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Carol Desch Named Grand Marshal of 2017 Herscher Grand Labor Day Parade

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee has announced that Carol Desch has been selected as the Grand Marshal of the 2017 Herscher Grand Labor Day Parade.

The Herscher Labor Day Grand Parade steps off at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 4.

Carol and her husband, Carl, recently marked their 55th wedding anniversary. She and Carl were the last couple married in the former United Methodist Church – located at South Main and Myrtle, where the present post office is located. They have three children: Lisa Salzburg of Dwight, David of Evergreen, CO, and Thomas of Chicago, along with five grandchildren.

Carol was the fourth of eight children of Cecil and Velma Donley (Schlaich). Her brothers are Gene and Gerry Donley and the late Leroy Donley, and sisters Thelma Webber, Velma Webber, Alice Decker, and Jennie Donley.

Carol's family moved from rural Kempton to the Herscher area when she was six and to their South Main Street family home in Herscher two years later. Later, she and Carl built their home at the corner of East Kay and South Main Streets, just two blocks from where her family home was located.

Besides babysitting and mowing lawns, Carol worked at Leiser's Department Store



CAROL DESCH, the 2017 Herscher Labor Day Parade Grand Marshal, sits at home after baking a peach pie. She told *The Paper* at home she spends most of her time in the kitchen. The parade steps off at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 4 in downtown Herscher.

The Paper photo

and Schnell's Root Beer Stand. After high school, Carol went to Minneapolis to Humboldt Airline Institute and soon began working for Delta Airlines – first as a reservation agent in Chicago and then as a flight attendant. She soon returned to Herscher.

After several years of being an at-home mom and volunteer, she went back to the travel business and worked 16 years for Hill Travel and Malone Travel. She now continues her love for travel by being a part of some church mission trips and trips with family and friends.

Retirement has given Carol the opportunity to continue what she considers her real calling of being a community volunteer, some of which is church related. She is an active member of the Herscher United Methodist Church, where she has held many positions on the church council and the United Methodist Women's group, and also taught Sunday School classes for preschool to adults. In addition, she is the financial secretary of the Church and is a Certified Lay Servant for the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Carol was the second president and is a current board member of the Herscher Area Historical Society, volunteers at Harvest View in Herscher, and is a delivery person for the Herscher Council of Churches Meals on Wheels program. She likes "being able to help out when and where I can."



Rockin' Crafts

CHILDREN FROM THE DWIGHT area participated in a rock painting event sponsored by the Prairie Creek Public Library, Aug. 1. The craft was part of the "Dwight Rocks" project where residents decorate rocks, then hide them around town, and replace them with new rocks as they are found. In the top photo, painting rocks are (clockwise starting with girl in foreground) Reagen Connor, Makayla Wahl, Avery Connor, Pam Wahl, Kylie Wahl, and Brynn Connor. Below, Penny Parker (left) and Luna Parker put finishing touches on their artistic endeavours.

The Paper photos



New Priest, Native of India, Leads Herscher, Goodrich, Irwin Churches



FATHER SHOW REDDY ALLAM moved into the Rectory of St. Margaret Mary parish in Herscher July 31. He took over as priest at Herscher, Goodrich, and Irwin and hails from India.

The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Father Show Reddy Allam officially moved into the Herscher rectory July 31.

He will be the parish priest for St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher, Sacred Heart in Goodrich, and St. James the Apostle in Irwin.

He will also oversee the new sanctuary church in Cabery, St. Joseph.

Allam has been a priest since 1994, spending his first 10 years in the Diocese of Gunter, India where he was ordained.

He grew up in Peatibanda, India, a town with a population of 7,000 which, Allam explained, is a "very Catholic town."

He described it as a rural farm community, just like Herscher, Goodrich, Irwin and Cabery.

"It was a major Catholic place with many priests and nuns coming from village families," Allam said. He said the town of 7,000 has produced 60 priests and 400 nuns.

"There's also a Bishop," from the town, he added, proudly.

"I've always been a country boy," he continued. "My father farmed too. I really feel at home here. The people are so nice, welcoming."

He added he already loves working in the western Kankakee county area.

Herscher serves about 200 people, while the parish in Goodrich stands at 60. Irwin is estimated at 120 people, he said.

Father Allam is a hugger, so he will probably greet you with a hug the first time he meets you, illustrating his willingness to show his affection for humanity.

He decided as a child he wanted to become a Catholic priest.

"I felt a call at a very young age," Allam said.

"On my First Communion day I expressed to my mother my desire to become a priest."

He joined the seminary at age 15.

After the decade as a priest in India, Father Allam transferred to Illinois in 2004, where he served in Elmhurst, Aurora, and

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PATTY HABERKORN, now in her 29th year at Futures Unlimited, takes over as director of the facilities in Dwight and Pontiac. Her predecessor was Karen Donovan, whose last official day was July 31, and has retired. Haberkorn, of Chatsworth, comes to the position after being assistant director for three years, and being staff nurse for several years.

The Paper photo

Patty Haberkorn of Chatsworth Takes Helm At Futures Unlimited

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Patty Haberkorn, Chatsworth, is now in charge of the Futures Unlimited Facilities in Dwight and Pontiac.

Futures Unlimited provides opportunities for developmentally-disabled people to become independent and transition into society as much as possible.

She took over from Karen Donovan, longtime director, who retired as of July 31.

Haberkorn moves to the position after spending three years under Donovan as assistant director.

"She's been a great mentor," Haberkorn said of Donovan.

Haberkorn has been at the facility for 29 years, just six months short of the time spent

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Tickets Issued  
by Dwight Police

July 28, 2017: Michael D. Giebelhausen, 34, East Peoria, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 29: Nathan E. Williams, 35, Noblesville, IN, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Christian J. Lachtara, 23, Bradley, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

July 30: Wendy D. Norton, 40, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 mph over limit.

July 31: Jennifer L. Dibble, 40, Dwight, driving during suspension; operate uninsured mtr vehicle.

Persons in the Police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

3 Written Warnings  
Issued by Dwight Police

From the Blotter

Aug. 3, 2017, 8:18 a.m., Joe Drechsel, address unknown, arrested on an in-state warrant. Unable to post bond was taken to Liv. Co. jail.

Accident Reports

July 28, 2017, 12:02 p.m., In the parking lot of 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, Teresa Dahn of Bonfield, driving, backed into Dale Olson Jr.'s Hummer. Olson is from Dwight.

Aug. 1, 2017, 12:15 p.m., In 1 Aldi parking lot, Dwight, Katherine Heddins of Odell, driving a Nissan,

struck Rachel Adams' Buick. Adams is from Dwight. Heddins said vision was blocked by parked truck.

Aug. 1, 2017, 2:05 p.m., Waupansie at Franklin, Dwight: Terrence Hrash of Streator, driving a Ford in the sun, came upon shady area and struck the dark colored, parked and unoccupied GMC truck owned by Paul Ferrari, Dwight.

Aug. 1, 2017, 4:25 p.m., Northbrook Drive at Route 47: Vicki Blackburn of Odell, driving a Dodge, was southbound Route 47, turning east, failed to yield to a Ford driven by Mike Gerber of Dwight which was northbound Route 47.



Ambulance Runs  
by Dwight EMS

July 27, 2017: 2:14 p.m., Mazon, fire, cancelled.

July 28: 8:50 a.m., Odell St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 11:00 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 12:22 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 2:12 p.m., Northbrook Dr., trauma, Morris.

July 29: 1:19 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 6 p.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal; 8:34 p.m., Julie Dr., medical, Riverside.

July 30: 7:07 a.m., Julie,

medical, Riverside; 1:22 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 6:01 p.m., I-55, trauma, St. James; 8:29 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

July 31: 1:45 a.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 3:47 p.m., Watters, trauma, Morris; 4:39 p.m., Rte. 47 and Northbrook, trauma, mutual aid from Gardner Fire.

Aug. 1: 9:21 a.m., I-55, medical, St. James; 10:25 a.m., Spencer, trauma, Morris; 2:41 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 3:53 p.m., Mazon, trauma, St. James.

Aug. 2: 9:53 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 11:48 a.m., Spencer, medical, St. Joseph; 10:02 a.m., Prospect, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 5:47 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Aug. 3: 11:58 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 1:07 p.m., 2800 E., medical, Morris; 6:36 p.m., South St., medical, Morris.

Aug. 4: 12:36 a.m., Main St., auto. fire alarm, no patient; 3:21 a.m., Waupansie, trauma, Morris.

Items Stolen  
From Vehicle  
Parked at  
Dwight Home

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight Police are investigating a theft from a parked vehicle in the 100 block of W. Waupansie at 5:37 p.m., July 31.

Reportedly stolen was \$50 cash, a wallet, two cell phones, and some lighters.



WORK BY OPPERMAN Construction began resurfacing on Prairie Avenue in Dwight last week, closing the main artery from Route 17 south to Chippewa, West Main Street, and the Dwight Village Hall Complex on South Prairie. Motorists seeking to go north or attempting to travel south on Prairie to and from Rt. 17 are being forced to reroute while construction continues. This includes vehicles driven by Dwight Police, Fire and EMS personnel, as illustrated by the work in front of the Dwight Fire Station on Aug. 4.

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July 27 – high 82°, low 61° trace precip.

July 28 – high 79°, low 56°

July 29 – high 76°, low 54°

July 30 – high 81°, low 51°

July 31 – high 83°, low 60°

Aug. 1 – high 84°, low 60° trace precip.

Aug. 2 – high 83°, low 62°

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The Dwight All-Town Garage Sales are being held September 1-3, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day – and now is the time to get your sale on the list, which will be distributed before the event.

To get listed, simply send your address, a list of a few

items, and a small donation to 812 Sunset in Dwight by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30.

The lists will be available at the Village Hall the morning of September 1. Contact Jen Corrigan at 815-343-0620 if you have any questions.

Outreach Assistance for  
Senior Citizens, Disabled  
Offered in Cullom Aug. 17

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on Thursday August 17, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St.

Community Care Systems will **not** be holding an Outreach in Dwight during the month of August, but will resume the monthly Outreach on September 28.

No appointments are necessary. Call 815-844-2272 for more information.

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most recently the past six years in Braidwood.

He said he has six brothers and sisters, all working in other fields, and scattered across the globe, including England, Australia, and one sister in the state of Delaware.

He said one of the chal-

lenges of the Catholic Church today, especially in rural areas, is trying to keep the youth active.

He said young people go to college and never come back.

"You don't see them often (younger members)," he explained. "It's mostly senior citizens and middle-aged parishioners."

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**How Can You Leave the Legacy You Desire?**

You may not see it in the greeting card section of your local drugstore, but August is "What Will Be Your Legacy Month." So it's a good time to think about the type of legacy you'd like to leave.

Of course, "legacy" can mean many things. In the broadest sense, your legacy is how you will be remembered by your loved ones, friends and the communities to which you belong. On a practical level, establishing your legacy means providing your family and the charitable organizations you support with the resources you'd like them to have.

And that means you may need to take the following actions: create your plans, communicate your wishes and review and update your documents.

Let's take a quick look at all these steps:

- **Create your plans.** You will want to work with your legal professional, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too, to draft the plans needed to fulfill your legacy wishes. These plans may include drafting a will, living trust, health care directive, power of attorney and other documents. Ideally, you want these plans to do more than just convey where you want your money to go – you want to impart, to the next generation, a sense of the effort that went into building the wealth they receive. Without such an appreciation, your heirs may be less than rigorous in retaining the tangible legacies you've left them.
- **Communicate your wishes.** It's important to communicate your legacy-related wishes to your family members as early as possible. By doing so, you can hopefully avoid unpleasant surprises and hurt feelings when it's time for your estate to be settled – and you'll also let people know what tasks, if any, they need to perform. For example, if you're choosing a family member to be the executor of your estate, or if you're giving someone power of attorney over your financial or health-related matters, they should be prepared.
- **Update your documents.** During your life, you may well experience any number of changes – new marriage, new children, opening a family business, and so on. You need to make sure your legal documents and financial accounts reflect these changes. For example, if you've remarried, you may want to change the beneficiary designations on your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts – if left untouched, these designations may even supersede the instructions left in your will. And the directions in life chosen by your grown children may also dictate changes in your will or living trust. In any case, it's a good idea to review all your legacy-related documents periodically, and update them as needed.

In addition to taking the above steps, you also need to protect the financial resources that go into your legacy. So, when you retire and begin taking funds from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts, make sure your withdrawal rate is sufficient for your living expenses, but not so high that it eventually jeopardizes the amounts you planned to leave to your family or to your preferred charities. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate appropriate for your situation.

With careful planning, and by making the right moves, you can create the type of legacy you desire – one that can benefit your loved ones far into the future.

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# Patty Haberkorn of Chatsworth Takes Helm At Futures Unlimited

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there by Donovan.

She came to Futures as the staff nurse, after spending five years as a nurse at the Fairbury Hospital.

She said the executive director at the time called her up, offering her the job.

“It sounded intriguing,” she explained.

She said at first she felt out of place at Futures, but then “it grew on me.”

She said what held her interest these past three decades were the people Futures Unlimited serves.

Futures owns the Dwight Learning Center and two sites in Pontiac, the Mary Beth Taylor Learning Center and home office. Futures also oversees six residential houses.

There are a total of 300 people served, including 126 in developmental training.

Clients are people with developmental disabilities, in various degrees. Services include residential, job placement employment services, and developmental training.

Sometimes, Futures may assist people, for example, in obtaining their GED high school equivalent certificate, or help them learn skills to be interviewed for jobs, or train people in specific job skills.

Futures Unlimited is a private, non-profit organization, but receives roughly 60 percent of its funding from the State of Illinois, according to the Fiscal 2016 budget.

Further, the rates charged by Futures to the state have not been increased by the state

legislature since 2006, 11 years ago.

With the current budget crisis, even though a budget has been passed, uncertainty remains regarding funding for such institutions, causing the agency to struggle financially.

“The state has a budget, but we don’t know how we will be affected,” Haberkorn said.

Meantime, Futures presses on.

She remained at first for her medical training, and stayed because she grew to be a part of the Futures Family.

“Both the clients and staff have medical issues,” she said. “It is a very family-friendly place to work.”

By that she means she and her husband were able to both work full-time and raise three children grown to adulthood: Keeley, 21; Kaleigh, 30; and Chris, 32.

They also have three grandkids.

Being able to juggle a job and work is only part of the reason she has been at the job for nearly 30 years.

“Patty has a heart and commitment to public service,” said Shannon Dohleman, assistant director of developmental training.

In a specific message to Dwight and other towns with clients in *The Paper* circulation area served by Futures, Haberkorn emphasized the facility will continue to serve its clients.

“Futures will continue to look forward to serving people in Dwight with a commitment to a mission of promoting independence and inclusion,” she said.

# Humiston Woods Sponsoring Photo Contest for Livingston Co. Residents

Humiston Woods Nature Center is sponsoring a Photo Contest for Livingston County residents – “Take Only Pictures,” with entry forms available at Pontiac Public Library and the Bank of Pontiac.

Original photos of the woods can be from any season at the Nature Center. Entrants are asked to submit a single 8”x10” framed photo at the Joseph K. Jobst Education Building on Saturday, November 4, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 5, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., or Monday, November 6, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Judging, by local artist Mike Rodino, will be completed on or before Saturday, November 11, when winners will be notified by phone. Completed entry forms are to be attached to the back of the framed photo.

There will be five age categories for entrants: five to nine, ten to 13, 14 to 18, 19 to 23, and 24 and above. Awards will be given for first and second place in each age category. The five first place photos will be kept and displayed in the building.

An Open House will be held Sunday, November 12, to honor the contestants.

# Live Well, Be Well Take Charge of Your Health with 6-Week Class September 1-October 6

Pontiac Public Library, 211 E. Madison St., will host *Live Well, Be Well* – a six-week class that will give you tools to better manage your health.

The classes will be held each Friday, from 2:00-4:30 p.m., between September 1 and October 6.

Learn new skills, set goals, and learn more about common health issues affecting older adults.

Your leaders, Annette Morrison and Debbie Hayek from Community Care Systems, Inc., will help you put your skills to practice in this evidence-based class developed through Stanford.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 815-844-2272 to reserve your place. There is no charge to participate, however, donations are accepted.

Text books and class materials are provided. The book will be available for purchase at the end of class.

For more information, call Community Care Systems at their main office or e-mail lynette.washington@ccsicares.com.

This program is funded through ECIAAA, Age Options, and The Illinois Department on Aging.

# Free Developmental Preschool Screenings Tri-Point August 17

The Livingston County Special Services Unit has announced the fall preschool screening dates for all children from birth to age five, including:

- **Tri-Point #6J: Thursday, August 17** – Screenings will be held at the Cullom Lutheran Church. Phone 815-253-6299, ext. 100, for an appointment.

The screenings are sponsored by the LCSSU and its member schools, OSF Medical Center, and the Livingston County Health Department. They are open to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers up to age five.

Children already enrolled in a school district Pre-K Program or receiving special services do not need to attend. Children who have been screened in the past and have no new concerns also do not need to attend.

Areas screened will include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor and social/emotional.

Families participating in a free screening can learn how their child is developing and receive child/parent activity suggestions. If an area of need is identified, families will be linked with appropriate service providers for further evaluation, such as, Child & Family Connections, Heartland Head Start, or their local school district. There is no charge for a screening.

For more information, parents can call Kim Cox, LCSSU Preschool Screening Coordinator at 815-844-7115, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# Flocking For Freshness



ON A STEAMY SUMMER Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2, Dwight area residents shopped at the weekly Farmer’s Market held in the parking lot east of the railroad tracks downtown. Above, Hermie Fearman, Odell, (left) shows off some of his sunflowers to Florence Klingler, Dwight. Below, Dan Perkins, Custer Park, (left) sells a cabbage to Phyllis Harmon, Dwight.



## Chicken Dinner in Campus August 20

Sacred Heart Parish in Campus will host a Chicken Dinner Sunday, August 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the air-conditioned Parish Hall.

A fee applies, with kids ages six to 12 receiving a discount and children ages five and under eating for free.

Mass begins at 10:00 a.m.

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GEDC Hosts Internship Recognition Dinner August 3



STUDENTS participated in a paid, hands-on internship program launched in 2013 by Senator Rezin and the GEDC.

Parents were on hand to celebrate the successes of their sons and daughters as the fifth Grundy County Summer Internship Program came to a close.

An internship recognition dinner was held Thursday, August 3, to formally recognize and congratulate the nearly 40 students who participated in the paid, hands-on internship program.

Six of the interns were from Gardner South Wilmington High School, listed with the businesses for which they worked:

Max Kranz, accounting, “D” Construction

Kira Gleason, business department, Joliet Junior College

James Minton, raw materials, LyondellBasell

Bryant Galan, machinist, Metalstamp

Seth Patterson, machinist (3rd year), Metalstamp

and Elizabeth Rodgers, patient access, Morris Hospital.

Nancy Norton, President and CEO of the Grundy Economic Development Council, opened the evening by welcoming the businesses, educators, parents and students.

Sen. Sue Rezin intro-

duced the company representatives along with their interns. She emphasized that the students should be proud they were chosen to work at some of the finest businesses in Grundy County. The internships offer a chance to gain meaningful professional work experience and learn more about the many different employment options within the community.

Lance Copes, Director of Grundy Area Vocational Center, addressed the group and discussed the benefits and opportunities that the experience had given the students.

Livingston County Retired Teachers Association Meeting August 15

The August meeting for the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, August 15, at Edinger’s Filling Station in Pontiac. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the breakfast buffet being available at 9:00 a.m. The official meeting begins at 9:45 a.m.

The program for the day will be a trolley tour to the downtown historic sites of interest. Marjorie Ehrhardt has made the arrangements for this through Pontiac Tourism. She will make a more detailed explanation of what is to happen on the day of the meeting.

There will be two guests that day: Joseph Durbin, Chairman of the Pontiac Township High School’s Distinguished Alumni Award committee, will tell about the event; Loryanne Eis, Area 1 Representative for IRTA, will take greetings from IRTA and give up-to-date plans for the state convention to be held in October.

Their legislative chair, Don Gibb, will keep them informed about any action of the State that would affect

retired teachers or the status of the school funding bill.

Scholarship information will be discussed to let everyone know the procedure for teachers to apply. Support for the 50/50 drawing is also encouraged, since it helps to raise money for the scholarships.

Reservations for the meeting are requested and should be made with Susan Schnell at 107 Western, Cornell, IL 61319. A fee applies. Checks can be mailed in advance and should be made out to LCRTA. Reservations should be made by Thursday, August 10, but no later than Friday, August 11. Phone reservations can be made by calling Sue Schnell at 815-867-0750 or Navana Ahrends at 815-842-0579. Reservation numbers cannot be changed after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 12.

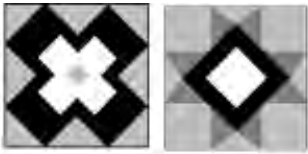
Any retired teacher who lives in Livingston County or who taught in Livingston County is always welcome to attend a meeting. Guests are also welcome. All that is asked is that reservations be made.

DGS Redbirds Have New Band Director for 2017-18

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Drew Smith has taken over duties of the Dwight Grade School band director for the 2017-18 school year. Mike Guerrero accepted a new teaching position in Wisconsin. Smith comes to Dwight

from the University of Illinois with experience teaching music in Quincy. This year’s marching band camp is being held this week, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today (Aug. 9) for the full band. For further information, call Smith at the school, (815) 584-6220.



Kankakee Quilt Makers Meeting August 10

The Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild meeting is set for Thursday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais.

The program will be demos from guild members, with six different demos going on at the same time. They will last approximately 15-20 minutes and then you will be asked to switch.

Demos include: Westalee Quilting Templates, English Paper Piecing, Controlled Color Dying, Coloring with Embroidery, 20 Minute Pillowcase, and Needleturn Applique.

Contact Donna McGovern at 708-828-5110 for more details.

County HCE Scholarship to Kylie Miller

The Livingston County Home, Community and Education Association \$1,000.00 student scholarship for this year has been awarded to Kylie Miller of Cropsey, a 2017 graduate of Prairie Central High School.

This scholarship is awarded each year to a person pursuing an education in Family & Consumer Sciences or related fields. The scholarship is open to any student graduated or will graduate from a Livingston County High School or who resides in Livingston County prior to college or university attendance.

They must be enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited two- or four-year college.

For more information, contact the Livingston County Extension office in Pontiac, 815-842-1776 or the guidance counselor at your school.

The scholarships are funded partially through donations made by family and friends of deceased HCE members.

Kempton Community Plans Vacation Bible School

“Campout – Getting S’more of Jesus” will be held Thursday through Saturday, August 17-19 at the Kempton United Methodist Church.

Plans will begin with a campfire meal at 5 pm and hike through Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and science experiments while learning s’more about Jesus.

On Friday evening, campers are invited to sleep-

over if they wish.

The camping adventure will conclude Saturday morning at 10 am. Pack up for a long weekend of camping fun! If you like campfires and tents, this VBS is “fur” you.

Hope you can join for a fun time; it will be “in-tents”! For more information, contact Spiv at 815-584-6034 or Deb at 815-253-6389.

Ag Breakfast in Morris August 23

Grundy County SWCD is hosting an Agriculture Breakfast Wednesday, August 23, from 7:00-8:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room at R-Place in Morris.

Everyone who is involved in agriculture personally or professionally is invited to a casual breakfast where individuals from different organizations, businesses, and companies can mingle and discuss their current events and issues.

Also, there will be a morning presentation, with the topic to be determined.

A buffet breakfast will kick off at 7:00 a.m., with participants giving updates

on organizations and the speaker presentation. They will conclude the morning by 8:30 a.m.

There will be a table available for flyers, brochures, business cards, and more, so feel free to take items that you would like to share with everyone.

The next breakfast will be November 29.

Prairie Creek Library to Hold TAB Informational Meeting

Prairie Creek Library will hold an informational meeting for any patrons between the ages of 11 and 18 who are interested in becoming members of the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). The library’s TAB meets once a month for one hour. Members help choose materials for the teen and young adult sections of the library and plan teen events.

The informational meeting will be held from 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, in the library’s meeting room. Anyone interested in participating is invited to attend. Parents also are welcome to attend.

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- 5:00 p.m. - Rabbit Show

## Thursday, August 10

- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Dime Toss
- 5-8 p.m. - Ice Cream Served at Cullom Museum by Cullom Historical Society
- 6 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull
- 6:30 p.m. Balloon Ascension
- Catholic Church serving Food @ Parish Hall
- Woman's Club presents Dip and Dots by the Park
- 8-11 p.m. *The Back Paiges* perform at the American Legion Hall, dance

## Friday, August 11

- 5:30 p.m. - Sheep Costume lead line
- Swine & Dairy Judging held
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Dime Toss
- Woman's Club presents Dip and Dots by the Park
- 7 p.m. - Tri-Point Alumni Gathering at Krossroad Tavern

## Friday & Saturday:

- 6-10 a.m. - Breakfast on the Midway by Lutheran Church in food tent
- Tri-Point FFA Alumni Lunch Stand Open
- Domestic Arts and Flower Show
- 5-8 p.m. - Ice Cream Served at Cullom Museum by Cullom Historical Society
- 5-8 p.m. - Cullom Museum Open
- Citizens for Cullom Raffle Fri. & Sat.

## Saturday, August 12

- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Antique Tractor Show
- 1:00 p.m. NITPA Mini-Rod Tractor Pull
- Sheep and Beef Judging
- 6:00 p.m. Pie Auction
- 6:00 p.m. Steer Auction
- 9:00 p.m. Cullom Library Quilt Raffle
- 9:00 p.m. FIREWORKS
- Woman's Club presents Dip & Dots by the Park

## Sunday, August 13

- 9:00 a.m. - Church in the tent by St. John's Lutheran Church

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SIXTY-FIVE ATTENDED THE DTHS CLASS OF 1967 50th Reunion at Dwight Country Club on July 22, including 34 graduates from the Class of 1967 and 31 guests. Among the guests were former coaches and teachers, Jerry and Ada Christesen, Marianne Hall, Harry Statham, and Jim Scott. Other guests included John Crimmins and Dick Finley from the Class of 1966, as well as Rich Tock from the Class of 1968. Classmate Tom Hahn, who lives in Switzerland, took Swiss chocolates, and Jenny Reischer Redfern, who resides in California, took local California wine for all to enjoy. The attendees enjoyed looking at old photos and catching up on life events over the last 50 years. A memorial for five classmates – John Niesen, Gary Kratochvil, Barbara Tunberg Lowry, Sheryle Sassenger Laabs, and Sherry Weber Blackburn – was dis-

played. Pictured, front row, from left, are Don McNamara, Pam Riccolo Atchison, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick Zellman, Mike Carpenter, Ken Masching, JoAnn Starks Pedersen, Judi Monferdini Justus, Lory Ambler Nelson; back row, Lee Patten, Tom Hahn, Marty Sullivan, John Trewartha, Dan Louis, Deb Zebell Becker, Karen Kuhnert Queen, Phil Becker, Donna Wollgast Dougherty, Harlan Olson, Charlene Morrissey Potts, Ed Rohlf, Cindy Wheeler Prais, Tom Heinrich, Jenny Reischer Redfern, Dave Cornale, Doug Pedersen, Pam Wilder Manko, James Fredericks, Ann West, Harry Johnson, Larry Johnson, Bill Olsen, and Gordon Dransfeldt. Not pictured are Marty Drinan and Rick Fieldman.



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The 82nd recorded Gray/Combs family reunion was held July 16, with the descendants of Orland Perry and Florence Melinda Cox Gray meeting at Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, IN – 44

were in attendance.

The dinner prayer was given by Tim Goodman of Toledo, OH.

The oldest member present was Maxine Bardsley of Silver Lake, IN. The youngest was 2½-year old Wyatt Rogers – son of Daniel and Laura Rogers of Toledo, OH. Traveling the farthest was Marylyn Combs of Leander, TX.

Family members were from Dwight, Varna, Toluca, Roscoe, Rockford, Peoria, and Chicago, IL, as well as Leander, TX; Nashville, TN, Silver Lake, IN; Toledo, OH; Milwaukee, WI; Gary, IN; Erlanger, KY; and Elyria, OH.

The date of the 2018 reunion is set for July 15 at the same location.



Monroe Michael Gerber

#### A girl!

Monroe Michael Gerber was born Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 7:36 a.m. in OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces, and her length was 19.5 inches.

Her parents are Michael and Mary Gerber of Dwight., and she has a sister, Maci Gerber.

Maternal grandparents are John and Kathy Groll of Dwight. Her paternal grandparents are Elton and Elaine Gerber of Gardner.



JP Moyemont and Jessy Tyler

#### Tyler, Moyemont to Tie the Knot

Jessy Tyler and JP Moyemont are happy to announce their engagement to be married, and have plans for a June, 2018 wedding.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Jay and Lisa Tyler. John and Mary Moyemont, Dwight, are the parents of the groom-to-be.

The couple has been the best of friends since they were 12 years old. They have been in a relationship for two years, with JP proposing on June 8, 2017.

School Board and Village Board Meetings are open to the public.  
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## OBITUARY

### Ottilieanne Stroh

LISLE – Ottilieanne Ruth Stroh passed away peacefully in her Lisle home Friday, August 4, 2017 surrounded by her family.

She was born August 16, 1932 in Saint Paul, MN. She married Steven Stroh August 4, 1962 in Chicago.

She lived in Lisle the past 29 years. Prior to that, she made a home for her family in Dwight; Crawfordsville, IN; Park Forest and

Chicago.

She is survived by her husband; daughters, Beth (John) Dukes of Mount Prospect, IL and Cathy Swain of Celina, TX; and grandchildren: Phillip and Kevin Dukes and Allison and Ethan Swain.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruth Hoppe; and brothers, John (twin) and

Leonard.

A Celebration of Life was held for family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Divine Shepard Lutheran Church; Rainbow Hospice / Indigo Team; or your charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by DuPage Cremations & Memorial Chapel.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara J. Legner

PONTIAC – Barbara J. Legner, 84, of Pontiac passed away Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 9:42 a.m. at her home.

Barbara was born July 25, 1933 in Morris, daughter of Charles A. and Lena Lasse Ely. She married Bernard Legner December 12, 1986 in Flanagan. He survives in Pontiac.

Also surviving are her children: Bill (Donna) Skonetski of Blackstone and Mark (Jodi) Skonetski of Chenoa; her sister, Lois Ely of Dwight; grandchildren: Dawn, Shelli, Kurt, Erin, Emily, Kacie, and Sarah; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; great- and great-nieces and great- and great-great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Elizabeth Konzelman, Marjorie Ingram, and Lorraine Ely; brother, Charles Ely, Jr.; children: Kevin Lee Skonetski and Beth Ann Hogan; and grandchild, Courtney Ann Hogan.



Barbara graduated from Dwight High School, Class of 1951. She worked as a waitress for more than 30 years, with the majority of that time being at the New Log Cabin.

She was affiliated with the First Lutheran Church in Pontiac.

Barbara enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and family. She also enjoyed taking trips to Door County, Wisconsin with her husband, Bernie.

Her funeral service was Tuesday, August 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh officiating.

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the 11:30 service.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington DC 20090-6011

Online condolences may be made to the family at [duffyfuneralhome.com](http://duffyfuneralhome.com)

Glenn William Mertes

CHARLOTTE, NC – Glenn William Mertes, 70, passed away Sunday, July 9, 2017 at his home in Charlotte. He was in the company of his loving family and in the devoted care of hospice.

A service to celebrate Glenn’s life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 12, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Ransom.

Private interment with military honors will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Loretto.

Born May 19, 1947 in Chicago, he was a son of Victor Moritz Mertes and Ethel Mary Rukuslo Mertes.

Following graduation from Bradley University with a bachelor in accounting, Glenn was drafted by the U.S. Army. He served during the Vietnam War.

He loved bowling and Sunday afternoon football.

Glenn truly enjoyed helping people. In his 20 years working third shift at the Arboretum BP, he befriended a countless number of



customers.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sara Shull Mertes of Charlotte; his four daughters: Christine Mertes-Moczynski and her husband,

John of West Bend, WI; Mary Mertes Williams and her husband, Eric, of Hampstead, NC; Brittany Mertes Watkins and her husband, Matt, of Monroe, NC; and Carol Mertes of Frederick, MD; and two beloved grandchildren: Tristan and Emily Williams; as well as his sister, Roberta Robbins and her husband, Jack, of Johnsbury, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Ervin Mertes.

For those wishing to send memorial gifts, please consider Hospice & Palliative Care of Union County or National Brain Tumor Society – [www.braintumor.org](http://www.braintumor.org)

Condolences may be offered at [www.HarryandBryantFuneralHome.com](http://www.HarryandBryantFuneralHome.com)

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate )  
of ) NO. 17-P-65  
DOROTHY A. LESKANICH, )  
Deceased. )

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Dorothy A. Leskanich. Letters of Office were issued on June 26, 2017, to James R. Leskanich, 29009 East 3200 North Road, Dwight, IL 60420 and Kathleen Ferguson, 317 West James Street, Dwight, IL 60420 as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is JOAN N. HARROP, 220 West Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, Illinois 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or with the representative, or both, by February 16, 2018. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and the attorney for the Estate within ten days.

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IN RE: The Matter of the Estate of )  
) NO. 17-P-40  
ARTHUR W. HALLER, )  
Deceased. )

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of ARTHUR W. HALLER, whose place of residence at the time of his death wa 306 Washington Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420 and who died on January 30, 2017.

Letters of Administrator of the estate of ARTHUR W. HALLER were issued on July 26, 2017 to BRIAN J. HALLER, 1116 Clemente Street, Joliet, IL 60435 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is August 2, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law and Justice Center, 110 E. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 17-P-40 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims field with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator’s attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

Donald R. McClarey  
Attorney for the Independent Executor  
of the Estate of, Arthur W. Haller Deceased  
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9  
Dwight, IL 60420-0009  
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### Festival

Another Chicago festival, this time in the form of music and Lollapalooza. I have attended in the past, but I did not end up attending this year and enjoying the festivities. It's always interesting in Chicago when there's a big festival going on because it stretches through the entire city, some of it a fair distance away from the roots of the festival. There were people dressed as if they had just attended the festival throughout the weekend. With over 400,000 attendees it makes sense that they would be trickled throughout the rest of the city.

This year, as with many of the past years, a local artist stole the show with the headlining performance: this time it was Chance The Rapper. I saw there were estimates in the range of 80,000-100,000 people at his set, which is banana land.

The thing that you often run into with festivals, of which I'm not the biggest fan, as opposed to just a concert for a specific artist, is that of the accessibility to everything. Often times at bigger festivals it becomes very hard to navigate from stage to stage, whereas with just a single artist/stage, everything is right there in front of you, and there isn't much moving around involved.

Also, this might just be me being a little bit of a music snob, but the crowd just isn't the same when there is a bunch of people mixed in who are just general, or passive fans of an artist, as opposed to a room full of people who only came to see that artist. It just can't be compared, when there are songs you can sing along with, or what have you. The room full of fans just to see the specific artist usually carries a different aura.

I decided to attend a Lollapalooza after-show for that specific reason. It featured two artists who had previously performed at the festival that day, but for the reasons previously mentioned, it created a great atmosphere for a show. It was 1,000 people in a small venue, who all came to see the same artist(s) as opposed to 100K of whom maybe 20% of them really want to see the current artist.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
)  
) Plaintiff, )  
)  
) No. 17-CH-42  
vs. )  
JAMES W. MORSE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF PONTIAC, a Delaware Corporation, Successor in Interest To BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, )  
) Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as to-wit:

TRACT 1:  
Lot 2, EXCEPT South 28 feet, and Lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 3 in Fell's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with the East half of the vacated alley lying adjacent to the West line thereof.  
PIN: 15-22-341-006

TRACT 2:  
Lot 1 and the South 28 feet of Lot 2 in Block 3 in Fell's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with the East half of the vacated alley lying adjacent to the West line thereof.  
PIN: 15-22-341-007  
Commonly known as: 105 S. Vermillion St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JAMES W. MORSE. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on March 6, 2009 and recorded on March 11, 2009 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 592735, and a modification of mortgage executed on November 4, 2014 and recorded on November 13, 2014 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 631653. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 17-CH-42 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 15, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2017.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit,  
Livingston County, Illinois

Delbert C. Holcomb

PONTIAC – Delbert C. Holcomb, 56, of Pontiac passed away unexpectedly Thursday, August 3, 2017 at his home.

Delbert Clinton was the son of Catherine “Katie” Chaney Holcomb of Marseilles and the late Delbert “Rocky” Holcomb.

He will be remembered for his love of all sports, the Chicago Bears, and the St. Louis Cardinals, along with his dog, Sadie.

Survivors include his mother, Katie; daughter, Hannah (Derrik) Schwartz of Pontiac; one beautiful granddaughter, Kennedy Joanne Schwartz; two brothers, Kenny H. Holcomb of Pontiac and Danny L. (Ashley) Holcomb of Woodlawn, Tennessee; three sisters: Cathy Rios of Odell; Connie (Ed) Koenig of



Braidwood, and Christie (Steve) Russell of Marseilles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, and two brothers: Jimmy Holcomb and Steve Holcomb.

Cremation rites were accorded. Delbert was laid to rest Saturday, August 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the Holcomb family lot in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington. His graveside services were conducted along with the graveside services for his brother, Steve.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook or share Delbert’s memorial page by logging on to: [www.BaskervilleFuneral.com](http://www.BaskervilleFuneral.com)

Services were under the direction of Baskerville Funeral Home, Wilmington.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: [thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net)

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Next Era Ag Solutions, located at 107 N. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

Notice of Budget Hearing  
Braceville Elementary School District 75

Braceville Elementary School District 75 will conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2017-2018 budget on September 13, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Braceville Elementary School Library.

Final action on the FY2017-2018 budget will take place at the regularly scheduled Braceville Elementary School Board meeting which immediately follows the budget hearing in the Braceville Elementary School Library on September 13, 2017.

The tentative budget will be on display in the Braceville Elementary School office August 14, 2017 through September 13, 2017 from 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday (except for the September 4 holiday)

Board of Education Braceville Elementary School District 75  
Beth Fatlan BOE Secretary



## Crawling On 'Train Caboose'



SOME TINY PEOPLE WERE crawling all over the Canadian National "Caboose" at the Herscher Village Park, Aug. 3. The climbers enjoying a summer day are sisters Madelyn and Ariana Patchett. They are the daughters of Ashley and Evan Patchett of Herscher.

*The Paper* photo

To place a social announcement, send information to:

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The Saunemin High School Class of 1967 recently held their 50th class reunion at the Elks Club in Pontiac. Present were (back row) Vic Johns, Gerry Mc Dowell, Doug Attig, Mike Maubach, Allen Wright, Steve Masching, David Enderli, Ed Wiebers, Bill Kallas, and Terry Norgard. Front row; Cyndi Neubauer Campos, Linda Cummings Moran, Betty Jo Johns Baier, Linda Drach, Mary Stevenson Wroblewski, Marcia Nolan Meints, Joyce Byrnes Grant, and Susan Rothrock Deo.

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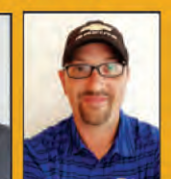
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THE DWIGHT SOFTBALL 8U ALL-STAR TEAM took home second place at the Mazon Invitational July 23. Pictured, front row, from left, are Emma Stanton, Emma Anderson, Dori Wilson, Delaney Boucher, Madison Carmen, Madison Bailey, Hanna Harsh, Avery Connor; back row, Henry Styck, Kit Connor, Clare Sandeno, Rodney Connor, Olivia Buck, and Jeremy Connor.



Drum Majors Emma Hennessy and Kennedy Fair

## Gardner Area Drum Majors Attend Camp at EIU

Gardner Area Band Drum Majors Emma Hennessy and Kennedy Fair attended the Smith Walbridge Drum Major Camp at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

The Smith Walbridge Clinics are the first marching leadership camp in the country. This camp is specifically designed for drum majors of marching bands.

Students from high schools and colleges from all over the country learn about marching techniques, conducting, and leadership training.

The day-to-day schedule starts around 8 a.m. when students do lab work on the field and learn different skill sets and leadership roles that they will use in marching band.

Gardner Area Band Director Michael Leone said, "Emma and Kennedy are going to be not only great drum majors but great role models for the band. I always send my drum majors to this camp because it's the best camp in the country. I would like to thank the Gardner Area Band Boosters for sponsoring Emma and Kennedy to be able to attend the camp."

## Marching Trojans Prepare For Season



THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL Marching Trojans practiced for the upcoming fall season, taking to the field behind the high school, Tuesday, Aug. 1.

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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

**Friday, August 4**  
**Dwight vs. Odell**  
**“B”**

The Lady Redbirds’ “B” softball team opened their season with a 22-3 victory over Odell.

Samantha Harsh pitched a complete game, en route to the win.

“Offensively, the team did an outstanding job of putting the ball in play,” commented Coach Butterbrodt afterwards.

Mia Buck led the way with a double, while Njomza Asllani, Averi Jury, and Skylar Horrie all added big hits.

Dwight begins the season 1-0 and took on their rivals from Gardner on Monday.

**Dwight vs. Odell**  
**8th Grade -**

It was the first game of the season for the eighth

grade Lady Redbirds and they showed up ready, defeating Odell 16-0 in three innings.

Jordan Schultz started in the circle for Dwight, striking out four batters in her effort. Toni Treglio struck out two in relief.

At the plate, the Lady Redbirds went off, being led by the middle of the line-up – which includes heavy hitters Rachel Heath and Alexis Thetard. Heath singled, tripled, and homered, knocking in five runs, while Thetard singled and doubled to bat in two. Iris Beier, Kassy Kodat, and Treglio each had two RBI to add to the cause, with Hailey Heath doubling in a run. Schultz and Megan Livingston each provided a single in the win. Kira Bean scored once.

Dwight kicks off the year 1-0.


**CATCH THE REDBIRDS – GIRLS - August 10 @4:30 HOME vs Saratoga**

**A TEAM**

**August 11 @ 4:30 Wilmington**  
**August 12 @ 9:00 Flanagan**  
**Liv. County Tournament**  
**August 14 @ 4:30 Seneca**

**- Girls B Team Schedule opposite of A Team. -**

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**August 9, 10 and 11 9-11 and 3-5**

**Varsity Volleyball Practice Times:**  
**August 9, 10 and 11 12 - 1 and 3-6**

**Practice will be in Kresl Memorial Gymnasium.**  
**All athletes need a water bottle, towel and good gym shoes for practice.**

**BOWLING MEETINGS**

**AUGUST - 23 -**

**MEN'S LEAGUE@7**

**AUGUST - 24 -**

**MIXED LEAGUE@7**

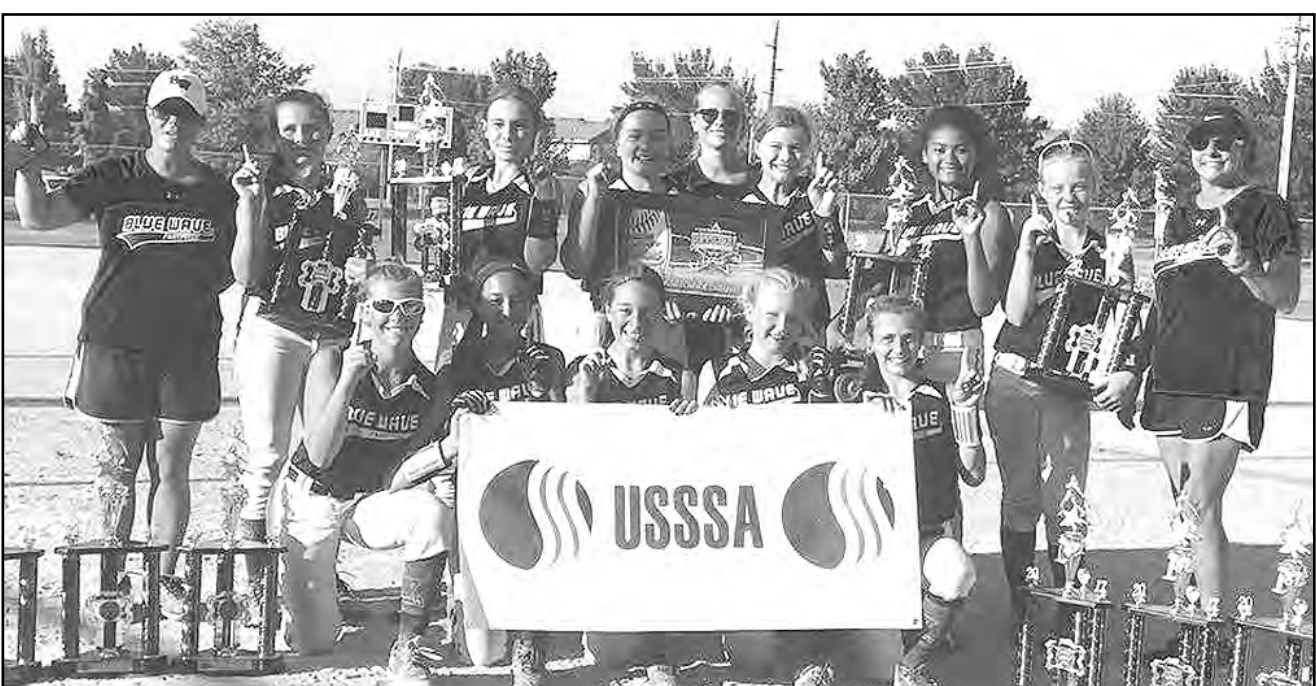
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**MOKENA BLUE WAVE 11-and-under softball team competed in the US Specialty Sports Association Fastpitch National Championships in Des Moines, IA taking first in the Blue Division. Erin Anderson, Dwight, is pictured in the back row, 6th from the left.**

**Dwight’s Erin Anderson Assists Mokena Blue Wave in National Win in Iowa**

Erin Anderson, Dwight, and the Mokena Blue Wave 11-and-under softball team took part in the United States Specialty Sports Association Fastpitch National Championships July 12-16 in Des Moines, IA – taking first place in the Blue Division.

The team played eight games throughout the road trip, eventually defeating the Iowa Premier team, 6-5, on July 16 at the Prairie View Sports Complex – playing in 102 degree conditions on the field, surrounded by corn-fields.

In total, there were 38 teams from nine different states competing, including Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Texas, and Utah. There were three divisions – red (top-tier), white, and blue – with the Blue Wave posting a first place showing in the double elimination blue bracket.

The girls went 1-3 in pool, however they went undefeated in all four double elimination bracket games to top the Blue Division – defeating Iowa Premier twice, including a 3-2 win earlier in the morning on Sunday.

**Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results**

Duplicate Bridge was played August 3 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

**North/South:**

1. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers tied with Janet Kresl/June Miller
2. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel

**East/West:**

1. Barbara Christensen/Phyllis Steichen
2. Delores Slattery/Glenda Kutos
3. Pat Townsend/Dorothy Roche

The next duplicate bridge play will be August 17.

**REMINDER:**


The Herscher Chamber of Commerce Labor Day Parade Committee reminds everyone that the Entry Forms for the Grand Labor Day Parade need to be in to: John Branz, P.O. Box 575, Herscher, IL 60941 or dropped off at CENTRUE BANK, 654 N. Park Rd., Herscher IL 60941 by Friday, August 18. Questions, call 815-426-6183.

**Gas Prices Up 2.6 cents**

Gasoline prices across the United States continued to move higher over the last week, rising in 46 states to a national average of \$2.35 per gallon as of August 7, the highest level since June as prices continue to play catch up to crude oil prices that edge closer to \$50 per barrel.

In *The Paper's* coverage area, prices are up in Dwight and every town in the territory except Saunemin, Mazon and Cullom, which stayed the same.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 12% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 52% crude as of December 2016.



City/Village	July 31	August 7
Dwight	\$2.266	\$2.33
Seneca	\$2.22	\$2.35
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.19
Streator	\$2.044	\$2.22
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.27
Saunemin	\$2.18	\$2.18
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.136	\$2.16
Gardner	\$2.17	\$2.19
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.19
Mazon	\$2.19	\$2.19
Morris	\$2.096	\$2.20
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.27
Kankakee	\$2.198	\$2.20
Chicago	\$2.56	\$2.37
Illinois	\$2.35	\$2.38
U.S.	\$2.327	\$2.31

Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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ON THE MIDWAY: Luehr's Ideal Rides • Rob Thompson (Fri.-Sun.)  
Cincinnati Circus Company • FFA Agriculture Tent

**Wednesday - August 16****Free Gate All Day**

**10 a.m.** - Rooster Crowing Contest  
**3-7 p.m.** - Red Cross Bloodmobile  
**6 p.m.** - Luehr's Ideal Rides  
**7-11 p.m.** - DJ under the Beer Tent

**Thursday - August 17****Free Gate until 3 p.m. - \$3 Gate 3 p.m.-close**

**10 a.m.** - Day Care Day  
**5:30 p.m.** - Registration for Meat Goat Show; Show 7 p.m.  
**6 p.m.** - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Family Bargain Night* - All rides one ticket (\$1.50)  
**6 p.m.** - Late Model, Modified, Crate Racing - \$10 Grandstand  
**7-11 p.m.** - DJ in the Beer Tent

**Friday, August 18****Free Gate until 3 p.m. - \$3 Gate 3 p.m.-close**

**1 p.m.** - Euchre Tournament \$7 (Check-in at 12:30 p.m.)  
**6 p.m.** - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Buddy Night - 2 People Ride for the Price of 1*  
**7 p.m.** - Ramer Racing Demolition Derby - \$10 Grandstand  
**8 p.m.-12 a.m.** - Jury's Out performs in Beer Tent

**Saturday - August 19****Free Gate until 11 a.m. - \$3 Gate 11 a.m.-close**

**8 a.m.** - 5K Run/2-mile Walk (Sign up at 6:45 a.m.)  
**1 p.m.** - Kids Baggo Tournament (Check-in at 12:15)  
**2 p.m.** - Luehr's Ideal Rides  
**5:30 p.m.** - Stock Car Racing - \$10 Grandstand  
**8 p.m.-12 a.m.** - The Indigos performs in Beer Tent

**Sunday - August 20****Free Gate until 11 a.m. - \$3 Gate 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**10 a.m.** - Community Worship Service in Grandstand  
**12 Noon** - Antique Farm Equipment Display  
**12 Noon** - Chili Cook-Off  
**1 p.m.** - Baggo Tournament (Check-in at 12:15 p.m.)  
**1 p.m.** - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Sunday Ride Special* - All rides one ticket (\$1.50)  
**1 p.m.-5 p.m.** - Music under the Beer Tent by Eric Burgett on piano  
**3 p.m.** - Children's Drawing (12 & Under) in Grandstand

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ORDINANCE NO. 7-10-17

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on July 10, 3017, and as said District lies within Grundy County, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior thereto by publication in a newspaper published in Grundy County and having general circulation within said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2018; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for its fiscal year ending April 30, 2018 for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

CORPORATE/FIRE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year	47,916.00
Taxes received in this fiscal year (corporate)	46,278.00
Taxes received in this fiscal year (tort/liability)	67,188.00
Foreign Fire tax	1,200.00
Interest income	50.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	162,632.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

TRUSTEE EXPENSES	Budgeted	Appropriated
Trustees' fees	1,000.00	1,200.00
Office supplies, postage & publications	2,500.00	3,000.00
Trustees' training expenses	1,000.00	1,200.00
Legal expenses	25,000.00	30,000.00
Workers' compensation insurance	12,000.00	14,400.00
Casualty & liability insurance	20,000.00	24,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	5,500.00	6,600.00
TOTAL	67,000.00	80,400.00

BUILDING, APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT

Firehouse mortgage payments	38,000.00	45,600.00
Firehouse repairs	30,000.00	36,000.00
Firehouse apparatus/equipment fund	5,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL	73,000.00	87,600.00

OPERATIONS

Fire truck payments	30,000.00	36,000.00
Fitness test for firemen	2,000.00	2,400.00
Maintenance/repairs on vehicles, pumps, etc.	21,000.00	25,200.00
Replacement/new fire and office equipment	15,000.00	18,000.00
Fuel	6,000.00	7,200.00
Firefighter gear/uniforms (new, replace, repair)	16,000.00	19,200.00
Radio repair/replacement	10,000.00	12,000.00
Hydro test	1,500.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous expenses	18,000.00	21,600.00
TOTAL	119,500.00	143,400.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED CORPORATE EXPENSES

259,500.00	311,400.00
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The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for corporate purposes.

AMBULANCE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year	47,916.00
Taxes received in this fiscal year	46,278.00
Ambulance billing	45,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	139,194.00

AMBULANCE OPERATIONS

Utilities	13,000.00	15,600.00
Phones	8,000.00	9,600.00
Licenses	1,200.00	1,440.00
Training and travel expenses	55,000.00	66,000.00
Ambulance supplies	14,000.00	16,800.00
Fuel	4,000.00	4,800.00
New/replacement/repairs for EMS equipment	16,000.00	19,200.00
Maintenance/repairs on ambulance	16,000.00	19,200.00
Station/office supplies	5,500.00	6,600.00
Physicals for ambulance personnel	1,800.00	2,160.00
Payroll	55,000.00	66,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	15,000.00	18,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMBULANCE EXPENSES	204,500.00	245,400.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for ambulance service purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year.

SECTION 3: All unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any item or any portion thereof of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on July 10, 2017.

/s/ Michael A. Perino  
President, BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Attest:  
Randy Berry, Pro Tem  
Secretary, BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017-10

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on July 21, 2017, and as said District lies within Kankakee, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior thereto by publication in a newspaper having general circulation within said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the Counties of Kankakee, Livingston and Grundy and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for this fiscal year; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2018, for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

CORPORATE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	21,300.00
Taxes to be received in this fiscal year – corporate	32,751.00
Taxes to be received in this fiscal year – tort liability	17,598.00
Fundraising proceeds	5,000.00
Charge for service	2,000.00
Land, building & equipment fund reserve	94,675.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	173,324.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Legal & audit	7,200.00	8,640.00
Publications	900.00	1,080.00
Firefighter appreciation	900.00	1,440.00
Treasurer's pay	1,000.00	1,200.00
Postage & office expense	600.00	1,440.00
Firefighters incentive pay	3,000.00	3,240.00
Training	3,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance	11,990.00	14,400.00
Memorials	300.00	360.00
Taxes (business)	900.00	1,000.00
Fundraising expenses	600.00	720.00
Dues & subscriptions	900.00	1,000.00
Utilities & communication expenses	10,800.00	12,240.00
Real estate – building improvement & maintenance	14,179.00	26,623.00
Equipment – maintenance and purchase	21,000.00	25,000.00
Land, building and equipment fund	94,675.00	139,167.00
Billing fees	1,380.00	2,040.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	173,324.00	244,590.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for corporate purposes

AMBULANCE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	14,200.00
Taxes received in this fiscal year	30,732.00
Ambulance billing	5,000.00
Land, building and equipment fund	63,116.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	113,048.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Legal & audit	4,800.00	5,760.00
Publications	600.00	720.00
Firefighter appreciation	600.00	960.00
Postage & office expense	400.00	960.00
Firefighters incentive pay	2,000.00	2,160.00
Training	2,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance	4,970.00	9,600.00
Memorials	600.00	1,000.00
Taxes (business)	240.00	288.00
Fundraising expenses	400.00	480.00
Dues & subscriptions	600.00	1,000.00
Utilities & communication expenses	7,200.00	8,160.00
Real estate – building improvement & maintenance	9,453.00	12,000.00
Equipment – maintenance and purchase	14,000.00	14,400.00
Land, building and equipment fund	63,116.00	92,779.00
Billing fees	2,069.00	3,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMBULANCE EXPENDITURES	113,048.00	156,267.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for ambulance purposes.

SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year.

SECTION 3: All unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: All unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: If any item or any portion thereof of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on July 21, 2017.

Luc Bligan  
President, REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Attest:  
Kathleen Covel  
Secretary, REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Gov. Rauner issues  
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school funding bill is fair,  
equitable for all students

On Tuesday, Gov. Bruce Rauner issued an amendatory veto to Senate Bill 1, the school funding bill. The matter now heads to the Illinois General Assembly, where the governor has respectfully requested that lawmakers uphold his changes. If these changes are upheld, Illinois will achieve historic education funding reform.

More than a year ago, Gov. Rauner established the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission. This group came together on a bipartisan basis to study the way Illinois funds its public schools, and to chart a path to a fairer and more equitable system.

The governor's amendatory veto makes the following changes to ensure an adequate and equitable school funding formula:

- Maintains a per-district hold harmless until the 2020-2021 school year, and then moves to a per-pupil hold harmless based on a three-year rolling average of enrollment.
- Removes the requirement of \$350M in spending every year.
- Removes the Chicago block grant from the funding formula.
- Removes both Chicago Public Schools pension considerations from the formula: the normal cost pick-up and the unfunded liability deduction.
- Reintegrates the normal cost pick-up for Chicago Public Schools into the Pension Code where it belongs, and finally begins to treat Chicago like all other districts with regards to the State's relationship with its teachers' pensions.
- Eliminates the PTELL and TIF equalized assessed value subsidies that allow districts to continue under-reporting property wealth.
- Removes the escalators throughout the bill that automatically increase costs.

Morris Hospital Announces Next  
Breathers' Support Group Meeting

**Breathers' Support Group** Friday, August 18, from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris. The support group is for individuals with chronic lung disease, including COPD, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, and pulmonary fibrosis.

Rear-end Collision  
Brings Multiple Charges

A Jeep Liberty driven by Justin S. Ferguson, 18, of Morris rear-ended a north-bound Dodge Caravan about 7:30 p.m., Sunday, August 6, on Route 47, one-half mile north of Sucker Road, between Dwight and Mazon.

Ferguson continued northbound, but was apprehended by Sheriff's Police near Pine Bluff Road, just south of Morris.

A female passenger in the Caravan suffered two broken ankles. The male driver and two boys in the Caravan escaped serious injury.

Ferguson was charged with DUI, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to reduce speed, possession of alcohol by a minor, and possession of a controlled substance.

Train vs.  
Pedestrian  
Sunday Eve

The La Salle County Sheriff's Office was notified Sunday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. by the BNSF Railway Police of a train vs. pedestrian accident in the area of E. 29th Rd. and N. 17th Rd., Allen Township.

Deputies along with Allen Township Fire and EMS responded. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene. Names were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The incident is currently under investigation by the La Salle County Sheriff's Office, La Salle County Coroner's Office, and BNSF Railway Police.

Illinois State Police Crime Scene services assisted.

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Farmers Markets Increase  
Access to Fresh Food

by Rhea Landholm, rheal@cfra.org, Center for Rural Affairs

There is nothing better than slicing up a ripe garden tomato fresh off the vine. However, some may not have the means to grow fresh vegetables in their backyards.

At the Center for Rural Affairs, we work with rural communities to build healthy, sustainable, local food systems. That includes supporting farmers markets.

Farmers markets expand access to fresh, healthy food in communities that need it most. They provide affordable, competitive prices for low-income families, and many accept food vouchers.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), more than 5,000 farmers markets across the country accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, with the number of new locations increasing at an average 40 percent per year.

Vendors are reaping the

benefits. In 2014, 362,477 SNAP households made at least one purchase at a farmers market, according to the National Farmers Market Coalition. That means more families are eating healthy and fresh local fruits and vegetables.

Farmers markets also provide beginning farmers a low-cost way to enter the marketplace and grow their businesses. Small and medium existing farms can supplement their revenue by selling at markets, supporting the sustainability of family farms.

The USDA reported 8,675 markets in the country in 2016, up from 2,863 in 2000. Many consumers now have the opportunity to eat food grown within a few miles of their homes. And, that money stays in their small towns, helping local economies.

Find your farmers market in USDA's national directory at [www.ams.usda.gov](http://www.ams.usda.gov), and join us in celebrating National Farmers Market Week, Aug. 6 to 12.



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Foundation in August

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Foundation with a small donation will receive ten free Colorado blue spruce trees or ten white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between October 15 and December 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced

free of charge.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces or Ten Free Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, or join online at [arborday.org/august](http://arborday.org/august).

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OBITUARIES

Edward Vaughn

ODELL – Edward I. Vaughn, 72, of Odell passed away at 7:03 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2017 in Odell.



Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial visitation will take place at the United Methodist Church Thursday, August 10, from 4 until 7 p.m.

Edward was born in Streator October 14, 1944, son of Vernon and Mildred Christensen Vaughn. He married Carolyn S. Magers December 4, 1965 in Reddick. She passed away May 7, 2009.

Surviving are a daughter, Melissa M. Hapke of St. Charles, Missouri; a son, Jason Vaughn of Odell; brothers: Jim Vaughn of Missouri; Richard Vaughn of Dwight; Alan (Kathy) Vaughn of Penn; sisters: Dorothy (Richard “Skip”) Hahn and Elizabeth “Liz”

(Don) Elsey, both of Dwight; and Margaret Bormet of Paxton; a son-in-law, Jamie Power of Ottawa; grandchildren: Kloe Sue Vaughn; Lexie Bennett and Kaitlin, Kylie, Kenzie and Kara Power; and one great-granddaughter, Alayna Delsasso.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Kim S. Power, who passed away December 11, 2015.

Ed served in the United States Air Force and worked as a hoist operator for RR Donnelley until he retired.

Memorials in honor of Ed may be made to the family.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of arrangements.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.hager-memorial.com

Mary Ann Cain

GARDNER – Mary Ann Cain, 81, of Gardner passed away Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.



Cremation rites have been accorded, and committal services will be Friday, September 1, 2017 at 10 a.m. in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 W. Hoff Road, Elwood. Family and friends are encouraged to arrive at the cemetery no later than 9:45 a.m.

Born November 3, 1935 in Streator, Mary Ann was a daughter of Andrew and Mary Lakatos Wargo. On May 5, 1956, she married Billy Keith Cain in Streator. He preceded her in death on September 20, 2010.

Survivors include her children: Debra Marshall of Omaha, Nebraska; George (Lynne) Cain of Dwight; Lynn Fuhrman and Brian Cain, both of Gardner; and 13 grandchildren: Terri (Jeff) Bacon, Sarah (Brian) Lee, Mary (Darren) Johnson, Michael (Deb) Enger, David Enger, George (Michelle) Kiska, Cindy (Travis) Alumbaugh, Shannon Cain, Dylan Cain, Cassie Cain, Brian Cain, Jr., Andrew Cain and Katie Cain.

Five great-grandchildren survive: Zoeie Bacon, Christopher Lee, Kyden Johnson, Madyson and Jordan Back, and Abigail and Lily

Alumbaugh; along with two sisters: Theresa (the late Francis) Hinshaw of Streator and Frances (the late Roger) Osborn of Titusville, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Mary Ann was also preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers: Arthur (Eva) Wargo and Richard (Rosella) Wargo.

Mary Ann gained employment with Jemco in Gardner in 1972, and retired from the Wilmington facility in 1994. She was a member of the Moose.

She enjoyed wire wrapping and jewelry making, as well as playing cards and bowling. Family get-togethers were of utmost importance to her, and she took great pleasure in cooking, especially pizza bread.

Mary Ann loved to travel and vacation, and was proud to have been able to visit all 50 States. She will be remembered for the countless arts and crafts she created alongside her cherished grandchildren.

Mary Ann was very devoted and loving; she showed kindness to all she met; enjoyed being around family, and her family enjoyed being with her.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Mary Ann’s memorial page online by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Enjoying Dwight’s Stevenson Pool

The pool is open for your enjoyment until August 20. Plenty of days left to splash in the pool!



Jeannette Corrigan

PONTIAC – Jeannette M. Corrigan, 91, of Pontiac passed away at 6:37 p.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac.

She was born June 15, 1926 in Pontiac, daughter of Ernest and Amanda Von Kanel Crego. She married Emmett Michael Corrigan in Dwight June 16, 1947. He passed away August 18, 1987.

Survivors include daughters: Diane (Richard) McMunn of Hamden, Conn.; Sharon Corrigan of Flanagan; and Karen (Lawrence) Chapman of Urbandale, Iowa; three grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Her parents; one granddaughter; and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Jeannette attended Pontiac Grade School and High School, and earned an accounting degree from Gallagher Business School.

She worked at the Dwight VA Hospital,

Dwight Correctional Center, and Fox Developmental Center before going to Pontiac Correctional Center in accounting. She worked as a receptionist at Evenglow Lodge, sold Avon and volunteered at St. James Hospital.

Jeannette was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church; past organist at St. Mary’s; and a member of Perpetual Adoration.

Her funeral was Monday, August 7, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Pontiac, with Father David Sabel officiating.

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Sunday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, with the rosary recited at 3:30.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary’s Catholic Church or St. Mary’s Catholic Grade School.

Online condolences may be left at: www.duffyfuneralhome.com

Bernice Haag Celebration of Life

A celebration of life open house for Bernice Haag, who died Sunday, January 29, 2017 in Costa Mesa, California, will be

held from 2 until 6 p.m., Thursday, August 10, at the family home, 117 Jeffery St., Cullom.

More Obituaries appear on pages 6 and 7

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Healthcare Employment Fair @ KCC August 17

A Healthcare Job Fair will be Thursday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. - noon in the College Center at Kankakee Community College.

As of early August, employers scheduled to attend were:

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Examples of positions available are: registered nurse, facilities technician, job coach/counselor, case manager, therapist, art teacher, intense educational specialist, teaching assistant, and home health-care aid.

Participants are asked to bring a sufficient number of resumes and to be dressed appropriately for an interview. To see a current list of employ-

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• AUG. 9: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 5 p.m., Youth Small Group.

• AUG. 10: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.

• AUG. 12: Dist. Spiritual Growth at Wesley UMC; 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell.

• AUG. 13: 8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service.

• AUG. 15: 8:30 a.m., Hens.

• AUG. 16: 2 p.m., bingo at Heritage Health; 5 p.m., Youth Small Group.

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• AUG. 10: 6:30 p.m., Quarterly Parish Council meeting.

• AUG. 13: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. LWML “Days for Girls” info meeting following the service.

• AUG. 16: Pastor Nicholson here.

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• AUG. 16: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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584-1260 church  
• AUG. 13: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Paula Comper - Pulpit Supply Minister.

Remember - Melvin Burger’s Estate Auction, 1 p.m.

“August Mission of the Month” “Feed the Kids” program - see August newsletter for more information.

\* “School Kits” for Church World Service. See Charles Johnson.

New Life

**Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430

• AUG. 9: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.

• AUG. 10: 1 p.m., Scrapbooking at and for the Library; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• AUG. 12: 9 a.m., Work Day for playground.

• AUG. 13: 9 a.m., “Bible Study;” 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3 - 11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.

• AUG. 16: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.

• AUG. 17: 9 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• AUG. 12: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass

• AUG. 13: 8 a.m., Mass.

• AUG. 15: 7 a.m., Mass (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net

• AUG. 9 9 a.m. until noon and 2:30 until 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

• AUG. 10: 9 a.m. - noon, church office hours.

• AUG. 11: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

• AUG. 13: 8:30 a.m., All ages handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all

ages; 10:30 a.m., Joint Worship with Community LC with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Fellowship lunch.

• AUG. 15: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation Army.

• AUG. 16: 9 a.m. - noon and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

• AUG. 17: 9 a.m. - noon, Church office hours.

BRACEVILLE

**Braceville United Methodist Church**

106 W. Goold St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
Pastor Karen Fabian

• AUG. 11: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.

• AUG. 13: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

• TUESDAYS: Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

• AUG. 21: Starting at

7:30 a.m., Donut Day at Braceville Elementary School, sponsored by Braceville United Methodist Church. Milk, coffee and orange juice will be provided.

CAMPUS

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• AUG. 13: 10 a.m., Mass.

• AUG. 15: 6 p.m., Mass (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass

EMINGTON

**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**

103 Division Street

• AUG. 13: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Paula Comper - Pulpit Supply Minister.

\* Department meetings after church service.

• AUG. 20: Council meeting, 8 a.m.

“August Food Pantry Collection” –

Cereal

“August Mission of the Month” – Blanket Sunday/ Church World Service

KINSMAN

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

301 Emmett Street  
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass

• AUG. 15: Mass, 9 a.m. (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass

SOUTH WILMINGTON

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

• Saturdays: 4 p.m., Mass.

• Sundays: 10 a.m., Mass

• AUG. 14: Mass, 7:00 p.m. (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

• AUG. 15: Mass, 7:30 a.m., (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.



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Butterfly Bench at Lions Lake Dedicated in Memory of Judy Gillespie

Family and friends of Judy Gillespie gathered at the Dwight Woman’s Club Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake on August 4 to dedicate a Butterfly Bench in memory of Judy.

Members of the DWC individually contributed towards the purchase of the bench in recognition of their friendship with Judy, who was an officer and active member in the club for many years. The bench is bordered by a memorial plaque, also purchased by Woman’s Club members, and a metal firefly sculpture created by Nathan Zabel.

The plaque reads:  
*I’ve a date with a butterfly to dance in the air...  
I’ll be singing in the sunshine wild and free  
playing tag with the wind...while I am waiting for thee.*

Gary Gillespie, his daughter Michelle and her two children, joined members of the Woman’s Club, the Historical Society, and the Ladies’ Golf League from the Dwight Country Club, as well as other friends, to remember Judy.

Lynn Neville spoke on behalf of the DWC, sharing thoughts about Judy’s volunteer efforts in the community. Memorial candles were given to the family as a remembrance of the dedication program.

Marcia Drach coordinated the project and plans for the memorial bench and program, with assistance from Jan Masching, Virginia Malone, and Lynn Neville. The Woman’s Club appreciated the volunteer support of Steve Zabel, Nathan Zabel, and Matt Jury in placing the bench in concrete next to the garden.

Judy served on all the committees of the Dwight Woman’s Club, and as director and officer of the club many times over. For the past five years, she was the vice-president of the club, often being asked to be President – always politely, yet emphatically declining, said Lynn Bertino Neville.

“She shared with me once that she had been VP of the Junior Woman’s Club and had planned to take on the role of President in that group when the club folded,” Neville commented. “She decided when she joined the Woman’s Club

that she was not going to jinx it. So she would serve as VP as often as asked, but not take the chance that the Club might fold if she accepted the Presidency.”

Judy was involved in many organizations and volunteer efforts in the community, doing whatever she could to make every project a success.

“She was no jinx,” Neville stated. “She was dependable...creative...forth-right...and, I think, most of all, she was genuine.”

DWC members hope those who visit Lions Lake will enjoy this new bench, placed there in memory of their friend, Judy.



THE FIRST PERSON TO OFFICIALLY be seated on the new bench dedicated to the memory of Judy Gillespie is her husband, Gary. He broke down and teared up a little as he looked at the candles burning on the bench for the dedication ceremony Aug. 4 at Lions Lake in Dwight.

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ON THE PLAQUE dedicating the new bench at Lions Lake in Dwight to Judy Gillespie, it states: In Memory of Our Friend Judy Gillespie. “I’ve a date with a butterfly to dance in the air. I’ll be singing in the sunshine, wild and free, playing tag with the wind, while I am waiting for thee.” Dwight Woman’s Club.

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LYNN NEVILLE of the Dwight’s Woman’s Club officiates at a ceremony to dedicate a new bench to the late Judy Gillespie at Lions Lake adjacent to the Woman’s Club butterfly garden Friday, Aug. 4. The ceremony was attended by club members, family and friends.

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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR August 10 - August 20

The annual celebration of Illinois statewide crafts and culture will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The fair will feature music, entertainment, rides, attractions, competitions, and festival food and souvenirs. Details can be found on the State Fairgrounds website [www.illinois.gov/statefair](http://www.illinois.gov/statefair)

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