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Harvest Days Returns to Downtown Dwight For This Year, Sept. 15-17

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Construction in downtown Dwight last year forced the Harvest Days Committee to move the carnival/craft show from downtown Dwight to Renfrew Park.

The 2017 event, scheduled Sept. 15 to 17, returns to Downtown Dwight with carnival, craft booths, the Harvest Days Tent and entertainment along East Main and Chippewa streets.

"Harvest Days is back downtown this year so that we can showcase what's been done in Dwight," said Randy Irvin, Harvest Days Committee Chairman.

venue to showcase what has

been improved in Dwight," Irvin continued.

He said this year the Harvest Days Committee has been working hard to bring new ways to engage people downtown.

Besides the button which will be sold starting roughly the third week in August, with half the proceeds going to the B Positive scholarship at Dwight Township High School, there will be other tributes to the late Jerry Beier, Harvest Days chairman for 10 years.

The carnival returns and kicks off Thursday night, Sept. 14.

Friday will feature a "Harvest Days is a great movie for kids near the First National Bank of

Dwight, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15.

New this year will be a clown and magician at the HD tent downtown on Saturday.

The 5K race returns Saturday, Sept. 16 first thing in the morning, starting at Renfrew park.

The parade Sunday kicks off at Mazon and Clinton Streets at 1 p.m., with the 20th basset waddle starting at Dairy Queen at 12:45 p.m. The parade will head east and end on Franklin Street.

The car show and tractor show will remain at Renfrew Park on Sunday.

Irvin said last year the car show brought 150 vehicles, from all across the country.



ILLINOIS SENATOR Jason Barickman meets with Central Management Systems employees at the former Dwight Correctional Center Aug. 10. The facility continues to be an eyesore as the site is not kept up. Meanwhile the state is in the process of converting it to surplus property to offer to other entities or for sale.

Sen. Barickman Researches Status Of Former Dwight Women's Prison Site

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The state is currently obtaining appraisals for the property and buildings making up the former Dwight Women's Correctional Center complex.

The site, no longer being utilized to store Department of Human Services records, is empty with an irregular

schedule for mowing the property, leaving the site an eyesore at times before mowing is completed.

Sen. Jason Barrickman, a Republican who hails from the Woodland area south of Streator and who represents the majority of Livingston County including the prison site, told The Paper last week he has often called Central Management Services to make sure the property is mowed.

He met with state officials and toured the site on Aug. 10.

Meantime, a spokesman for CMS explained that the state needs three appraisals before the property can be switched to surplus, and first offered to local government entities.

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Dwight Rocks Project Expands Exponentially, Beyond Expectations

Dwight Harvest Days downtown.

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

At least 400 members are

proving "Dwight Rocks!

The Dwight Rocks! project, where people decorate rocks, place them around town and exchange them for new rocks while others find Odell," them, has been thriving this summer since its inception in May.

"I actually thought adults would be participating," said one of the founders, Carolyn Curtis. "I did not actually think kids would enjoy it as much.'

Judy Cashmer, a fellow founder of Dwight Rocks! agreed.

"We had no idea," she said.

Because of the huge response this summer, especially with youngsters, the founders, which include Kathy Turner and Barb Picco, believe it may settle down after school starts.

But Curtis hopes there is an upswing in late fall before Halloween, as she likes decorating rocks with colorful skulls from the Mexican Dia De La Muerte (day of the dead).

They hope it surges in popularity again next summer.

Not only have citizens young and old responded well to the project, which includes a website Dwight

Rocks! on Facebook, but they have given the ladies compliments on how good an idea it was.

Some of Dwight's rocks have travelled as far as Florida, and one at least, has been on the train to Chicago.

"One of my rocks went to Cashmer said, adding it is back home in Dwight.

One citizen gave rocks to grandchildren to take to California, Curtis said.

They know they are from Dwight because rocks have to have "Dwight Rocks!" put on the bottom to identify their town of origin.

Farmers are getting into the act, preserving rocks from their farm to give to people to decorate, Curtis

In addition, the Dwight Grade School Farm to School project will be decorating the vegetable gardens with painted Dwight rocks this fall.

And at least two town businesses, Ace Hardware and the First National Bank of Dwight, are creating custom-rocks with company logos on them. Rocks returned to the place of business are good in exchange for a treat.

Some people put treats like a little toy or coupon for free ice cream on top of the rocks for people to find.

The Facebook page is

Dwight Rocks with capital

first letters. On the Facebook page for Dwight Rocks, the following is posted as the "meaning of the painted rock movement:"

It's not about racing out to find the best rocks before anyone else can get there, or how many rocks you can collect at one time. It's not a game or a contest. It's about random acts of kindness. Sharing a little piece of art with a total stranger. Or sexchanging with a friend. It's about people getting together to paint and laugh. It's about making someone's day brighter, or sending a little message of encouragement to someone who needs it. It's positive energy that we send out in the smallest of things, without expecting anything in return. As a group, we can make this happen.

And Dwight area residents have proven they are up to the task.



ELLA PAYNE, formerly of Dwight, and now of rural Bonfield, displays a rock she turned in to Ace Hardware in Dwight in exchange for a candy bar. She is the daughter of Cassie and Charles Roach of rural Bonfield and Eric and Jolene Payne of Kankakee. Ella was visiting her grandparents in Dwight this summer, Karen and Bruce Palmer. submitted photo

Campus Days Runs Aug. 18-20



ALL TIPS for the bartenders in Campus or any donations at Campus Days will go for Hank's R Hero, Hank Turner Kovach, a nine-year-old who is suffering from Doose Syndrome, a catastrophic form of epilepsy. The donations will help pay for his care, therapy and medisubmitted photo

Campus Days will be held Aug. 18-20, the weekend before school starts (starts Friday night—runs Saturday and Sunday).

There is a "kid parade" on Friday before Campus Days officially starts.

The parade lines up at the Township shed at 5:30 with the parade kicking off at 6

Among the activities, there are food vendors, music/bands, softball tournament, games for kids (bounce house), face painting, kiddie tractor pulls.

Returning this year is coed volleyball.

At night there is a Mitch Edwards and Band Camp performing Saturday.

This year, come out to help Hank on Aug. 19, 20.

All tips given to the bartenders or any donations made for Hank will go back to support "Hank's R Hero."

Hank Turner Kovach, who is nine, is the son of Jerry Kovach and Megan Turner.

Hank was diagnosed with Doose Syndrome in 2010. Doose syndrome is a catastrophic form of epilepsy.

Because of Hank's diagnosis and frequency of seizures (multiple seizures daily) he needs around-theclock care, and is in therapy five days a week. Plus, his medications are very costly.

Sunday features music by Tommy Edwards.

A full schedule of events for Campus Days appears on page 3 of today's paper.

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Baptist football camp Page 9

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Accident Report

Wednesday, August 9, 3:05 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 17 at Lincoln involving Clarence Simantel of Dwight, the driver of a 2002 Chevrolet TNC, who struck a 2012 Chevrolet 4-Door, driven by Kenneth Gutzman of Dwight, in the

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



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 4: 9:57 a.m., Union, trauma, Morris; 1:55 p.m., Highway 1, medical, Morris; 4:22 p.m., 2400 E., medical, refusal; 10:13 p.m., Spencer, medical, refusal.

August 5: 6:36 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 6:43 p.m., Franklin, trauma, refusal; 8:03 p.m., Prairie, standby, no pt., mutual aid to Duffy; 8:10 p.m., Prairie,

August 6: 7:42 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 9:02 p.m., Bannon, medical, refusal; 9:24 p.m., Northbrook, trauma, Pontiac; 9:32 p.m., South St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

August 7: 10:24 a.m., Julie Dr., medical, Morris; 12:16 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 1:44 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 3:19 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 6:22 p.m., Main, medical, Riverside.

August 8: 10:32 a.m., I-55, cancelled, mutual aid to Gardner; 2:51 p.m., 3300 E., trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 4:49 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James.

August 9: 7:44 a.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal; 3:10 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, one refusal, one St. James.

August 10: 7:48 a.m., 2400 E., medical, Morris; 11:38 a.m., 106 Watters Dr., medical, St. James.

Parking Lot Resurfacing



AFTER THE front drive and parking lot at Dwight Grade School were resurfaced, the school had workers start on the back lot. Above, a portion of the lot is being cleaned ahead of the resurfacing job, Aug. 10.

Free Food to **Be Distributed** August 23

Temps - 2017

Aug. 3 - high 82°, low 53°

1.91" precip.

Aug. 4 - high 67°, low 54°

Aug. 5 – high 76° , low 55°

Aug. 6 - high 70°, low 61°

trace precip.

Aug. 7 - high 75°, low 49°

trace precip.

Aug. 8 – high 79°, low 55°

Aug. 9 - high 81°, low 58°

One Year Ago-Aug. 16, 2016

high 89°, low 79°

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, August 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Do You Know Dwight Park Rules?

All village parks shall be closed to the general public from 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. with the following excep-

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Dwight Man Arrested For Domestic Battery Aug. 6

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight Police arrested Maurice F. Morris, 48, Dwight, on two Class 4 counts of domestic battery and one Class A misdemeanor count of domestic

According to the Police report, Morris "knowingly made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature" and "knowingly caused bodily harm" to the victim, who lives in the

home with Morris.

In addition, the report alleges Morris "attempted to prevent" the victim from calling 9-1-1.

Morris appeared in Livingston County Court Aug. 8 with bond set at \$15,000.

His next court appearance is scheduled for Aug. 28 for a preliminary hearing.

Police indicated Morris had previously been convicted of domestic battery.

Dwight Police Arrest Man for Aggravated Battery to Minor

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight Police arrested Timothy Koenig, Dwight, Aug. 5 on one count of aggravated battery, a Class 3 felony, and three counts of domestic battery, a Class 4 felony.

The police reported that Koenig alleged that he "knowingly caused bodily harm" to a child under the age of 13, and "said defendant struck (the victim) with a beer can.'

In addition, he was arrested for causing bodily harm to an adult household mem-

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Police said Koenig was previously convicted of domestic battery.

Koenig appeared in Livingston County Court Aug. 8, and was denied bond.

He remains in Livingston County Jail pending a risk assessment evaluation.

Koenig's next court appearance was scheduled

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Accident The La Salle County

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victim of a railroad/pedestri-

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ment that a train involving a

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thrills. But as an investor, how can you stay calm on the "roller

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• Know what's in front of you. If you've ever ridden a roller

coaster in the dark, you may find it scarier than if you boarded it

in daylight – after all, it can be unsettling not to know where

you're going. The same can be said about investing: If you have

no idea what's in front of you, you might find the journey

unnerving – and if that happens, you could make panicky deci-

sions, which are usually bad ones. So prepare for the inevitable

market volatility – it's a normal part of the investment landscape.

buckle your seat belt or use a restraint. You want to have the

excitement of the ride, but you certainly don't want to take

unnecessary risks. And you can enjoy some of the excitement of investing without incurring more risk than you are comfortable

with, too. One way to lower your risk level is to diversify across a range of investments - stocks, bonds, government securities, and so on. That way, if a market downturn primarily affects just

one type of investment, you'll have some protection. However, although diversification can reduce the impact of volatility on

your portfolio, it can't protect against all losses or guarantee a

throw their hands up, enjoying the feeling of abandon, while oth-

ers hold on tightly to the bar in front of them. When you invest, you also need a strategy that works for you, and the best one may be the simplest: Buy quality investments and hold them for the long term. How long is "long term"? It could be 10, 20, 30 years or more. Famed investor Warren Buffet says his favorite holding period is "forever." If you've chosen a mix of quality investments appropriate for your risk tolerance, you may be able to hold them until either your goals change or the investments

• Stay for the whole "ride." When you hop on a roller coaster, you've got no choice - you're staying until the ride is over.

As an investor, though, you can exit the investment world when-

ever you like. But if you take a "time out" from investing every

time the market drops, you risk still being out of the market when it rallies – and the early stages of a rally are often when the

biggest gains occur. Furthermore, if you keep investing during a

"down" market, you'll be buying shares when their price has

dropped, which means your dollars can go further - and you'll

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Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

You can't take out all the twists and turns of the investment road, but by following the above suggestions, you can help make

be following one of the basic rules of investing: "Buy low."

the ride less stressful – and possibly more rewarding.

themselves undergo some transformation.

• Choose a strategy for the journey. Different people have different ways of handling a roller coaster ride. Some like to

• Buckle up. When you're on a roller coaster, you need to

Former Essex Twp. Clerk Pleads Guilty to Theft, Sentenced to Prison

Lisa Madigan said in a news release Aug. 8 that former Essex Township Clerk Traci Freytag pleaded guilty to stealing taxpayer money for personal expenses including two trips to Florida.

Freytag, 50, of Essex, pleaded guilty to one count of theft of government property, a Class 1 felony, and was sentenced to four years in prison by Kankakee County Circuit Court Judge Kathy Elliott.

Freytag was appointed

Illinois Attorney General township clerk in August 2014. Between November 2014 through May 2016, Freytag deposited \$94,000 of Essex Township checks into her personal bank account.

> As clerk, Freytag had access to Essex Township bank accounts and was able to write checks from those accounts.

> The scheme was uncovered after a township employee indicated that his payroll check from the town

ship had bounced.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Office of Inspector General investigator then inquired with the State Bank of Herscher, which holds the Essex Township account, and discovered the funds had been completely depleted.

The investigator also discovered multiple Essex Township checks written to and signed by Freytag that were deposited into her personal US Bank account.

"The defendant used her position as township clerk to cheat taxpayers and enrich herself in a public corruption scheme," Madigan said. "This sentence ensures she will be held accountable for her actions."

The FDIC-OIG referred the case to Madigan's office prosecution, Assistant Attorney General Nicole D. Sutcliffe handled the case for Madigan's Special Prosecutions Bu-



CAMPUS MAYOR BUTCH GALEAZ and Glenda Turner stand near a new sign for the community.

Campus Days 2017

August 18, 19 & 20

FRIDAY, August 18

Party in the Park

- Kids Parade at 6 pm. Line up at 5:30 at the township shed
- 6:30 Food Truck at the Park
- Coin Toss sponsored by Campus State Bank
- Music by Tic Tock, DJ

SATURDAY, August 19

- Softball 9am-???
- Food Truck
- Bounce House Kids Games
- Basket Raffle
- 50/50
- Silent Auction
- Beer Truck & Bloody Mary Bar starting at 9 am
- Mitch Edwards plays at 2 pm
- Band Camp plays from 8 pm-12 am
- All tips go to support Hank Kovach (Hank's R Hero)

SUNDAY, August 20

- Softball 9am- ??
- Food Truck
- Bounce House
- Kids Games
- Basket Raffle
- 50/50
- Money Wheel
- Silent Auction
- Beer Truck & Bloody Mary Bar starting at 9 am
- Tractor Pull at 2 pm. Adult tractor pull following
- Bingo 1 pm-2 pm.
- Tommy Edwards plays from 3-7pm.

Sen. Barickman Researches Status Of Former **Dwight Women's Prison Site**

(continued from page 1)

The CMS spokesman said there is a regular schedule for mowing the grounds, but was not sure of the frequency.

In the recent past, the site has been used by the Dwight Fire Department to conduct training sessions.

Barickman does not believe that, due to the state of disrepair, the facility should be purchased by the village of Dwight or other local entities because of the high cost to refurbish the facilities.

Leasing it, however, would be an option, if for example, the Dwight Fire Department wished to continue the use of the facility for training purposes.

He said the roofs on some of the cottages are caving in. Last May a controversy

sprang up in Springfield because the state was starting the surplus process by

removing the DHS records and storing them in a site at Springfield for a cost of \$2.4 million over five years.

Barickman explained that for the state to convert the prison to surplus, it has to be vacant and not used by any state entity — thus the removal of DHS records.

The prison was closed in 2013 with the female prisoners relocated at other state prison facilities such as Logan.

A state memo obtained by *The Paper* and written in 2015 talked about the DHS workers having to dodge "spiders, dead birds, mice, weeds, and other annoyances."

Barickman said CMS informed him that the prison was repurposed for record storage under the Quinn Administration, amid mounting requests to move the records elsewhere.

The Rauner Administra-

tion decided to start the process to convert the site into surplus, so it can be utilized for a local government entity or sold on the open market.

"Surplus has a legal meaning, and there is a process to deal with abandoned property," Barickman said. "It first has to be offered to other state agencies, and the DHS said they would use it for record keep-

CMS is responsible for all state properties and the decision to move the DHS records "created a negative buzz" in Springfield, Barickman said.

"My understanding is that if the facility is vacant, and no other agency can use it, it can be offered to other units of government and sale," ultimately for Barickman said. Barickman is correct, as confirmed by the CMS spokesman.

But the site is currently laying fallow, with weeds growing high, and even if it were for sale, it may only get worse.

Barickman is not interested in creating a huge eyesore as people enter and leave Dwight along Route 17 west of town.

"The worst thing is to have such a prison closed," Barickman said. "Not only is there a loss of employment, but it is now an eyesore."

The future fate of the prison remains uncertain.

The CMS spokesman could not put a timeline on how long the process would take before the next step in the "surplus" process.

State officials, however, may have to rethink the plan to sell it if the fair market value comes in at such a low price it is more expensive to tear the facility down, according to a state source.

Repairs to Mazon P.O. Begin



CONSTRUCTION WORKERS for Clubb Construction of Coal City started to replace the concrete blocks in front of the Mazon Post Office on Aug. 9. The work follows a traffic accident Feb. 6, involving a man accidently crashing his pickup truck into the post office. Nobody was injured in the incident, but the post office was closed for about two weeks with the Mazon Postmaster working out of the Morris Post office until they could return to work in Mazon. During that time, 356 post office box holders had to pick up their mail in Morris.

The Paper photo

Sacred Heart Parish • Campus, II CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, August 20 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Air-Conditioned Parish Hall in Campus Adult: \$10 Children age 6-12: \$4 Children age 5 and under: FREE MASS TIME: 10 a.m.

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington Aug. 21

On Monday, August 21, from 4-6 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington) in the church

parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver tive from Catholic Charities nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

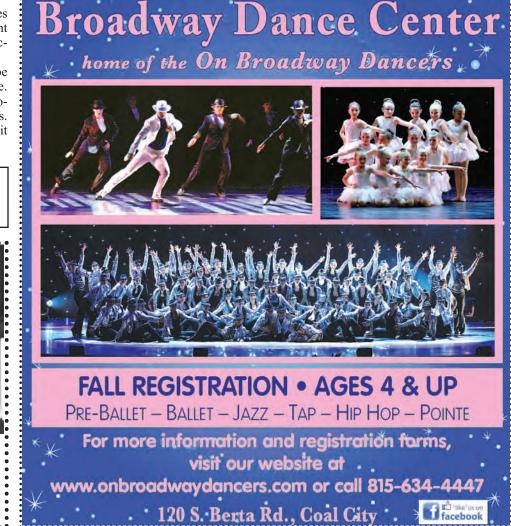
Participants are asked to take bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representawill be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

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Dwight Business Consultant Written Up in Chicago Mag, Voyage Chicago



KEVIN HOLOHAN works with a client at his H2 Business Consulting Firm, based in Dwight and Chicago. The firm was featured in a magazine, Voyage Chicago, on Aug. 8.

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor Kevin Holohan, Dwight, who owns and operates a business consulting firm, H2 Business, recently opened a Chicago office on Wabash Avenue, and was featured in the Chicago magazine, Voyage Chicago, in a question and answer article dated Aug. 8.

H2 Business Consulting opened its doors in Dwight in 2015, focusing on a firm to help small business startups to meet the demands of the business world.

"The hardest part of all this is getting the concepts of what I do in front of all the small businesses because most small business owners have the idea that consulting is big money and little results," Holohan said.

He said he stays with the business owner through the process to achieve success.

"It has not been a smooth road," he continued. "I had sunk every dime I had into making it what it is, which was not much," he said.

"In the beginning, I was working with a borrowed laptop, no desk, no office, was living abroad, and invested my money in bits and pieces at a time."

He started with a website that he created himself because he could not afford a web developer.

After establishing his business, with no clients yet, eventually he purchased proper equipment and now employs eight contract people, including web developers and accountants.

"We do not believe you do," Holohan

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Fairbury

THE KEPPLINGER BLOCK along E. Mazon Avenue in 1869 is shown prior to a fire that destroyed most of it including Seymour's drug inventory. Leslie E. Keeley, M.D., opened his office in 1866 above Seymour's Drug Store.

Historical Society Talk on Keeley History

by Myke Feinman

Dwight's history and the Keeley Institute's history are intertwined, and Lynn Neville will present a show at the Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight next week

Her show starts at 7 p.m., Monday Aug. 21.

Keeley draws from much of the research performed by the Dwight Historical Society for last year's event for the International Alcohol and Drug History Society held in Dwight.

She produced the slide show depicting the Keeley Institutte development in chronological order for a presentation to the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association.

The Dwight Historical Society asked Neville to present it at the August meeting.

"This is open to the public," Neville said, adding that the Historical Society is always looking for new members.

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would like to do."

This event brings the fascinating history of Kankakee County to life. Participants who visit Mound Grove Cemetery will get a guided history lesson as they are led to gravesites of former residents, portrayed by actors in period costumes, who share something of their lives and times. Visitors will leave with a better understanding of Kankakee County's rich heritage through the lives of its residents. This event is made possible through the partnership of the Kankakee County Historical Society, the Kankakee Valley Theatre Association, and Mound Grove Cemetery. Please wear walking shoes and be prepared for extensive walking through uneven terrain.

All ages are invited to Mound attend Grove Cemetery by entering the south side of the cemetery on Rt. 50. There is a fee for all over the age of 5.

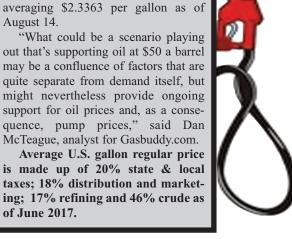
The tours start at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, August 27. Please arrive 30 min.

Tickets will be available the day of the event at Mound Grove Cemetery 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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Wings of Hope Hires Bret Heinrich as New President and CEO

Wings of Hope has a new president and CEO. Bret Heinrich, former Dwight resident, assumed the top post at the aviation nonprofit August 1, which is headquartered at Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, MO.

Heinrich, an experienced nonprofit executive, most recently served as chief development officer at St. Charitable Andrews Foundation. His nonprofit experience also includes roles at the Oasis Institute and the Laurasian Institution.

"Hiring Bret was the culmination of a nationwide search that involved reviewing an impressive pool of 150 candidates over the past ten months," said Board Chairman Steve Akre. "Bret exemplifies the leadership we need to steer Wings of Hope as we continue to fulfill our mission of serving those in need both in the U.S. and around the globe."

"I am honored to join Wings of Hope and build on its storied tradition of humanitarian service," Heinrich said. "The challenges facing societies on a global scale are unprecedented. Knowing this, our opportunity — and our responsibility — to bring hope through education, access to health,



Bret Heinrich

and humanitarian aid to all corners of the world has also never been greater."

Heinrich is immediate past-president of Association of Fundraising Professionals, St. Louis Regional Chapter, and a member of the association's international board of directors. He serves on the Kirkwood School District R-7 Board of Education, and is immediate past-president of the Kirkwood School District Foundation Board Directors.

Nationally, Heinrich serves on the Albuquerque Oasis Board of Directors and has held leadership roles on other nonprofit boards. Heinrich is an adjunct professor in the Washington University and Webster University nonprofit management programs and has presented on this topic in the United States and interna-

Heinrich holds a bachelor's degree from Eureka College and a master's degree from Western Illinois University. He earned his Fundraising Certified Executive credential in 2005. He also is an ordained minister in the General Council of Christian Churches.

About Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope is an aviation nonprofit delivering programs humanitarian around the globe to lift people in need toward health and self-sufficiency.

In the U.S., the nonprofit provides medical air transport services — free of charge — to individuals who need access to specialized medical care.

The organization also works in developing countries in Africa, Asia, and Central and South America, partnering with communities to improve their health, education, food security, and economic opportunity.

Wings of Hope has been twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and dedicates 90 cents of every dollar directly to programming.

For more information, visit wingsofhope.ngo or call 636-537-1302.

Editor's Corner

by Myke Feinman **Managing Editor** With assistance by Captain Dusty Harmony

Riding High In **Balloons at Cullom**

Editor's Note: This coll-tion for flight. umn is written today by Captain Dusty Harmony, who took a "ride" in the balloon featured at the opening day of the Cullom homecoming. He is shown



being held by Cayl Eimer of Forrest, the daughter of Mike works at Alliance Grain in Cullom.

Did you know flying in hot air balloons began in

I had a chance to see a hot air balloon first-hand again Thursday, Aug. 10, in Cullom, and with the assistance of a young girl, got into the gondola in prepara-

balloons in history.

The flight was cancelled due to inclement weather. But I decided to look up

The first "clearly recorded" instance of a balloon carrying (human) passengers used hot air to generate buoyancy and was built by the brothers Joseph-Michel Jacques-Etienne Montgolfier in Annonay, according France, Wikipedia.

"These brothers came from a family of paper manufacturers and had noticed ash rising in paper fires. The Montgolfier brothers gave their first public demonstra-Becky and Mike Eimer. tion of their invention on June 4, 1783.'

Being a military bear, I like the history of the dirigible, which was developed for war by a man named Count Ferdinand Zeppelin. You may have heard of his famous Hindenburg, the dirigible that burst into flames in New York, May 6, 1937. The Hindenburg was the 129th airship designed by the Zeppelin company, and was emblazoned with a Nazi swastika on its side.

It was 803.8 feet in diameter, and held 7.1 million cubic feet of hydrogen, a highly flammable gas.

Zeppelin's airships were used to drop bombs on enemy targets during World War I, and all used hydrogen for lift. Helium, a safer alternative, was not available to Germany.



Zeppelin, successfully made 590 flights, carrying more than 34,000 passengers without a single injury.

After the Hindenburg disaster, the hot air leaked out of the dirigible industry, which Zeppelin was promoting as a luxurious method of travel by airship.

Even the U.S. Navy got into the rigid airship act in the 1920s through the early 1930s. There were such air ships as the U.S.S. Shenandoah, the U.S.S. Los Angeles, the U.S.S. Akron, and the U.S.S. Macon.

"Intended primarily to conduct long-range scouting in support of fleet operations, the rigid airship was uniquely qualified to perform that role at a time before long-range aircraft and advanced radar," said a site called Airships.net.

"Although they were relatively vulnerable to attack. and would have been rendered obsolete relatively quickly by advances in heavier-than-air technology, large rigid airships still offered capabilities otherwise unavailable in the years before World War II, and might even have provided early warning, and perhaps even deterrence, of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor."

Eventually, the industry is now dominated by blimps, which are non-rigid vehicles, popularized by the famous Goodyear Blimp.

But hot air balloons are still popular, coming to small town fairs, such as A previous ship, the Graf Cullom's homecoming.

Dwight Grade School Moves Forward with Security Cameras

Budget Shortfalls Anticipated / August Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Following a summer break, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education meetings have resumed with the BOE meeting on August 9. Board President Marc Ellis led the meeting in the absence of Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek. Joining Ellis at the meeting were BOE members Nick Stipanovich, Kim Frauli, Michael Cornale and Bo Partney. Absent were Joel Funk and Eugene Mortensen.

The board picked up where it left off with regard to a recommendation in June for the installation of additional security cameras to the building's hallways along with some exterior building cameras. Currently, Dwight Grade School has 12 cameras at the entry doors only. Following a review of proposals, the board approved the purchase of 13 new cameras, including eight 360 degree cameras, for a total of 25 cameras in and around the building.

"The cameras will be great for investigative purposes and as a deterrent," Principal Ben Bailey told the board.

The BOE authorized the school's administration to purchase the additional cameras with equipment and installation costs not to exceed \$19,000. Monies for the project will come from Fund 60, Sales Tax revenue. The installation of these 13 additional cameras will take place this fall. A final round of cameras is being planned for a later date, bringing the final total to approximately 35 cameras.

In financials, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the Dwight Grade School District \$202,060.54. With approximately \$260,000 needed per month for staff salaries and benefits, it was noted that while the district does need to minimize non-essential expenses, the Dwight Grade School will open on schedule. The District will continue to monitor the situation and make recommendations as needed.

The BOE reviewed a first draft of the 2017 - 18 proposed budget for District 232. The proposed budget has a beginning Education Fund balance of \$823,077 with \$3,869,376 of proposed revenues versus \$3,993,558 in anticipated expenditures for a proposed end balance of \$698,895 or a difference of negative 124,183. The Education Fund pays for the bulk of the school's annual expenditures covering things such as salaries. Over all funds, the Dwight Common (Grade) School District will have a beginning balance of \$3,117,774 with proposed revenues of \$5,373,415 and anticipated expenditures of \$5,469,221 for a proposed end balance of \$3,021,968 or a deficit of \$95,806. The 2016-17 school year ended with a \$44,138 proposed to actual budget shortfall.

In 2016, the Board of Education for Dwight Grade District School #232 approved a Resolution providing for the issue of Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2016, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, in the amount of \$1 million payable over five years. That move was put in place to provide short term protection for the troubled district while it works to develop more long term solutions to try and stabilize its financial situation as many factors such as a declining EAV, government funding cuts, and uncertainty regard-

ing revenue, take their toll. In other business, the board approved the hiring of Andrew Smith as the new Band/Music teacher. Mr.

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Smith, a University of Illinois graduate and former member of the Marching Fighting Illini, comes to Dwight after a year of teaching music in Quincy. Mr. Smith is a Wilmington native and his mother is the current music director at Wilmington Grade School.

Heidi Van De Voort was approved as a .4 Choir Director. Ms. Van De Voort will be a shared employee with Gardner and South Wilmington Elementary schools, with Gardner Grade School being the hiring district. She will come in at Step 2 on the Gardner salary scale. member Cornale abstained.

In his report to the board, Principal Ben Bailey noted that an Open House / Orientation will be held on Friday, August 18, with Grades Pre-K through 4th from 5p.m. – 6p.m. and Grades 5th through 8th from 5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

The board also: approved bills for June

and July.

 accepted the resignation of Mike Guerrero, Music Teacher (Ellis no).

· accepted the resignation of Kathy Wiemken, Technology Specialist/Teach-

affirmed Kaitlyn Masching, Softball Volunteer Assistant.

• affirmed Brian Trainor, Baseball B Team Coach (Step

 affirmed Adam Handzus and Joel Sandeno, Baseball Volunteer Assistants (Frauli

• rescinded a June 17 approval of The Results Physical Therapy Services for

• affirmed Hillman Pediatric Physical Therapy Services for 2017-18.

· approved and verified that serious safety hazard designations remain unchanged and exist (Routes 17, 47 and the railroad tracks).

• affirmed a Memorandum of Understanding between Heartland Head Start and Dwight Common School District (Pre-K Grant).

· approved a wage adjustment for John Scott, Custodian, \$12.36.

• discussed the 2017-18 Risk Management Plan, first reading.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

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Video Games Retain Strong Attraction in July

by Tom Tock

Two less video gaming terminals were flashing in Dwight during July (at Victory Lanes), but players upped the amount of funds they invested in the remaining 52 machines, \$587,566, compared to June's

The Village of Dwight netted a little less, however, \$7,459, compared to \$7,618 in June. Overall, the players received a 74.6% payback.

from Dwight's 52 video gaming terminals:

<u>JULY</u>	Funds In	Funds Ou	t NTI*	State I	<u>)wight</u>
Aly Anne's	\$3,223	3,019	203	50	10
Cherry Red	's 18,674	14,778	3,895	973	194
JT's	27,765	20,885	6,879	1,720	344
Lila Mae's	81,575	52,833	28,741	7,185	1,437
Love's	150,974	116,718	34,255	8,563	1,712
Mac's	68,358	45,894	22,463	5,615	1,123
Pete's	42,084	32,470	9,613	2,403	480
RonDeVoo	48,942	33,861	15,080	3,770	754
VFW	34,266	26,714	7,551	1,887	377
Virbapa	39,277	35,748	3,528	882	176
Willy's	<u>72,428</u>	<u>55,454</u>	16,973	4,243	<u>848</u>
TOTAL:	\$587,566	438,379	149,186	37,297	7,459
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*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location. Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

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KCC Honors List for Summer **Term**

The following students from The Paper territory have been named to the Below are the July results Honors List at Kankakee Community College for the Summer 2017 term.

> To be named to the Honors List, a student must maintain a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.79 and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

Emington: Haley Gaston. Herscher: Kelsey Wen-

Reddick: Melissa Arm-

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and Laura Patton

Approaching Wedding for Patton/Hogan

Laura Patton and Matthew Hogan are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage on September 2, 2017 at St. Mary's in Reddick.

Laura is the daughter of Nancy and Bob Gibson of Chicago and Jeff and Mary Patton of Winthrop Harbor.

Matt's parents are Dan and Melinda Hogan of rural Buckingham.

KCC Students Named to President's List for Summer

The following students in The Paper territory have been named to President's List at Kankakee Community College for the Summer 2017 term.

To be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.80 or higher and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

Cabery: Caroline Walsh. Campus: Catherine Walsh

Cullom: Anna Kerrins. Essex: Kaylee Kuzelka.

Herscher: Alyssa Denault, Emily Guimond, Jacob Schoolman and Katie Sobodas.

Kempton: Abigail

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College is an accredited twoyear college which awards associate degrees and certificates of completion. KCC prepares students both to transfer to four-year colleges and to enter the workforce. The college also offers continuing education courses and certification training, literacy programs, English as a Second Language and GED preparation. The KCC mission is "Enhancing quality of life through learning." The college has a Riverfront Campus in Kankakee, South Extension Center Watseka, North Extension Center in Bradley and Manufacturing Technology Industrial Center in Kankakee.

Double Fatal Results From Single Vehicle Accident

Two Livingston County men lost their lives as a result of a single vehicle accident in the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug.

Devon J. Millsap, 25 and Steven Zeller.

The accident occurred approximately one quarter County Road 1600 on Old County Coroner.

Mitsubishi Montero Sport from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on left the road, went into the Sunday, August 27, to celeeast ditch and the car rolled brate the 50th wedding several times. Both men anniversary of Lee and were ejected from the car.

Assisting at the scene Dwight. Nicholas A. Hackney, 21, were Pontiac Fire, Duffy both of the Pontiac area, Ambulance, Pontiac Police, Schmidt were married on Emington; and Chris were pronounced dead at the Livingston County Sheriff's August 26, 1967, at Trinity scene by Deputy Coroner Police, Illinois State Police Lutheran Church in Pontiac. and the Livingston County Coroner's Office.

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Lee and Marie Bunting



Lee and Marie Bunting to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

An open house at Dwight Route 66. Their black Country Club will be held Marie Bunting, of rural

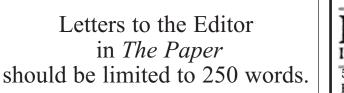
Lee Bunting and Marie

Kathy Crabbs was the Maid of Honor, with Bob Autopsies have been Young serving as Best Man.

Lee is a farmer, while Marie is a nurse at MHC -Dr. Cichon's office.

The couple has five children: Laurie Oswego; Jeffrey (Christine) Bunting, Mahomet; David (Karen) Bunting, Batavia; Jason (Tasha) Bunting, (Deidra) Bunting, Woodlawn, as well as 14 grand-

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> God bless you all. Doris Fraher

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Chad D. Sandeno

DWIGHT Chad D. Sandeno. Dwight of passed away Sunday, August 6, 2017.

He was born July 1975 Bloomington, son

of David and Karen Howard Sandeno.

He was educated in Mazon schools and graduated from Seneca High School with the Class of 1993. He attended Joliet Junior and Northern College Illinois University, DeKalb.

He worked for many years at D Construction, and was presently employed with K-5 Construction as an operator engineer.

He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan, and enioved collecting International Harvester toy tractors with his father.

Survived by his daughter, Ella Sandeno, at home; his parents; one brother, Joel (Erica) of Dwight; two nephews, Evan and Carson; and one niece, Claire; numerous cousins; aunts and uncles: Ken and Jane Howard of Dwight; Vivian and Jerry Allen of Morris; Geri and Allan Olson of Michigan; and Mark and

Connie Sandeno of Verona. A Celebration of Chad's

Life was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 12, at the Village Christian Church in Minooka. Pastor Sandeno officiated.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a private burial will take place at a later date.

from 3 until 8 p.m. at the U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home in Morris, Enhanced video tributes were played.

be made in Chad's name to his parents for his daughter's educational fund.

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Carol Jean Vilt

BRACEVILLE TWP. - Carol Jean Vilt, 76, of Braceville Township passed awav Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at Morris Hospital.

Born March 2, 1941 in Compton, California, Carol Jean was a daughter of James Fudge and Maida Hobbs and

George Young. She was raised in Santa Ana, California, and on June 18, 1958 she married Donald George Vilt in San Diego. They spent the next six years in California before relocating to Illinois, where they made their home and raised their family in Braceville

Township. Carol worked as a nurse assistant in the OB Department of Morris Hospital for several years, and later assisted her dear friend, Rose Mehochko, in the concessions at the Coal City Area

Carol in her early years enjoyed horses, and showed her "Lady Jet," as well as rode in parades. She was an outdoors enthusiast, who took pleasure in camping, flower gardening, and bird watching. She was a great Chicago sports fan, and followed the Chicago Cubs, Bears and Blackhawks, as well as the Fighting Illini.

She bowled in a senior league in Morris, was always up for bingo, and made many memorable trips to the casino with her friends.

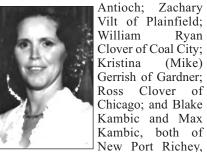
Carol remained the active vice president of Saddle Back Turkey Ranch in California, and will be most remembered for her love of time spent with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Donald; children: Terry Lynn Dailey of Cookville, Texas; Donald George Jr. (Suzanne) Vilt of Plainfield; and Frances "Gina" (Bill) Clover of Coal City; son-in-law, Dan Kambic of New Port Richey, grandchildren: Florida; Carol Jean Klegman of Canyon, Texas; Shane Elliott Lundberg of College Place, Washington; Jessica Vilt of Visitation was Friday

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Florida.

Also surviving are two great-grandchildren, Lillian Marie and Finley Faye Gerrish; two brothers: Charles (LaDonne) Young of California and John (Janet) Young of Texas; one sister, Jenada Sandlin of Texas; two sisters-in-law, LaDonna Fudge of Nevada and Mary Young of California; a brother-in-law, William (Rena) Vilt of California; and numerous nieces nephews; along with her dear friends, Rose Mehochko of Coal City and Diane François of Braceville.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, James Fudge; mother and stepfather, Maida and George Young; daughter, Jenada Kambic; two brothers, Jim Fudge and Ron Young; father-in-law, William Vilt; mothers-in-law, Frances Zelinko Vilt and Leila Vilt; and her dear friend, Bobbie June Montana.

Funeral services were Monday, August 14, 2017 at 10 a.m. in New Hope Presbyterian Church in Coal City, officiated by Rev. Mark Hughey.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Pallbearers: Shane Lundberg, Zachary Vilt, Ryan Clover, Ross Clover, Blake Kambic and Max Kambic. Mike Gerrish was an honorary pallbearer.

Visitation and video tribute were held Sunday from 1 until 5 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Carol's memory to the Morris Hospital Foundation for the benefit of the Patient Transportation Services, 150 W. High St., Morris, IL 60450.

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Notice of Budget Hearing Gardner South Wilmington High School

Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 will conduct a public hearing regarding the FY 2017-2018 budget on September 20, 2017 at 7:00pm in the GSW High School Board of Education

Final action on the FY2017-2018 budget will take place at the regularly scheduled GSW High School Board meeting which immediately follows the budget hearing in the GSW High School Board of Education room on September 20, 2017.

The tentative budget will be on display in the GSW High School office August 21, 2017 through September 20, 2017 from 8:00am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday (except for the September 4 holi-

Board of Education Gardner South Wilmington High School

John Francis Clavey

MELBOURNE, AR -John Francis "Jack" Clavey, 73, of Melbourne, Arkansas departed this life on August 6, 2017 at his home.

He was born November 29, 1943 in Morris, son of Robert William Clavey and Betty Jean Simpson Clavey. He was a veteran of the United States Army, and served during the Vietnam Era, when he earned a Bronze Star.

On November 18, 1965, Jack married Joyce Ann Moser in Mazon. He spent his life as a loving son, brother, husband, provider and friend.

During his working years, Jack was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company, and formerly served as Fire Chief of the Mazon Fire Department. He was a member of the American Legion; belonged to the First Cavalry Division Association of Fort Hood; and was of the Methodist

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Ann Clavey; four brothers: Donald (Michaeleen) Clavey of Coal City; Ronald J. (Jan) Clavev of Mazon: Tom Clavey of Edgerton, WI; and William Glen (Anita) Dally of Verona; three brothers-inlaw: Dallas (Shelly) Moser of Welton, AZ; L.D. (Ann) Moser of Melbourne, AR: and Cairl Gene "Hank" (Faye) Moser of Violet Hill, AR; one sister-in-law, Gaston Batesville, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives and many good friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Barbara Jean Clavey; one brother, William Robert Clavey; his father- and mother-in-law, Orville and Vida Moser; one sister-inlaw, Midge Clavev; and one brother-in-law, Rex Gaston.

A funeral service at 12 noon, Monday, August 14, at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City was preceded by the family receiving friends beginning at 10 a.m.

Burial with full military honors followed in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Tom Sereno, Jr., Dick Walker, Monty Shannon, Alan Misener, Larry Olsen and Bob Cooper served as pallbearers, and Dale Coughlin, Frank Sereno and Darrel Herman were honorary pallbearers.

A visitation was held Friday, August 11, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Eddie's Family Funeral Home in Melbourne.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Jack's memory to: Beck's Kids, P.O. Box 483, Melbourne, Arkansas 72556; or to Hospice of North Arkansas, 330 Highway 5 North, Suite 20, Mountain Home, AR

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

Dorene Koehler

REDDICK - Dorene Koehler, 77, of Reddick passed away at 9:20 p.m., Thursday, August 10, 2017 in Riverside Hospital, Kanka-

Dorene was born in Morris August 17, 1939, daughter of Glenn and Ila Lippold Anderson. She married Harold "Luke" Koehler May 18, 1958 in Reddick. He survives in Reddick.

Also surviving are a son, Troy (Lisa) Koehler of Reddick; daughter, Alysa (Tony) Palombi of Chicago Heights; sister-in-law, Sandy Anderson; and grandchildren: Nyko, Rhaea, Alina and Rocco Palombi.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, David Anderson.

Dorene worked as a cosmetologist for more than 40 years in Reddick. She was a member of the Reddick United Methodist Church; and loved to quilt, sew and

She will be sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 15, in the United Methodist Church, Reddick.

Burial: Round Grove Cemetery, rural Campus. Visitation was from 10

until 11 a.m., Tuesday, in the

Memorials in honor of Dorene may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Her guestbook may be

signed at: www.hagermemorial.com

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

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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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 postoffice 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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year 2018 beginning July 1, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 375 5th Avenue, South Wilmington, Illinois in this School District from and after 8:00 o'clock AM, on the 21st day of August, 2017. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing, on said budget will be held at 7:45 o'clock PM, on the 21st day of September, 2017, in this School District #74. Dated this 20th day of July, 2017. School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois.

Terry Schultz, Secretary





Fall~ The Real New Year

September is approaching, which means that the school year is also approaching. Football is approaching. Fall is approaching. The best time of the year is approaching.

When I started to write this I originally was going to comment on how it was my first start of the school year and not having to take part in it, but then I realized it's actually my second year, which is really crazy.

For me, the fall is really the new year. Everything starts over, aside from the baseball season, every other major sport kicks off in the fall. There was always a new energy that came along with the end of summer and the beginning of fall when I was in school. Now that focus has shifted a little bit away from the excitement for school and is now instead the excitement for the other things that I just touched on - football, basketball, and both of the college versions of these sports as well.

It's not limited to professional teams, and college either, high schools are back at it with football, when Friday night came around you had to be at that game, had to, it was the main event. Fall is also my favorite season. For me you really can't beat that 60-75 degree weather every day, I enjoy that a lot as compared to it being 85+ every day like it can get during the summer.

The thing that will make it very hard for this fall to top the last one is that last fall the Chicago Cubs were winning their first world series in about 100 years.

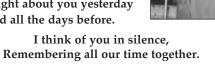
This time, they'll just be looking to defend their title, it's looking like they will make the playoffs, but even if they do, I'm not sure anything can compare to the magic that was last season, it was an amazing ride. Summer is coming to an end, which is definitely disappointing, but it's leading us right into the best time of the year.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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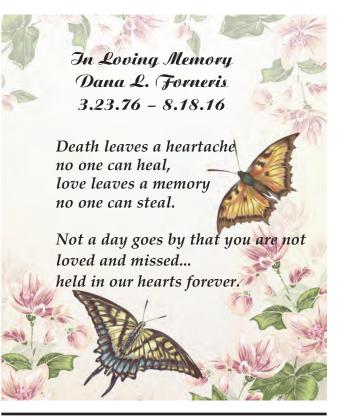
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate

DOROTHY A. LESKANICH, Deceased.

) NO. 17-P-65

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 JOANN. 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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Heartland A.B.A.T.E. **Fund-raiser a Success**

A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois recently held a fund-raiser for the Greater Peoria Honor Flight Program. The group met at the Pontiac VFW and traveled as a group on motorcycles to several local VFWs, including the Dwight Post.

Greater Peoria Honor Flight meet with veterans to

The Heartland Chapter of explain and offer the program and accept applications to take the flight to Washington, D.C. All veterans are eligible to participate in the Honor Flight at no

Local veteran, Don Scott, joined the group at Dwight Representatives from the and spoke with Honor Flight volunteers Mark Wilson and accompanied the riders to Matthew Barnes, telling them of his service time and

his own experience when he participated in the Honor Flight trip.

Beautiful weather, community support, and generous donations, as well as enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers, helped make for a successful fundraiser.

Heartland A.B.A.T.E. is planning to make this an annual event for the chapter.

LOCAL VETERAN DON SCOTT is pictured, center, with Mark Wilson and Matthew Barnes, volunteers of the Greater Peoria Honor Flight, when they recently rode and gathered for Heartland A.B.A.T.E.'s fund-raiser for veterans to take the flight to Washington, D.C.





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PASTOR DANIEL WOODWARD counsels a youth, Aug. 11, on what it is to be a man during the Midwest Christian Boys' Football Camp held at the Dwight First Baptist Church. The camp is in its 25th year and served 220 boys ages 10 to 19 this year.



DURING JUNIOR VARSITY ACTION at the football camp held at the First Baptist Church Aug. 6 to 11, the pigskin flies over the heads of defenders. The Paper photo





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Dwight's Midwest Christian Boys' Football Camp Serves 220 U.S. Youth

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The football camp in Dwight every year at the First Baptist Church is not just about playing football it's about teaching boys to be men.

The Dwight First Baptist Church held its 24th Midwest Christian Boys' Football Camp Aug. 6 to 11.

There were 220 boys ages 10 to 19 attending, from all missionary children from international venues.

Pastor Daniel Woodward explained that the camp is not just about football.

"We call this 'Man Camp," Woodward said. Besides playing and learning football, coached by former college football players who are now pastors, the camp also teaches leadership.

"We speak to them four times a day," Woodward

"We teach things like one wife for one life, parental authority," the Dwight pastor said. "It's all Biblical. Honor thy father and thy mother that their days may be long on this earth."

He said "it's been a powerful week investing in the lives of young men for the next generation.'

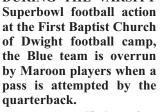
He said in today's society it is hard for men to be 'aggressive."

By that he means be leaders, take charge, not to be

"thugs like gangbangers." He said men need to know how to handle tough

situations without giving up. They should know to stay with their wives, and not to quit their jobs "because their

feelings are hurt." Next year the camp will have its 25th anniversary, and a new structure is being built to replace temporary annual camp.





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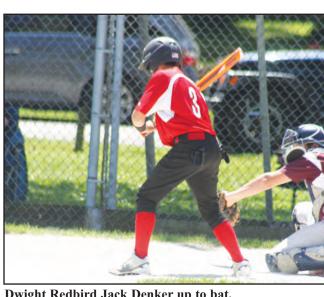
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Visiting loved ones in assisted living facilities



For many seniors, a day arrives in their lives when it is no longer safe or practical to live at home alone. Assisted living facilities can help seniors adjust to their new situations. Such facilities typically offer comfortable surroundings, caring staff and all the amenities of

Although fellow residents can provide companionship and friendships can develop over the course of time, assisted living facility residents also enjoy regular visits from family and

friends. Such visits keep seniors connected with their loved ones and break up routines that, over time, may become monotonous.

Some people may feel anxious or awkward visiting assisted living facilities because it may shed light on the frailties or specialized needs of loved ones. This may be especially true if a loved one has a physical, neurological or mental illness. Rather than avoiding visits, individuals can follow these guidelines. Time visits right

Many residents have the most energy in the morning or early afternoon right after meals. Call ahead to find out if there are any medical appointments or outings planned. Visiting during meals or activities can be fun because you'll be engaged and will have something to keep both of you busy.

Limit distractions

Find a quiet and comfortable place at the facility where you can spend time with your loved one. This way you can focus most of your attention on the person you are visiting, and he or she can do the same. A sitting room or an outdoor area can be a nice place to spend time away from television or other people's conversa-

Plan an excursion

If you are able to take the resident off of the property, arrange to take them somewhere that would interest them. Do not plan too much, because you want the excursion to be fun, not taxing.

Bring along items

Gifts are not necessary, but photos, books, puzzles, or even keepsakes from home can serve as catalysts for wonderful conversations.

Help the conversation along

If a loved one has dementia, visits can be especially challenging. However, simply being present can be comforting for the person even if conversation is stilted. Be patient and positive. Find topics that stimulate responses, and fill in if things get quiet. Visiting someone in an assisted living facility can buoy residents' spirits and make for an enjoyable afternoon.

Volunteering as an older adult: How to find the right fit for your new lifestyle

Many parents feel involving their children in volunteering at an early age can have a profound, long-lasting impact on their kids. But youngsters are not the only ones who can reap great rewards from volunteering, as studies show that men and women at, beyond or approaching retirement age also benefit greatly from volunteer work.

Research from the Corporation for National and Community Service found that more than 20 million older adults contributed in excess of three billion hours of community service time each year from 2011 to 2013. The reasons why older adults volunteer are varied, but in its 2014 survey the AARP's Experience Corps found that 97 percent of its volunteers indicated that their volunteer work with the organization gave them a

sense of purpose. Older adults who want to volunteer but have little or no history with volunteering might not know where to begin with regard to finding the right opportunity. The right fit can make all the difference for volunteers and the people they help, and the following tips might help older adults as they look for an opportunity that best utilizes their skills and experi-

 Know your schedule. Older adults who are still working but want to volunteer may have a firm grasp on their schedules, but even retirees should not overestimate how much time they have to volunteer. Before you begin to look for an opportunity, write down your commitments and daily schedule, using this list to determine how much free time you have to volunteer. Some opportunities require greater time commitments than others, so make sure you know just how much time you can devote to an opportunity before signing

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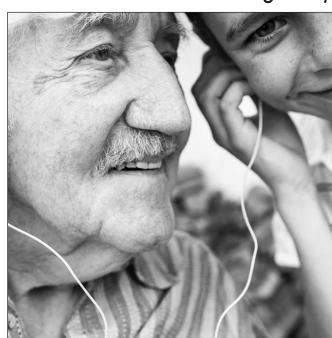
to your experience. Older adults who have retired or are on the cusp of retirement have a lifetime of experience they can use to help others. Imparting wisdom learned in your professional life can provide a sense of purpose and even make you feel as though you are still actively involved in the industry where you built your professional reputation. But life experience can also prove invaluable in volunteering opportunities. Mentoring programs give volunteers the chance to help young people, and such opportunities can involve more than just offering professional

• Don't downplay the significance of certain opportunities. Volunteering opportunities come in many variations, and each is significant in its own right. Coaching a grandchild's soccer team can have as significant an impact on the people you help as other volunteering opportunities. Volunteers offer their time because they have a passion to help others, and that help can be given in a myriad of ways.

· Leave time for the rest of your life. Volunteering is a selfless act, and volunteers are the backbone of many successful charitable organizations. But older men and women should leave time for the rest of their lives as well. Retirement should be fulfilling but also include time for recreation, so don't downplay how important hobbies are to you in an attempt to find more time to volunteer. No retiree wants to grow resentful of his or her volunteer work because it leaves little time for other pursuits, so do your best to balance your charitable endeavors with the other things in life that matter to

Finding the right volunteer opportunity can make all the difference for older men and women who want to give back to their commu-

The health benefits of grandparent-grandchild relationships



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In the not-so-distant past, extended families were the norm, with multiple generations residing on the same street if not in the same

Today the family unit is largely an amalgam of different situations. The rise of two-income families has pressured parents into finding childcare situations. Quite often grandparents once again step in to offer guidance and support for youngsters. This can be a good thing for both the grandparents and the grandchildren.

Although a bevy of psychological research focuses on parent-child relationships, new evidence points to the benefits of the grandchild-grandparent relationship as well. Close relationships between these different demographics is often a sign of strong familial ties.

A study from researchers at Boston College discovered that emotionally close ties between grandparents and adult grandchildren reduced depressive symptoms in both groups. Research at the University of Oxford among English children between the ages 11 and 16 found that close grandparent-grandchild relationships were associated with benefits including fewer emotional and behavioral problems and fewer difficulties with peers.

Adults and grandchildren alike benefit from relationships with their elders. Grandparents can provide a connection and exposure to different ideas while providing a link to family history

and knowledge regarding traditions and customs not readily available elsewhere.

Nurturing grandparentgrandchild experiences may be easy for families where grandparents live in the same house or close by. For others, it may take some effort. The following are some ways to facilitate time spent together.

• Schedule regular family reunions or get-togethers. Host or plan multi-generation events that bring the family together and expose children to various members of their family.

• Promote one-on-one time. Have grandchildren spend time with grandparents in intimate settings. Alone time can be good for both and offers each undivided attention. A meal at a restaurant or time spent doing a puzzle or craft can be interesting to both generations involved.

• Video chat when possible. If distance makes frequent visits challenging, use technology to bridge that gap. Send photos, letters and electronic communications. Tech-savvy grandparents can use Skype or Facetime to stay in touch and speak one-on-one with their grand-

· Share skills with each other. Either generation can play teacher to the other. Grandparents may have certain skills, such as baking, sewing or wood crafts, they can impart that may not be taught today. readily Children can help grandparents navigate computers, video games or sports activ-

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Two Heritage Woods Residents Volunteer To Spruce Up, Organize Seniors' Library

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Lucille Edgar, 72, formerly of Coal City and a resident at Heritage Woods of Dwight, decided that since the facility library was in a state of neglect, she volunteered to remedy the situa-

"It needed to be cleaned, was shabby, neglected," Lucille said.

And Lucille soon discovered she needed some help, so she enlisted the aid of a former librarian and fellow resident Ruth Prpich, 79, of the Gurnee area.

Starting around March of this year, the duo set out to examine each and every book donated in the facility collection, organize them, and categorize the fiction by author, and non-fiction by selection of large print books for seniors who need larger

They discarded books that were in a state of disrepair, cleaned the shelves and redecorated the room so it was more inviting to readers.

Not all books in the collection fit on the shelves, so some are placed in storage to rotate the stock. Books about Christmas, for example, would be brought out later in the year.

Since the library has been spruced up by the two volunteers, there has been an increase in the library's use, Lucille believes.

The work itself has been enjoyable for the ladies. Not ing monthly master garden only are they satisfied their hard labors are helping others enjoy reading, but as they examine the collection, they

They also have a large learn new things, and sometimes stop to just read one of the books they are working

> Both women are avid readers. Lucille's background is in nursing, and Ruth had worked at university libraries, so she is interested in all sorts of subjects.

How long did it take the ladies to finish?

"It is never going to be finished," Lucille said with a smile. She said they are seeking more shelves, and are offering other things besides books.

There is one computer available for public use, and another one is in the facility.

Also, they will be offernewsletters from University of Illinois. Heritage Woods has a garden for flowers and herbs.

Ruth said some of the herbs grown are used by the facility kitchen in preparation of meals.

There are also resources available for people with eye issues who need audio books through the state system or people who need larger print books than is available at the library

They have discovered that books about the Amish people are very popular among residents.

The library also contains a lot of mysteries, romance novels.

"We are getting to know the frequent flyers interests," Lucille commented, meaning those who patronize the library often.

Heritage Woods Dwight is a an assisted-living community for older



in LUCILLE EDGAR (standing) and Ruth Prpich reshelve books at the library facility at Heritage Woods of Dwight. The ladies took on the task of sprucing up and organizing the library area, for the enjoyment of those residents who are also readers. The Paper photo

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regular physical activity is one of the most important things older adults can do to promote their long-term health.

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While many fit older men and women with no pre-existing health conditions are capable of these activities, those able to push themselves a little further can opt for 75 minutes per week of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity, such as jogging or running, combined with the same strength-training regimen. .

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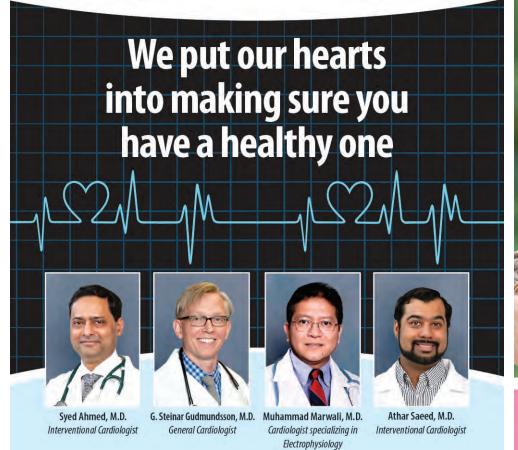
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Monday, August 7 Dwight vs. Gardner

The Lady Redbirds' "B" team defeated Gardner 24-11 on August 7, moving their record to 2-0.

Njomza Asllani and Samantha Harsh combined pitching efforts for the win.

Leading the way on offense was Mia Buck, going 2-2, while Asllani added a double. Melana Bradley, Emelia Eitenmiller, Averi Jury, and Harsh each added a hit.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds took out GSW 19-4 in softball action in Dwight August 7.

"We got our scoring early, but got our test in the top of the second when we gave up four runs on one hit," head coach Chuck Trainor commented after the game. "After that, we settled in and played our game."

Dwight was up 10-0 when the Lady Tigers scored four in the bottom of the second. However, a nine-spot from the Lady Redbirds in the third put it out of reach for good, and the contest ended after three innings.

Jordan Schultz got the "W," striking out six and walking three, while allowing just two earned runs on one hit.

On offense, Erin Anderson got on base four times from the leadoff spot, tallying a single, three RBI, and four runs scored. Alexis Thetard tripled and knocked in three, scoring twice, with

DGS Lady Redbirds Softball

Rachel Heath singling twice, batting in three runs, and crossing the plate twice. Toni Treglio had two RBI on a single and a triple, followed by Kassy Kodat who singled and knocked in two. Megan Livingston and Iris Beier each had a run batted in, scoring thrice and twice, respectively. Haily Heath and Schultz each added an RBI, while Kira Bean scored

The Lady Redbirds are conference record.

Tuesday, August 8 Dwight vs. Mazon

Dwight's "B" team rolled to another big win August 8, taking down Mazon 23-11.

Samantha Harsh and Njomza Asllani both saw time in the circle for the Lady Redbirds to secure the

Emelia Eitenmiller led the way at the plate, going 2-2. Averi Jury went 1-1, while Harsh was 1-2.

Dwight is now 3-0, with a 2-0 conference record. 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds suffered their first loss of the year, 11-8, to MVK.

"Well, we should have played better but did not," stated Coach Trainor. "We just made too many errors on the defensive side to stay

Toni Treglio was tagged with the loss, as she walked five and fanned two.

Dwight put the ball in play often, and at one point held a 6-5 lead over MVK in the fifth – but it was shortlived.

Alexis Thetard came up big with the bat, going 4-4 with a single, two doubles, and a home run, knocking in three. Treglio had two RBI on a double, with Rachel Heath also batting in two runs. Megan Livingston added an RBI of her own, while Erin Anderson and Kassy Kodat both added a single. Jordan Schultz scored twice.

now 2-1 overall, with a 1-1

Thursday, August 10 Dwight vs. Saratoga

In "B" game action August 10, the Lady Redbirds advanced to 4-0 with a hard fought 18-15 victory over Saratoga.

After falling behind early, 5-3, Dwight came back to tie the game at 13-13 at the end of three. They were then able to hold Saratoga to just two runs in the bottom of the fourth to secure the win.

Njomza Asllani and Samantha Harsh combined to get the win.

The Lady Redbirds' bats were very active, with Murphy Connolly, Buck, Kiah Handzus, and Emelia Eitenmiller all doubling in the contest. Malana Bradly, Buck, Eitenmiller, Averi Jury, and Connolly each had singles.

first loss of the season, 16-5,

Samantha Harsh went four innings, with Njomza Asllani pitching the last two.

Kiah Handzus had the lone hit for the Lady Redbirds, who are now 4-1.





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The Tri-Point National **Honor Society and Student** Council completed another successful car wash at the Cullom Fair on Friday, Aug. 11th. The group was able to raise \$600. The money will be used to buy high school student planners, pay for the NHS recycling program, and support many other activities. They appreciate all those who came to their wash.

Pictured: Top left is Anicah Bruner and Xochitl Rosales and bottom is Randal Ifft and Abby Kerrins.



Friday, August 11 Dwight vs. Wilmington

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)) No.17-CH-42 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.)

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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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation. Plaintiff,)

) No.16-CH-72 DAVID D. NORMAN, JILL A. NORMAN, BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Illinois, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT & T ILLINOIS, an Illinois Corporation, and unknown) owners and non-record claimants,

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Defendants.)

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 221 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 3 in Mary Rutzer's First

Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT that portion thereof lying within the channel of Gooseberry Creek AND EXCEPT that part conveyed to the State of Illinois by Warranty Deed recorded December 2, 2003 as Document Number 551333.

PIN: 05-09-226-031

Commonly known as: 221 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence, including four bedrooms and two bathrooms, plus full unimproved basement and one-car garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: September 19, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston Co. Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds. H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real

estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record. I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWN-

ER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW.

> DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for First National Bank of Dwight

'Pull for Ag Students' Trap Shoot Foundation **Fund-raiser August 27** The Livingston County first Lewis classes. All ties

Farm Bureau Foundation will be hosting a trap shoot fund-raiser Sunday, August 27, at the Gun Club – located at 4-H Park, 18142 4-H Park Road, Pontiac. Club opens at 8:30 a.m. with registration for 50 Bird Derby at 9:00 a.m. Registration ends at 10:30 a.m.

Contest details: 50 Bird Derby – 25 16-yard targets; 25 handicap targets based on 16-yard score (squads will be regrouped after 16-yard round for safety). A fee applies for the Derby, with a portion going towards prize money to be paid back to shooters. First place receives 35%; second place, 25%; third place, 20%; and 10%

Protections will be held

on trap #1, after 16-yard targets are finished. Protection will be shot on the 26-yard line. Shoot off will be as directed by the scorekeeper.

Protections (fee applies per shooter) — \$6 to first place; \$3 to second place.

All 25 birds practice rounds as time permits, with a fee applying per round. Practice ends at 9:00 a.m.

The "Pull for Ag Students" funds will be used for the \$2,000 Elite Foundation Scholarship for a sophomore/junior in college majoring in an agricultural field.

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Cullom Marks 125th Homecoming

The Paper photos by Myke Feinman



CHILDREN ATTENDING opening night of Cullom Days enjoy the rides along the midway.



AS THE tractor pull opened during Cullom Days, the first competitor is cheered on by the crowd, with commentary provided by Tom Bennett, State Representative, who was on hand for Cullom's 125th annual celebration.



STUDENTS FROM TRI-POINT High School both served and were customers for the Cullom Historical Museum serving ice cream and other cool treats as a fund-raiser for Cullom Days on opening night, Thursday, Aug. 10. Customers and servers are (from left) Jazmine Clark, Cullom; Makaayla English, Cabery; Sierra Hummel, Cabery; Angel Macuszewski, Kempton; Jade King, Cullom; and Jayden Jensen, Cabery.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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 filed 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 (815) 584-1525

Saunemin Eagles Baseball

Saunemin vs. Mazon "B"

The Eagles began their match-up against Mazon's "B" team scoring three runs in each of the first two innings, on their way to a 10-4 victory in four innings.

Jack Duffy pitched three solid innings, striking out seven on the mound. Tyler Frauli came in to pitch an inning in relief.

At the plate, James Durham and Camdyn Friedman each had two hits. with Durham batting in three. Chayse Knobbe and Frauli both knocked in two

Saunemin vs. Peru Catholic

After a dreadful first inning that saw 13 Peru Catholic players cross the plate, the Saunemin Eagles had no answer to the onslaught – eventually falling 18-0 in just three innings of play.

The Eagles squeaked out just one hit in the contest, with Trent Barcikowski ultimately taking the loss. He threw a shade over two innings, striking out two. Chayse Knobbe and Camdyn Friedman each saw brief relief action.

Trojans Golf

The Dwight Girls Golf team hosted Prairie Central Girls Golf team August 14 for their opening match at Dwight Country Club. Dwight won the match 233 to 251.

Dwight:

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Gardner's July VGTs

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the Gardner machines earned \$1,432 for the village; \$7,160 for the State of Below are the Gardner

establishments with gaming terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amount received by the state and by Gardner. Statewide, Illinois had

272 more video gaming terminals in July than in June (now 27,145). The state's July share of video gaming was \$26,210,762, up \$213,577 from June.

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Morris Theatre Guild to Hold Auditions

Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its fall production of Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron's comedy /drama, Love, Loss, and What I Wore. Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and again later at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., located at 516 West Illinois Avenue (Canalport Community Center), which is located at the west end of Illinois Avenue in Morris. Auditions will take the form of cold readings, therefore, no special preparations are necessary. You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition. At least five (5) adult females are needed within the age range of 18 to 70.

The story: Based on the bestselling book by Ilene Beckerman, this is a play of monologues and ensemble about pieces women. clothes, and memory covering all the important subjects

The Morris Theatre - mothers, prom dresses, mothers, buying bras, mothers, hating purses and why we only wear black.

Love, Loss, and What I Wore opens on Friday, November 3, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Additional performances will be held November 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m. For more information on auditions, group sales, house buy-outs, or other information, e-mail Director Annie Kowalczyk

annie4mtg@gmail.com or visit the guild's website

www.morristheatreguild.org

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Local School Supply Lists Available on TeacherLists

Parents from local schools have a new tool in their back-to-school bag of tricks this year, as all of their school's supply lists are now posted on TeacherLists.com.

With just one or two clicks, parents can find their child's exact supply list and then click right over to prefilled shopping carts on Target, Walmart, Jet.com, or Amazon to purchase their list and have it shipped right to their home. Target and Walmart also offer in store pick-up.

The site already includes School, Gardner Elementary School, Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary, Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School, South Wilmington Con Elementary School, St. Paul Grade School.

More than 50,000 schools now have lists posted on TeacherLists. Lists for more than one million classrooms are live on the site and include required requested items, as well as specific notes and clarifications from teachers and school staff.

Complete details and all lists for: Dwight Grade the lists are available at www.teacherlists.com/parents

Grundy County SWCD Tree and Fish Sales

The Grundy County Soil Water Conservation District is holding its semiannual tree and fish sales.

The trees, shrubs, and plants that are available come in a variety of sizes and species. There are one gallon evergreens, maples, and oaks to burning bushes, dogwoods, and viburnums. They also offer a selection of groundcovers and perennials to choose from, such as blackeyed susans, purple coneflowers, and daylilies.

For their fish sale, there is also an assortment of fish to choose from and in different lengths. From four-six inch channel catfish to five-eight inch largemouth bass. They also have an albino catfish that is six-eight inches long.

If you would like an order form mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to you, call their office at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or stop by the office located in the USDA Service Center at 3605 N. IL Rt. 47, Morris. Both orders forms are also available at grundycountyswcd.weebly.com or the link can be found on their Facebook page by searching Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The tree order forms are due on Thursday, September 7, and will be delivered on Thursday, September 14. For the fish orders, the triploid grass carp orders are due October 6, and all other orders are due October 16 by noon. They will be delivered on Monday, October 23.

Route 66 Miles of Possibility October 19-21

The Illinois Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor is proud to present the 3rd Annual Route 66 Miles of Possibility Conference that will be held in Joliet, Thursday-Saturday, October 19-21. The primary venue for the conference is the Joliet Area Historical Museum & Route 66 Welcome Center in Downtown Joliet.

The Miles of Possibility Conference offers high-level, detailed coverage of the key issues, strategies, challenges, tools, and opportunities facing Route 66 municipalities, counties, and businesses. The conference focuses on historic preservation, economic development, history, and marketing with practical solutions presented by an outstanding line-up of nationally known experts on Route 66.

On Thursday, October 19th, attendees have the opportunity to take a historic tour along Route 66 leaving the Joliet Area Historical Museum at 8:00AM, visiting locations such as the Collins Street Prison, Joliet Union Station, Gemini Giant, Two Cell Jail, Streetcar Diner and more. Noted Route 66 Author and Historian John Weiss will lead the tour. The cost of the bus tour is \$30 per person, and tickets are limited.

Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st feature sessions that include presentations, panel discussions, and workshops. The lineup includes keynote speaker Cory Jobe (Illinois Director of Travel and Tourism), Bill Thomas (Chairperson for the "Route 66: Road Ahead Initiative"), Geoff Ladd (The Mill -



Lincoln, IL and Program Manager of the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway), John Weiss (Noted Route 66 Author and Historian), Ron Romero (Illinois Rock & Roll Museum on Route 66) and more. Early bird registration is \$90 per person (ending September 1). After September 1, registration is \$100.00 per person.

Those registering for the Friday and Saturday sessions will be treated to 2 special concerts (for free):

Thursday, October 19: Blooze **Brothers Concert**

For over a quarter of a century (yes, really), the Blooze Brothers has been one of Chicagoland's most in-demand show bands. They not only honor the music made by the original Blues Brothers in movies, TV, and recordings, but the spirit in which they played - from Dan Aykroyd's love of traditional blues and soul to John Belushi's love of classic rock. Like Aykroyd and Belushi, they fuse those great musical traditions into a stage show that energizes and delights hundreds of thousands of music fans across the greater Chicago area and beyond every year.

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Among the many objectives of the conference, the main goal is to seek options to continue to strengthen and develop the Route 66 area. This event includes more than important discussions, as there will be plenty of entertainment and activities to enjoy throughout the three days, as well. You will be surrounded by the opportunity to hear about other peoples' experiences and the different insights they've gained throughout their journey. Finding this many like-minded people within one place is rare, so don't miss out on the chance to tap into this goldmine of knowledge at the 3rd Annual Route 66 Miles of Possibility Conference!

For more information on this conference, please visit route66milesofpossi-

Illinois State Fair

For a complete schedule of events - www.illinois.gov/statefair/info/schedules

Sheep, Swine & Cattle Shows

Tour featuring Montgomery

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Wednesday, August 16

While Governor Rauner attends much of the Illinois State Fair, this is his day to host special guests, including former Illinois Governors.

<u>Highlights</u>

Swine, Cattle, Goat Shows Newlywed Game Show Competitive Eating Contest Rising Star: David Adam Byrnes Grandstand: Alabama

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Thursday, August 17

Illinois Democrats host special guests on this day.

Highlights

Cattle & Sheep Shows Grandstand: Jason Derulo Competitive Eating Contest

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Friday, August 18

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Shows

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Rising Star: Burden of the Sky

Sunday, August 20

The general admission price is lowered to \$5 per adult to encourage more families to enjoy the last day of the fair.

Highlights

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DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church

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Small Group. • AUG. 17: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • AUG. 18: 7:30 a.m., Midwest Distribution Center.

• AUG. 19: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell; 6 p.m., YAGOS to LaMex in Morris.

 AUG. 20: Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday -8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School and Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service.

• AUG. 21: 8:30 a.m., UMW Executive meet-

· AUG. 22: 8:30 a.m., Hens; 6:00 p.m., Scouts.

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· AUG. 16: Pastor Nicholson here. · AUG. 20: 9 a.m.,

Worship with Holy Communion. · AUG. 23: Pastor Nicholson here.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St 815-584-3182

Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Daniel L. Woodward • AUG. 16: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

 AUG. 20: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • AUG. 23: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Grant Speece -Settled Pastor

· AUG. 16: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. · AUG. 20: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Bob Blumberg - Pulpit Supply Minister.

• AUG. 22: Deacons meeting, 6:30 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

for more information.

Newlywed Game Show Competitive Eating Contest

Cupcake Contest

Friday Highlights

Saturday, August 19 Members from more than 45 Park Districts throughout Illinois entertain fairgoers across the grounds and host activities on the fairgrounds, including inside

Highlights

Swine, Goat, Sheep, Cattle

Park District Pentathlon

At the Churches

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Worship practice. • AUG. 20: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3 - 11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth

• AUG. 22: 7 p.m., Stampin' Up Group. • AUG. 23: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • AUG. 24: 7 p.m.,

Group.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Worship practice.

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • AUG. 19: 4 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • AUG. 20: 8 a.m., Mass

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p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • AUG. 17: 9 a.m. noon, church office

hours. • AUG. 18: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA

meeting. • AUG. 20: 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., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 2 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion at Heritage Health.

• AUG. 22: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation Army. • AUG. 23: 9 a.m. -

noon and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. · AUG. 24: "Epistle" deadline; 8:30 a.m., Sarah Circle breakfast meeting at Odell

Restaurant.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St 815-237-8512 Church

Pastor Karen Fabian • AUG. 18: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.

· AUG. 20: 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,

• AUG. 20: 10 a.m., Mass

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Grant Speece -

Settled Pastor · AUG. 20: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Bob Blumberg - Pulpit Supply Minister;

Council meeting, 8 a.m. before Church

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