settlers' Association is celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Bishop Hill Colony and the 125th Anniversary of the Bishop Hill Old Settlers' Association on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The day's events begin at 10 a.m. with a parade around the village park. The traditional parade is held every five years and features historical floats, the Bishop Hill High Society Band, entries of Americana old and new, marching bands, vintage tractors, fire trucks and more.

The traditional Old Settlers dinner will be held at the Old Colony School beginning at 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. Cost of the meal is by donation only. Carry out will be available.

The 125th Annual Old



Pictured is an Old Settlers' float demonstrating pile driving. Photo by Lou Lourdeau.

Settlers' Reunion will begin at 1 p.m. with a concert in the park by the Bishop Hill High Society Band, followed by the program at 2 p.m. Featured speaker is Janet (Troline) Kenyon, a Colony descendent who was raised on the family farm two miles Southeast of Bishop Hill.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Frankie Joe & Kinfolk, a spirited band playing original songs. Bring lawn chairs, as seating is

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Congregational Church hires new leaders

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

TOULON – The First Congregational Church of Toulon welcomes two new leaders to its congregation starting this Sunday, Sept. 12. The church has been seeking a minister and a youth leader for months and have secured the services of Rev. Dan Wright as interim minister and Michelle West, as youth leader.

Wright has a Bachelor's degree in English from MacMurray College and a Master's of Divinity from the Methodist Theological School, in Ohio. He is coming out of retirement to serve the Congregational Church



Wright



West

and was recently the Greater Annawan Parish minister, which consists of the United Methodist Churches in Annawan, Hooppole and Sheffield.

Wright and his wife Patti live near Annawan. He has been guest speaker several times at the Toulon church. In

addition to leading worship services, he will be available for hospital visits, shut-in visits, and will have office hours by appointment.

West is a graduate of Grace Christian University, where she received an Associate's Degree in leadership and ministry. She has experience working in Christian education as a Sunday School leader and Vacation Bible School director at Christ Alive Community Church.

She has been worship leader at Toulon's Congregational Church on several occasions and as youth leader, she plans to help youngsters

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Congregational Church members stand next to a new sign for their garden. Pictured from left to right are: C.J. Richards, Amanda Dynes with daughter Cora, Jane Murray and Jessie Richards. Submitted photo.



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TOULON: Vegetables available every Sunday

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 develop a love for Jesust. Michelle plans on meeting with the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Sept. 12. Michelle lives in rural Wyoming, and has been a longtime employee of Wyoming Veterinary Service. Both Rev. Wright and Michelle West can be reached by calling the Congregational Church at (309) 286-4901 and leaving a message, or

through the church's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/fctoulon). Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10:30. The First Congregational Church planted its second "Growing for Good" garden on June 30. Jessie Richards explained that the congregation planted late in the season, but left it up to God to provide a harvest of vegetables for anyone who comes to pick them up at the church.

Planted are tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, okra, sweet potatoes, snap peas, green beans watermelon, rainbow swiss chard, cabbage, cauliflower, radishes and carrots. The congregation is beginning to harvest and fresh produce is available at each Sunday service. The church garden has a new sign produced by Bart Snyder, of Die-Hard Graphics that was donated anonymously.

BIRDS: Download guide to aid in identification

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 bringing with it a sunrise accompanied by a remarkably cool, bearable breeze.

Then just as the sun rises, I hear them in the distance: Honking and clucking and clattering away as the older, wiser geese start teaching this year's youngsters the routine.

"Fly out early at sunrise for breakfast! Move off that roosting lake, soar across the cornfields and meadows and find a nice field to snack away. Preferably one with a pond to loaf away the afternoon."

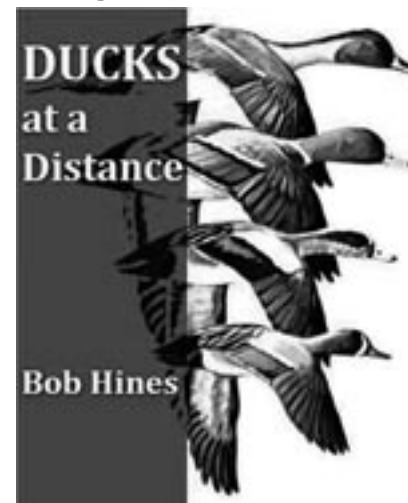
If not the geese, then I'll take the first ducks heading south – the teal, or as I have been known to call them, "Those little fast and furious F14s."

Teal zoom, bank and dive. They most generally elude my every shot. But they are magnificent to watch! Teal are such bright, colorful, carefully choreographed flyers.

Then there are the wood ducks flushing up out of the creeks and stretches of backwaters, or the mallards who come soaring into snack on soybeans. It's just plain a wonderful time of the year that will only get better as we get deeper into fall and winter. The promise of wet dogs, frozen waders and duck-blind breakfasts hang heavy in those first cool, foggy mornings.

For those who prefer to watch birds, it's an equally enjoyable time. We watch with anticipation for that odd migrant, or "lifer." We watch, wait and mark off on our lists who is arriving, who is leaving and how that matches up with previous years.

One guide that has been invaluable to me over the years for "waterfowl watching" both as a hunter and as a general birdwatcher is "Ducks at Distance" by Bob Hines. I am honestly not sure how old my



little tattered paper copy might be. I got it free from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and I think it was initially published in the late 1970s.

I do know that I have recommended this nifty guide to almost every novice hunter and bird-watcher I know. It truly is that handy of a small pocket guide.

Now that the whole world has moved to digital everything, we can carry almost anything we want securely on our phones. I am pleased to report that USFWS makes this book available as a PDF file that can be downloaded to your phone, with pages that fit just right on a phone screen and display very well.

While it doesn't replace more extensive, more in-depth field guides, Hines' books sure packs a ton of info into a small and very user-friendly package.

The guide shows examples of eclipse plumage, feeding patterns, and typical flock flight patterns. A beneficial section shows the comparative sizes of waterfowl – from very, very large trumpeter swans down to the tiny ruddy ducks and buffleheads.

There's more than one tattered, seemingly ancient book on my bookshelf, in my pack, or now in

the digital age on my devices that Bob Hines has illustrated. I like to think we share a similar love of not just wildlife, but especially our feathered friends.

According to Wikipedia, Robert W. (Bob) Hines (1912-1994) was an American wildlife artist who had a long career with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Hines had virtually no formal training in art or wildlife science. Yet, by age 27, he worked as a staff artist with the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

In 1947 (or 1948), he accepted a similar position with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). He illustrated many works for the USFWS, including "Ducks at a Distance," "Migration of Birds," "Fifty Birds of Town and City" and "Wildlife Portrait Series" (including "Song Birds" and "Alaska").

His illustrations were also used in such works as "Wildlife in America" by Peter Matthiessen, "Ducks, Geese, and Swans of North America" (both the Bellrose edition and the new 2014 edition by Guy Baldassarre), "Runes of the North" by Sigurd F. Olson, and in Rachel Carson's "Under the Sea Wind."

For any bird or waterfowl lover, it's almost a given that you have seen some of Hines's exquisite illustrations. I encourage you to download a copy of "Ducks at a Distance" from the USFS, save it to your phone and start watching the horizons on your outdoor excursions.

You won't be disappointed as you learn to spot and identify the myriad of waterfowl that bless us here along the Mississippi Flyway.

To download a copy visit: www.fws.gov/uploadedfiles/ducks%20at%20a%20distance-ocr.pdf

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

9-1 - Margaret R. Krantz - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
8-31 - Savannah K. Beckelman - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
8-31 - Reyna L. Barto-Colvin - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
9-1 - Melody D. Saucocia - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
9-6 - Stephanie C. Cook - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
8-26 - Taylor D. Bent - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit and unlawful use of cannabis.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

9-1 - Eric M. Stabler, 43, Toulon, was arrested for unlawful display of registration on a vehicle, driving without vehicle insurance, illegal transportation of alcohol, and failure to transfer a vehicle title. He posted a cash bond of \$250 and was released with a court date to appear.
9-2 - Francisco Figueroa-Meza, 34, St. Paul, Minn., was cited for speeding 94 mph in a 55 zone, and for driving without a valid driver's license.
9-3 - Megan B. Carter, 28, Kewanee, was arrested for obstructing justice. She was released with a notice to appear.
9-3 - Ashley M. Klappauf, 30, Mokena, was arrested for driving on a suspended vehicle registration, driving on a suspended license, and for driving without insurance. She was released with notice to appear.
9-3 - Nickolus A. McPherson, 33, Glen Carbon, was arrested for illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, bringing contraband into a penal institution, and possession of a controlled substance. He was released with a notice to appear.
9-3 - Johnathon E. Christian, 31, Kewanee, was arrested for obstructing justice. He was taken into custody and later extradited to the Henry County Jail on pending charges. Christian also faced additional charges in Peoria County.
9-4 - Jeff Smith, address not listed, reported the theft of his John Deere garden tractor stolen from a rural Toulon location. The incident remains under investigation.
9-4 - Jacob Swift, 18, Princeton, was ticketed for speeding and improper lane usage.

Galva Report
Officer dispatched:
8-30 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of SE 2nd St., Maelee Walton, 39, Galesburg, was arrested for driving while license suspended, speeding, no insurance, and failure to secure a child in a rear facing car seat. She was released with a required court date.
8-30 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a report of a vehicle that hit a building. The driver fled on foot. This case is under investigation.
8-30 - Danica Bond, 33, Kewanee, was arrested in the 00 block of SW



2nd St. for a Knox Co. warrant for failure to appear on the charge of not having a valid driver's license. She posted bond and was released.
8-30 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. for a verbal dispute involving subjects in a vehicle.
8-31 - to speak with a subject by telephone about a missing persons report near Gulfport. They were referred to Henderson County.
8-31 - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. for a domestic dispute involving a mother and son.
8-31 - along with the Fire Department and Stark County Medic to the 500 block of Burlington Rd. for a complaint involving the smell of smoke.
9-1 - to the 00 block of SW 4th Ave. for a battery complaint. As the result, Corina Jaco, 46, Galva, was arrested for battery and transported to the Henry Co. Jail.
9-2 - to 00 block of SW 4th St. for a welfare check. Subject was fine.
9-2 - to the 300 block of SW 1st Ave. for a city ordinance violation involving failure to maintain property.
9-2 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. for a domestic disturbance. As the result, David Johnson, 35, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failure to appear on charges of battery and violation of a bond condition. He was released with a required court date.
9-3 - to 500 block of NW 8th St. for attempted unemployment scam.
9-3 - to the 700 block of SW 4th St. for a verbal domestic dispute.
9-3 - along with deputies from Henry County responded to a physical domestic dispute in 300 block of NE 2nd St. As the result, David Johnson, 35, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery, assault, and violation of bail bond conditions. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.
9-3 - along with the Fire Department and Stark County Medic to the 400 block of NW 9th St. for an activated fire alarm.
9-4 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St., Raven Russell, 27, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while license suspended, speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a required court date.
9-4 - to the 200 block of SE 1st St. for a loose dog complaint. The owner caught the dog and returned it home.
9-4 - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. for a complaint involving a vehicle taken without permission. After speaking to the complainant, it actually occurred in Kewanee. They were referred to the Kewanee Police Department for a report.
9-4 - to the 300 block of SE 2nd St. for a loose dog complaint. As the result, Daphane King, 20, Galva, was issued a citation for allowing a dog to run at large.
9-2 - Christy O'Bryant, 43, LaFayette, was issued a citation for speed-

ing in the 600 block of S. Center Ave.
9-2 - Raymond M. Cyrier, 68, Kankakee, was issued a citation for speeding 26-35 mph over speed limit in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.
9-4 - Tyler Voyles, 36, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.
9-4 - Kathleen Kocan, 18, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.
9-5 - Patricia Field, 44, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

8-30 - Luke Code to Brian R. Code and Karen A. Morrissey, Co-Trustees - Pt 1-14-7 NW - Consideration = \$0.
8-30 - Sandra Kay Cantwell to Susan Marie Aper and Robert Edward Rouse II - Vg of Bradford E1/2 lot 35 - 114 S. St., Bradford - Consideration = \$15,000.
8-30 - Raymond L. Code, Jr. to Brian R. Code and Karen A. Morrissey, Co-Trustees - Pt 1-14-7 NE - Consideration = \$0.
8-30 - Timothy Ales to Robert C. Osborn Siewert - Vg of LaFayette Pt block 12 lots 7 & 8 - 200 W. Main St., LaFayette - Consideration = \$1,800.
8-30 - Luke Code to Brian R. Code and Karen A. Morrissey, Co-Trustees - Pts 24-14-7 NW SW - Consideration = \$0.
8-31 - Raquel and Remberto Ortiz to Charles T. and Marilyn L. Wilson - Pt 26-14-7 NE - 530 S. Peoria St., Bradford - Consideration = \$30,000.
9-1 - Ann M. and Ryan C. Boarman to Boarman Properties, LLC - Giles C. Dana's Add'n - Pt Block T, Lots 1,2,3 - 200 E. Williams St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.
9-1 - Meredith J. Duncan, Dec'd By Exec. to Gregory D. Knowles - Pt 24-13-5 SE - 405 W. Jefferson St., Toulon, IL. - Consideration = \$17,000.
9-2 - Jennifer Slichenmyer to Brandon Ernest - Pt 23-14-7 SE - 428 W. Main St., Bradford - Consideration = \$70,000.
9-2 - George Jr. and Cheryl L. Defenbaugh to Payton Patrick - Foster's Add'n - Block D Lot 10 - 320 2nd St., Bradford - Consideration = \$89,900.
9-3 - Joann Callahan, Donna J. Ebeling, and Lynne Pruess to Lynne Pruess - Pt 2-12-5 SE SW - Consideration = \$0.
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Marriages

8-20 - Shad Joseph Lee Draminski and Lyla Sedra Longabaugh, both of Wyoming.

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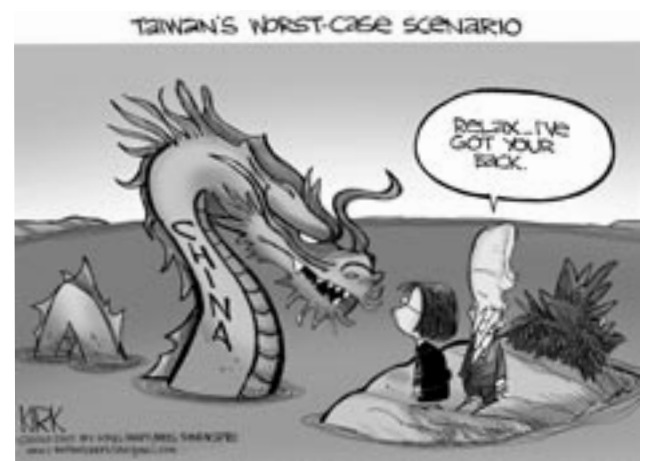
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Ethanol's future is running out of gas

The key ingredients for a looming crack-up in ethanol – the fast rise of electric vehicles, lukewarm politics and more evidence of climate change – are in place and few in U.S. ag policy circles are prepared to face that reality. In fact, none of those woes are new; they've been building for years.



Alan GUEBERT

For example, the Trump Administration's almost carte blanche blending waivers for gasoline refiners shrunk ethanol's biggest funnel into American gas tanks. Next, its early denials of the COVID pandemic helped stall gasoline sales. In 2020, gas sales were 119 billion gallons; by comparison, they were 140 billion gallons in 2017.

Both combined to slice ethanol usage, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, from 15.7 billion gallons in 2017 to 13.7 billion gallons in 2020 while ethanol imports doubled from 77 million gallons to 144 million gallons.

The Biden Administration's biofuel blending plan, now being discussed at the Office of Management and Budget according to Agri-Pulse, "is expected to propose reducing the renewable volume obligation for 2021 but increase the mandate for next year."

This having-it-both-ways approach means, at best, a stagnant biofuel fu-

ture. "Farm and biofuel groups are pushing for 15 billion gallons of ethanol in the targets and an increase to the 2.43-billion-gallon biomass-based diesel goal set in recent RVOs," or Renewable Volume Obligations, explained Agri-Pulse.

Good luck on achieving either because, in early August, the Biden White House announced its goal for up to 50 percent of all new cars sold by 2030 to be electric-powered. U.S. carmakers, already on that road, eagerly accepted the challenge.

Neither Biden plan – reduced biofuel blending mandates or increased governmental favoritism of electric cars and trucks – means the end of ethanol. Together, however, they make it plain that ag-based biofuels, and ethanol in particular, face a very tough future in the coming years.

How severe is yet to be determined but corn-rich states like Iowa, where about 60 percent of the state's field corn flows to ethanol plants, will be hardest hit. Nebraska, the nation's second largest state producer of ethanol, will take a hard pop, too.

In fact, Nebraska might face more pressure because much of its corn is grown under irrigation. The 2017 Ag Census shows 4.5 million of Nebraska's 9.5 million corn acres that year were irrigated. (The 2017 Ag Census also shows Nebraska with more total irrigated acres than California: 8.6 million compared to 7.8 million.)

Nationwide in 2017, 2.4 billion bushels of corn were grown on 11.6 million irrigated acres by using, on

average, 325,500 gallons of water per acre. That same marketing year, U.S. ethanol plants used 5.6 billion bushels of corn to make ethanol.

So, sooner or later, ever-greening American taxpayers will want to know why the nation continues to use ever-dwindling, irreplaceable natural resources to grow a federally-subsidized feedstock for a federally-mandated biofuel market that – mandate or not – is likely to shrink by at least one-third in the coming decade.

Any farmer or farm group official want to take a crack at that one?

On Aug. 22, two Iowans, Matt Russell and Robert Leonard, took a swing in an editorial published by the Food and Environmental Reporting Network, or FERN. Their idea positions biofuels with electric vehicles as allies, not enemies.

In brief, they explain, while electric-powered cars are likely the future, there will still be a large market for "liquid fuel" and "advanced biofuel" vehicles. "But the most durable market for liquid fuel will be in heavy equipment, aviation and container ships."

Perhaps, but Big Ag's default position is to defend an increasingly indefensible blending mandate built on 50-year-old home-grown fuel gibberish that has little relevance to today's changing gasoline market and already changed climate reality.

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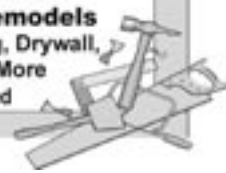
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BRADFORD LABOR DAY

Bradford event a big success

By **ANGIE STANGE**
 For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford Labor Day celebration began last Friday with a free movie on a giant screen at the ballpark. Even a light drizzle could not dampen the spirits of those attending.

Saturday was Family Fun Day at Elsie Hodges Park. Many activities were available and all were free.

The Fire House Pancake Breakfast, Car Show, the Legion fish fry and fireworks at the ball park were the main events for Sunday.

The Labor Day parade was Monday with the Bradford American Legion Auxiliary winning first in floats. Boyd's Grove Church placed second and the Bradford Betas took third.

Pork chops at the firehouse, kiddie tractor pulls, water fights and other activities completed the day.



Grand marshals Val and Denny Hickey.



Pictured is Boyd's Grove Church second-place float. All photos by Angie Stange.



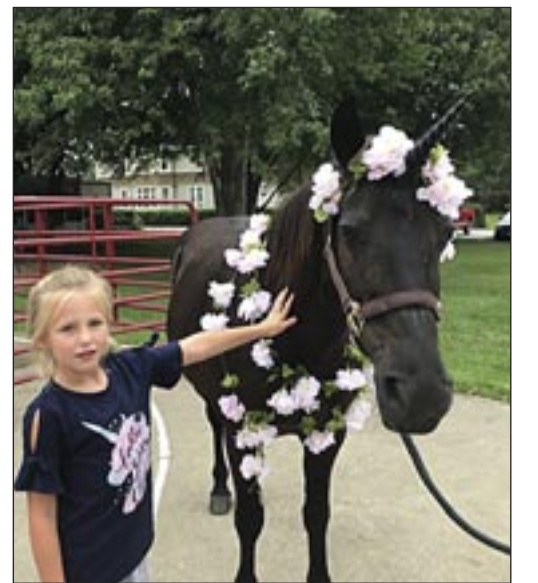
Pictured above is Boyd's Grove exhibit to announce the Live Nativity that will be held in November.



Pictured above is Conrad Keppler participating in the kiddie tractor pull.



Pictured above is the Bradford Auxiliary's winning parade float.



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Dog photo clarification

WYOMING – In last week’s Prairie News article concerning the Stark County Fall Festival, the name of the photography business providing charitable photographs for dog owners, is T Photo Photography. Photos can be taken between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 18 only. This is scheduled prior to the 2 p.m. Dog Pageant at Thomas Park, in Wyoming. Contact Mary Trobaugh at (309) 696-1685.

Pheasants Forever sets trap shoot Sept. 25-26

PRINCEVILLE – The Illinois Rivervy Valley chapter of Pheasants Forever is sponsoring a free family trap shoot Sept. 25-26 at the Gilles Farm, located at 22512 N. Maher Rd., near Princeville.

Shooting coaches will be on hand to help first-time shooters and also to assist those who would like to improve their shooting.

Times are as follows:

- 8-9 a.m. and noon-1 p.m.
- 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
- 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.
- 11 a.m. to noon and 3-4 p.m.

To reserve a time that you would like to shoot, call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090.

Guns will be provided or you may bring your own.

Shooters will also be provided 20-gauge and 12-gauge shotgun shells.

Galva craft show cancelled due to COVID

GALVA – The 42nd annual Galva Beta Sigma Phi Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, has been cancelled due to concerns over COVID-19 cases.

The show was held each year at Galva High School by both Galva Beta Sigma Phi chapters. A lunch was served and all proceeds went back to Galva area projects.

Members were saddened to cancel due to COVID this year but hope to have the Oct. 15, 2022, craft show.

– Carol Townsend

First Baptist hosts fashion show luncheon

GALVA – First Baptist Church of Galva will hold a fashion show/salad potluck on Saturday, Sept. 18, at noon. The public is welcomed to attend. Bring a salad for the luncheon.

Models will be wearing retro



Pictured are Rumbold and Kuhn, Inc. General Manager Bruce Graham (left) and Mike Rumbold President (right). Graham celebrated his 38 year anniversary and retirement from Rumbold and Kuhn, Inc. on Aug. 26. Customers, family and friends were treated to a delicious meal and a chat with Bruce. On behalf of R & K, we wish Bruce the best in his retirement! Graham served the company as General Manager for many years.



Steve and Pam Konstany of 222 Southeast 5th Ave. in Galva received the Sept. Property Pride award from the Galva. Ready to Grow committee. The couple have lived in the home for 33 years. Flowers and the plantings in the yard are Pam’s hobby. The couple have two grown daughters and four grandchildren. Photo by Carol Townsend.

dresses designed by Joy Griem. There are dresses for every size and some may be available for purchase. If you wish to be a model, please call Joy at (818) 279-5617. Ladies may also model their own creations or just a dress that looks good on them.

First Baptist is located at 211 NW 4th Ave. Use the center door to enter.

Et cetera

- TOULON – These students will

make up the Stark County Junior High Student Council: Claire Bowser, Jocelynn Bush, Owen Mercer, Cameron Peterson, Piper Tyree, Ronan Breese, Lucie Colgan, Madison Day, Sophie Finnegan, Charlotte Hegwood, Abby Nagode, Anna Nagode, Addi Nowlan, Tessah Potter, Kelsey Scott, Kenna Sparks, Toby Williams, Sarah Grinnell, Taylor Price and Kooper Kitterman.

Harvest Days Pageant
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at 2:00 p.m.
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 For additional information, email galvaharvestdays@gmail.com.
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Gourds - M	5 for \$2	12 for \$4
Gourds - S	3 for \$1	7 for \$2
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LEGAL ADS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ESTATE OF:
 KENNETH L. GURNSEY, Deceased
 No. 2021P12

CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Kenneth L. Gurnsey. Letters of Office were issued on August 6, 2021, to Hailey R. Gurnsey, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representative - or both - on or before March 1, 2022. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit: <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider.

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Barash & Everett, LLC
 Attorneys 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
 PEARL O. DUNCAN, Deceased
 No. 2021P14

CLAIM NOTICE
 (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of PEARL O. DUNCAN. Letters of Office were issued on August 20, 2021, to MARK S. DUNCAN and KAY O. CRABTREE as Independent Co-executors whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Stark County Courthouse, Toulon, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 2, 2022. Any claim not filed

by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider.

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<http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Barash & Everett, LLC
 Attorney for Executor
 211 W. 2nd St.
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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 30, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stark County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as RAGNAR'S CREATIONS located at 402 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491.

Dated August 30, 2021
 /s/ Heather L. Hollis
 County Clerk
 Published 9/3, 9/10, 9/17/21

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF
 DEBRA A. BECKELMAN,
 DECEASED

NO. 2021-P-13
CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of **DEBRA A. BECKELMAN**. Letters of administration were issued on August 6, 2021 to **SAVANNAH BECKELMAN** whose address is 414 W. Main Street, Bradford, IL 61421 as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are May, May, Angel & Harris, 708 S. Pleasant Street, Princeton, IL 61356.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, 61483 or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before the 11th day of March, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from

the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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/s/ SAVANNAH BECKELMAN,
 Independent Administrator
 of the Estate of DEBRA A. BECKELMAN, deceased
 BY: /s/ James R. Angel
 May, May, Angel & Harris
 Attorneys For the Estate
 708 S. Pleasant Street
 Princeton, IL 61356
 Phone: 815-875-3808
 Fax: 815-872-0199
 Published 9/10, 9/17, 9/24/21

ZONING BOARD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois by Ceasar and Tracy Interl for a variance at their home located at 420 SE 7th Ave. to allow for a storage shed under the Galva Zoning Ordinance No. 668.

The property affected by the application for the variance under the zoning ordinance of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois is as follows:

S39 OF E1/2 LOT 110 & E1/2 LOT 111 WILEYS ADD NW SEC 34 T14N R4E LANDS INCORP

The property for which a variance is sought is zoned R-1 Residential. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Galva Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois at the hour of 5:00 p.m. the 23rd day of September, 2021 at the City Administration Building located at 311 N. W. 4th Ave. at which time and place any interested party may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard on the said application for a variance under the Zoning Ordinance of the City of

Galva, Henry County, Illinois.
 Larry Morse
 Chairman for the Zoning Board of Appeals
 Published 9/10/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Toulon Community Fire Protection District of Stark County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and ending August 31, 2022, will be available to public inspection at the Toulon Fire Department, 420 N. Franklin Street, Toulon, Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 21st day of September, 2021.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 5:00 o'clock P.M., on the 26th day of October, 2021, at the Fire Station, Toulon, Illinois, and that final action on said ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Community Fire Protection District in Stark County, Illinois, at a meeting to be held at the Fire Station, Toulon, Illinois on said 26th day of October, 2021, at 5:15 o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said District.
 Dated this 31st day of August, A.D. 2021.

Toulon Community Fire
 Protection District
 /s/ William S. Foglesong
 William S. Foglesong,
 Secretary
 Published 9/10/21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Francesca S. Wagley; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2019CH8

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stark County, Illinois will on October 12, 2021 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Second floor courtroom of the Stark County Courthouse 130 Main Street Toulon, IL 61483, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and

State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89°58'00" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'00" WEST, 411.50 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN EXISTING 3.40 ACRE TRACT, THENCE SOUTH 89°58'00" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 180.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 00°00'00" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 411.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89°58'00" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89°58'00" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 180.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EXISTING 3.40 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'00" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT, 411.50 FEET TO THE

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 89°58'00" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°00'00" EAST, 411.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 06-33-100-003

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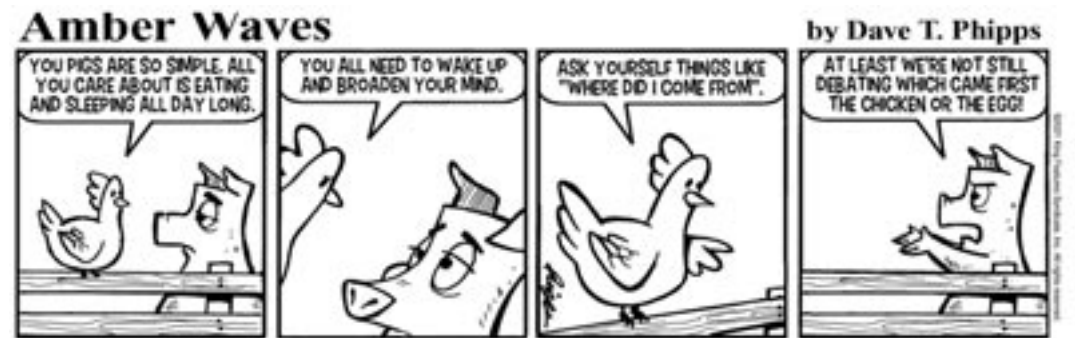
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the

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Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦
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Trivia test by Fil Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is Yogi Bear's home in the animated "The Yogi Bear Show"?
- GAMES: How many answers are possible in the Magic 8-Ball game?
- LITERATURE: What is the Grinch's home in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a penny mostly made of?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a mandril?
- MOVIES: Which rock group does The Dude hate in "The Big Lebowski"?
- FOOD & DRINK: In which decade did the first Taco Bell open?
- MUSIC: Which city is the setting for Eminem's "8 Mile"?
- AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as being "good to the last drop"?

Answers

- Jellystone Park
- 20
- Mount Crumpit
- Zinc coated with copper
- Ireland
- A monkey
- The Eagles
- 1960s (1962)
- Detroit
- Maxwell House coffee

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 3

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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Top 10 Movies

- Candyman (R)
- Free Guy (PG-13)
- PAW Patrol: The Movie (G)
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13)
- Don't Breathe 2 (R)
- Respect (PG-13)
- The Suicide Squad (R)
- The Protege (R)
- The Night House (R)
- Black Widow (PG-13)

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Lee Barks

BRADFORD – Joseph Lee Barks, 35, of Bradford, passed away at 11:19 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 2021, at his home. Joseph was born on June 19, 1986, in Peoria, the son of Donald Barks Jr. and Donna (Baughman) Courtway.

Surviving are his father, Donald (Kely Kessler) Barks Jr. of Wyoming; mother, Donna (Mike) Courtway of Toulon; non-biological daughter, Aubree Puckett of Florida; paternal grandparents, Donald and Loretta Barks Sr. of Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald L. "Turk" Barks III; and maternal grandparents, Walter and Carol Baughman.

Joe graduated from Stark County High School and worked with his father at River City Asphalt. He enjoyed working with wood, deer hunting and loved his cats and dog.

His graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at Osceola Grove Cemetery in rural



Barks

Bradford, located off Route 93. There will be signage for those unfamiliar with the area. Evangelist Jesse James Reynolds will officiate.

A gathering of family and friends will follow the service at 11562 Modena Road, Wyoming. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left for Joseph's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Carol J. Fey

BRADFORD – Carol J. Fey, of Bradford, formerly of Mt. Prospect, Ill., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, in Henry, Ill.

She was born on June 24, 1933, in Chicago to Logan and Juanita (Johnson) Levy. She married Robert Lee Fey on Oct. 1, 1955, in Chicago. He preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 2018. Also preceding her in death were her parents, one sister, Nancy Alex and one brother, Logan Levy.

Surviving are her two daughters,



Fey

Sharon (Phillip) Shaner of Bradford and Donna (Jim) Braun of Longmont, Colo. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Nicholas, Cassandra, Corrine, Jeremiah, Christopher, and Joshua; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Levy of Des Plaines, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

Carol worked as a transport analyst for Avon for many years before retiring. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, bowling, gardening, and taking in feral cats. Carol was a member of the Women's Club in Mt. Prospect, the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, the Power Squadron of Skokie Valley, the Past Worthy Advisors, volunteered for 20 years with the Mt. Prospect Library and was a 4-H leader.

A memorial service will be on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at 2 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service at the Davison-Fulton Woolsey-Wilton funeral home in Peoria. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Prospect Women's Club Scholarship fund, Courtyard Activity Fund, or Mt. Prospect Library Foundation.

Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.woolsey-wilton.com.

BISHOP HILL: Old Settlers gathering Saturday

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limited.

Also on Sept. 11, author Lilly Setterdahl will host a book signing on the porch of the Steeple Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Her two latest books are "Swedish-

American Portraits," interviews of area families, and "Bishop Hill Reframed," a fresh look at Bishop Hill history. Born in Sweden, Lilly has translated Bishop Hill documents for 60 years and authored 25 books, five of which

are novels.

All are welcome.

Parade entries must be received by Sept. 5. To enter the parade, or for more information, email: r.j.anderson61419@gmail.com, or call (309) 883-9209.



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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09365. 13174917

Published 9/3/, 9/10, 9/17/21

ORDINANCE No. 1626
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF GROUNDWATER AS A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY BY THE INSTALLATION OR USE OF POTABLE WATER SUPPLY WELLS OR BY ANY OTHER METHOD

WHEREAS, certain properties in the City of Galva, Illinois have been used over a period of time for commercial/industrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, because of said use, concentrations of certain chemical constituents in the groundwater beneath the City may exceed Class I groundwater quality standards for

potable resource groundwater as set forth in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 620 or Tier 1 remediation objectives as set forth in 35 Illinois Administrative Code 742; and

WHEREAS, the City of Galva desires to limit potential threats to human health from groundwater contamination while facilitating the redevelopment and productive use of properties that are the source of said chemical constituents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVA, ILLINOIS:

Section One. Use of groundwater as a potable water supply prohibited.

The use or attempt to use as a potable water supply groundwater from within the corporate limits of the City of Galva, as a potable water supply by the installation or drilling of wells or by any other method is hereby prohibited. This prohibition does not include the City of Galva.

Section Two. Penalties.
Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.

Section Three. Definitions.
"Person" is any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company; limited liability company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, or any other legal entity, or their legal representatives, agents or assigns.

"Potable water" is any water used for human or domestic consumption, including, but not limited to water used for drinking, bathing, swimming, washing dishes, or preparing foods.

Section Four. Memorandum of Understanding.

The City Administrator of the City of Galva is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") in which the City of Galva assumes responsibility for tracking all sites that have received no further remediation determinations from the Illinois EPA, notifying the Illinois EPA of changes to this ordinance, and taking certain precautions when siting public potable water supply wells.

Section Five. Repealer.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict with this ordinance.

Section Six. Severability.
If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or under any circumstances is adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any portion not adjudged invalid.

Section Seven. Effective date.
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Adopted by the Council of the City of Galva, Illinois this 26th day of July 2021.
Published 9/10/21

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Estate of JACKIE L. TRACY, Deceased
No. 2021-P-123

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25 Like Peru's mountains	73 Pink pencil tip	112 Historical unit	15 Sweetie pie	62 Ticket info	100 Filthy place
26 Reversed Fr. nun, maybe	74 Siblings who compose legal orders?	115 Headwear for Fred Astaire	16 Tack (on)	63 Fishing boats	101 Horse's kin
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Rebels boys golf improves to 11-6

By JEFF LAMPE and PHIL JOHNSON
For The Prairie News

Stark County's golf team is off to an 11-6 start this season following a win on Sept. 2 at Midland Golf Course in Kewanee.

The Rebels team carded a total of 198 strokes to top Princeville (207) and Annawan-Wethersfield (220).

Jimmy Langdon of Stark County fired a 46 to take medalist honors, placing one stroke ahead of Scout Schock of Princeville.

Other scoring Stark County golfers were James

Groter (48), Drew Rum-bold (51) and Jack Colgan (53).

The Rebels scrambled to enter this match after a Sept. 1 scheduled round against Knoxville was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict at Oak Run and a Sept. 2 meet with Mercer County was called off due to COVID-19 cases at that school.

"Our golfers are hungry to play right now, there is quite a bit of excitement to actually be on the course competing," Stark County Coach Jim Langdon said.

"We may not always win, but our kids aren't afraid to play any team. For the most part, they all want to see just how good they can get over the course of the season."

The Rebels also won a three-team meet on Aug. 30 at Timber Ridge Golf Course, finishing with 183 strokes to finish ahead of the Midland varsity (195) and JV (231).

Groter fired a 42 to finish as medalist ahead of teammates Colin Streitmatter (46) Jimmy Langdon (47) and Colgan (48).

Volleyball — Galva (2-4) recorded a non-conference victory in Peoria a week ago Tuesday over Manual 25-12, 25-16.

Sarah Kaiser scored on three aces. Lexi Stone also had three ace serves and led the team in assists for the night. Kali Yelm picked up six digs in the win.

Stark County (0-4) came up short in a non-conference game vs. Henry 25-14 and 25-17 at home on Tuesday of last week.

Leaders for the Lady Rebels were Kylee Frisby with three kills and three aces. Tori Hawley had one kill. Lauren West scored with two aces. Kylee Cassidy got two ace serves and five assists.

Next up for Stark County is tournament action at Midland this Saturday.

Cross country — Stark County runs at Detweiler Park in Peoria Saturday in the First to the Finish Invitational. Girls run at 9 a.m., boys at 9:40.

JV football — The Stark County frosh-soph football team improved to 2-0 Monday night with an 18-14 win at A-Town.

The Rebel defense scored on a safety.

Offensively, Connor Wagenbach had a touchdown reception from Luke Rewerts. Avery Gerber ran in the 2-point conversion. Nolan Orwig also scored on a run for Stark County and Chris Barnwell caught the 2-point conversion from Rewerts.

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WILDCATS: Big South Fork team visits Galva

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thing Galva Coach Tyler Nichols wanted heading into Saturday's 8-man football game at Pawnee was a monsoon.

But after four inches of rain fell in the Pawnee area, the Wildcats (0-2) found themselves at a decided disadvantage in their second game.

"They are a double-tight, single-wing team and we're a spread, shotgun team. So the conditions really fit them better than us," Nichols said. "They are a foot-to-foot team and it plays into their hands when conditions are like that."

But Nichols said Pawnee also "did a really nice job of confusing our offensive line and giving us a lot of different looks up front."

The end result for the young Galva program was a lopsided loss.

The Wildcats' lone score came after Josh Dunn blocked a punt and Talan Hull scooped up the ball and ran it 50 yards for a score.

At halftime, the score was just 18-8 in favor of Pawnee. But Nichols said "the wheels just come off in the second half."

Galva threw an interception on its first drive of the third quarter that led to a Pawnee score and the home team

then recovered a Wildcats fumble on the next drive and took it in for a touchdown.

Galva returns to action at home Saturday at 2 p.m. vs. South Fork High School out of Kincaid.

"They have some size up front and will probably be the biggest team we'll see this year," Nichols said. "We're hoping to have a good track to run on and to be able to throw the ball around a little."

ROWVA-Williamsfield

ONEIDA—Seth Johnson was tired and his legs were cramping by the end of last Friday's 34-22 ROWVA-Williamsfield win over Ridgewood.

And with good reason. In addition to carrying the ball 18 times for 291 yards and five touchdowns, Johnson also led the Cougars (1-1, 1-1 LTC) with 8.5 tackles. Just for good measure, the 6-foot-1 senior back made R-W's lone reception.

Johnson scored on carries of 9, 53, 7, 95 and 26 yards for R-W's prolific wishbone running attack, which piled up 453 yards on 44 carries for a gaudy 10.3 yards per carry.

"We kind of told him that eventually he's going to have to take one of these games over," Coach Grant Gullstrand said. "He's a special ath-

lete and last year was his first as a running back. He's definitely improved."

United 38, Princeville 7

MONMOUTH—United (1-1, 1-1 LTC) took the opening kickoff deep into Princeville territory and never looked back after scoring a few plays later in a game that saw the Princes hampered by two turnovers and poor field position.

United ran for 256 yards and was up 24-0 at halftime. Princeville scored in the fourth quarter.

"We need to improve our defense and tackling and getting back to the basics," Princes Coach Jon Carruthers said. "Our offensive line played pretty well, actually, but we need to get some things straightened out running the ball."

PrairieLand Conference

Macomb bounced back from a loss with a 44-0 thumping of South Fulton. The Bombers got two of three rushing TDs from Max Ryner and two TD passes from Jack Duncan.

Lincoln Trail Conference

Annawan-Wethersfield showed no signs of slowing with a 40-0 win over West Hancock, which was expected to struggle this fall in the PrairieLand.

SCOREBOARD

Abingdon-Avon 44 Stark County 9
A-Town 6 16 14 8 - 44
Stark County 3 0 0 6 - 9

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
A - C.Slagel 24 pass from Schisler (pass failed)
SC - Kieser 32 field goal
Second Quarter
A - Dejaynes 5 run (Schisler run)
A - C.Slagel 24 pass from Schisler (Schisler run)
Third Quarter
A - Stoneking 5 pass from Schisler (Stoneking pass from Schisler)
A - Schisler 31 run (run failed)
Fourth Quarter
A - Pompeo 10 pass from Schisler (Condrey run)
SC - Shipp 1 run (conversion failed)

Team Statistics

A-A	SC
First Downs	22 13
Rushes-Yds	31-286 36-183
Yds per carry	9.2 5.1
Comp-Att-Int	8-13-2 2-8-0
Passing yds	102 18
Fumbles-lost	1-0 4-2

Individual Statistics
Rushing - A: Schisler 9-109, De-jaynes 12-92, Condrey 1-36, Dame-wood 4-24, C.Slagel 2-14, Darst 2-12, Woods 1-(minus-1). SC: Meinders 10-88, Kieser 13-53, Shipp 4-41, McCauley 3-13, Henry 1-3, Un-hold 5-(minus-15).
Passing - A: Schisler 8-13-2 102.
SC: Unhold 2-7-0 18, Rewerts 0-1-0 0.
Receiving - A: C.Slagel 3-54, Hook 2-22, Darst 1-11, Pompeo 1-10, Stoneking 1-5. SC: McCauley 2-18

Tackles - A: Brady 6, Damewood 4. SC: Kieser 9, Meinders 8.

Rushville-Industry 44 Elmwood-Brimfield 30
Elmwood-Brim. 8 8 8 6 - 30
Rushville-Ind. 8 6 14 16 - 44

Team Statistics

RI	EB
First downs	22 13
Rushes-Yds	54-373 35-209
Yds per carry	6.9 5.9
Comp-Att-Int	1-1-0 4-8-1
Passing yds	19 41
Penalties-Yards	6-60 4-28

Individual Statistics
Rushing - EB: Frail 5-11, York 15-126, Mitchell 9-44, Hollis 2-(minus-9), S.Windish 1-7, Elwell 2-21, B.Windish 1-9.
Passing - EB: Hollis 49.
Receiving - EB: York 1-11, Lenzi 1-20, Frail 1-6, Elwell 1-4.
Tackles - EB: S.Windish 13, B.Windish 12, Mitchell 5.

United 38, Princeville 7
Princeville 0 0 0 7 - 7
United 16 8 14 0 - 38

Team Statistics

U	P
First downs	9 9
Rushes-Yds	44-246 28-204
Yds per carry	5.6 7.3
Comp-Att-Int	- 1-4-1
Passing yds	59 21
Fumbles-lost	- 1-1
Penalties-yds	2-10 4-20

Individual Statistics
Rushing - P: Hoerr 9-48, Hunt 4-12, T.Kieser 14-143, Johnson 1-1.
Passing - P: Johnson 1-4-1 21.
Receiving - P: Hunt 1-21.
Tackles - P: Hoerr 12, Brower 8, Hunt 6

PrairieLand				Lincoln Trail			
Overall	Conf	Overall	Conf	Overall	Conf	Overall	Conf
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Farmington	2 0 1 0	Abingdon-Avon	2 0 2 0				
Rushville-Industry	2 0 2 0	Annawan-Weth.	2 0 2 0				
Elmwood-Brim.	1 1 1 1	Knoxville	2 0 2 0				
Havana	1 1 1 1	ROWVA-Willmsfld	1 1 1 1				
Illini West	1 1 1 1	Stark County	1 1 1 1				
Macomb	1 1 1 1	United	1 1 1 1				
South Fulton	1 1 1 1	Mercer County	0 2 0 1				
Lewistown	0 2 0 2	Princeville	0 2 0 2				
West Hancock	0 2 0 2	Ridgewood	0 2 0 2				

Last Week
Rushville-Ind. 44, Elmwood-Brim 30
Farmington 53, Havana 8
Macomb 44, South Fulton 0
Illini West 34, Lewistown 0
Annawan-Weth. 40, West Hancock 0

Friday, Sept. 10
Elmwood-Brimfield at South Fulton
Farmington vs. West Hancock
Illini West at Havana
Rushville-Industry at Lewistown

ROWVA-Williamsfield 34 Ridgewood 22
Ridgewood 0 6 8 8 - 22
R-W 6 14 8 6 - 34

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-W - Johnson 9 run (pass failed)
Second Quarter
R-W - Johnson 53 run (pass failed)
R - Catour 3 run (pass failed)
R-W - Johnson 7 run (Kohl run)
Third Quarter
R - Kessinger 1 run (McDonough run)
R-W - Johnson 95 run (Coverdill run)
Fourth Quarter
R - Veloz 7 run (McDonough run)
R-W - Johnson 26 run (run failed)

Team Statistics

R	R-W
Rushes-Yds	46-241 44-453
Yds per carry	5.2 10.3
Comp-Att-Int	0-2-0 1-1-0
Passing yds	0 3
Penalties-yds	3-30 6-45
Fumbles-lost	4-1 1-1

Individual Statistics
Rushing - RW: Johnson 18-291, Sharp 5-24, Kohl 8-71, Kuberski 5-15, Malek 1-9, Bird 2-19, Coverdill 5-24.
Passing - RW: Danner 1-1-0 3.
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Rebels fall in home opener

A-Town QB hurts Stark County in 44-9 setback

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – An elusive opposing quarterback and an inability to finish drives were two major problems for the Stark County football team in a 44-9 home-opener loss to Abingdon-Avon.

Ethan Schisler ran for 109 yards and one score and passed for four more touchdowns last Friday as Lincoln Trail Conference newcomer Abingdon-Avon – aka A-Town – routed the Rebels.

“They had the touchdown passes, but I thought the big deal was they were able to run on us and really control the line of scrimmage,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “What got them down the field was their ability to run the ball.”

There was also another nagging issue for the Rebels (1-1, 1-1 LTC). For the past few years, Stark County has been in contention well into the first half in several games against



Ethan Unhold returned to play quarterback for Stark County last week. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

favored teams, only to wind up losing by a sizable margin. Last Friday was no different.

Trailing 6-0 in the first quarter, Stark County drove deep into A-Town territory, only to have an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty force a field goal attempt, instead of a possible touchdown. Daniel Kieser made the 32-yarder, an impressive kick for the prep ranks, but instead of a possible Rebels lead, the score was 6-3 after one quarter.

More of the same came

sandwiched around intermission. After pinning A-Town at its 24 late in the second quarter, the Rebels gave up a quick 76-yard scoring drive to make the score 22-3 at halftime.

Then Stark County fumbled the kickoff to start the second half. Two plays later, A-Town was up 29-3 and the game was effectively over.

“We have to mature enough that we can handle the big-game situations and not implode. We’ve done that a few times,” Noard said. “You put yourself into a good position and now you have to handle the pressure. That’s something lately we have not been able to do.”

“It’s all part of the process of trying to get back as a program to where we were. You’ve got to be able to keep yourself in games.”

Stark County finished with 183 yards rushing against A-Town and 5.1 yards per carry but did not score again until Matthew Shipp went in from 1 yard



Jack Meinders (7) and Jordan McCauley (4) move into position to stop Abingdon-Avon’s Clay Slagel last Friday during Stark County’s football home opener. The Rebels lost to A-Town, 44-9. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

out as time expired in the fourth quarter.

Jack Meinders was the leading rusher out of Stark County’s wing-T formation, carrying 10 times for 88 yards. Kieser had 53 yards on 13 carries.

Noard said shifting to the wing-T from the spread formation he had favored in recent years “better fits our personnel.”

A-Town racked up 388 total yards, including 286 on the ground and 9.2 yards per carry.

Schisler was 8-of-13 passing for 102 yards and

also averaged 12.1 yards per carry.

“I saw him live and I knew he was pretty good, but he’s better than I thought,” Noard said. “He’s elusive and they did some good things for him ... and we had some huge breakdowns.”

Things don’t get any easier for the Rebels this week, as they travel to face the other LTC newcomer, Knoxville. The Blue Bullets (2-0, 2-0 LTC) are pre-season favorites in the league and are coming off a 2-0 forfeit win over

Mercer County last week. Mercer County could not play due to an increase in COVID cases at the school that cause a shift to remote learning.

In Week One, Knoxville routed Princeville, 42-7.

“You know what they’re going to do. They are big and strong and they are going to run it right at you,” Noard said. “We’ve got to try to find a way to make them do things they don’t want to do.”

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