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LaFayette’s new food service popular with locals

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
LaFAYETTE – LaFayette has a new food service available on a limited basis, but it has become popular with customers. Lori Shambaugh, of LaFayette, opened Lori’s Food Shack last October to provide a meal for people during the COVID-19 pandemic.
“The purpose of me starting this was because of the people who couldn’t get out. We live in such a small community we can deliver right to a person’s



Pictured is Lori Shambaugh, of LaFayette, who started a new food service in LaFayette approximately six months ago called Lori’s Food Shack.

house,” Shambaugh said. Food Shack for their meals. It is located adjacent to Sham-

baugh’s home and is directly south of the post office. Locals will know Shambaugh’s house as the former Methodist Church’s parsonage.
Shambaugh says that the local townspeople are her main customers, but Toulon and Galva businesses frequent her Food Shack, as well. Plus, people who live in the country have purchased Shambaugh’s meals, too.
The average number of customers ranges around 40 Shambaugh said. The Food Shack is

currently open Fridays only from noon until 7 p.m., but with the popularity of the meals, Shambaugh may expand in the future. The food suppliers are Sam’s Club and the Wyand Lock Service, and Shambaugh prepares the meals from their products.
The meal is a full course consisting of main dish, sides and a dessert. Prices vary depending upon what is required to prepare the meals.
Shambaugh said she learned

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FISHERIES BIOLOGIST HONORED

New fishing hole

State opens 22-acre strip pit near Victoria

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post
VICTORIA – As a fisheries biologist from 1962 to 2016, Ken Russell poured his heart into making Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area a unique fishing destination.
So it’s fitting that the newest lake open to anglers at this state-owned public site near Victoria is named in honor of Russell. The 22-acre Ken Russell “T” Lake opened for fishing at the start of April and will provide anglers a chance to sample the often fine fishing provided by strip-mine lakes.



The lake and adjoining property is located near the junction of Illinois Routes 167 and 180 east of Victoria, and was added to Snakeden Hollow through a land purchase that was completed with the help of Pheasants Forever.
There is a new parking lot to access the lake along Illinois Route 167. At present, there is a small boat ramp about 50 yards from the parking lot. Boat access is currently limited to small portable boats, canoes or kayaks and electric motors or paddles only.
Bank fishing is allowed, but as current fisheries biologist Rob Hilsabeck said,



The 22-acre Ken Russell T Lake near Victoria opened to the public on April 1 and offers a good mix of panfish, bass and catfish. Russell is shown with a bass, at left. Photos by Rob Hilsabeck.
“Be prepared to enjoy a hike to reach the far ends of this lake!”
In 2012, Russell used a set of siphon tubes to lower this lake 5 feet to aid in the removal of common carp, which had overpopulated the

lake. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources then stocked fish in 2013 thanks to donations from Logan Hollow Fish Farm, the Quad City In-Fisherman Club, the Quad Cities Con-

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Bradford may need recount for president

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News
Without a hotly contested presidential duel to fuel turnout, Tuesday’s consolidated election saw light voter turnout at most polling places and very few contested races in central Illinois.
But there were still some races of interest, particularly in Bradford, where one election was as close as they come.
According to Stark County’s website, the unofficial voting results shows that the Bradford Village President’s race is so close that a possible recount may be looming. Candidates Bob Boehm and John Cler, both village trustees, ran for the president’s four year term position.
The current unofficial tally shows that Cler has won the election by one vote, 60-59. Neither candidate could be reached by phone at press time.
Whomever is officially announced as the winner will replace Village President Henry Waldinger who did not seek another term.

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FOOD SHACK: Late grandmother a mentor

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to cook from her late grandmother, Geraldine Shoen, who lived in Toulon.

“I’ve worked in the food business for a number of years. I owned Fraker’s Grove from 2003 to 2007 and have also cooked at the Wyoming Pour House and Mary’s Diner, in Galva,” Shambaugh said.

Shambaugh has also been employed at Nelson’s Sprinkler System in Peoria, been a machine operator and a Stark County Sheriff’s Office dispatcher and jailer.

Cooking wholesome meals is Shambaugh’s forte, though. Her meals are known to be delectable and she is known as an excellent food preparer.

“I don’t do this for the money, believe me, because it’s really not there, I just do it for the people and for the older people of this community. It’s easier for them to call me and for us to deliver to them than it is for them to get out,” Shambaugh said.

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ELECTION: Larsen, Stevens, Swan win

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In the race for the Black Hawk College trustee positions, four candidates ran for three positions available.

Fritz W. Larsen of Moline, Kimberly L. Stevens of La Fayette, and Jeffrey M. Swan of Colona

were elected to six-year terms on the Black Hawk College Board.

Larsen, the current board chair, was re-elected to his second term, while Stevens and Swan were elected to their first terms on the board. They replace Joseph B. Swan, of Colona and Richard P.

Fiems, of Port Byron both of whom did not seek re-election.

The Black Hawk College district includes all or part of nine counties in west central Illinois. Those counties are Bureau, Henderson, Knox, Marshall, Mercer, Rock Island, Stark and Whiteside.

LAKE: ‘Dense’ population of black crappie

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servation Alliance, Mississippi Valley Muskies, Inc., and the Fyre Lake Sportmens Club.

“It hasn’t been legally fished since it was stocked,” Hilsabeck said. “The current fish population is composed of large-mouth bass, predominantly from 8-15 inches in length, bluegill up to 8.5 inches in length, redear sunfish up to 11

inches in length, a dense black crappie population from 9-11 inches in length and channel catfish up to 24 inches in length.”

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Traffic citations and Ordinance violations

3-29-21 – Matthew S. Wilson - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
3-29-21 – Tyler J. Gosnell - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
3-29-21 – Derek M. Menold - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
3-29-21 – Gareth J. Kent - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
3-29-21 – Brenton M. Johnson - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
3-29-21 – Jorge L. Almonazi-Ojeda - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
3-30-21 – Heaven L. Munger-Beachler - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
3-30-21 – John Therman III - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
4-2-21 – Traci L. Bachtold - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-2-21 – Dylan L. Mack - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
4-2-21 – Robert A. Krause - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

3-23-21 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 91 near County Road 1. The driver involved was Joseph A. Kelly, 25, of Bradford. No injuries were reported but the vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.
3-31-21 – A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Grain Bin Road west of 800E. The driver involved was Jennifer A. Cooper, 36, of Wyoming. No injuries were reported but the vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.
3-30-21 – Harrison L. Trim, 34, Kewanee, was arrested for driving on a suspended license and for speeding 78 mph in a 55 zone. He was also found wanted on a Henry County warrant. Trim posted \$500 cash bond on the Henry County warrant and was released with a notice to appear in Stark County for the vehicle violations.
4-1-21 – Criminal trespass to property was reported by an employee from the FSA-USDA business office, in Toulon.
4-3-21 – A Wyoming resident in the 500 block of North Galena Avenue reported damage to windows on both his house and car. The incident remains under investigation.
4-3-21 – Shawn D. Breid, 44, Kewanee, was cited for failure to wear a seatbelt and for driving without a valid driver’s license. He was issued a notice to appear for both violations.
4-3-21 – Calvin M. J. Wellman, 19, Camp Grove, was cited for driv-



ing while his license was suspended. He was issued a notice to appear in court.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:
3-29-21 – to the 1200 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a suspicious person walking through back yards at night. Officer checked the area, but was not able to locate anyone.
3-29– to the 400 block of NW 4th Street for a loose dog complaint. The dog returned home within a few minutes.
3-29– to the 100 block of SW 7th Street for a loose dog complaint. The dog was captured and impounded. It was later returned to its owner.
3-29 – Officer spoke to a resident in the 200 block of SE 5th Ave. about a city ordinance violation involving placing sticks and branches in the roadway.
3-29 – to a Officer met with a resident at the Galva Police Department in reference to an out-of-control juvenile who was refusing to return home. The subject was located and returned home.
3-30 – Officer spoke to a resident by telephone about an ongoing unemployment scam that they have been involved with three times in the past six months.
3-30– to assist Stark County Medic at a residence for a subject who fell down several stairs.
3-31– to check on an open door at a residence on SW 4th Street. It didn’t appear that anyone lived at the residence.
3-31– to check on an open door at a residence on East Division Street. It didn’t appear that anyone lived at the residence.
3-31– to the 700 block of NW 4th Street for an ongoing property line dispute.
3-31– to speak with a male juvenile and a parent at the Galva Police Dept. in reference to “leaving home without permission” and “failing to follow parent’s instructions.”
4-1– to the 1000 block of North Center Ave. for a traffic complaint.

Officer was not able to locate the suspect vehicle.
4-1 – to the along with Stark County Medic to a residence on Swank Street for a medical emergency. The coroner was contacted to handle.
4-1 – to the east edge of town on Route 34 for a reckless driving complaint that occurred on Route 34. Officer was not able to locate the suspect vehicle.
4-1 – along with Stark County Medic to a medical emergency at a residence on SW 2nd Street. The coroner was contacted to handle.
4-1 – to a disturbance involving several subjects in the 200 block of East Division Street.
4-1 – to the 00 block of NW 3rd Street for a loud music complaint. The resident agreed to turn it down.
4-2 – to the intersection of Division Street and Main Street for a two vehicle accident with damage only. As a result, John JoJo, 23, Orion, was issued a citation for improper lane usage. A crash report was also completed.
4-2 – to a verbal disturbance in the 400 block of North Center Ave.
4-3 – to meet with a resident in the downtown area about a civil property dispute with a significant other.
4-3 – to the 1000 block of West Division Street for a loose dog complaint. The dog returned home.
4-4 – to the 300 block of Front Street for a complaint involving stolen license plates.
4-4 – to the 100 block of SW 4th Street for a child custody dispute.
4-4 – to Wiley Park for a report involving juvenile mischief.
4-4 – to the 700 block of West Division Street for a motorist assist involving a semi.
4-4 – to Wiley Park for a complaint involving juvenile mischief.
4-3 – Christian Astorga-Nunez, 21, Peoria, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of SE 2nd Street.

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Big Ag’s ‘price-fixing’ settlements need a fix

In a now too-common story in U.S agriculture, Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) last month agreed to pay farmers \$45 million to settle what the March 13 Wall Street Journal described as “price-fixing allegations leveled at its peanut processing division.”

While \$45 million is, indeed, peanuts to ADM – its estimated 2020 revenue will top \$65 billion – this isn’t the first time the Chicago-based company has faced market manipulation charges. In the late 1990s, ADM spent years and millions on criminal and civil price-fixing settlements.

But ADM isn’t the only ag master of the universe to settle recent civil lawsuits over alleged market irregularities. For example:

- In Oct. 2020, Brazilian-owned Pilgrim’s Pride Corp., the nation’s second largest poultry processor, agreed to pay \$110.5 million to settle U.S. Justice Department allegations of “price fixing in broiler chicken parts,” reported Agriculture.com.
- In mid-January of 2021, Tyson Foods, Inc. “reached an agreement in the broiler chicken antitrust civil price fixing litigation brought against the company, as well as many other poultry processors, to pay \$221.5 million,” according to Meat+Poultry.com.
- One of those other processors was Pilgrim’s Pride, which “agreed to pay \$75 million on Jan. 11. Both companies did not admit liability as part of the settlements.”



Alan GUEBERT

And while all this lawyerly rock-picking with the chicken giants was occurring in 2020, “The Justice Department... deepen(ed) federal antitrust scrutiny of the \$213 billion U.S meat industry, following complaints from farmers and meat buyers about industry pricing practices,” noted the Wall Street Journal last June 5.

Those being scrutinized were the red meat kings: “The Department recently issued civil subpoenas to... JBS USA Holding Inc. [the majority owner of Pilgrim’s Pride Corp., of course,] Tyson Foods. Inc., Cargill Inc., and National Beef Packing Co...”

Despite all this new movement on price fixing, there’s nothing new about price fixing. The roots of U.S. antitrust law, after all, reach back to the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 and the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914.

What is new, however, is that co-operation and coordination is more commonplace among competitors that, counter intuitively, make it more difficult for the government to police.

Peter Carstensen, a professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin law school and senior fellow at the American Antitrust Institute, examined the recent flood of ag class action settlements in a March 8 post for ProMarket, at the University of Chicago’s Booth School of Business.

What he found was a company “called AgriStats” that “about a decade ago” began to collect “detailed information” from almost every processor “about their ongoing business activities and then distributed that information to all the participating processors. Hence, everyone knew what everyone else was doing.”

Clearly, this was an “information

exchange system [that] seriously harmed the competitive process,” right?

Yes, notes Carstensen, a leading scholar in ag antitrust, “But,” he adds, “antitrust law has failed to connect those dots doctrinally.” And, worse, “The current state of antitrust law makes direct challenges to information exchanges [like AgriStats] difficult.”

That is even more worrisome given Big Agbiz’s continued consolidation into critical aspects of almost every farm and food sector like hogs, poultry, beef, vegetables and, now, row crops.

That’s exactly what 12,000 peanut farmers asserted in the ADM case: that “ADM’s Golden Peanut division coordinated with two other processors to report faulty supply and pricing data, keeping prices for farmers low for the past six years,” reported the Journal.

It, and its two other competitors, denied any wrongdoing but all three – that handle virtually every peanut in the U.S. – paid to end the suits; ADM \$45 million, the other two, Birdsong Peanuts and Olam International, paid a collective \$58 million.

That, of course, is nothing to the peanut giants. In fact, when taken as part of the entire pay-without-admitting-guilt strategy used by Big Agbiz in 2020-21, “the settlements to date,” writes Carstensen, “represent barely one percent of a single year’s sales.”

Antitrust reform is in the air, however. More on that later.

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Museum exhibits opening in Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – For Bishop Hill’s 175th anniversary, two museum exhibitions are opening Friday, April 9.

Visitors are invited to join the Vasa National Archives and Museum as they open their doors for the 2021 season with an opening reception for an exhibit looking at the history of Christianity in Sweden from 830-1846. The new exhibit will explore early missionaries, saints, religious movements and more. Call (309) 927-3898 for more information.

At the Steeple Building Museum, a multi-media exhibit will open called “Colonists and Their Descendants: In Their Own Words.” This exhibition consists of never-before-seen video interviews, audio clips and photographs of Bishop Hill colonists and their descendants that tells the story of Bishop Hill from their point of view.

Some of the items that will be in the display are audio clips from Jonas Bergren’s wax cylinder recordings; video interviews of Charlotte Falk, Morris Nelson, and Oliva Hultgren; audio only interviews of Ron Nelson, Ruth Melton, and Steve Stoneberg; photographs produced from recently donated glass plate negatives of Bishop Hill; and much more.

The last day of this exhibition will be Oct. 29. Please call (309) 927-3899 for more details about this exhibit.

Also, the Bishop Hill Museum has updated several of its displays. The latest display includes items from different Old Settlers’ Days and anniversary celebrations. Items include: a program and ribbon from the first Old Settlers’ Day in 1896, a



The Steeple Building Museum is the home to a new exhibit featuring multi-media exhibitions featuring never before seen audio interviews and photographs.

Spring Fling weekend at Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – Shops, restaurants, and museums of Bishop Hill will be welcoming spring with a Spring Fling Weekend April 9-11. A variety of discounts and sale offers can be found at participating businesses and restaurants during normal business hours. Restaurants will also be open.

Visitors who collect signatures from six of the shops or museums will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket at the Colony Store. Signature forms can be picked up from any of the shops and

museums. The drawing will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and you do not have to be present to win.

Visitors can participate in the activities found around town. The Bishop Hill State Museum will have a Volunteer Fair on Saturday from 1-3 p.m. with information on how you can help preserve this historic village. The Henry County Museum and the Colony Church will be opened for this special weekend.

For more information, contact Kathy at (309) 927-3898 or VasaArchivist@gmail.com.

pennant and photograph from the 70th anniversary in 1916, a button from the 80th anniversary in 1926, a ribbon and medallion from the 100th anniversary in 1946, a program and button from the 125th anniversary in

1971 and commemorative license plates from the 150th anniversary in 1996. Items will be on display all year as Bishop Hill celebrates its 175th anniversary. Call (309) 927-3345 for more information.



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Betas Assist Easter Bunny

BRADFORD – The Easter Bunny made a special visit to children in the Bradford area on the Saturday before Easter 2021. While social distancing is still in effect in the area, the Easter Bunny delivered eggs to 66 children in 34 different households in the Bradford area. Typically Betas host an Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Bunny just prior to Easter. With the help of several Beta volunteers, the Easter Bunny was able to brighten the day for youngsters.

In addition, Betas were able to present three Easter baskets to winners of the Easter Basket drawing. Entries in the drawing were the households that signed up for the Bunny visit and the three winning tickets were drawn at random. Those winning families were the Adam Wilsons, the Jeremy Painters, and the Jim Stotlers.



Charlie Wilson, son of Adam and Linda Wilson, was among the winners of the Beta Easter Basket giveaway.



Jessica Gilges, Donna Piler, Shirley Smith donated the winning Easter baskets.

Princeville board approves raise for employees

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Village Board on Monday approved a 2.5 percent pay increase for village employees and left the door open for more possible compensation changes.

“We’re just looking to see what other municipalities are offering their employees as far as benefits go,” Village President Jeff Troutman said. “We want to make sure our pay is in line with everybody else around us that’s similar in size.”

Raises will be effective May 1. Troutman said if Princeville’s benefit package and pay structure is comparable with that of other nearby municipalities there may not be a need for an additional change this year.

The board heard a report about residents who have been parking in their yards, which is a violation of a village ordinance, Troutman said.

“We’re offering a reminder that everyone needs to park their vehicles on hard surfaces,” Troutman said.

The village is also working with owners of the old Alcoa plant in Princeville in an effort to get a grant to demolish up to three quarters of the remaining buildings. Mark and Paula Feucht are working with the city on the project on behalf of Mark’s father, Earl Feucht, who owns the old plant.

“They are looking at some different options and a lot of it will depend on what assistance they can get for demolition,” Troutman said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a \$600 donation for Princeville High School’s after-prom event.
- Heard that village staff will be flushing fire hydrants in a few weeks and will also be filling cracks in the streets to get ready for the upcoming sealcoating project.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

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Applicants must be senior boys or girls from Stark County High School who have participated in high school football or girls basketball at least three years, and who will be furthering their education. Contact Coach Scott Paxson or Coach Jade Noard at Stark County High School for a scholarship application.

All completed applications must be returned to the coaches by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2021. The scholarship recipient will be announced at Senior Awards Night.

Health department offers
second COVID shots

The Henry and Stark County Health Department and the Henry County Office of Emergency Management have opened registration for the April 14, second-dose only COVID-19 Drive Thru Vaccine.

Those eligible to participate are those individuals who have received their first doses of COVID-19 vaccine from previously held Henry and Stark County Health Department and OEM clinics.

To reserve a spot at this April 14 second dose only clinic, the Health Department and OEM are asking

eligible individuals to visit www.henrystarkhealth.com and complete an online registration form.

Illinois Extension offers
free online webinars

University of Illinois Extension offers free webinars in April at extension.illinois.edu/global/upcoming-webinars.

• **April 8, 1 p.m.** – Illinois owls. Owls are not only at the top of their food chain; they are at the top of their game. Owls have one of the most unique set of tools in their predator toolkit, from eyes that can penetrate the darkness, to rotating toes to pick up the smallest of rodents.

• **April 14, 2 p.m.** – Identification and management of herbaceous invasive plants. Learn how to identify common Illinois invasives, tools for controlling these invaders, and new species to keep an eye out for.

Galva clean-up April 10

GALVA – Galva clean-up day will be April 10. Everyone who is available- groups, organizations, families, high school students, individuals are asked to meet at the Galva City Hall at 9 a.m.

Garbage bags and gloves will be provided and trash will be picked up around town and, depending how many come, maybe some areas coming into town.

The rain date is April 17.

Galva food pantries open

GALVA – The Galva Food Pantry located in the former FU White

School (door on Northwest 3rd Avenue) is open Saturday, April 17, 9-11 a.m. and Monday, April 26 from 5:30-7 p.m.

The Food Pantry located in the First Baptist Church is open every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. You enter the door furthest to the North on Northwest 4th Avenue.

Farm Bureau and DNR
partner on field day

BLOOMINGTON – In-person field days have returned this spring with the 2021 Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program Field Day lineup debuting in Jefferson and Franklin counties.

Cover crops and soil health strategies were top of mind for farmers attending the first spring field day event, hosted in partnership with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The event location, Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area, Whittington, is home to a cover crop pilot program.

The event provided an opportunity to discuss cover crop strategies and water infiltration benefits.

IDNR’s cover crop pilot is part of a USDA-NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program project. USDA awarded more than \$8 million to the Illinois Working Lands, Water and Wildlife Conservation Partnership to protect farmland, improve water quality and increase and enhance wildlife habitat.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What is the word for "M" in the international alphabet code used in radio?

2. TELEVISION: What was the real first name of the character Fonzie in the comedy "Happy Days"?

3. SCIENCE: Which country has the greatest number of tornadoes annually?

4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Australia?

5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are the only two known mammals that lay eggs?

6. LITERATURE: What was the name of the first monster in "Beowulf"?

7. MOVIES: What was the name of the villain in the movie "Three Amigos"?

8. U.S. STATES: What is the nickname of Wyoming?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of envy, culturally speaking?

10. BUSINESS: Which country's basic currency is the sol?

Answers

1. Mike

2. Arthur

3. United States, central and south regions

4. Canberra

5. Duck-billed platypus and the spiny anteater

6. Grendel

7. El Guapo

8. The Equality State

9. Green

10. Peru

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OBITUARIES

Jack D. Fry
DUNLAP – Jack Daily Fry, 95, of Dunlap, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, April 4, 2021, at Proctor Place Senior Living, Peoria, Ill.
Jack was born Aug. 13, 1925, in Jubilee Township to Charles D. and Viola (Corney) Fry. He married Wilma J. Pierson on Oct. 12, 1946, in Dunlap, Ill.; she survives.



Fry

Also surviving are one son, James “Jim” (Diana) Fry, of Princeville, Ill.; three grandchildren, Amy J. Holland, Callie Fry, and Dallas (Moirra) Fry; four great-grandchildren, Donovan Holmes, Brooke Fry, Sage Fry, and Kolby Fry; one sister, Sandra Rairden of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Fry; two sisters, Betty Mear and Donna Komp; and one grandson, Bret W. Fry.

Jack was a United States Army Air Corps veteran. He worked in management at Caterpillar, Inc. for 40 years, retiring in 1986. He was also a lifelong farmer who raised Angus cattle for many years, loved John Deere tractors, Arabian horses, Winchester rifles and spending time with his beloved dogs, who were always at his side. Jack was a perfectionist who was invested in everything he did and could build anything from scratch. He enjoyed playing baseball, dancing at the Hub Ballroom and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

A graveside service will be at 11a.m. Friday, April 9, 2021, in Prospect Cemetery in Dunlap. Rev. Steve Pichaske will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.
Memorial contributions may be made to Dunlap Fire Department. Condolences may be left for Jack’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Dennis E. Jackson
TOULON – Dennis Edward “Denny” Jackson, 61, of Toulon, passed away surrounded by his family at 1:37 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria. Denny was born on June 12, 1959, in Kewanee to Francis Jackson and Patricia (Grubaugh) Price. He married Lori Howard on Aug. 28, 1982, in Wyoming; she survives.



Jackson

Also surviving are his mother, Patricia Price of Peoria Heights; one son, Brian (Brittany) Jackson of West Jersey; one daughter, Kayla (Terry Hegwood) Jackson of Wyoming; four grandchildren, Bryer, Brewin, Rylee and Alexis; four sisters, Susan (John Waughtel) Jackson of Cuba, Ill., Penny Barnhart of

Maryville, Tenn., Pam Jackson of Springfield, Ill., and Polly (Doug Cantwell) Jackson of LaFayette, Ill.; one brother, Joe (Christy) Jackson of Chillicothe; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Denny was preceded in death by his father, Francis Jackson; one son, Jason Jackson; one brother-in-law, Walter Howard; and one nephew, Matthew Peterson.

Denny graduated from Wyoming High School in 1977. He then worked as a life-long farmer along with owning and operating Denny Jackson Trucking, Inc. since 1982. He enjoyed boating, car shows and was remarkably successful in tractor-pulls. Above all, Denny loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Denny’s funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Veronica Haskell, Certified Funeral Celebrant, will officiate. Due to social distancing guidelines seating within the funeral home will have limited occupancy. A visitation was to be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Denny’s family.
Condolences may be left for Denny’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Larry E. Johnson

GALVA – Ret. Maj. Larry Eugene Johnson, 54, of Galva, died Thursday, April 1, 2021, at his home.

A Private Mass of Catholic Burial will be celebrated at St. John Catholic Church in Galva with Fr. James Yeboah officiating. Burial will follow at Galva Cemetery where military rites will be accorded by the Galva Fusiliers. A public visitation was held from 4-7 p.m., on Wednesday, April 7, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva.

Memorials may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established. The funeral home maintained compliance with COVID regulations and required that all guests wore a mask for the safety of all those attending. Due to the capacity limits at the church, the funeral was live streamed at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 8, via the Rux Funeral Home Facebook page.

Larry was born May 11, 1966, in Geneseo, Ill., the son of Gary Lee Ericson and Kathleen Margaret (Brown, Larry Dean) Johnson. He married Debra Sue Hall on Nov. 10, 1984, at the First Christian Church in Kewanee.

Survivors include his wife of Galva; his father, Larry of Galva; his mother, Kathy of Galesburg; three children; Stephanie Michaela (Jared Michael) Wexell of Galva,



Johnson

Samantha Kay (Zakary Alan) Swanson of Davis Junction, Ill. and Tyler Eugene Johnson of O’Fallon, Ill.; two sisters, Angela Marie (Willie) Burford of Galva and Melissa Ann (Brad) Fox of Dahinda, Ill.; and his six grandchildren; Jayden Alexander, Peyton Elizabeth, Grayson Wayne and Jocelyn Grace Wexell and Parker Sue and Zane Jeffrey Swanson.

He was preceded in death by his birth father, Gary Ericson.
Larry graduated from Galva High School in 1984. He was a decorated serviceman enlisting in the U.S. Army in June of 1984, and was honorably discharged in June of 1989. At that time, he joined the Reserved Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) and attended Bradley University obtaining his BSN in Nursing. He would continue his service in the U.S. Army until June of 2000, obtaining the rank of Captain. Upon his separation, he would go on to serve a short stint in the U.S. Navy.

Following the attacks on Sept, 11, he commissioned with the U.S. Air Force in Dec, of 2003, being stationed at Scott Air Force Base and obtaining his master’s degree. He proudly served his country until his retirement in September of 2010, as a Major.

During his 20-year military career he worked as surgical nurse, emergency/trauma clinical nurse, as well as a flight nurse, serving multiple tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq and receiving many honors for his dutiful service along the way.

Larry was a loving husband, caring father and a proud papa. All that he did was for his family, his friends, and his country. No matter who you were or where you came from, you were always welcome in his house. He’d serve you once, and then you were family. His sense of humor lit up a room and he never passed up the opportunity to share a story or tell a joke. The loss of this amazing human has affected so many, near and far. We will forever remember his laugh, his hugs, and his wisdom.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Donald L. Stodgel

DAHINDA – Donald L. Stodgel, 86, of Dahinda, father of a Galva man, died April 3, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Don was born March 8, 1935. He married Betty McNaught and had one son, Marty R. Stodgel of Galva.

He later married Donna I. Yelm on July 24, 1965, and had one son, Jason Michael “Mike” Stodgel.

Don leaves behind his wife Donna, son Marty (Ann), four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2021, at Williams-field Cemetery.



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Election board boss given leave

By SARAH MANSUR
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — One day before Tuesday’s consolidated election, the Illinois State Board of Elections executive director was placed on administrative leave after being the subject of an online extortion attempt, ISBE said in a news release.

The eight-member elections board voted unanimously on Monday to place Director Steve Sandvoss on leave, according to the release.

The board also approved the appointment of Assistant Executive Director Bernadette Matthews to serve as interim director while Sandvoss is on leave.

“The board also authorized the agency’s Chief Information Security Officer, Jeremy Owens, to cooperate fully with the law enforcement investigation, as well as conduct an internal assessment of all SBE devices to which Director Sandvoss had access and ensure the security of the Board’s systems,” the release states.

Sandvoss reported the online extortion attempt to the Illinois State Police, which

is investigating the incident, according to the release.

“Based on Director Sandvoss’ description, the attempted extortion scheme appeared typical of many such online scams,” the release states. “At this time, there is no reason to believe that any election data or information has been compromised.”

Matt Dietrich, spokesperson for the Illinois State Board of Elections, did not say what specific day the incident occurred.

Dietrich said the agency has no comment about the incident’s timing in close proximity to the election.

A spokesperson for the Illinois State Police did not respond to questions about details surrounding the online extortion attempt.

Sandvoss became the Illinois State Board of Elections’ executive director in January 2015, after serving as the agency’s general counsel.

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Billtown raising garbage rates

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD — Residents of Williamsfield will pay slightly more for garbage and recycling pickup starting in May.

The Village Board voted Monday to increase the garbage collection rate to \$10 per household from May 2021 through April 2022 and \$10.50 starting in May of 2022. The current rate is \$9.50 per household.

Recycling collection rates increase from \$3.45 to \$5.65 per household for May 2021 to April 2022

and to \$5.82 starting in May of 2022.

“Passage of this ordinance was necessitated by increased costs incurred by the vendors providing these services to the village,” Village President Matt Tonkin said.

In other garbage-related news, the village plans to hold its annual big cleanup day for residents on May 7.

Trustees also heard an update on feedback to a survey distributed earlier this year by the Williamsfield Veterans Park Committee.

“The two strongest take-

aways, which are being acted on immediately, are to relocate the emergency siren — freeing up substantial space at the back of the park — and to pursue the hosting of craft and farmer’s markets,” Tonkin said.

Trustees voted to approve a road resurfacing and sidewalk repair project using funds from the Motor Fuel Tax and Re-build Illinois. Several roads will be resurfaced with oil and chip.

Village trustees also voted to pass the 2021-22 budget.

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Super Crossword

E-EQUIVALENT FIGURES

ACROSS

1 Napoleon exile locale
5 Lobby gp.
8 — Bill (Old West hero)
13 Soda shop drink
19 Diving bird
20 Glass of public radio
21 Large crowd
22 Muzzle-loading tool
23 "You Light Up My Life" singer's good friend?
26 Orange-and-black bird
27 Many times o'er
28 Real ladies' men
29 Close examination of the "Room at the Top" novelist?
31 Some of a "Waltons" actor's furniture?
34 Blast creator
35 Camera variety, for short
36 Meter-old ballpark
37 Balgame cry
40 Sugar suffix
42 Help

44 Heap
46 What the penner of "Tristram Shandy" spoke with?
51 Toward the rudder
54 Lures
56 Paris-to-Berlin dir.
59 Aviating guys
60 "You Send Me" crooner's preferred cruise destinations?
63 Mr. or Dr. Adhem?
65 Scraggly
66 "— Ben Adhem"
67 A&E part
68 Greedy gullet
71 TV awards
72 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" writer not at home?
74 Pie serving
76 Coloring stuff
77 Ubiquitous one
78 Gillette's — ii razor
79 Truthful
80 Longtime SeaWorld whale
82 Two Treatises of Government philosopher making a choice?

84 Not eternal
87 Me, to Mimi
89 Tranquil
90 Long time
91 Red fruit for an "L.A. Law" actress?
94 Joins closely
96 Smith and Jones film, for short
97 WWW access init.
98 PG b-board admin.
102 Google Play purchases
106 1998 Angelina Jolie film
108 Gmail alternative
110 "Gladiator" Oscar winner's kin?
114 "House" co-star's estimate?
118 Get more profound
119 Mt. VNP
120 Queued
121 Doctor's plan for the author of "Common Sense"?
124 Secondary divinity, in Greek myth
125 Break in, say
126 Pooch checker

127 Teeny bit
128 Firstborn
129 Unpopular plants
130 Quaint ending for 100-Down
131 Black stone

DOWN

1 Bodily joints
2 Spa sponge
3 Infant sock
4 Shaker Lee
5 Loop of lace
6 Smell
7 Obtained
8 Sci-fi zapper
9 Long time
10 Infant bed
11 Smeat
12 French legislature
13 Drivers' places
14 Endangered
15 A little off
16 Declare
17 Makeup of a frozen Arctic cap
18 Early utopia
24 Before, to Kipling
25 Warsaw native
30 Involved with
32 Water spgot
33 Sea plea
38 Salt Lake City team

39 "Taps" hour
41 Devilish
43 Forest home
45 List units
46 Luau favors
47 Mushroom ends?
49 Made a new outline of
50 Miner's haul
51 Pined
52 Frothy
53 Singer Mel
55 Diamond official at home
56 File player's drum
57 Blizzard
61 Crucial
62 Because of
64 Suffix with absurd
67 See 114-Down
73 Brow curves
74 Established the tempo for
75 Pen filler
77 Product rep
79 Mention
80 Halted Fr. woman

81 Cards dealt
82 Tulip's kin
83 Foot with fur
84 "2001" studio
85 Not a copy
86 Sent a new invoice to
88 Photo —
92 Baseball's Matly
93 Top-row PC key
95 Actor Elliott
99 Demands
100 Verse creator
101 Zig or zag
102 Cooing bird
104 Oodles
105 Sentence structure
107 Stop on —
109 Cartoon skunk Pepe
111 Duel swords
112 Notable acts
113 Bug in "A Bug's Life"
114 With 67-Down, up and no longer sleepy
115 Baseballer Slaughter
116 Not crazy
117 Location
122 Toon Flanders
123 "O Sole —"

LEGAL ADS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATSY J. HOCKENBURY, Deceased, No. 2021P3
WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of PATSY J. HOCKENBURY, who died January 23, 2021. Letters of office were issued on March 5, 2021, to CRYSTAL D. QUART of 220 W. 13th Street, Kewanee, Illinois 61443, as independent representative, whose attorneys are Michael Evans Law Offices, 101 West Williams Street, P.O. Box 186, Wyoming, Illinois 61491.
Notice is given to all interested parties who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on March 5, 2021, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Probate Division, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483, or with the representative, or both, on or before (a) September 16, 2021, or 6 months from the first date of publication, whichever date is later, or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, as

amended, then the date stated in that notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date or dates is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative AND to the Attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under § 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of the court at the above address or from the attorneys at the address below.
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Dated this 16th day of March, 2021.
MICHAEL EVANS LAW OFFICES
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given to the legal residents of the Town of West Jersey in the County of Stark and State of Illinois, that the Annual Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 between the second Tuesday of said month

at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. at the West Jersey Township Building for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town and a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting. The regular monthly meeting will follow.
Dated April 9, 2021.
Michelle Webster,
West Jersey Township Clerk
Published 4/9/21
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES P. RUSSELL, Deceased, No. 2020P22
WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of JAMES P. RUSSELL, who died October 21, 2020. Letters of office were issued on March 26, 2021, to MARILYN S. MASTERTON of 216 Grove Street, P.O. Box 3, Camp Grove, Illinois 61424, as independent representative, whose attorneys are Michael Evans Law Offices, 101 West Williams Street, P.O. Box 186, Wyoming, Illinois 61491.
Notice is given to all interested parties who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on March 26, 2021, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act

(755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Probate Division, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483, or with the representative, or both, on or before (a) October 1, 2021, or 6 months from the first date of publication, whichever date is later, or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, as amended, then the date stated in that notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date or dates is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative AND to the Attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under § 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of the court at the above address or from the attorneys at the address below.
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Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERESA GAIL LEE, Deceased, No. 2021P5
WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of TERESA GAIL LEE, who died March 3, 2021. Letters of office were issued on March 26, 2021, to ROGER SCOTT LEE of 13821 Wild Spruce Lane, Chillicothe, Illinois 61523, as independent representative, whose attorneys are Michael Evans Law Offices, 101 West Williams Street, P.O. Box 186, Wyoming, Illinois 61491.
Notice is given to all interested parties who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on March 26, 2021, admitting the will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Probate Division, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main

Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483, or with the representative, or both, on or before (a) October 1, 2021, or 6 months from the first date of publication, whichever date is later, or (b) if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by the provisions of Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, as amended, then the date stated in that notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date or dates is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative AND to the Attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.
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Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.
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FOOTBALL: Princeville passes for 261 yards

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Just too many mistakes in the first half and it cost us,” Gullstrand said. “One of our big keys was to win the turnover battle and that didn’t happen. We stopped ourselves about four times. I’m happy with our effort, we just have to execute better.”

Mid-County lost two of four fumbles, had one interception and converted just one of three fourth-down plays.

Johnson finished with 104 yards on 13 carries out of Mid-County’s new wishbone offense, which also got 76 yards from Hunter Ramage. Overall, Mid-County ran for 239 yards and 5.4 per carry.

“They run that offense pretty well,” Noard said. “I might not have given the ball to anybody else [other than Johnson]. But it’s just nice to get back to winning.”

Keeping that good feeling alive will be a challenge, as Stark County travels to face Annawan-Wethersfield Friday at 7 p.m. A-W had been ranked No. 2 in Class 1A prior to last week’s surprising 41-14 loss to Ridgewood.

Mid-County also faces a tough task Friday, as the

MID-COUNTY
(Games 7 p.m., unless noted)

- April 9 - vs. Mercer County (Oneida)
- April 16 - at Ridgewood
- April 23 - vs. Ottawa Marquette (Galva)

STARK COUNTY
(Games 7 p.m., unless noted)

- April 9 - at Annawan-Wethersfield
- April 16 - at Princeville
- April 23 - vs. Mercer County

Cougars are home at Oneida vs. Mercer County (2-1, 2-1).

Princeville 36 Ottawa Marquette 14

PRINCEVILLE – The Princes overcame six turnovers to win a frigid game last Wednesday.

“Besides the turnovers I thought we played pretty well,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “The line did a really good job and we kind of once again opened it up and were more balanced. The passing game is really helping open up the run game.”

Ottawa Marquette (1-2, 1-2 LTC) scored first, but Princeville answered on its first play from scrimmage, as quarterback Sam Streitmatter hooked up with wideout Denver Hoerr for an 84-yard scoring pass.

Streitmatter went on to complete 12 of 21 passes for 261 yards, with the one TD and two interceptions.

“Our pass protection was really good,” Car-

ruthers said. “We’ve been really working on that since I guess we’re kind of a passing team this year.”

Even so, the Princes still like to run the ball plenty. Senior Hunter Boland ran for scores of 30, 10 and 43 yards and finished with 154 yards on 22 carries.

Princeville also made the most of six turnovers by run-oriented Marquette, which managed just 3.5 yards per carry and was 6-for-16 passing with two interceptions.

Princeville now travels to face a United team that put up 44 points vs. Annawan-Wethersfield, which was ranked No. 2 in Class 1A.

“They have a nice quarterback and he gets the ball out quick,” Carruthers said. “It will be a big change from the power football we’ve been dealing with.”

Ridgewood 41 Annawan-Wethersfield 14

CAMBRIDGE – Anna-

wan-Wethersfield lost its No. 2 state-ranking in Class 1A and a 15-game win streak after visiting Ridgewood.

The Spartans ended a 10-game losing streak to A-W – which spanned every game since 2010 when AlWood and Cambridge began their football coop.

Ridgewood (2-1, 2-1 LTC) put up 24 points in the second quarter and led 38-0 by halftime. The Spartans racked up 387 total yards and senior quarterback Colton Stahl had a hand in most of those, completing 10 of 15 passes for 180 yards and two TDs and running for another 83 yards.

Ridgewood running back D.J. VanHouten ran for three scores and 63 yards on 19 carries.

A-W found itself on the other side of a running clock for the first time in a long time, after Ridgewood’s Payton Catour hit on a 26-yard field goal in the third quarter. But A-W did generate two fourth-quarter scores: one on a 6-yard run by quarterback Coltin Quagliano, the other on a 41-yard run by Darius Dickerson.

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B. Paint cans must have lids removed, be dry and empty.
C. Items are to be placed at curbside in such a manner that special cleanup is not required.
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SCOREBOARD

**Princeville 36
Ottawa Marquette 14**
Ottawa Marq. 8 6 0 0 - 14
Princeville 8 14 7 7 - 36
Scoring Summary
First Quarter
OM - Graham 1 run (Mullen pass from Graham)
P - Hoerr pass from Streitmatter (Hoerr pass from Streitmatter)
Second Quarter
P - Boland 30 run (Ahten kick)
P - Boland 10 run (Ahten kick)
OM - Thomas pass from Graham (kick failed)
Third Quarter
P - Hunt fumble recovery (Ahten kick)
Fourth Quarter
P - Boland 43 run (Ahten kick)
Team Statistics

	OM	P
First Downs	4	13
Rushes-Yds	31-110	38-194
Yds per carry	3.5	5.1
Comp-Att-Int	6-16-2	12-21-2

Passing yds	113	261
Fumbles-lost	4-4	4-4
Punts-yds	-	2-45

Individual Statistics
Rushing - P: Boland 22-154, Rice 10-29, Hoerr 1-12, Streitmatter 5-(-1).
Passing - P: Streitmatter 12-21-2 261.
Receiving - P: Hoerr 8-183, Kratzer 2-18, Stahl 2-60.-.
Tackles - P: Boland 8.5, DeGroot 6.5.
**Stark County 22
Mid-County 14**
Mid-County 0 0 0 14 - 14
Stark County 0 6 8 8 - 22
Scoring Summary
Second Quarter
SC - Unhold 2 run (kick failed)
Third Quarter
SC - Unhold 6 run (Unhold run)
Fourth Quarter
MC - Johnson 21 run (Johnson run)
SC - Gibler 5 pass from Unhold

(Porter pass from Unhold)
MC - Johnson 4 run (run failed)

Team Statistics

	MC	SC
First Downs	20	17
Rushes-Yds	44-239	33-124
Yds per carry	5.4	3.8
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-1	13-17-0
Passing yds	75	137
Fumbles-lost	4-2	0-0
Punts-yds	0-0	3-59

Individual Statistics
Rushing - MC: Johnson 13-104, Ramage 8-76, Clucas 6-21, Davis 5-14, Kuberski 6-(-4), Foglesong 5-24.
SC: Meinders 24-115, Unhold 9-22.
Passing - MC: Kuberski 4-9-1 75.
SC: Unhold 13-17-0 137.
Receiving - MC: Clucas 1-9, Ramage 1-37, Weedman 2-25.
SC: Porter 4-29, Newton 3-34, Whittle 3-54, Gibler 3-20.
Tackles - MC: Johnson 9, Clucas 7, Sornberger 6, Foglesong 5.
SC: Porter 9, Whittle 6, Newton 5, Unhold

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	Overall	Conf		
	W	L	W	L
Princeville	3	0	2	0
Annawan-Weth.	2	1	2	1
Ridgewood	2	1	2	1
Mercer County	2	1	2	1
Stark County	1	2	1	2
Ottawa Marquette	1	2	1	2
Mid-County	0	1	0	1
Monmouth United	0	2	0	2

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Princeville 36, Ottawa Marquette 14
Stark County 22, Mid-County 14
Mercer County 36, United 20
Ridgewood 41, Annawan-Weth 14
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Rebels top Cougars, 22-14

Unhold shines at QB for Stark County in first victory

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – For about 17 minutes last Thursday, the Mid-County football team was successful in a defensive dare.

Bound and determined to stop Stark County from running the ball with success, Mid-County opted to leave Rebels wide receivers open outside and to keep as many defenders at the line of scrimmage as possible.

“Stark County likes to run the spread types of offense, but they are very good at running the ball,” Mid-County Coach Grant Gullstrand said. “They get you out of there to get numbers out of the box. We were trying to do our best to keep guys in there and stop the run. That was our main goal.”

But after misfiring on his first three passes, junior backup quarterback Ethan Unhold made the Cougars pay for that strategy in a 22-14 victory at a chilly Gary Johnson Field.

Unhold completed five straight passes on Stark County’s first scoring drive in the second quarter and capped that possession with a 2-yard run up the middle for a 6-0 lead with 1:16 left before intermission. Unhold would do more of the same in the second half, finishing 13-for-17 passing for 137 yards and one scoring pass while also running for another touchdown for Stark County (1-2, 1-2 Lincoln Trail Conference).

“They did some things to us defensively, we were probably a little stubborn there in the first half on what we

were trying to do,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “Then we had to kind of take what they were giving us.

“I thought Ethan settled in and made some nice throws. They were sending a lot of pressure and he kept his composure and found a couple guys on scrambles and things like that. I was pretty pleased with the way he played.”

Once the passing game started clicking, it also opened more holes for junior running back Jack Meinders, who was playing his first game after sitting the first two contests along with nine other Rebels players due to COVID-19 protocols.

Meinders ran 24 times for 115 yards and was particularly effecting on Stark County’s final scoring drive, which Unhold capped by scrambling and then finding Raiden Porter wide open in the corner of

the end zone for a 5-yard TD.

“Jack got dinged up there a little bit at one point, but I thought he ran the ball really well,” Noard said. “He carried the ball for us nice there when he kind of got in the groove.”

Good thing for Stark County, too, since Mid-County (0-1, 0-1 LTC) found its stride in the frigid fourth quarter.

The Cougars scored twice in the final quarter on runs by 6-foot-2, 205-pound back Seth Johnson and had their final drive end at the Stark County 36-yard line on an interception.

“We got a lot better in the second half.

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Jack Meinders (7) tackles Mid-County senior Chase Davis in Stark County's 22-14 win last week. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Ethan Unhold runs for Stark County in last Thursday's 22-14 win over Mid-County at Gary Johnson Field. Unhold passed for 137 yards and a score and ran for 22 and two touchdowns. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Stark County VB tops ROWVA

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

The Stark County girls volleyball team enjoyed another win last Thursday, topping ROWVA 25-13, 25-19.

Stark County (2-5) had several statistical leaders in the match. Marley Hilan had 12 digs, 5 blocks and 2 kills; Kelsey Berch told had 8 digs, 4 kills and 1 block; Olivia Hopp collected 5 digs, 2 aces, 2 kills and 1 block; and Karsyn Rewerts dished out 10 assists while serving 4 aces and making 1 block.

On Monday, Williamsfield (8-3) downed Stark County, 25-20, 25-15.

Leaders for Williamsfield were Molly Warner with 9 aces, Kat Hunt with 8 kills and Katelyn Aldred with 10 digs.

Stark County was home on Thursday vs. West Central.

Princeville won Tuesday, topping Galva 25-14 and 25-5 to improve to a perfect 10-0. Galva lost to Mercer County last Wednesday, 25-17, 25-16. Galva was to play Midland on Wednesday and travel to face A-Town in Abingdon on Saturday.



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