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Every statewide office, General Assembly seat on line Nov. 8

By JERRY NOWICKI & PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – In the Tuesday, Nov. 8, election, Illinois voters will cast a ballot on a state constitutional amendment, every statewide constitutional office, every seat in the General Assembly and, in 12 counties, a spot on the state’s Supreme Court.

For more information about voting, including how to and where to cast an in-person ballot on election day and prior to it, you can visit your local election authority. You can find information for all local election officials on the Illinois State Board of



Elections website.

As of Monday, the Illinois State Board of Elections had reported 590,333 early votes had already been cast, including 362,604 mail-in ballots, 224,595 early in-person ballots and 3,134 grace-period ballots.

Below is a brief summary of the statewide races. Links to other coverage on the races can be found in the Capitol News Illinois voter’s guide online at www.capitolnewsillinois.com/

NEWS/updated-capitol-news-illinois-2022-voters-guide.

Governor

Gov. JB Pritzker is facing off against state Sen. Darren Bailey, a Republican farmer from downstate Xenia. The candidates’ views diverge widely on just about every topic, from abortion to state spending to pandemic response to addressing gun crime. The Libertarian candidate is Scott Schluter.

The candidates’ differences are demonstrated by Bailey’s voting record on some of the major policy proposals backed by Pritzker. Bailey was a “no” vote on almost all of them, saying in one public appearance that he’d like to re-

peal “everything” Pritzker signed into law during his first term.

Bailey voted against the state’s operating budget each year, saying it contains wasteful spending. Pritzker, meanwhile, has cited those budgets as the reason Illinois was able to pay down a backlog of unpaid bills that ballooned to \$16 billion under Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner, along with other interest-accruing debt.

Bailey also opposed the legalization of marijuana and a \$45 billion public works infrastructure plan. The public works plan was funded by a measure that doubled the motor fuel tax and increased license-related fees, as

well as a gambling expansion. Bailey voted against both proposals.

He was one of just 13 lawmakers to vote against a measure capping insulin prices for some insurance plans, and he voted “no” on increasing the minimum wage to \$15 hourly by 2025. He also opposed the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act that increases investment in renewable energy and aims to force fossil fuel producers offline in Illinois over the next two decades, citing the bill’s upward pressures on downstate energy prices as his reason for opposing it.

Pritzker’s refrain in recent de-

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Premiums rise for Stark Co.

All deductibles increase

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – The annual insurance renewal scheduled for Dec. 1 this year was approved Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, by the Stark County board members that shows an approximate \$10,000 increase in premium. The actual increase is from \$88,794 last year to this year’s \$98,479, with an amendment for increased building coverage.

The same insurer, Tokio Marine, agreed to insure the county once more after recently paying settlements of \$175,000 and \$260,000 this past year for the Zerla and Williams’ lawsuits. Insurer ICRMT [Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust] declined to insure Stark County.

“They [Tokio Marine] raised all the deductibles across the board and with law enforcement, they really raised it from \$10,000 to \$50,000,” said John Leezer, of the Leezer Insurance Agency.

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35 U.S. PATENTS

Beall inducted into Stark Hall of Fame

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – Plastics literally surround us in our daily lives from cell phones to ink pens to straws. A large majority of our daily routine involves plastics of various structure. For Wyoming native Glen L. Beall, plastics also became a way to make a living and gain national prominence.

Beall, 88, became involved with the plastic field early in the middle 1950s and has earned approximately 35 U.S. patents in the field for plastics preproduction engineering, design, development, sourcing, prototypes and general consulting.

Beall was recently inducted into the Stark County Alumni Hall of Fame and was honored at halftime of Stark County’s final regular season football game.

Beall graduated from Wyoming High School in 1952 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bradley University, in 1957.

Beall attributes his friendship with fellow student Doug Dawson with influencing and convincing Beall to become involved in the plastics industry after graduating from college. Dawson said, in 1955, that in the future milk would be in plastic jugs and automobiles would have “plastic doors and fenders.”

Beall worked for General Electric for approximately one year before working a decade at Abbott Laboratories in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

From 1968-93, Beall

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Beall

Stark breaks ground on E911 center

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Prairie News

TOULON – It has been over 20 years in the making, but Stark County – which is the last of 102 Illinois counties to receive E911 service – will begin constructing a new E911 Service Communications Center in Toulon.

Officials from Stark and Peoria counties held a groundbreaking last Friday for the center, which will be attached and east of the existing jail building. The two counties have entered an agreement on E911 service.

In addition, a new 180-foot radio tower will be installed to better transmit and receive emergency calls that the new center will handle.

According to Illinois Statewide E911 Administrator Cindy Barbera-Brelle, “In June 2022, the counties of Peoria and

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ELECTION: Differing views on SAFE-T Act

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bates has been that Bailey “has no plan” for Illinois, and he has painted the Republican as a conservative “extremist.”

Bailey, meanwhile, has focused his attention on crime, especially in Chicago, as well as taxes and state spending.

Bailey said there’s \$10 billion to \$15 billion of waste within the state budget, although he hasn’t said what he would cut.

He frequently mentions his plan for a “zero-based budget,” which, he said, means “accounting for every dollar that’s spent.” He put the responsibility for identifying the waste on the shoulders of yet-to-be-named agency heads.

Bailey has also been a staunch opponent to every measure that expanded

abortion rights in Illinois in recent years, a point Pritzker has frequently reiterated on the campaign trail. Bailey has recently said he wouldn’t try to repeal state abortion laws, because he wouldn’t have the backing in the Democratic-controlled General Assembly to do so.

He would, however, look to repeal a criminal justice reform known as the SAFE-T Act. Pritzker has said he will look to pass an amendment to that bill.

Comptroller

In Illinois, the position of chief fiscal officer is that of comptroller. Democrat Susana Mendoza has been elected to that post twice, for a partial term beginning in December 2016 before gaining reelection in 2018.

She touts the reduction of a \$16 billion bill backlog to a standard 30-day billing cycle, the state’s largest-ever \$1 billion balance in its rainy-day fund and a pension payment that went \$500 million beyond statutory levels in the current fiscal year as some of her greatest accomplishments.

Her opponent, Shannon Teresi, is a newcomer to

state politics and is the McHenry County auditor. It’s an experience, she said, that will help her root out “waste, fraud and abuse” in state government.

Treasurer

The race for treasurer pits two-term incumbent Michael Frerichs against Republican Tom Demmer, a deputy minority leader in the General Assembly and House GOP point person on budget issues.

Frerichs touts more than \$1 billion in investment gains as his greatest achievement while emphasizing his administrative work on returning unclaimed property and a state college savings plan.

Demmer has focused his race on being a statewide check on Democratic power when it comes to tax and budget issues.

Secretary of State

Secretary of State’s Race Incumbent Secretary of State Jesse White is stepping down at the end of his term, creating a vacancy in the office for the first time in 24 years.

The race to succeed him features Democrat Alexi Giannoulias, a former state

treasurer from Chicago, and Republican State Rep. Dan Brady, of Bloomington. Each has a long list of initiatives they would like to implement to modernize the office.

While Giannoulias has White’s endorsement, the outgoing secretary has also spoken highly of Brady. And Brady has the endorsement of Republican former Gov. and Secretary of State Jim Edgar.

Attorney General

Democratic Attorney General Kwame Raoul and Republican private practice attorney Thomas DeVore differ on several issues, with the AG’s response to COVID-19 executive orders atop that list.

DeVore was a frequent challenger of the governor’s executive order authority throughout the pandemic, while Raoul defended that authority in court.

They have other differences, as well.

They also differ on the SAFE-T Act, which DeVore believes is unconstitutional, and whether the AG should be prosecuting public officials.

BEALL: Product design his specialty

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opened his own plastics business in Gurnee called Glenn Beall Engineering. After selling that company, Beall began Glenn Beall Plastics, Ltd. — a one-man design, consulting and seminar teaching company still active today.

Beall said his specialty was product design, adding that was how he had success in the plastics indus-

try.

“The word plastic was not taught while I was in school,” Beall explained. “Most everybody learned on-the-job, there were a few east coast universities that were teaching some plastics.”

Beall said that if plastics disappeared a lot of products would also disappear as a result.

“There’s a recycling


problem with plastics, but it has been developed that enzymes would eat plastics,” Beall said. “The science fiction story is that the hundreds of thousands of enzymes break out of the laboratory and they eat the cellphones, eyeglass frames and lenses and all other plastics.”

“There isn’t really any breakthrough material that will affect everything like the way plastics have, that we know of,” Beall said about the future. “The newest family of materials are the ceramics. Ceramics are developed to make a lot of products that are not consumer-type products. What is new, is the way we use plastics.”

Beall said 3-D printing, is one new way of utilizing plastics. He said that if someone was in a car wreck and lost their lower jaw, 3-D printing can produce a replacement jaw for that person today. It’s a computer program, not a mold, that produces the replacement jaw.

Beall’s parents, Allen and Lillie, owned Beall’s Café, in Wyoming. “My mother took a job as a waitress at Lenny’s Café. She was the fill-in cook. One thing led to another and they bought the place after a few years, in the early 1950s. They had the café for approximately 20 years,” Beall said.

Beall lives in Libertyville and was married for 61 years to Pat Wheeler until she passed away.



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Aldersperson Ward 3 (4 year term)

PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

10-20 - Jermaine G. Hickman - Driving 15-20 mph above limit and operating an uninsured vehicle.
10-26 - Adrin S. Ward - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
10-26 - Alonso Favela - Driving 11-14 mph above limit.
10-26 - Toby J. Roberts - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
10-26 - Ashley A. Mancera - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
10-27 - Noah E. Clay - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
10-27 - Kaden M. Rutherford - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.

Felonies & Misdemeanors

10-30 - DUI - Isaiah T. Fisher - Driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol with a breath alcohol content over .08, operating an uninsured vehicle and two failure-to-reduce-speed charges.
Incidents & Accidents
Stark County
10-24 - Leianne Fabry, 62, Galva, was arrested for fleeing to elude, improper lane change and failure to signal when required. She posted her driver’s license as bond and was released with a court date to appear.
10-26 - Jose E. Valladares, 47, Del Rio, Texas, was cited for speeding 69 mph in a 55 zone and for driving with no insurance. He was issued a court date to appear.
10-29 - Heather M. Frykman, Kewanee, reported that her mother’s 1971 Hi-Lo Travel camping trailer had been stolen from a rural location where it had been parked near Osceola. The incident remains under investigation.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:
10-24 - to speak with two intoxicated pedestrians in the 700 block of W. Division St.who were walking home from a night out. They made it home with no issues.
10-24 - to the 700 block of NW 4th St. to assist a resident who had locked themselves out of the house.
10-24 – to meet with a subject at the Galva Police Department in reference to turning in a FOID card that had been suspended by the state.
10-24 - to watch for a Galva res-

ident that had fled from Stark County and was involved in a vehicle pursuit. The subject was located and arrested by Stark County.
10-25 - to the 600 block of NW 4th St. for a suspicious person complaint. As a result, Leianne Fabry, 62, Galva, was issued an administrative warning ticket for disorderly conduct. She was cited and released.
10-25 - Officer noticed that the crossing arms were activated with no trains in sight at the Exchange St. railroad crossing. BNSF was contacted for repairs.
10-25 - to meet with a subject in the 300 block of NW 4th Ave. to answer several questions they had about a family member who was struggling with mental health issues.
10-26 - to assist Bureau County check for a vehicle taken without permission in the 300 block of SW 4th Ave. Vehicle was not located.
10-26 - to meet with a juvenile and parent at the Galva Police Department in reference to another parent confronting the child as they walked home from school.
10-26 - to the 200 block of NE 3rd St. to locate a wanted subject. As the result, Stephanie Snider, 33, Galva, was arrested on a Henry County warrant for failing to appear on the charges of driving while license suspended, no insurance, and disobeying a stop sign. She posted bond and was released with a new court date.
10-26 - to a residence on NE 2nd St. in reference to a suicidal subject.
10-26 - to the 300 block of SE 6th Ave. for a loud-noise complaint.
10-26 - to the 300 block of SW 4th Ave. for a suspicious activity complaint. An unknown person had reportedly turned a vehicle’s headlights on when it was parked in the yard.
10-27 - to meet with a resident at the Galva Police Department to conduct fingerprinting for a possible job opportunity.
10-27 - to the 500 block of NW 8th St. for a parking complaint.
10-27 - to the 00 block of SE 2nd Ave. for a complaint involving a cat with a bag stuck on its head. The bag was removed.
10-28 - to the 300 block of Market St. in reference to an unknown dog that had been dropped off. The dog was impounded.
10-28 - to the 600 block of NW 1st Ave. for a slow-moving vehicle inspection.
10-28 - to a residence on NW 8th

St. for a mental-health crisis.
10-28 - Officer was notified about a controlled burn taking place in the 300 block of NE 9th St.
10-28 - to a residence on NW 7th St. for a person being combative.
10-30 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for a welfare check. The subject had fallen and was taken by ambulance.
10-30 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 500 block of SE 2nd St., April Plemmons, 39, Galva, was arrested for operating a vehicle with suspended registration, and not having any insurance. She was released with a required court date.
10-25 - Thomas Neufcour, 30, Bradford, was issued citations for not having valid insurance and having unsafe vehicle equipment in the 900 block of SE 2nd Street.
10-28 - Jayesh Patel, 52, Hanover Park, was issued a citation for speeding in a school zone in the 1000 block of N. Center Ave.
10-30 - Kessler Klopfenstein, 23, Kewanee, was issued a citation for failure to secure new registration upon moving from out of state in the 1000 block of N Center Ave.

Combine damaged
LaFAYETTE – A combine valued at \$30,000 was damaged after it caught fire while a farmer was using it to harvest soybeans north of La-Fayette.
The blaze was reported about 2 p.m. Oct. 17 at a farm in the 2800 block of E. Knox Rd., according to the Knox County Sheriff’s Office. Randy Hagerty, the farmer who was operating the early-1990s John Deere 9500 combine, reported hearing a loud pop from the engine.
Hagerty attempted to extinguish the flames, but they engulfed the combine and winds spread the fire to an adjacent harvested field, a sheriff’s-office report stated. Firefighters from Bishop Hill, Galva and LaFayette responded and doused the blaze.
On board the combine were about 225 bushels of soybeans valued at \$5,000. Hagerty was uninjured.
Property Transfers
10-25 - City of Wyoming to FDT Wyoming, LLC - Pt 1-12-6 NW - Consideration = \$45,000.
Divorces
10-28 - Tiffany Tenille Woods, Toulon and Jonathan Douglas Woods, Henry.

E911: \$2.4 million grant to pay for E911 center

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Stark entered into a consolidation to provide Stark County with E911 service. Stark County Sheriff Steve Sloan and State’ Attorney Caroline Borden-Campion worked together to

meet with Peoria County officials to obtain a \$2.4 million grant to pay for the new emergency center.”
In 2015 legislation was passed that mandated in 2016 the E911 system would be implemented by every

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– **Joe Bedford**, detective, Henry County Sheriff's Officer (Retired)

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HENRY COUNTY REAL ESTATE, DODGE CARAVAN AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following ten acres with 2 story country home and out-buildings will be sold on location at 15720 S. County Rd. Altona, IL 61414 (Take County Rd. 4 (E. Main St.) east from Altona, IL approx. 1.5 miles to 1600E, then 2.5 miles north to sale site), on

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022
AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

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 basement. The electricity, septic and plumbing has had some updates. This home is in need of much 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. Some items in sheds etc. will not be removed from property and will be inherited with the new ownership. 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. See pictures online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.**

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ANTIQUES: single and double galv. wash tubs on stands—galv. water can—1965 Pillsbury Dough Boy pottery statue—cider press—milk cans—old kids tricycle and bikes—Roadmaster old kids wagon—old hand sleds—well hand pump—cast iron skillets, rusty—Ford hubcaps—old insulators—prim. Carpenter's tool box—wash boards—old Coke bottles—brown crock—western pitcher—many hardback kids and other books (Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew, western, Alfred Hitchcock Children's mystery series, Beverly Hillbillies, Louisa May Alcott, Judy Blume, other hardbacks)—metal lawn chair—red globe and other kerosene lamps—Easterling set of China—retro metal pitcher, glasses and bread box—Burris Seed and other adv. yardsticks, Simplot bullet pencil, adv. items—lg. box of misc. candy molds and some metal sucker molds, metal lamb mold—shot glasses—Fleer 1949 Mercury car NB—utensils, flatware in case, rolling pins—Dale Evans and misc. puzzles—Tom Thumb metal toy cash register—some FP—old Singer I cabinet—older Sunbeam stand mixer—enamelware—mission oak chair—old wooden chairs and stands—retro end tables—retro telephone seat—older chests of drawers—old wooden cabinet—trunk—misc.

HOUSEHOLD/OUTDOOR: Newer Hotpoint washer and electric dryer—GE white sm. upright freezer—GE white refrigerator—good electric stove—china hutch—wheel chair and walker—pressure cookers and canners—Kirby—basic household—Snapper riding mower—3 HP 12 gallon port. air compressor—utility cart, new shovel and yard tools, LP tanks, Shepard hooks, cords, fluids, coolers, lawn chairs, wooden ladder, porch swing on stand, shelving and more.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF GALVA, IL REAL ESTATE, TRACTORS AND MORE

The following estate will be sold on location at 305 SE J" Ave, Galva, IL, on

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 2022 AT
10:00 A.M. (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

PROPERTY: Legal Description is as follows Lots 4, 5 and 6 of the N half of vacated alley lying S and adjacent thereto in Block 7 and lots 9 and 10 and the S half of vacated alley lying N and adjacent thereto in block 7 of Wiley, Fleming and Davis addition, City of Galva, Henry Co., IL. This 1240 sq. ft. 3-bedroom home has been improved with good siding, newer metal roof and multiple replacement windows. The home includes a large kitchen, w/vintage custom-made cabinets, a small dining room, living room and full dry basement. There is one full bath with another toilet and shower in the basement. There is a one stall attached garage on one end of the house and another 2.5 stall unattached garage on the other end measuring 30' x 25' with two 7' x 9' overhead doors. There is a nice open front shed located on the back lots of the property with owned alley access. All six of these lots, home and buildings will be sold together for one money.

An **OPEN HOUSE** is scheduled for Thursday Nov. 10th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. **TERMS** are a non-refundable 10% down auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days.

TRACTORS, ETC.: 1954 Farmall Super M TA w/gas motor, exc. Rubber, torque amplifier, 1 set rear wts., wide front end, swinging draw bar, completely parade ready, fresh paint, #60964-1954JD 620 gas tractor w/narrow front, good rear tires, 1 set rear wts., add on 3 pt. Hitch, Model 60, #6251073-1H McCormick Super W-6 standard wide front tractor, gas, 1 set rear wts., 16.9-30 new rears, good front, swinging drawbar, belt pulley, fresh paint, parade ready #4505?—International 756 diesel wide front tractor, good 18.4 x 34 rears, fair front tires, 3 pt., 1 set hydraulics, nice paint #8989-1967 International 656 Hi Clear gas tractor, good 16.9-34 rears, excellent fronts, new paint, swinging drawbar, front wt. Bracket, torque, 1 set hydraulics, #9486-Ferguson tractor w/motor torn down, restoration project, Model TO-20-PJ 516 D flatbed tandem axle trailer w/dove tail and ramps, ball hitch, 14' x 7' dove tail wooden floor-sm. Homemade ball hitch trailer-new and used front tractor tires—26 x 200-12 Carlisle bar tire on rim—very old road grader on steel-horse drawn 1 bottom walk behind plow-mole board plow-Ferguson 2 bottom 3 pt. Hitch plow-tow trailer for front end tractors-set of duals 15.5-38, fair, axle hubs-misc. Harley parts-many tools, some antiques and garage items to be added, watch for full ad.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following home will sell on location at 908 Monroe St. Galesburg, IL (just one st. East of Henderson between Losey and Fremont St.), on

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022
AT 11:00 A.M. (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

REAL ESTATE: The location of this property is prime being within just minutes of all Henderson St. businesses. This 3-bedroom brick/stucco home on a .28 acre lot is an ideal rental opportunity or sm. family home. Terms are non-refundable 10% down the day of sale with the balance to be pd. in full in 30 days. See pictures and full details at www.folgersauctionservice.com.

HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, ANTIQUES: Side x side white Whirlpool refrigerator w/dispenser—nice white Frigidaire electric stove—set of white wicker furniture—sm. kitchen table—metal top table—cane and glass table—nice sectioned loveseat/recliner—glider rocker and stool—what not stand and storage cabinets—Amana electric dryer and older Roper washer—sm. Cool Living AC unit w/remote—old folding wooden chairs—twin bed/dressers—lighted curio—pet carrier—exercise and handicap items—Singer electronic control sewing machine Hepa Kenmore media filter pull type sweeper—Bissell quick steamer—sm. appliances and kitchen items—Buddy heater in box—storage bench—nice Cedar chest—32" flatscreen—lg. Oriental urn—jardiniere—dress form—electronics—lg. velvet Indian/Eagle picture—old stained glass framed peacock—retro table lamp w/metal flowers—5 Diet Rite Cola wooden crates—dress form—lg. glass elephant—unusual figurines—misc. antiques—2 Texaco grease cans—old wooden baseball bats—misc.

OUTDOOR AND GARAGE: NB Hart 12" string trimmer, battery or cord—18' alum. ext. ladder—Werner 8' fiberglass step ladder—B & D weed eater—power and hand tools—NB 100' drop cord—5.5 Hp Stanley shop vac—push reel mower—rain barrel—utility cart—yard tools and ornaments—iron bench—some lumber—basic garage items.

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This 3+ acre parcel has a 2 story frame home, 2 car detached garage, 45'x72' Morton building, 28'x70' open face building, and a drying bin. The home features 4 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, plaster walls, nice 3 season room, walk up attic, newer roof, pocket doors, original wood work, upstairs bath, open staircase and good mechanicals. The home sits on a good all weather county blacktop and is in the Galva school district. It is 5 minutes from town and is convenient to Galesburg, and Kewanee.

Terms: This property will sell in as is condition with no warranties or guarantees. A \$5,000 non refundable earnest money deposit will be do at the conclusion of the auction with the balance due at closing which will be on or around December 12. Possession will be given at closing and taxes will be pro rated to that date. A Title Insurance policy for the purchase price will be provided. Property will sell subject to seller confirmation, this is not an absolute auction. Buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this home.

Personal Property to sell after the real estate and items to be sold include: 3 cushion couch, glider rocker, recliner, oak ice box, CD's, VHS tapes, John Wayne collector plates, space heater, 6' aluminum step ladder, round oak table and chairs, marble top buffet, Hoosier cabinet, step back hutch, small kitchen appliances, pots/pans/dishes, refrigerator, GE electric stove, Frigidaire washer, GE electric dryer, linens/towels, book shelves, drop leaf table, pressed glass, candle sticks, knick knack shelves, quilt rack, oak dining room table and chairs and 2 leaves, 3 shelf barrister book case, marble top commode, clear glass, ceramic eagles, assortment of collector plates, large wall mirror, piano stool, old slant front hutch, tv trays, cane bottom rocker, sewing cabinet, hide a bed couch, coffee tables and end tables, 2 hanging light fixtures, pictures, paintings, exercise bike, Sony stereo system, flat top trunk, computer desk, old rocking chairs, pottery pcs, area rugs, Jenny Lind twin bed, 4 drawer chest, tri fold picture screen, Grandfather style clock, cedar chest, 1 room air conditioner, king size bed, dresser w/mirror, chest of drawers, tv stand, double bed, oak commode, 45 and LP records, bow back chairs, pitcher and bowl, holiday decorations, push mower, snowblower, riding mower (as is), high wheel garden plow, dolly cart, extension cords, long handle tools, barn lanterns, golf clubs, Cub Cadet tiller, much more.

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Volunteers recognized by Abilities Plus

ANNAWAN – Abilities Plus recognized Terry and Tammy Hand of Toulon for six years of service as coaches at Abilities Plus during an awards banquet held Oct. 26 at the Annawan Banquet Center.

The event was an opportunity to celebrate a successful year for Abilities Plus and to acknowledge the achievements of disabled individuals, and those who coach and serve those individuals in Stark and Henry county.

Galva First Baptist hosts holiday bazaar

GALVA – Vendors are needed for Galva First Baptist’s holiday bazaar on Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Spots are available for \$20. No food vending accepted. For more information or an application, call (309) 932-2713.

Sign up now for free pheasant hunt

PRINCEVILLE – The Illinois Valley Chapter of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever is sponsoring free pheasant hunts in November for youths, women, veterans and men who have not hunted pheasants.

The hunts are Nov. 26-27 on the Gilles’ family farm at 22512 N. Maher Rd. west of Princeville. A hunting license is not required and Pheasants Forever will provide two pheasants for each hunter. Dogs and handlers will be provided and 12- and 20-gauge ammo and shotguns will be available for use, or you can bring your own guns. Hunts are one



Front row (all rows left to right): Claire Brody, Achiever of the Year; Tammy Hand, Volunteer Award; Julie Landwehr, Directors Award. Second row. Tom Wells, accepting the Business Award on behalf of St. Paul’s; TerryHand, Volunteer Award; Everett Whitcher, Special Recognition Award; and Robert Brummel, Civic/Community Award on behalf of the Geneseo Foundation. Back row: Isaac Hernandez, Gary German Award.

hour and start on the hour from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

Youths age 10 through high school may participate, but must have taken and passed a hunter safety class.

To participate, call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090.

Radio license testing available in Knox

GALESBURG – The Knox County Amateur Radio Club will be having an ARRL VEC testing session for an amateur radio license.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal is believed to have the most powerful bite in the world?

2. TELEVISION: Where is the Dunder Mifflin office located in "The Office"?

3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century horror novel is set in the Overlook Hotel?

4. MUSIC: Before his solo career, singer Harry Styles was part of which boy band?

5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Denmark?

6. MOVIES: Which book is the 1922 silent film "Nosferatu" based upon?

7. BUSINESS: Which company goes by the nickname "Big Blue"?

8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents (8) by birth?

9. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the tympanic membrane?

10. U.S. STATES: Which state features a full-size replica of the Parthenon?

Answers

1. Saltwater crocodile.
2. Scranton, Pennsylvania.
3. "The Shining."
4. One Direction.
5. Copenhagen.
6. "Dracula."
7. IBM.
8. Virginia.
9. Eardrum.
10. Tennessee.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Black Adam (PG-13)
2. Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)
3. Smile (R)
4. Halloween Ends (R)
5. Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)
6. The Woman King (PG-13)
7. Terrifier 2 (NR)
8. Don't Worry Darling (R)
9. Amsterdam (R)
10. Triangle of Sadness (R)
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COUNTY BOARD: Curry completes term

Continued from Page 1
“There’s been in the last five years \$850,000 in claims.”
Chairperson Al Curry attended his last county board meeting after completing eight years on the board – the past four as chairperson. Up for election/re-election are Jamie Schaffer, Kari Bush, Thomas Howes, Adam Wilson, Robin Nowlan, Gerald Joe Orwig, Tim McMillen and William Loane.
In his report, Highway Department County Engineer Judd Giffin said that all county bridge inspec-

tions have been completed. In addition, sign maintenance and county road inspections were done. The department continues working with the Village of Bradford to assist in cleaning/reshaping ditches on North Peoria Street.
Giffin also said the new Dollar General building has people on site as of Nov. 2 who are doing foundation work. But Giffin said Dollar General has not contacted him regarding their progress.
The board approved a FY22-23 tentative Budget and will formally approve the budget Nov. 17 at 4

p.m. at a special meeting.
Curry said Good Energy will try to rebid for Stark County’s electric and gas service on Nov. 17. He said if the county agrees to the rebid, it would go back to Good Energy next June.



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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS,
an Illinois Municipal corporation,
Case No. 22-MR-28K

Plaintiff
IN CHANCERY
vs.
ESTATE OF MILDRED R. PROPP,
LEGALINE,
CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.
GRANITE
LIEN GROUP, LLC, HENRY
COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, HEALTH-
CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES
COLLECTIONS, AND CAROLE DO-
LIESLAGER
Defendants

**NOTICE OF DEMOLITION
BY PUBLICATION**

The requisite Affidavit for Publi-
cation having been filed, notice is
hereby given to you, Legaline Cor-
porate Services, Inc and Granite
Lien Group, all Non-Record Claim-
ants, and all Unknown Owners, De-
fendants in the above-entitled
cause, that the above-entitled ac-
tion was filed and is now pending.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs, the
Court in which this action was
brought, and the Case Number are
identified above.

2. The name of the titleholder of
record: Estate of Mildred R. Propp

3. A legal description of the real
estate sufficient to identify it with
reasonable certainty is as follows:
The South Thirty-five (35) feet of
Lot Twelve (12) of Block Five (5) of
Bauer's Third Addition to the City
of Kewanee, situated in the County
of Henry, in the State of Illinois.

4. A common address or de-
scription of the location of the real
estate is as follows: 916 N. Vine
Street., Kewanee, IL 61443.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you,
all Defendants, Non-Record Claim-
ants, and Unknown Owners, file
your answer to the Petition for
Property Clean-Up and Lien in this
cause or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, with the Henry
County Circuit Clerk, 401 E 3rd St,
Kewanee, IL 61443, on or before
30 days after the date of this publi-
cation, or a default may be entered.
/s/ Terilyn A. Motley
Circuit Clerk

Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
211 W 2nd St
Kewanee, IL 61443
Phone: 309/852-5555
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
Estate of Gerald Todd Hinds, de-
ceased

No. 2022-PR-71
Notice is given of the death of
Gerald Todd Hinds. Letters of Ad-
ministration were issued on Sep-
tember 30, 2022 to Laurie M.
Hinds, 5344 E. Street. Bradford, IL
61421, as Independent Adminis-
trator, whose attorney is Michael E.
Massie, PO Box 205, Galva, Illinois
61434.

Claims against the estate may be
filed in the office of the Bureau
County Circuit Clerk, Courthouse,
Princeton, Illinois 61356, or with
the representative, or both, within
six months from the date of first
publication, the Bar Date, and any
claim not filed within that period is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with
the clerk must be mailed or deliv-
ered to the representative and to
the attorney within ten days after it
has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
Attorneys for Estate
115 Northwest Third Avenue
Galva, IL 61434

Telephone: (309) 932-2168
Published 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/22

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

ALBERT H. DAVIS, Deceased
No. 2022 PR 111
CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of
ALBERT H. DAVIS. Letters of Office
were issued on October 14, 2022,
to Mariellen Davis as Independent
Representative whose attorneys
are Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be
filed in the office of the clerk of
court, Henry County Courthouse,
Cambridge, Illinois, or with the
representative, or both, on or be-
fore April 24, 2023. Any claim not
filed by that date is barred. Copies
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Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor
211 W. 2nd St.
Kewanee, IL 61443
(309) 852-5555
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
ESTATE OF:

BARBARA J. FRANCIS,
No. 2022-PR-114
Deceased

**CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)**

Notice is given of the death of
Barbara J. Francis. Letters of Office
were issued on October 24, 2022,
to Scott L. Francis as Independent
Administrator whose attorneys are
Barash & Everett, LLC.

Claims against the estate may be
filed in the office of the clerk of the
court, Henry County, Cambridge,
Illinois or with the representative,
or both on or before April 27,
2023.

Any claim not filed by that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with
the Clerk must be mailed or
delivered to the representative and
to the attorney within 10 days after
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Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 165
Galva, IL 61434
(309) 932-2001
everettr@barashlaw.com
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF
MARJORIE L. MILLMAN, Deceased
No. 2022 PR 115
CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of
MARJORIE L. MILLMAN. Letters of
Office were issued on October 21,
2022, to Thomas M. Millman as
Independent Executor whose
attorneys are Barash & Everett,
LLC.

Claims against the estate may be
filed in the office of the clerk of
court, Henry County, Cambridge,
Illinois, or with the representative,
or both, on or before May 3, 2023.
Any claim not filed by that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with
the Clerk must be mailed or
delivered to the representative and
to the attorney within 10 days after
it has been filed. E-filing is now
mandatory for documents in civil
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**CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
ILLINOIS
STARK COUNTY**

In Re ESTATE OF
HAROLD W. ELY,
Deceased.

No. 2022PR17
NOTICE is given to creditors of
the death of HAROLD W. ELY on
September 21, 2022. Letters of
Office were issued by the above
entitled Court to ETHAN J. O. ELY,
of 2403 Township Road 100N,
Toulon, Illinois 61483, as Executor,
whose attorneys of record are
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118
West Main Street, P. O. Box 368,
Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.
Claims against the Estate may be
filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office,
Stark County Courthouse, Toulon,
Illinois, or with the representative
or both on or before the 5th day of
May, 2023, or if mailing or delivery
of a Notice from the representative
is required by Sec. 18-3 of the
Probate Act of 2075, the date
stated in that Notice. Every claim
filed must be in writing and state
sufficient information to notify the
representative of the nature of the
claim or other relief sought. Any
claim not filed on or before that
date is barred. Copies of a claim
filed with the Clerk must be mailed
or delivered by the claim-ant to the
representative and to the attorney
within ten (10) days after it has
been filed and the claimant shall
file with the Court, proof of any
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gethelp.asp.

DATED this 14th day of October,

2022.
ETHAN J. O. ELY,
Executor of the Estate
of HAROLD W. ELY,
Deceased.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for Executor
118 West Main Street
P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368
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becky@whitneyandpotts.com
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by
The Galva Public Library Board of
Trustees, 120 N.W. Third Avenue,
Galva, Illinois, hereinafter known
as the Owner, for the construction
of the Three Stop Lift
Replacement.

The Substantial Completion Date
will be April 3, 2023.

All Bidders are hereby advised
that they must complete the
Prequalification Process and
submit Prequalification Documents
for this Project. Bidders must
receive approval by the Owner and
Architect prior to the Mandatory
PreBid Meeting. The
Prequalification Documents must
be obtained from and returned to
the Architect and approved prior to
issuance of Construction
Documents. Prequalification
submittals are due no later than
2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11,
2022.

Bids for the Three Stop Lift
Replacement will be received by
the Owner, 120 N.W. Third Avenue,
Galva, Illinois 61434 on Tuesday,
November 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
local time. Bids will be held good
and may not be withdrawn for a

period of sixty (60) calendar days
from the date of receipt.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference
will be scheduled on Wednesday,
November 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
local time at the Galva Public
Library, 120 N.W. Third Avenue,
Galva, Illinois. Representatives of
all bidding firms are required to
attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid
Conference Meeting, to present
questions they may have. Neither
the Architect nor the Owner will
respond to questions orally
regarding the Project outside of the
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.

Minutes of the Mandatory Pre-
Bid Conference will be
disseminated to all those
attending. All requests
for clarifications or interpretations
outside of the Mandatory Pre-Bid
Conference shall be made in
writing and will be answered by
Addendum when appropriate.

A Tour of the facility will follow
the meeting.

Commencement of the work on
the project shall be subject to the
discretion of The Board of
Trustees,
Galva Public Library. The Owner
reserves the right to waive any
irregularities and to accept any or
reject all bids when in the opinion
of the Owner, such action will
serve the best interest of the
Owner.

Bids for this Contract shall be
subject to the provisions of the
"Illinois Prevailing Wage Act"
(Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter
48, Section 395S-1-12.

Drawings and Specifications are
on file for reference at the
following locations:

1. Office of the Architect, Craig

W. Wright and Associates, 210 S.
Niles, P.O. Box 470, Metamora,
IL 61548.

Drawings and Specifications for
this project may be obtained from
the office of Craig W. Wright and
Associates, Inc., 210 S. Niles, P.O.
Box 470, Metamora, IL 61548.
Plan deposit (checks only, no
cash) will be \$100.00 for each set
of bidding documents, with a limit
of two (2) sets for each Bidding
Contractor. The full amounts of the
deposits will be returned to bidders
who submit bids, if the documents
are returned in a usable condition
within thirty (30) days after the
opening of bids.

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bid or withdraws his bids, or fails
to provide bid guarantees; unless
returned at least ten (10) days
prior to Receipt of Bids.

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1 Work force
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14 Beautiful
20 Popular type
option
21 Wedlock
22 Idolize
23 Organ knob
impacting a
striking sound
25 Napoli's
country
26 Quarterback
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27 Boundless
28 Suffix with
12-Down
30 Jungle lairs
31 Age, as
cheese
33 Hidden
way out in
a haunted
house
36 Orlando
locale
40 Singer Reba
42 Ratio of a
stock share's
return to its
price
45 Shell games
50 Persona
51 Studio stand
52 Hold in
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55 Animation
frames
56 Neophytes
58 Blackish
wood
60 Piss's river
61 Actor Wilson
62 Illinois town
west of
Chicago
64 Worker
finishing
furniture
68 Savage sort
70 Deeply felt
71 Populist
boast after
appearing on
satirist
Stephen's old
show
73 Ivis' layer
74 Is in debt
75 Falback
strategy
76 Singer
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78 UPS
deliveries:
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82 Did a 180
84 Willy Wonka
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86 Capital of
Egypt
87 Kagan of the
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88 At a snail's
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91 Quark or pion
95 "The
Newlywed
Game" host
Bob
96 PC program
tool for
automating
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invitations,
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100 Actress Irene
102 Streamlined,
in brief
103 Africa's Amin
104 "Canvas" for
a tattoo
106 Artificial cave
show
111 Zoned (out)
113 Like people
heeding
seven key
words in this
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117 Mongol
invaders
118 Brazilian rain
forest region
119 Make — for
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120 Lace-receiving
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121 Crescentlike
objects
122 Plays
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1 Defensive
tackle Warren
2 Willow or oak
3 Ethereal
4 Almanac item
5 Drinking
water additive
6 Long dashes
7 Innocent
8 Reaction to
an awful pun
9 Big vases
10 Enumerate
11 Chubby
12 Inflated
sense of self
13 Portray
14 First coat of
paint
15 Like many a
sr. citizen
16 Sidestep
17 Old-style
messenger
18 Pop singer
Lopez
19 Brewer's
fungus
24 Snarky
29 Lanka lead-in
holder
32 Lousy review
33 Vendors
34 Final
35 Final, e.g.
36 Savings acct.
protector
37 Tart pie fruit

38 Track shape
39 Flood semis
40 Fail to catch
41 Passing mark
43 "Wilson"
actress Laura
44 Basketballer
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46 Shipping box
47 Hitter Hank
48 Negative
49 Sleep sound
52 "Backdraft"
director
Howard
53 Salad green
54 Biggest city in
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56 Nudniks
57 Turtle in a Dr.
Seuss title
59 Betty dweller
61 Small bill
62 Hiccup
63 Homer's H
64 Win a point
65 Saura wrap
66 Tylenol rival
67 "Peer Gynt"
dramatist
68 Sloppy Joe
holder
69 Hug
72 Defective
73 Pakistani
language
76 Walking stick
77 '80s sitcom

78 "Qué —?"
79 Brick-baking
oven
80 Totally
understand,
informally
81 Plants seeds
83 Absorbed
85 OPEC isquad
86 Big hack
attack
88 Sty dweller
89 Mystery writer
Deighton
90 Sudden
forward thrust
92 In the thick of
93 Cardinal, e.g.
94 Clan-related
96 Sticky stuff
97 Reimburse
98 Hopping mad
99 Like ultra-lite
food
100 Failed to
101 Remove, as
a 105-Down
104 Medium, e.g.
105 Shoelace
problem
107 "How awful!"
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OBITUARIES

Susan K. O’Brien
CAMP GROVE – Susan Kathleen O’Brien graced the world with her presence on Jan. 30, 1946. She was born to Daniel and Belma (Rebuk) O’Brien of Camp Grove, Ill. She exited this world after 76 years to grace Heaven on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022.



O’Brien

She leaves behind three children, Larry Straker of Galesburg, Kathleen Straker of Peoria and Michele (Chris) Straker of Peoria; seven grandchildren, Nadia Hyson, Jonathan (Lindsey) Williams, Nicollette Streeter, Donaven Watson, Erika Dupin, Ryne Straker and Nehemiah Holland; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; seven sisters and two brothers, Judy (Raymond) Sternes of Milan, Dorothy (Charles) Reay of Wyoming, Ill., Darlene (Dave) Brugger of Hanna City, Sheila O’Brien of Peoria, Thomas (Laurie) O’Brien of Beaverton, Ore., Patrick (Teresa) O’Brien of Punta Gorda, Fla., Marsha (Marvin) Gerard of Bradford, Ill., Mary (Wayne) Ewing of Wyoming, Josephine (Rick) Griggs of Mapleton, Ill.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents, her sister Jane Dickerson and her brothers-in-law Chuck and Butch.

Susan retired from Caterpillar in 2008.

She enjoyed quilting, reading, bowling, and traveling, and loving on her children and grandchildren.

Cremation has been accorded through Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria. Inurnment service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Camp Grove.

A celebration of life event will be announced soon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Allan R. Kraklow
TOULON – Allan Roy Kraklow, 84, of Toulon, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at his home. Allan was born on Sept. 28, 1938, in Moline, the son of Carl A. and M. Helen (Sievers) Kraklow. He married Barbra Ruggles on May 17, 1959, at Zion Lutheran Church in Taylor Ridge; she survives.

Also surviving are his four children, Linda (Brian) Moran of New Berlin, Wis., Karen Kraklow, Steven (Sheri) Kraklow, and Paula (Michael) Leezer all of Toulon; 13 grandchildren, Paul (Stephanie), Kevin (Tess), Matthew (Leanne), Stephanie (Richard), Megan (Kevin), Shania, Jaclyn, Jamie (Cody), Joshua, Sarah, Nicholas (Allison), Jenny (Jeremy) and Lacey; 18 great-grandchildren plus two more on the way; one sister, Darlene Schmidt of San Marcos, Texas; one brother, Daniel (Melanie) Kraklow of Muscatine, Iowa; and one sister-in-law, Betty Kraklow of the Quad Cities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three grandchildren, Mark, Zachary, and Samantha; one great-grandchild, Taylor; three brothers Carl Kraklow Jr., David Kraklow and Duane Kraklow; two sisters, Grace Hepner and Marjorie Baker.

Allan attended Illinois City Elementary School and graduated from Reynolds High School in 1956. He worked at Kent Feeds in Muscatine, Iowa until he moved to Toulon in 1959. Allan worked as a farmer until his retirement in 2019. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Taylor Ridge, Ill., until 1960, when he transferred to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Kewanee. He served as the



Kraklow

Sunday School Superintendent, member of St. Paul’s school board, and as an elder. Allan also served on the board of directors for the Stark County Farm Services and the Stark County Farm Bureau. He was also a charter member of the Stark County Genealogical Society. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Kewanee. Rev. Burnell Eckardt was to officiate. His visitation was Nov. 2, 2022, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Kewanee. Burial will be at Toulon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Kewanee, the Alzheimer’s Association, or a charity of the donor’s choice. Condolences may be left for Allan’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

M. Carolyn Ossian
CAMBRIDGE – M. Carolyn Ossian, 94, of Cambridge died Oct. 29, 2022, at WesleyLife, Illini Restorative Care in Silvis.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Cambridge. Visitation is 3-5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva with recitation of the rosary at 2:45 p.m. Burial will be in Red Oak Cemetery in rural Cambridge. She was born Sept. 5, 1928 in Cook County. She married Orville R. Ossian on March 31, 1951 at St. Malachy’s Catholic Church and he preceded her in death on January 17, 1990. Survivors include her nieces and nephews which she considered her kids.

From 1975-2019 Carolyn was Director of the Galva Senior Citizens Center and president. She was Galva Citizen of the Year in 1979.

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STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 100

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

<u>Stark County CUSD #100</u>	<u>300 W Van Buren, Wyoming, IL 61491 1172</u>	<u>309-695-6123</u>	<u>Monday-Friday 8:30 - 4:00</u>
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours
Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education’s website@ www.isbe.net .			

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2022

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	5,145,698	941,641	439,764	307,401	221,909	42,005	85,189	394,063	58,684
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	1,719,135	50,000	0	207,636	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	1,227,143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		8,091,976	991,641	439,764	515,037	221,909	42,005	85,189	394,063	58,684
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		6,536,081	745,591	435,042	457,750	210,471	8,501,208		327,143	8,164
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2021		5,053,690	1,950,616	659,069	1,221,284	206,736	13,965,423	1,435,781	334,584	306,474
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	(569,367)	0	0	569,367	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2022		6,609,585	2,196,666	94,424	1,278,571	218,174	6,075,587	1,520,970	401,504	356,994
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2022		6,812,552	2,196,666	94,424	1,278,571	218,174	6,075,587	1,520,970	401,504	356,994

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Klooster, Jill Loane, William Lowery, Jake	Anderson, Skyler Chasteen, Allison Dauck, Kara	Colgan, Jacqueline Coyle, Lauren Coziahr, Terena	Ropp, Emily Smith, MacKenzie Strode, Theresa	Gilles, Diana Langdon, James Macke, Brenda
Boswell, Jackilyn Bouton, Teresa Carstens, Timothy Chapman, Ann Chapman, Jennifer Collins, Barbara Curtis, Connie Down, Stacey Harmon, Victoria Harmon, Wendy Hildebrandt, Barbara Kelly, Tara	McRell, Crystal Meaker, Caitlin Mueller, Robert Reed, Janene Smith, Nancy Swanson, Bridgette Thake, Logan Vancil, Lori Wagner, Timothy Wallace, David West, Janet Wilkinson, Janet Wilkinson, Patricia	Edwards, Melinda Grundstrom, Gayle Hahn, Emilie Monahan, David Siekmann, Jacob Sierra, Amy Snyder, Anne Southe, Alexander Venzon, Brittany	DeBolt, Marianna DeBord, Sarah Down, Hayley Duckworth, Kristen Groter, Mary Helms, Brandi Jackson, Melissa Jones, Jody Kunkel, Courtney Melton, Linda Milburn, Paige Nowlan, Sara Paxson, Lynne Rennick, Leslie	Swanson, Trey Terwilliger, Andrea Whittle, Kyli Wilkinson, Taylor Wise, Amy Workman, LaDon	McGrath, Angela Noard, Jade Paxson, Scott Roark, Angela Terwilliger, Clint Tuthill, Angela
				Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and Over
				Browning, Dustin Chapman, Elizabeth Conrad, Kaleena Ford, Deborah Frey, Bartholomew	Bibb, Jenna Elliott, Brett McGann, Megan

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON -CERTIFIED PERSONNEL	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(CONT.) Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Davis, Lexi Delabar, Bonnie Desplinter, Abbey Dietz, Elizabeth England, John Finnegan, Richard Frail, Gary Frisby, Kylee Gentry, Desiree Giesenhausen,Timothy Girkin, Mandy Good, Michael Graham, Gloria Grigg, Samuel Grinnell, Lori Groter, Elizabeth Groter, John Hall, Danielle Hamilton, Ashlie Hart, Jennifer	Hess, Jamie Hillan, Marley Hurst, Andrew Irving, Nicole Johnson, Paula Joos, Ana Kelly, Mary Beth LaPayne, Sherry Magnussen, Bonnie Magnussen, Joseph Maher, Drinda McCauley, Tiffany McCommons, Darcy Meaker, Mary Meaker, Rita Mercer, Terry Morrissey, Karen Musselman, Casey Musser, Charissa Neirynck, Linda	Nelson, Debra Newby, Mary Elizabeth Nowlan, Toni Painter, Frederick Peterson, Cynthia Peterson, Donald Rediger, Theresa Reiff, Steven Rennick, Robert Rewerts, Deann Rice, Carol Richards, Jessica Roark, Matthew Robertson, Joy Rosebecke, Dean Rumbold, Katelyn Schaub, Kylie Shimmin, Melinda Sies, April Singer, Rita	Singleton, Patricia Smith, Nancy Steelman, Kendra Stieghorst, Sarah Streitmatter, Janine Streitmatter, Sara Tilch, MacKenzie Turnbull, Donald Webster, Jill West, Janet Winans, Jonathon Winans, Lisa Woodward, Anita Wyant, Debbie	Horsley, Mary Mercer, Jailynn Morrissey, Michelle Murray, Helen Nowlan, Vicki Otten, Caleb Patterson, Terrie Schierer, Russell
				Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999
				Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and Over
				Coats, Morgan Dennison, Lonny Faber, Timothy	Loane, Barbara

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Accident Fund Ins Co	46,326	Guardian Dental	38,734	Johnson Mechanical Service Inc	5,290	Savvas Learning Company LLC	34,875
Ag View FS Inc	57,260	Guardian Vision	6,752	Kohl Wholesale	163,663	Scholastic Inc	2,753
Amazon/Syncb	32,204	Guardian Vol Life	5,453	Lampe Publications LLC	12,240	School In Sites	2,700
Ameren Illinois	9,483	Heart Technologies Inc	43,817	Leslie R Seefeldt	2,679	School Specialty LLC	5,554
Apex Learning Inc	5,250	Henry-Stark Counties	780,597	Locker Room	4,713	Self Insurance Fund	629,069
Bill's Auto Repair	5,636	Home Depot Pro	34,867	Mediacom	28,126	SG Screen Graphics Inc	3,479
Black Hawk College	26,554	IMRF	125,886	Menards Kewanee	19,649	Skyward	5,290
Breedlove Sporting Goods	9,100	IASA	3,715	Menards Peoria	5,066	Specialized Data Systems Inc	7,542
Camelot Therapeutic Schools LLC	53,784	IASB	5,053	Midland Golf Club	2,516	State Bank of Toulon / Wire	96,500
Capital One / Walmart Comm Card	6,784	IEA Membership Processing	36,163	Midwest Bus Leasing LLC	146,175	State Bank of Toulon / General	24,938
Carolina Biological Supply Co	2,677	Illini Plumbing Inc	3,169	Midwest Bus Sales Inc	3,732	State Bank of Toulon / Investments	4,750,000
Charles Schwab	36,182	Illinois Department		Midwest Environmental	5,956	Sullivan Door Company	3,526
Constellation Newenergy	69,577	of Employment Security	3,013	Miller Hall and Triggs	5,065	Teachers Health Insurance Security	56,106
Core Construction Services	8,068,093	Illinois Department of Revenue	197,095	Mitel Cloud Services Inc	12,426	Teachers Retirement System	320,509
DEM Services Inc	43,000	Illinois State Board Ed	34,072	Morland Environmental	5,475	Torbert Electric Service	5,888
Engie Resources	76,061	Illinois Valley Cellular	2,682	Paper 101	3,446	TRS - New Employer Contribution	19,726
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Farnsworth Group Inc	591,572	Institute Multi-Sensory	4,212	Potter & Sons Blacktopping Inc	3,100	Velocity Athletics	12,340
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First to the Finish	2,925	Interstate Fence		Prestwick House	5,764	VISA	31,620
Forstrom, John	5,390	and Construction Co Inc	24,085	Priority Plumbing Plus Inc	3,600	Wenger Corporation	3,823
Frontier	4,781	IRS - FICA	180,302	Ramsey Solutions	4,097	Widmer Interiors	12,740
Gerber Life	4,114	IRS - FIT	333,533	Regional Office Education	3,650	Wigand Disposal Co Inc	3,193
Getz Fire Equipment Co	2,641	IRS - Medicare	84,932	Renaissance Learning Inc	11,488	Wyanet Carpet	5,053
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Gorenz and Associates Ltd	16,700	James Unlyand and Co Inc	89,936	Rogers Fitness	31,027	City of Wyoming	6,313
Graphic Edge	6,225	Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP	6,247	Ron Turnbull Construction	9,915	Xerox Corporation	17,761
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Guardian Basic Life	4,227	and Air Conditioning Inc	62,239	Sam's Club / Synchrony Bank	3,423		

Stark Co. girls place 12th at XC sectional

OREGON – The Stark County girls cross country team placed 12th on Saturday at the Class 1A Oregon Sectional at Oregon West Park.

The Lady Rebels finished with 336 points. Winnebago won the sectional with 85 points.

Senior Paige Rewerts led Stark County by placing 61st in a time of 23:12.6. Other scoring runners for the Lady Rebels were freshman Cheyenh Smith (64th, 23:15.4), sophomore Sarah Kraklow (84th, 24:22.6), sophomore Keagan Hamilton (86th, 24:24.4) and freshman Paytin Terwilliger (96th, 24:54.8).

Two Lincoln Trail Conference runners advanced to state as individuals: senior Eden Mueller of Mercer

County and junior Kennady Anderson of Kewanee Wethersfield.

At the Elmwood Sectional, junior Joey Bosch (18th, 16:19.22) and sophomore Tucker Sennett became the first Princeville boys to qualify for the state meet.

• **Galva VB** – After Galva’s elimination for the season by Peoria Christian, Galva Coach Krystal West commented on the season.

“This season we showed some great success, and we were able to play competitively against some good teams. I saw some great improvements throughout the season from each player,” West said.

“We are hoping for success next season after losing several players to

graduation. I wish best of luck to those ladies in their future endeavors.”

• **Stark Co. VB** – Stark County (2-27-2) was defeated in its regional opener by ROWVA-Williamsfield 25-7, 25-8 on Oct. 22.

“It was another tough season for us, but I continue to be amazed at how our girls fight through adversity,” Coach Mary Jo Groter said. “We may not have the biggest, strongest or most athletic players in our conference, but we do play with mental toughness and optimism going into every game, and that’s not easy to do. I am excited to keep working and improving to come out stronger next season.”

FOOTBALL: R-W to face top-ranked Lena-Winslow

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dislocated last year, Noard said.

An ambulance transported Wagenbach off the field and to a Galzburg hospital. He was to undergo additional medical tests.

R-W is to travel almost to the Wisconsin border to face Le-Win, which beat Chicago Richards 48-6 in their opener. The game ended with a running clock and with Richards requesting second-half quarters

be shortened to eight, according to the Rockford Register Star.

“We’re obviously going to have to play the best game we’ve ever played to win, but that’s what the playoffs are all about,” Gullstrand said.

SCOREBOARD

ROWVA-Williamsfield 28 Stark County 14

Stark County 0 0 0 14 - 14
ROWVA-William. 7 14 0 7 - 28

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

RW - Ja.Godsil 7 run (Miller kick)

Second Quarter

RW - Bertshofer 5 run (Miller kick)

RW - Sharp 29 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

Fourth Quarter

RW - Coverdill 1 run (Miller kick)

SC - Swank 24 pass from Rewerts (Kieser kick)

SC - Joos 3 pass from Rewerts (Kieser kick)

Team Statistics

	SC	RW
First downs	23	31
Rushes-Yds	24-81	46-242
Yds per carry	3.4	5.3
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-0	9-13-0
Passing yds	142	95
Penalties-yards	2-20	7-45
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0

Individual Statistics

Rushing - SC: Orwig 9-55, Rewerts 7-12, Henry 6-7, Barnwell 2-7. RW:

Bertshofer 22-144, Coverdill 16-77, Brown 2-10, Ja.Godsil 2-10, Danner 1-

IHSA PLAYOFFS CLASS 1A

First Round

• Lena-Winslow 48, Chi. Richards 6

• ROWVA-Williamsfield 28, Stark County 14

• Fulton 38, Aurora Christian 13

• Rockford Lutheran 35, Annawan-Wethersfield 19

• Chi. Hope Acad. 69, Chi. Corliss 0

• Forreston 46, Peru St. Bede 22

• Ottawa Marquette 20, Morrison 6

• Dakota 16, Iroquois West 14

• Colfax Ridgeview-Lexington 47, Madison 14

• Salt Fork 48, Bridgeport Red Hill 31

• Tuscola 20, Brown County 18

• Jacksonville Routt 41, Villa Grove 15

• Camp Point Central 66, Dupo 0

• Sesser-Valier 49, Central A&M 12

• Greenfield NW 38, Hardin Calhoun 7

• Cumberland 34, Rushville-Ind. 8

Second Round

All Games Saturday, Nov. 5

#8 ROWVA-Williamsfield (6-4) at #1

Lena-Winslow (10-0), 1 pm

#4 Fulton (8-2) at #12 Rockford Lutheran (6-4), 1 pm

#2 Chi. Hope Academy (10-0) at #10

Forreston (6-4), 2 pm

#3 Ottawa Marquette (9-1) at #11 Dakota (6-4), 1 pm

#1 Colfax-Ridgeview-Lexington (10-0) at #9 Salt Fork (7-3), 2 pm

#5 Jacksonville Routt (8-2) at #4 Tuscola (8-2), 2 pm

#7 Sesser-Valier (8-2) at #2 Camp Point Central (10-0), 2 pm

#6 Toledo (Cumberland) (8-2) at #3 Greenfield NW (9-1), 2 pm

CLASS 2A

First Round

• Maroa-Forsyth 69, North Lawndale 8

• Farmington 40, El Paso-Gridley 30

• Rockridge 42, Sterling Newman Central Cath. 12

• Bloomington Central Catholic 27, Mercer County 26, OT

• Bismarck Henning-Rossville-Alvin 43, Westville 35

• Knoxville 33, Mendon Unity 14

• Wilmington 41, Palos Heights Chicago Christian 7

• Downs Tri-Valley 44, Clifton Cent. 0

• Decatur St. Teresa 49, Chester 0

• Athens 48, Carmi White County 8

• Pana 59, Auburn 30

• Fairfield 20, Virden North Mac 19

• Johnston City 36, Flora 20

• Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 41, Vandalia 34

• Belleville Althoff 38, Shelbyville 34

• Red Bud 34, Nashville 21

Second Round

All Games Saturday, Nov. 5

#8 Farmington (8-2) at #1 Maroa-Forsyth (10-0), 1 pm

#4 Rockridge (9-1) at #12 Bloomington Central Catholic (7-3), 1 pm

#7 Knoxville (8-2) at #2 Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin (10-0), 1 pm

#6 Downs Tri-Valley (8-2) at #3 Wilmington (9-1), 6 pm

#1 Decatur St. Teresa (10-0) at #9 Athens (8-2), 1 pm

#4 Pana (9-1) at #12 Fairfield (7-3), 4 pm

#2 Johnston City (10-0) at #10 Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond (8-2), 3 pm

#6 Red Bud (8-2) at #14 Belleville Althoff (6-4), 1 pm

CLASS 3A

First Round

• Genoa-Kingston 16, Elmwood-Brimfield 8

Joos 1-3. RW: Sharp 1-29, Nelson 3-26,

Kohl 2-21, Sams 2-18, Ja.Godsil 1-1.

Tackles – RW: Nelson 7.5

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Rebels lose rematch with R-W

Cougars top Stark County 28-14 in first round of 1A playoffs

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Prairie News

ONEIDA – The rematch turned out to be a rerun. ROWVA-Williamsfield finished its scoring before Stark County’s began as the Cougars won 28-14 in the first round of the Class 1A football state playoffs. The victory Oct. 28 sends R-W (6-4) to a second-round game at 1 p.m. Saturday at undefeated Lena-Winslow, the 1A two-time defending state champion. Although it lost four of its final five games, Stark County finished 5-5 and made its first postseason appearance since 2017.

“We accomplished the goal of getting back to the playoffs,” Rebels Coach Jade Noard said. “When you start 4-1, you get greedy. But overall, I think this is a step in the right direction. Lots of credit to our seniors for doing that, for getting us there. Now our younger guys have got to take it and go.”

Things went about the same last week as they did the first time these teams met this season. R-W defeated Stark County 34-13 in a Lincoln Trail



Adam Kohl had two big kick returns for ROWVA-Williamsfield in its victory. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Conference game Sept. 30 in Wyoming. In the first quarter at Bill Adams Field in Oneida, the host Cougars set the tone with long returns on the opening kickoff and the first Rebels punt. Adam Kohl returned the kickoff to the Stark County 44. R-W didn’t score but then held Stark County running back Matthew Henry to no gain twice in a four-and-out drive that stalled at midfield. Kohl returned the ensuing punt to the Stark County 35. Five plays later, Jack Godsil ran

7 yards into the end zone for the game’s first touchdown. “Those special-teams plays were just killers, I thought – field position and just momentum altogether,” Noard said. “That first drive, we made the stop, but our backs were kind of against the wall. Then you punt it to them and then it’s right back there. That’s tough to overcome, and we didn’t.” R-W junior Bryan Bertlshofer ran for a game-high 144 yards, including 5 for a touchdown that gave his team a 14-0 lead with 8:45 to play in the first half. But on first down 55 seconds before intermission, R-W quarterback Riley Danner lofted a 29-yard pass that found a covered Jaxon Sharp in the end-zone left corner. The 21-0 Cougars lead helped change a Rebels comeback from doable to daunting. “We like to run the ball, but we want to take shots every once in a while,” R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said. “We kind of looked at that (as) a good opportunity to take one.” Stark County found a groove in the second half. Nolan Orwig ran for 31 yards in a 14-play



Charlie Rouse (53) and Camren Watson (61) of Stark County make a tackle on ROWVA-Williamsfield back Bryan Bertlshofer last Friday. R-W won, 28-14 and Bertlshofer ran for 144 yards. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

drive that opened the third quarter, but the Rebels couldn’t score on three attempts within the Cougars’ 10. R-W followed with a 16-play drive that ended with Nolan Coverdill’s 1-yard TD run and a 28-0 lead. Junior quarterback Luke Rewerts passed for two fourth-quarter Stark County scores. His 24-yard pass to Xander Swank at 7:17 gave the Rebels their first points. A 3-yarder to Lane Joos with 2:57 remaining set the final score. Rewerts passed for 134 yards, including 87 in the second half

and 69 in the fourth quarter. “Maybe we should have thrown the ball a little bit more early,” Noard said. “We had a little success there at the end. But just too many mistakes to win a playoff game, and to their credit, they didn’t make those mistakes.” The game was delayed about 20 minutes when Stark County junior Connor Wagenbach sustained a dislocated right kneecap on a pass reception with 4:31 remaining in the fourth quarter. The same kneecap also

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