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Stark Co. board discusses CO2 pipeline; to hold special meeting

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – A packed with people heard the Stark County board discuss a proposed CO2 pipeline Tuesday, but take no action due to the lack of a quorum.

As a result, the county board will hold a special meeting to allow for possible action.

Only four of seven board members were present: Tom Howes, Tim McMillen, Joe Orwig and Bill Loane. Chair Kari Bush joined by Zoom, but that does not count towards a quorum because she was not physically present. Jamie Schaffer,

Adam Wilson and Robin Nowlan were absent.

The proposed pipeline by Wolf Carbon Solutions, of Denver, Colo., would run from Clinton, Iowa, to Decatur and would pass through southwest Stark County.

Opponents spoke about unknown standards and safety protocols, agricultural losses, pipeline deterioration due to corrosive effects of CO2, damage to field tiles and heavy equipment compacting the farm ground. They also said easements are permanent and that eminent domain could be used against landowners to take their land.

Opponents said crop yield loss

would occur and want the board to invoke a moratorium on the proposed CO2 pipeline, following the example of McDonough County.

Bill Winans, Goshen Township representative, said his township recently passed a moratorium because “there is concern and a need to check things out.”

A representative from Citizens Against Predatory Pipelines, Joyce Harant, said a resolution should be passed and the board should intervene to stop Wolf Carbon Solutions’ pipeline.

CO2 is pressurized in the pipeline and opponents claim a ruptured or broken pipe presents

health hazards for people and communities near the pipeline.

Emergency management director Mat Schneppe was in attendance and said he came to the meeting to get Wolf Carbon Solutions to respond to him, since the company had not replied to previous inquiries.

Schneppe said it appears that in Henry and Stark counties there is only one Emergency Management Agency that would respond in case there was an emergency situation concerning the pipeline.

Wolf Carbon Solutions was represented by an ADM Engineer. He said CO2 pipelines have been regulated for 40 years and

drain tiles in fields would be avoided or repaired if damaged. Wolf Representative Todd Peterson said construction of the pipeline would begin in 2025, if approved, and pipe would be five feet underground.

Proponents said a ruptured CO2 pipeline incident in Sartaria, Miss., was a rare occurrence. Wolf Carbon was not involved with that pipeline and company reps said protocols were not followed, which led to that rupture.

Wolf Carbon said that the pipeline would be monitored and inspected every five years.

APPLE-PICKING TIME

Help wanted

R.E. Arends Orchard struggling to keep up

By TAMMIE SLOUP

FarmWeek

LAURA – Debbie Arends pointed out the apples on the ground and the high grass surrounding some of the apple trees.

Finding employees this year has been tough at R.E. Arends Orchard just outside Laura. It’s a small operation – 30 acres of trees – and Debbie Arends and her husband, Art, whose family has owned the farm since 1956, handle most of the day-to-day tasks.

“It breaks Art’s heart” seeing the condition of the orchard, Debbie said, tearing up.

Compounding the hiring challenges, Debbie, 65, was recently diagnosed with uterine cancer. While she’ll still be able to handle tasks such as checking email and keeping the Facebook



Art and Debbie Arends say finding help at R.E. Arends Orchard near Laura has been a challenge. Now, with Debbie diagnosed with uterine cancer and undergoing treatments, the couple is unsure about how they’ll keep their operation open daily during the season. The couple is grateful for the volunteers who came out six years ago when Art was severely injured, and similar help could be used this year. Photo by Tammie Sloup of FarmWeek.

page updated, her recovery will require weeks of rest. She also can’t drive for four to six weeks, which worries her because she sells their produce at the farmers market and makes their wholesale deliveries.

“It’s during the height of our season,” she said of her surgery timing. “We make our money in two and a half months and we live on that the whole year.”

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Gun registry slow

Less than 1% reported so far

By GREG BISHOP

The Center Square

With Illinois’ gun and magazine ban still facing legal hurdles in federal court, a registry created in relation to the ban has been open for a week. A fraction of a percent of gun owners have complied so far.

As part of the Protect Illinois Communities Act enacted earlier this year, a registration portal for firearms owners in Illinois that own certain semi-automatic firearms, accessories and ammunition opened Oct. 1. The law bans more than 170 guns.

Illinois State Police published the first round of statistics Tuesday, and of more than 2.4 million Firearm Owner ID card holders, 1,050 individuals have registered 3,202 firearms, .50 caliber ammunition and accessories.

“You’re at 0.0004%. That’s a rounding error,” gun rights advocate Todd Vandermyde told The Center Square.

Of the 3,202 items disclosed, ISP said there were 2,060 firearms listed at the registry.

The law is still in court on two fronts.

A vagueness argument against the law was

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ORCHARD: Customers appreciate service

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 They planned to close the orchard the day of her hysterectomy, and depending on her recovery may have to close even more days if Art can't handle the customers by himself. Coincidentally, the mass

on her uterus was discovered in mid-August – the same week Art fell while picking plums and was injured six years ago. Debbie Arends recalled her husband telling her they needed to close the orchard after his fall.

"We're just going to have to let the stuff fall," he told her at the time. She wasn't having it. Debbie took a leave of absence from her former job at Rainbow Resource Center to help. And thanks to family, friends and community members who volunteered at the orchard, that season was saved. The couple, who have been married 12 years, could use similar volunteer help this year while Debbie is recovering, specifically with mowing, trimming, helping make cider, loading apples and possibly making the wholesale deliveries.

Even though the orchard is small, four cars pulled up within an hour on a recent Tuesday afternoon. "Do you have a quart of apple cider?" shouted one man who pulled up. The couple chatted up customers as they browsed the apple selection in the former dairy barn. And when some of the older customers were ready to leave, Art helped them to their cars. It's that kindness and top-level service that customers appreciate, Debbie said. "He also took care of his aging parents. That's what attracted me to him," she said.

She notes her husband is proud of what he's built at his family's farm, and it's heartbreaking that she won't be able to help in the same capacity after her surgery. She asked customers to "be patient" going forward. Those who want to volunteer can reach the Arends through their Facebook page, facebook.com/R.E.ArendsOrchard, or by calling (309) 397-1577. *This story was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association. For more food and farming news, visit FarmWeekNow.com.*

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violation

- 9-29 - Peyton Petty - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 9-30 - Valerie P. Daum - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 10-3 - Harishkumar R. Pithada - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 10-3 - Lorene R. Decatur - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-3 - Melyssa V. Sutton - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-3 - Rachel E. Jones - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 10-4 - Carynn V. Cozad - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
- 10-4 - Taylor J. Colgan - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-4 - Andrew E. Talbot - Driving 1-10 mph above limit.
- 10-4 - Joshua B. Gradert - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 10-5 - Jason Lee Finin - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Misdemeanors & Felonies

8-30 - Ordinance violation - Charles D. Slightom, Jr. - maintaining a nuisance.

Incidents & Accidents

- 9-28 - Brandon J. Collier, 25, Canton, ticket, driving without valid registration.
- 10-2 - A burglary was reported at the Bradford Casey's General Store.
- 10-2 - Braden M. Clark, 24, Mackinaw, ticket, disobeying a stop sign.
- 10-2 - Patrick J. Perdew, 27, Henry, cited, disobeying a stop sign.
- 10-2 - Andrew P. Bogner, 63, ticketed, disobeying a stop sign.
- 10-3 - Juan Hernandez, 39, Indianapolis, Ind., ticket, driving on expired insurance, speeding 51 mph in a 35 zone, and driving without valid driver's license.
- 10-4 - Dominic J. Peeples, 19, Peoria, cited for disobeying a stop sign.
- 10-4 - David L. Bradbury, 81, Normal, cited, no valid driver's license and speeding 73 mph in a 55 zone.
- 10-4 - Jacob A. Krusa, 33, Brimfield, cited, no valid registration.
- 10-4 - Layton M. Britt, 19, Toulon, cited, disobeying a stop sign.
- 10-4 - Charles D. Slightom Jr., 40, Toulon, cited, disobeying a stop sign and driving without insurance.
- 10-7 - Douglas G. Beeler, 54, Princeville, arrested for driving under the influence and expired driver's license. Released with notice to appear.
- 10-8 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on the Elmira Road. Driver was Robert C. Whitmer, 35, of Toulon. No injuries. Vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

10-2 - to meet a resident who donated Narcan to the department.



10-2 - to remove unwanted subjects in the 300 block of SW 3rd St. Subjects had established residency and could not be removed without an eviction.

10-3 - to the 700 block of NE 3rd Ave. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was impounded.

10-3 - to the 100 block of SE 1st St. for a theft complaint.

10-3 - to the 00 block of NW 5th St. for a possible attempted burglary after a garage door was found open. Nothing was reported missing.

10-4 - Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of NW 8th Ave. in reference to two ducks hanging out at the residence. Ducks were transported to the veterinary clinic to be re-homed to a rural location.

10-4 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of SE 2nd St., Travis Finin, 52, Galva, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operating a vehicle with expired registration. Released with a court date.

10-4 - Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of SE 3rd Ave. in reference to a cell phone found in the roadway. The officer determined the rightful owner and returned it.

10-4 - While patrolling, an officer noticed the crossing arms were malfunctioning at the NE 6th Ave. crossing. BNSF was contacted for repairs.

10-4 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. to recover an illegal substance that fell from an unknown customer's pocket. Suspected narcotics were recovered and will be destroyed.

10-5 - to a disturbance in the 200 block of NW 5th St. Upon arrival, the officer learned that there had been a two-vehicle accident with damage only. John Bersell, 18, Galva, was cited for disobeying the stop sign. The other driver, a 17-year-old from Galva, was cited for disobeying a stop sign.

10-5 - to the 200 block of NE 3rd St. for a dog-bite complaint. Complainant suffered a small puncture wound from a loose pit bull. Dog owner advised of Illinois leash law.

10-5 - to Wiley Park for a complaint about unruly teenagers.

10-5 - to the 500 block of NW 1st Ave. for a cat-bite complaint.

10-5 - Officer was notified that a train was stopped and all Galva crossings were blocked. BNSF was

contacted. They advised trains were stopped due to a suicidal subject on an Amtrak in Kewanee.

10-5 - several miles west of town to assist Henry County with an individual having a mental health crisis.

10-6 - to a residence on SW 4th Ave. for an ambulance emergency involving a subject with no signs of life. The coroner was contacted.

10-6 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a gas drive off complaint.

10-6 - to 00 block of Chester St. for car vs. dog accident with damage only. Animal owner Tayler Stewart,

29, Galva, issued a notice to appear for allowing a dog to run at large.

The dog was reportedly not injured.

10-7 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a gas drive-off complaint.

10-7 - along with the fire department, to a small fire outside Lincoln House. Officer used a fire extinguisher.

10-7 - Amber Fleming, 39, Oneida, cited for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

10-8 - to the 600 block of NW 7th Ave. for a physical domestic disturbance. As a result, Larry Colwell, 58, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery and taken to Henry County Jail.

Property Transfers

10-2 - Ryan A. Peterson to Diane S. and Thomas L. Pearson - Vg of LaFayette, Block 39, Lots 3 and 4 - 530 LaFayette St., LaFayette - Consideration = \$0.

10-2 - David K. Klumpp to Barbara J. and David K. Klumpp - Pts 15-13-7 NW and Pt 16-13-7 SE and SW - Consideration = \$0.

10-2 - Floyd Edward and Roselyn M. Ham to Zerla Properties, LLC - Pt 25-13-5 NE - 427 S. Whittaker St., Toulon - Consideration = \$75,000.

10-3 - Beth Ann Breezley, Harold S. Chamberlain, and Christine S. Mohler to Lorene S. and William S. Foglesong - Pt 21-12-5 NE - 2760 W. Jersey Rd., Toulon - Consideration = \$475,000.

10-5 - Isaac L. Newman to Isaac L. and Tommie S. Newman - Vg of LaFayette, Pt Block 4 lots 1,2,3,4 - 502 Timber St., LaFayette - Consideration = \$0.

10-6 - Elizabeth A. Menold to Logan Swank - Henderson and Whittaker's Add'n - Pt block 22 lots 9 & 10 - 219 W. Thomas St., Toulon - Consideration = \$77,100.

Marriages

10-4 - Ashton Lynn Morrissey and Matthew John Forstrom, both of Toulon.

10-6 - John Daniel Wiegand, Goodfield and Jamie Makayla Joos, Toulon.

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BRIEFS

Galva student receives CBAI scholarship

SPRINGFIELD – The Community Bankers Association of Illinois recently announced the 2023 Community Bancservice Corporation Scholarship winner.

The scholarship was conducted by a blind drawing during CBAI's annual recognition luncheon. The 2023 winner is **Jaxson Meier** of Galva Jr./Sr. High School, who was nominated by the State Bank of Toulon.



Meier

Meier has received an initial \$1,000 check and is eligible to receive \$1,000 per year for the next three years of higher education, based on grades and full-time student status. He is attending The University of Iowa.

Galva Betas craft show planned for October 21

GALVA – The 43rd annual Beta Sigma Phi Craft Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, at Galva High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors will be inside and outside the school. There is a \$2 admission charge and no strollers or pets will be allowed inside.



Plush Nail Studio celebrated its grand opening in Toulon on Tuesday morning. Pictured from left to right are Civic Association members Teresa Macy, Michael Schott, Karin Parrott, Doug Parrott, Mischell Price, owner, Valerie Wagher, Mayor Larry Hollis, Karmella Reining, Connie Jacobson and Angie Day. Nava Salon also celebrated its grand opening on Tuesday in Toulon.

BBQ, ham sandwiches and fancy desserts will be served in the cafeteria.

Craftsman from the Midwest will display a variety of handcrafted seasonal items.

Proceeds are used for community service projects by the Lambda Nu and Xi Kappa Gamma sororities.

For information, application forms, contact person, and directions to the show, visit the website at www.galvacraftshow.weebly.com.

– Carol Townsend

BHC to host pumpkin auction October 25

GALVA – The 2023 Stampede Auction of Champion Pumpkins will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at the Black Hawk College East Campus.

Money raised will go to the Kewa-

nee Area United Way.

Ten lots of pumpkin-themed items will be on display starting at 11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria in Building A.

At noon, BHC Livestock Judging Team members will evaluate and critique the pumpkins, and long-time event auctioneer and BHC alum Bill LeSage will auction off the gorgeous gourds.

The public is invited to watch or join in the bidding – in-person bids only. No mail-in bids unless they are cash donations. Lunch is sponsored by the Agri-Business Club Alumni.

The event is sponsored by the BHC East Campus United Way team.

For more information or to get in on the fundraising fun, contact Danielle Williams, East Campus community liaison, at williamsd@bhc.edu or (309) 854-1715.

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GUNS: Deadline is Jan. 1, 2024

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in front of Southern District of Illinois federal Judge Stephen McGlynn Wednesday afternoon.

And the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals has yet to release an opinion in the consolidated case challenging the state's law on Second Amendment grounds. Appellate judges heard that case June 29.

Vandermyde advised against registering right away as the law continues to be challenged in federal court.

"They've got a long way to go if they think they're going to get any real sort of compliance," Vandermyde said.

The emergency gun registration rules are before

the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, which meets Oct. 17. The deadline to register firearms the legislation bans is Jan. 1, 2024.

Being found out of compliance could bring criminal charges ranging from a Class A Misdemeanor for the first offense to a Class 3 felony

for subsequent offenses.

Only firearms owned before Jan. 10, 2023, can be registered, according to Illinois State Police.

State Rep. Amy Elik, R-Alton, has a measure filed last month that would require Illinois State Police to destroy firearm registration records if the law is found unconstitutional.

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OBITUARIES

Catherine M. Lee

MOUNT VERNON – Catherine M. Lee, 99, of Mount Vernon, Ill., passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, at 1:14 p.m. at Mount Vernon Countryside Manor. She was born on Aug. 19, 1924, in Kewanee, Ill., to Gladys Brady and Marion Linker.



Lee

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Clifford Linker; daughter-in-law, Teri Albertson; and granddaughter, Karen Albertson.

Catherine married the love of her life, Merton R. Lee in 1957. He passed away at an early age in 1979.

She is survived by her children, Phillip Albertson of Princeville, Ill., Brian (Carol) Lee of Mount Vernon, Kim (Craig) Willis of Patoka, Ill., and Kris (Steve) Scott of Jacksonville, Fla.; grandchildren Darren Albertson of Princeville, Heather Leighton of Edwards, Ill., Kirby Shergill of Myrtle Beach, S.C.,

James Lee of Missoula, Mont., Rachel Vincent of Saint Charles and David Lee of Webster Grove, both of Missouri; and Dylan Willis of Salem, Ill.; and nine great-grandchildren.

Catherine graduated from Toulon, Illinois High School in 1942 and later received an associates degree. She worked much of her adult life in various offices and restaurants. At the age of 74, Catherine moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where she lived for 20 years. She attended and was active at Schindler Road Baptist Church for much of that time.

In 2018, she returned to Mount Vernon due to failing health and remained here until her passing. At Catherine's request, her body will be cremated and a private family service is planned.

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Natalie J. Tunney-Stuckey

LaFAYETTE – Natalie Jane Tunney-Stuckey, 51, of LaFayette, died Oct. 4. She was born Oct. 7, 1971.

She is survived by her husband Jim Stuckey of Kewanee; her children,

Logyn Hoxworth of Darien, Camryn Tunney of Champaign, Jensyn Tunney of Kewanee, Brittyn Tunney of Kewanee and Trentyn Guss of Pekin; stepchildren, Dawson Stuckey of Bloomington and Kale Stuckey of Bloomington; parents Dan Dillon (Mary Wolf) of Silvis and Pam Hoxworth (Randy) of Galva; sister Heather Dillon Strong (Stephen) of Batavia; and grandmother Emma Gerard of Woodhull.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Oct. 12 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 13, at the funeral home.

Jonathan P. Kenney

GALVA – Jonathan P. Kenney, 50, of Galva, died Oct. 6 at his residence. Cremation will be accorded and graveside inurnment will be held at 1 p.m., Oct. 28 at Galva Cemetery.

He was born September 7, 1973 in Galesburg, the son of Eddie W. and Patricia (Pierce) Kenney Sr. Survivors include his mother of Galva; his siblings Shelly (Bart) Ericson of LaSalle, Kelli (Terry) Patton of Geneseo and Eddie (Jackie) Kenney Jr. of Lerna.

SPORTS: Galva tops Stark County volleyball team

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Normal. Seventh-grader Norah Rorem was ninth in the girls racein 12:59.4 to also qualify for state.

• **SC volleyball** – Stark County (2-19) lost at Galva 25-20, 25-20 on Oct. 4. Hannah Allen scored on five kills. Claire Bowser had five kills to go with two ace serves and 10 digs. Kimmie Salisbury picked up three

kills along with five digs. The Lady Rebels lost Monday to Annawan, 25-10, 25-11. Salisbury had seven digs.

– *Phil Johnson*

• **Galva volleyball** – Galva (8-13) won one of five matches Saturday at the Monmouth United Invite.

Kendall Rogers had 5 kills and 15 digs. Ava Strom's numbers for the tournament were 6 kills, 2 blocks and

6 assists. Addison Yepsen recorded 3 kills, 8 assists and 13 digs. Maddie Bates had 11 digs. Kaylyn Gale went to the floor for 17 digs.

Galva was balanced against Stark County, as Strom came up with four aces and five digs, Bates had two aces, Ava Anderson had six kills and five digs and Rogers had seven digs.

– *Phil Johnson*

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FOOTBALL: A-W hands Farmington first defeat

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Wildcats' next game. It's at 1 p.m. Saturday at Martinsville, located about 215 miles southeast of Galva. Jeffrey said his contingent will leave Friday from Galva and plans to attend the Eastern Illinois University volleyball match that night.

—Nick Vlahos

ROWVA-Williamsfield 45 Rushville-Industry 16

RUSHVILLE – Bryan Bertlshofer ran for three touchdowns, all after halftime, and 138 yards for R-W (6-

1, 5-1). Bertlshofer helped the Cougars extend a 15-8 halftime lead. "Our offense wasn't clicking well in the first half, but our defense brought it the entire game," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said.

R-I (2-5, 2-4) didn't score in the second half until after the final R-W touchdown. Riley Danner threw R-W touchdown passes to Jack Godsil and Talan Hull on the way to almost 200 aerial yards.

Bertlshofer's rushing total gave him 967 yards for the season.

R-W is home Friday night against Annawan-Wethersfield (6-1, 5-1), another postseason qualifier.

—Nick Vlahos

Elsewhere

Ninth-ranked Annawan-Wethersfield's duo of running back Zeb Rashid and quarterback Dillon Horrie accounted for 265 rushing yards and had a hand in every score by the Titans (6-1, 5-1) in a 33-15 win over previously unbeaten Farmington, which had a first-half TD called back by penalty.

SCOREBOARD

Stark County 48 Princeville 28

Princeville	6	6	8	8	-	28
Stark County	0	20	14	14	-	48

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
P - Kieser 4 run (conversion failed)
Second Quarter
SC - Wagenbach 16 pass from Rewerts (Manzano-Garcia kick)
SC - Orwig 16 pass from Rewerts (Manzano-Garcia kick)
P - Williams 74 pass from Carruthers (conversion failed)
SC - Wagenbach 25 pass from Rewerts (kick blocked)
Third Quarter
SC - Rewerts 4 run (Manzano-Burns kick)
P - Carruthers 1 run (Williams pass from Carruthers)
SC - Barnwell 54 run (Manzano-Burns kick)
Fourth Quarter
SC - Holmstrom 62 interception return (Manzano-Burns kick)
P - Carruthers 4 run (Johnson pass from Carruthers)
SC - Orwig 7 run (Manzano-Burns kick)
Team Statistics
P SC
Rushes-Yds 33-99 19-83
Yds per carry 3.0 4.4
Comp-Att-Int 24-40-3 10-15-0
Passing yds 325 160
Individual Statistics
Rushing - P: Kieser 18-40, Christianson 7-41, Carruthers 6-19, Williams 1-8, Geiger 1-0. SC: Orwig 8-24,

Barnwell 3-72, Rewerts 8-(-13).

Passing - P: Carruthers 24-40-3 325. SC: Rewerts 10-15-0 163.
Receiving - P: Williams 8-141, Kieser 4-27, Johnson 6-98, Hunt 3-35, Christianson 2-20, Benningfield 1-4. SC: Wagenbach 3-48, Joos 4-54, Orwig 1-17, Bowser 1-20, Barnwell 1-31.
**ROWVA-Williamsfield 45
Rushville-Industry 16**
ROWVA-Williams. 7 8 20 10 - 45
Rushville-Ind. 0 8 0 8 - 16
Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-W - Brown 1 run (Miller kick)
Second Quarter
R-I - Rushing touchdown (run good)
R-W - Godsil 38 pass from Danner (Hull pass from Danner)
Third Quarter
R-W - Bertlshofer 57 run (run failed)
R-W - Hull 42 pass from Danner (Miller kick)
R-W - Bertlshofer 4 run (Miller kick)
Fourth Quarter
R-W - Bertlshofer 10 run (Miller kick)
R-W - Miller 31 FG
R-I - Rushing touchdown (run good)

Team Statistics
RW R-I
Rushes-Yds 28-214
Yds per carry 7.6 -
Comp-Att-Int 9-17-0 -
Passing yds 197 -
Individual Statistics
Rushing - R-W: Bertlshofer 14-138, Brown 3-27, Traphagan 5-25, Cordle 2-17, Hertz 3-11, Danner 1-(-4).
Passing - R-W: Danner 9-17-0-197.
Receiving - R-W: Hull 4-97, Sams 3-

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	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Knoxville	7	0	6	0
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Illini West	3	4	2	4
Elmwood-Brim	2	5	2	4
West Hancock	1	6	1	4
LVC	1	6	0	5

Last Week
Elmwood-Brimfield 52, Macomb 8
Annawan-Weth. 33, Farmington 15
Mercer County 36, Illini West 8
Knoxville 47, West Hancock 26
LVC 36, Oblong 6
Friday, Oct. 6
Abingdon-Avon at Elmwood-Brimfield
LVC at Farmington
Macomb at Mercer County
West Hancock at Illini West

LincolnLand - Small

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Stark County	7	0	6	0
Annawan-Weth.	6	1	5	1
ROWVA-Williamsfld	6	1	5	1
Princeville	4	3	4	2
South Fulton	3	4	3	3
Rushville-Industry	2	5	2	4
Abingdon-Avon	2	5	2	5
United	2	5	1	5
Havana	0	7	0	7

Last Week
Stark County 48, Princeville 28
ROWVA-W. 45, Rushville-Ind. 16
Annawan-Weth. 33, Farmington 15
Abingdon-Avon 14, Havana 12
South Fulton 34, United 6
Friday, Oct. 6
Rushville-Industry at Princeville
Annawan-W. at ROWVA-Williamsfield
Stark County at South Fulton
Abingdon-Avon at Elmwood-Brimfield
United at Havana

40, Godsil 1-38, Brown 1-22.
Tackles - R-W: Schroeder 5.5
Peoria Heights 30, Galva 14
Galva 0 6 8 0 - 14
Peoria Heights 8 8 8 6 - 30
First Quarter
PH - 57 run (conversion good)
Second Quarter
G - Gustafson interception return (conversion failed)
PH - 2 run (conversion good)
Third Quarter
PH - 60 run (conversion good)
G - Mille 2 run (conversion good)
Fourth Quarter

PH - 14 run (conversion failed)
Team Statistics
G PH
Rushes-Yds 20-45 38-219
Yds per carry 2.3 5.8
Comp-Att-Int 2-16-1 1-7-1
Passing yds 25 42
Individual Statistics
Rushing - G: Rachel 4-27, Hulstrom 6-16, Mille 8-11, Gustafson 2-(-9).
Passing - G: Mille 2-15-1-25, Gustafson 0-1-0-0.
Receiving - G: Gustafson 2-25.
Tackles - G: O'Brien 10.

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

STATE BANK OF TOULON, IN CHANCERY
Plaintiff Case No. 2023FC6
v. STEPHEN A. MOONEY (DECEASED); PAULA M. MOONEY (DECEASED); DISCOVER BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF COURT SALE [Code Civ. Proc. §15-1507]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 2nd Amended Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above-captioned matter, the property hereinafter-described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
1. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Ashlyn Baumann, Mortgage Loan Officer, State Bank of Toulon, 102 W. Main St., Toulon IL 61483 / 2309-286-2861
2. The common address is: 465 Midland Dr., Kewanee IL 61443
3. The legal description of the real estate is:
LOT FORTY (40) AND THE EAST SIX (6) FEET OF LOT THIRTY-NINE (39) IN VALMAR HEIGHTS SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Property Identification Number: 25-04-378-005
4. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale unless arrangements are made.
5. The date and time of the sale is: November 7, 2023, at 9:00 AM
6. The sale will be conducted by the Henry County Sheriff at the Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, IL.
7. The terms of the sale are: This is an "as is" sale for "cash." The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds at time of sale with balance to be paid, by certified funds, in full within 24 hours from the time of sale upon delivery of possession and warranty deed. The subject property is offered for

sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Real estate taxes to be prorated to date of closing. Any statements made at time of sale will supersede any previously advertised or announced.
8. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If you are the mortgagor (homeowner), you have the right to remain in possession for 30 days after entry of an order of possession, in accordance with Section 15-1701(c) of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.
Justin M. Raver (ARDC #6293618)
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Published 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/23

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT Milo TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING March 31, 2023

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes 55,720; Replacement Tax 4,669; Interest 1,097; Dividend 743;
TOTAL REVENUES - 62,229.
TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:
Milo Mound Cemetery Association. 6,000; TOIRMA. 4,309; Ag-View FS 3,812; G&M Lawn Care 2,500; All Other disbursements less than (2,500) 8,934.
TOTAL VENDORS: \$25,555.
TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Gail C. Ince. Letters of Office were issued on October 3, 2023, to Billie Ingels, 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 15, 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 Gail C. Ince, Deceased
No. 2023PR82

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In The Matter of The Estate of LAWRENCE LYNN NEWTON, Deceased.
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of LAWRENCE LYNN NEWTON, last residing at Heartis Village of Peoria, 8201 IL-91, Peoria, Illinois 61615. Letters of Office were issued to RANDY W. NEWTON, VERONICA G. MAHER, JONI L. CARTER OBERLANDER and JANET L. QUIRING, Co-Executors, whose attorneys are DAYID L. COVER of Cover Law Group, LLP, Twin Towers Plaza, Suite 203-456 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, and 107 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483 and TIMOTHY W. KIRK of Heyl, Royster,

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The Prairie News Sports

Unbeaten Rebels top Princes, 48-28

By The Prairie News

WYOMING – Despite running just three offensive plays in both the first and fourth quarters, the state-ranked Stark County football team stayed unbeaten with a 48-28 win over rival Princeville.

While Stark County (7-0, 6-0 LincolnLand small division), Princeville did everything it could to stay in the game. The Princes (4-3, 4-2) attempted several onside kicks, made a determined effort to stop the Rebels' run game and controlled the clock.

But Stark County, ranked No. 8 in Class 1A in last week's AP poll, packed plenty of offense into its opportunities, passing for three scores in the second quarter and scoring twice in the final quarter despite running just three plays – two of them kneel downs.

"I thought we threw the ball well and we just ran our offense well, when we got some offense," Rebels Coach Jade Noard said.

The Princes opened the scoring on a 4-yard run by Tayshaun Kieser, but did most of their damage through the air. Quarterback Logan Carruthers passed for 325 yards and completed 24 of 40 passes, including a 74-yard TD toss to Jake Williams that made the score 14-12 late in the second quarter.

But Stark County came back to score on a 25-yard pass from Luke

Rewerts to Connor Wagenbach just before halftime. That was one of three Rewerts TD tosses in the second quarter, with the others going to Nolan Orwig (16 yards) and Wagenbach (25 yards). Rewerts also ran for a 4-yard score and passed for 160 yards overall.

"He made throws he had to make," Carruthers said. "They got that one right before half and our coverage was good. Just a nice throw and catch. That hurt our momentum."

Chris Barnwell also popped a 54-yard scoring run at the end of the third quarter against a Princeville defense determined to stop the run.

"In the past two weeks we've shown we can do both, run and pass," Noard said. "That's something good you can put on film."

Down 34-20 heading into the fourth, Princeville gave up a 62-yard interception return to Charley Holmstrom. Then, after a scoring run by Logan Carruthers, a miscue on an onside kick gave Stark County the ball at the Princeville 7-yard line. The Rebels needed just one carry from Orwig to close out the scoring.

"Their defense is very good, very fast," Coach Carruthers said. "They've got a lot of nice athletes."

Stark County travels to Table Grove today to face South Fulton (3-4, 3-3), a traditionally scrappy program that is in most games.

"I think they are just a tough, hard-nosed team that won't go away," Noard said.

Princeville is home against Rushville-Industry Friday and Coach Carruthers said controlling the ball will again be important against a run-oriented foe.

– Jeff Lampe

Peoria Heights 30, Galva 14

PEORIA HEIGHTS – This might have been the best chance for Galva to win this season. Peoria Heights (2-5) was the only team the Wildcats beat on the field in 2022.

Things weren't looking too bad for Galva in the second quarter, when Alec Gustafson returned an interception 93 yards for a touchdown that cut his team's deficit to 8-6. But that's as close as Galva came.

"Let's have a great week of practices and do everything we can, because we've got a shot," Galva Coach Mark Jeffrey said about his team's approach last week. "The big story for us is kind of the same ending."

"You get into that third or fourth quarter and a couple of guys need to come out of the game and you've got to replace your guys with freshmen."

Senior tight end/defensive end Caden Rachel injured his ankle and might not be able to play in the

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Evan Knobloch and Norah Rorem, pictured with Coach Gary Frail, qualified for the IESA State Junior High Cross Country Meet to be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at Maxwell Park in Normal.

SC girls 2nd at LTC XC

By The Prairie News

KEWANEE – The Stark County girls cross country team placed second in the Lincoln Trail Conference meet on Oct. 5 at Midland Golf Club.

Dusti Smith placed third in 18:30 to lead the Lady Rebels, whose 67 points were behind only Knoxville (42 points).

Other scoring runners for Stark County were Cheyenh Smith (10th, 20:30), Alexis Martinez (15th, 21:01), Keagan Hamilton (20th, 21:52) and Sarah Kraklow (21st, 22:03). Cheyenh Smith,

Martinez, Hamilton and Kraklow all posted personal-best times.

Princeville was third and led by Bethany Sennett (6th, 19:13).

Stark County and Princeville will run at Detweiller Park Saturday for the Patriot Invite.

• **IESA state XC** – Eight-grader Evan Knobloch of Stark County won a Class 2A IESA cross country sectional at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe last Saturday in 10:55.4 to qualify for state this Saturday at Maxwell Park in

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