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BULL’S-EYE SHOOTER

Wyoming archer wins state title

By **CARISSA NELSON**
 Illinois Extension

URBANA – Jacob Nusz has a keen eye with his compound bow.

The Wyoming archer recently won the 2021 State 4-H Archery Shoot held at Pekin Archers in Pekin.

The archery shoot was one of several statewide competitions held for 4-H members to exhibit their skill mastery in shooting sports. In addition to skill levels, the competitions focus on building teamwork abilities, camaraderie, and of course fun.

“I know at first it appears odd to have competitions at the start of the program year, but these teens have been mastering their skills for a long time,” says Curt



Jacob Nusz, a member of Stark County 4-H from Wyoming, won the 2021 State 4-H Archery Shoot held on Sept. 18 at Pekin Archers in Pekin.

Sinclair, University of Illinois Extension 4-H shooting sports state coordinator. “This system gives us a chance to choose our National 4-H teams now as they

need to be prepared to shoot against the best of the best from other states in June.”

Youth were excited to be back

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Stark County board discussing finances

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

TOULON – The Stark County Board of Supervisors held two special meetings in a span of five days earlier this month to discuss finances.

At issue were possible employee raises, a Sheriff’s Department contract and initial concerns about a possible deficit in the fiscal year 2021-22 budget that appears to have been eliminated thanks to the federal, COVID-related American Rescue Plan.

At the first special meeting on Oct. 21, the board discussed the Sheriff’s office union contract, the appointment and salary resolution for the assessment supervisor and zoning officer positions, and the FY 2021-22 budget.

All three agenda items were

Stark Co. 911

The Peoria County Board’s Public Safety and Justice committee met Monday and approved a resolution that would have Stark County join with Peoria County’s 911 service.

The resolution will now go to a vote before the full Peoria County Board at its Nov. 11 meeting. If approved, the switchover to the new 911 system could take up to two years.

Stark County is the only Illinois county without a 911 phone system in place.

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Stark Co. students learn from local veterans

Editor’s note: This is the second of several interviews with local veterans we will print in the upcoming weeks.

By **LILLY HARMON**

Marsha Dwyer Jones served in the military both in San Diego, Calif., and Iceland. She enlisted at 19 years old, which she had thought about for a while, from 1984-88, during the Cold War. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy and kept track of airplane records. Her grandfather and two of her cousins were in the military too. Marsha was ranked 2nd class Petty Officer during her time.

Marsha was born in Kewanee and raised in Wyoming. Her father is

Jack Jones and her sister is Pam Thompson. She enjoyed horseback riding when she was younger. Martha attended Wyoming Community High School.

The Cold War had been going on for about eight years before she enlisted. Going into the military, Dwyer Jones had little experience; although, she did help her dad, who was a carpenter, which helped her out in the long run. She was proud and excited to serve her country during the war.

Martha had basic training for nine weeks, starting at 4:30 a.m. each day, in Orlando, Fla.. After her training, she had 12 weeks of school to learn

about the government. She joined the color guard and performed at graduation during school. She said her commanding officers were “amazing” and she even babysat for one of them.

Leaving that behind, she joined a unit, IMD department, that had around 500-1,000 people. She traveled to San Diego in a civilian plane and was stationed there from 1986-88.

The women’s uniforms were blue pants and blue button-up shirts, black skirts, with black or white shirts. She liked the uniforms. In order to stay

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LaDon Workman’s 8th grade English classes at Stark County Junior High were honored to conduct interviews with local veterans to record the oral history that only they can supply. Students learned many things and recorded their thoughts in their own words. The Prairie News is proud to share the stories of these local veterans between now and Veteran’s Day.



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ARCHERY: Participants glad to shoot in-person

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in person after a year of virtual competition. “It was great to finally be back to the state shoot in person,” says Derek Sample of Franklin County, this year’s state shotgun champion. “I loved getting the chance to catch up with some old friends and make some new ones at the same time. I could not have asked for a better shoot to be my last with this program.”
While numbers were a little lower than they have been in the past, the spirit and skill level of the competi-

tors remained mighty.
“There is no denying the pandemic has reduced the amount of participants that were able to meet and practice with their 4-H clubs” says Sinclair. “However, the youth that did stick to it have honed their skills to a level I’ve not seen before.”
“It was clear that the skill level present was equal to if not greater than it had been before,” echoes Derek. “I’m definitely looking forward to seeing how much the program grows in the future.”
Top finishers in each discipline will

begin training for competition at the June National 4-H Shooting Sports competition.
In Compound Archery, the top places went to: Jacob Nusz, Stark County, first; Alexa Salverson, Peoria County, second; Ian Sundberg, LaSalle County, third.
Top scores by county include: LaSalle County, first; Montgomery County, second; Stark County, third.
To learn more about Shooting Sports programming with Illinois 4-H, please visit the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports website.

COUNTY BOARD: Federal payment eases deficit

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member Tom Howes said. “We have \$250,000 in the bank. How much of the \$250,000 is this going to take? We’re supposed to carry at least enough [cash] to survive six months to a year without a check from anybody.”
Hilton was asked to take the assessed values, which may go up three to four percent, and figure what the dollar amount will be from those.

Sloan had also requested a 10 percent raise for the Sheriff’s Office employees plus \$21.50 per hour for new deputies with a \$2 per hour raise to \$23.50 the following year. After talks with the Sheriff’s union, the proposed amount the county would pay for that office’s insurance was \$70,000.
Action on that has been delayed until the next board meeting.

things eligible [to be paid by the \$519,500 in the American Rescue Plan or ARP that the county has received] would be the full cost of the radio system and by paying the dispatchers’ portion of salaries and overtime for the next three years.”
Schneppe said that because the dispatchers are taking emergency calls for OEM and EMS, their salaries would be allowed to be paid in full using ARP funds for the next three years. Two dispatchers’ salaries would equal approximately \$100,000, which would be paid out of the ARP funds, freeing up that amount in the county’s general fund and eliminating the projected deficit.

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At the Oct. 26 meeting, Hilton informed the board that projected county revenues for the upcoming fiscal year were \$1,789,000 and projected expenses were \$1,855,750. That meant that there would be a \$66,750 deficit for the county’s finances.
According to County Board Chairman Al Curry, that deficit figure includes an almost \$214,000 increase in the budget for the Stark County Sheriff’s office, which Sheriff Steve Sloan had discussed with the board on Oct. 21.
At that meeting, Sloan told the board that his projected budget was going to increase from \$845,103 last year to \$1,058,915 for next year.

And Curry said the deficit appears to have been alleviated thanks to a payment from the COVID-related American Rescue Plan. Stark County has received half of its \$1,039,000 in American Rescue Plan money from the federal government, but those funds can only be applied toward certain expenses as outlined by the federal government.
The board earmarked \$89,000 last month to go toward the new Henry-Stark Counties Office of Emergency Management’s new building located on Route 34 just south of Kewanee in the former Health Department building, plus \$11,000 for upgrading the Sheriff’s office radios.
At the Oct. 26 meeting, Office of Emergency Management director Mat Schneppe stated, “Just based off of the initial categories of the sheriff’s projected budget, the only

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bursed by the state. But she did not bring that same request to the board on Oct. 26.
At its latest meeting, the board also discussed the \$70,000 payment by the county to the Sheriff’s Office union members for insurance. The board heard that the payment is not specifically designated for insurance, but that the members could use it for other purposes. Additionally, it was thought that the sheriff and chief deputy were included in the 10 union members to equally divide the \$70,000. But, the latter two are not part of the union. So, there are only eight union members presently from the sheriff’s office who would divide the \$70,000.
“If we have more employees come on fulltime, then that price goes down – divided equally between them,” Sloan said. If the \$70,000 is not used for insurance, it would be viewed as salaries for the union sheriff’s office employees. The \$70,000 was negotiated for 10 members of the union; should two more people be hired fulltime, then the \$70,000 divided equally would be \$7,000 for each union member.
Because the proposed Sheriff’s union contract has errors in it, it will be rewritten with the corrections made and then presented to the board for approval at another special meeting that is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

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Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 10-19 - Krista A. Myers - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 10-23 - Ramiro Martinez - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 10-22 - Liberty J. Steffen - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-23 - Lindsey M. Potter - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 10-23 - Silas R. Parrott - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 10-24 - Tiffany N. Macy - Two failure to reduce speed.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

- 9-22 - Ordinance violation - Eric M. Stabler - Maintaining a nuisance.
- 10-24 - DUI traffic - Tiffany N. Macy - Driving under the influence of alcohol.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

- 10-8 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Route 17 west of Toulon. The driver involved was David R. Conover, 53, Wyoming. No injuries were reported but the vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.
- 10-19 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Sharkey Highway. The driver involved was Floyd E. Ham, 75, of Toulon. No injuries were reported but the vehicle sustained estimated damages over \$1,500.
- 10-17 - David B. Edens III, 20, Kewanee, was cited for improper lane usage and possession of adult use cannabis by a driver under 21.
- 10-17 - Kavon A. Russell, 19, Kewanee, was ticketed for adult use of cannabis as a back seat passenger.
- 10-18 - A 17-year-old Wyoming teen was cited for disobeying a stop sign and for operating a vehicle outside the permitted driving time allowed under the graduated driver's license restrictions.
- 10-18 - Rachel M. Allott, 27, Peoria, was cited for driving without vehicle insurance and for speeding 72 mph in a 55 mph zone.
- 10-20 - Danielle J. Hartman, 26, Canton, was arrested by Stark County authorities on a Fulton County warrant. She was later released with a notice to appear.
- 10-20 - A residential theft was reported by a rural Wyoming resident from the South Castleton Road. The incident remains under investigation.
- 10-20 - Rodney S. Cade, 28, Buda, was arrested on a Bureau County warrant for failure to appear on an original charge for battery. He posted \$500 cash bond and was released with a new court date.
- 10-21 - Mark W. Volland, 63, Farmington, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.
- 10-23 - Jennifer A. McFadden, 33,



Bradford, was issued a notice to appear for driving without insurance and for speeding 83 mph in a 55 mph zone

Galva Report

- Officer dispatched:**
- 10-18 - to the 200 block of SE 1st Ave. for an illegal burning complaint. The subject was burning building materials and burning on a non-burn day. The fire was extinguished.
 - 10-18 - to an aggressive and loose dog complaint in the 500 block of NW 4th Ave. The dog owner was contacted and got the dog back indoors.
 - 10-18 - to the 300 block of SW 6th Ave. for a loud noise complaint.
 - 10-19 - to the 500 block of SW 5th Ave. to check on a truant student.
 - 10-19 - to the 300 block of SW 6th Ave. to a threat complaint involving a loose dog.
 - 10-20 - to the 300 block of SW 4th St. to attempt to locate a shoplifting suspect for the Kewanee Police Department. The subject was located and a notice to appear in court was issued to Angelo Dandrea, 84, of Galva, for retail theft under \$300. He was released with a notice to appear in court.
 - 10-20 - to a residence on East Division Street for an unresponsive subject. The Henry County coroner was contacted.
 - 10-20 - While patrolling, officer saw a subject who he knew had a warrant in the 400 block of SE 1st St. As a result, Chad Leverette, 46, Galva, was arrested on a Henry county warrant for failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery with great bodily harm. He was also charged with possession of less than 5 grams of methamphetamine. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.
 - 10-20 - As the result of a traffic incident in the 600 block of N. Center Ave., Shaun Confair, 37, Galva, was arrested for driving while license revoked, fleeing or eluding a police officer, no valid registration, failure to wear a seatbelt, operating an uninsured vehicle, resisting a police officer, escape from custody and criminal damage to state supported property. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.
 - 10-20 - to the 500 block of SW 5th Ave. for a domestic disturbance.

- As the result, Riley Rafferty, 19, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.
 - 10-21 - to a motorist assist involving a semi truck in the 100 block of SW 2nd St.
 - 10-21 - As the result of a traffic stop on North Center Ave. near James B. Young Road, Corbin McCabe, 44, Avon, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released with a required court date.
 - 10-22 - Officer was advised that a bicycle that was reported stolen last week on NW 1st Street had returned home.
 - 10-22 - As the result of a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of SE 3rd st., Anthony Shappard, 42, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken to the Henry County Jail.
 - 10-23 - Officer advised of a disabled vehicle in the 300 block of NW 4th Ave.
 - 10-24 - to the 300 block of Front St. to meet a complainant in reference to a "road-rage" incident that occurred in the 100 block of Market St.
 - 10-21 - Saul Serna, 20, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St.
 - 10-22 - Jamie Wilson, 33, Galva, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St.
- Property Transfers**
- 10-19 - Sue A. Herridge to Sue A. Herridge, Trustee - Pt 35-13-6 NE - Consideration = \$0.
 - 10-20 - Russell A. Brady to Robert E. Rouse I and Patricia D. Rouse - Pt 20-14-7 SW - 14032 Township Rd, 1300 E, Bradford - Consideration = \$90,000.
 - 10-21 - Barbara J. Carroll, Dec'd by Admin to Matthew T. and Susanne M. Wilson - Fair Acres Subdivision - Pt lots 10 & 11 - 102 N. Third, Wyoming - Consideration = \$62,000.
 - 10-21 - Joseph E. Avery and Kristina E. Potter to Emily Burdett - Castle's Add'n - Pt block 14 lot 2 - 1006 N. Main St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$95,000

Marriages

10-18 - Nathan John Allen, Toulon and Jennifer Lee Petty, Toulon.

10-20 - Seth Scott David Draminski, Wyoming and Courtney Marie Schoolman, Wyoming.

Divorce

10-22 - Danny R. Brooks, Jr., Toulon and Tina G. Brooks, Wyoming.

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In an effort to maintain its enviable, 34-year run of labor peace, Deere & Co. and the United Auto Workers recently announced a deal to boost worker pay – by 20 percent over five and six years, Deere said – to keep the iconic green-and-yellow machines rolling off its 11 assembly lines and through its three distribution centers.

The manufacturing partners, after all, had a pretty good gig going. Revenue for Deere's first three quarters this fiscal year was an estimated \$32.7 billion, up 11 percent over the pre-pandemic 2019, and net income was a record \$4.7 billion, up 84 percent.

Deere's UAW workforce was thriving, too; since Nov. 1, 2020, the number of union jobs at Big Green had risen an astonishing 19 percent. So imagine the shock of company and UAW negotiators when, like a lightning bolt, 90 percent of the rank-and-file union members summarily rejected the proposed contract. Both were shocked again four days later when the 10,000 Deere union workers walked off the job and into a picket line.

On Oct. 18, the same day the two sides reportedly headed back to the bargaining table, the Wall Street Journal saw the standoff – and other strikes that had recently emerged – as just a new round in the age-old labor-capital fight: "Union... workers demand more from their employers and companies struggle with labor shortages and snarled supply chains."

By most corporate measures, ho-

wever, Deere and its shareholders aren't struggling even when compared to last year's Covid-weakened numbers: 2021 results show the company's revenue up 29 percent, net income up 106 percent, and net profit up an obese 60 percent.

That swift recovery made Deere a Wall Street darling. On March 20, 2020, the company's shares were \$112 apiece. Less than 14 months later, on May 7, 2021, shares hit a stratospheric \$394. Prices have pulled back a bit since, but on Oct. 19, trading closed at \$343 per share, still up 28 percent for the year.

One of that rise's biggest beneficiaries is one of Deere's biggest shareholders, Cascade Investments LLC, Microsoft founder Bill Gates' investment sidecar.

According to the May 6 online edition of thewealthadvisor.com, "Cascade owned more than 31 million shares of the farm equipment maker" worth about \$10.4 billion today.

(Deere isn't Cascade's only farm-linked investment. This past May it was widely reported that the then-married Bill and Melinda Gates, owned "242,000 acres of farmland [mostly in the South] worth 'more than \$690 million.'")

Farmers and ranchers continue to see Deere as the premium – and premium-priced – farm equipment manufacturer in the U.S. Investors and Deere, however, have a more expansive view of its lawn and garden, farm, forestry, landscaping, and highway equipment.

In a five-minute video on its website, the company repeatedly notes how its rapidly advancing technology, not diesel-fueled horsepower, will assist Deere customers around the world to make better, faster deci-

sions to "optimize operations" and maximize profits."

That positioning has caught the attention of other investors like ARKQ, an ETF, or exchange traded fund, "that seeks long-term growth... by investing in ... autonomous technology and robotics companies..." For example, ARKQ's biggest holding is Tesla, Inc., the world's leading electric vehicle maker.

Interestingly, its second largest holding, at \$180 million, is Trimble, Inc., the Silicon Valley firm that specializes in "geospatial engineering" – think anything GPS-driven or GPS-connected like tractors, combines, and construction equipment.

Another large ARKQ holding is, yep, Deere; it owns \$76 million dollars of Deere stock.

In short, Wall Street is betting that tomorrow's biggest, most autonomous – a \$10 word meaning robotic-farm equipment manufacturer will be Deere. In fact, YouTube is packed with videos of several autonomous versions of sparkling green – and driverless – John Deere tractors.

And, hard as it might be to believe, some are electric and none have cabs, seats, steering wheels, or drivers. As such, tomorrow's farming, like today's manufacturing, will feature even more robots and even fewer people. Neither, after all, can go on strike.

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WYOMING TOYS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Infant to High School Age.
Photo ID & Proof of residency required.
Contact:
Bebe Groter 695-2981 or Michele Hendrick 695-3800
Forms can be picked up at Wyoming Monument or The Edge Salon.
Forms must be completed and returned by November 12th.

Toulon Toys for kids

We are just getting into the swing of fall and starting to enjoy the changing colors, but it is not too early to think about Christmas! The "Toulon Toys for Kids" headquarters will be at State Bank of Toulon, 102 W. Main St., Toulon.

If you would like your child to participate in our program, please stop into State Bank of Toulon and pick up a form. Children must be from Toulon and newborn up to a senior in high school. Please bring an ID and proof of Residency.

Deadline to sign up is November 6th

USDA releases new plan to address climate change threats

By **TIMOTHY EGGERT**

FarmWeek

A changing climate poses a serious threat to American farmers and the future growth of agricultural productivity.

That’s one of five top-line conclusions listed in a 40-page climate adaptation and resilience plan released by USDA.

“We are operating in new territory, and the changing climate creates immense uncertainty and threatens the resilience of the American agriculture and forestry sectors,” Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack wrote in the plan.

The department’s plan – re-

leased alongside plans from 23 other federal agencies – dovetails a 90-day progress report published in May detailing recommendations for a climate-smart agriculture and forestry strategy.

Both follow executive mandates from President Joe Biden directing and codifying a whole-of-government approach to addressing climate change.

The threat to agricultural productivity, according to the department’s plan, stems directly from changes in temperature and precipitation patterns, increased pest and disease pressures, decline in pollinator health, reduced crop

and forage quantity and quality and infrastructure damage.

Other than crop and livestock production suffering from climate change, soil quality can decline, pest and diseases can spread more easily and pollinator health can deteriorate, the plan warns.

And with more intense weather events forecasted, prices for insurances protections against those risks and other financial losses could rise significantly, according to the plan.

The four other major conclusions reached by the department are that climate change poses a threat to water quantity and qual-

ity; risks disproportionate impacts on vulnerable communities; causes shocks due to extreme climate events and stresses infrastructure and public lands.

To address those vulnerabilities, the department proposes to:

- Build resilience across landscapes with investments in soil and forest health.
- Increase outreach and education to promote adoption and application of climate-smart adaptation strategies.
- Broaden access to and availability of climate data at regional and local scales for USDA Mission Areas, producers, land man-

- agers and other stakeholders.
- Increase support for research and development of climate-smart practices and technologies to inform USDA and help producers and land managers adapt to a changing climate.
 - Leverage the USDA Climate Hubs as a framework to support USDA Mission Areas in delivering adaptation science, technology and tools.
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ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2021

NOTICE TO STARK COUNTY TAXPAYERS: ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2021
Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95):- January 1, 2021
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145): 33.33%
Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155): 2018, 2019, 2020

Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in this County in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

Farmland: 1.0000
Farm Improvements: 1.0000
Non-Farm Land: 1.0259
Non-Farm Improvements: 1.0259

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the Farm Land assessments for the 2021 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year’s median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$35.21 per acre increase for each soil productivity index. Questions about these valuations should be directed to:

Renee L. Johnson
130 W. Main Street
Toulon, Illinois, 61483
(309) 286-7172
rjohnson@starkco.illinois.gov

Office Hours are: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Monday through Friday

Property in Stark County, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property’s fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact CCAO or Supervisor of Assessment’s office to review the assessment.
2. If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the Stark County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call (309) 286-7172 or visit the office at 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, IL, 61483 for more information.
3. The final filing deadline for this county is generally 30 days from this publication date. After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment complaints for properties in this county. For more information on complaint deadlines, call (309) 286-7172.

Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property’s taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call (309) 286-7172 or visit www.starkcountyillinois.com.

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value – Exemptions = Taxable Assessment
Taxable Assessment X Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Stark County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A complete list of assessments for Stark County for the current assessment year is as follows:

PARCEL NUMBER	OWNER NAME	TOTAL ASSESSED
01-03-300-010	NANNINGA ET AL, JAKE D	15,544
01-05-400-003	PERKINS, LARRY	39,721
01-06-300-003	HENDERSON, JENNIFER OSBOURNE & TERRI	20,098
01-11-200-003	BRITTON, SANDRA K	1,071
01-12-100-009	SHANER, TIMOTHY L	31,234
01-14-300-007	MCKENZIE, ROBERT & PEGGY	23,788
01-17-100-001	TURNBULL ABERLE LLC	58,523
01-20-400-003	CHRONOS, PETER	7,680
01-21-100-002	SCHROEDER, TIM & MICHELLE	53,644
01-21-400-009	LANE, TAMMY KLEPPE & CLIFF	72,492
01-23-400-003	SMITH ESTATE, VERNE A	13,142
01-24-100-002	AUPPERLE, DENNIS R & CYNTHIA D	27,852
01-24-300-005	STURM TRUST, FLOYD W	5,477
01-27-100-006	JACKSON REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DAVID W	35,882
01-29-200-001	LISOTA, GREGORY J	35,870
01-31-300-006	RENARD TRUSTEE, JOAN	66,637
01-32-100-002	TUTTLE, JAMES E & CONNIE G	34,219
01-34-300-006	GILLESPIE, JUSTIN R & JANETTE M	175,208
01-35-300-011	GILLESPIE, JUSTIN R & JANETTE M	94,049
01-36-200-002	VOTAVA, FRANK J	24,716
02-02-400-024	BARTO, JOHN R	1,881
02-07-200-005	KIESER, TRACY A	39,960
02-10-200-009	BARTO, JAMES C	50,268
02-11-400-007	YOUNG, JAMES D & KAITLYN C	19,946
02-17-300-005	ELLIOTT, RONALD D	194,619
02-19-300-004	DEFILIPPI, FRED J & CHRISTINE	16,430
02-23-401-007	ERNEST, BRANDON	13,084
02-23-402-020	LR ASSET HOLDINGS LLC	102,657
02-23-403-010	BAKER, SUSANNA F	10,787
02-25-102-018	DUCKWORTH, DONALD R	27,690
02-25-104-007	SHINKLE, PAMELA	23,010
02-25-104-008	CHAMBERLAIN, DAVID & MARTHA	28,469


02-26-202-024	CADE, KODI R	7,680
02-26-203-009	MASON, FRANKLIN V & KATHERIN M	2,914
02-26-206-026	BAUER, EDWARD C	6,479
02-26-210-010	BAUER, WALTER E & SHAWNA M	1,919
02-26-210-011	BAUER, WALTER E & SHAWNA M	5,506
02-26-213-002	FARLEY, JAN DAYTON	18,341
02-27-200-001	EHNLE, STEVEN E & KAREN R	102,677
02-31-400-001	HARMON-SCHAAD FARMS INC	65,055
03-02-100-013	HORSLEY, CHAD R & JESSICA B	97,094
03-02-300-005	DAY, JOE T & ANGELA S	33,851
03-02-400-001	CASTAGNA FARMS INC	109,372
03-04-300-004	EWING, STEVE	4,359
03-07-400-006	SPENCER, STEVEN A & DEBORAH S	18,739
03-09-100-005	MUSSELMAN, BRIAN	105,025
03-15-100-002	ELLIOTT ET AL, DONNA KAY	33,029
03-15-300-005	PENDARVIS & LINDA RESCHLY, RANDY	90,470
03-18-306-001	MCNAUGHT, ALVAH	2,305
03-18-418-007	MAIN REV LIVING TRUST, DONN EDWARD	4,892
03-18-418-008	ASBURY, LINDA	981
03-18-430-004	WILLIAMS, KELLY A	17,158
03-18-433-001	REINA CAP DE VILLA	5,201
03-18-434-005	COLLINS, MICHELLE L	5,687
03-18-437-001	PRESTON, CLIFFORD L & JUDY	4,030
03-18-437-002	PETERSON, RYAN A	2,335
03-19-200-003	WEBSTER TRUST, CHARLES E & EVELYN J	82,956
03-24-101-008	GRAY, JOEL E & MARY CANADAY	80,316
03-24-401-007	NELSON, IVAN L & MARLENE	41,183
03-24-402-024	TAYLOR, TIFFANY P	21,011
03-24-403-006	RAINER, JAMES L	17,493
03-24-405-002	CRAVENS, DONALD G & PHYLLIS M	2,328
03-24-405-028	WALK, JEFFERY W & REGINA L	2,220
03-24-407-013	BLACK, NORMAN D	9,648
03-24-407-015	KNOWLES, GREGORY D	2,917
03-25-201-008	COCHRAN, WENDELL R	28,179
03-25-400-010	HURST, GARY & JEANNE	107,702
03-28-100-006	DORMAN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, REBECCA M	60,022
03-30-100-007	COFFMAN, STEPHEN RAY	20,510
03-34-400-003	BRONE, SEAN J & RENEE M	23,960
03-36-100-003	GRAY, TIM	5,101
04-19-301-014	MUSSELMAN, RONALD M	80,382
04-19-310-001	PETERSON, ROBERT D	19,311
04-19-311-005	NOARD, JADE	2,265
04-19-311-006	MCKEEVER, BRUCE F & SANDRA J	16,179
04-19-314-006	PEARSON, THOMAS L & DIANE S	10,090
04-19-329-010	WAGHER ET AL, DANNY L	6,698
04-19-332-012	KAMERER, ROBERT & JANET	15,536
04-19-332-014	AMERICAN LEGION HALL	274
04-19-336-008	JACOBS, RICHARD F	23,946
04-19-337-006	DURBIN TRUSTEE, MARILYN R	1,481
04-19-337-007	ANDERSON, LYNDA J	28,507
04-19-339-004	BURNS, ROBERT M	27,963
04-19-342-001	MEAKER, KENNETH J & RITA	8,890
04-19-344-005	JACOBSON, CONNIE J	14,861
04-19-402-006	KOLDITZ, DAVID M & BARBARA S	17,959
04-19-403-001	NELSON, JEFFREY C	9,073
04-19-403-002	FORD, DEVIN A & ROBIN L C	32,330
04-19-403-012	WAGHER, VALERIE J	26,546
04-21-100-003	MATSON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	119,275
04-25-100-006	HARDY ET AL, RICHARD C & BETTY J	35,338
04-25-300-019	CROOK, DAVID E & MARGIE	12,606
04-30-102-001	SEIBERT, MACKENZIE M	17,182
04-30-102-015	KENNEY, JERRY L	29,646
04-30-104-009	HAMILTON, WILLIAM E & ASHLIE	19,504
04-30-105-027	DEAN ET AL, LINDA	23,652
04-30-105-030	WHITE TRUST, JANICE L	22,017
04-30-105-032	CLIFFORD, RICHARD & KATHLEEN	15,794
04-30-300-007	CRIST, KIMBERLEY	28,911
04-32-200-005	PITZER, THOMAS E	23,119
04-34-300-009	STEELMAN, MARK R & LORENE	68,847
04-35-409-021	COZAD, CHRISTOPHER M & BRENDA L	740
04-35-409-022	THE REFINED HOME LLC	740
04-36-101-006	MERCER, FRANK J & LONA H	31,437
04-36-102-009	POWER, JENNIFER	30,597
04-36-104-002	CARTER, KATHLEEN	10,899
04-36-104-004	CARTER, VICTOR G & KATHLEEN J	6,601
04-36-111-006	POTTER, ROGER B & PATRICIA L	2,491
04-36-114-001	LA PAYNE, REX L	1,388
04-36-114-010	CALEF ET AL, JASON	1,211
04-36-114-015	HARPER, DAVID M	11,064
04-36-115-009	FORSTROM, JOHN E	2,076
04-36-115-010	FRISBY, TRENT E & PATTI J	700
04-36-301-017	TURNER, DOUG R	29,396
04-36-305-011	DRAMINSKI, SCOTT & MICHELLE	10,746
04-36-308-001	MERCER, KEVIN & DENISE	45,974
04-36-309-009	HARDY, RICK C & KIMBERLY K	41,991
04-36-313-004	FINNEGAN, MICHAEL F	35,880
04-36-316-001	GRAY, DEREK J	24,158
04-36-319-007	ETC D RODRIGUEZ IRA#Z081326	1,607
05-01-300-002	STAHL CO-TRUSTEE, WESTON C	48,138
05-01-400-003	PLOTNER, KIM D & KEVIN W	102,158
05-01-400-004	PLOTNER, KIM D & KEVIN W	102,158
05-02-300-004	PLOTNER, DON & JOHN	102,158
05-02-300-005	PLOTNER, DON & JOHN	102,158
05-02-400-008	PLOTNER, DON & JOHN	102,158
05-03-300-007	KNOBLOCH, GERALD W & MARY A	102,158

05-03-400-005	SHAHER FARMS FAMILY LLLL & KRAFT FAMILY	102,158
05-03-400-006	SHAHER FARMS FAMILY LLLL & KRAFT FAMILY	102,158
05-06-400-006	MCCURDY, GEORGE D	39,634
05-11-200-009	KNOBLOCH TRUST, MARY ANN	102,158
05-11-300-004	KLUMPP, RAYMOND	102,158
05-11-300-005	KLUMPP, RAYMOND	102,158
05-11-300-007	KOOL, STEVEN D	102,158
05-12-100-014	GILL ENTERPRISES LLC	102,158
05-12-200-006	HOWES FAMILY TRUST	102,158
05-12-300-012	STAHL, WENDELL D & LINDA S	53,486
05-12-400-006	WILSON TRUST, CHARLES M	129,066
05-14-200-007	DONLAN TRUSTEE, JOHN E	102,158
05-14-300-004	KJLK PROPERTIES LLC	102,158
05-15-200-003	REWERTS, MYRON	44,512
05-15-200-005	REWERTS, MYRON	102,158
05-15-200-006	REWERTS, MYRON	102,158
05-15-400-007	KLUMPP ET AL, DAVID	102,158
05-15-400-009	KLUMPP ET AL, DAVID	102,158
05-16-100-014	HATFIELD, DAVID A & CHRISTINE E	759
05-16-100-021	SMITH JR, MARVIN D	1,921
05-16-100-022	SMITH JR, MARVIN D	10,765
05-16-100-051	PASKER, DEAN A & MAUREEN M	88,338
05-16-200-008	WEIR, ELVIS	4,093
05-17-300-008	HARDY, JOSEPH & SARAH	30,765
05-21-400-003	ILIFF, JAY W	37,098
05-22-200-005	SLIVER ESTATE FARM, ALVA	102,158
05-22-300-005	GILL, JOANNE MARY	102,158
05-22-300-006	GILL, JOANNE MARY	102,158
05-22-400-005	IRWIN, RANDY L	102,158
05-23-100-006	KJLK PROPERTIES LLC	102,158
05-23-100-007	KJLK PROPERTIES LLC	102,158
05-23-400-006	GILL, EUGENE	102,158
05-23-400-007	GILL, EUGENE	102,158
05-24-400-008	HUFNAGEL, DAVID M	102,158
05-25-100-007	STREITMATTER TRUST	102,158
05-25-100-009	SLIVER TRUST, ALVA	102,158
05-25-200-007	GREEN ET AL, THOMAS J	102,158
05-25-200-008	GREEN ET AL, THOMAS J	102,158
05-25-200-010	GREEN, ROBERTA A	102,158
05-25-300-008	GILL ENTERPRISES LLC	102,158
05-25-400-003	ENDRESS, KEVIN & MARINA	22,915
05-26-200-006	COX, EARL P & AGNES M	102,158
05-26-200-007	COX, EARL P & AGNES M	102,158
05-26-300-004	TURK, KAREN A	21,334
05-26-300-006	RUMBOLD, ROMA K	102,158
05-26-400-011	MUELLER ET AL, CHARLES F	102,158
05-27-200-006	BOGNER, RICHARD C & DANIEL R	102,158
05-35-100-001	HERRMANN, HOWARD J & MARY ANN	56,355
06-02-100-004	GOODWIN TRUST, BONNIE K & JOHN D	53,623
06-02-200-006	SPOON RIVER VALLEY FARMS INC	104,734
06-03-200-006	MEAKER, LARRY F & MARY	21,348
06-08-400-001	RUMBOLD & KUHN INC	79,021
06-10-300-002	STOREY, RANDALL L	13,391
06-11-300-004	KRAUSE, TERRY J & AMY V	16,115
06-11-400-006	KRAUSE, TERRY J & AMY V	12,389
06-15-300-002	WEST, BRUCE D & CRYSTAL R	37,299
06-16-200-003	RICE, CHARLES A	12,503
06-20-100-005	STIEGHORST, BLAKE E & SARAH E	12,313
06-20-400-003	MOLLN, KEVIN L & MELISSA D	89,614
06-21-200-004	BREEZLEY ET AL, BETH	19,979
06-22-100-013	PETERSON, DANA A	40,927
06-28-300-005	ELY, HAROLD W	97,945
06-30-200-007	WEBSTER, PAUL M	21,018
06-30-300-001	CARROLL, WILLARD H	44,436
06-36-100-014	KIEFNER, SCOTT A	39,414
07-01-102-010	HASKELL JR, BERT L	47,121
07-01-103-006	CENTURY ENTERPRISES, INC	1,003
07-02-203-009	GEARY, KENNETH L & JAYNE E	47,598
07-02-204-001	HILL, RODGER L	33,242
07-02-208-008	HULL, CHRISTOPHER A	2,878
07-02-211-006	JAMES, MARK T	20,837
07-02-218-013	BAINBRIDGE, MEGAN	25,074
07-02-219-010	BREESE, RYAN M & ERIN M	29,754
07-02-300-001	COX, DAVID G	100,075
07-04-200-009	HARTZ, LYNDON W	32,654
07-09-200-006	ORWIG, GARY A & KENDRA L	82,626
07-14-300-004	GRAVES, JAMES A	34,414
07-14-400-003	GROTER, BEBE J	1,093
07-19-300-004	NAGODE, MELISSA A	90,883
07-20-100-003	RYAN TRUST, JEANNE C	97,218
07-26-400-004	DOWN, ROBERT W	58,155
07-27-300-004	MORRISSEY, ROBERT & PHILIP	124,031
07-33-400-004	R & D AG LLC	215,161
07-36-400-014	KRAFT TRUST, JOHN & JUDITH	259,281
07-36-400-015	NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS	768,641
08-08-200-012	STAHL, WILLIAM P & KRISTAL L	64,368
08-21-200-005	RUMBOLD VALLEY FARMS INC	1,667
08-22-300-001	JORDEX/DEXTER FARM #48071#5227	42,361
08-24-400-001	SAGER TRUST, DAVID W & SHARON K	94,338
08-27-200-005	FUCHS, ALBERT & SHARON	32,807
08-30-100-010	HARTMAN, LAWRENCE V	26,633
08-35-200-005	GEHRT, GLENN ALAN & VALDA M	30,488
08-36-100-060	QUICK, TERRY & JEANNIE	32,581
08-36-300-008	RUMBOLD TRUST, STEPHANIE	17,233
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Latest congressional maps draw more fire

SPRINGFIELD – The latest draft of a new congressional district map for Illinois met with much of the same criticism as the first draft during a House committee hearing.

An analysis of the latest proposal by the nonpartisan Princeton Gerrymandering Project gave the proposal a grade of “F” on all three categories that it measures – partisan fairness; competitiveness; and geographic features. It said the maps would create a “significant Democratic advantage,” that the proposed districts would be “very uncompetitive relative to other maps that could have been drawn,” and that it creates non-compact districts that include “more county splits than typical.”

The latest proposal from legislative Democratic leaders was released Saturday. It divides the state into 17 congressional districts, one fewer than the state currently has due to its population loss.

Under the proposed map, a new 13th District would be formed along a narrow strip of land stretching roughly 170 miles from East St. Louis to Champaign.

The 12th District, in southern Illinois, would be a combination of two

existing districts because that is an area of the state that saw the most dramatic population loss. It would pit incumbent Republican Reps. Mike Bost and Mary Miller into a contest against each other.

The proposed new 15th District would be an oddly-shaped chunk of central Illinois that wraps around the proposed 13th District.

The proposal also calls for a new 16th District that would cover much of southern and northern Illinois that would put incumbent Republicans Reps. Darin LaHood and Adam Kinzinger in the same district.

Democratic leaders said they intend to approve the maps before the veto session ends Thursday.

– Peter Hancock
Capitol News Illinois

Parrott appointed to Bank Education Committee

TOULON – The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) announced that local community banker Douglas E. Parrott, President/CEO of State Bank of Toulon, was named to serve on ICBA’s Bank Education Committee.

ICBA is the nation’s voice for community banks.

“I am honored to represent our industry and share my experiences as

a community banker and civic leader to help ICBA communicate the positive story of community banking,” Parrott said. “Community banks are trusted relationship-based lenders, invested in the success of their customers and the economic prosperity of their community.”

In addition to helping shape and advocate ICBA’s national policy positions and programs, Parrott’s duties include engaging in grassroots activities in Illinois to promote pro-community bank policies and serving as a liaison between community banks and ICBA staff and leadership in Washington, D.C.

“Doug is a dedicated community banker who is highly respected in his community and by his industry peers,” said ICBA Chairman Robert M. Fisher, president and CEO of Tioga State Bank, Spencer, N.Y.

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GALVA – First Baptist Church of Galva, 211 N.W. 4th Ave., is hosting its second annual Indoor Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5 -7 p.m. There will be carnival games for the children to play, where everyone is a winner, and participants will receive a prize at each station.

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Answers on Page 3

Super Crossword

WAY TO GO

ACROSS
1 Abu Dhabi, for one
8 Old name for a hippo
14 Top banana
20 Like many ric room walls
21 Democratic diplomat
22 Take off of a spool
23 Cat's-eye, steele and aggie
25 Skinny
26 Moral wrong
27 "High School High" actress
28 Wife of TV's Frasier
30 "Take — out of crime!"
31 Nine-digit ID, for short
34 Big Apple ints.
36 Tsunamis are big ones
38 They make pins fall
43 Fashion Oscar de la
44 Colored ring of the iris
45 Fakoo who portrayed a Soprano
46 Alan who portrayed Hawkeye
48 Mai — (cocktail)
51 Has in one's sights
53 They list a film's cast
57 Diamond great Mel
58 Midwest air hub
61 CPR specialist
62 Conductor André
63 Corp. shake-up
66 Gold, to Jorge
67 Zip
68 1995-2016 NBAer Kevin
69 Radials, e.g.
73 Zoo
76 Chi-Town team
77 "— Na Na" (TV show)
78 French painter Edgar
82 Concert extra
83 And so on: Adbr.
84 For — (really cheaply)
86 Avail
87 Resounding storm noises
90 Harmful ant.
93 Good cholesterol, for short
94 "If only — know!"
95 Suffix with kitchen
98 More in order
99 Maine university
102 Diner and sleeper
104 Casino cubes
108 — laude
109 Neath's opposite
110 Deer family member
111 State of societal breakdown
114 Amigo
116 Orlando-to-Miami dir.
119 More nightclubs
121 What eight answers in this puzzle are
125 2017 biopic about skater Harding
126 Attacked energetically
127 Acid neutralizers
128 Big pizzas, say
129 Like some post-meal bad breath
130 Prince's partner island
DOWN
1 Actor Omar
2 African land
3 As a response for
4 Plays del —
5 Old ring king
6 Camp shelter
7 Border fringes
8 Facial offerer
9 British noble
10 Both: Prefix
11 Violins' kin
12 — acid (fat compound)
13 Squander
14 Tour vehicle
15 Hocked
16 Reach for rudely
17 Using other sources
18 Opposite of east, in Mexico
19 Choral clubs
24 Possibly
29 Sound in "cent" but not "cent"
32 Walk heavily
33 River close to the Sphinx
35 Loutish guy
37 Close to its face value, as a bond
38 Ulan —, Mongolia
39 Elocute
40 Defense gp.
41 Sour fruit
42 MGM lion
46 Without purpose
47 Allow to
49 Feuding, say
50 "Who —?"
52 Jamed
54 Disguise
55 Muffed up
56 Thick
59 Elbow locale
60 Sat on a perch
64 Hit with the knuckles
65 Close watch
67 Vote down
68 Immense
70 Trapping in branches
71 — Raton
72 E'en if
73 One of the "Little Women"
74 With a sharp image, for short
75 Like nerves acting on eye muscles
79 Part of many a heavy-metal track
80 Fall bloom
81 Scoothsayers
83 Ecol.
84 Fizzy wine, for short
85 Rowlands of "Gloria"
88 1970s spinoff sitcom
89 Grassland
91 Make over
92 Eggnog spice
96 Dr. Mom's attention
97 Spew forth
100 Skyrocketing
101 Odd feature of a cyclops
102 Actress Leah
103 Nebraska natives
104 AOL rival
105 Vital conduit
106 Halved
107 Actor Sacha Baron —
112 Liking a lot
113 Novelist Jennifer
115 Follower of "tooth" or "teeth"
117 Thin
118 "Who —?"
120 Dorm heads, for short
122 Pig's home
123 Boxing win, in brief
124 Scoundrel

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VETERANS: Webster served in Afghanistan

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up-to-date while stationed there, she used TV and the local newspaper. After being stationed in California she moved to Iceland, from 1984 to 1986.

Being her first time in a foreign country, she was excited; she even got to meet civilians who were kind towards her. In Iceland Dwyer Jones got an extra 30 days off for being in a remote area. In order to keep in touch she wrote letters because phone calls were expensive. She didn't enjoy washing the planes by hand, nor the long hours they worked.

An experience she won't forget is getting to see five aircraft carriers dock at once, up close. While she never faced an enemy, Dwyer Jones said she was scared after the explosion at Chernobyl, a nuclear plant in Russia.

During her service, she says, "You always did what you were told and performed at your best ability or people would die."

At the end of her service, she was ready to come home. She still kept in contact with some of the members when she left.

When she got back, she found a job at Bogar in Wyoming and she met her husband, Andy. Andy and Marsha have one son named Jake.

She joined the Wyoming Chamber of Commerce when she got home and she now enjoys fishing and hunting in her hometown.

Thank you for your service in the Navy, Marsha Jones. You might have played a small part, but you made a big difference. And thank you to everyone else who has ever been a part of the military, you're highly appreciated!

**Military Veteran
Justin Webster
By HAILEY ALLEN**

Justin Webster was in the Army as a First Class Sergeant. Justin served in Operation Enduring Freedom in Kabul, Afghanistan. His job was as a tactical operation sergeant.

Justin joined the military when he was 20 because he felt proud to serve the country that he loved. He retired when he was 40.

Justin attended Toulon High School. After graduating, he attended Black Hawk College. He later went to the University of Illinois Springfield after his military experience. He enjoyed football, fishing, and farming when he was

younger. He was first trained as a portable air defense missile serviceman. Then, he was trained for Forward Observer 13F and, last, trained as a light wheel mechanic. The one job he requested was to be an instructor.

He said rules were strict at Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training. But once he reached his permanent duty stations, the rules were laid back. He would start his day at 6 a.m. for physical fitness training and then would usually end the day around 4 p.m. Other times the days would go much longer.

He was stationed at Camp Eggers in Kabul. He worked with local Afghani Nationals and U.S. civilians who were in Afghanistan. Justin's most exciting experience was firing a live stinger missile at basic aerial target and scoring a direct hit.

His most frightening experience was in February of 2009 when a suicide bomber detonated outside of his camp. To this day, a loud bang that he does not expect scares him.

Justin least enjoyed "hurry up and wait" because you would be in a hurry to get somewhere and then have to wait for hours to start the job. He received the Army Accommodation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Overseas Ribbon, Joint Task Force Ribbon, Army Service Medal and others. After Justin's deployment to Afghanistan, he was an instructor in the National Guard and prepared new recruits for basic training.

He is now married and has two children, age 21 and 18. Justin is a very nice guy and a very hard worker. He has contributed so much to our country. Thank you for your service, Justin



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OBITUARIES

Daniel J. Empson II

GALVA – Daniel John Empson II, 54, of Galva, died Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at his home.

Cremation will be accorded and private graveside services will be held at Galva Cemetery at a later date. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 10, 1967, in Kewanee, the son of Daniel John and Krisann Katherine (Kelly) Empson I. Survivors include his mother, Krisann K. Smith of Galva, his father, Daniel Empson of Altona, his children; Shanlin (Mike) T H Fujimoto of Maui, Alexandra Empson of Peoria and Abigail Empson of Princeville, four grandchildren; Dagan, Dalus, Dante & Sherrie Fujimoto, a half-sister, Thali Empson & her children, Alani & Alonzo of Kewanee, two step-sisters, Amy (Brian) Groeper of Brimfield and Sheila Smith, Great Aunt, Marilyn Kelly of Galva, Aunt Kay Palmer of Cambridge, Aunts; Amy Empson of Maui & Kelly Empson and Teresa (Keith) Fell of Oneida and Uncle Andrew Empson of Long Beach, Calif. A special friend for several years, Tara Petrowski of Green River and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Burton & Eleanor Empson, maternal grandparents, Russell T. & Ruth Kelly, a step-grandmother, Shirley Kelly, two uncles, Casey & James Empson, two aunts, Rosemary Empson & Jane Nelson, his step-father, Eddy Smith and his beloved dog, Milo.

Daniel attended Cambridge schools and graduated from high school in Maui and had also attended Carl Sandburg College. He was a truck driver for Hueneman Farms in Garner, Iowa and had also driven a truck for various other places including River Valley Co-operative. He had also worked as an EMT for the Stark County Ambulance Service. In his early years, he was a member of the Galva Odd Fellows Lodge. He enjoyed working on and refurbishing computers. He enjoyed reading and learning about Middle East History, Biblical Prophecy, and other world religions. He trained and entered bodybuilding



Empson

competitions, winning 1st place in his age group in 2017. He was always a hard worker. He loved his daughters and grandchildren even if he was unable to show it while alive.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences sent to www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Nicholas A. Johnson

KEWANEE – Nicholas “Nick” A. Johnson, 58, of Kewanee, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at OSF St. Luke’s Medical Center. Nick was born Jan. 11, 1963, in Kewanee, the son of Oliver “Bud” and Katie (DeConinck) Johnson.

Nick graduated from Wethersfield High School with the class of 1981. He attended Monmouth College where he was in the ATO Fraternity. Nick married Paula Gale on May 31, 2018, in Cambridge; she survives.

Nick is also survived by his dad, Bud Johnson, Kewanee; 1 son, Lucas Johnson; step-daughter, Ashley Gale, Sterling; siblings, Christina (Peter) Tanzillo, Kewanee; Michael Quagliano, Chicago; 4 nieces, Michele, Amy, Trisha, Amber; 2 nephews, Riley, Quinton; and 10 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother; maternal grandparents, Albert and Patricia DeConinck; and by his paternal grandparents, Oliver S. and Oralee Johnson.

Nick worked at Pines/Great Dane for numerous years and Katie’s House of Steaks, Kewanee. Nick owned Rookie’s Food and Spirits in Bradford. He also worked at Shal-lowbrook Farms and Wanee Theater.

Nick enjoyed many sports, especially golf, the Chicago Cubs and Bears. He was a basketball, football and baseball official. Nick especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Visitation will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Schueneman-Tumbleson Funeral Home. Masks are required, please observe social distancing guidelines. Funeral Services will be 3:30 pm, Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Donor’s Choice. Please leave an online condolence for



Johnson

Nick’s family at www.schueneman-tumblesonfuneralhome.com.

Florence Turner

PEORIA – Florence Evelyn Turner, 96, of Peoria passed away in her sleep on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, at her home.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1924, in Princeville, a daughter of Ward and Rena (Reicheneker) Mummert. Florence married Glen S. Turner on April 25, 1952, in Princeville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1998, in Peoria.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Florence is survived by her daughter, Lorraine Turner of Peoria; sister-in-law, Mary Mummert of Wyoming; cousins, Doris Reicheneker of Peoria and Barbara Reicheneker of Texas; and other numerous cousins.

Florence was raised in Princeville, where she attended grade school and graduated high school during World War II. While she was in high school, she was tasked with the ceremonial hoisting of the American flag every morning up the flagpole and the lowering of the flag every evening. As a teenager, she worked as a babysitter and also at a local label manufacturing plant. She later worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company in East Peoria as a clerk.

Florence’s interests were in politics, reading the Journal Star, volunteering at the Peoria Heights Library, sewing arts and crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed watching CBS News, local news and weather, Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and the Grace Worship Hour on NBC. She was a former member of the Princeville Presbyterian Church.

Florence’s graveside service was Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021, at Parkview Cemetery in Peoria. There was be no visitation. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Florence’s honor to the Mayo Clinic Department of Development

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With love and gratitude to my family and friends of Wyoming and the Peoria area, I have been blessed on my 94th Birthday with luncheons, parties, pedicures and manicures. So many cards, luncheon and dinner at the Fish House, but most of all the love and kindness they showed me, a small community with a gigantic heart. Then these generous friends surprised me with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in memory of my brother Arnold Pettit who passed on Oct. 13 just 11 days before his 98th birthday. He was a great brother and family man. So another blessing from family and a giving community I will always love and respect. The beautiful bouquet came from Rambling Rose Florist of Galva.

Carolyn Blakey

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REVENUE		
Real Estate Taxes		\$77,476.88
PPRT Income		1,246.80
Other Income		743.44
Interest Income		112.75
Total Revenue		79,579.87
Total Funds Available		\$179,188.61
EXPENDITURES		
Accounting/Legal		\$3,786.15
Trustees and Sec		975.00
Truck Repairs		4,488.15
Equipment Repairs		4,049.82
Buildings & Grounds		1,880.00
Telephone Services		2,375.69
Utility Fee		6,208.71
Equipment Acquisition		2,393.08
Gas & Oil		636.10
Supplies		538.30
Misc		35.00
Ambulance Fee		31,008.00
Insurance Expense		12,795.00
Total Expenditures		(71,169.00)
Balance 8/31/2021		\$108,019.61
Expenditures in Excess of \$2,500:		
Ameren		\$6,208.71
Leezer Insurance		11,277.00
Pomp's Tire		2,683.88
Stark Co Ambulance		31,008.00
All Other Disbursements Less than \$2,500.00		19,991.41
Total Expenditures		\$71,169.00
CERTIFICATION: I, D. Mark Compton, Accountant for the LaFayette Fire Protection District, Stark, Knox, & Henry Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the LaFayette Community Fire Protection District Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.		
D, Mark Compton, Accountant		

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ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 111 South Peoria Street, Bradford, IL 61421. The purpose is to elect one individual to serve on the Board of Directors for Tri-County Opportunities Council, a Community Action Agency, in representation of those experiencing low-income in the Stark County service area. At this time, Stark County will elect one (1) representative.
To be eligible to vote in this caucus election the voter must be an adult resident of Stark County and the family income must not exceed the income criteria established by the Department of Commerce and Economic
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Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements Wyoming Public Library District Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021 Receipts: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 Real Estate Taxes: \$108,646.36 Disbursements: Salaries under \$25,000: Meaker, Mary; Best, Christine; Jaggard, Jane; McGinnis, Vicki; Scholl, Jane; Nicole Musselman; Taylor Reynolds. Expenses: Building Mtn: \$2278.59; Computer Communications & Maintenance: \$1100.00; Contingencies: \$610.34; Miscellaneous: 1278.91; Gifts: \$336.00; Legal Fees: \$1250.00; Library Materials: \$15071.84; Library Supplies: \$1538.72; Memberships: \$170.00; Postage: \$130.35; Programs: \$1812.62; Public Relations: \$847.08; Telephone: \$1447.15; Travel: \$0; Utilities: \$3310.23. Disbursement to Vendors: State Farm: \$2505.93; RSA: \$3698.50; Amazon: \$12013.48.
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PUBLIC HEARING	
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education, Bradford Community Unit School District No. 1, in the Counties of Bureau, Marshall and Stark, State of Illinois, that a Public Hearing, for the purpose of soliciting public comment on the Bradford School District's proposal to modify the School Code requirement which would permit the school district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge (zero charge) for nonresident children of employees to attend Bradford CUSD #1, will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021, at the Unit Office, 115 High Street, Bradford, Illinois. Submitted by Jessica Peterson, Bradford Board of Education Secretary.	Published 10/29/21

Annual Treasurer's Report Village of Bradford Fiscal Year Ending 4/30/21			
Revenue Summary:			
Property Tax	174,985	Fines	1,514
Replacement Tax	5,212	Water/Sewer/Garbage Fees	306,652
Motor Fuel Tax	52,522	Permits & License	4,915
State Income Tax	88,041	Interest Income	318
State Sale/Use Tax	91,121	Franchise Fees	7,513
Grants	-	Miscellaneous	19,804
Total Revenues:	752,597		
Compensation Summary:			
\$25,000 to \$85,000: Jim Chadwick, Julie Gage, Landon Horrie, Under \$25,000 Troy Hasbrook, Pat Berlin, Tony Carlton, John Cler, Wendy Moodie, Dustina Stevens, Henry Waldinger, Angela Courtway, Candice Gill, Steve Sturm, Bob Boehm, Diana Cobb, James Robison,			
Expenditure Summary:			
Ameren/Homestead Energy \$57,432; ILL Public Risk \$9794.; Barash & Everett \$6000; Murphy's \$43715; Eagle Enterprise \$15014; Eagle Chemical \$8932; The Highlands \$5000, In The Swim \$3315; Hawkins \$17,890; Amazon \$4065; Altorfer Inc. \$14,000; IEPA \$46,074; Main Street Tap \$5000; Jacob & Klein \$10389; State Bank of Speer \$60000; Snack Shack \$5000; Purtscher Oil Co. \$9,883; Petersen Health Resources \$16569; Mississippi Valley \$10,898; Becker & Assoc. \$2625; Complete Integration \$5847; Leezer Agency \$23,914; Blucker, Kneer & Assoc. \$5,850; Wal-Mart \$7,369; Menards \$6283; Martin Sullivan \$3,672; Stark Co. Police/Disp. \$3,840; Bock's Lawn Care \$7,600; Frontier \$3,452; Donald McCauley \$4,367; Harn R/O \$5,700; PDC Lab \$6056; State & Federal Taxes \$27,180; Those paid less than \$2,500.00, \$28,611.			
Summary Statement of Condition:			
	General	Special Revenue	Propriety Funds
Beginning Fund Balance	88,737	129,400	1,425,912
Revenue	289,915	198,305	329,752
Expenditures	242,959	278,193	281,227
Depreciation			113,884
Transfers	-	-	0
Ending Fund Balance	135,693	182,447	1,360,553
Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of Oct. 2021 Julie Gage, Village Treasurer			
I, Diana Cobb, Clerk of Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2021			
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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was the name of Jay's dog in "Modern Family"?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many pecks are in a bushel?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which continent has regions in all four hemispheres of Earth -- north, south, east and west?
- MUSIC: Which singer is known as the Queen of Disco?
- U.S. STATES: Which state has the only royal palace in the United States?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many federal holidays are recognized by the United States?
- ASTRONOMY: How many moons does Mars have?
- MOVIES: Which iconic movie has the tagline, "A man went looking for America, and he couldn't find it anywhere"?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which minerals are found abundantly in dairy products?
- COMICS: Which long-running comic strip developed from a weekly panel titled "L'il Folks"?

Answers

- Stella
- Four
- Africa
- Donna Summer
- Hawaii, Iolani Palace
- 11 annually, with Juneteenth as the most recent addition, and 12 every four years, with Inauguration Day as the additional holiday in Washington, D.C. only.
- Two, Phobos and Deimos
- "Easy Rider"
- Calcium, phosphorus and magnesium
- "Peanuts"

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Halloween Kills (R)
- No Time to Die (PG-13)
- Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG-13)
- The Addams Family 2 (PG)
- The Last Duel (R)
- Shang-Chi Ten Rings (PG-13)
- Horisla Rakh (NR)
- Free Guy (PG-13)
- Lamb (R)
- Most Eligible Bachelor (NR)

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SPORTS: Noard hopes to build on 7-2 JV season

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Class 1A playoff berth.

This is the seventh play-off appearance under Coach Jon Carruthers and the 23rd overall for the Princes.

Princeville led just 15-7 at halftime against Stark County (1-8, 1-7), but the defense pitched a second-half shutout and held the young Rebels to just 39 yards rushing on 30 carries.

“Our kids played hard and we were in that game,” Rebels Coach Jade Noard said. “It was a one-score game at half-time and we had the lead for a good chunk of the first half.”

Noard said a fumble at midfield on a drive in the first half “took the wind out of our sails.”

Stark County had taken a 7-6 lead in the first quarter on a 1-yard run by quarterback Luke Rewerts.

The loss was an eighth straight for the Rebels, some of whom had opened the season talking about making the play-offs.

“[The season] wasn’t what we wanted, but it’s what we got,” Noard said. “The seniors, it’s too bad they had to leave on a year like that. The ones who stuck it out to the end put in a lot of work.”

“We talked to our younger kids about what we need to do to get this turned around. We had a solid season on the lower level and we hope to build on that. I look forward to the offseason with these guys. They have to put in the work and that’s where it has to start.”

Stark County’s junior varsity team finished 7-2 this season.

Meanwhile, Princeville had four running backs account for most of their 328 rushing yards. Grant Hunt carried 9 times for 104 yards and 2 TDs, Tayshaun Kieser had 90 yards and a TD, Cole Brower added 67 yards and a score and Denver Hoerr racked up 45 yards.

“The last couple weeks we’ve been pretty even distributing the ball,” Carruthers said. “That’s what makes this type of offense go ... when you don’t have one person getting all the carries.”

The Princes scored twice in the final quarter to seal the win.

That earned Princeville a trip to Ottawa Marquette (8-1), which Princeville beat last spring, 37-14, when the Crusaders played one season in the Lincoln Trail Conference. Kickoff is Friday at 7 p.m.

Ottawa Marquette played as an independent this year and outscored foes 401-174. The Crusaders’ lone loss was to Deer Creek-Mackinaw, 40-36.

“We played a nice game and beat them, but they were young when we played them,” Carruthers said. “They’ve gotten bigger, faster and stronger and they’ve got a nice quarterback who throws the ball well.”

Lincoln Trail Conference
Six LTC teams made the playoffs, including United, which won its

fifth straight on Friday, topping Abingdon-Avon, 40-26. A-Town’s Rick Quinn did not coach his team in Friday’s loss to United because he was ejected in the second half of last week’s win over Knoxville. Aiden Parkins and Cormaic Flynn combined for 300 yards and six scores for United. ... A-Town is still a No. 1 seed in Class 1A, while United is a No. 9, Princeville a No. 15 and Annawan-Wethersfield a No. 16. ... In Class 2A, Knoxville drew a No. 4 seed but got thrown to the wolves, facing a first-round game with Kankakee Bishop McNamara (5-4). ... Mercer County is a No. 8 and will be home against No. 9 Sterling Newman Catholic.

Martinsville 42, Galva 0
GALVA – The Wildcats finished their first season of 8-man football with a home loss to Martinsville (7-2) on Saturday. Galva (0-9) was outscored 465-84 for the season.

Stark County Volleyball
The Lady Rebels dropped their Class 1A regional opener on Monday at Princeville, falling to No. 4 seed Peoria Christian, 25-10, 25-6.

Prior to that, Stark County dropped a 25-5, 25-6 decision to Lincoln Trail rival Princeville on Wednesday of last week on their home floor.

Galva Volleyball
Galva lost its regional opener on Monday at Williamsfield to Kewanee Wethersfield, 25-13, 25-14.

In the regular season finale, the Lady Wildcats lost to North Fulton 25-11, 25-13 in a non-conference matchup at Galva on Oct. 21.

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PrairieLand				Lincoln Trail			
Overall		Conf		Overall		Conf	
W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Farmington	9	0	8	0	Abingdon-Avon	8	1
Rushville-Industry	7	2	7	1	Knoxville	8	1
Elmwood-Brim.	6	3	5	3	Mercer County	6	3
Macomb	6	3	5	3	United	6	3
Illini West	4	5	4	4	Annawan-Weth.	5	4
South Fulton	4	5	3	5	Princeville	5	4
Lewistown	2	7	2	6	ROWVA-Williamsfld	2	7
Havana	1	8	1	7	Stark County	1	8
West Hancock	1	8	1	7	Ridgewood	0	9
Last Week				Last Week			
Elmwood-Brimfield 54, Havana 30				Princeville 29, Stark County 7			
Farmington 48, Lewistown 17				Knoxville 46, ROWVA-Williamsfield 6			
Rushville-Industry 50, W. Hancock 8				United 40, A-Town 26			
Macomb 36, Illini West 28				Mercer County 36, Annawan-W 18			
South Fulton 46, Ridgewood 30				South Fulton 46, Ridgewood 0			
Playoff Games				Playoff Games			
Saturday, Oct. 30				Friday, Oct. 29			
Elmwood-Brimfield at Chicago Clark (8-1), 1 pm				Princeville at Ottawa Marquette (8-1), 7 pm			
El Paso-Gridley (5-4) at Farmington, 1 pm				Annawan-W. at Abingdon-Avon, 7 pm			
Macomb at Murphyhsboro (6-3), 3 pm				Kankakee Bishop McNamara (5-4) at Knoxville, 1 pm			
Colfax Ridgeview (5-4) at Rushville-Industry, 1:30 pm				Sterling Newman Catholic (6-3) at Mercer County, 1 pm			
				United at Iroquois West (7-2), 1 pm			

Princeville 29 Stark County 7				
Stark County	7	0	0	0
Princeville	12	3	0	14
Scoring Summary				
First Quarter				
P - Hunt 51 run (conversion failed)				
P - T. Kieser 18 run (conversion failed)				
SC - Rewerts 1 run (Kieser kick)				
Second Quarter				
P - Ahten 20 field goal				
Fourth Quarter				
P - Brower 3 run (Ahten kick)				
P - Hunt 10 run (Ahten kick)				
Team Statistics				
	SC		P	
First downs	-		-	
Rushes-Yds	30-39		44-328	
Yds per carry	1.3		7.5	
Comp-Att-Int	1-5-0		2-6-0	

Passing yds	4	7
Fumbles-lost	-	-
Punts	8-299	3-90
Individual Statistics		
Rushing - SC: Ryan Hillan 6-22, Kieser 12-43, Rewerts 8-(minus-15), McCauley 4-(minus-11). P: Hunt 9-104, Hoerr 9-45, T.Kieser 15-90, Brower 8-67, Johnson 2-7, Primera 1-15.		
Passing - SC: Rewerts 1-5-0 4. P: Johnson 2-6-0 7.		
Receiving - SC: Swank 1-4. P: Hunt 1-5, Hoerr 1-2.		
Tackles - P: DeVries 6, Hoerr 5, Francis 5.		
Knoxville 46 ROWVA-Williamsfield 6		
Knoxville	-	-
ROWVA-Will	-	-



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Rebels run into sectional

Stark County XC runners fare well at regional

By **JEFF LAMPE**
and **PHIL JOHNSON**
For The Prairie News

The Stark County girls cross country team qualified for a sixth consecutive sectional last Saturday at the Class 1A St. Bede Regional in Peru, where Alex Welch also became the first Rebels boys runner to advance to a sectional.

Welch broke his own school record, finishing the 2.85-mile course in 17:10 to place 17th overall. That made him the first individual qualifier for this Saturday's Oregon Sectional. Girls run at 10 a.m. and boys run at 11.

"Alex missed qualifying as an individual in 2019 literally by one place and one second," Stark County Coach Bob Rennick said. "[On Saturday,] Alex made no doubt about it by being the first overall individual qualifier. This summer his goals were to earn LTC all-conference and advance out of regionals. He diligently worked this summer and this season to meet these goals and got it done. Couldn't be a more fitting way for him to end his cross country career."

Seniors Colby Carroll (18:35) and Jack Winans (18:37) also finished their careers on a high note, by running career best times.

The girls team used season-best times across the board to place fourth overall.

Ashley Orrick was eighth in a time of 19:43, Paige Rewerts was 16th in 20:41, Keagan Hamilton was 35th in 23:01, Emily Orrick ran 48th in 24:12, Sarah Kraklow placed 52nd in 25:43 and Katie Grinnell was 62nd in 28:59.

Rennick had high praise for the entire team, but singled out Emily Orrick for coming back from two reconstructive hip surgeries, one after her freshman year and one after her sophomore year.

"She never quit, came to practice every day even when she couldn't run, stuck with it, and then her senior year, when her team needed her the most, she came through big time," Rennick said. "This sport isn't about one or two great individuals, it takes a complete team effort and that is what we got and it carried the day."

The top six teams and the top 10 runners who are not members of those teams advance from the sectional on to state.

"We are going to do our very best to represent Stark County," Rennick said. "Hard work and dedication will take you a long way and I am blessed as a coach to have rosters filled with hard working, dedicated distance runners."

Princeville 29, Stark County 7

PRINCEVILLE – The Princes (5-4, 4-4 Lincoln Trail) came up big in a second straight must-win situation to earn a

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