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Sweet Treats

Creamery with local roots started as a hobby

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

FARMINGTON, Mo. – What started out as making ice cream for friends has blossomed into a successful business for Rachel Burns and her husband, Osceola native Corey Wilkinson. Corey is the son of Denise and the late Wes Wilkinson. He graduated from Stark County High School, in 1994.

Burns says their business name is Bold Spoon Creamery. Initially, she had a group of friends who



Burns



Wilkinson

called themselves "The Spoons" as taste testers. They judged Burns' new flavors of ice cream that she made in small batches as a hobby, in 2017.

At some point one of the "Spoons" said to Burns, "Your flavors are so bold!" Hence, the name Bold Spoon Creamery was created as Burns' business that she seriously invested in during May of 2020.

The business plan was to sell her batches of ice cream wholesale,



Pictured above is the Farmington farm's ice cream production building. Submitted photo.

but COVID changed Burns' plan and she decided that retail sales was the route to go on for success. She began by giving her ice cream novelties away, but that changed in July of 2020 with her first sale.

Burns took her ice cream to farmers' markets and then to local grocery stores. Straub's had four grocery stores and it sold well there. She was able to have her ice cream sold at Smokehouse Market, in Chesterfield, Mo.

Success continued as Burns placed her product in a major league soccer stadium and also

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Weapon registry

Owners of assault weapons required to register by Jan. 1

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinoisans who own weapons that can no longer be purchased or sold in the state under its new assault-weapons ban will soon be able to register those weapons so they can legally keep them.

The law, officially known as the Protect Illinois Communities Act, bans the sale and possession of firearms defined as "assault weapons" as well as assault-weapon attachments, .50 caliber rifles, .50 caliber cartridges and high-capacity magazines.

However, the law pro-

vides an exception for Illinoisans who already owned such items before it went into effect. Those people are required to submit an endorsement affidavit through their Firearm Owner's Identification Card account before Jan. 1, 2024.

The Illinois State Police filed emergency rules with the secretary of state on Monday to implement that portion of the assault weapons ban beginning next month.

State agencies have authority to issue emergency rules in certain circumstances. Those rules can only remain in place for up to 150 days, after

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Galva school board passes deficit budget, bleacher renovation

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – After nobody spoke at a hearing for the fiscal year 2024 budget, the Galva School Board unanimously passed the deficit budget showing revenue of \$7,545,592 and expenses of \$8,089,306.

The board also unanimously approved a bid of \$252,798 to renovate the existing outside bleachers. The board will work with the contractor on redoing the handicapped area in the bleacher area and approved a separate bid on that.

The bid includes replacing all wood boards with new anodized seat boards, all new slip and stain resistant decking and new powder coated riser boards.

Installation will be done in late winter or early spring.

The board reviewed district enrollment figures for pre-K through grade 12 that show there are 465 students this year compared to 476 last year.

The board approved several seniors to graduation in December and for the football team to spend the night when they

play at Martinsville.

In personnel matters, the board approved the following for the 2023-24 school year:

- Michael Keup as a volunteer for high school boys basketball.
- Zach Anderson as JV boys basketball coach.
- Joe Conner as volunteer trap shooting coach.
- Jillian Rodseth as play director.
- Joe Angelo as assistant play director.
- Charlie Gibbons as assistant high school baseball coach.

- Jeff Burke as volunteer trap shooting coach.

- Brynn Patty as elementary aide.

Both principals gave a presentation on school improvement plans for 2023-24. Both schools are working to get students improved and back up to their expectations after COVID.

Resident Matt Marchand was present and gave the board a presentation on becoming a blue star home in Galva.

He said he presently has 14

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Pictured above, Loreyn Robinson received the Wildcat Pride Award at Monday night's meeting.

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GUNS: Federal court challenges to law ongoing

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 which they must be replaced by permanent rules or repealed. Permanent rules are subject to a public comment period and review by the legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

ISP will begin accepting affidavits online starting Oct. 1. Affidavits must be submitted online through a FOID Card account, which can be accessed through ISP's Firearms Services Bureau website or online at www.ispfsb.com/Public/Login.aspx. ISP has also published a "frequently asked questions" page on its website with additional information about how to submit an endorsement affidavit.

According to the statute, those af-

fidavits must include the applicant's name, date of birth and FOID card number. Applicants also need to provide the make, model, caliber and serial number of each weapon, and a statement testifying they own a locking mechanism for the gun.

The affidavit form will also include a statement that reads, "Warning: Entering false information on this form is punishable as perjury under Section 32-2 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 2022."

The law passed during the General Assembly's lame-duck session in January and prompted several lawsuits after Gov. JB Pritzker signed it into law on Jan. 10.

Numerous challenges in federal court allege the law violates the Second Amendment of the U.S.

Constitution. Cases have now been consolidated and an appeal is pending before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

In a 4-3 decision in August, the Illinois Supreme Court upheld the law. But the court has delayed issuing a final order pending the plaintiffs' appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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GALVA: Elementary chairlift too expensive

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 homes with a blue star in the window and would like more.

Anyone who is interested should contact City Hall for an application.

"We want to help our community stay safe," noted Marchand.

A blue star in the window means a child can go to that home for help.

It was reported that parts will be put into the chairlift at the Elementary

School, as purchasing a new one is not feasible at this time due to engineering costs.

Administrators said that

when parts are no longer available for the current chairlift, then an elevator might be an option.

It was reported to the

board that Homecoming went very well and that there is hope that some class homecoming floats can come back.

CREAMERY: Local flavors used

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 contracted sales with Schnucks' for pallets of ice cream distributed to 100 stores in Missouri and Illinois. The closest Schnucks to Toulon is in Peoria.

"Production ebbs and flows but in a day the average is 400 pints of ice cream," Burns said.

The ice cream is packaged in pints, single servings, gallons and in three-gallon containers for the soccer stadium.

Besides ice cream, Burns offers a peach flavored sorbet. She uses

Prairie Farms whole milk and heavy cream because Prairie Farms has a distribution plant by her farm. Burns said she utilizes many ingredients that are produced on her farm, such as fruits and herbs. The number of flavors varies with the seasons and her experimentation in developing new ice cream flavors.

Burns has two people in production at her farm and plans to add a third person soon. There are four more employees at the soccer stadium.

"I plan to expand in a year to 18 months and want to go beyond Missouri and Illinois," she said.

She is looking for a chain of stores in Iowa or somewhere else.

Utilizing her business degree, Burns has turned Bold Spoon Creamery into a huge success. Her previous occupation was as a corporate investment consultant. She and Corey live and have her business located in Farmington, Mo., which is an hour and 15 minutes south of St. Louis.

"I think in terms of flavors, my ice cream is for adults. The ice cream has only all natural high-quality ingredients and is made without artificial flavors or colors," Burns said.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violation

- 9-6 - Ryan C. Fong - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
- 9-7 - Brooke E. Chandler - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.
- 9-7 - Jose D. Morales-Rivera - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 9-17 - Valteua D. N. Morris - Operating a vehicle with suspended registration.
- 9-17 - Timothy M. Ramont - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 9-18 - Dana N. Eble - Leaving the scene and unlicensed.



Misdemeanors & Felonies

- 9-14 - Christopher M. Morrow - Domestic violence - Two counts of domestic battery and interfering with reporting domestic violence.

Incidents & Accidents

- 8-25 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 40 involving a 2015 Chevy Tahoe owned by the Stark County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Adam Henson reported that a deer ran out of a field and into the path of the oncoming vehicle. The driver was unable to avoid striking the animal. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle did sustain estimated damages of over \$1,500.
- 9-13 - Heather C. Huckaba, Princeville, reported that their farm residence had been broken into. The incident remains under investigation.
- 9-14 - Andon M. Shafer, 20, Kewanee, was cited for driving on a suspended registration. He was issued a court date to appear.
- 9-14 - Christopher M. Morrow, 20, Wyoming, was arrested for domestic battery and interfering with a report for domestic violence. He was transported to Stark County Jail. Cash bond was set at \$250.
- 9-17 - Jeremy A. Thomas, 31, Scottsville, Ky., was ticketed for speeding 71 mph in a 55 zone and for unlawful use of a weapon. He was released with a notice to appear.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

- 9-11 - to a residence on NE 2nd St. to assist the ambulance with an aggressive patient having a medical emergency.
- 9-11 - As the result of a complaint yesterday involving broken windows and trespassing at an abandoned house, a 14-year-old and a 15-year-old, both from Galva, were issued a juvenile referrals to court for trespassing and criminal damage to property. They were each turned over to their parents.
- 9-12 - to the 200 block of Main St. for a complaint involving a dead fox in the roadway. It was removed.
- 9-12 - to the area of SE 5th St. and SE 3rd Ave. for a loose pit bull complaint. Owner was putting dog back into house upon officer's arrival.
- 9-12 - to the 100 block of SW 9th Ave. for a damage to property complaint involving a vehicle that drove

through complainant's yard after missing the curb of the road.

9-12 - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for a complaint involving a mental health crisis.

9-12 - to the 100 block of NE 1st St. for a complaint involving two loose dogs. Two owners were advised of Illinois leash law for all pets.

9-12 - along with the fire department and Stark County Medic, to a natural gas leak in the 00 block of NE 8th St. The leak was coming from a tank on a nearby camper.

9-12 - to downtown area for a traffic complaint involving reckless driving. The suspect vehicle was located and the juvenile driver was warned.

9-12 - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for complaints involving 27 false calls to Henry County 911. As the result, John Kurzeja, 42, Galva, was arrested for disorderly conduct, false reporting to a police agency and resisting arrest. He was taken to Henry County Jail after a brief struggle.

9-12 - to a residence on NE 3rd St. for a suicidal juvenile. The subject was transported by ambulance for treatment/evaluation.

9-12 - to a house on NE 3rd St. for a suicidal subject holding a knife. This subject was also taken by ambulance for evaluation/treatment.

9-12 - Drew Fox, 45, Shelbyville, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.

9-13 - to Wiley Park for a complaint involving a utility pole that broke off, due to old age, and wires were hanging low.

9-13 - Officer conducted a welfare check on a Galva resident who sent a family member several text messages that were possibly suicidal. Officer contacted another police agency and the subject was located.

9-13 - to the 800 block of NE 3rd St. to assist a subject who had questions about a FOID card. They were referred to the Illinois State Police.

9-13 - to a business in Galva in reference to a theft of over \$500 complaint. This case is pending.

9-13 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 800 block of N. Center Ave., a 17-year-old driver from Cambridge was issued a referral for reckless conduct after a juvenile passenger was seen sitting on the passenger door while a vehicle was in motion. The 15-year-old Galva passenger was cited for failure to wear a seatbelt.

9-13 - Melissa Hochstatter, 55, Wyand, was issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign at Commercial

St. and SW 2nd St.

9-14 - Officer met with a subject at the Galva PD in reference to a subject leaving a note on complainant's front door after a court order to not have any contact.

9-14 - to the 100 block of S. Center Ave. for a civil complaint involving a vehicle that was loaned but not returned. The subject contacted the vehicle owner and made arrangements to return it.

9-14 - to the 00 block of Chester St. of a civil property dispute.

9-14 - to the 300 block of SE 3rd St. for a child custody dispute.

9-14 - to the area of NW 4th Ave. and NW 2nd St. for a loose-dog complaint. Officer was not able to locate.

9-14 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 200 block of SE 3rd Ave., Haley Peed, 23, Kewanee was arrested for possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle. She was released with a required court date.

9-14 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 00 block of NW 5th Ave., DeLores Garza, 29, Kewanee, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended for no insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.

9-15 - Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle that was parked on NE 9th St. near the Galva Sewer Plant late at night. It was a teenager who had a verbal disagreement with their parents. They were advised to move along.

9-15 - Officer located a checkbook in the 1300 block of SE 2nd St. Officer was unable to locate the owner.

9-15 - Officer was advised of a child custody issue on SE 2nd St.

9-15 - to the 200 block of NW 2nd Ave. for an injured baby squirrel. A wildlife rehabilitator was contacted and took the squirrel.

9-16 - to the 300 block of Front St. for a physical fight. The victim declined to press charges.

9-16 - to the 200 block of SW 7th St. for a telephone-harassment complaint.

9-16 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 100 block of Commercial St., Williams Johnston, 51, Kewanee, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended for no insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

9-16 - to a residence on South Center Ave for a juvenile bullying complaint.

9-17 - to Wiley Park for a complaint about teenagers using inappropriate language around younger children.

9-17 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of SE 5th Ave., Ronald Bombliss, 64, Galva, was cited for not having valid registration and for operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.

9-17 - to the 00 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a disturbance complaint.

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None of my patients are hypochondriacs, but you should see some of their owners.

- Anonymous Veterinarian

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GUEST VOICES



Carrots first, then hay to keep donkeys happy

Carrots first, then hay. And be sure they have water. Those were the instructions I had for caring for Raymond's donkeys. Simple enough. I'm a soft-hearted lover of animals. I've tamed foxes to take hot dogs from my hand, petted an opossum while it ate at the food pan with our hoard of barn cats, allowed a gentle and very beautiful skunk to dine with the cats just outside the front door, and maintained squirrel-saver boards in water tanks. Animals generally like me.



Jeanne **HARLAND**

Except donkeys. Donkeys don't seem to care much for me. This was never really a problem until I was charged with caring for two beloved members of the species belonging to our also beloved neighbor Raymond. His two donkeys, Jenny, a pretty gray and white ... jenny, and Opie, a darling little miniature, live in a small pasture and part of the barn at his farm.

When Raymond is gone for a week or so he gives me the opener to the overhead door for easy access to the part of the barn where the hay is kept. The bales are neatly stacked on pallets next to the gates that form part of the donkeys' pen. In another part of the barn is a remodeled area containing a dorm-sized refrigerator, the carrot repository. The first time I had donkey duty and opened that little refrigerator, I stood in awe. The entire appliance was wedged full of carrots. I'd never seen so many carrots in one place. And these carrots were enormous.

I extricated one of the five-pound bags of giant carrots and went in search of the donkeys. They delighted in hiding from me, causing me great anxiety until I would find

them tucked into a shady corner on the far side of the barn.

Accustomed to being fed lots of carrots by Raymond's many great-grand-children, the donkeys would begin to bray when they spotted me with the bag. If the weather was hot or rainy, they would already be inside the barn. I quickly ascertained that there was no limit to how many carrots they would eagerly consume at one time. Since I calculated I had approximately 18 pounds of carrots to last seven days, I instituted rationing, much to the chagrin of the donkeys.

A few weeks ago I did a short stint as donkey caregiver. Since the weather then was unseasonably hot, the donkeys hung out in their shady stall in the barn. Because this was just for a couple of days, I did not have the door opener. I just climbed a sturdy gate and went in the same way the donkeys did, through a hobbit door into the pen. This was no problem for me, but for the donkeys it was apparently terrifying.

I got my big bag o' carrots, clambered over the gate, and ducked through the doorway. As my eyes adjusted to the gloom, the donkeys sensed doom and moved as far from me as possible, which wasn't very far since I was standing in their doorway. Jenny was the more upset of the two, but both were visibly agitated.

I've read that donkeys have a greater sense of self-preservation than do horses. These two seemed to believe I was about to assault them with five pounds of large carrots. Or at least Jenny did. Opie soon spied Step One of the donkey care protocol in my left hand and began to bray loudly. Really loudly. Here's a fun fact: A donkey's bray can be heard for almost two miles. I assume that was calculated in an outdoor venue and not inside a barn stall.

As I moved out of the doorway, I removed a carrot from the bag and

extended it toward Opie in the hope that he would cease the alarm.

"Ooooh. I want that carrot. I really want it. But you are so scary here on this side of the gate. You shouldn't be in here! You should be on the other side of the gate! I want the carrot!"

It should be noted here that "miniature donkey" does not mean "harmless donkey." Opie could bite me, rear up on his hind legs and clobber me, or, most likely at the moment, buck and kick me in the head. He did none of those. Instead, he bit the very tip off the big carrot, sticking his neck out as far as possible, figuratively and literally.

By now I had stepped to the gate into the hay part of the barn, where I usually stood to feed them carrots through the bars. While I fumbled with the chain - remember, I was clutching five pounds of carrots - Jenny continued to fidget uneasily. "I don't like this. I don't like this at all. But I want a carrot. And then hay."

Either Jenny's relentless fidgeting or an overpowering desire for carrots caused Opie to go into full rodeo mode as I refastened the gate behind me. He romped and bucked and brayed while I laughed out loud at his antics. I stuck the previously nibbled carrot through the gate. Instantly, all fidgeting, bucking and braying stopped, and both donkeys stepped quickly into position to eat carrots. It was as if I'd flipped the nonsense switch to the off position.

Based on the limited research that has been done on them, (I can sort of understand why...) donkeys are thought to be "quite intelligent, cautious, friendly, playful, and eager to learn." Well, I can confirm one out of five. They also derive from the African wild ass. Now that makes sense.

Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.

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Itzawee Stable Village of Duncan
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Bradford library hosts open house September 28

BRADFORD – The Bradford Public Library at 111 S. Peoria St. is hosting an open house on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 4-7 p.m.

The public is invited to view the completed renovation lift project that was partially funded through donations from the community and an American Library Association grant.

Remarks will be made by the library board president and others at 5 p.m.

Galva Baptist hosts Mardi Gras ball Oct. 7

GALVA – First Baptist Church of Galva will host a Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball Mystery Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 5-7:30 p.m. in Dean Hall of the church.

The dinner will begin with mini-charcuterie appetizers and the main meal will include jambalaya or pork roast, corn, shrimp boil, your choice of cornbread, cheddar cakes and French bread. For dessert there will be a King Cake for each table and each person who finds the Baby Jesus will get a prize!

There will also be a \$1 raffle, door prizes and prizes for whoever solves the murder mystery. And oh yes, there will be a murder or two or three.

Tickets are \$20. Call (309) 932-2713, and if nobody answers, leave a message with your name and number of tickets. Gift certificates available.

Costumes are encouraged but not required. There are ad-lib parts at the



Picture above is the 2023 Stark County High School Homecoming court. Front row (left to right): Honorary Attendant Baptiste Robineau, Freshmen Attendants Aiden Painter and Charlotte Hegwood, Sophomore Attendants Chase Holmstrom and Klaire Bays, Junior Attendants Adam West and Keagan Hamilton, and Honorary Attendant Adrian Manzano Garcia. Back Row (l to r): Honorary Attendant Guillermo Leon Ruiz, Queen and King Candidates Isabelle Regan, Owen Gibler, Anissia Rucker, Tanner Price, Hannah Allen, and Connor Wagnbach, and Honorary Attendant Sveva Ubodi. Photo by John A. Ballentine.



Seniors Chloe Ruhl (right) and Caden Rachel were crowned 2023 Galva High School Homecoming queen and king. Chloe is the daughter of Ryan and Amy Ruhl and Caden is the son of Marland and Nicole Rachel. Photo by Carol Townsend.

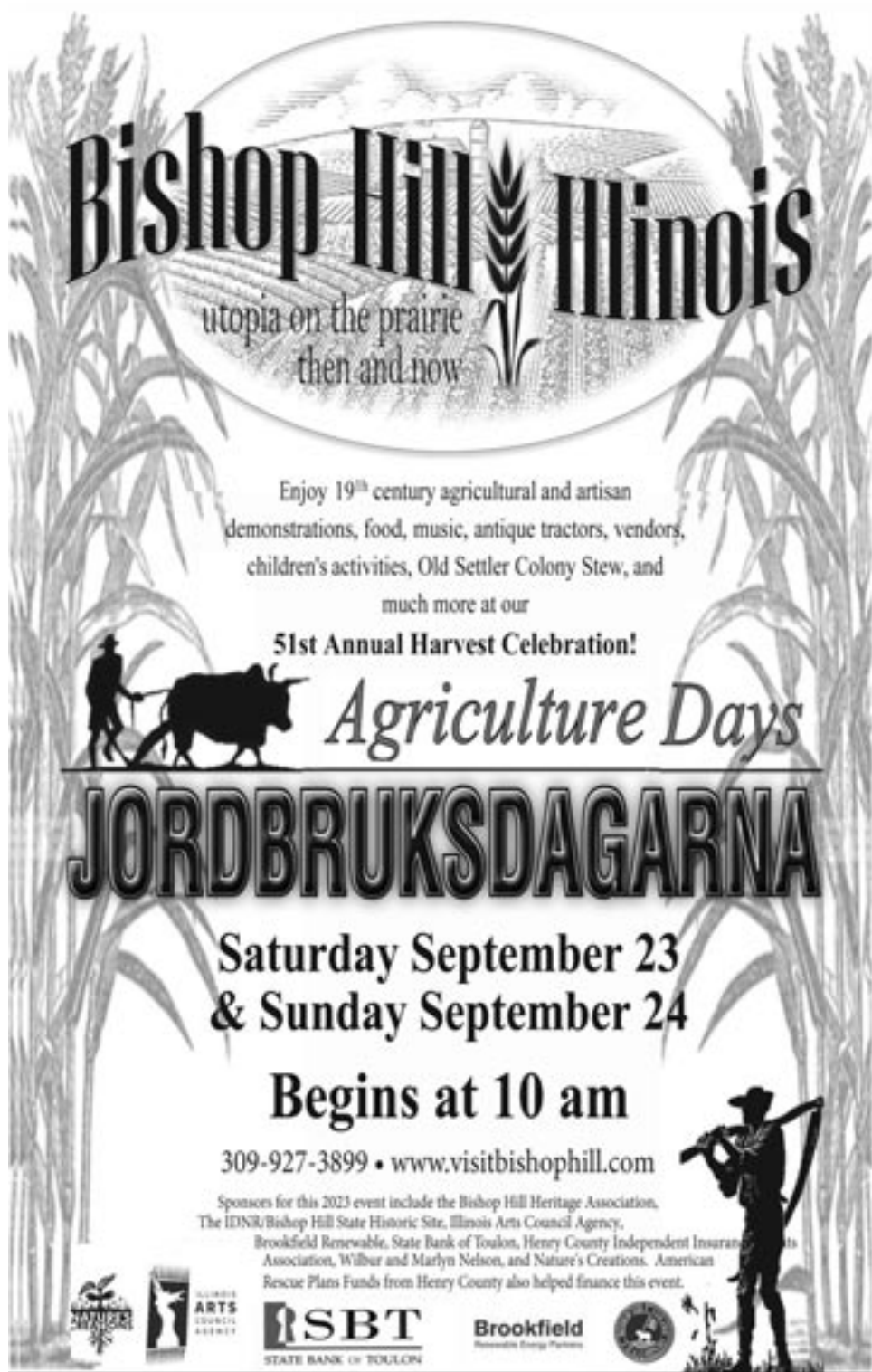


The September Property Pride Award went to Linda and Steve Nelson at 518 NW 11th Street. The award is given each month by the Galva: Ready to Grow committee. The couple who have lived in the home for six years share the outside work. They are both retired teachers and have three grown daughters with five grandchildren. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Black Hawk College hosts book signing

GALVA – Black Hawk College alum and author Cheryl Eriksen will

present a book talk and signing of her works on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at Black Hawk College East Campus, 26230 Black Hawk Road, Galva in building A, the first floor in the library.



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Bradford JH rewards store now open

BRADFORD – Bradford Junior High’s new rewards store, called the Paws Store, opened on Sept. 15.

Students earn tickets from their teachers when they make positive choices, show good citizenship and effort. Tickets can be redeemed by students to purchase items from the Paws Store, which is stocked with a wide variety of products the students helped determine by filling out a survey.

The Paws Store will be



Pictured above are Bradford Junior High students on opening day of the new student rewards store, called the Paws Store. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

open every other week.

A drawing using tickets redeemed for purchases will also be conducted once a month. The student drawn will earn a prize from the store.

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If you can generate enough buzz for your event, we are happy to ALSO donate our reception hall for your special fundraising day at CCT (recommended if you plan on engaging 75 people or more for the event). We will promote and boost your event on social media for your followers to like and share and spread the word and we will ALSO add your event to our high visibility LED signage to drive awareness! We look forward to partnering with you.

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Bishop Hill to celebrate Jordbruksdagarna

BISHOP HILL – The 19th century harvest festival Jordbruksdagarna will be held Sept. 23-24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, throughout Bishop Hill. Demonstrations, hands-on activities, play and music are all free.

Activities in the village park include artisans making rope, processing flax, carving wood, metal forging, butter making and more.

On Saturday only, Brian “Fox” Ellis will perform as John Deere, at

the gazebo at 10 a.m. The BHHA Acting Troupe will perform its history skit at 11 a.m. The Bishop Hill Methodist Church will have a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Steeple Building.

Musical performances include Hammer and Pick at noon and 2 p.m., and the Nordic Dancers at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day at the gazebo. The Templetons will play from 1-3 p.m., then childrens crafts and corn shelling activities will be

at 4 p.m., behind the Bjorkland Hotel. There will be a petting zoo in the northwest of the park as well.

Colony stew will be served by the Old Settler’s Association at the Colony School from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and other food and drink vendors will be available next to the Carpenter Building.

For more information visit www.visitbishophill.com.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOLON 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.

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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.

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Barash & Everett, LLC
 Attorney for Executor
 211 W. 2nd St.
 Kewanee, IL 61443
 (309) 852-5555

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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

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
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 justin@barashlaw.com
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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-75K

vs.
KEWANEE PARTNERS, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,
 Defendant

NOTICE OF PROPERTY CLEAN-UP AND LIEN BY PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Kewanee Partners, LLC, 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: Kewanee Partners, LLC

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: 23 The North 1,320 feet of the S 1,488 feet of the E 202 feet, in Lot 1 McMullen’s Third Addition on the Southeast ¼ of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 5 East of the 4th P.M., Henry County, Illinois; 801 Cole Street, Kewanee, IL

Lot 15, EXCEPT the South 145 feet and the West 120 feet thereof, in Block 1, McMullen’s Third Addition, Henry County, Illinois; 1708 E. 7th Street, Kewanee, IL

Lots 5 and 6 in O’Connor and Anderson’s Subdivision of 2 acres in the Southeast corner of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 32, T15N, R5E of the 4th P.M., in the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois; 829 W. 6th Street, Kewanee, IL

Lots 16-22 all in Block 2 of Carter’s Addition to the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois; 626 N. Adams Street, Kewanee, IL

Lot 2 of Zang’s Re-Plat of a part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 5 East of the 4th P.M., in the City of Kewanee, Henry 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 Southwest Corner of said Lot 2; Thence N 00°13’36” E, along the West line of said Lot 2 and also being the East line of May Street, a distance of 199.31 feet to an iron rod; Thence S 87°29’03” E, a distance of 141.21 feet to an iron rod; Thence N 78°20’48” E, a distance of 96.95 feet to the center of a ditch; Thence S 45°26’01” E, along said center line, a distance of 94.60 feet; Thence S 84°54’40” E, along said center line, a distance of 389.38 feet to the Northerly extension of the East line of said Lot 2; Thence S 00°37’27” W, along said Northerly extension and continuing along said East line, a distance of 124.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 2; Thence N 88°59’11” W, along said South line, a distance of 690.82 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 2.60 acres, more or less. Subject to all easements of record; 1119 Lake Street, Kewanee, IL

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 801 Cole Street, Kewanee, IL, 1708 E. 7th Street, Kewanee, IL, 829 W. 6th

Street, Kewanee, IL, 626 N. Adams Street, Kewanee, IL, and 1119 Lake Street, Kewanee, IL

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/s/ Terilyn A. Motley
 Circuit Clerk

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

ESTATE OF JOHN G. STATZ, Deceased No. 2023-PR-78

CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of John G. Statz. Letters of Office were issued on September 19, 2023, to Daryl Grant 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 April 30, 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.

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GALVA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE
Fiscal Year Ending February 28, 2023

Town Fund Cash Receipts
 Property tax \$61,285, state replacement tax \$52,633, other income \$41, and interest \$113. Total cash receipts \$114,072.

Cash Disbursements
 Galva Public library \$10,792, TOIRMA \$4,289, Warren Werkheiser \$2,540, Compensation over \$25,000 (R. Werkheiser) \$28,380, Compensation under \$25,000 (D. McClintic, F. Maertens, J. Huffman, J. VanDeVelde, L. Cheline, K. Schmidt) \$8,800, cash disbursements under \$2,500; \$13,928. Total cash disbursements \$68,729.

	Town Fund	General Assistance Fund	TOTAL
Balance March 1, 2022	\$239,562	\$488	\$240,050
Cash Receipts	112,540	1,532	114,072
Cash Disbursements	(68,039)	(690)	(68,729)
Balance February 28, 2023	\$284,063	\$1,330	\$285,393

Road & Bridge District Cash Receipts
 Property tax \$93,831, state replacement tax \$44,076, interest income \$1,896, TOIRMA refund \$1,526, and other income \$1,627. Total cash receipts \$142,956.

Cash Disbursements
 Bell Trucking Company \$54,717, Bonnell Industries Inc. \$24,092, Gold Star FS, Inc. \$4,337, Kevin Powell’s Repair \$4,172, TOIRMA \$6,998, cash disbursements under \$2,500; \$3,373. Total cash disbursements \$97,689.

	Road & Bridge Fund	Permanent Road Fund	Non-major Funds	Total
Balance March 1, 2022	\$116,580	\$466,010	102,750	\$685,340
Cash Receipts	29,691	100,748	12,517	142,956
Cash Disbursements	(72,911)	(1,149)	(23,629)	(97,689)
Balance February 28, 2023	\$73,360	\$565,609	\$91,638	\$730,607

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of September 2023, I, Larry Cheline, Supervisor of Galva Township, County of Henry, State of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer’s report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2023.

Larry Cheline, Supervisor
 Published 9/22

CB Excavating & Rock, LLC
Trenching, Excavating, Bulldozing, Demolition, Rock Services & More.



Chris Baumann
Toulon, IL
309-238-0665

Wyoming warned of water issues

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For the Prairie News

WYOMING — A report about Wyoming's water, wastewater and sewer by alderperson Jim Mercer warns of problems and potential issues for Wyoming and the residents of the city.

Mercer's report was presented Sept. 19 at the city council meeting.

"We have found a lot of stuff that is bad" at the wastewater treatment plant, Mercer began. "The screen house auger (needs repair). We got ahold of the (Original equipment manufacturer) and he had a report from the original date that we put it in. And, the start of the report had some stunning facts in it that led to a lot of our issues."

Mercer obtained a quote of \$3,320 from the manufacturer, who Mercer said he does not like. The quote would pay to have an engineer come out and inspect the auger and to see if it will run.

The auger is needed before filters are turned on. The filters are new, having been replaced. Mercer said that there are nine hydrants "out there" and none worked. Joe Kinsella was able to get three hydrants working. The auger should have water on it to function properly.

"We spent a lot of money sucking out every pit that had 10-12 feet of solid (waste) in them. If the auger was running, it would get rid of everything," Mercer said. "The digesters that we have that have been there since the plant was built used to have (stirring) plates that are bad. Those plates need to be cut and removed as soon as possible."

MAS Rigging, Inc. submitted a bid of \$9,960 to clean the metal structure in the purifier at the wastewater treatment plant. That is for one digester. A second digester needs the same repair at the same cost.

In Mercer's written report he listed the following: screen-house auger repair, draining the digesters and removing the metal plates; hydrant repairs; replacing the chlorine feed with new chemicals; and addressing the reverse osmosis filters and gauges.

"It's going to cost (a lot of) money to get

it up and running the way it should be so we don't have any EPA violations," Mercer said.

He added that the major problem is that the clarifier has way too much sludge in it. "We didn't realize that until the aerators were turned on that the sludge bubbled up," Mercer continued. "So, now we don't have any place to put the waste."

Mercer said that action on this is immediately required.

"We are down one house service water pump, which means if the second pump goes down, then we are out of water," Mercer said.

Steve Marvin, the new water/wastewater operator, said there would be 36 hours of water if the second pump goes down.

Mercer hopes that the pump that is down will be repaired Friday. He said what surprised him about all of this is that the city does not have a back-up for anything at the wastewater plant and the water plant.

Ordinances passed were: pay rates of \$29 per hour for employees Joe and Jim Kinsella; a \$42,056 disbursement to Leander Construction, Inc. for work completed at the Wyoming wastewater plant; and a change order for \$9,035 to have Leander Construction repair the east clarifier drum at the wastewater plant.

Police Chief Jim Tiller wants residents to know that they have to obtain a \$10 sticker from city hall to have large trash pieces picked up. Without the sticker, an item of trash will not be removed from a resident's property.

Denny Rewerts said the Paramount Theater will be receiving a new front door because the theater will be the voting location for East Toulon Township and Essex Township voters.

Stark County School superintendent Brett Elliott addressed the council and informed them of a sidewalk grant that is available. Elliott would like to have sidewalks by the Wyoming Athletic Complex on Van Buren Street on both sides of the street. The grant is for \$250,000.

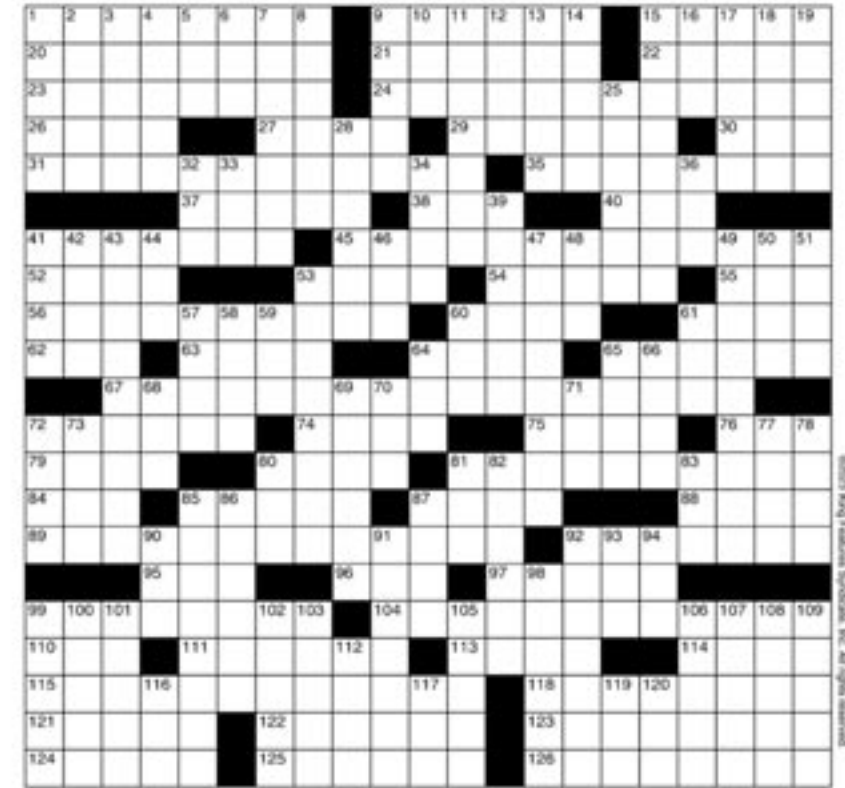
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Super Crossword

SCALE MODELS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bucoic
- 9 Break away formally
- 15 Lazes about
- 20 Out of prison conditionally
- 21 Brand of infant formula
- 22 "— vincit amor" ("Love conquers all")
- 23 Try to get the job done
- 24 "The Grass Is Singing" novelist
- 26 Falco of "Qz"
- 27 Bonding stuff
- 29 Peeving
- 30 O or E, e.g.
- 31 Original host of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"
- 35 In a calm way
- 37 Bellhop's employer
- 38 Ultimate
- 40 Actress Hagen
- 41 They suffer for what they believe in
- 45 First lady who wrote "American Grown"
- 52 Self-confident declaration
- 53 Zich
- 54 Ugly plants
- 55 Stuff oozing down a trunk
- 56 She sang "I Be Missing You" with Puff Daddy
- 60 Skewed view
- 61 Unicycle part
- 62 Trout feature
- 63 "— go bragh!"
- 64 Makes taboo
- 65 Sister chain of Marshalls
- 67 Art collector who founded a Manhattan museum
- 72 Daisy parts
- 74 Nets or Nats
- 75 Daily opinion page
- 76 The Monkees' "— Believer"
- 79 Since
- 80 Like lingerie
- 81 She played Kerry Weaver on "ER"
- 84 Hertz offering
- 85 Actress Kearney of "Step by Step"
- 87 Transmitted
- 88 This plus that
- 89 George C. Scott's "Tape" co-star
- 92 Certain stream of particles
- 95 N, S, E or W
- 96 — de mer
- 97 Utility bill info
- 99 Waifish supermodel
- 104 Creator and star of FX's "Atlanta"
- 110 Wall St. hedger
- 111 Remove a collar from, e.g.
- 113 Musk of SpaceX
- 114 Co. transfer
- 115 Luminaries like the eight featured in this puzzle? (hint: look at their first few letters)
- 118 Took off on
- 121 Pacific island nation
- 122 Dubbed
- 123 Greatness on "ER"
- 124 Some female singers
- 125 Refugees
- 126 Goes along with humbly
- 4 George who played Sulu
- 5 Singer Rita
- 6 Get decayed
- 7 Touches down
- 8 Leave alone
- 9 Second half of a single
- 10 "— Beso"
- 11 City about 50 miles west of Athens
- 12 Arab leader
- 13 Casino chips, e.g.
- 14 J.R. Ewing's mother
- 15 California city near San Jose
- 16 Meditation syllables
- 17 Japanese cartoon art
- 18 Ultimate
- 19 Drooping
- 25 Invested (with)
- 28 Funny Tracey
- 32 Timid
- 33 "— favor"
- 34 Old Andean
- 36 Eatery bill
- 39 Chopping with an ax
- 41 Peeve
- 42 Brazilian berry
- 43 Cloudburst
- 44 Blasting aid
- 46 Passports, e.g.
- 47 Rent
- 48 The, in Paris
- 49 Area south of the Black Sea
- 50 Karl with a manifesto
- 51 Zenith
- 53 Manipulation of matter on a tiny scale
- 57 Satan's home
- 58 God of love
- 59 Livelihood
- 60 Satchel, e.g.
- 61 "Ewok, no more!" in
- 66 Yoda is one
- 68 Kutzy type
- 69 Medication for acid reflux
- 70 Part of LGBT
- 71 "Fresh Air" event
- 72 Postwar deal
- 73 Morales of the screen
- 77 Prefix with analysis
- 78 Pallid
- 80 Put in words from service, informally
- 82 Occurring every year
- 83 Clippers' org., e.g.
- 85 Provocation
- 86 Ruler's seat
- 87 WWII battle city in France
- 90 Pindar poem
- 91 Frog-to-be
- 92 Sullied reputation
- 93 York's place
- 94 Business card no.
- 98 Slanted
- 99 Iota-lambda link
- 100 "That's — shame!"
- 101 Fastening rod with a crosspiece
- 102 Lazy type
- 103 Bulgarian capital
- 105 Essentials
- 106 Arrangement
- 107 Leaf features
- 108 Vote in
- 109 Floping
- 112 Being seen via the small screen
- 116 Kung — shrimp
- 117 Wallet bill
- 119 Discharge from service, informally
- 120 Wallet bill



Amber Waves



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



GRIM BEAR IT



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: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which European city has almost 2,500 bridges?
- MOVIES: How many infinity stones exist in "Avengers: End Game"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many digits do pandas have on each hand?
- AD SLOGANS: Which car manufacturer used the ad slogan, "Life is a journey. Enjoy the ride"?
- LITERATURE: What is Hogwarts' motto in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- TELEVISION: Which show spawned the spinoff TV comedy "Laverne & Shirley"?
- SCIENCE: How long is an eon?
- MUSIC: What is the name of the band that John Lennon, George Harrison and Paul McCartney were in before The Beatles formed?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Aggar score measure?
- U.S. STATES: Which state has an active volcano named Mount St. Helens?

Answers

- Hamburg, Germany.
- Six.
- Six — five fingers and an opposable pseudo thumb.
- Nissan.
- "Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon."
- "Happy Days."
- 1 billion years.
- The Quarrymen.
- The health of newborns.
- Washington.

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CryptoQuote

KEYBAKX is LONGFELLOW

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.

YJYK JQ IX ARSHKYSE RZK
GXAJLGGYVZHRLE. TPS XJP
EGJPWV EKK EJIK JQ SGKHZ
JCYKZE.
— RYJYXJPE UKSKZHYRZHY

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Nun II	(R)
2. A Haunting in Venice	(PG-13)
3. The Equalizer 3	(PG-13)
4. My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3	(PG-13)
5. Barbie	(PG-13)
6. Blue Beetle	(PG-13)
7. Jovan	(NR)
8. Gran Turismo	(PG-13)
9. Oppenheimer	(R)
10. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem	(PG)

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toulon, LaFayette & West Jersey United Methodist Church

Rev. Pablo Marty
229 W. Main St., PO Box 538, Toulon, IL 61483
(217)425-5707
Sunday Worship: LaFayette - 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday
(Pastor), 2nd & 4th Sunday (Lay Speaker);
West Jersey 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday (Lay Speaker), 2nd & 4th
Sunday (Pastor); Toulon Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Check us out on Facebook @ Toulon United Methodist Church

Elmira United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Art Blegen
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483
(309) 896-3481
Services each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
<https://www.facebook.com/Elmirachurch1852>

The Gathering Church

Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.
Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491
email: info@thegathering.life
web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>
<https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringchurch.life>

1st Congregational Church of Toulon

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

Galva Congregational Church

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

First Baptist Church

"faith in truth"
211 NW 4th Ave GALVA
Main Service: Sun 10:30
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Wyoming Nazarene Church

517 N Madison Ave. Wyoming, IL 61491
309-695-4523 leave message
Sunday School: 10:00, All ages
Sunday Worship: 11:00
Wednesday Night TBD
Check us out on Facebook: Wyoming Naz

First Congregational

Church of Christ

Pastor Ross Wyman
204 N. 7th St., PO Box 35, Wyoming, IL 61491
(309) 695-4091
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
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First Congregational UCC of Wyoming, Illinois

Toulon First Baptist Church

110 W. Jefferson St. Toulon
(309) 286-4611
Sunday School 9 a.m. • Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Youth Group 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday Kid's Club 5:30-7 p.m.
Wednesday Virtual Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Email: pastor@toulonbaptist.com
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St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
16883 State Route 17, PO Box 158 - Wyoming, IL 61491
threesaints.org

Galva Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA)

317 SW Third Street, Galva, IL
Casual, family friendly
Rev. Katie Gallagher
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Worship (in Luther Hall)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship
Contact: messiahlutherangalva@gmail.com
1-309-932-3346
Facebook: Messiah Lutheran—Galva, IL

Galva First United Methodist Church

Rev. Rebecca Gearhart
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(309) 932-2460
preachinghope@gmail.com
galvafirst@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00

Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm
302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.
309-606-9027
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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.



Hickey

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

Robert D. Jackson

BRADFORD – Robert Dean Jackson, 76, of Bradford, formerly of Wyoming, passed away at 11:42 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023, at Courtyard Estates in Bradford. Robert was born on Oct. 17, 1946, in Kewanee to Eugene and Barbara (Pettit) Jackson. He married Katherine Read on Dec. 5, 1965, and she preceded him in death in August of 1971.

Robert later married Cathy Briggs on Sept. 3, 1976, in Wyoming. She preceded him in death on Nov. 7, 2005.

Surviving are his daughter, Penny (Russ) Schierer of Toulon; two grandchildren, Paige Gerard and Keegan Gerard both of Toulon; and one sister, Suzann (Patrick) O'Neill



Jackson

of Edelstein. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Robert graduated from the former Wyoming Community High School and worked as a truck driver for Ratliff Bros, retiring on Oct. 20, 2006.

He volunteered with the Wyoming Fire Department for over 30 years, and with the former Wyoming Ambulance Service for several years. He was a member of the Fort Defiance Rifle and Pistol Club and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

His funeral was to be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Rev. Ross Wyman was to officiate. His visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, at the funeral home. Burial was to be in Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyoming Fire Department or the First Congregational UCC in Wyoming.

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

ALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Smith 5th for SC at Dale Donner Invite

By The Prairie News

WALNUT – Dusti Smith continued a strong freshman season by placing fifth last Saturday at the Dale Donner Invite hosted by Bureau Valley High School.

Smith's time was 19:06.6 on the notoriously slow Walnut layout. One week ago at the First to the Finish meet, Smith had set a school record with her time of 18:19 – which bettered Olivia Frail's former mark of 18:57.

Overall, the Stark County girls placed eighth. Other scoring

runners for the Lady Rebels were Cheyenne Smith (54th, 22:03.3), Paytin Terwilliger (56th, 22:05.8), Alexis Martinez (62nd, 22:19.1) and Sarah Kraklow (72nd, 22:59.1).

Princeville also ran at Walnut and Joey Bosch placed third in 16:25.5.

"He had a calm, confident look about him during the race," Coach Jeremy Melick said.

The Princeville girls placed 7th and nearly all posted best times, led by Bethany Sennett (18th, 20:23).

Stark County will run at The Boiler Invitational

Saturday at Baker Park Golf Course in Kewanee.

– Jeff Lampe

• Galva volleyball –

Galva (3-7) fell to Knoxville 25-15, 25-14 on Monday on the road.

GHS was defeated 25-10, 25-22 last Monday at home, taking on Lincoln Trail rival Annawan.

Chloe Ruhl had two aces and five digs. Ava Anderson served two aces. Ava Strom recorded four kills and 16 assists. Addison Yepsen contributed three kills, 17 assists and four digs.

Reese Sumner scored on two kills in the game. Kaylyn Gale went to the floor for seven digs on the night. Kendall Rogers added six digs. Maddie Bates had five digs in the effort.

Next up for the Lady Wildcats is a match at LTC foe Princeville on Monday.

Princeville (10-11) went 3-1 Saturday to claim third at ROWVA's Fall-E-Ball tournament and then swept Abingdon-Avon 25-15, 25-15 at home on Monday.

– Phil Johnson

• SC volleyball – Stark County (2-11) fell to ROWVA-Williamsfield 25-14, 25-9 last Thursday on the road in Lincoln Trail play.

Reagan Calder scored one kill. Hannah Allen got one kill. Payten Hillier picked up two ace serves. Madison Bumbalough came up with five digs in the effort.

The Lady Rebels came up short versus LTC opponent Monmouth United 25-12, 25-3 at home on Sept. 13.

Payten Hillier had two kills. Keena Newton recorded eight digs.

SCHS fought back to win at non-conference opponent Midland 15-25, 25-19 and 26-24 on Sept. 12.

Claire Bowser had nine kills. Kimmie Salisbury scored on six kills. Sophie Finnegan had five kills and 15 digs. Hannah Allen recorded two blocks in the win.

Stark County is next at Bureau Valley on Tuesday for a non-conference contest.

– Phil Johnson

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FOOTBALL: R-W, Princeville pass for 500 yards

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Sanders said similar things after his underdog Colorado team defeated ranked TCU in the season opener. Jeffrey suggested he had dibs over Coach Prime.

"I kind of think he sounds like me," Jeffrey said with a laugh. "I've been saying this stuff for years."

Galva faces another winless team Friday, at home against West Central.

"We like to think that every game is an opportunity for victory, but West Central is an extremely disciplined team," Jeffrey said. "Disciplined teams are always dangerous."

— Nick Vlahos

ROWVA-Williamsfield 55, Princeville 40

PRINCEVILLE — ROWVA-Williamsfield Coach Grant Gullstrand wasn't expecting his team's game against Princeville to last almost 2 hours, 45 minutes.

Princeville counterpart Jon Carruthers wasn't expecting the teams to combine for 95 points. Nor perhaps for his second-string quarterback to pass for 292 yards and four touchdowns.

R-W junior tight end Talan Hull wasn't expecting to have much room to maneuver on offense. But Hull and his teammates can expect a lot more attention following their 55-40 victory Sept. 15 at Tom Bruna Field.

The LincolnLand Conference small-school triumph made the Cougars 4-0 and put them into sole possession of second place in the league before their

home game Friday night against South Fulton. At 3-0, they're one game behind Stark County.

"Obviously, our goal isn't just to win four games, but you come out each week and you want to go 1-0," Gullstrand said. "We've done that so far."

R-W did it last week with a multifaceted offense and a defense that withstood an all-out aerial effort from Princeville junior quarterback Jake Williams and the seven receivers who caught his passes.

Bryan Bertlshofer ran for two touchdowns and 185 yards for R-W. Spencer Brown ran for two more scores and caught one of Riley Danner's three touchdown passes. Hull caught the others.

Variety was key, according to Gullstrand, in a punt-less game that featured touchdowns on the first nine possessions. The streak ended when the Cougars intercepted a Williams pass. Then they took a knee to end the first half with a 34-26 lead.

"Someone was saying, 'That doesn't look like the old-school ROWVA-Princeville score,'" Carruthers said afterward. "Both of us had the offense rolling."

The Princes (2-2, 2-1) stopped first.

Princeville began the third quarter with a drive that lasted 6½ minutes. Substituting for injured quarterback Logan Carruthers, Williams completed passes to four receivers. A Cougars pen-

alty pushed the Princes to the R-W 8.

But Williams followed with three incompletions, then slipped and fell as he rolled from the line of scrimmage on fourth down. R-W took possession and scored about three minutes later, on a 2-yard Bertlshofer run, to make it 42-26.

"You get down in the red zone and you've got to score, especially in a shootout like this," Coach Carruthers said. "One possession can make you or break you."

Hull's two pass receptions didn't break the Princes but didn't allow them to break away. Danner found Hull for first-half touchdowns of 52 and 47 yards, Both were rapid responses (three- and two-play drives, respectively) to Princeville points that narrowed the R-W lead to one.

"They didn't really game-plan toward me as much as I thought they were going to," Hull said. "I expected them to put a little more coverage on me."

Also among the unexpected was the early departure of Princeville running back/linebacker Tayshaun Kieser. With 8:00 left in the second quarter, he was helped off the field with an apparent right-ankle injury following a tackle. Kieser sought off-premises medical attention at halftime.

Following the game, Jon Carruthers was uncertain about the playing status of his son and Kieser for the Princes' home game Fri-

day against Monmouth United. But the coach feels secure with Williams and underclassmen who shined against R-W.

"Lights out. Wow," the elder Carruthers said about Williams. "For one of our kids who was one of our best receivers to come in in the second game of ever being a quarterback and having that performance, he showed he was a good athlete. It was fun to see."

R-W faces South Fulton (2-2, 2-1) this Friday and is rolling toward a conference showdown with Stark County, set for Sept. 29 in Oneida.

"A lot of people told me we were going to be good, but I just kind of had to see it happen," Hull said. "Seeing it happen really makes me happy. I think we've got something really good going."

— Nick Vlahos

Elsewhere

After leading just 7-0 at halftime, Annawan-Wethersfield (3-1, 3-1) blew open what had been a tight game with United by scoring three times in the third quarter for a 35-0 win. Zeb Rashid and Dillon Horrie each ran for two scores and Brody Childs added another TD run with 1:30 remaining. ... Rushville-Industry took a 32-0 halftime lead over Abingdon-Avon and held on for a 38-20 victory. R-I ran for 414 yards and averaged 10.4 yards per carry. Tanner Gray ran for 150 yards and Travis Gray tacked on 146 yards. ... Illini West led 12-0 at halftime and then opened its lead in a 32-0 win over South Fulton.

SCOREBOARD

Stark County 49 Havana 18

Stark County 0 35 7 7 - 49
Havana 0 6 6 6 - 18

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
SC - Orwig 4 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)
SC Rewerts 17 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)
SC - Daum 43 punt return (Manzano-Garcia kick)
SC - Wagenbach 10 pass from Rewerts (Manzano-Garcia kick)
SC - Bowser 39 interception return (Manzano-Garcia kick)
H - Nichols 88 pass from Olson (pass failed)

Third Quarter
H - Boggs 67 pass from Olson (run failed)
SC - Barnwell 24 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)
SC - Daum 3 pass from Rewerts (Manzano-Garcia kick)

Fourth Quarter

H - Olson 2 run (run failed)
Team Statistics

	SC	H
First downs	14	12
Rushes-Yds	35-158	31-84
Yds per carry	4.5	2.7
Comp-Att-Int	6-6-	4-17-1
Passing yds	70	183
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	3-21	6-50

Individual Statistics
Rushing - SC: Barnwell 6-38, Browning 1(-4), Daum 3-11, Rewerts 8-38, Steelman 1-0, Orwig 6-24, Gerber 7-52. H: Boggs 4-11, Smith 1-23, Barner 3-4, Olson 6(-4), Green 2-5, Foster 1-5, Nichols 10-49.
Passing - SC: Rewerts 6-6-0 70. H:

Olson 4-15-0 183, Barner 0-2-1.
Receiving - SC: Wagenbach 2-34, Barnwell 1-14, Daum 1-3, Joos 2-20.
H: Boggs 3-95, Nichols 1-88.
Tackles - SC: Kinsella 6, Barnwell 4.
H: Barner 4.

Alden-Hebron 53 Galva 6

Alden-Hebron 20 20 7 6 - 53
Galva 0 0 0 6 - 6

Team Statistics

	A-H	G
Rushes-Yds	22-305	19-67
Yds per carry	13.9	3.5
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-0	1-3-1
Passing yds	130	18

Individual Statistics
Rushing - A-H: Armbrust 11-201, Benitez 2-44, Vole 6-28, Stewart 2-25. G: Rachel 6-60, Gustafson 3-10, Pacheco 1-7, Hulstrom 5-5, Mille 4(-15).
Passing - A-H: Vole 3-10-0-97, Stewart 1-1-0-33. G: Mille 1-3-1-18.
Receiving - A-H: Weber 2-69, Carreno 2-61. G: Rachel 1-18.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 55 Princeville 40

ROWVA-William. 21 13 8 13 - 55
Princeville 14 12 0 14 - 40

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
R-W - Brown 2 run (Miller kick)
P - Williams 12 run (pass failed)
R-W - Hull 52 pass from Danner (Miller kick)
Second Quarter
P - Johnson 23 pass from Williams

LincolnLand - Large

	Overall	Conf
	W	L
Farmington	4	0
Knoxville	4	0
Macomb	3	1
Mercer County	2	2
Illini West	2	2
Elmwood-Brim	1	3
West Hancock	0	4
LVC	0	4

Last Week
El Paso-Gridley 45, Elmwood-Brim. 6
Farmington 42, Mercer County 13
Illini West 32, South Fulton 0
Knoxville 49, LVC 0
Macomb 40, West Hancock 30

Friday, Sept. 22
Elmwood-Brimfield at Farmington
Mercer County at Knoxville
West Hancock at Stark County
LVC at Illini West
Macomb at Breese Mater Dei

(pass failed)
R-W - Hull 47 pass from Danner (Miller kick)
P - Benningfield 11 pass from Williams

(pass failed)
R-W - Danner 9 run (kick blocked)

Third Quarter
R-W - Bertlshofer 5 run (Godsil pass from Miller)

Fourth Quarter
P - Hunt 2 pass from Williams (bad snap)
R-W - Brown 2 run (kick blocked)
R-W - Bertlshofer 48 run (Miller kick)
P - Geiger 20 run (Geiger run)

Team Statistics

	RW	P
First downs	33	35
Rushes-Yds	30-258	27-90

LincolnLand - Small

	Overall	Conf
	W	L
Stark County	4	0
ROWVA-Williamsfld	4	0
Annawan-Weth.	3	1
Princeville	2	2
South Fulton	2	2
United	2	2
Rushville-Industry	1	3
Abingdon-Avon	0	4
Havana	0	4

Last Week
ROWVA-Williams. 55, Princeville 40
Stark County 49, Havana 18
Rushville-Ind. 38, Abingdon-Avon 20
Annawan-Wethersfield 35, United 0
Illini West 32, South Fulton 0

Friday, Sept. 22
South Fulton at ROWVA-Williamsfield
United at Princeville
West Hancock at Stark County
Annawan-Weth. at Abingdon-Avon
Rushville-Industry at Havana

Yds per carry 8.6 3.3
Comp-Att-Int 11-14-0 26-42-1
Passing yds 208 292
Penalties 8-88 4-50
Fumbles-lost 2-0 3-0

Individual Statistics
Rushing - R-W: Bertlshofer 18-185, Brown 7-54, Sams 1-13, Danner 4-6.
P: Geiger 4-39, Christianson 9-29, Williams 8-14, Kieser 5-4, Primera 1-4.

Passing - R-W: Danner 11-14-0-208. P: Williams 26-42-1-292.
Receiving - R-W: Hull 2-99, Sams 7-97, Schroeder 1-10, Bertlshofer 1-2. P: Johnson 9-114, Benningfield 5-66, Hunt 4-33, Kieser 2-29, Sarnes 3-28, Day 2-14, Christianson 1-8.
Tackles - R-W: Courtwright 7, Godsil 7. P: Cunningham 6, Williams 5.

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The Prairie News Sports

Rebels keep rolling

Diverse scoring leads SC to 49-18 win at Havana

By The Prairie News

HAVANA – Sometimes the statistics tell a lie.

The Stark County football team was outgained in total yards on offense last Friday 267-228 at Havana and ran fewer plays. Yet the Rebels (4-0, 4-0) remained unbeaten and tightened their grip on first place in the LincolnLand small division with a 49-18 win.

Part of that is because Stark County scored touchdowns in a variety of ways: running, passing, returning a punt and returning an interception.

Most of that scoring came in a 35-point second quarter that blew open what had been a scoreless first quarter against a big, physical Havana team that has yet to win a game.

The Rebels got on the scoreboard first with a 4-yard run by Nolan Orwig. On the next drive, Luke Rewerts ran it in from 17 yards for a 14-0 lead. The diversity showed up next, as Connor Daum returned a punt 43 yards to paydirt. Then Rewerts passed to Connor Wagenbach for a 23-yard score. The capper to a huge quarter was a 39-yard interception return for a TD by Matthew Bowser before half-time.

One concern for Stark County were big plays by Havana, which scored on long pass plays of 88 and 67 yards to make the score 35-12 partway through the third quarter.

While Stark County responded with two more TDs to quell any Havana rally

(on a run by Chris Barnwell and a 3-yard pass from Rewerts to Daum), pass defense will be a premium this week at home against West Hancock. Though winless, the Titans (0-4) have not been an easy out for anybody on their schedule and have attempted more than 50 passes in several games.

To cap a good week, the Stark County frosh-soph team won its first game, topping Havana 36-28.

– Jeff Lampe

Alden-Hebron 53, Galva 6

GALVA – In attempting to build an 8-man football program, Galva Coach Mark Jeffrey is channeling University of Colorado counterpart Deion Sanders.

For the third time in four games, winless Galva allowed at least 50 points. It didn't score until the fourth quarter, on Caden Rachel's 47-yard run.

Jeffrey acknowledged things haven't been easy for the Wildcats, who are in their third 8-man season. They've won two games in that span. But the second-season coach suggested negativity from outside the program isn't helping.

"You best believe we're keeping the receipts for everybody – all the naysayers, everybody who's telling us we're not good enough," Jeffrey said. "We're writing it all down and we're keeping it locked up for a special day."

"We're not afraid of anybody. We're here. It just takes time. We're not afraid to let the cake bake."

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