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Stark Co. Board split on vote to approve new road grader

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**
 For The Prairie News
 TOULON – The Stark County Board of Supervisors split the vote on the Highway Department Grader Resolution that was on their Sept. 12 meeting's agenda. County engineer Judd Giffin gave a presentation of why a new vice used grader "is needed."

"This is our (highway department's) number one piece of equipment," Giffin said. "It needs to run because it is our

most critical piece of equipment."

Giffin explained that purchasing a used grader would be buying someone else's grader that has problems.

The board's decision, according to Chairperson Kari Bush, is to pass the resolution for a bank loan.

"We've already approved this (the new grader's purchase). The bank needs the resolution approved to make a loan," Bush

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said. "The decision to purchase the grader was in March."

That cost was \$432,772 with attachments takes the total to \$454,862.

According to the road grader resolution, the total loan request is \$354,862 after applying

\$50,000 from the sale of the 1999 grader to Goshen Township, plus \$50,000 from the highway department's general highway fund.

Payments will be paid to the Speer Community Bank from the highway department's general highway fund.

Last month the resolution to authorize Giffin to secure a loan for the grader's purchase failed due to a lack of a second on a motion to approve. This month

the vote split 5-3 to approve the same resolution. Voting for the \$354,862 purchase loan were Chair Kari Bush, Vice-Chair Robin Nowlan, Bill Loane, Joe Orwig and Tim McMillen. Voting no were Adam Wilson, Tom Howes and Jamie Schaffer.

Also approved during the meeting was a quick motion and second with no discussion approving the resolution for the "Hutchinson Engineering
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Gun owners await registration rules

By **The Center Square**
 Gun owners are anxiously awaiting rules to be released by Illinois State Police for a registry that is required as part of Illinois' new gun and magazine ban that is set to open Oct. 1.

In less than a month, ISP is expected to open the portal for gun owners to register certain semi-automatic firearms the state has labeled "assault weapons."

"There is no registration fee," ISP said on the agency's website.

As part of the state's gun and magazine ban called the Protect Illinois Communities Act enacted Jan. 10, those in possession of certain semi-automatic firearms from before then are required to register a sworn affidavit with the Illinois State Police by Jan. 1, 2024, or face criminal penalties.



Vandermyde

Gun rights advocate Todd Vandermyde said rules to govern the registry are expected soon. The rules from ISP are to be filed with the bipartisan Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

"ISP is working with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State to file emergency and First Notice for a proposed rule," a

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ZONING QUESTION



The Galva Planning Commission voted against rezoning this property on the corner of S.Center and SE 2nd streets for a Family Dollar store. The matter goes to the City Council on Sept. 25. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Family Dollar seeking site

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**
 For The Prairie News

The Galva Planning Commission last week voted against rezoning a residential property for a proposed Family Dollar store.

The board was considering action on the corner of South Center and SE 2nd Street for a proposed Family Dollar store. That property is just east of the

Dollar General store.

The planning committee voted 7-0 not to change the zoning change after hearing opposition from neighbors.

The matter will go before the Galva City Council at its Sept. 25 meeting.

A city official said there are several other sites the city would like to show Family Dollar.

Toulon approves paving projects

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**
 For The Prairie News

TOULON – The Toulon City Council discussed at length numerous agenda items at its Sept. 11 meeting, but only passed three measures out of nearly 20 topics.

The council approved spending \$2,500 for three trash cans destined to be located in Toulon's City Park and \$45,500 for a Motor Fuel Tax project for skip-paving some city streets. Skip paving is the process of placing a single layer of asphalt over a deteriorated or problem area of a paved roadway.


Potter and Sons Blacktopping had the low bid of \$45,500 for the project.

The third agenda item approved was \$3,000 to blacktop part of the alley that runs east from Franklin Street past two apartment buildings – the old Toulon meat locker and the old movie theater building. The eastern end of blacktopping will stop at the intersection of the north-south alley, which runs from the school to Thomas Street.

Sidewalks on West Main Street, at Dollar General, to the Toulon Public Library and on North Henderson Street were discussed with no action taken. The council has no formal

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TOULON: Sidewalk projects have obstacles

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 plan yet for replacing or installing new sidewalks on West Main Street.

The sidewalk to Dollar General has the council frustrated and the issue is still up in the air according to Toulon Mayor Larry Hollis. Crossing Main Street near Union Street would require Illinois Department of Transportation approval because Main Street is part of Illinois Route 17.

Crossing Route 91 that runs north-south would also require IDOT ap-

proval.

Sidewalks to the Toulon Public Library could possibly have the south side of Main Street designated to replace sidewalks there, plus installing new sidewalks at the eastern end near the library. Utilizing Jefferson Street presents an American Disabilities Act challenge for the sidewalk just east on Jefferson Street that traverses a steep hill.

North Henderson Street sidewalks were discussed, but no action was taken.

The council discussed and recommended that the vacuum trailer owned by

the city be rented out at \$400 per hour to only local communities such as Bradford, LaFayette and Wyoming. The council and mayor stipulated that a Toulon city employee transport the VAC trailer plus operate the unit.

No action was taken on a \$13,000 estimate received to landscape City Hall. Also tabled for a month was a decision to hire for \$30,000 the economic development company of Hometown Consulting.

"It's a lot of money - is it worth the risk?" Hollis asked.

The ordinance regulating brush pick up had no change made to it by the council for the fees charged. The city picks up landscape waste and debris as a courtesy but will not pick up trees that have been cut down.

Finally, quotes are required from Tom Pearson concerning the repair of his building on Main and Franklin Streets. The building cornerstone was that accidentally dislodged in the past by the city while plowing snow from the sidewalks.

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BOARD: Polling place relocated

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 Agreement County Road 100N." This is for the construction of a new single-span structure on County Road 100N (TR 173) over a tributary to Spoon River. The agreement amount is \$60,812.

A resolution passed to approve relocating the East Toulon polling place to the Paramount Theater, in Wyoming. Essex Township polling place was previously relocated to the theater.

Budget presentations occurred without

any board action being taken from the probation department, county engineer, sheriff, state's attorney and the county clerk/recorder.

A presentation by Orion Energy representative Reid Buckley highlighted the Camp Grove wind farm. Buckley said it has been 16 years since Orion first started its wind operations in Stark County and that there are currently 100 wind turbines in Stark and Marshall Counties.

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GUNS: Low compliance?

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 spokesperson for ISP told The Center Square. "ISP intends to meet the Oct. 1 deadline."

JCAR's monthly meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12. ISP's rules for the registry are not yet listed on the agenda.

Vandermyde predicts compliance with the new registry could leave the state "underwhelmed."

"From what I'm hearing out at the ranges and stuff, there are a lot of people who just aren't going to register anything," he said.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violation

8-31 - Wyatt H. McCormick - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
8-31 - Kareem C. Dixon - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
9-1 - Estela P. Carr - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
9-1 - Cody J. Leech - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
9-1 - Micah K. Reader - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
9-2 - Peggy A. Lewis - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
9-3 - Rebecca J. Sutton - Operating an uninsured vehicle.
9-3 - Skylar M. Sauer - Operating an uninsured vehicle.
9-3 - Michael C. Dougherty Jr. - Driving on a revoked license, expired registration and improper traffic lane usage.
9-5 - Courtney E. McNutt - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
9-5 - Concedcion Herrera - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
9-9 - Deandre A. Mason Coleman - Operating vehicle with suspended registration, uninsured vehicle, expired registration and head/tail/side-light.



9-7 - William D. Ware, 29, Champaign, was arrested for armed violence and cited for speeding 81 mph in a 55 zone, driving an uninsured vehicle, and illegal transportation of cannabis in a vehicle. He was taken into custody and transported to Stark County Jail. He posted \$250 bond and was released with a court date.

9-9 - An incident involving possible criminal damage to property was reported from a rural Wyoming residence on the Modena Blacktop.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

9-4 - to assist Galesburg Police Department with a child custody dispute in the 300 block of NW 3rd Ave.

9-4 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of SE 2nd St., Rhonda Blakey, 53, LaFayette, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.

9-4 - After a traffic stop in the 200 block of SE 3rd Ave., Yahil Gonzalez-Tirado, 18, Kewanee was arrested for possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle. He was released with a court date.

9-5 - to the 100 block of NE 1st St. for a loose dog that chased a subject and was barking and growling. The owner was spoken to and advised the dog got out by mistake.

9-5 - to the 00 block of Wallace St. for a theft complaint. Stolen items were recovered by the Kewanee Police Department during a search warrant. Charges pending.

9-5 - to the 200 block of NE 6th St. for a wild animal complaint involving an ill red fox. The fox displayed a fear of humans and ran away.

9-5 - Jesse Cantu, 29, Galesburg, turned himself in at the Galva Police Department on several Knox County warrants for criminal damage to property, driving while license suspended and aggravated domestic battery. He posted bond and was released with a court date.

9-5 - Ian Davis, 27, Galva, was cited for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

9-6 - Officer spoke to a resident in the 1000 block of NW 7th Ave.

about an overweight vehicle parked on the roadway. It was moved to the municipal truck parking lot.

9-6 - to the 300 block of SW 6th Ave. for a city ordinance violation involving junk (furniture) being stored within public view.

9-6 - After a traffic stop in the 400 block of NW 1st Ave, Brian Ince, 49, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released with a court date.

9-6 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. to check on a subject screaming late at night. The subject appeared to be having a mental health crisis.

9-7 - After a traffic stop in the 700 block of W. Division St., Timothy Fletcher, 44, Galva was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released with a court date.

9-7 - to the 100 block of Exchange St. for a disturbance complaint. It turned out to be a complaint involving a suicidal juvenile being restrained by a friend. A juvenile was taken to the hospital for evaluation.

9-7 - to assist Stark County with a traffic stop near Black Hawk College involving a subject who had a gun.

9-8 - to Wiley Park to deal with two juveniles fighting.

9-9 - to the 200 block of SE 2nd St. for a wild animal complaint involving a red fox being witnessed killing a squirrel. This is part of nature.

9-9 - along with the fire department, to the area of SW 3rd St. and SW 3rd Ave. for an odor of natural gas. Two gas leaks were located.

9-9 - Amanda Criner, 43, Washington, was cited for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

9-9 - Dawn Steele, 55, Monmouth, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

9-9 - Michael Kelso, 63, Oneida, was cited for following too closely in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St.

9-9 - Lori Lynch, 46, Maquon, was cited for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

9-10 - to the 1000 block of SE 2nd St. to check the welfare of an elderly subject walking and carrying a dog. The subject was attempting to get to Kewanee. He was given a ride.

9-10 - to a residence on NW 4th Ave. to check the welfare of a subject sending suicidal text messages.

9-10 - to the 500 block of East Division St. for a report of several juveniles breaking into the residence. This case is pending.

9-10 - to the 100 block of SE 3rd St. for a city ordinance violation.

Property Transfers

9-5 - Scott M. Evans to Melanie McCullough and Jennifer L. Slichenmyer - Pt Lts 5 Sect. 24-14-7 SW - 111 W. Main St., Bradford - Consideration = \$17,000.

Misdemeanors & Felonies

9-7 - Criminal misdemeanor - Thomas R. Stoecker Jr. - Cause or allow open burning.
9-8 - Ordinance violation - Stahl Lumber Company, Inc. - Maintaining a nuisance.
9-8 - Criminal felony - Christian E. Sander - Possession of methamphetamine.

Incidents & Accidents

8-31 - A two-vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Jackson and Timber streets in LaFayette. The drivers involved were Chelsea L. Hunt, 19, LaFayette and Thomas R. Stoecker Jr., 27, of Wyoming. According to the accident report Stoecker was traveling east on Jackson Street and Hunt was southbound on Timber Street. Hunt reportedly failed to yield at the intersection and struck the rear driver's side and rear axle of Stoecker's trailer. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

9-4 - A theft and possible break-in was reported from a rural farm property located in the area of the Knox/Stark County line. Stolen was a 15-pound cylinder grill drum and a pole saw from a rural farm. The incident remains under investigation.

9-5 - An employee from the Wyoming Veterinary service in Wyoming reported criminal damage to property. Evidence was found where an unknown individual spun a vehicle in the parking lot and sprayed gravel on the building. A window was also discovered broken.

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- Williams Wordsworth

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Assortment of Early Holiday Barbies, one 1998 w/misprint on back of box)—Millennium Princess, and others—Fashion Model Boulevard Barbies and NB lingerie Silkstone clothing sets that were banned shortly after releasing, see pics—“Lunch at the Club”—Couture Barbies—Claude Monet Water Lily Barbie—1992 My Size Barbie w/box—Classique Evening Sophisticated Barbie—Grease, yellow dress—LE Enchanted Seasons Summer Splendor—3rd series Hollywood Day in the Sun—1st series Angel of Joy, gold crown—Barbie Loves Elvis set, 1996—other Elvis, X-Files set, Sp. Ed. Star Trek set—Grand ole Opry Barbies—Elizabeth Taylor Bride Barbie—Solo Spotlight glamour Barbies—Hollywood Legends Collection Barbies—Winter Rhapsody—Halloween Barbie sets—Disney Barbies, Beauty/Beast, Snow white, Sleeping Beauty and more—Teacher Barbie, Bo-Peep, Pilgrim, Frontier, Dolls of the World, Career, Generation Girls, Major League, Nascar, Dance til Dawn, 100 yr. Peter Rabbit, too many to list all—Coca Cola Barbie sets—NB Coca Cola Fountain set—Gone With the Wind Scarlet—35th Ann. Midge and Barbie set—NB 30th anniversary Skipper doll—49th Ann. Barbie—porcelain Sp. Ed. statues and plates—Coll. Ed. Red hair Wedding Day Barbie—lg. coll. of never opened Barbie clothing sets, 80's/90's—Little Debbie Barbie II—Grecian Goddess, Snow Princess, Moonlight Waltz, too many NB Barbies to list all—Britney Spears NB 1999 doll and more.

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GUEST VOICES



Reform of commodity checkoffs long overdue

It's been years since this weekly effort has used any time, muscle or brain cells to write, or, frankly, even care about any of the 21 costly, largely ineffective, and virtually bulletproof federal commodity checkoff programs.

The reason is simple: In three decades of reporting on congressionally-chartered, federal checkoffs – often documenting illegal use of farmer and rancher money for lavish travel, spying on fellow farm groups and funding outlawed political activities – rare is the checkoff, checkoff employee or checkoff farmer-director held accountable for any of the questionable activities or the checkoffs' rock-bottom performances since the late-1980s.



Alan GUEBERT

In fact, the third column I ever wrote, way back in June 1993, outlined how an audit of the not-yet-completely-in-place federal soybean checkoff discovered “\$405,219 of ‘questioned costs’ which the ASA” – its main contractor, the American Soybean Association – “had charged USB,” the newly-formed checkoff's United Soybean Board.

And, I added, “... the sum could be larger” because the “...audit traced only 60 percent of USB's money at ASA...”

Those two observations – disputed costs and incomplete audits – would become themes of many columns over the next 30 years. Another favorite was the clear failure of most checkoffs to boost consumer demand, the key selling point that every

checkoff-pusher swore would raise farm prices.

For example, a May 1998 column revealed that the federal dairy checkoff had spent “about \$2.5 billion” in dairy promotion money from 1987-96 even as “U.S. milk and dairy product consumption dropped a solid 4 percent.”

The column went on to outline how U.S. cattle producers had “dumped \$874 million into their beef checkoff” between 1986 and 1996 as American “per capita beef consumption dropped by 5.4 pounds and consumers cut beef expenditures by \$8 billion.”

It also showed how the pork checkoff and its “The Other White Meat” campaign had spent \$417 million in non-refundable checkoff cash to raise per capita pork consumption a tiny 0.4 pounds, from 45.6 pounds in 1986 to 46 pounds in 1997.

That rounding-error increase in pork consumption cost rural America more than checkoff millions, though. During that same decade, “60 percent of producers, or more than 200,000, left the pork industry.”

Given this early, awful performance of federally-chartered checkoffs, the following facts won't come as breaking news: Over the subsequent 25 years, federal checkoffs – spending an estimated \$900 million to \$1 billion a year on generic commodity advertising – were even less effective.

For example, after an estimated \$30 to \$35 billion – that's billion with a “b” – in collective ag commodity checkoff spending since 1987, American per capita consumption of fluid milk is one-half today what it was 40 years ago, beef has fallen from 73.7 pounds per year to 57.4 pounds, and pork remains flat,

48.8 pounds in 1987 and now only 50 pounds.

Meanwhile, U.S. per capita consumption of chicken increased from 56.6 lbs. in 1987 to an estimated 101.8 lbs. in 2023, or nearly double over the same period.

And here's the too-funny-to-be-funny part about the rise of the all-conquering chicken: it became “what's for dinner” not by spending checkoff billions to tell Americans it was “the original white meat” or ask if they “got” chicken.

In fact, chicken didn't put even one of its eggs in any costly, producer-funded checkoff basket because chicken doesn't have a state or federal checkoff. Instead, it seized the American dinner plate by investing in quality and convenience while avoiding every checkoff fight.

Now a long-overdue, new checkoff reform effort is underway in Congress. It's led by Utah Republican Mike Lee and Democrat (and vegan) Cory Booker of New Jersey, who say reform is needed because of the “unlawful use of checkoff program funds (that) benefit some agricultural producers while harming others.”

Most of the groups that have been deeply enriched by federal checkoffs – like the soybean gang, the National Pork Producers Council, the National Milk Producers Federation, and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association – are fighting all reforms.

Why? Because commodity checkoffs are really about gravy, and this gravy train has been running for 35 years.

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Copays paused for noncitizens on state plan

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The state has paused a new policy requiring certain noncitizens enrolled in a Medicaid-like health insurance plan to pay copayments for certain services, instructing health care providers to refund any such payments they have already collected.

Omar Shaker, the interim chief of administrative rules at the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, told a legislative oversight committee Tuesday that the department ultimately plans to reinstate the copay policy, but it doesn't yet have the systems in place to properly administer it.

"I was informed recently that there were some programming issues with regards to that," he told the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, or JCAR, at its monthly meeting in Chicago.

IDHFS originally published notice in June that customers enrolled in the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults program and the Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors program would be required to pay co-pays for certain services, effective July 1.

Those programs are for noncitizens over age 42 who would otherwise qualify for Medicaid if not for their immigration status.

Those programs offer coverage similar to Medicaid. But unlike regular Medicaid, which is jointly funded with state and federal money, the immigrant health care programs are funded almost entirely with state dollars due to federal reimbursement limitations for that population.

The state first began covering immigrant seniors aged 65 and over in 2021. The program was later expanded to include adults aged 42-64.

The programs were originally estimated to cost about \$220 million for the current fiscal year but because of rapid growth in enrollment, cost estimates soared to more than \$1.1 billion. That prompted lawmakers to pass legislation giving the administration rulemaking authority to control those costs, and the Pritzker administration responded by requiring copays and capping enrollment.

The rules that went into effect July 1 required enrollees to make a \$250 copay for inpatient hospital stays, \$100 for emergency room visits and 10 percent of the Medicaid reimbursement rate for outpatient ambulatory surgery.

But on Sept. 5, IDHFS published another notice advising providers to stop charging copays and to refund any money collected so far.

Shaker told JCAR Wednesday that there was a problem with charging

copays for emergency room services because that is one service for which the federal government does offer reimbursements, even for immigrants not lawfully present in the country.

"Until we had the ability to completely have the system work and function appropriately as it should, and to draw in as much federal matching as possible in these situations, we decided to suspend it and instruct the providers that if there were any copays that were taken, that they needed to repay them," he said.

IDHFS spokesperson Jamie Munks told Capitol News Illinois in a separate email that the agency also needs to reprogram its computer systems that manage reimbursements to account for the new copay requirements and it needs to publish official guidance telling providers when and when not to charge them.

Shaker said he could not estimate a timeline for reestablishing copays.

"We don't have the reimplementation process completely fleshed out yet," he told the committee. "We are anticipating a provider notice with sufficient time notifying them that on a specific date the copays would reinstate as well as we would be notifying the actual recipients and advising them what their responsibilities would be as well."

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205 N Galena Ave, Wyoming • SEPTEMBER 15

Garage Sale: Multi-family garage sale Friday, Sept. 15; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 205 N. Galena Ave., Wyoming. 36" screen with fold up legs, complete crib set, vintage hankies, hat - ladies, sewing machine cabinet / table, and lots of misc.

209 N. 4th St. Wyoming • SEPTEMBER 16

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Kickapoo native seeks 10th judicial circuit seat

PEORIA – Associate Judge Sean Donahue has announced he is running for the 10th Judicial Circuit Seat vacated by Judge Kevin Lyons. The next primary election is March 19, 2024, with a general election Nov. 5, 2024.

A lifelong Kickapoo resident, Donahue graduated with an associate's degree from Illinois Central College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a law degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in 2004. Prior to attending law school, Donahue joined the Laborers Local 165 and worked as a union laborer prior to and during the summers of law school.



Donahue

"I hired Sean as a prosecutor, I've judged cases with him in the courtroom as a lawyer, and I've been his colleague as a judge. He is the very finest of human beings and I support him 100%," Lyons said.

He also has endorsements from Illinois Sen. Dave Koehler, Peoria County State's Attorney Jodi Hoos and former Democratic Party Chair Billy Halstead.

College graduate

• **Jenna Bibb** of Wyoming graduated from The University of Alabama this spring with a degree as an educational specialist.



Bradford residents Sheila and Tom McMahill were recently presented with a Flag Award "In Recognition of exemplary patriotism in display of the American Flag of the United States of America" by the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), while serving at the American Legion Fish Fry. Submitted photo.



Pictured above is the 2023 Galva High School homecoming court. Senior court: (front row, from left to right) Queen candidates Kendall Rogers, Chloe Ruhl and Ava Anderson; junior attendant Addie Moore; sophomore attendant Ella Ingels and freshman attendant Addy Yepsen. Senior court: (back row, l to r) King candidates are Summit Quart, Braxton Rylander and Caden Rachel; junior attendant Cole Baulch, sophomore attendant Cyrus Hurd and freshman attendant Reid Harris. The king and queen were crowned last Tuesday at the coronation, pep rally, skits and bonfire. The parade will be Friday at 2 p.m. The game will be Friday at 7 p.m. against Aldon-Hebron. The homecoming dance will be Saturday, from 8 -10:30 p.m. Photo by Carol Townsend.

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Harvest Stories

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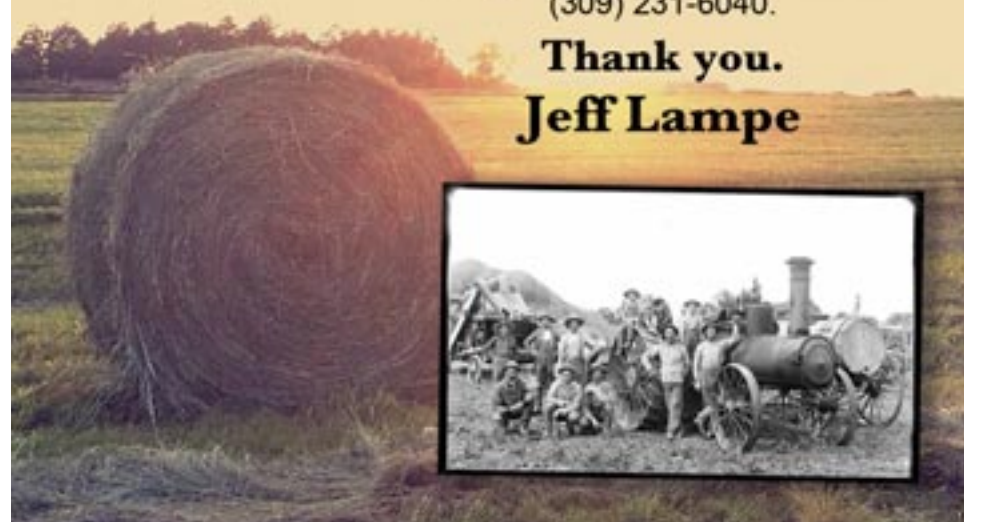
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Thank you. Jeff Lampe



Stark seeks bond for new gym and track

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
WYOMING – The Stark County School board held a building and finance committee meeting on Sept. 7 to discuss appropriating funds to build a new gymnasium and all-weather track at the Toulon campus.

The board is seeking bonding up to \$6 million, which is the maximum that can be borrowed to pay for these projects.

According to School Superintendent Brett Elliott, "This is a three-month process requiring three board resolutions starting in September. There will be a taxpayer information meeting Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Stark County High School library."

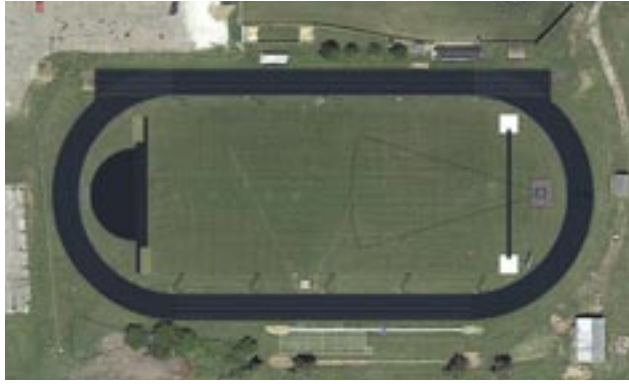
Elliott wrote in an email that taxpayers may bring their tax bill (or bring an online version) to see what the \$6 million bond will cost them.

Elliott displayed renderings options for both the gymnasium and track, plus a variety of funding options for both projects.

This was the fourth public meeting discussing these projects with the upcoming tax workshop as the fifth meeting. Elliott has provided updates in his weekly parent community update over the

past month, posted each on a Facebook page for the public, posted all pub-

lic meeting agendas and had numerous legal ads in The Prairie News.



Pictured above is an artist's rendering of the proposed all-weather track at the Stark County's Toulon Campus. Submitted photo.

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PUBLIC TAX WORKSHOP
 The Stark County CUSD #100 Board of Education is pursuing Working Cash Bonds up to \$6 million for potential new gym and/or all-weather track projects. On Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. the public may bring their latest tax bill for an estimated future tax impact due to the new Working Cash Bonds. The Public Tax Workshop will be held at the Stark County High School Library at 418 S. Franklin St., Toulon, IL. 61483.



Pictured above (left to right) are Bradford Jr. High students Logan Guerry, Rylee Calder, Jake Primo, Ian Cresto, Silas Smith, and Joe Atkins.. They are students in Mrs. Hoffert's exploratory class who have recently published the first addition of the Bradford Jr. High Newsletter, which they delivered to the Jr. High students and staff. They did all the work on the paper, including interviewing classmates, deciding on stories, taking surveys, attending and reporting on a sporting event, editing, formatting, stapling and distributing the newsletter. The newsletter is planned to be printed every two weeks. Congratulations to all the newsletter staff on all your hard work. Submitted photo.



Pictured above are Bradford NJHS members who recently helped complete Bradford CUSD #1's annual "Painting of the Paws". Photo by Becki Hoffert.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF GALVA 2014 Ford Taurus For Sale
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PUBLIC NOTICE Invitation To Bid for The Cash Rent Lease of Farm Ground
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the corporate authorities of the City of Galva will receive sealed bids for the cash rent lease of the following real property: Parcel Identification Number: 24-34-176-001 A tract of land located in a part of vacated Wiley, Fleming & Davis Addition to the City of Galva, a part of Outlot 3, and a part of Outlots 1 and 2 in the Subdivision of a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Four (4)

East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; Henry County, Illinois. More particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 34; thence in an Easterly direction, along the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 34, a distance of 1103.4 feet to an iron rod at the Southeast corner of the Galva Park District; thence in a Northerly direction, along the East line of said tract, 1247.7 feet to an iron rod on the South line of SE 6th Street in said City; thence in an Easterly direction, along said South line, 989 feet, more or less, to the East line of SE 6th Avenue; thence in a Northerly direction, along said East line, 30 feet, more or less to the South line of said SE 6th Street; thence in an Easterly direction, along said South line, 535 feet, more or less to the West line of SE 8th Avenue; thence in a Southerly direction, along said West line, 1290 feet, more or less, to the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 34; thence in a Westerly direction, along said South line, 1500 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning. Said parcel includes 44.43 acres, more or less. Bids for the cash rent lease of the parcel identified above are hereby invited and will be received by the City Clerk at 311 N. W. 4th Avenue, Galva, Illinois, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM until 25 September, 2023. 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: Cash Lease Rent. The parcel identified above will be cash leased for three (3) years and the City reserves the right to enter into a contract with the successful bidder that includes an option for two (2) one year extensions. Bids should take the form of "I am bidding for the cash lease of farm ground in the amount of \$XXX.XX PER ACRE for a total of \$XXX.XX over three years. 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 25 September, 2023. A THREE YEAR 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, said contract taking the form of a cash lease agreement for three years, beginning the 1st day of March, 2024 and ending the last day of February, 2027. 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 should they so choose. Published 9/1, 9/8, 9/15/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STARK COUNTY TOULON ILLINOIS ESTATE OF Linda D. Brown, Deceased No. 2023PR72 CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)
 Notice is given of the death of Linda D. Brown. Letters of Office were issued on August 31, 2023, to Timothy Boswell as Independent Representative 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 March 11, 2024. 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. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/g> ethelp.asp, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 852-5555 Published 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF Dusty A. Drawer, Deceased No. 2023PR61 CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)
 Notice is given of the death of Dusty A. Drawer. Letters of Office were issued on August 4, 2023, to Tracy A. Draywer 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 February 29, 2024. 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. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/g> ethelp.asp, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Barash & Everett, LLC Attorney for Executor 211 W. 2nd St. Kewanee, IL 61443 (309) 852-5555 Published 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/23

TAKE NOTICE Certificate # 43

TO: Douglas Johnson any spouse; any unknown occupants all unknown interested parties; A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Stark County, Toulon Illinois as Case # 2023 TX 6 The real estate is described as: 524 N. Galena; CASTLES ADDITION, CITY OF WYOMING PART BLOCK 11 155 X 49.5 PARCEL#(s) 04-36-301-004 Said property was sold on 10/27/2020, for the general taxes for the year of 2019. The period of redemption will expire on 10/27/2023. On November 17, 2023 the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an order for a Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed by 10/27/2023. JEREMY BENSON PARTNER FOR MB TAX PARTNERS Petitioner Published 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/23

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, 2023, and ending August 31, 2024, 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 25th day of September 2023. 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 31st day of October 2023, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. By order of the Board of Trustees of said District. Dated this 7th day of September, A.D. 2023. Toulon Community Fire Protection District /s/ William S. Foglesong William S. Foglesong, Secretary Published 9/15/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, IN CHANCERY Case No. 23-OV-55K vs. MAURICIO BARRAGAN TELLO Defendant NOTICE OF PROPERTY CLEAN-UP BY PUBLICATION
 The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Mauricio Barragan Tello, all Non-Record Claimants, and all Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled cause, that the above-entitled property clean-up action was filed and is now pending. 1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above. 2. The name of the titleholder of record: Mauricio Barragan Tello

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot Four (4) of Executor's Subdivision of Lot One (1) of Little's Subdivision of Lot Twenty-one (21) of Elliott's Addition to the City of Kewanee, subject to a common driveway easement over the South four (4) feet of Lot Four (4) and over the North four (4) feet of Lot Three (3), and dated September 4, 1971, and recorded September 10, 1971 as Document 71R3472 in the Office of the Recorder, Henry County, Illinois, all lying, being and situated in the County of Henry, State of Illinois. 4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 614 S. Chestnut St., Kewanee, IL 61443. NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Defendants, Non-Record Claimants, and Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Petition for Order of Demolition in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, with the Henry County Circuit Clerk, 401 E 3rd St, Kewanee, IL 61443, on or before 30 days after the date of this publication, or a default may be entered. /s/ Terilyn A. Motley Circuit Clerk Barash & Everett, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 211 W 2nd St Kewanee, IL 61443 Phone: 309/852-5555 Published 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff, IN CHANCERY Case No. 2023CH10 vs. CHAD M. PETTY; FRANCES A. PETTY; UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY PUBLICATION
 The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-captioned cause, that the above-captioned foreclosure action was filed on September 7, 2023, and is now pending. 1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the Court in which this action was brought, and the Case Number are identified above. 2. The names of the titleholders of record are: CHAD M. PETTY and FRANCES A. PETTY 3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: The East Twenty-five and four-tenths (25.4) feet of Lot Two (2) in Block Four (4) of Doye's Subdivision of Lot Sixteen (16) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Number Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Henry and State of Illinois. PIN: 20-32-409-008 4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1105 Roseview Avenue, Kewanee IL

61443 5. An identification of the Memorandum of Judgment sought to be foreclosed is as follows: a. Names of Respondents: CHAD M. PETTY and FRANCES A. PETTY b. Name of Claimant: CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS c. Date of Memorandum of Judgment: June 23, 2023 d. Date of Recording: June 29, 2023 e. County Where Recorded: Henry County, Illinois f. Recording Document Identification: 20-2302824 NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint for Foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Henry County, Illinois, Henry County Courthouse, on or before October 13, 2023, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a Judgment for Foreclosure may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint for Foreclosure. /s/ Terilyn A. Motley Henry County Circuit Clerk Barash & Everett, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 211 W 2nd St Kewanee, IL 61443 Phone: 309/852-5555 justin@barashlaw.com Published 9/15, 9/22, 9/29/23

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements Wyoming Public Library District Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023
 Receipts: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 Real Estate Taxes: \$123,835 Disbursements Salaries under \$25,000: Best, Christine McCauley, Mary McGinnis, Vicki Meaker, Mary Reynolds, Taylor Scholl, Jane

Expenses	
Building Mtn:	\$1,723.84
Contingencies:	\$7,750.00
Miscellaneous:	\$2,181.38
Gifts:	\$339.00
Legal Fees:	\$1,540.00
Library Materials:	\$15,586.38
Library Supplies:	\$1,733.08
Memberships:	\$85.00
Postage:	\$98.39
Programs:	\$1,873.71
Public Relations:	\$751.71
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Disbursement to Vendors:	
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RSA:	\$3,713.07
Amazon:	\$14,112.32
Advantage Archives:	\$7,750.00
Prepared by: Jane Scholl, Librarian/Bookkeeper	
Certified by: Suz Howard, Treasurer, Wyoming Public Library District	
Published 9/15/23	

Used farm equipment inventory up

By DANIEL GRANT
FarmWeek

Greg Peterson, the used farm equipment guru known as Machinery Pete, has a simple answer when asked about the meteoric rise in market values in recent years.

There just hasn't been a lot of equipment for sale in the wake of the pandemic.

But that is starting to change, said Peterson, who was the keynote speaker at the Illinois Wheat Association's Summer Forum in Sparta.

"Obviously, the last two years it's been the hottest market ever. Just unbelievable," Peterson said of used equipment. "It's not inflation. It's a supply issue."

The pandemic created all sorts of widely reported supply chain issues, which

impacted production of new equipment. Labor shortages also slowed equipment output.

Many farmers seemed to respond by holding on to more of their used equipment and bidding up prices for anything that was available.

"The summer of 2022 was the absolute bottom for the used equipment inventory," Peterson said. "There was nothing for sale and everybody was shopping."

Peterson noted many of the sale prices he saw at used-equipment auctions the past two years often broke records by anywhere from \$20,000 to more than \$70,000.

Since bottoming a year ago, the used equipment inventory has rebounded, according to Peterson. But,

so far, it hasn't slowed bids at most auctions.

Peterson has tracked the volume and value of more than 1.5 million pieces of used equipment at auctions the past 34 years and currently has about 100,000 sale listings at his website, MachineryPete.com. And his used value index for high horsepower tractors is still strong at 9.9 out of 10.

"Four-wheel-drive tractors are hot," he said.

Other hot spots in the market include tillage equipment, used planters, self-propelled sprayers and skid steers.

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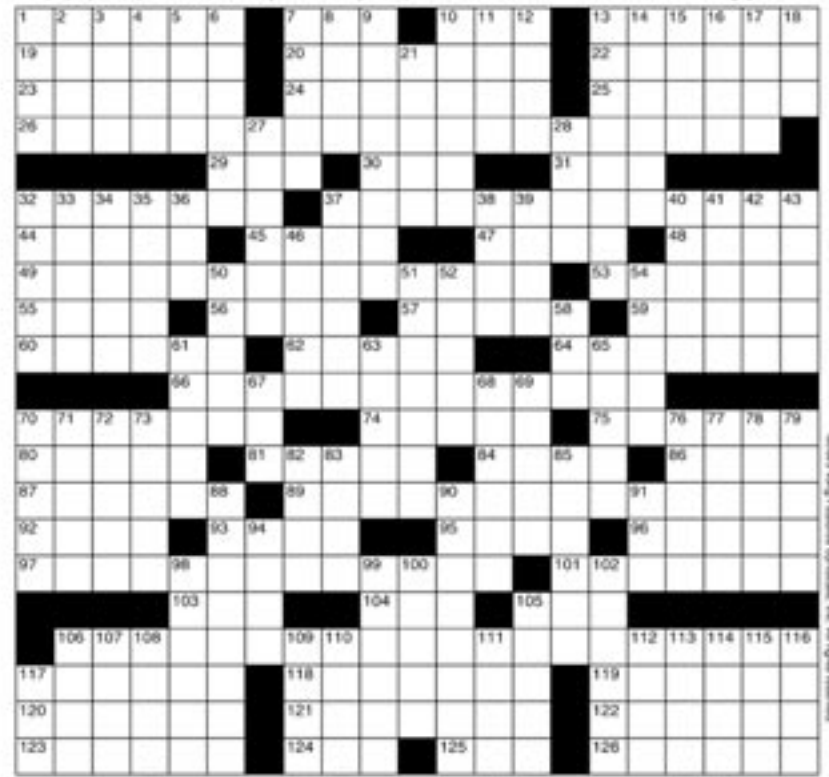
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Answers on Page 3

Super Crossword

NATIONAL DATA

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bumper-car carnival ride
 - 7 TV title alien
 - 10 Garden pond fish
 - 13 Cause to blunder
 - 19 Cook too long
 - 20 Ned of NASCAR
 - 22 Ned of "The D.A."
 - 23 Appear gradually, as a scene
 - 24 "No, seriously"
 - 25 Surrounded by
 - 26 Mountain laurel
 - 29 Clumpy type
 - 30 Stacking stuffer
 - 31 It's charged
 - 32 Alternative to ChapStick
 - 37 "Old Folks at Home"
 - 44 Vital artery
 - 45 Spellbound
 - 47 1989-2007 senator Trent
 - 48 Stein fillers
 - 49 Blue spruce
 - 53 Propose a date to
 - 55 Author Ferber
 - 56 Pro — (in proportion)
 - 57 "— a customer"
 - 59 Joe of "GoodFellas"
 - 60 Clinton aide Myers
 - 62 Susan of "Goldengirl"
 - 64 Eurasian animal with antlers
 - 66 "North to the Future"
 - 70 Used up
 - 74 118-Across was one
 - 75 Printing goofs
 - 80 Humdinger
 - 81 Reformer Ralph
 - 84 "OK" from Tom Sawyer to Aunt Polly
 - 86 Workplace welfare org.
 - 87 Fuddy-duddies
 - 89 Topaz
 - 92 Relative of a lutz
 - 93 Bullfight yell
 - 95 Israeli airline
 - 96 Right wrongs
 - 97 Cactus wren
 - 101 Went in
 - 103 To the — power
 - 104 Savings acct. accrual
 - 105 Hail, basically
 - 106 Some legislators (or the theme of this puzzle?)
 - 117 Arrived by plane
 - 118 Opera legend Pavarotti
 - 119 Make a comment
 - 120 Response to "You'd never do that!"
 - 121 Ill-fated NASA mission of 1967
 - 122 And others, to Ovid
 - 123 Dwell
 - 124 Round bread of India
 - 125 Subj. for some immigrants
 - 126 Passable
- DOWN**
- 1 Tip politely, as one's hat
 - 2 Human face's shape
 - 3 Whoop — (extravagant fanfare)
 - 4 Expanded
 - 5 Sedgwick of Walsh films
 - 6 Marilyn of "Niagara"
 - 7 In — (pronto)
 - 8 Desktop illuminator
 - 9 No longer being detained
 - 10 Sex celebrity
 - 11 Soulful Redding
 - 12 Really try
 - 13 "Saturday Night Fever" star
 - 14 Hard Italian cheese
 - 15 "Sure, put me down"
 - 16 Toenail treatment, informally
 - 17 Astral bear
 - 18 Coffee holder
 - 21 Rambled
 - 27 Mexican city due south of Dallas
 - 28 Elevate
 - 32 Waiting with — breath
 - 33 2013 Grammy winner for "Royals"
 - 34 Durine of classic films
 - 35 Liu
 - 36 Chinese ideal
 - 37 California county whose seat is Fairfield
 - 38 Sign word after "Ye"
 - 39 Stacking stuffer
 - 40 Worked on a leaf collection?
 - 41 "You beat me"
 - 42 Tennis tie
 - 43 Up and about
 - 46 Gained access to
 - 50 Refrigeration fluid
 - 51 Workers with shingles, maybe
 - 52 Kofi, once of the U.N.
 - 54 Caveman's weapon
 - 56 Scrub nurses' sites, in brief
 - 61 Be hammy
 - 63 Tribal pole emblem
 - 65 — Mountain (Vermont ski resort)
 - 67 Two lives
 - 68 — Marymount
 - 69 Stadium's kin
 - 70 Britcom of the '90s
 - 71 Pope before Paul V
 - 72 Coons offering
 - 73 Trade group
 - 76 GPS calculation
 - 77 1941 Oscar winner Mary
 - 78 Scottish title
 - 79 Emitted a contented sigh
 - 82 Ending for golden or New
 - 83 Armaz of TV
 - 85 Decide on
 - 88 Toned down
 - 90 Outside clearance event, of a sort
 - 91 Quite chubby
 - 94 Bert with lion lines
 - 96 Not delayed
 - 99 Diamond substitute
 - 100 Baseball pioneer Buck
 - 102 Came closer
 - 105 One way to fry food
 - 106 Chunky slice
 - 107 Gam of films
 - 108 Spellbound
 - 109 Flair
 - 110 Cocooned insect
 - 111 Son of Seth
 - 112 Head, in Hall
 - 113 Classroom
 - 114 Apple, often
 - 114 Glen
 - 115 Bard's Ireland
 - 116 Revue sketch
 - 117 Pit-OK'ing agcy.



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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to a giant sequoia tree named General Sherman?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: Is a rhinoceros an herbivore, omnivore or carnivore?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Which city in India is home to the Taj Mahal?
 - MOVIES: What is the title of the first James Bond movie?
 - TELEVISION: What was the product featured in the first TV advertisement?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which French fashion designer is credited with inventing the Little Black Dress?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What does it mean to julienne vegetables?
 - GOVERNMENT: What does the acronym GDP stand for in economic terms?
 - LITERATURE: What is the cat's name in Shakespeare's "Macbeth"?
 - SCIENCE: Who is considered the father of the atomic bomb?

Answers

- California, Sequoia National Park.
- An herbivore, a plant eater.
- Agra.
- "Dr. No."
- Bulova watch.
- Coco Chanel.
- Cut into short, thin strips.
- Gross domestic product.
- Grimalkin.
- J. Robert Oppenheimer.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Equalizer 3	(R)
2. Barbie	(PG-13)
3. Blue Beetle	(PG-13)
4. Gran Turismo	(PG-13)
5. Oppenheimer	(R)
6. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem	(PG)
7. Bottoms	(R)
8. Meg 2: The Trench	(PG-13)
9. Strays	(R)
10. Talk to Me	(R)

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OBITUARIES

James H. Hickey

CAMP GROVE – James "Jim" Henry Hickey, 76, formerly of Camp Grove, Ill., passed away at his home in Bellingham, Wash., on April 23, 2023.

Jim is the son of John and Helen Hickey of Camp Grove.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, daughter Yarrow, son Stefan, grandson

Sterling, brother Dennis Hickey and sisters Rosemary Welch and Kathleen Czarniewski. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Philip Hickey and Bernard Hickey.

A memorial service and inurnment ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in rural Camp Grove on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon and celebration of life will follow the cemetery service at Shallowbrook Farm in Bradford. All attendees are invited to the luncheon.

Please RSVP for luncheon attendance by contacting Dennis Hickey or Valerie Hickey, 425 Enterprise Dr. Bradford, Ill., or by phone, text or email.



Hickey

Gary W. Jackson

MANCHESTER, Iowa – Gary Willard Jackson, 89, of Manchester, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at the Good Neighbor Home in Manchester. Visitation was to be held from 4-

7 p.m. Sept. 13, 2023, at Bohnenkamp-Murdoch Funeral Home. In accordance with his wishes the casket will remain closed at all times. Private family services will be held.

Gary was born on Dec. 30, 1933, in Princeville, Ill., the son of Willard and Naomi (Herrmann) Jackson. He graduated from Toulon High School in Illinois. Gary entered into the United States Army where he proudly served our country and was honorable discharged. Gary married Betty Louise Ankrom on Nov. 23, 1957, in Jacksonville, Ill. Three children were born to this union. The couple moved to the Manchester area where they raised their family.

Gary entered into a long-time partnership with his brother-in-law Charlie Ankrom. He and Charlie spent most of their lives working on the farms doing tillage, mowing ditches and waterways and harvesting crops in the fall. Gary and Charlie were good stewards of the land, making



Jackson

sure the farms would be there for future generations. Gary passed away four years to the day Charlie had passed.

He served on the Good Neighbor Home and Oakland Cemetery Boards, was a 4-H leader, was involved with FFA and was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He enjoyed mowing and always kept his lawn immaculate, traveling the countryside and loved spending time with his family. Gary will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Gary is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Jackson; children, Melanie (Dennis) Glew of Riverdale, Pam (Larry) Murley of Aurora and Gary (Roxie) Jackson of Manchester, all of Iowa; grandchildren, Nick (Erica) Glew, Abby (Paul) Hovey, Melissa (Ed) Ludt, Kelly (Markie) Murley, Mark (Christa) Murley, Jeremy (Gina) Jackson, Jennifer (Christopher) Clayton, Tyler (Mindi) Jackson and Wesley (Aubrey) Jackson; and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Naomi Jackson; sister, Gladys Webster; and great-granddaughter Hope Rose Jackson.

Memorials in memory of Gary may be directed to the Presbyterian Church, Good Neighbor Society and Care Initiatives Hospice, all of Manchester. Share a memory of Gary at www.murdochfuneralhome.com under obituaries.

ALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Freshman Smith 15th at First to Finish

By The Prairie News

PEORIA – Stark County freshman Dusti Smith proved she's ready for any stage this cross country season.

Racing Saturday on the state course at Detweiller Park, Smith earned a medal by placing 15th in the field of 403 runners with a time of 18:19.6.

Smith was the second-fastest freshman in the race, placing behind only Jadyn Gerardi of Anna-Jonesboro (7th, 17:52.10).

Smith's fast race helped the Stark County girls place 18th overall in a race won by Tolono Unity.

Other scoring runners for Stark County were sophomore Cheyenh Smith (105th, 21:26.7), sophomore Paytin Terwilliger (141st, 22:02.9), junior Alexis Martinez (149th, 22:12.5) and junior Sarah Kraklow (219th, 23:44.0).

Charlotte Farmer (209th, 23:25.9) was the top Galva's girls runner.

In the boys race, Galva sophomore Ian Pacheco was 186th in 18:32.7 and freshman Bryant Jeffrey was 270th in 19:30.8. Stark County's Ethan Grinnell was 446th in 22:31.8.

Stark County runs Saturday at the Dale Donner Invite in Walnut. Varsity girls run at 10 a.m., boys at 10:40.

– Jeff Lampe

• Galva volleyball – Galva (3-6)

prevailed in a three-set non-conference match at Abingdon Avon 25-18, 19-25, 25-16 on Sept. 6.

Ava Strom was busy with four aces, nine kills, two blocks and 12 assists. Kendall Rogers recorded four aces and two kills. Maddie Bates scored on three ace serves. Addison Yepsen had two aces, a huge 36 assists, 14 digs and three kills. Reese Sumner blocked two. Addie Moore blocked two. Kayla Gale dug 11. Chloe Ruhl recorded eight digs in the balanced win.

The Lady Wildcats came up short in a 25-18, 25-22 decision at Lincoln Trail opponent ROWVA-Williamsfield on Sept. 5.

Strom assisted on scores 21 times, had four digs, two kills and two aces. Ruhl ace served twice. Yepsen recorded four kills, 17 assists and six digs. Sumner scored on three kills to go with four digs. Rogers had two kills and seven digs. Bates assisted on six scores in the effort.

Next up for Galva is a spot in ROWVA's Fall-E-Ball Tournament on Saturday in Oneida.

– Phil Johnson

• SC volleyball – Stark County (1-9)

competed in Saturday's Midland In-

vite, winning one of four games. The win was over LaMoille.

"We played our best volleyball of the season so far, competing in every contest," SCHS coach Mary Jo Groter.

Sophie Finnegan led the Lady Rebels in blocks on the day. Finnegan and Claire Bowser paced the team in kills. Madison Bambalough was the aces leader for Stark County.

SCHS fell to non-conference opponent Knoxville 25-8 and 25-16 at home on Sept. 6. Payten Hillier recorded two ace serves and one kill.

Reagan Calder had seven digs along with one kill. Bowser, Kimmie Salisbury, and Tori Hawley each scored on one kill.

The Lady Rebels are next on the road today (Thursday) versus Lincoln Trail rival ROWVA-Williamsfield.

– Phil Johnson

• SC golf – At Kewanee's Boiler Open Saturday at Baker Park, Stark County posted a team total of 411 strokes: Jimmy Langdon 50-58-108, Adam West 50-50-100, Will Rumbold 48-52-100 and Timmy Giesen-hagen 57-48-105.

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FOOTBALL: PAT a highlight for Galva in loss

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following the hosts' only touchdown is believed to be the first such successful kick in the Wildcats' 8-man football history, according to Coach Mark Jeffrey.

"I think the whole place erupted," he said. "We said, 'If we score, we're kicking it. We're not going for two.' We just normally don't kick extra points because there are so many things that have to go right to get them."

The PAT following Braxton "Moose" Hulstrom's 10-yard scoring run was one of few things that went according to script for Galva. It fell to 0-3 and remained in last place in its six-team 8-man division.

Bushnell-Prairie City (2-1) scored 30 in the first quarter. Overall, Lane Huffman ran for four touchdowns and 123 yards.

"If they had a poster boy for 8-man football, it would have his picture on it," Jeffrey said. "When he gets out in space, it's pretty much a wrap. There's no two or three people who can stop him."

Galva was missing freshman Kaden Snider because of a shoulder injury and lost junior Alec Gustafson because of a head-to-head hit, according to Jeffrey. He said several other players were benched for disciplinary reasons that might extend into the Wildcats' home game Friday against Alden-Hebron (1-2).

"The process of building this thing is long and it's tedious and it is what it is," Jeffrey said. "You don't wallow in it. You regroup and you go right back to work. You don't sulk. We knew it was going to be a hard season."

—Nick Vlahos

ROWVA-Williamsfield 38, United 18

MONMOUTH — In a battle of unbeaten football teams, R-W started on the right foot. Then it used the right foot of Kole Miller to help distance itself from Monmouth United. Miller kicked a 30-yard field goal and five extra points Sept. 8 as R-W

won a LincolnLand Conference small-division game, 38-18.

Riley Danner passed for three touchdowns, including one to Lewis Sams that allowed the Cougars to erase a 12-7 first-half deficit. But the initial Danner-Sams TD connection, for 12 yards in the first quarter, gave R-W (3-0, 2-0) the early lead.

"I think that was the first time they'd been trailing on the season," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said about United. "That was something we talked about being important to do ... put them in a position they hadn't been in yet and go from there."

Sams' 69-yard second-quarter catch from Danner started a string of four R-W scores, capped by Talan Hull's 44-yard third-quarter interception return. That helped put the game out of the Red Storm's reach.

United (2-1, 1-1) had extra-point chances early and late but couldn't convert. Meanwhile, Miller was flawless, including his first field goal.

"He's a weapon for us," Gullstrand said. "When we get a touchdown, most of the time we don't think about going for two, because we know we're going to get seven out of it."

Danner completed 15 of 22 pass attempts, for 219 yards. Bryan Bertshofer ran for 120 of his team's 156 rushing yards. That included a 46-yard third-quarter TD run.

Gullstrand praised his all-rookie offensive line of Max Main, Luke Nelson, twins Ayden and Cayden Sanders and Jackson Strom.

"They're doing a fantastic job of protecting Riley and opening up holes," Gullstrand said.

The line and the others are likely to receive another test Friday night at Princeville (2-1, 2-0), which is tied with R-W for second place in the league.

Princeville quarterback Logan Carruthers has been out with injury, but utility player Tayshaun Kieser concerns Gullstrand.

"If he's not the best running back in the conference, he's right up there with the rest of them," he said. "Our kids are going to have to be focused on their assignments, because they're going to try to move him around the field to try to get him the ball."

—Nick Vlahos

Knoxville 41, Princeville 8

KNOXVILLE — The Princes (2-1, 2-0) struggled on both sides of the ball in a crossover game against LincolnLand large-division leader Knoxville (3-0, 2-0).

Knoxville did not punt in the first half and led 28-8 at halftime.

"They're a little bigger than I thought they were on film and they were fast off the line," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "If you can't get that offense stopped, they'll just keep grinding it."

Princeville was without quarterback Logan Carruthers, who dislocated his shoulder last week but could return this Friday against R-W.

In his place, Jake Williams started and "threw some nice balls" according to Coach Jon Carruthers.

Coach Carruthers also praised sophomore Kaiden Sarnes for a strong second half at middle line-backer.

—Jeff Lampe

Elsewhere

Dillon Horrie ran for two scores and passed for another and Zeb Rashid ran for a 44-yard TD as Annawan-Wethersfield (2-1, 2-1) broke a 14-14 halftime tie to top Rushville-Industry (0-3, 0-3). R-I ran for 356 yards and had the ball for more than 11 minutes in the first quarter, with Tanner Gray accounting for 167 yards. ... Mercer County (2-1, 1-0) started its first and final season of LincolnLand play with a 47-0 win over LVC, scoring all its points in the first half. Tannen Whitehall carried the ball 11 times for 196 yards and four touchdowns. ... Elmwood-Brimfield (1-2, 1-2) got its first win, 24-14, by defending 54 passes against West Hancock and throwing none.

SCOREBOARD

Stark County 35 Abingdon-Avon 0

Abingdon-Avon 0 0 0 0 - 0
Stark County 7 0 28 0 - 35

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

SC - Barnwell 9 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)

Third Quarter

SC - Rewerts 54 run (kick failed)

SC - Bowser 40 punt return (Orwig run)

SC - Rewerts 16 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)

SC - Orwig 4 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)

Team Statistics

AA	SC
First downs	7 16
Rushes-Yds	31-65 34-255
Yds per carry	2.1 7.5
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-3 5-10-1
Passing yds	118 84
Fumbles-lost	1-1 2-2

Individual Statistics

Rushing - AA: Anderson 5-8, Redfern 4-24, Johnson 1(-2), Hook 7-2, Andrews 1-0, Ceja 1(-2), Scheckler 12-35. SC: Orwig 11-18, Barnwell 7-33, Browning 1-26, Daum 1(-2), Rewerts 6-68, Spark 3-9, Swearingen 2-6.

Passing - AA: Anderson 11-19-3 118. SC: Rewerts 5-10-0 84.

Receiving - AA: Conrey 2-25, Hall 1-9, Hook 5-69, Scheckler 3-15. SC: Bowser 1-16, Orwig 1-15, Joos 1-21, Wagenbach 2-32.

Tackles - AA: Hook 6, Scheckler 4. SC: Holmstrom 7, Gerber 6.

Bushnell-Prairie City 57 Galva 7

Galva 0 0 0 7 - 7
Bushnell-PC 30 20 7 0 - 57

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

B-PC - 7-yard pass (conversion good)

B-PC - 5 run (conversion good)

B-PC - 45 run (kick good)

B-PC - 24 pass (kick good)

Second quarter

B-PC - 5 run (kick good)

B-PC - 39 run (kick good)

B-PC - 51 pass (kick failed)

Third quarter

B-PC - 50 run (kick good)

Fourth quarter

G - Hulstrom 10 run (Hurd kick)

Team Statistics

G	B-PC
Rushes-Yds	28-89 23-195
Yds per carry	3.2 8.5
Comp-Att-Int	4-12-1 5-5-0
Passing yds	10 101

Individual Statistics

Rushing - G: Hulstrom 16-48, Gravitt 3-24, Mille 9-17. B-PC: Huffman 11-123.

Passing - G: Mille 4-12-1-10. B-PC: Love 5-5-0-101.

Receiving - Gravitt 4-8, Hulstrom 1-2. B-PC: Huffman 1-51. G: Tackles - G: Baulch 6.5, Rachel 5.5.

B-PC: Willey 5.5, Chambers 5.

Knoxville 41, Princeville 8

Princeville 0 8 0 0 - 8
Knoxville 14 14 13 0 - 41

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

K - McClay 5 run (kick good)

K - Parrish 4 run (kick good)

Second Quarter

K - Shreeves 2 run (35 pass from Shreeves)

P - Johnson 10 pass from Williams (Johnson pass from Williams)

K - McClay 37 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

K - McClay 5 run (kick good)

K - Walters 7 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics

P	K
Rushes-Yds	19-32 41-333
Yds per carry	1.7 8.1
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-1 0-4-0
Passing yds	122 0

Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: Kieser 10-17, Primera 2-2, Williams 1(-1), Geiger 2-3, Garza 4-11.

Passing - P: Williams 13-25-1 122.

LincolnLand - Large

Overall	Conf
W L W L	W L W L
Farmington 3 0 2 0	Knoxville 3 0 2 0
Macomb 2 1 2 1	Mercer County 2 1 1 0
Elmwood-Brim 1 2 1 2	Illini West 1 2 1 2
West Hancock 0 3 0 2	LVC 0 3 0 2

Last Week

Elmwood-Brim. 24 West Hancock 14

Farmington 53, Tuscola 34

Mercer County 47, LVC 0

Macomb 38, Illini West 12

Knoxville 41, Princeville 8

Friday, Sept. 15

Elmwood-Brimfield at El Paso-Gridley

Farmington at Mercer County

South Fulton at Illini West

Knoxville at LVC

Saturday, Sept. 16

Macomb at West Hancock, noon

LincolnLand - Small

Overall	Conf
W L W L	W L W L
Stark County 3 0 3 0	ROWVA-Williamsfld 3 0 2 0
Princeville 2 1 2 0	Annawan-Weth. 2 1 2 1
South Fulton 2 1 2 1	United 2 1 1 1
Abingdon-Avon 0 3 0 3	Havana 0 3 0 3
Rushville-Industry 0 3 0 3	

Last Week

Knoxville 41, Princeville 8

ROWVA-Williamsfield 38, United 18

Stark County 35, Abingdon-Avon 0

South Fulton 28, Havana 6

Annawan-Weth. 29, Rushville-Ind. 20

Friday, Sept. 15

ROWVA-Williamsfield at Princeville

Stark County at Havana

Abingdon-Avon at Rushville-Industry

United at Annawan-Wethersfield

Saturday, Sept. 16

South Fulton at Illini West, 11 a.m.

Fourth Quarter

R-W - Brown 56 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

Team Statistics

R-W	U
Rushes-Yds	24-156 30-72
Yds per carry	6.5 2.4
Comp-Att-Int	15-22-1 13-23-4
Passing yds	219 199

Individual Statistics

Rushing - R-W: Bertshofer 13-120, Brown 7-29, Danner 1-4, Schroeder 1-2, Cordle 2-1. U: McElwee 16-38.

Passing - R-W: Danner 15-22-1-219. U: McMillen 13-23-4-199.

Receiving - R-W: Sams 8-121, Brown 2-77, Godsil 4-31, Cordle 1-6, Hull 1-3. U: Clark 7-94.

Tackles - R-W: Hull 5.5, Bertshofer 5, Nelson 4.5.

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I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, gifts, emails and flowers I received for my 90th Birthday. It was so nice to be remembered and thought of.

JoAnn Stroup.



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The Prairie News Sports

Rebels shut out A-Town

Stark Co. improves to 3-0 for first time since 2015

By The Prairie News

WYOMING – There were no fireworks at halftime in the Stark County locker-room last Friday. Ahead just 7-0 against a winless Abingdon-Avon team, Coach Jade Noard had a simple message.

“When you’re expected to be good, you still have to play the game,” Noard said. “We were just sloppy all around in the first half.”

The Rebels showed they understood immediately, scoring 28 points in the third quarter to post a convincing 35-0 win over A-Town in a LincolnLand small-division game. The victory boosts Stark County to 3-0 for the first time since 2015 – a memorable season that ended with the Rebels finishing second in Class 1A.

The win also moves Stark County to 3-0 and into first place in the LincolnLand small division heading into today’s game at Havana (0-3, 0-3).

The Rebels put up points quickly in the third quarter after losing two fumbles and throwing one interception in the first two quarters and managing just one score on a 9-yard run by Chris Barnwell.

“You turn the ball over three times in a half and it’s hard to score many points,” Noard said.

The opposite was true after intermission, as Stark County held onto the ball and scored plenty. The first came on a 54-yard run by Luke Rewerts. Moments later after forcing a three-and-out, Matthew Bowser took a punt return 40 yards to paydirt. Stark County also converted a fumbled

kick return into a 16-yard Rewerts TD run and got a 4-yard score from Nolan Orwig to close the scoring.

“We just didn’t make the same mistakes,” Noard said.

Rewerts finished with another solid, balanced game, running for 68 yards on just 6 carries and completing 5 of 10 passes for 84 yards. The Rebels ran for 255 yards overall with Nolan Orwig leading the ground game with 118 yards on 11 carries, good for 10.7 per rush.

On defense, Stark County yielded 183 total yards and just 65 on the ground and 2.1 yards per carry. The Rebels did yield a long play that allowed A-Town to get into the red zone, but then shut the scoring threat down.

“We bounced back quickly after they got in the red zone, which we’ve done all season,” Noard said.

Charlie Holmstrom led with seven tackles and Avery Gerber added six for Stark County.

Next up is today’s trip to Havana, which has been outscored 93-40 and has struggled since losing to ROWVA-Williamsfield in the opener, 29-20.

“They played ROWVA tough but I don’t know what’s been going on since then,” Noard said.

– Jeff Lampe

Bushnell-Prairie City 57, Galva 7

BUSHNELL – Amid another dreary result for Galva was a positive accomplishment. The extra point Cyrus Hurd kicked

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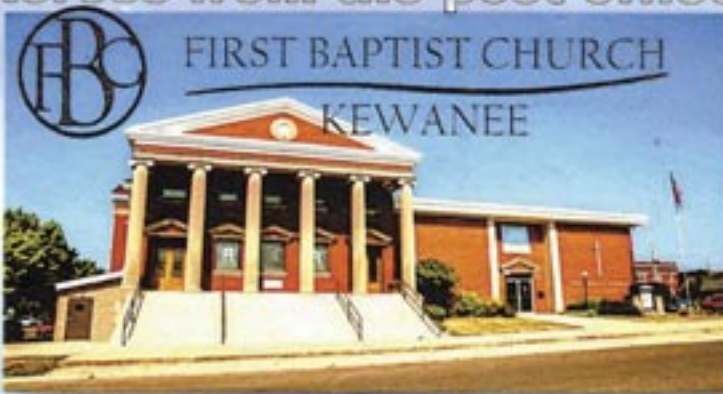
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- 10 a.m. Face Painting / Free by playground - Katie Gibler
Obstacle course with pedal tractors / Basketball court - Schott Schaffer
(register for the pedal tractor pull now for the 3:30 pull, age groups 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12)
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Petting Zoo - Stark County FFA
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corn Fritters - Chamber of Commerce
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inflatables - south end of the park by restrooms - MEK
Pig Races with Prizes - Melody Anderson
Rivertown Whiskey - live at the bandstand
- 12 p.m. Bingo - at East Pavilion (handicapped accessible) - Chamber of Commerce
- 1 p.m. Kids games - south end of park by restrooms - Stark Co Queens
- 2 p.m. Register for Doggie Pageant by bandstand - Nicole Largent
- 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Doggie Pageant - bandstand - Nicole Largent
- 3 p.m. Lil Mr. and Miss Stark Co Fall Festival Announcement - bandstand
- 3:30 p.m. Pedal Pull Competition - 5 Divisions/trophy for each age group - basketball court (if enough adults are interested, they can compete too! Open pull)

September 17th Sunday

- 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Biscuits and Gravy etc - East Pavilion (handicapped accessible) - Cozzi Ranch
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Park Opens - food and craft vendors and exhibits
- 10:30 a.m. Community Church Service - bandstand - Methodist, Nazarene, The Gathering Church - sharing the pulpit, praise and music teams, God's word!
- 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. MC Music and open mic - Roger Royer
Midwest Arm Fighters exhibit - East Pavilion - Jeremy Welsh
- 1 p.m. Bag's Tournament - basketball court - Wyoming Fire Dept.
- 2 p.m. Belegarth (Medieval Combat exhibit) - baseball backstop - Exile

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