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Parrott elected CBAI chairman at convention

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Douglas Parrott, president and CEO of State Bank of Toulon, was elected chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois (CBAI) at the association’s annual convention held last weekend in St. Louis.

Parrott serves on the CBAI Board of Directors and Strategic Planning Committee. He also assists CBAI’s first vice chairman and the second vice chairman in conducting the association’s affairs.

In 1979, Parrott received his associate’s degree in science from Lake Land College and in 1981 earned his agricultural economics degree from the University of Illinois. He also graduated from CBAI’s Community Bankers School in 1988; the Graduate School of Banking, Madison, Wisc., in 1991; and the Moore School of Business Graduate School for Bank Investments and



Parrott

HOMECOMING 2022



Homecoming 2022
Stark County’s Homecoming was last weekend and football players got to ride in the parade through Wyoming. King and Queen (right) were seniors Ryne Hillan and Kyla Cassidy, accompanied by crown-bearers Killian Ingels and Waverly Hillan. Photos by John A. Ballentine.



Still surveying

Wallace Land Surveying has resisted selling since 1930s

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Prairie News

TOULON – Large corporate surveying firms have snapped up smaller independent surveying businesses, but Wallace Land Surveying remains in business because they have resisted selling their company to a large conglomerate.

The Farnsworth Group, Galesburg’s Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc. and Hanson of Peoria continue to grow in the surveying business structure, while small family-owned surveyors are either going out of business or are being absorbed by the larger corporations.

Wallace Land Surveying is in their third generation of being owned by the same family. Dwain Wallace, father of Ron, worked for the State Highway Department, and with a surveying firm before forming in the middle 1930s the Toulon business then known as Wallace Engineering and Land Sur-

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Little middle ground among Senate candidates

By JAKE GRIFFIN

The Daily Herald

The two candidates for Illinois’ U.S. Senate seat – both suburban women – challenged each other’s records on women’s rights, abortion access, guns and a bevy of other issues in a candidate forum Monday where little middle ground was found.

In the forum organized by the Illinois Associated Press Media Editors collaboration, Democratic incumbent Tammy Duckworth said her



opponent, attorney Kathy Salvi of Mundelein, “wants to rip freedom from women” because of her “dangerous anti-choice views on abortion.”

But Salvi argued Duckworth was an “extremist” on the abortion issue, saying

“there isn’t an abortion she doesn’t support.”

Duckworth, of Hoffman Estates, reiterated multiple times she supports codifying abortion access as outlined in the now-overturned Roe vs. Wade case.

“The majority of Americans support a woman’s right to make her own decisions about abortion between herself and her doctor with a 24-week viability restriction,” Duckworth said. “There are women who are facing

cancer treatment but can’t get access to an abortion so they can have their cancer treated. This is inhumane.”

Salvi said she agreed with the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision reversing the 50-year-old ruling that decriminalized abortions. States now have the ability to restrict access to abortion services.

“I think it’s properly in the hands of the states’ duly elected representatives,”

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PARROTT: Became 9th SBT president in 2006

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Financial Management, the University of South Carolina, in 2006.

His banking career started in 1979 at Market Place National Bank, Champaign, as a teller. Parrott began working at the State Bank of Toulon in 1982 as the farm representative. He became an assistant loan officer in 1984, assistant vice president in 1988 and vice president in 1993.

In 1997, he was promoted to senior vice president and senior lending officer. In 2001, he became executive vice president, and in 2006 was elected the ninth president of the State Bank of Toulon.

Parrott was elected to the board of directors of State Bank of Toulon in 2003 and became chairman of the board in 2018. Parrott was chairman of the CBAI Young Bankers Division (now Career Development

Division) from 1994-96; was the YBD Banker of the year in 1998; and has served on the CBAI Foundation for Community Banking Board. Parrott previously was Group 6 director for the Community Bankers Association of Illinois before his election to the board position of Northern Illinois Regional Chairman in 2014.

Parrott served on the board of directors of Abilities Plus in Kewanee from 2002-13. From 2006 to the present, he also served on the board of directors for Black Hawk East Foundation in Kewanee, formally as chairman, now as treasurer, and was elected to the Black Hawk East Foundation Wall of Fame in 2011.

Parrott has served on the Illinois Transfer System, Inc (ITS and Shazam) Board of Directors since 2004 and is currently chairman of the ITS Board of Directors. Parrott currently serves as president of the Toulon Civic Association and is involved with the Kewanee and Wyoming Chambers of Commerce.

Parrott and his wife Karin reside in Toulon and have two children: daughter Hayley Down, who is a fourth-grade teacher in the Stark County CUSD #100, and her husband TJ and grandsons Luke, 7½, and Drew, 6½; and son Adam Parrott, who is an officer with Bank of Yates City, and his wife Kelsey and grandsons Silas, 5½ and Samuel, 1.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

9-22 - Tanner W. Hall - Display/registration plate/decals.
8-31 - Jose A. Hernandez - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
8-31 - Teresa A. Fisher - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
9-30 - Pablo Aguilar Rios - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
9-30 - Ionel D. Savu - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

9-29 - Felony - Jeffery L. Weir - Meth delivery, possession of meth and driving on a revoked license.
9-29 - Felony - Nathan M. Ager-Bolton - Possession of meth.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

10-1 - A two-vehicle accident occurred at 4:47 p.m. at the intersection of 1050E and 300N south of Wyoming. Drivers involved were Abbey J. Davis, 21, Galesburg, and John R. Kitterman, 76, of Wyoming. There were no injuries or tickets.
10-1 - Job H. Feucht, 19, Princeville, was ticketed for fleeing the scene of a single-vehicle accident with an injury. The Stark County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene of a single-vehicle crash on township road 1020E in rural Wyoming. Feucht reportedly had left the scene but was later located and charged in connection with the crash.
9-26 - Juan P. Rivera Jr., 19, Kewanee, was arrested for driving on a suspended license. He was also cited for a loud muffler, driving with no registration light, driving without insurance, illegal transportation of alcohol and illegal transportation of adult use cannabis in a vehicle. He posted \$250 bond and was released.
9-27 - Patrick A. Goforth, of Bradford, reported the theft of missing tools from his residence. The incident remains under investigation.
9-28 - Nathan M. Ager-Bolton, 26, Bradford, was arrested and charged with possession of meth, possession of meth with the intent to deliver, criminal drug conspiracy and possession of drug paraphernalia. He also faces a charge of criminal damage to government supported property. Ager-Bolton posted \$100 bond and was released with a court date.
9-28 - Jeffery L. Weir Jr., 42, Kewanee, was arrested for possession of meth, possession of meth with the intent to deliver, criminal drug conspiracy, driving on a revoked license, driving with no insurance, unlawful use of a vehicle registration, illegal transportation of adult use cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. He posted \$1,000 cash bond but was further detained after the Illinois Department of Corrections issued a warrant for Weir for violation per his parole conditions. He remains in custody at the Stark County Jail.

9-30 - A harassment complaint was received from the 300 block of W. Second St., Toulon.
9-30 - Carl P. Porter, 45, Wyoming, was arrested by the Stark County Sheriff's Department on an outstanding Knox County warrant. He posted \$1,000 bond and was released with a new court date.
10-2 - A stolen vehicle was reported by a rural Toulon resident from County Highway 23. The 2001 Dodge pickup truck was later located by authorities from the Henry County Sheriff's Department. The driver (name not released) was apprehended and taken to Henry County Jail. The incident remains under investigation.

Galva Report Officer dispatched:

9-26 - to assist Illinois DCFS with a child custody dispute in the 800 block of NE 1st Ave.
9-26 - to the 00 block of NE 8th St. in reference to a subject not cleaning up after their dog that they walk in the area. Officer located the offender to discuss owner responsibilities.
9-26 - to the 700 block of NW 1st Ave. for a theft complaint.
9-26 - to the 400 block of SE 7th Ave for a traffic complaint involving young kids riding bicycles in the middle of the roadway.
9-26 - to assist a business in the 300 block of Front St. serve a banning notice for an unwanted customer.
9-27 - to a residence in the 100 block of NE 7th St. in reference to a city ordinance violation involving junk laying around the yard.
9-27 - to the 00 block of NE 5th St. for an aggressive dog that had a mail carrier cornered. Officer told the animal owner to make repairs to a fence.
9-28 - to the 100 block of NE 5th St. to speak to a residence about a neighbor's dog running at large.
9-28 - to a residence on SE 2nd St. to remove an unwanted subject.
9-28 - to the 700 block of NE 1st Ave. for a complaint involving a subject not cleaning up her dog's feces during walks. Owner was warned about her responsibilities.
9-29 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of W. Division St., Michael Sanders, 51, Kewanee, was arrested for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a required court date.
9-29 - to a couple of complaints involving kids toilet papering trees for homecoming week.
9-30 - to the 1300 block of SE 2nd St. for a complaint involving an abandoned trailer.
9-30 - to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a complaint involving child custody issues.
9-30 - to the area of NW 4th Ave. and NW 2nd St. for a loose-dog complaint. The dog was impounded.
9-30 - to the 400 block of SE 1st St. for a reckless driving complaint. Officer located the suspect vehicle and spoke to the juvenile driver.

10-1 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 900 block of N. Center Ave, Jennica Gearhart, 36, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and speeding. She was released with a court date.
10-1 - to the 600 block of NW 5th St. for a theft. Officer located the suspect on a stolen bicycle. Owner declined to press charges.
10-1 - to the Exchange St. railroad crossing for a crossing arm malfunction. BNSF was contacted.
10-1 - to the 500 block of SE 2nd St. to assist a motorist who ran out of fuel.
10-1 - to the 100 block of Exchange St. to check to an abandoned vehicle with hazard lights flashing.
10-1 - to the 300 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a barking-dog complaint.
10-2 - to a residence on NE 2nd St. in reference to a suicidal subject with a knife. Officer was able to diffuse the situation and the subject was transported by ambulance for treatment and evaluation.
10-2 - Officer saw a loose dog running in the 300 block of SE 2nd St. Officer informed the owner, who was able to catch the dog.

10-2 - to the 300 block of NE 2nd St. to recover a cell phone had had been found in the area.
9-26 - Andrew Pruett, 25, Excello, Mo., was issued a citation for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.
9-27 - Rebecca Barnes, 24, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 900 block of N. Center Ave.
10-1 - Jose Reyes, 29, Kewanee, was issued citations for speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 900 block of W. Division St.
10-2 - Andrew Cobb, 46, Libertyville, was issued a citation for speeding in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
10-2 - Joseph Armstrong, 48, Kewanee, was issued a citation for having expired registration in the 600 block of N. Center Ave.
10-2 - Gabriel Currier, 18, Kewanee, was issued a citation for speeding in the 800 block of SE 2nd St.

Property Transfers

9-26 - Beatrice L. Rachel to Marlo D. Ingram & Matthew D. Rachel - Giles C. Dana's Add'n Pt block 3 lots 8 & 9 - 306 South Galena, Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.
9-26 - James L. Colgan, Dec'd by Admin to Dennis G. Hickey - Pt 24-14-7 SW - 334 E. Main St., Bradford - Consideration = \$0.
9-27 - Amy N. & Jeffrey W. Buss to Cheyenne Dakota Ventro and Joel Horace Willocks - Henderson & Whitaker's Add'n - Pt Block 14 Lots 3,4,5,9,10 - 310 W. 2nd St., Toulon - Consideration = \$62,500.

Marriages

9-28 - Stark County - Heather Marie Pheasant and Stephen Ray Coffman, Jr. both of LaFayette.
9-26 - Peoria County - Ryan Michael Clark & Shelby Grace Maykay Gibson, both of Toulon.


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Attendance & a passing score are mandatory for all phases of the testing in order to be eligible for subsequent testing.

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Escaped calves add excitement to a morning

I was just getting started on my morning crossword puzzle, coffee mug steaming nearby. I looked up to ponder the answer. Seven letters. My eyes rested on the row of maple trees along the lane to our house. Doves were landing heavily on the branches as finches flitted from tree to feeder and back again. Suddenly there was a black blur followed by a cream colored one heading down the lane toward the road.

That was not the answer I was looking for.

“We have an outage!” I shouted to AJ who was in the kitchen making himself a sandwich for breakfast. I was foolishly already dressed for an appointment, but took time only to kick off my Mary Janes and stuff my feet into my work shoes, tying the laces as I half hopped and half fell out the door. By then the two calves had made it to the gravel road and taken a left.

AJ’s first concern was to ascertain where these two rogues had gotten out and to prevent further mayhem. He drove the RTV around the barnyard but could see no evidence of where the two escaped. This was a Wednesday. We’d weaned calves Monday. It was not a shock that a couple would try to return to the cows. We’d brought the ones home from the other place, a mile and a half away, but on this still, humid morning I could hear those mama cows bellowing for their calves. The calves heard it too, and did what they were programmed to do: go to mom when she calls.

After his quick survey, AJ drove to where I stood in the yard, trying to maintain visual contact with the calves on the lam. He paused long enough for me to point and say, “I’ll call Matt.” He nodded and putted off down the lane.

When Matt answered I just said, “We’ve got a couple calves headed north up the road. You might want to head this way.”

I doubt he did want to head this way right at that moment, but he just said he’d be there.

AJ got around the calves and slowly worked them back toward our lane. Once they headed up our lane they were more or less contained within fences, albeit some pretty dodgy ones. For the next several minutes we played a game where one or both of the calves would come up along the fence of the little house pasture where the three off-duty bulls now live. We would try to direct the calves to head out to the barnyard where their penmates were now bawling loudly, since they saw people but were not being fed.

The calves would go into the corner of the yard by the gate, then just as we approached them, they would bolt and go charging down the lane again. On about the fourth lap, Matt showed up on his four-wheeler. We eased the calves, a big black steer and a pretty cream-colored heifer, out of the corner and into the lane. We intended to just work them out into the barn yard where there were lots of options to stash them. Instead, the steer bolted down the lane to the road. He crossed into a neighboring bean field and headed due east at a high rate of speed.

We tried to get the gates into the lot open so the heifer could just go back in with her friends, but since they hadn’t had breakfast, and they could see Matt, their food-bringer, standing right there, they were unwilling to wait for us to put Miss Runaway back in. Matt went to feed them so they would leave the gate area. I kept an eye on the heifer, who by this point was content to just stand there and gobble yard grass. AJ got the gates opened up and then Matt was back.

The heifer could see where she wanted to be, but she wasn’t sure how to get there. Matt is infinitely patient, and these calves trust him implicitly. After all, he is the first human many of them ever saw, and he carried a good number of them into the barn when they were just minutes old. So the cream-colored heifer was willing to trust Matt to get her back home. AJ and I stood back a bit and Matt just spoke gently to the calf. He encouraged her when she moved in the direction of the gate and slowly extended his arm if she seemed to balk. She did not feel threatened by him. He allowed her to nibble grass from time to time.

Slowly but surely she neared the gateway. Another step and she could see the open path back to her new home. Some of the other calves had finished eating the three bags of feed Matt had scattered in the bunks as a distraction and were now heading back to see what we were doing. She looked at them, then looked back at Matt, then trotted through the gate. One down.

AJ and Matt now saw that the best plan was to open up this area of the lot that was familiar to the calves so that if and when the black steer returned he could easily see where to go. They set off to close gates to keep the other 96 calves on the platform while I set out on a reconnaissance mission to locate the steer. I would drive around the block and see if it had gotten to the next road. I didn’t have to go that far. There, just across the road at the end of our lane, was the steer, busily eating grass. I parked my car cattywampus across the road just south of the lane and called Matt.

While he eased down the north side of the little house pasture on his four-wheeler, I stayed in my car. My black capris and brightly patterned blouse would looked very unfamiliar to our livestock, and I didn’t want to make this calf uneasy. I just waited. Soon enough the steer moseyed into the lane, munching grass along the ditch as he went. I let him get ahead of me a fair distance, then pulled the La-Crosse in behind him. Now the steer heard the other calves and set out toward them. Matt was there when he got to the gate and coached him in as he had the heifer. Whew.

AJ and Matt carried the remaining seven bags of feed to the now very disgruntled calves. I dusted myself off and wasn’t even late for my appointment, though I was a bit surprised to see my sorting stick still in the back seat of my car. All’s well that ends well, though. It could have been much worse.

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

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SENATE: Illinois' first two-woman Senate race

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Salvi said.

Illinois has some of the most relaxed abortion laws in the nation, with a growing number of women from other states seeking services here. Abortion providers from neighboring states have set up clinics in Illinois, just across the state line, to provide services.

For the first time in Illinois election history, both major-party candidates for a U.S. Senate seat are women.

The two candidates traded barbs over gun control as well during the hourlong forum.

Duckworth said she supports reinstating a ban on what have been called assault rifles and instituting a ban on high-capacity bullet magazines, saying she's heard from law enforce-

ment the "common denominators in mass shootings are an assault weapon and a high-capacity magazine."

She argued Salvi would never vote in any way to curb access to firearms because of her "A rating" from the National Rifle Association. Duckworth received an F from the gun lobbying group.

Salvi wouldn't directly say if she would vote to reinstate what's called an assault weapons ban. She said local, state and federal Democrats failed to follow existing laws, and that has led to an increase in crime.

"Before we consider passing any new and additional laws, we should let the laws that are on the book be implemented and employed," Salvi said.

Duckworth, a retired Army helicopter pilot who

lost her legs when she was shot down in Iraq in 2004, said current laws don't do enough to curb gun violence.

"I carried an M16 for 23 years in the military," she said. "I know what those weapons are supposed to do. They are supposed to shred a human body."

When asked about climate change, both Salvi and Duckworth acknowledged the legitimacy of the crisis. But they have different views on how to combat it.

Salvi touted natural gas as a clean fuel that could relieve some of the nation's reliance on foreign energy sources, but she complained Democrats were pursuing energy alternatives without the proper framework in place to support the conversion.

"It doesn't make sense to be able to say let's switch over to renewables before

we have the infrastructure," she said. "And our economy is hurting because of it."

Duckworth touted her support of legislation that has led to greater pursuit of renewable, clean-energy sources in an attempt to combat climate change. She said her voting record has allowed the country to "position ourselves toward a future where we can fix both climate change and grow our economy right here in Illinois."

The two candidates are also far apart on finances. Salvi has raised less than \$450,000, including a \$250,000 loan she made to herself, according to Federal Election Commission reports. Duckworth has a war chest of nearly \$8 million and has spent very little during this campaign.

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Galva Betas holding craft show Oct. 15

GALVA – The 42nd annual Beta Sigma Phi Craft Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at Galva High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors will be inside and outside the school. Admission is \$2. No strollers or pets will be allowed inside. Food, featuring BBQ and ham sandwiches and many tempting fancy deserts and pies will be served in the cafeteria.

The show is the largest one-day craft show in Henry County. Craftsman from the Midwest will display numerous handcrafted and seasonal items.

Show proceeds are used for community service projects by both the Lambda Nu and Xi Kappa Gamma chapters of the sorority. For information, application forms, contacts and directions to the show, visit www.galvacraftshow.weebly.com.

Folk duo to perform at Sandburg site

GALESBURG – Dance Hall Doves will perform on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E Third St. Galesburg. The musical duo of Erin Glasnovich and Corie “Cow” Weisenberger will perform a mix of bluegrass, folk, rock, oldies, and original tunes. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.

Better Banks holding sock drive in October

WYOMING – Better Banks is holding its annual Socktober Sock



Pictured above, Father Hope, a missionary priest from Africa, has been a guest of St. Dominic's and St. John the Baptist Catholic Churches for the past two months. The Bradford Junior High ELA classes have been studying the water crisis and other issues in Africa. A huge thank you to Father Hope for taking the time to talk with students to share what his life is like living on the Ivory Coast. He discussed the water crisis, governmental issues, languages and living conditions. Photo by Becki Hoffert.



Pictured are (left to right) Tina Moore and Judy Anderson representing the two Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Galva who are finalizing plans for the 42nd annual Beta Sigma Phi Craft show in Galva on Saturday, Oct. 15. Photo by Carol Townsend.

Drive to benefit the families of Children's Home Association of Illinois (CHAIL). The Sock Drive is a month-long event where new socks in any size for both girls and boys of all ages are collected.

All Better Banks locations will collect new socks throughout October. Additionally, Better Banks is holding a competition among the 10

branches to see which branch has the most creative collection box.

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Bradford group has busy schedule

By ANGIE STANGE
For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – The Bradford Betterment Committee (BBC) is looking forward to continuing community events and betterment and beautification projects for the community.

October events include Saturday Market Days (8 a.m. to noon) held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month (Oct. 8 and 22). BBC is also sponsoring a Bingo Fundraiser Oct. 15 at the Bradford Legion Post. Doors open at 5 p.m. and details are on flyers and an ad in The Prairie News.

The final “Music in the Park” for this year will be Sunday, Oct. 16, from 5-7 p.m. featuring Bradford’s own Caitlin Scott accompanied by her friend Nick. The Snack Shack will once again have specials for those wanting dinner during the performance.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the National Junior Honor Society and Student Council members from Bradford Junior High have volunteered to help the BBC decorating pumpkins with Courtyard Estates residents and their guests.

Plans are also underway for Main Street. The BBC approached the Bradford Village Board for approval and financial assistance in the removal of the tree stumps along Main Street. The BBC has been in contact with a company that can remove the stumps to allow for future plants in the 22 different squares. BBC members said they were also blessed to have a professional landscaper donate their time to come and look at Main Street and Fuertges Park. The landscaper drew up a plan for each which will be submitted to the village board. Plans include a diagram and a list of plants and bushes to purchase along with estimated costs. To help pay for the work, the BBC is making plans to raise funds through Saturday Market Day hosta sales in the spring and possibly an “Adopt a Square” campaign.

After the October events, BBC will start events in May of 2023 through October 2023.





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Plan your vote for Nov. 8 election

KEWANEE – Do you have questions about the Nov. 8 election? Do you need to register to vote? Who are the candidates running for office?

To answer your questions about the November elections, attend the Plan Your Vote Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The League of Women Voters of the Kewanee Area and the Kewanee Public Library are hosting this event from 3-7 p.m. in the Community Room at the library. You can walk in anytime.

League members will be present to answer questions and to register voters.

The deadline to register to vote by filling out a form is Oct. 11. League members who are deputy registrars will be present to help with the form. The deadline for registering online is Oct. 23, which can be done at this event or at home.

While league members can only register voters living in Henry County using the form, anyone from any county can register online at IllinoisVoterGuide.org. There you can see what information you will need to register


using the form or online. Maps of the boundaries of the various offices on the ballot will be on display. Informational handouts and laptops to look up information will be available.

One resource for information for Illinois voters is the Illinois Voter Guide provided by the League of Women Voters of Illinois at IllinoisVoterGuide.org. Candidate information is currently available.


People using the guide will find the following re-

sources: registration information, where and when to vote (early, by mail, election day), which offices you will vote on, candidate forum recordings, information on judges and wording of ballot referenda.

There are other useful websites for voting information. The County Clerk's office has information at henrycty.com (look for Elections). The website for the Illinois State Board of Elections is www.elections.il.gov.



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SURVEYORS: Demand exceeds available service

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veying Company. Dwain retired in 1969-70 and sold the business to Dailey Associates.

Ron Wallace worked eight years under his dad to learn and pass the test to become a licensed surveyor. He worked from 1953 to 1968 at Wallace Surveying, then became the Stark County engineer for 20 years and additionally six years as Warren County’s engineer retiring in 1994.
In 1980 Wallace Land

Surveying was begun by Ron’s son Kevin. “The reason we started the business again was because in 1980 the economy was so bad there was no work,” Kevin stated. “In 1980 I did the work and Dad was licensed so he could sign on the projects, but then I got my license in 1983-84.” Ron’s other son, Kyle, joined the business in 1987.

There will not be a fourth generation of Wallace surveyors to continue running the local firm. “I guess we



Pictured above is Wallace Land and Surveying headquarters in Toulon. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

are the end of the line,” Kyle said.

“Presently there is an incredible shortage of surveyors and the demand is so big that our huge hurdle is too much work,” Kevin said. “The shortage is due to it taking eight years to get a license as a surveyor. If any kid was thinking about it and they did the eight years then there is a huge amount of work waiting for them.”

On that note, the Wallaces agree that if there’s any youth interested in becoming a land surveyor, there’s a lot of variety of work and it is outdoor work, plus it is a challenging career. Every survey is

different so monotony does not factor into the equation when thinking about becoming a licensed surveyor.

The one negative aspect the Wallaces indicated that dealing with some of the public can be quite challenging. One must be a skilled negotiator at times in order to deal with public issues. Property disputes can become hostile when dealing with families who inherit land and there are issues prevalent.

Overall, the Wallaces encourage young adults to consider surveying as a career path because it is often overlooked in choosing one’s lifetime of work.

NOTICE

GALVA CEMETERY CLEAN UP WEEK

This is the second cemetery clean-up for 2022.
Artificial flowers, potted flowers, all plants including plants in vases, all shepherds hooks and figurines are requested to be removed. Military markers and solar lights may stay in place. Please remove from the Galva Cemetery by Sunday, October 16, 2022 if relatives wish to save them.

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19 Just — expected"

20 "Babes in Toyland," e.g.

21 What "U" may mean

22 — Ridge (1972 Kentucky Derby winner)

23 Birds for Yuletide dinners

26 Some Pac-12 players

27 Some antique autos

28 Fr. woman with a halo

29 Cuddly crib toys

31 Letter holders

35 Irritate

36 Post office scale unit

37 It flows in La Loire

38 Vegetable pizza toppings

42 Polling place containers

46 Feels ill

49 Weep audibly

50 Zeno of — (Greek philosopher)

51 Vie for the affection of

52 Lies next to

54 Guessing game for kids

55 Garnishes for martinis

60 Broody rock genre

62 Nonbeliever in God

63 Record half with the hit, usually

65 Forces out

69 Lamy and Curly's pal

70 Parts of respiratory systems

75 "Fake-Out" co-star

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78 —: Battle Angel" (2019 action film)

79 Grilled corned beef sandwiches

81 "Yes" vote

83 Things hanging from rims

87 Put into a snug spot

90 Base before home

92 Oshu gift

93 As straight as — (totally honest)

94 Yeast, in Portuguese

95 Speller's clarifying words

96 Sewing kit accessories

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105 —: a letter to My Love"

106 "Mik" director

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113 Hired or soft Tex-Mex items

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- Representative in the General Assembly 93rd District
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- County Sheriff
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- County Board Member District #1
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Dated October 7, 2022
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Stark County Clerk & Recorder

OBITUARIES

James D. Clark

TOULON – James “Jim” D. Clark, 64, of Toulon, passed away at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022, at his residence. Jim was born on Aug. 4, 1958, in Ionia, Mich.; the son of Janet “Jenny” Clark. He married Debra Bent on Jan. 7, 1983, in Phoenix, Ariz.; she survives.



Clark

Jim is also survived by his two daughters, Laura (Jeremy) of Kewanee and Amber (Kyle) of Princeville; daughter-in-law, Lisa Clark of Ozark, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Hunter, Wavelynn, James, Emersynn, Patrick, Kruz and Knox and one grandbaby on the way; siblings, Debbie Clark-Sage, Jan (Alan) Olson, Danny (Jennifer) Clark, Scott Clark, Angie (Scott) Wellman, Bobbie Davis and Cheryl Jacobs of Michigan; father-in-law Jim Bent of Wyoming; two sister-in-law’s, Kathy (Wendell) Cochran and Lisa Moreland of Toulon; brother-in-law Steve Bent of Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son James “Erik” Clark, Jr., his mother Jenny, step-father Bruce Jacobs, mother-in-law Kathleen Bent and brother-in-law Terry Bent.

Jim’s greatest achievement in life was his family. He enjoyed spend-

ing time with loved ones, and friends, fishing, camping and hunting, especially for mushrooms. Jim was a talented woodworker and spent many hours on his projects. He was very knowledgeable about all aspects of construction and always enjoyed sharing his knowledge and experience with others.

Jim was last employed with Superior Seawalls and Docks where he made numerous lasting relationships with his co-workers.

His graveside service will be at a later date in the Wyoming Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clark family. Condolences for Jim’s family may be left at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Bonnie F. Warner

GALVA – Bonnie F. Warner, 88, of Galva, died Sept. 24, 2022, at Seminary Manor in Galesburg.

Funeral services were Oct. 1 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with Rev. Martin Gutzmer officiating. Burial was in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Galva.

She was born Oct. 31, 1933, in Kewanee, the daughter of Lawrence and Ebba (Johnson) Fredeen. She married Marvin W. Warner on Sept. 29, 1951 in Kewanee and he preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Matt

(Laura) Warner of Sherrard, Ill.; two daughters, Sandra (Mark) Douglas of Tucson, Ariz., and Tracy Lynn (Robert) Warner Brooks of Galva; seven grandchildren, Jared (Stephanie) Wexell and their children Jayden, Peyton, Grayson and Jocelyn, Ian (Leslie) Wexell and their daughters Addison and Noah and Kyle Wexell (fiancé Lindsey), Alex and Linnea Doumas and Abram and Marshall Warner; and her brother-in-law, Dwain (Elaine) Warner of Galva.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Fredeen; a sister, Dorothy McCraw; her daughter, Robin Ringberg; a grandson, Shawn Ringberg; and her partner, Carl Matson.

Bonnie graduated from Kewanee High School in 1951. She had worked as the CFO and accountant for M W Warner Farms Inc. and in her early years had worked in accounting at the Walworth Company.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Galva and its Wesley Weds. She was also a member of GALFE and the Cousins Club and had been involved in Galva Youth Baseball and the junior football and baseball leagues. She enjoyed crocheting, flower gardening and traveling to visit family and friends. She especially was a superfan of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved following their events.

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Voters face ‘right to unionize’ amendment

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois voters will be asked in November to decide whether the right of workers to form unions and engage in collective bargaining should be enshrined in the state constitution.

The first clause of the amendment contains two sentences. The first would establish a “fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work.”

The second would prohibit the state or any local unit of government from enacting “any law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety.”

The provision is intended to prevent passage of any state or local “right to work” laws, which prohibit employers from requiring workers to be union members to keep their jobs.

The second clause states that the amendment would be controlling over another part of the constitution that spells out the powers of home rule units of local government, meaning those units of government would



still be subject to the amendment. Lawmakers approved putting the measure on the ballot during the 2021 spring session. The resolution passed both chambers with bipartisan support: 49-7 in the Senate and 80-30 in the House.

Like any constitutional issue, however, there is considerable disagreement over what those words mean and what effects they would have if the amendment is adopted.

The proposal is supported by several large labor unions, but it has drawn opposition from groups such as the Illinois Association of School Boards, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Manufacturers’ Association.

To gather a sense of the arguments for and against the measure, the Illinois Associated Press Media Editors spoke with Joe Bowen, communications director for a Vote Yes for Workers Rights, and Mailee Smith, director of labor policy and a staff attorney with the Illinois Policy Institute.

Bowen and Smith were asked at

the outset what they believe the amendment would mean. “The workers’ rights amendment will guarantee your fundamental rights in the workplace to organize and bargain collectively with your coworkers to negotiate for things like better pay, safer working conditions, and crucially, it will also protect Illinois voters from politicians who try to take away their rights in the future,” Bowen said.

Smith, on the other hand, asserted that the amendment would apply only to public-sector workers because private-sector workers are already covered by the National Labor Relations Act, which would supersede any state law or state constitutional provision.

As a result, she argued that it would drive up local property taxes by giving public employee unions power to negotiate a broader range of issues, including “economic welfare,” which isn’t defined in the amendment or other state law.

If it were adopted, Bowen said, it would apply uniformly statewide to all workers in both the public and private sectors. He also said it would protect workers from politicians who attempt to enact right-to-work laws, a reference to former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner.

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Public Auction

Having no use for the following listed and describe Real Estate and personal property, we will hold a public auction located at **342 E College St, Wethersfield Township, Kewanee, IL** on:
On: Sunday, October 16th , 2022
Beginning at 11:00 AM
Personal Property at 11:00 AM
Real Estate at 12:00 PM

Real Estate General Description: A ranch style, split level, 8 room, 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home. The walls are painted, and some are paneled. Floors are carpeted and linoleum flooring. There is a good asphalt shingled roof. There is GFA and central cooling. There is a 1 car attached garage, utility building with overhead door in the back yard. All is situated on a 150 x47.5 neatly landscaped lot.

Legal Description: Parcel ID Number: 25-03-376-017
Real Estate Taxes: \$3,570.22 with all allowable exemptions.
Terms on Real Estate- 10% down payment day of auction, balance due on or within 30 days or Nov. 16 th , 2022. General warranty deed and title insurance policy issued by the seller; taxes prorated accordingly. Any and or all announcements made day of auction supersede previous printed in information. Property sold on an as is where is basis. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all final bids.

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Public Auction

120 East 6th St.
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Sunday, October 30th, 2022
11:00 A.M. Personal Property
12:00 P.M. Real Estate

Real Estate General Description:
A 1.5 story, 6 room, 3-bedroom, 1 bathroom, wood framed and sided home. Walls and ceilings are painted and plastered. Floors are carpeted and includes linoleum tile. Home is GFA heated and has central air. Home includes a basement. Good asphalt shingled roof, a 3 car, heated, garage with an adjacent open front pole building. All are situated on a 100 X 200 ft corner lot.

Legal to be read day of auction
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OF HENRY COUNTY REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following ten acres with 2 story country home and out-buildings will be sold on location at
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REAL ESTATE: This property comes complete with an older 2 story farmhouse, ten acres of ground of which approx. 5 acres are currently in hay ground, and misc. outbuildings. The main level of the house has a large entrance front porch/sunroom, a large kitchen w/ island, living room, full bath, 2 bedrooms and a back porch. The 2nd story includes another 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The house has a full basement. The electricity and plumbing have had some updating and a full handicap wooden ramp has been installed at the house entrance. This home is in need of much updating and repair, however, it has the potential to be a very nice country property. The outbuildings include 22'x16' older garage, a 24'x36' metal shed w/ two 9' sliding doors and 2 smaller sheds. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of sale, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed the day of sale. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday Oct. 18th from 5-6 p.m. Watch for a full ad soon which will include a nice Dodge Grand Caravan Crew van w/ lower mileage, a mower and other personal property.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-B, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-B PLAINTIFF, -vs- Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara J. Carroll, Deceased; Suzanne Wilson; John Carroll; Bridget L. Rickard; Bridget L. Rickard, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Jean Carroll a/k/a Barbara J. Carroll in Case No. 2020P25; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 21 CH 2 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 22, 2022; Steven Sloan, Sheriff, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, will

on October 25, 2022 at 9:30 AM, at Stark County Courthouse Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, IL 61483, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Stark County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Commonly known as 412 North Main Avenue, Wyoming, IL 61491 Permanent Index No.: 04-36-307-005 Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$36,316.43. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2000-B One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Mallory Snyderman (6306039)

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LEGAL ADS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STARK COUNTY
TOULON, ILLINOIS

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-vs-
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confirmation of said sale by the Court.
Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT TWO (2) OF JOHN WRI- GLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WYOMING, ILLINOIS, ALSO A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK TWO (2) IN SCOTT AND WRI- GLEY'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF WYOMING, ILLI- NOIS; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) FEET; THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE (155) FEET TO AN ALLEY; THENCE NORTH EIGHT (8) FEET; THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE (155) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BE- GINNING; SITUATED IN STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF STARK
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF
A.F., a Minor
DOB: 3/18/22
CASE NO.: 22 JA 4
NOTICE
To: Unknown Father
Take notice that on August 26, 2022, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by Car- oline Borden Campion, Stark County State's Attorney, in the Cir- cuit Court of Stark County entitled "In the interest of A.F., a minor", and that in the Stark County court- room on October 21, 2022, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon

thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIAN- SHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMI- NATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION.
YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMI- NATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publi- cation notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.
Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.
Dated: 9-21-22
Julie A. Kenney
Stark County Circuit Clerk
130 W. Main Street, PO Box 426 Toulon, IL 61483
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF GARRETT L. SCOTT, NO. 2022-PR-16
DECEASED
CLAIMS NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GARRETT L. SCOTT. Letters of ad- ministration were issued on Sep- tember 16, 2022 to Andrea Scott, whose address is 15179 Township Rd 1500 E, Bradford, IL 61421, as

Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are May, May, Angel & Harris, 708 S. Pleasant Street, Princeton, IL 61356. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main Street, Toulon, Illi- nois, 61483 or with the Independ- ent Administrator, or both, on or before the 3rd day of April, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that no- tice. Any claim not filed on or be- fore that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Inde- pendent Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or deliv- ered by the claimant to the repre- sentative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with lim- ited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.il- linoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp>.
Andrea Scott,
Independent Administrator of the Estate of GARRETT L. SCOTT, deceased
Holly M. Harris
May, May, Angel & Harris Attorneys for the Estate 708 S. Pleasant Street Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815-875-3808
Fax: 815-872-0199
Email: mmah07@comcast.net
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a ten-

tative budget and appropriation or- dinance for the LaFayette Commu- nity Fire Protection District of Stark County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2023, will be available to public inspection at the LaFayette Fire Department, LaFay- ette, Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 7th day of October 2022.
Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on the 9th day of November 2022, at the LaFayette Fire Station, LaFayette, Illinois, and that final action on said ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees of the LaFayette Community Fire Protection District in Stark County, Illinois, at a meet- ing to be held at the Fire Station, LaFayette, Illinois on said 9th day of November 2022, at 7:15 o'clock P.M.
By order of the Board of Trustees of said District.
Dated this 4th day of October, A.D. 2022.
LaFayette Community Fire Protection District
By: /S/ Ross Walker
Ross Walker, President
Published 10/7/22

ORDINANCE 2022-3
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2022 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2023
WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Bradford Public Library District of the counties of Stark, Marshall, and Bureau, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023 and the same has
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Amber Waves

HEY, UNCLE LOU. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE TOSS THE FOOTBALL AROUND?

GO DEEP! PAST THE MAILBOXES... PAST THE BARN... THAT'S IT!

KEEP GOING!!

MAYBE SHOULD HAVE STOPPED BEFORE THE BARBED WIRE FENCE?

Out on a Limb

METEOROLOGISTS HAVE NAMES THAT SOUND LIKE WEATHER. IS "HURRICANE SCHWARTZ" AND "STORM FIELD" WHAT IF PEOPLE WHO REPORT TRAFFIC HAD THEIR OWN UNIQUE NAMES?...

JAM MILLER

FREDDY BENDER

GWEN GAFER

R.F.D.

I HEARD THIS PLACE CHANGED HANDS RECENTLY.

YUP.

THANK YOU.

IT WAS BOUGHT BY A GUY WHO USED TO WORK FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

FLAVORS
ROCKY ROAD
DIRT ROAD
UNPLOWED ROAD
ROAD SALTED CARAMEL
SAND SHED CRUNCH
MUDDY ROAD
GRAVEL PIT

The Spats

HAROLD, YOUR HAIRLINE IS RECEDING.

MY HAIRLINE IS NOT RECEDING...

...MY FACELINE IS ADVANCING!!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 3

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.

WPTM AZJMH BMPBWM — NPSI

SIM PXMH OIP KETM ES DXV

SIM PXMH OIP JMAMETM ES.

— RDJW D. UMXXEXKMJ

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Which TV cartoon show featured a Great Dane as part of the mystery-solving team?
2. MOVIES: Which 1970s movie's tagline is, "You'll never go in the water again"?
3. HISTORY: What was the nickname for American soldiers in WWI?
4. MEDICAL TERMS: What is dysphonia?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many state capitals are named after U.S. presidents?
6. ANATOMY: What part of the brain controls language and hearing?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in metathesiophobia?
8. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries are in the United Kingdom?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What are the two main ingredients in a meringue?
10. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to General Sherman, a sequoia more than 2,000 years old?

Answers

1. "Scooby-Doo, Where Are You?"
2. "Jaws."
3. Doughboys.
4. Having a hoarse or raspy voice.
5. Four (Jackson, Mississippi; Lincoln, Nebraska, Madison, Wisconsin, and Jefferson City, Missouri).
6. Temporal lobe.
7. Fear of change
8. Four: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
9. Egg whites and sugar.
10. California.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Don't Worry Darling (R)
2. The Woman King (PG-13)
3. Avatar (PG-13)
4. Barbarian (R)
5. See How They Run (PG-13)
6. Pearl (R)
7. Bullet Train (R)
8. DC League of Super-Pets (PG)
9. Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)
10. Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)

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FOOTBALL: Galva falls to West Prairie, 49-14

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Mercer County.

“Fundamental things,” Gullstrand said. “We kind of got away from fundamentals to try to do too much to stop some stuff Mercer County did. We made things a little more basic and we played fast tonight on defense.”

That speed caught up to Rewerts. He lost a total of 36 yards on the four sacks – two by Grant Erlacher, one each by Wight and Luke Nelson. During the first drive of the third quarter, not long after Erlacher’s second sack, Rewerts departed. According to Noard, Rewerts had been dealing all week with stomach issues and migraine headaches. Ailments caused Rewerts to miss a day of school and practice.

“He couldn’t keep going,” Noard said. “It wasn’t any one hit that happened. He was feeling a little bit queasy in the second quarter. He thought he could come out and try to go in the third.”

Backup quarterback Xander Swank led a four-play scoring drive that cut the Stark County deficit to 27-13 with 11:21 left in the game and was capped by Nolan Orwig’s 5-yard run. Swank passed for 117 yards overall, an effort Noard praised.

“He doesn’t have a lot of reps,” the coach said. “He came into a situation where you’re behind and they know we’re going to have to throw.”

Running wasn’t going to save the Rebels. Orwig had a team-high 40 yards. Rewerts ran for 7 yards on 10 carries.

“A lot of our running stuff was kind of a little bit gimmicky, to be honest, where we’re scrambling around and making something out of nothing, not designed runs,” Noard said. “They took our running game away.”

That was part of the plan, according to Wight.

“Coach told us we’ve got to make them a single-threat team,” he said.

If R-W wins one of its remaining three games, it will advance to the

state playoffs for the first time under the two-town cooperative agreement. On paper, the best opportunity might be Friday night, a home game against Monmouth United (1-5, 0-5).

Stark County will seek its playoff-qualifying fifth victory Friday night in Kewanee against Annawan-Weathersfield. After the R-W game, Noard suggested Rewerts’ playing status was uncertain.

The Stark County JV (6-0) kept its perfect season intact with a 27-7 win over R-W on Monday.

West Prairie 49, Galva 14
GALVA – The hosts scored first and last in their homecoming game. In between was a lot of Sciota West Prairie-Augusta Southeastern.

Galva (2-4) advanced 98 yards on its opening drive, capped by Carter DeVenney’s touchdown. Given a small roster (14 players), the six-minute drive was what the Wildcats wanted, according to Coach Mark Jeffrey.

“That’s the name of our game,” he said. “If it were up to us, we would drive every drive like that. We want to chew as much clock on offense as possible.”

Once the visitors got back the ball, they scored quickly – in two plays, according to Jeffrey.

“We have to do a better job of that,” he said. “That kind of takes the wind out of our sails right there.”

West Prairie-Southeastern (3-3) was scoreless in the fourth quarter. But too many turnovers were a problem for Galva in the third quarter, Jeffrey said.

Too many passing yards might be an issue Galva is facing against its next opponent, Ashton-Franklin Center (3-3). AFC passes for an average of about 400 yards a game, according to Jeffrey.

He said the game Friday will necessitate Galva players learn the 8-man version of the nickel defense, which in 11-man football features five defensive backs.

“This is going to be something

brand new to our team. The penny defense? The three-penny defense?” Jeffrey said jokingly. “We can’t get in a shootout with these guys. We’ll be there all night.”

Lincoln Trail Conference
• ALEDO – Through two quarters, Princeville was playing its best football of the season. Then Mercer County came out of the locker room in a wishbone formation and never looked back in a 51-14 victory.

Tied 14-14 at the break thanks to a 16-yard pass from Logan Carruthers to Jordan Johnson and a 43-yard run by Tayshaun Kieser, Princeville gave up 37 unanswered points.

“They scored on us, we went three and out and they had a punt return for a touchdown, then they got an onside kick and the wheels fell off,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “But the first half showed the kids what they are capable of doing. We played probably the best half of football we’ve played. Hopefully they can build on that and get on a little run.”

Princeville has games at 1-5 Abingdon-Avon and at 0-6 Walther Christian before closing at home against Stark County in a game that could decide the playoff fate for both teams.

• ANNAWAN – Annawan-Weathersfield took over first place in the LTC with a 27-19 win over Knoxville.

Jaxin Johnson scored twice for Knoxville on runs of 3 and 52 yards to give Knoxville a 13-7 lead in the second quarter. Johnson then scored Knoxville’s other TD in the third to tie the game 19-19 after A-W had rallied with a 35-yard TD run by Ashton Potter and a 7-yard run by quarterback Dillon Horrie.

Zac Rashid scored the game-winning TD on a 9-yard run and added the conversion for the final score.

Knoxville had a chance with under a minute to play, but tight end Jacob Morris could not hold onto a pass in the end zone.

Card of Thanks

BROWN

Many, many thanks to all of the thoughtful friends who sent me cards and letters on my 95th birthday. Your kindness has been gratefully appreciated!

~ Pat Brown

Notice to Stark County Voters

Early voting for the November 8th , 2022, General Election will begin September 29th and end November 7th at the office of the Stark County Clerk 130 W. Main, Toulon. Voting hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30. We will also be open Saturday, November 5th from 9-12pm for early voting.

Heather L. Hollis
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Scoring Summary

First Quarter

P - Johnson 16 pass from Carruthers (Primera run)

MC - 5-yard pass (conversion failed)

Second Quarter

MC - run (21 run)

P - Kieser 43 run (pass failed)

Third Quarter

MC - 21 9 pass from 15 (conversion failed)

MC - run (pass)

MC - pass (run)

Fourth Quarter

MC - run (run)

MC - run (kick good)

Team Statistics

	MC	P
First downs		10
Rushes-Yds	- 30-109	
Yds per carry	- 3.6	
Comp-Att-Int	- 10-20-0	
Passing yds	- 137	

Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: Kieser 22-125, Primera 3-(-3), Carruthers 3-(-26), Snyder 2-13.

Passing - P: Carruthers 9-19-0 101, Kieser 1-1-0 36.

Receiving - P: Johnson 7-116.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 34

Stark County 13

ROWVA-William. 7 7 6 14 - 34

Stark County 7 0 0 6 - 13

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

RW - Ja.Godsil 14 run (Miller kick)

SC - Kieser 34 pass from Rewerts (Kieser kick)

Second Quarter

RW - Sharp 20 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

Third Quarter

RW - Bertishofer 81 run (kick wide)

Fourth Quarter

RW - Danner 1 run (Miller kick)

SC - Orwig 5 run (kick blocked)

RW - Sams 22 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

Team Statistics

	RW	SC
First downs	33	22
Rushes-Yds	45-244	30-69
Yds per carry	5.4	2.3
Comp-Att-Int	16-21-2	8-24-1
Passing yds	203	195
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0

Individual Statistics

Rushing - RW: Bertishofer 16-129, Ja.Godsil 17-71, Coverdill 5-29, Sams 1-7, Danner 5-5, Kohl 1-3. SC:

PrairieLand

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Macomb	6	0	5	0
Elmwood-Brim.	4	2	4	1
Farmington	4	2	4	1
Illini West	3	3	3	3
Rushville-Industry	3	3	3	3
Havana	3	3	2	3
South Fulton	2	4	2	4
West Hancock	1	5	1	4
Lewistown	0	6	0	5

Last Week

Macomb 38, Elmwood-Brimfield 20

Farmington 33, Rushville-Industry 16

West Hancock 26, Lewistown 0

Havana 47, Abingdon-Avon 20

Illini West 28, South Fulton 22

Friday, Oct. 7

Elmwood-Brimfield at Farmington

Rushville-Industry at South Fulton

Illini West at Knoxville

West Hancock at Havana

Macomb at Lewistown

Lincoln Trail

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Annanaw-Weth.	5	1	4	0
Mercer County	5	1	4	1
Knoxville	4	2	4	1
ROWVA-Willmsfld	4	2	3	1
Stark County	4	2	2	2
Princeville	2	4	1	4
Abingdon-Avon	1	5	0	4
United	1	5	0	5

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United 62, Walther Christian 0

Friday, Oct. 7

Princeville at Abingdon-Avon

United at ROWVA-Williamsfield

Prairie Central at Mercer County

Stark County at Annawan-Weth.

Illini West at Knoxville

Orwig 9-40, Henry 5-10, Rewerts 10-7, Swank 5-7, Kieser 1-5.

Passing - RW: Danner 16-21-2 203.

SC: Swank 6-16-0 117, Rewerts 2-7-1 78, Kieser 0-1-0 0.

Receiving - RW: Sams 7-95, Ja.God-

sil 4-72, Sharp 3-34, Nelson 1-6, Coverdill 1-(-4). SC: Kieser 3-97, Wagenbach 1-44, Orwig 1-23, Joos 2-16, Bowser 1-15.

Tackles - RW: Nelson 7.

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Illini West	3	3	3	3	ROWVA-Willmsfld	4	2	3	1
Rushville-Industry	3	3	3	3	Stark County	4	2	2	2
Havana	3	3	2	3	Princeville	2	4	1	4
South Fulton	2	4	2	4	Abingdon-Avon	1	5	0	4
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Willer shoots way into state golf tourney

By The Prairie News

After a slow start to his golf postseason, Jaxson Willer has found his stride and will tee off today in the Class 1A state golf tournament at Prairie Vista in Bloomington.

A Galva High School senior, Willer tees off at 10:18 a.m. today at the 6,407-yard, par-72 Prairie Vista course.

Willer advanced to the IHSA final by shooting 77 and tying for third among individuals not on one of the top three teams at the TPC Deere Run course in Silvis.

Willer's round at the rugged TPC course was better than his showing at the regional on Sept. 28, when he started slowly and wound up shooting an 87 at the Gibson Woods Golf Course in Monmouth.

Also advancing from Gibson Woods were Jake McGarry (88) and Cade Farquer (93) of ROWVA-Williamsfield. They did not advance out of sectional.

Stark County's Colin Streitmatter also advanced to Monday's sectional play after shooting 91 to make the cut on Sept. 28 at Spring Creek Golf Course in Spring Valley. Streitmatter carded a 100 at the TPC



Pictured above, Galva's Jaxson Willer shot a 77 and placed fourth in the sectional tournament, winning him a spot in the IHSA state finals on Friday at Prairie Vista in Bloomington. Submitted photo.

Deere Run sectional.

• **Cross country** – The Stark County girls placed 13th at the Elmwood Invitational Saturday at Maple Lane Country Club.

Top finisher for the Lady Rebels was Paige Rewerts (48th, 21:15.4), who was followed by Cheyenh Smith (60th, 21:47.9), Sarah Kraklow (112th, 23:34.5),

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R-W celebrates victory

Visitors top Stark County 34-13 behind balanced offense

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – The visitors' locker room survived the ROWVA-Williamsfield football team's enthusiasm. The Stark County running game did not.

R-W held the hosts to 69 yards rushing Sept. 30 as the Cougars' defense dominated a 34-13 Lincoln Trail Conference victory.

Riley Danner's 20-yard touchdown pass to Jaxon Sharp with 9:41 left in the second quarter broke a 7-7 tie and put R-W (4-2, 3-1) ahead for keeps. The Rebels had scored in the first quarter on a 34-yard pass from Luke Rewerts to Daniel Kieser.

After that, R-W sacked Stark County junior quarterback Rewerts four times before illness forced him from the game early in the second half.

"They were very aggressive," Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. "We just didn't seem to have a whole lot of pep in our step. We seemed a little groggy. Maybe that's what they did to us. They kind of made us one-dimensional."

The postgame celebration after upstart R-W won sounded



Stark County sophomore Nolan Orwig breaks free against ROWVA-Williamsfield last Friday in a 34-13 loss at Gary Johnson Field in Wyoming. Orwig led the Rebels with 40 rushing yards and had a 5-yard scoring run. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

like something from the fourth dimension. Raucous, joyful noise emanated from the Cougars' cozy, shed-like dressing room next to Gary Johnson Field.

"We tried to rock the building. It almost went down," R-W lineman Graham Wight said with a smile.

In truth, the locker room never was in danger. But Stark County (4-2, 2-2) was in trouble almost from the start of its

homecoming game.

The R-W offense did its part. Danner passed for 203 yards and the Cougars rushed for 244. Bryan Bertlshofer ran for 129 yards, including 81 for a touchdown that gave R-W a 20-7 lead with 9:05 left in the third quarter.

But according to R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand, defense was emphasized in practice following a 20-point loss Sept. 23 to

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