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Pharmacy-closing in Galva

Sept. 10 last day

By CAROL TOWNSEND

For The Prairie News

GALVA – After 32 years of serving the community as a pharmacist, Scott Caravello has made what he calls "a tough decision" to close Galva Pharmacy.



Caravello

The last day of business at the downtown business located at 120 N. Exchange St. will be Tuesday, Sept. 10. After that, all prescriptions will



Galva Pharmacy, at 120 N. Exchange St., in Galva, will close and cease operations after Tuesday, Sept. 10. Photo by Carol Townsend.

be handled by Walgreens in Kewanee, 500 S. Main St., unless customers reach out to Galva Pharmacy to have prescriptions transferred elsewhere.

Caravello has been the pharmacist in Galva for 32 years. He first started at the former Sloan Drug

Store location on Front Street and then moved to the former Kneen Department store when it closed. Emily Kneen gave the Exchange Street building to Kewanee Hospital in 2003 when she retired.

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Fatal crash claims life of 50-year old

By The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Stark County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal crash that occurred Sunday evening north of Bradford.

The deceased is Christopher M. Schmitt, 50, of Little Canada, Minn.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., Stark County Deputy Calib Ingle responded to a two-motorcycle crash near the intersection of 1700E and 1700N near Lombardville.

A preliminary investigation indicates motorcycle driver Murray J. Johnston, 60, of Minneapolis, Minn., appeared to lose control when his motorcycle hit loose gravel and went down. Schmitt was traveling behind Johnston at the

time and was unable to stop. He collided with the motorcycle wreckage.

Stark County Sheriff Steve Sloan pronounced Schmitt deceased at the scene at 7:05 p.m.

Johnston was transported by Stark County Ambulance to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria for treatment.

The accident remains under investigation by the Illinois State Police and Stark County Sheriff's Office.

Authorities remained at the scene until 11:40 p.m. Also assisting at the scene was the Bradford Fire Department.

Johnston was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Henry County declared state disaster area

By The Prairie News

KEWANEE – The State of Illinois has declared Henry County a disaster area in response to the July 15 tornadoes that did extensive damage in parts of the county.

Gov. JB Pritzker issued the disaster proclamation in response to severe weather that affected Henry, Fulton, St. Clair, Washington, Winnebago, Cook, and Will counties July 13-16.

The proclamation comes after the Henry County Office of Emergency Manage-

ment and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security concluded extensive field work to assess the damage and destruction caused by the storms, according to news release issues by Mat Schnepfle, director of Henry County OEM.

On July 16, the Henry County OEM declared a local state of emergency for Kewanee and Wethersfield Townships after numerous tornadoes struck the area, with extensive wind damage seen throughout the county.

Since that day, Schnepfle said the OEM has been working closely with impacted communities to provide resources and assistance. The proclamation will allow the county to access additional state resources and emergency personnel who can assist in continued response and recovery efforts, according to the press release.

Gov. Pritzker has requested a federal major disaster declaration from President Joe Biden through the Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency. If approved, this declaration would enable impacted communities to access individual assistance from FEMA and disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The state disaster proclamation goes into effect immediately to supplement the state of emergency previously declared.

Kewanee City Manager Gary Bradley told The Kewanee Voice that the cost of damage in the city could run as high as \$400,000.



The facade at Midland Plaza in Kewanee suffered extensive damage during the July 16 storms that resulted in Henry County being declared a state disaster area late last week.

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PHARMACY: Has been a vital part of Galva

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Three years later, Caravello purchased the building.
Caravello said Tuesday he has searched hard for the past two to three years for someone to take over the pharmacy. He said he had no luck finding someone wanting to come to a small town. He said that small-town pharmacies

are a "dying breed."
Problems with reimbursement from the pharmacy benefit managers who work for insurance companies are a major cause of closures for pharmacies across the U.S.
Caravello said he feels very fortunate to have had the career he has, since his dream since age 16 was to be a small-town pharmacist. He graduated from Drake University

with a degree in pharmacy before settling in Galva.
"I fell in love with the community and the community supported me," he said. "I got to fill my American dream."
Caravello has regularly gone above and beyond to serve the community, as he makes deliveries for those who can not get to the pharmacy. He was named Galva Area Chamber of Commerce

Citizen of the Year in 2015.
Galva Pharmacy has also sold over-the-counter medicine, Fannie Mae candies, greeting cards, yarn, medical equipment, and many other staples and has served as a dry-cleaning dropoff spot.
The store currently employs three pharmacists and four technicians.

Caravello said he does not know what he is going to do with the building yet but said he will most likely sell the contents to a liquidator.
He said as of now he has no plans for his retirement but having free time he wants to spend time with family.
He and his wife Barb, have two grown children and three grandchildren.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Clarification

In the June 28 edition of The Prairie News public record section, the Stark County Sheriff's Office reported Paige Weida, 24, of Kewanee was ticketed for speeding, possession of methamphetamine and fleeing/eluding. On Aug. 16, Weida appeared in Stark County Court and was given court supervision for the speeding charge. State's Attorney Austin King said Weida was not charged with possession of methamphetamine or fleeing/eluding.



ticketed for speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone.

9-1 - The Stark County Sheriff's Department Kewanee Community Fire Department and ambulance personnel responded to a motorcycle accident at 12:44 p.m. at N 1650th and 650E. According to a report, the driver was Jacob A. Brewer, 26, of Peoria Heights. Brewer reportedly left the roadway and the motorcycle hit a ditch. Brewer suffered minor injuries. Passenger Kellea J. Nelson, 28, of Kewanee, sustained serious injuries. Brewer was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Traffic Citations

8-22 - Trenton J. Wiggin - Driving 15-20 mph above the limit.

8-22 - Camden M. Clark - Driving 21-25 mph above the limit.

8-23 - Melissa G. Robinson - Driving 15-20 mph above the limit.

8-23 - Javier J. Orozco - Driving 15-20 mph above the limit.

8-23 - Jeffrey M. Painter - Speeding 26-34 mph over the limit.

Peoria County Report

8-24 - A traffic stop in Peoria Heights resulted in a Toulon man being arrested for illicit-drug crimes.

Robert B. Turnbull, 38, was driving a 1999 Ford van about 8:45 a.m. in the 900 block of E. Wilson Ave. when a police officer saw the vehicle registration was expired. A search revealed a metal box containing two syringes and a vial holding .009 grams of methamphetamine.

Turnbull was accused of unlawful possession of meth and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, according to a report. He also was cited for expired vehicle registration and driving with an expired license. He was taken to the Peoria County Jail.

Misdemeanors & Felonies

8-28 - Criminal misdemeanor Class C - Jerid A. Smith - Charged with two counts of assault.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

8-26 - A theft was reported by Michael and David Rumbold of Wyoming, involving a computer taken from farm machinery discovered missing from their machine shed.

8-29 - Jason J. Evans, 47, Aurora, cited for improper lane usage and operating a vehicle with no insurance.

8-30 - Angelita M. Mitchell, 60, Kewanee, cited for improper parking.

8-30 - Colton J. Wagenbach, 19, Toulon, ticketed for illegal cell phone usage while driving.

8-31 - Shahonna L. Brown, 25, Chicago, cited for driving on a suspended registration and driving without a valid driver's license. She was issued a court date.

8-31 - Jayden R. Koch, 18, Lacon,

Ave. to check the welfare of a subject walking and talking to himself.

8-29 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a utility wire down. It was determined to be a telephone wire.

8-29 - to the 400 block of NW 9th St. to remove an unwanted subject.

8-29 - During a traffic stop in the 600 block of S. Center Ave., Patrick Toms, 20, Kewanee, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was taken to Henry County Jail.

8-29 - to the 300 block of Front St. to remove an unwanted subject attempting to re-enter the business after closing time.

8-30 - to the 200 block of SW 6th St. for a physical domestic disturbance. Thomas Hockett, 67, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.

8-30 - to the 00 block of NE 2nd St. to remove an unwanted subject who was knocking on a door.

8-30 - to the 500 block of E. Division St. for a domestic disturbance.

8-31 - to the 500 block of SW 7th St. for a utility pole leaning. Ameren was notified for repairs.

8-31 - to the 1000 block of NW 7th Ave. for an aggressive dog that had cornered a pedestrian.

8-31 - to the 100 block of NE 9th St. for a complaint involving criminal damage to property.

8-31 - near the intersection of W. Division St. and NW 7th Ave. after a classic car lost a wheel.

9-1 - to the 800 block of NE 2nd Ave. for a scam complaint.

9-1 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a disturbance involving several subjects.

Property Transfers

8-27 - Douglas Michael and Terry James Harris to Michael Cox - Pt Sect. 23-14-7 SE - 134 N. Peoria St., Bradford - Consideration = \$80,000.

8-28 - Julie A. Baxter, Jeffrey R. Ewing, Joanna L. Veirs, Executors, and Robert L. Ewing estate to Julie A. Baxter, Jeffrey R. Ewing and Joanna L. Veirs - Pt Sect. 24-14-6 SE and Pts Sect. 29-14-7 - Consideration = \$0.

8-29 - Sarah Bayer to John W. Carroll - Giles C. Dana's Add'n Pt Block 11 Lot 1 - 309 E. Smith St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$32,500.

8-29 - Jordan M. Blakey to Jerrica J. Glispie - Original Town of Wyoming Block 7 Lots 6 and 7 - 105 S. Fifth St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$30,000.

8-29 - William A. Rouse II and Marlene J. Rouse Estate to Michael Tumbleson - Vg of Bradford Pt Lots 16 and 17 - 115 Arbor St., Bradford - Consideration = \$25,000.

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8-27 - Kaelee Ranae Potter and William Richard Kellogg, both of Brimfield.

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Pages From the Past - September

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10 Years Ago in 2014

- Michlig Energy Ltd. enters the Stark County propane market.
- The Stark County Rebels football team and head coach Jade Noard made a special visit to honor 101-year-old long-time Toulon resident Graham Franklin and name him "Honorary Coach."
- AG View FS increased its' customer base with the purchase of Schupbach-Streitmatter's liquefied petroleum business.
- The Stark County Farm Bureau held a "Greatest Pumpkin Contest" on Sept. 20. First place was Kevin Baumann with a 110-pound giant pumpkin. Second place was Cristin Wilson

with a 47-pounder.

25 Years Ago in 1999

- A shortage of priests forces the suspension of services at St. John's Toulon Catholic Church. The suspension ended nearly 150 years of Catholic services in Toulon.
- Bradford obtains \$50,000 in state-funded grants to refurbish the Bradford Library and to purchase a newer dump truck.
- Reconstruction of the Wolf Covered Bridge, which was destroyed by arson in 1994, is completed and will open in time for the Knox County Scenic Drive.
- The 100-year-old Wyoming Women's Club was recognized by the Illinois State Historical Society.

- Toulon native John J. R. Deuel announced his candidacy for circuit judge to replace the retiring judge, Robert Cashen. Others expected to contend for the position are Stuart Borden, of Wyoming and Robert Renick Jr., of Toulon.
- Chiropractor Sherry Hughes opens her office in Bradford, located at the corner of West Main and Peoria Streets.
- Kim Wallace Becker, who plans to attempt to make the 2000 U.S. Olympic team as a pole vaulter, benefitted from a fundraiser held in her honor.
- Organizers attempted to place an issue on the ballot to create a consolidated school for Stark County. Residents from Bradford, Toulon and Wyoming attended a meeting concerning the consolidation.
- A Wyoming-Princeville school merger effort has also been launched.

40 Years Ago in 1984

- No newspaper was published in Stark County between mid-1984 to 1987.
- Ben Carmack Ford Sales and Service, of Wyoming, advertised the following 1974 model cars: Mustang II Mach I for \$4,500; a Maverick for \$3,000; and a Pinto for \$3,060.
- Ron Wallace, of Toulon, was reappointed as Stark County superintendent of highways.
- Merlyn Duncan, of Toulon, is appointed Toulon postmaster after postmaster E. H. Doden retired.
- The Humpty-Dumpty Nursery School will open Oct. 1 (3 to 5 years). Directors are Mrs. Connie Francis and Mrs. Drinda Francis, licensed teachers.
- Rosie's Tap, in Bradford, advertised the "Coldest Beer in Town" and had the motto "Easy to Find and Hard to Leave."

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SIGNS/ADV. ITEMS: Mostly metal—Allied Mills Inc. IQ metal sign—IL Central RR cardboard menu sign—Nehi metal sign—metal Purina William Graven sign—Int. Livestock Show old poster—Brach's cardboard owl sign—Gardner's yellow bread sign—Monmouth Nichol's Chicks egg carton—London Mills Farmer's Co-op Co. chicken egg carton, Master Mix—Jc Higgins ammo box—Ditzler oil can—Dumar's Service Station wooden 1/2 mile sign—Purina Feed metal bucket—1994 Knox Co. Fair cardboard cattle sign—Fammato jar—full size Grain Sprouter De Moines Incubator grain separator cabinet—IH grain sprouter trays—Tomko Bred com sign—RAM Feed—Safety Grams chalkboard—Moorman's Quincy EW300 metal sign—MasterMix Feed blackboard—Honegger's Big H Feeds sign—feed sacks—wooden Master Mix price sign—O.J. Ganger apron—Best Cattle Oiler & Ins. Worden Mfg. sign—E.W. Houghton Lumber Co. Anderson sign—EW Houghton Anderson Window sign—Pakmix Cement sign—Sakrete and Fasco Pentorama Feed signs—Moorman's metal cup—Purina Chick-R-Mixer turn wheel display—Nutrena Feeds sign—S. Ken Co. therm. Galesburg, IL—USE folding basket met basket—1906 Stockyards picture—Bartlett Trading Post calendar—DL Grain Bin utility therm. in box—Alcoa metal sign—Mitchel Beer—McNess thermometer—Behlen sign—Stanley Planes Display—Master Mix and Pioneer therm's.—metal No Smoking sign—wooden Melvin Cheviots Bushnell, IL sheep sign—metal Rath Feed sign w/Indian—Gold Medal Explosive wooden crate—PL King, Barlow and Keystone ornate tractor seats—Standard Oil rain gauge—Kelley shamrock metal bucket—1902 Sears Roebuck catalog/ metal wall holder—Forbes Princess and Dillon Key metal stall signs—snuff jar—Skippy glass bear PB jars—framed prints of Ideal type Shorthorn bull, cow and 1951 Int. grand champion steer—other misc. adv.

ANTIQUES/PRIMITIVES: Burlington RR Train hanging carriage ornate lamp—General Store hanging lamp bought in Brimfield, IL—200 yr. old cradle from Penn.—Bishop Hill woven old backpack—very old Lodge and other nice hand stitched quilts—12 gallon w/handles Diamond Stoneware Co. OH crock—3 gallon w/bee sting front—6 gallon Redwing, Western 2 gallon—other misc. crocks, blue band crock, jars, salt glaze, colored bowls, Armour & Co. and other pottery jugs—prim. ox yolk—pr. metal ox shoes—variety of colors/sizes of very nice old woven rugs—cast iron dinner bell/ig. iron school bell—triangle dinner ringer—5 lb. red Avery wt.—Shapleigh coaster child's wagon—cast iron candy scale, Dutch oven, skillet, monkey bank—6" cell—Indian points—840 Daizy chum-copper washboard—galvanized buckets, tubs, etc.—3 legged metal sm. stool—10' prim. seeder—bam beam drill—Monmouth Pottery drink dispenser—plaster camel, other plaster mountable lights—NOS canvas horse collar, pad, old spurs, harness medallions, buggy bridle w/blinders, iron saddle stand holder, saddles, tack, sleigh bells, old buggy seat, boot jack, bronzed reflectors—odd kerosene lamps, ornate brackets—old Child's cowboy outfit—hide bucket—granite items—glass fruit jars—many old books—wool blankets—steamer, primitive and metal trunks—female spittoon w/mat—Carpenter's box—postal slot—Seller glass pantry jar—milk cans—KK Shapleigh counter-top grinder—hand sleds—6' wooden bob sled—glass jar w/game tokens—levels/planes (KK, Bedrock, Baileys, 1 Defiance, Bluegrass, Handyman, Stanley)—punch cards—glass, pottery fruit jars—lins—oil and fluid cans—brass blow torch and fire ext.—old Victor safe w/comb.—wooden egg crates—lg. prim. Chicago, IL chicken crate—cleavers—kegs—brass scales—candy dispenser w/ iron base—shaving items—wire baskets—cookie jars—prim. lg. wooden sifter—stainless milker—old Hot Point iron w/box—old ball gloves—Bronco Roto bailing twine in orig. wrap—part of Big H metal chicken feeder—chicken waterer—old gun (wall hanger)—iron ornate floor lamp—wooden medicine cabinet—Lou Brock signed baseball—ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 3 piece Sellers kitchen cabinet, orig. inserts, enamel center, nice—cream and brown Garland full size gas stove, working—Hoosier cream & green enamel top cabinet—6 drawer chest w/pull out cutting boards—Bishop Hill IL rope daybed—prim. wooden chairs—prim. chimney cabinet, cream paint—dressers—metal spring chairs—metal porch glider—free standing shelves w/live edge top—iron chairs—wooden rocker w/seed sack seat—tall prim. red wooden 2 door storage cabinet—tall 2 door prim. cabinet—prim. "Hired Hand" cabinet w/work hours inscribed inside door—wooden prim. game table w/4 chairs—walnut pie safe—10' wood bench—stools, chairs, tables—bam beam piece—dresser trunk—prim. table w/collapsible leaf/4 chairs—1930's GE monitor top refrigerator, works well—old cream Estate gas stove w/burner covers, works—porch rocking chairs—modern appliances (gas stove, refrigerators, 2 sets washer/dryers)—double/single beds—items too numerous to list all.

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Aug. 11 was the last meeting of Boy Scout Troop 1851 from Bradford, whose rich history owes plenty to Troop Leaders Tom Ashby and Ron Scott, who have combined for 110 years of service to scouting. Pictured above are, Front Row (left to right): Andrea Scott and Debi Johnson, assistant scoutmasters; Tom Ashby and Ron Scott, troop leaders; Lawrence Johnson, troop committee; and Roy Maquire, commissioner. Back Row (l to r): Eli Parrish, Jax Glenn, Jack Morman, Connor Scott, Colby Stotler and Jordan Parrish.

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USDA forecasts record corn, soybean yields

By RHIANNON BRANCH
FarmWeek

Record high corn and soybean yield estimates headlined the USDA's August crop production report.

The agency forecasted a national average corn yield of 183.1 bushels per acre, up 5.8 from 2023, and a national average soybean yield of 53.2 bpa, up 2.6 bushels from last season.

The state average yield estimates for Illinois are also a record high at 225 bpa for corn and 66 bpa for soybeans.

"Upon initial observation, of course, the market looked a little bit spooked by the fact that you had the corn yield come in at 183. That's a pretty good-sized yield," Matt Bennett with AgMarket.net told FarmWeek. "But then you look, and they lowered planted and harvested acres."

Early data from the Farm Service Agency prompted acreage adjustments, un-

usual for the August report. USDA now pegs corn planted area at 90.7 million acres, down from 91.5 million in July, and harvested area at 82.7 million acres, down from 83.4 million last month.

The acreage adjustments show USDA understands concerns for the crop in some growing areas, Bennett noted.

"That corridor in southeast South Dakota, southern Minnesota and northwest Iowa certainly is going to have some challenges on stuff that got planted," he said.

Soybean planted area is

seen at 87.1 million acres, up from 86.1 million in July with harvested area estimated at 86.3 million acres, up from 85.3 million

last month.

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ESTATE OF:
FRANCIS MAERTENS,
No. 2024PR86
Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Francis Maertens. Letters of Office were issued on August 20, 2024, to Richard Strandberg as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before February 20, 2025. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Published 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/24

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

STATE BANK OF TOULON,
Plaintiff,
Case No. 2024FC40

v.
CORINA L. GALBRAITH;
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 mortgage foreclosure action was filed on August 28, 2024, and is now pending.

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 is: CORINA L. GALBRAITH

3. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 IN BLOCK 5 OF WEST END ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WETHERSFIELD, NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF KEWANEE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HENRY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PIN: 25-05-277-029

4. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 205 Dodge Street, Kewanee IL 61443.

5. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

a. Name of Mortgagor: CORINA L. GALBRAITH

b. Name of Mortgagee: State Bank of Toulon

c. Date of Mortgage: May 24, 2022 (Mortgage Extension Agreement) April 12, 2017 (original Mortgage)

d. Date of Recording: October 27, 2022 (Mortgage Extension Agreement) April 17, 2017 (original Mortgage)

e. County Where Recorded: Henry County, Illinois

f. Recording Document Identification: 20-2206291 (Mortgage Extension Agreement) 20-1702194 (original Mortgage)

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, Cambridge, Illinois, on or before October 9, 2024, 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
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF STARK JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
S.B., AB., E.B.,
DOB: 4/23/19, 3/13/16, 1/18/23
Minors
CASE NO.: 24JA1, 2, 3

NOTICE

To: Unknown Father(s)
Take notice that on April 1, 2024, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Austin King, Stark County State's Attorney, in the Circuit Court of Stark County entitled "In the interest of SB, AB and EB, minors", and that in the Stark County courtroom on September 20, 2024, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Review hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD.

Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated August 27, 2024
Start County Circuit Clerk
130 W. Main Street, PO Box 426
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8061-946097
Published 9/6/24

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 6, 2024

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Toulon.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 22, 2024 the City of Toulon will submit a request to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as New Water Tower for the purpose of providing a reliable source of potable water for residents. Estimated funding is \$1,385,000 from State CDBG grant funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Toulon has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Toulon City Hall at 122 North Franklin TS, Toulon IL and North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) at 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 3 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the office of NCICG. All comments received by September 21, 2024, will be considered by the City of Toulon prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The City of Toulon certifies to DCEO that Larry Hollis in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is

brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DCEO approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Toulon to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the City's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Toulon; (b) the City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCEO; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to DCEO at 607 East Adams, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62701. Potential objectors should contact DCEO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Larry Hollis, Mayor,
City of Toulon
Published 9/6/24

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Published 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/24

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NOTE: Proof of residency will be required.

The City of Galva will be having a 2ND clean-up week this year beginning September 30 through October 5th for Galva residents only. All residents are asked to bring items to Galva's Maintenance Yard (use the driveway located between Preferred Home Health Care and Mary's Family Dining and Lounge) to be placed in a roll off which will be provided by Eagle Enterprises. Anyone who is handicapped or not able to take their items to the maintenance yard can call City Hall and someone will assist them with scheduling a pick up. Assistance will only be available from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday September 30, Tuesday October 1st, and Wednesday October 2nd. We will only come to your residence one time for pick up. Items not accepted are shingles, anti-freeze, LP tanks, yard waste, paint, or any hazardous material. Tires will be accepted for a fee depending on their size. Televisions and electronic components will be accepted for a fee at Eagle Enterprises during their normal business hours. Their number is 932-2936 if you have any questions.

The maintenance yard will be open extended hours September 30-October 3rd from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to allow better response to clean up. October 4th the yard will be open from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and October 5th the yard will be open from 7 a.m. to noon.

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Toulon Sunday School 9:15 a.m., all ages & Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Illinois Highway 17, P.O. Box 147, LaFayette, IL. 61449
Phone (309) 995-3371

Pastor Glenn Corbly Phone (309) 995-3371 or (217) 778-1591.
LaFayette Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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Illinois Highway 78, West Jersey, IL. Rev. Pablo Marty
Phone (217) 425-5707

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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Rev. Art Blegen
7874 State Route 93, Toulon, IL 61483
(309) 896-3481

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Location: 105 N. 7th St., Wyoming, IL 61491
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Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491

email: info@thegathering.life

web: <https://www.thegathering.life/>

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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

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(309) 695-4091

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1-309-932-3346

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Galva First United Methodist Church

Rev. Rebecca Gearhart

214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434

(309) 932-2460

preachinghope@gmail.com

galvafirst@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 9:00

Holy Trinity National Catholic Church

Father John Cramer

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Wyoming United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Klemm

302 North Main Street PO Box 287 Wyoming, IL, 61491-0287.

309-606-9027

Email: WyomingUMCPastor@gmail.com

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OBITUARIES

Roy D. Carlson

ALTONA – Roy D. Carlson, 91, of Altona died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, at the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Roy was born July 23, 1933, Henderson Township in Oneida, Ill., the son of Albert and Anna Carlson. He married Shirley A.

(Fortman) on March 3, 1957, at the United Methodist Church in Victoria, Ill.

He is survived by two daughters, Sally (Eric) Ohlson of Edelstein, Ill., and Kathy (Rob) Schulz of Dunlap, Ill.; eight grandchildren, Erin (Eric) Daugherty of San Antonio, Texas, Daniel Ohlson of Peoria, Ill., Michelle Ohlson of Peoria, Andrew Schulz of Dunlap, Ryan Cote, Evan Cote, both of Tallahassee, Fla., Michael Schulz of Dunlap and Steven Ohlson of Edelstein; and two great-grandsons, Kai and Aiden Daugherty.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years; two daughters, Susan Cote of Tallahassee, Fla. and Karen Greer of Henry, Ill.; two grandchildren, Ellen and David Schulz of Dunlap; and siblings; Raymond Carlson, Edith Carlson, Alice Carlson and Shirley Schrodt.

Roy graduated from ROVA High School in 1951. He made a career of farming in Oneida, DeLong and Altona. He enlisted in the U.S. Army from September 1954 to September 1956. He later worked at Dixline Corporation in Galva.

Roy and Shirley were leaders of the Walnut Grove Progressors 4-H Club of Altona for many years. After retiring from farming Roy enjoyed working on antique tractors and being an active member of Maxey Chapel Church of Dahinda and the United Methodist Church of Victoria. Roy had a beautiful tenor voice and enjoyed singing. He had a very optimistic outlook on life and a great sense of humor. He will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, at the United Methodist Church of Victoria with Pastor Russell Collister officiating. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. Burial will be in Galva Cemetery, where military rites will be accorded by the Galva Fusiliers.

Memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church of Victoria, the Maxey Chapel Church or to the American Heart Association.

Mary A. Knobloch

PRINCEVILLE – Mary Alice Knobloch, 76, of Princeville, passed away at 11:20 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Mary was born March 22, 1948, in Monmouth to Eugene J. and Jennie L. (Johnson) Flake.

On March 14, 1980, she married her cherished life partner, Gerald "Jerry" Knobloch; he survives. Also surviving are their two children,

Ryan Knobloch and his wife Jennie, of Bloomington; and Ann Jacott and her husband Tom, of Skokie.

Her greatest joy came from family and she took immense pride in being grandma to four grandchildren, Hayden, Harper and Henry Knobloch, and Adalyn Jacott. She is survived by one sister, Jeanine Flake of Ocean Springs, Miss.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Neal Flake; and one brother-in-law, Kenneth Boemker.

Mary attended Illinois State University and Northern Arizona University, where she laid the foundation for a career in education and community service. Her professional teaching journey took her to a Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona and then to Wyoming Grade School, where she touched many lives and made lifelong friendships.

She valued the importance of education by tutoring and volunteering at school and in the community. Known for her giving nature and creativity, Mary approached life with a sense of humor and a touch of mischief. Her impeccable tidiness reflected her desire to maintain a welcome home for everyone who visited. Jerry and Mary spent 17 years wintering in Phoenix together and enjoyed being outside in warmer weather. Mary is remembered for her steadfast loyalty to her students, and above all else, her love for family, friends and neighbors.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at the Princeville United Methodist Church. Rev. David Pyell will officiate. A gathering will follow until 1 p.m. at the church. A private burial will be in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Princeville. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. To leave condolences for Mary's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Delores A. Shimmin

KEWANEE – Delores A. Shimmin, 85, of Kewanee, died at 5:21 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at Hammond-Henry Hospital Long Term Care Living Center in Geneseo.

She was born June 17, 1939, in Kewanee, the daughter of Lawrence and Lucille (Bennett) Beyer. She married Robert J. Shimmin on July 28, 1957, in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 2008.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhonda (Brian) McKinstry of Grant Park, Ill.; two sons, Lawrence (Karen) Shimmin of Coal Valley and Michael (Melinda) Shimmin of Kewanee; AFS daughter, Barbara (Val) Lazzarina Adami of Brisbane, Australia; her grandchildren, Erica Ann (Todd) Tholl, Mackenzie Shimmin,

Marshall (Caseelynn) Shimmin and Mitchell Shimmin, Patrick Hayes, Clayton and Shelby McKinstry and Val Adami Jr. and Nicholas Adami; a great-grandson, Chase Tholl; three sisters, Beverly (Dale) Williams of Kewanee, Mary (Ron) Keim of Moline and Bonnie (Dan) Thompson of Princeton; and two stepsisters, Jeanne (Larry) Roller of Monticello and Bonnie Keeney of Texas.

She was also preceded in death by her father and mother and stepfather, Lucille and Marvin Keeney, and brother-in-law, Jerry Workman.

Delores graduated from Wethersfield High School in 1957. She had worked as a data processor for Kewanee Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Peace and the Peacemakers at the church. She enjoyed cooking and baking and was also a member of a card club for many years and loved playing cards with her friends. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and cherished the time spent with them. She also enjoyed following her grandchildren and great grandchildren in all of their extracurricular activities.

Funeral services were to be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5 at Church of Peace in rural Kewanee with Pastor Andrew Christman officiating. A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of the services at the church. The burial will be in the Garden of Peace Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Church of Peace or to Wethersfield School.

Marvin L. Shults

TOULON – Marvin Lee Shults, 81, of Toulon, died Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, at the Kewanee Care Home.

He was born May 19, 1943, in Kewanee, the son of Clyde and Alice (Peterson) Shults. Survivors include his brother, Roger (Linda) Shults of Toulon; and two nephews Keith and Bryan (Traci) Shults and their children, Brandon and Tiffany. He was preceded in death by his parents and his special friend, Linda Scheider.

Marvin obtained a bachelor's degree in business from Bradley University. He worked for many years as a farmer and a rural mail carrier. He especially enjoyed farming and was an avid traveler, having visited, Mexico, Russia, Stockholm, Sweden, London, England and Perth, Australia.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at the Toulon Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Corbly officiating. A visitation will be held from 10-10:45 a.m., Monday at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee. Memorials may be directed to the Toulon Methodist Church.



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FOOTBALL: Galva coach sees positive signs

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he's going to be there."

The Rebels upset A-W last year, 21-20, and held Rashid to 18 yards on 13 carries. Rashid was tackled five times for a loss in the upset.

— Nick Vlahos

West Central 52, Galva 8

GALVA — Though the scoreboard didn't show it to everyone, play on the field told Coach Mark Jeffrey his Galva team has taken strides.

"We saw some really good stuff. You can't really understand it unless you're in the unique situation we have," said Jeffrey, whose opening-day roster had 16 players. "We looked more together and more like a team ... more like we are playing football."

Quarterback Cyrus Hurd completed 10 of 26 passes and had three more just miss, Jeffrey said. He also ran 1 yard for Galva's lone score in the fourth quarter.

"We had three deep passes that were pretty much off the fingertips," Jeffrey said. "That's three to four scores we left on the field."

The difference is huge compared to last year's opener, when Jeffrey said Hurd struggled with the center exchange and suffered several fumbles.

"We've got some good stuff to build off for this week," Jeffrey said.

Added hope comes from the addition of five new players heading into Friday's game at Ridgewood.

"That just improves our

scout team so much," Jeffrey said.

West Central ran for 397 yards and 16.5 yards per carry in the victory and had scoring runs of 53, 44, 79, 67, 27, 34 and 50 yards.

— Jeff Lampe

Princeville 38 Abingdon-Avon 12

ABINGDON — Princeville Coach Jon Caruthers wasn't sure how well Jack Lied would play in his first football game in exactly one year. Lied dispelled doubts fairly quickly.

The senior running back carried for 145 yards, including two second-quarter touchdowns and three overall, to help the Princes win a LincolnLand-small opener. It was an emphatic return for Lied, who sustained a knee injury against Abingdon-Avon in the first game of 2023.

"He looked good in the spring and he looked good all summer long, but until you get in a game, you really don't know," Caruthers said.

Princeville gave A-Town problems from the start. Jake Williams passed to Jett Benningfield for a touchdown midway through the first period. Lied's second-quarter scores gave the Princes a 22-0 lead by intermission.

— Nick Vlahos

ROWVA-Williamsfield 42 Havana 36

ONEIDA — In baseball parlance, Drake DeJaynes might have been 0-for-4 with four strikeouts head-

ing to the bottom of the ninth inning last week. But all it can take for redemption is one hit.

Or one touchdown run, in this case.

DeJaynes' 14-yard dash with 11 seconds remaining in the game gave host ROWVA-Williamsfield a season-opening victory over Havana.

The junior quarterback's debut wasn't always smooth, according to R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand, but its finish certainly was. It also was dramatic. DeJaynes' winning run came on fourth-down-and-8 and with no R-W timeouts remaining.

"He rolled out left and nothing was open, so he decided to tuck it in and run," Gullstrand said about DeJaynes, who succeeded three-year starter Riley Danner. "He cut through the teeth of the defense. ... An option for him is always to run, because he's pretty athletic and a good runner."

That final run accounted for all but two of DeJaynes' rushing yards. He passed for 74 yards and one touchdown in the LincolnLand Conference small-division game.

DeJaynes also made some mistakes, according to Gullstrand, who said a friend of the coach's father made the baseball analogy.

"He had some nerves. We had some dropped snaps," Gullstrand said about DeJaynes. "It was a resilient effort. He easily could have gotten down on himself, but we stuck

together and in the end, he made the biggest play of the game."

Dawson Traphagan intercepted a Havana pass on the final play. Havana tied it at 36 with about six minutes to go, on the last of junior Cayden Green's four touchdowns.

In his first game as the Cougars' primary running back, Jack Cordle scored three times and gained a total of 235 yards, including 214 on the ground. Gullstrand credited the R-W offensive line.

Gullstrand also credited inexperienced players for helping when regulars had to sit with cramps. Among the substitutes were senior linebacker Connor Wilson and sophomores Mekhi Jones (special teams), Max Nichols (safety) and Noah Soper (fullback).

Less desirable were turnovers (four), which are among the things R-W hopes to rectify before playing Friday at Cuba against the LVC co-op.

— Nick Vlahos

• Elsewhere — In a 48-21 win over Monmouth United, LincolnLand large division newcomer Bureau Valley ran for 350 yards, including 186 yards and three scores from Elijah Endress. United managed 137 rushing yards and 109 through the air in the LincolnLand cross-over game and trailed 36-7 early in the fourth quarter.

SCOREBOARD

Stark County 27 Rushville-Industry 6

Stark County	14	6	0	7	-	27
Rushville-Ind.	0	6	0	0	-	6

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
SC - Orwig 47 pass from Steelman (Frehetsli kick)
SC - Orwig 41 run (Frehetsli kick)
Second Quarter
R-I - Reimolds 5 run (run failed)
SC - Steelman 43 run (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
SC - Steelman 3 run (Frehetsli kick)

Team Statistics		
	SC	RI
Rushes-Yds	37-241	48-176
Yds per carry	6.5	3.7
Comp-Att-Int	5-9-1	0-1-1
Passing yds	81	0
Fumbles-lost	5-3	2-2
Penalties-yds	3-20	6-52

Individual Statistics
Rushing - SC: Steelman 16-103, Orwig 7-69, Barnwell 9-58, C.Daum 3-11. R-I: Reimolds 14-77, Downs 16-57, J.McGinnis 13-44.
Passing - SC: Steelman 5-9-1-81. R-I: Bartlett 0-1-1-0.
Receiving - SC: Orwig 1-47, Barnwell 3-18, Saner 1-16.
Tackles - SC: Barnwell 15, Kinsella 7.
R-I: Jones 7, Reimolds 5.

West Central 52, Galva 8

Galva	0	0	0	8	-	8
West Central	16	30	6	0	-	52

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
WC - 53 run (conversion good)
WC - 44 run (conversion good)
Second Quarter
WC - 79 run (conversion good)
WC - 67 run (conversion good)
WC - 27 run (conversion good)
WC - 34 run (conversion failed)

Third Quarter WC - 50 run (conversion failed)

Fourth Quarter
G - Hurd 1 run (conversion good)

Team Statistics		
	G	WC
Rushes-yds	24-55	24-397
Yds per carry	2.3	16.5
Comp-Att-Int	10-26-2	0-0-0
Passing yds	61	0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0

Individual Statistics
Rushing - G: Hurd 9-30, Hulstrom 10-37, Davis 1-2, Gustafson 4-(minus 14).
Passing - G: Hurd 10-24-2 61, Funke 0-1-0, Gustafson 0-1-0.
Receiving - G: Gustafson 10-19, Funke 2-33, Jerr 1-4, Hulstrom 1-3, Baulch 1-2.
Tackles - G: Baulch 6, Funke 5, Hurd 5.

Princeville 38 Abingdon-Avon 12

Princeville	8	14	8	8	-	38
Abingdon-Avon	0	0	6	6	-	12

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
P - Benningfield 35 pass from Williams (Benningfield pass from Williams)
Second Quarter
P - J.Lied 3 run (extra point failed)
P - J.Lied 8 run (Benningfield pass from Williams)
Third Quarter
A-A - Hook 83 pass from Anderson (extra point failed)
P - Day 81 kickoff return (Benningfield pass from Williams)
Fourth Quarter
A-A - Anderson 8 run (extra point failed)
P - J.Lied 15 run (J.Lied run)

Team Statistics		
	P	A-A
Rushes-yds	34-209	24-22
Yds per carry	6.2	0.9
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-0	18-34-3
Passing yds	67	199

LincolnLand - Large

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Farmington	1	0	1	0
Elmwood-Brim.	1	0	1	0
Macomb	1	0	1	0
Bureau Valley	1	0	0	0
West Hancock	0	1	0	0
Knoxville	0	1	0	1
Illini West	0	1	0	1
LVC	0	1	0	1

Last Week
Elmwood-Brimfield 41, Knoxville 28
Farmington 33, Illini West 0
Deer Creek-Mack. 58, W. Hancock 28
Macomb 49, LVC 8
Bureau Valley 48, United 21
Friday, Sept. 6
Elmwood-Brimfield at Illini West
Farmington at West Hancock
Knoxville at Macomb
ROWVA-Williamsfield at LVC
Bureau Valley at Colfax Ridgeview

LincolnLand - Small

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

Last Week
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ROWVA-Williamsfield 42, Havana 36
Stark County 27, Rushville-Ind. 6
Annawan-Weth. 42, South Fulton 0
Bureau Valley 48, United 21
Friday, Sept. 6
Princeville at Havana
ROWVA-Williamsfield at LVC
Annawan-Wethersfield at Stark County
United at Rushville-Industry
Abingdon-Avon at South Fulton

Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: J.Lied 19-145, Christianson 8-46, Geiger 4-10, Williams 3-8.
A-A: Stenger 3-10, Timmons 1-8.
Passing - P: Williams 4-9-0 67. A-A: Anderson 18-34-3 199.
Receiving - P: Benningfield 2-46, Blunier 1-15, Sarnes 1-6. A-A: Hook 5-118.
Tackles - P: Sarnes 9, Harmon 6.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield 42
Havana 36**
Havana 13 0 0 23 - 36
ROWVA-Will. 14 8 6 14 - 42
Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-W - Cordle 75 run (Miller kick)
H - Green run (kick good)
H - Green run (extra point failed)
R-W - Cordle 5 run (Miller kick)
Second Quarter
R-W - Schroeder 5 run (Hull pass from DeJaynes)
Third Quarter

Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: J.Lied 19-145, Christianson 8-46, Geiger 4-10, Williams 3-8.
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Tackles - P: Sarnes 9, Harmon 6.

R-W - Cordle 21 pass from DeJaynes (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
H - 46 pass (kick good)
H - Green run (run good)
R-W - Cordle 31 run (Schroeder run)
H - Green run (Green run)
R-W - DeJaynes 14 run (kick failed)
Team Statistics
H R-W
Rushes-Yds - 45-292
Yds per carry - 6.5
Comp-Att-Int - 6-16-2
Passing yds - 74
Individual Statistics
Rushing - R-W: Cordle 22-214, Schroeder 12-57, DeJaynes 7-16, Gerlach 4-5.
Passing - R-W: DeJaynes 6-16-2 74.
Receiving - R-W: Hull 3-40, Cordle 1-21, Traphagan 1-11, Schroeder 1-2.
Tackles - R-W: Smith 5.5.

The Prairie News Sports

Rebels roll in opener

Steelman has solid debut at QB in win over R-I

By The Prairie News

RUSHVILLE – Dillon Steelman’s debut as the Stark County starting quarterback was a success.

Steelman ran for two touchdowns and 103 yards and passed for 81 yards and another score on Aug. 30 as the Rebels opened their football season by beating



Steelman

host Rushville-Industry 27-6. Steelman also led a drive that consumed the first 10 minutes of the fourth quarter. His 3-yard scoring run capped it.

“It locked it up, because they were kind of wearing on us for sure,” Stark County

Coach Jade Noard said of R-I.

Stark County took quick and lengthy routes to counter that.

Following a Rebels fumble, Ryland Reimolds’ touchdown with 3:59 left in the first half cut the Rockets’ deficit to 14-6. But 84 seconds later, senior Steelman broke for a 43-yard score that gave Stark County a 20-6 lead.

“We felt like we blew an opportunity to really blow this game open,” Noard said about the fumble. “I thought we needed a response now, because we had the momentum and we kind of gave it up. Up 20-6 and turning it over three times in the first half, I felt pretty good about where we were.”

To open the second half, R-I drove to the Stark County 5-yard line but lost a fumble.

“If they punch it in there, it’s definitely a different game,” Noard said. “It felt like they had some momentum going. But we kind of made plays when we had to.”

By the end of the third quarter, Stark County began its long march toward securing victory. Appropriate, perhaps, considering the Rebels traveled more than 90 miles and almost two hours for this LincolnLand Conference small-division game.

Noard was pleased with Steelman’s efforts in taking over from the graduated Luke Rewerts. The coach also was happy with the offensive line (Chet Gillespie, Owen Hess, Cole Kinsella and Jacob McCauley) and with running back Nolan Orwig, who scored twice.

Orwig didn’t play in the second half, after he took a hit to the hip. Noard anticipates Orwig’s return tonight (Sept. 6) at Wyoming in a big early-season league matchup against Annawan-Wethersfield.

According to Noard, A-W star running back Zeb Rashid left early from his team’s opener last week. Rashid had just six carries for 121 yards and a touchdown, but A-W still shut out South Fulton, 42-0.

“He’s what makes them go,” Noard said about Rashid. “We’re preparing like

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