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New Attractions Downtown At 2017 Harvest Days Sept. 15-17

ther details about this year's Harvest Days festival, consult the special section inserted in today's issue.

There are many new attractions this year for those attending the 38th annual Dwight Harvest Days festival, Sept. 15-17.

Attendees will be treated to a return to Dwight's downtown area, after road work forced the festival to Renfrew park in 2016. The Car show (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Tractor show (7 a.m. to

Editor's Note: For fur- Park, their traditional location, Sunday.

> Among the new features will be Magic Mark and Sally the Clown, who will be alternatively performing in downtown Dwight with performances from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

> Also new this year will be a military convoy stopping by the Dwight VFW at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 16 with an 80vehicle parade stopping for people to view the vehicles.

Dwight Township High School FCCLA will feature a Young Entrepreneur tent near the main stage, 8:30 2 p.m.) remain at Renfrew a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday.

This will be the 20th year for the Dwight Basset Waddle, which steps off to lead this year's parade, Sunday, 12:45 in front of Dwight's Dairy Queen on Mazon, and heading east. The Guardian Angel Basset Rescue has saved more than 4,000 bassets since its inception.

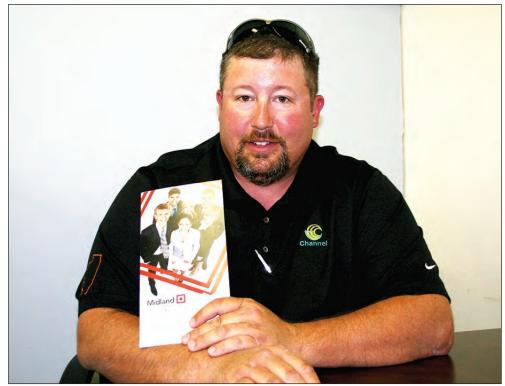
The parade theme this year is "The Great Gatsby."

In addition, area businesses Cherry Red Roasters, Station 343 and the Dwight VFW will be featuring musical talent during Harvest Days. See pages 4-5 for



HARVEST DAYS CHAIRMAN RANDY IRVIN (above) explains to volunteers Sept. 11 about forms for purchasers of the Split the Pot \$10,000 drawing while Village crew members (below) work behind the scenes to get the town presentable for the festival this weekend. Volunteers behind Irvin are (from left) Mike Goodwin, Mary Flott and Carolyn Curtis. Crew members are (from left) Jim Reed, Cody Mahoney, Tony Berta, and Joe Fritsch. The workers are under the direction of Steve Kinkade. The Paper photos

Entrepreneurs In Training: New Program Coming to Area Schools



DAN PARKER, A RURAL DWIGHT farmer and seed salesman, is volunteering to spearhead a program in the area to teach kids to be entrepreneurs. The program is in the planning stages, and he is looking for community business stakeholders willing to invest time, talent and treasure for the non-profit program which would provide 20 area high school seniors with a high school class in entrepreneurship.

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor A hands-on program will teach students how to be entrepreneurs and run their own businesses, working with mentors in area communities that currently operate businesses of their own.

Dan Parker, a rural Dwight farmer who is spearheading the project, said he learned of the idea as a member of Livingston County Farm Bureau that was looking for ways to help build communities and help sustain businesses in the area.

The project is part of Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship, a not-for profit based in Effingham, and is called C.E.O., which stands for Creative Entrepreneurial Opportuni-

"We were trying to find ways to help keep building communities, to keep them together," Parker explained.

connected Cheryl Mitchell, a former school teacher, who now works with Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship to start such programs. The institute has been working with 39 communities, 168 schools, 2,368 local CEO investors, and currently 750 students. There have been 1,716 CEO alumni since it began in 2008 with one class in Effingham, and is now in four states.

The first step is introducing the program to business and community leaders, and Parker had Mitchell present a program Aug. 31 in Cornell to the Livingston County leaders.

Parker said the program is in the planning stages here in the Dwight area, with the next step to find 30 to 50 investors. Investors commit \$1,000 for three years to help fund the program which would work with area schools.

The program is for high school seniors, so he is looking at seniors for the graduating class of 2019, this year's junior class.

For the program to work, schools would have to offer credit to the students for the course, meaning the program needs to engage area schools.

High school seniors from differing backgrounds and socio-economic status will participate. Trustworthinesss and excellent work ethic are the two most important characteristics of a CEO student.

Once the investors are secured, the local program will be contacting area schools including Dwight, Herscher, Gardner-South Wilmington and Pontiac high schools.

Parker's goal is for 20 seniors from area high schools.

"I think of it as a mini MBA," Parker said.

"A big part of it is the kids have a classroom business, and each has their own personal business project,"

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AS ILLUSTRATED IN THIS photo of a field adjacent to Kinsman on Sept. 6, crops can have "dead" zones where standing water killed or stunted the plant's growth this year. Also, crops still contain a lot of moisture and may not be harvested until the final 10 days in September, according to Emerson Nafziger, professor of crop science of the University of Illinois. The Paper photo

2017 Corn Yields To Be Lower Varying From Field to Field

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Yields for Illinois corn farmers will be lower this year than previous years, expected to be 188 bushels per acre, down from 2016's 197 and 2014's record year

Corn yields in *The* Paper's circulation area will vary from field to field, and even within a field, said Professor of Crop Science Emerson Nafziger of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

"The yields this year will

be mixed, with most places in your area better than here (Champaign-Urbana)," Nafziger told *The Paper* last week.

He said rainfall in north/central Illinois is much better than in the southern end of the state.

'There have been a lot of variables in rain that the rainfall maps do not show," Nafziger explained.

And with the cooler temperatures now, the corn is 'slipping behind in growth."

He said he does not expect harvest of the 2017 crop to start before the last 10 days in September.

Much of the corn in this area is starting to dry and turn brown, but a lot is still green.

The temperatures averaging below 50 degrees will slow the growth of the corn, Nafziger said.

He added he believes there have been sufficient "growing degree days" this summer so far.

"Crops planted in Mid-May still have a ways to go," he said. "Up in your area there has been much less replanting."



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September 2: Cassidy A. Janda, 19, Mahomet, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

September 4: Karen M. Fawcett, 62, Manchester, IN. driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Cody R. Runner, 27, Springfield, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

> 3 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 1: 4:42 a.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris; 7:54 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 11:09 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 2:15 Sunset, trauma, Morris; 7:40 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Gardner; 8:27 p.m., 2900 N., medical, Riverside.

September 2: 6:51 p.m., William St., medical,

September 3: 1:33 a.m., Mazon, trauma, St. James; 5:05 a.m., John St., medical, Riverside; 7:48 a.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 2:59 p.m., 2650 East Rd., medical, no transport; 5:35 Mazon, p.m.,

September 4: 8:05 a.m., Union, fire, canceled; 1:01 Prairie, medical, Morris.

Morris.

September 5: 9:18 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 10:18 a.m., Cahill Rd., medical, transport, mutual aid to Allen Township; 7:44 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 7:50 p.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 8:34 p.m., Franklin St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

September 6: 12:23 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 8:40 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris.

September 7: 11:10 a.m., Mazon, fire.

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Woman **Arrested In Dwight For Criminal Trespass**

Alexis A. Fahey, 28, of Wilmington, Delaware, was arrested by Dwight Police for criminal trespass to property at 15 E. Northbrook Drive, Dwight.

She was transported to Grundy County Jail.



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Protect Three Key Goals With Life Insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. And "awareness" is an appropriate designation, because many people remain unaware of the many ways in which life insurance can help families meet their key financial goals. Here are three of the biggest of these objectives, as seen through the eyes of a hypothetical couple, Jim and Joan:

• Pay off mortgage – Jim and Joan have a 30-year mortgage. If one of them dies well before that mortgage is paid off, could the other one afford to keep making payments to remain in the house with the children? It might be quite difficult - many families absolutely need two incomes to pay a mortgage, along with all the other costs of living. At the very least, the death of either Jim or Joan would likely put an enormous financial strain on the surviving spouse. But with the proceeds of a life insurance policy, the survivor could continue making the house payments - or possibly even pay the mortgage off completely, depending on the size of the policy and other financial considerations.

• Educate children – Higher education is important to Jim and Joan, and they'd like to see both of their young children eventually go to college. Of course, college is expensive: For the 2016-17 school year, the average cost (tuition, fees, room and board) was about \$20,000 for in-state students at public universities and more than \$45,000 for private schools, according to the College Board. And these costs are likely to continue climbing. Jim and Joan have started putting money away in a tax-advantaged 529 savings plan, but if something were to happen to one of them, the surviving spouse might be hard pressed to continue these savings at the same level – or at any level. But the proceeds of a life insurance death benefit could be enough to fund some, or perhaps all, of the college costs for Jim and Joan's children.

• Provide for family's future – Jim and Joan's future income is their most valuable asset as they continue working. However, an unexpected death could leave this dual-income family with a single income that may not cover all financial obligations and retirement contributions – or even preserve the family's current lifestyle. Life insurance could help cover these needs. Plus, the death benefit to the family may be tax-free.

Clearly, a life insurance policy could allow Jim or Joan to continue on with life, despite, of course, the devastating emotional loss of a partner. But how much insurance should they own? You might read that most people need a death benefit of seven to 10 times their annual income. This might be a good starting point, but everyone's situation is different. You should consider all factors - including liabilities, income replacement, final expenses and education – to get an accurate picture of how much insurance is appropriate. A financial professional can help you with this calculation.

During Life Insurance Awareness Month, take some to time review your insurance situation. You may already have some life insurance, but it's a good idea to review your coverage to make certain the amount and type of insurance is still appropriate for your needs. As we've seen, the right coverage can make a huge difference in the lives of your loved ones.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



Temps - 2017

Aug. 31 - high 75°, low 51° Sept. 1 – high 70°, low 41° Sept. 2 – high 72°, low 43° Sept. 3 – high 80°, low 54° Sept. $4 - \text{ high } 84^{\circ}, \text{ low } 51^{\circ}$ Sept. 5 – high 69°, low 45° Sept. 6 – high 66°, low 45° One Year Ago – Sept. 13, 2016 high 76°, low 51°

2nd Installment of Real Estate **Taxes**

Due Sept. 18

Barbara Livingston County Treasurer, is reminding property owners that the due date for the second installment of real estate taxes is Monday, September 18.

Payments can be made at any bank, by mail, or in the Treasurer's office in the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac. A drop-box is located next to the south entrance of the Historic Courthouse for after-hours payments.

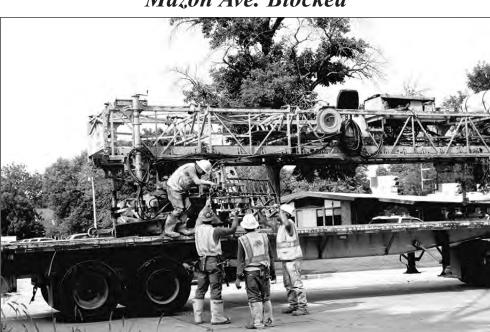
Payments can also be made via the County Treasurer's webpage at www.livingstoncountyil.gov, using a debit or credit card, as well as issuing an Echeck. The credit card companies do charge a convenience fee.

Local banks will not accept payments after Monday, September 18.

No personal checks for payment of taxes will be accepted after October 18; payments must be made using cash, cashier's check, or money order. Payment must be received by the Treasurer's office before October 25 to avoid publica-

Several items of information are printed on the reverse side of the tax bill, which may answer most taxpayer questions. For further information, call the office at 815-844-2306 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.

Mazon Ave. Blocked



THE WORK BEING performed on Chicago Street in Dwight spilled out onto Route 17 (Mazon Ave.), blocking traffic for a few minutes in Dwight Aug. 31 when workers for D Construction continued to perform street resurfacing work in town.

Amtrak has to put on the brakes

by Tom Tock

Last week's paper was Paper learned the new 125mph Charger locomotives to be put into service on midwest rail lines were being Dwight and Pontiac will withheld from the Chicago on a new Positive Train Control System and on two versions of Incremental Train Control installed on the routes of those trains.

The announcement about Amtrak was dated August

Tim Hoeffner, director of ridor. Michigan's rail office, was

and integrated with the Siemens software." barely delivered before *The* mens manufactures the new Charger locomotives.)

Due to the testing, the 110-mph section between revert to the old top speed of St. Louis high speed rail cor- 79-mph until the new train ridor until testing is complete control systems are in place. Once the Federal Railroad

Administration certifies that the positive train control systems on the route are reliable, then top speeds of 110mph will again be approved for segments of the Chicago-St. Louis high speed rail cor-

In response to a number quoted as saying "These are of questions asked last week new installations, it's a dif- of Kelsea Gurski, Bureau speed rail project was runferent locomotive, and the Chief of Communications ning short of money, Gurski systems have to be merged for the Illinois Department of simply replied, "No."

Transportation, Gurski replied:

"The Chicago to St. Louis corridor will be allowed to go up to 110-mph roughly between Joliet and Alton once all the improvements needed are completed. At this time we are not able to give a firm estimate as to when that will happen."

The same reply was received when Gurski was asked specifically about approval for, and implementation of, the positive train control systems:

"We are not able to give a firm estimate as to when that will happen."

Asked if the Illinois high

Petition Materials Available for 2018 Primary in Kankakee Co.

Bruce Clark, Kankakee load packets from the web-County Clerk, announced that prospective candidates interested in running for specific offices in the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election may obtain their nominating petition packets from the County Clerk's office - located at 189 E. Court St. in Kankakee - or may down-

site, www.kankakeecountycl erk.com.

Every precinct Kankakee Co. will hold elections for political party nominees for offices including Statewide Offices, U.S. Representative, Illinois General Assembly, Countywide Offices, County Board Members, Precinct Committeemen.

Only candidates running for a county office – County County Board, or Precinct County Clerk's office. last position on the ballot.

Candidates running for other offices will file with the State Board of Elections in Springfield. Prospective candidates must file their petitions between November 27 and December 4.

Candidates running for the same office that file simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. on November 27 will be eligible for a lottery to determine the top position on the March 20 ballot, Clark said Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Candidates who file within the last hour for filing on Committeemen will submit December 4 will be eligible their petitions with the for a lottery to determine the

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GREGG JENSEN stands at the corner of Route 17 and Route 47 on Friday, Sept. 8, collecting for the Dwight Knights of Columbus. Those who donated received tootsie rolls. The Paper photo

Entrepreneurs In Training: New Program Coming to Area Schools

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he continued. "Entrepreneurship is the process of designing, launching and running a new business, which is more often than not, initially a small business, offering a product, process or service for sale or hire," according to Wikipedia. "The people who create these businesses are called entrepreneurs."

According to Craig Lindvahl, founder of the institute, the program is much more than a textbook

"We believe that entrepreneurship is much more about a mindset than it is a body of business knowledge, much more about a new way to view the world than a collection of business concepts," Lindvahl wrote.

Parker said this is a partnership between the businesses, the community, the schools, and the institute.

As part of the program, students visit 30 to 40 businesses to learn what it is to run a business, the nuts and

bolts of business logistics, marketing, manufacturing, or whatever the business or service provides.

"We need investors now, 35 to 50 investors in the area to fund the program," Parker

If interested in the program, contact Parker by calling (815) 228-4706 or email

dan.parker@channel.com For further information about Midland, go online to: midlandinstitute.com

September is Suicide Prevention Month Editor's Note: As part diagnose and then put them roller coaster — ups and

of Suicide Prevention in September, Dwight resident Bill Ehman wrote up this biographical piece to explain on a personal level how bipolar disorder affects people.

> by Bill Ehman special to The Paper

September is Suicide Prevention month.

My name is Bill Ehman; I am 65-years-old and a lifelong resident of Dwight. I have Bipolar Disorder. I am writing this to help others recognize Bipolar Disorder symptoms.

You cannot "catch" this nor do anything to cause it. It is hereditary and runs in families. I have seen too many take their lives recently, which is common in undiagnosed cases or ones not taking medications for the disorder.

Families or friends can help, but the person with the disorder needs a doctor to

on medication to control it.

There is no cure for Bipolar; only medication will help control it along with counseling in many cases to help you recognize a bipolar episode.

The disorder can destroy families, friends, and sometimes result in death for the individual.

Signs are manic episodes and deep depression. Manic behavior can be fast talking, misuse of money, taking chances, acting high.

These symptoms can last for days or months. Also, there can be depression, with thoughts of suicide, heavy drinking and drug use (legal or illegal) to self-medicate.

Bipolar usually sets in by age 12. Mine started in grade school. My first attempt at suicide was the night before beginning high school. I felt I had lived my life. I smiled in the mirror, taking pills one by one. I had trouble making friends in school and all my life. My life and those around me was like riding a

downs until finally being diagnosed with bipolar at the age of 60 and put on meds to control the disorder.

This article is only an introduction; you can find more by doing research on the internet. Bipolar does not discriminate between rich or poor. Below are some of the famous people with bipolar:

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Jean-Clause Van Damme, Jane Pauley, Vivien Leigh (star of "Gone with the Wind"), Carrie Fischer of "Star Wars," Patty Duke, Amy Winehouse, Robin Winston Williams, Churchill, Kurt Cobain and the list goes on and on.

Do some research on the internet if you suspect a family member or friend has bipolar. Talk to them and try to get them to a qualified doctor and/or counselor.

If diagnosed, encourage them to stay on medication.

Those with Bipolar Disorder have a shorted life span of between nine and 20 years.

Prairie Creek Public Library

501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight Open: Mon.-Thurs. 10-8 Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-3

Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal.

E. joseph Cossman

Gov. Rauner To Stop In Dwight During Sept. 23 Ride

Governor Bruce Rauner and fellow motorcycle enthusiasts are traveling Route 66 again this year for the annual "Governor's Ride to Springfield" on Saturday, Sept 23, including a stop in Dwight at the Ambler-Becker gas station at 10 a.m.

The ride will depart from two suburban Chicago locations and travel Route 66 to Springfield, with scheduled stops in Dwight, Lexington, Lincoln and Springfield. The DuKane and Lincoln Land A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois chapters are the official escorts for the ride.

The ride departs from two locations at 9:30 a.m. -Illinois Harley Davidson in the route 66 community of Countryside, and Fox River Harley Davidson in St.

Unaries. The ride cost is \$10.00 which will be matched by the Rauner family foundation and donated to registered 501c3 Veterans organi-

The Boy Scouts will offer a pancake breakfast at Illinois Harley and Fox River Harley for a \$5 dona-

The ride departs from two additional locations as well. Participants can join the ride at 10 a.m. in Dwight at the Ambler-Becker historic Texaco station where they will be greeted by the Texaco station attendant (Paul Roeder) and '50s-era poodle skirt ladies; and in Lexington at about 11:55

After fueling at the Dixie Truck Stop in McLean, the next stop is The Mill on 66, the newly-opened Route 66 museum in Lincoln, at approx. 2:15 p.m.

The motorcycle tour will

take the original alignment of Route 66 through downtown Lincoln on the way to The Mill, which is also the home of the Salt Creek A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois chapter memorial display. Ice cold water will be provided for free to all riders, courtesy of Puritan Springs Bottled Water of Lincoln and the Logan County Tourism Bureau. Salt Creek A.B.A.T.E. chapter members will be on hand to greet the riders and assist with

The Governor's Ride will then head to Springfield for the overnight stop at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

The Governor will lead a contingency to International Mother Road Festival in downtown Springfield. They will visit the Travel Illinois Expo and sign the Annual Route 66 Car Hood at the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway tent. At the completion of the ride there will be food, beverages and live entertainment.

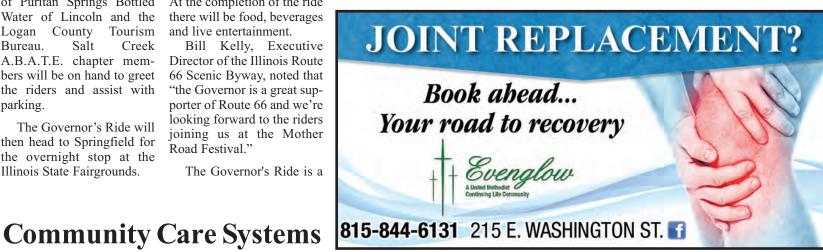
Bill Kelly, Executive Director of the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway, noted that "the Governor is a great supporter of Route 66 and we're looking forward to the riders joining us at the Mother Road Festival.'

The Governor's Ride is a

--fully state and local police escorted ride down historic Route 66, honoring Veterans along the way.

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in Cullom Sept. 21; Dwight, Sept. 27

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on the following

Thursday, September 21, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St.

• Wednesday, September 27, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave.

No appointments are nec-

Medicare Part D Open **Enrollment**

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment starts October 15 and ends December 7. During this time, Medicare October 2.

beneficiaries can compare their options for Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Because plans change every year, it is recommended to check to make sure your current plan is still the best for

Community Care Systems has certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors to assist Medicare beneficiaries with comparing plans. SHIP counselors are not affiliated with any insurance company, nor do they sell or solicit any type of insurance.

Call 815-844-2272 for more information. To schedule an appointment for Open Enrollment, call





Awesome 2017 HD Musical Talent

During Harvest Days, Sept. 14 to 17, great entertainment is planned by many of the local businesses, including Station 343, the VFW, and Cherry Red Roasters.

Ranging from local favorites to some exciting new and returning performers, there are plenty of awesome shows to check out during the celebration weekend starting Thursday, Sept. 14.

Tommy Edwards, Mitch Edwards, and Mike McConnell are just a few of the local musicians planning to return for performances at various businesses during Harvest Days.

The following is a list by dates and times of the performances:

Thursday, Sept. 14: Location: Cherry Red Time: 5-9 p.m. Band: BOGO Free

The band features Roger Hoegger and Pat Halloran, of Dwight.

"I love to sing since I heard my sister Jane's first Bob Dylan 45rpm," Halloran explained.

"To be honest- Roger and I started singing together in 1976- kind of kept us out of trouble- for the most part- and we were founding members of the popular rock band 'Mountain Chill'- the rival band in town was 'Desert Heat'- and my love of performing was born."

The band's set list includes rock, classic rock, and acoustic country.

Hoegger is the guitarist for BOGO Free.

"I wanted to see if my old friend, Pat, was interested in doing some acoustic songs with some electrical help...of course, he was," Hoegger said

"Although BOGO Free will play anything from 1970 to 2010+, we do have a knack for playing songs we heard in

high school," he added.

"So, if you like songs from bands like: The Band, Beatles, Eagles, Doobies, Sammy Johns, Dobie Grey all the way to Zac Brown and Three Doors Down, come give us a listen."

Thursday, Sept. 14: Location: Cherry Red Time: 7-11 p.m. Band: High Wire

High Wire band members include: David Bellah: lead/harmony vocals, and lead/rhythm guitar; Rick Schlegel: lead/harmony vocals and bass guitar; Chris Grossi: lead/rhythm guitar; and Dom Perozzi: drums and vocals.

The band is from Joliet.

Musical influences include "anything that rocks with exciting music and great vocals," the band's web site states.

Friday, Sept. 15: Location: Cherry Red Time: 5-9 p.m. Band: Kickin' & Pickin'

Kickin' & Pickin' performs rock, folk and bluegrass.

Band members include

Kyle Rhoney: vocals, guitar, harmonica, foot drums, and kazoo; Dan Troyer: banjo, pedal steel, and vocals.

The two piece hand is

The two-piece band is from Bloomington and features a "huge" sound.

Kyle is "kicking' away on the foot-drums, guitar and harp while Danjo picks along on banjo and pedal-steel," the band's web site explains.

Energetic live performance covers songs in Rock n' Roll, Bluegrass style.

Friday, Sept. 15: Location: Cherry Red Time: 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Band: Band Camp

Over the last 40 years, four guys started playing instruments, singing, and discovering a love for entertaining people with some amazing talent, fantastic set lists, stage antics, and good looks.

"We're hoping to open for those guys some day," the Band Camp jokes.

Band Camp provides dance music, party music, oldies, favorites, songs you forgot you loved and everything in between.

Band members are Jason Enger, Gordon Drauden, Dave Greggain, and Donny Schmidt.

Friday, Sept. 15: Location: Station 343 Time: 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Band: Mitch & The Mule

Mitch Edwards is part of FUBAR, a local favorite many recognize for giving amazing performances over the years. M & TMD are made up of Mitch Edwards, Matt Jury and Eddie Bartley, the band generally sticks to rocking out, performing some of their own music in addition to covering the classics.

Some of their influences include Sublime, Pearl Jam, the Beatles, Johnny Cash, and much more. Be sure to check them out this weekend to get your party started out right.

Saturday, Sept. 16: Location: Station 343 Time: 1-3 p.m. Band: DJ Buck

DJ Buck, also known as the "Barefoot DJ" (see if he is wearing any shoes while performing) is a Dwight native who has been doing DJ work for about a year.

He opens for the band, Back Alley Boozemen. This is a sideline for the DJ, whose real name is Dennis Buck. He has worked at the Dwight Country Club for 38 years as groundskeeper superintendent.

He will play any requests, but of course, you will also be hearing his personal favorites.

> Saturday, Sept. 16: Location: Station 343

Time: 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Band: Back Alley Boozemen

Back Alley Boozemen, a Dwight hometown band, consists of Dennis Buckguitar/vocals; Terry Brust, guitar/vocals; Ben Goley, guitar; Jake Carr, electric bass/vocals; and Paul Seabert, drums.

Back Alley Boozemen plays rock and roll, rhythm and blues infused with Southern rock roots.

Missed this year will be two band members who are now singing and playing in heaven: Jerry "Kahuna" Beier on vocals; and Steve Fujinaga, keys/vocals.

> Saturday, Sept. 16: Location: Cherry Red Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Band: Hunter Andrjeski Musical entertainment.







DJ Buck



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Armando Cortez, who found-

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Nick Moss, Rockin' Johnny,

Nick Curran, and Willie

Smith. He cites influences

such as Johnny Guitar

Watson, Muddy Waters,

Albert Collins, Freddie King,

Brad Ber has been playing

professionally since age 19,

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music, he has played with roots pioneers Sleepy LaBeef and Billy Lee Riley, as well as many other bands across Chicagoland and the nation.

Herman Hines, the hired member of the band, came to the band as a happy accident in 2001. Mondo heard Herman while he was singing karaoke at Just One More in Joliet. Needless to say, they hit if off and Herman became the lead singer with the Chicago Blues Angels.

Saturday, Sept. 16: **Location: Cherry Red** Time: 6 -9 p.m. Band: 3 on the Tree

3 on the Tree's musical genre is rock and roll, rockabilly, country rock, and Memphis, and describe their brand of entertainment as "rock and roll in your face." Band Members include Pat Jones, aka Melvis: Lead vocals and guitar; Ian "The Shark": stand up bass and vocals; Randy Noy: Drums, percussion and vocals; and Rich "Rocker" Kummerer: drums and vocals.

Saturday, Sept. 16: **Location: Cherry Red** Time: 9 p.m. -1 a.m. **Band: Scott Marek Band**

Scott Marek's band members include: Cody Gaesser: lead guitar; Kevin Yarger: drums; and Scott Marek: lead vocals/guitar.

Raised in Downers Grove, Illinois, Scott is the third of eight children in the six girls/two boys Marek clan. Scott started teaching him-

self how to play his dad's guitar in first grade and has been parading around the house playing a guitar and singing ever since. Although he can play and sing many music genres, it became apparent early on that he loved the greats of country music.

He has recently appeared as a finalist in two major country competitions: the Colgate Country Showdown and American Country Showcase. Currently Scott is

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playing a wide assortment of venues and engagements all around Illinois for a variety of groups and organizations.

One of the best male country voices in Illinois has teamed up with three fantastic musicians (Cody Gaesser, Kevin Yarger and Marty Kudla) to form one of the most talented Top 40 Country bands in Illinois.

Saturday, Sept. 16: **Location: Cherry Red** Time: 9 p.m. -1 a.m. **Band: Cadillac Groove**

Cadillac Groove is a blues band, with the following members: Scott Evans: guitar and vocals; Scott Groleske: harmonica and vocals; Thom Dixon: drums and vocals; and James Digirolamo, bass.

The Joliet-based group features "blues, classic rock, blues, southern rock, blues, R&B, blues and more "feel good" music," according to the band web site. Oh, and the group also performs blues.

Sunday, Sept. 17: **Location: Cherry Red** Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Band: Mike McConnell**

Mike McConnell started playing piano at age six, and went on to study at Berkley College of Music in Boston from 1979 to 1980. After playing there for around 10 years, he was hired by John Payne, who had toured and recorded with Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt, and Phoebe Snow.

After playing with Payne for several years, Mike moved back to Dwight to raise his son Danny. He then went on to play with friends Freudian Slip, Midlife Crisis and The Clients. He tries to cover all musical styles as best he can, centering on Elton John, Billy Joel, classic Rock, standard blues, and old and new country music.

Sunday, Sept. 17: **Location: Cherry Red** Time: 2 -6 p.m.

Band: Mitch Edwards

Mitch Edwards has been playing in the area for over a decade, and went on a "radio tour" with Alexandra Lee where he performed at radio stations across Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas last

He covers a blend of country, classic rock and folk music with an "acoustic twist." Over the years, he has played for benefits, bars, birthdays and beer bashes.

Sunday, Sept. 17: **Location: Station 343** Time: 2 p.m. to? **Band: Back Alley** Boozemen

See band article on Page 4 for Sept. 16.

Sunday, Sept. 17: Location: Dwight VFW Time: 3 - 7 p.m. **Band: Tommie Edwards**

Tommy Edwards, another local, is scheduled to perform, promising to play a little of everything. Described as a one man band, Edwards plays a multitude of different instruments, all of which are sure to get everyone up and moving.

Sunday, Sept. 17: **Location: Cherry Red** Time: 7 - 11 p.m. Band: 3 Mile High

Based in Peoria, 3 Mile High features Band Members Bo Coleman: lead guitar/vocals; Mel Fulton: bass guitar; Rob Newel: drums/vocals; Kerry Cortes: lead vocals: Rusty Hall: keyboards; and Greg Locke: sax/vocals.

The 3 Mile High band covers a wide range of genres including Blues, Jazz, Funk, Rock, Pop, and RnB music. As well as original music.

There will be plenty of other performers, and the above listed will be at many of the local businesses at varying times over the Harvest Days weekend. For more information look in this year's Harvest Days Tab.

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Alyssa Gernenz Performs at Packers Game with **UW-Whitewater Band**

was among the student musicians from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Warhawk Marching Band who performed at the Green Bay Packers home opener on September 10.

The 170-member band was invited to perform at halftime at Lambeau Field in front of a potential crowd of more than 80,000 people.

The band's performance, titled, "Marvel at Us," paid

Alyssa Gernenz of Mazon homage to the musical scores of the blockbuster Marvel Comics films, including "Spider-Man" and "Iron Man."

Gernenz, who is studying at UW-Whitewater, performs as color guard in the marching band.

UW-Whitewater posted photos and videos of marching band's Lambeau Field experience on the campus's social media channels.

Morris Theatre Guild's Membership Meeting September 21

The Morris Theatre attend. Membership dues are Guild, Inc. will hold its annual General Membership Meeting and elections to the board of directors Thursday, September 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the theatre, located at 516 W. Illinois Ave. in Morris.

Anyone who wants to learn more about membership and the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is welcome to discounted for those age 18 and under and students, and they also offer family memberships.

For reservation information, house buy-outs, or other information, call the theatre at 815-942-1966. MTG, Inc. is a not-for-profit community theatre with a website at:

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couldn't attend due to other commitments.

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Phyllis Diller

Mobile Food Pantry in S. Wilmington Sept. 18

On Monday, September 18, at 4:00 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 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 representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



Brooklyn Elise Becker

A girl!

Trent and Angela Becker of Manteno are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Elise Becker.

Brooklyn was born at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee at 12:29 a.m. on July 8, 2017. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Vivian Boundy of Dwight. Paternal grandmother is Mary Becker. Great-grandparents Marshall and Marilynn Sancken of Pontiac, and and Richard Carolyn Boundy of Emington.

Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild **Meeting Sept. 14**

The Kankakee Quilt has retired from his engi-Makers Guild Meeting is set for Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais.

The September program is "Ben Detloff, My Quilt Journey." Ben and his wife, Carol, run the Rocking Chair Quilt Shop in Grant Park. He

neering job to help Carol and has taken up quilting in the process. This program offers a man's perspective.

The September workshop is on the Quick Curve Ruler, presented by Carol Detloff.

New members are wel-



THE CAT SQUAD, AMELIA STORM AND SARAH AND KATY DOLAN, from Dwight, donated to the Livingston County Humane Society shelter, and spent time with the animals. The shelter extended its thanks to the girls for what they have done. Karen Gregory (left) of the Society accepts the donation from Amelia.

102 Days till Christmas!



Billy Casner and Katelyn Harty

Harty, Casner to Be Wed Sept. 30

Katelyn Harty, Pontiac, and Billy Casner, Chenoa, are set to be married Saturday, September 30, at St. Mary's Church in Pontiac, with a reception to follow at the Pontiac Elks Country Club.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Bob and Patti Jo Harty of Pontiac. Parents of the groom-to-be are Bill and Stacie Casner, Chenoa, and Tina Pirfalo, Plano.

Katelyn is a graduate of Illinois State University, and currently works Livingston County Special Services and at Dwight Country Club. Billy graduated from Lakeland College and is a union roofer and owner of Bearded Movers.



Brock Riggi and Felicia Huseman

Huseman, Riggi to Be Married September 22

Felicia Lauren Huseman, formerly of Dwight, and Brock Anthony Riggi, formerly of Gardner/South Wilmington, will be married at Chapel on the Green in Yorkville on September 22, with a reception following at Whitetail Ridge Golf Club in Yorkville.

Parents of the bride are Rick and Alice Huseman of Yorkville. Parents of the groom are George and Julie Riggi of Gardner.

Felicia graduated from Illinois State University, while Brock is a graduate of Benedictine University.

26th Annual Meece Reunion Celebrated in Cabery

On September 3, the 26th friend; Carol (McGinnis) Annual Meece Reunion was held at the country home of Bob and Gretta Giacometti in rural Cabery.

Those attending were Steve and Gail Clapp of Cabery, and Phillip Clapp of Champaign; Kevin, Daniella, Collin, and Dillon McGinnis of Edwardsville – also Karla and Alex rural Buckingham; Jerry and Flaugher of Edwardsville; Kent, Margo, Mason, Brady, and Blaine McGinnis of of Lincoln; and Anna Turner Kansas City, MO, and a and Josh.

and her husband Bill Coughlin were welcomed as friends.

Also attending were Jerome Joyce of Reddick and Darren, Karen Barker, and daughter, Anna, from Kankakee; Bob and Gretta Giacometti; Tony, Desiree, and Gianna Giacometti of Christina Turner of Odell; Craig and Ellen Ackerman

KCC Job Fair October 5

Community Kankakee College will host its Annual conduct pre-screening inter-Fall Job Fair, including a views for full- and part-time special area designed for local manufacturers to cele- will be available to answer brate National Manufactur- questions, accept applicaing Month.

This year's event will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a "Business Before Hours" Cutting Ribbon Ceremony introducing the new Walter "Jack" and Gretchen Charlton KCC Career Services Center.

The Job Fair will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the KCC College Center, and is open to the public. Veterans are encouraged to attend. Admission is free.

More than 50 businesses

On Thursday, October 5, and industries will be at the Job Fair. Employers will positions. Manufacturers tions/resumes,

> demonstrate their products. If participants need resumes, they are encouraged to visit KCC's Career Services Center for assistance before the event.

Additional information and an updated list of employers planning to attend the Job Fair are at kcc.edu/jobfair. Directions

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OBITUARIES

Ashley Seabert

DWIGHT Lurene Ashley Seabert, 34, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at her home.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, October 8, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. at the Country Mansion Restaurant, 101 W. South St.,

Dwight. She was born March 28, 1983 in American Falls, Idaho, daughter of LeRoy and Debra Schmidt Seabert.

Ashley graduated from Dwight Township High School. For many years following graduation, she worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at nursing homes in Dwight and Morris.

The past year she worked at Casey's in Dwight and appreciated her friendship with her manager and coworkers. She was a loving mother to two children and blessed to have many good friends.

Ashley is survived by her partner, Billy Whalen of Dwight; two children: Lucas BellaRae Friant and Whalen; three brothers: Brian and Collin Seabert; and Tyler O'Neill of

Gardner; step-father, O'Neill of paternal Dwight; mother, Glenda Whalen of Dwight; maternal grandmother, Phyllis Schmidt of Normal; and paternal

grandparents, Ron Friant and Bonnie Friant Oelschlager.

Also surviving are uncles and aunts: Randy and Mary Schmidt of Bloomington; Carol Studley of Reddick; Kenny and Sharon Perry of Boulder Junction, Wisconsin; and Katie (Cesar) Whalen of Morris.

Surviving cousins are: Megan Schmidt Hucek, Ryan and David Schmidt, Debbie Studley, Tammy Studley Perkins and Katie's children, Bobby, Mariah and Sophia.

Ashley was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy Seabert and Debra Seabert O'Neill: grandparents: Delbert and Anna Seabert, Ronald Schmidt and Elizabeth Enerson.

Memorials may be directed to an education fund established for Ashley's children, sent to Brian Seabert, c/o Ashley Seabert Memorial, 509 S. Union St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Daniel L. Wessel

CABERY Daniel L. Wessel, 61, of Cabery passed Monday, September 4, 2017 in St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Daniel was the beloved husband of Talea Wessel; loving father of Scott (Sarah), Eric and Jeffrey Wessel; devoted son of Douglas and Dolores Wessel; dear brother of Robert, Loretta, David rials may be made to "Dan's (Helen), Edward and the late Funeral," at gofundme.

Susan Wessel; and proud grandfather of

His funeral service Saturday, was September 9, at 4 p.m. at the Hickey Memorial Chapel in Midlothian.

Visitation was Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m.

Cremation rites were accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memo-

Prairie Creek Library Adds Many New Titles

Prairie Creek Library, able in large print include: Dwight, has added many new titles across all sections of the library.

New fiction titles include:

An Amish Summer: Four Novellas; The Handmaid and the Carpenter, What We Keep, The Art of Mending, Talk Before Sleep, Ordinary Life, Joy School, The Dream Lover, and Until the Real Thing Comes Along, all by Elizabeth Berg; Paradise Valley by C.J. Box; Danger Close by William G. Boykin and Tom Morrisey; Seeing Red by Sandra Brown; Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton; Fatal Judgment by Irene Hannon; In High Places by Tom Morrisey; The Store by James Patterson: Cherished Mercy by Tracie Peterson; Exposed by Lisa Scottoline; The Good Daughter by Karin Slaughter; Fitness Junkie by Lucy Sykes and Jo Piazza; and Armistice by Harry Turtledove.

New fiction titles avail-

Blame by Jeff Abbott; The Silence of the Flans by Laura Bradford; The Late Show bv Michael Connelley; The One-Eyed Man by Ron Currie; Catching the Wind by brother, James Beier of Melanie Dobson; Deadfall Dwight. Many cousins also www.hagermemorial.com by Linda Fairstein; The survive. Return by Suzanne Woods Fisher: The Last Tudor by Phillippa Gregory; Crime by Jonathan Scene Kellerman; Gone with the Twins by Kylie Logan; Any Dream Will Do by Debbie Macomber; One of the Boys by Daniel Magariel; The Break Down by B.A. Paris; The Painted Queen by Elizabeth Peters; Two Nights by Kathy Reichs; House of Spies by Daniel Silva; The Promise of Dawn by Lauraine Snelling; The Duchess by Danielle Steel; A Muddied Murder by Wendy Tyson; The Lying Game by Ruth Ware; and Barely Legal by Stuart Woods.

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Jean Henderson Interment Service Sept. 14

An Service for Jean Faye Michaels Henderson, who passed away June 6, 2017, will be held Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 2 p.m. in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 W. Hoff



Schlote will officiate. All family and friends are invited to a dinner, hosted by Harvey Musselman and Carol Rodgers, at 3 p.m. at the VFW, 506 S. Old Route 66, Dwight.

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Charles D. Perino

BRACEVILLE - Charles D. Perino, 87, of Braceville passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight, where he had been a resident the past five years.

Road, Elwood. Pastor Loy

Charles was born in Braceville November 30, 1929, son of Charles and Cecilia Jewett Perino. He was a lifelong resident of Braceville, and had been a member of the Braceville teen years.

Evelyn Decker, Josephine Jaimet, Jean McKee and Dolores Tolbert.

design engineer from Caterpillar Joliet in August 1984 after 33 years of faith-

On the day following his retirement, he and Helen, along with two other family member couples, left for an extended camping, fishing, and sightseeing trip to Alaska by way of the Alcan Highway.

He and Helen enjoyed

In addition to traveling,

good food.

around good guy, a much loved family member and

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, Saturday, September 9, at 11 a.m. for graveside services.

To sign his online guestersonfuneralhomes.com

John L. Beier

DWIGHT - John L. Beier, 72, of Dwight passed away at 3:45 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2017 at his home in rural Dwight.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be at a later date in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

John was born in Streator May 24, 1945, son of Irving and Marie Zabel Beier.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

John served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and worked the family farm over the

Memorials in honor of John may be made to the Dwight VFW or the Dwight American Legion.

This obituary may be He is survived by a twin viewed and guestbook signed at:



NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Union Township Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of Union Township for the year ending March 31, 2017 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been field with the Livingston County Clerk and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Union Township Building located at 22467 N. 2800 E. Rd., Emington, IL 60934.

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Minutes



Art

Over this last weekend, on Saturday, I decided to do something a little out of the norm, for me at least.

I attended an Art Exhibit in Elmhurst at the Elmhurst Art Museum. I was working for a few hours over the weekend, and seeing as my office is in Oakbrook Terrace, it was just about a 5 mile jog up the road to get to the museum. Also, seeing as I was at work by myself, I decided to make the venture alone, which I would also say is out of the norm. I do things from time to time by myself, but going to an art exhibit is a first for

The artist whose exhibit was being showcased was Hebru Brantley, an artist from the Chicago area, who is most wellknown for his Fly Boy character that he depicts in a lot of his works. He's also done a mural for the side of a bar in Chicago, the HVAC Pub, which focuses on Kris Bryant as the focal point of that work. The works that were shown were all amazing, some of them were giant figurines, whereas others were just paintings on canvas, but all good stuff nonetheless.

Maybe the thing I took away most from the event was the envi-

ronment, and the atmosphere of the event. There was a line

just to get in, I remember an elderly couple behind me saying

"Is it always this crowded on Saturday?" To which the usher

It was awesome to see a wide variety of people all having a com-

mon interest in something. I feel like the opposite gets por-

trayed in the media a lot, about us having differences with

each other. On Saturday, it was just a bunch of people under

one roof, all enjoying some art from a very talented individual.

Methodist Church since his He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helen Tolbert Perino; a brother,

Bob (Lois) Perino; and many nieces, nephews and Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters:

Charles retired as a

ful service.

their retirement years of traveling, camping and sightseeing in several of the lower 48 states. They were members of the Caterpillar camping club and spent many happy times with their fellow camping friends.

he had two other hobbies: leathercraft and leaded glass design. He did both to perfection and created many useful leather items as well as delicate and beautiful leaded glass creations. He also enjoyed playing cards and was an avid puzzle

Some of his most enjoyable times were the family gatherings at his and Helen's small farm. He enjoyed greeting and being host, as well as sampling all of the

Charles was an allwill be missed greatly.

Family and friends met at

book, log on to www.rwpatt

Morris Hospital Hosts Stroke Support Group Morris Hospital is hosting experienced loss of physical

a Stroke and Aphasia Support Group on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 10-11 a.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street in Morris. The support group facilitator is a speech pathologist from Morris Hospital.

replied, by laughing, and said no.

The Stroke Support Group is for individuals who have function or communication due to a stroke or other neurological event. Caregivers, spouses and loved ones are also encouraged to attend.

Aaron J. Boma

2016 ISU Graduate

Reservations are not required. Anyone with questions can call Morris Hospital at 815-705-7411.

Letters to the Editor

in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

Political letters will not run the week prior to an election. We welcome your thoughts.



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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,) No. 17-CH-48 JAMES M. WILSON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants

NOTICE

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 follows:

Lot 15 in Block 2 in D.S. Myers' Fourth Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-27-276-025

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The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JAMES M. WILSON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on August 20, 2012 and recorded on August 22, 2012 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 618099. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-48 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 Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 30, 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 14 day of August, 2017.

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

Herscher Marks 97th Labor Day Celebration with Governor's Visit

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Gov. Bruce Rauner was part of the Herscher Labor Day parade this year, being cheered on by throngs of people lining Main Street.

The governor's visit to Herscher made Chicago television news stations, putting Herscher on the map.

This was the 97th annual Labor Day celebration, with several floats and entries taking home hardware, according to a news release issued by the Herscher Chamber of Commerce.

Grand Marshal Carol affair with princess Adelena Pinto crowned princess.

In the float category, Herscher United Methodist Church took the grand championship, with Herscher Christian Church winning a first place.

Trinity Lutheran and Tri-Parish Catholic Churches tied for second place.

Business floats was won by Herscher Grain/the Medical Group, grand champions.

The State Bank of Herscher took first in businesses, while tying for second were Hendrix Town and Country and Compassionate Care Veterinary Clinic.

Organization float win-Desch presided over the ners included Herscher RyLyn Adams, Gehrig Hustler's 4-H Club as Grand Champion.

Earning firsts were Rock 'N' Country Boots in Motion, Chebanse American Legion Post #408, and Kankakee County GOP.

Taking second were the Herscher High School class of 1967, HHS volleyball teams, and HHS FFA.

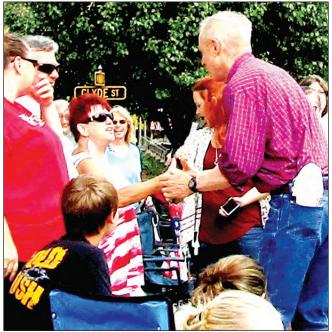
The Kankakee County Democrats placed third.

Equestrian winners included Debbie Tennant, Skip and Kim Eller and Audra Bertrand.

The grand champion bicycle winner Charlotte Fulton.

First places in bicycles were Paisley Robertson, Adams and Alexander Nicholos.





ILLINOIS GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER was part of the 97th annual Herscher Labor Day Parade, Monday, Sept. 4. The Paper photo by J. Ridings









THE HERSCHER TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH float won a second place trophy in this year's Labor Day parade. The Paper photo by J. Ridings



HENDRIX TOWN AND COUNTRY took a second place for their shiny float in the business category at the Herscher Labor Day parade, Sept. 4. The Paper photo by J. Ridings

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CAROL DESCH RIDES IN style as Grand Marshal of the 2017 Herscher Labor Day The Paper photo J. Ridings



YOUNGSTERS USED THEIR inner artististic talent to create paintings at the Art in the Park as part of Herscher's Labor Day festivities, Sept. 4. The Paper photo by J. Ridings



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Dwight Moves to 2-1 with Win Over **Iroquois West**

Friday, September 8 Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Trojans were at home Friday night against Iroquois West, dominating Raiders and upping their record to 2-1 with a 38-8

Dwight wasted no time, with QB Logan Graham finding Chris Bement for a 61-yard TD pass in the first quarter. That was quickly followed by a short touchdown run by Graham to put the Trojans ahead 14-0.

In the second quarter, a one-yard rush for a score by Cameron Klingler increased Dwight's lead to 22-0 where it would sit going into halftime.

Graham and Klingler would score on a four- and 15-yard run, respectively, in the third frame, and the Trojans would take a 38-0 advantage into the fourth quarter.

IW got their one and only score in the fourth, a fouryard TD, but that was all she

Graham tallied 136 yards

on 3-9 passing, while rushing for 94 yards on 19 attempts. Klingler and Daniel Gutierrez rushed for 24 and 21 yards, respectively, followed by an eight-yard run by Colton Holm. Dakota Wahl gained a yard on the ground.

In the air, Bement totaled 107 yards on two catches, with Walker Eutsey making a 29-yard grab.

Klingler led the defense with seven tackles, including a sack, while Morgan Fritz had 5.5 tackles. Dane Rodosky took down five Raiders, with one being a sack. Wahl and Gutierrez both had 4.5 tackles, while Garret Severson (one sack), Kevin Phillips, and Eutsey added four tackles each. Randall Phillips and Wilton Jackman tallied three and two tackles, respectively, followed by a tackle each from Graham, Avery Crouch, Matt Weissmann, and Robert Ruder. Carson Crouch assisted on a tackle.

The Trojans will be in Clifton this Friday, taking on the Comets at 7:00 p.m.

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THE DWIGHT TROJANS cruised to a 38-8 win over Iroquois West on Friday.

Pictured, top left, Chris Bement celebrates after his

61-yard touchdown catch;

top right, quarterback

Logan Graham takes it in for a score; bottom left,

Dakota Wahl attempts to

take it in for two. Dwight is

in action against Clifton Central on the road this

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TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

the year, 4-0.

Tuesday, September 5 Tri-Point vs. Grant Park

The JV Lady Chargers fell to Grant Park 22-25, 20-25 on September 5.

Elise Bruner and Ellenie Dyrby scored three kills, while teammates Angel Matuszewski and Kiara McDonald each scored two. Bruner had six assists, with Brittney Billerbeck adding five. Matuszewski saved six digs, followed by Bruner with four, Dybry and McDonald with three, and Billerbeck saving two. McDonald and Bruner each scored three aces. Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, Tri-Point won in two sets, 25-22, 25-23.

"What an awesome game!," exclaimed Coach Stork afterwards. "These ladies are the hardest workers I have ever coached. Just when we thought for sure the point was over, someone would save it and keep the volley going. They never gave up on a play once, and that is what helped us pull through for the win."

Sierra Hummel and Haley Jubin each swung for four kills, with S. Hummel saving eight digs. Tara Hummel saved 14 digs to go with two kills, with Paisley Johnston adding 11 digs and six assists. Kiara McDonald and Elise Bruner had three

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and two aces, respectively. The Lady Chargers remain undefeated to begin JV -

Thursday, September 7 Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran

In JV action September 7, the Lady Chargers got a win over Illinois Lutheran on the road, 25-23, 25-22.

Ellenie Dyrby and Jackie Houck both scored four kills, with Dyrby adding a block and two aces, while Houck added five digs. Elise Bruner and Angel Matuszewski each had three kills, with Bruner providing seven assists, four digs, and two 5. aces, and Matuszewski coming up with seven digs. Brittney Billerbeck and Gabby Spangler had five and three assists, respectively,

T-P is now 4-1 on the year. Varsity -

The varsity Lady Chargers fell for the first time this season, 19-25, 23-25, to IL Lutheran.

Tara Hummel and Haley Jubin had two kills each, with Hummel adding 13 digs. Brittney Billerbeck dished five assists to go with two aces, while Cassidy Hindman saved eight digs. Kiara McDonald contributed five digs.

GSW Lady **Panthers Volleyball**

Tuesday, September 5 **GSW** vs. Donovan

The JV Lady Panthers pulled off a 25-8, 25-15 win over Donovan September 5.

Kennedy Fair had 11 assists and three aces, with Avery Lenzie providing eight digs. Koli Croy added three kills, followed by Melanie Hurt, Tori King, and Paige Patterson with two kills each.

GSW is now 4-1 on the season.

Varsity -GSW improved to 3-2 with a win over Donovan, 25-10, 25-17, on September

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led with five kills, two aces, and a block, with Carson Halpin adding three aces and three kills. Mady Asbridge dished while Jade King added four out 12 assists, while Kaylee

Steichen saved six digs.

Thursday, September 7 **GSW** vs. Iroquois West

GSW topped Iroquois West 25-16, 25-1 September 7.

Kennedy Fair had 11 assists, with Grace Halpin adding three aces. Melanie Hurt and Madelyn Storm lows: each had three kills.

The JV Lady Panthers are 5-1 overall. Varsity -

The varsity girls from GSW moved to 4-2 with a 25-13, 25-18 win over IW.

Kaylee Steichen contributed seven kills and five aces, followed by Mady Asbridge with 14 assists and three kills. Carson Halpin helped out with three kills Tuesday, September 5 and five digs.



DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 7 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -

The Lady Trojans picked up a win over Clifton Central in three September 7, 23-25, 25-20, 25-15.

Kayla Kodat led with 14 points, adding to her 14 digs, one assist, and one kill. Macey Rodosky added nine points, seven assists, six

digs, and four kills. Leah Flynn had six points, nine digs, five kills, three blocks, and two assists, while Hayley Schlabowske contributed five points, with an ace, six digs, five kills, and a block. Karah Colebank provided four points, 19 assists, three kills, and two digs, with Lucy Rieke adding three points, 15 kills, and two digs.



PTHS Indians Swim Team

Tuesday, September 5 Pontiac vs. Morris and LaSalle-Peru

The Pontiac Lady Indians scored a 73 on September 5, falling short of LaSalle-Peru's 105 and Morris High School's 142.

Individual results are as follows:

medley 200m relay: Pickett, Keely Megan Lauritsen, Katie Stock, Hannah Grove, 2nd, 2:31.39; Mackenzi Mies, Camryn Mies, Kaelyn Corkery, Gretchen Hilt, 5th,

2:47.64. 200m freestyle: Elena Pina, 5th, 2:49.02; Emma

Jacobs, 6th, 2:59.40. 200m IM: Lauritsen.

2:56.54; Hilt, 6th, 3:27.32. 50m freestyle: Pickett, 3rd, 30.88; Grove, 6th,

100m butterfly: Pina, 3rd, 1:28.26; Corkery, 1:39.65.

100m freestyle: Pickett, 3rd, 1:09.23; Stock, 6th, 1:15.51.

400m freestyle: M. Mies, 6:15.87; Kierstin Woodburn, 6th, 6:45.95.

200m freestyle relay: Grove, Pina, Jacobs, Stock, 4th, 2:17.52; Corkery, Kathryn Berta, Madeline GSW at PBL Invitational Doran, Hilt, 6th, 2:27.26.

1:33.80. 100m breaststroke:

Jacobs, 6th, 1:43.97.

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DTHS Lady Trojans Golf

Tuesday, September 5 Thursday, September 7 Dwight vs. Seneca and Dwight vs. Blue Ridge In girls' golf action Reecher

The Dwight girl's golf

Individual scores from

the Lady Trojans are as fol-

Morgan Zabel – 54

Isabelle Schultz – 61

Gabby Mascolo – 70

Chloe Butterbrodt – 64

 $Jillian\ Frauli-56$

Kat Harms – 66

team hosted Seneca and

Beecher at Dwight Country

to Beecher, 235-219.

Blue Ridge at Dwight Country Club - defeating them 236-262.

September 7, Dwight hosted

Club September 5, defeating Seneca 235-249 – but losing Individual scores are as follows:

Morgan Zabel - 51 (medalist)

Chloe Butterbrodt – 60 Isabelle Schultz – 62 Kat Harms – 63 Jillian Frauli – 66 Gabby Mascolo – 69

The Lady Trojans are now 6-3 on the season.



DTHS Trojans Golf

Dwight vs. Beecher

Dwight's JV boys were defeated by Beecher, 209-

Individual scores are as follows:

Mason Tjelle - 54 Sevin Vargas – 62 Connor Steichen – 63 Chase Travers – 66 Nathan Wise – 72 Nolan Perkins - 67 Varsity

The Trojans traveled to Balmoral Woods in Crete September 5 to square off against Beecher – tying their opponent at 189 and winning due to the sixth individual score (54 versus a 55).

Individual scores are as follows:

Andrew Curl - 40 (medalist)

Bubba Schultz – 46 Hayden Tjelle – 41 Nathan Wozniak – 52 Mason Imhoff – 53 Anthony Dinelli - 54

Thursday, September 7

Dwight vs. Reed-Custer and Peotone

The JV Trojans defeated Reed-Custer and Peotone with a score of 216 on September 7.

Individual scores are as follows:

Sevin Vargas – 49 Connor Steichen - 54 Nolan Perkins – 56 Nate Wise - 57 Nathan Tjelle - 59 Chase Travers – 64 Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, Dwight visited High Point in Essex, shooting a 185 – good enough to beat Reed-Custer's 197, but falling short of Peotone's 174. Individual results are as

follows:

Bubba Schultz – 43 Anthony Dinelli – 46 Andrew Curl – 47 Hayden Tjelle – 49 Nathan Wozniak – 49 Mason Imhoff – 62 The Trojans are 6-6 overall.

GSW Panthers Cross Country

Saturday, September 9

The GSW co-op cross 100m backstroke: Grove, country team competed at 3rd, 1:30.36; M. Mies, 5th, the PBL Invitational on Saturday.

"The squad has been Lauritsen, 3rd, 1:34.76; showing consistent improvement over the last three 400m freestyle relay: weeks," stated Coach Lane, "and their races Pickett, 2nd, 4:53.89; M. showed the runners the value

> For the girls, they had two personal bests and two

season bests. While the boy's squad struggled somewhat due to injury or illness, they still turned in two personal bests also - finishing

12th with a 262 overall.

"It was a good day of racing for the Panthers," said Lane.'

Individual times are as allows Girls -

Rylie Bond, 38th, 22:13 (SB); Brooklyn Long, 59th, (SB); Kathlene 24:45 Huffaker, 60th, 24:46 (PB); Julie Ramsey, 61st, 24:48 (SB).

Boys -

Dan Muller, 25th, 17:51; J.C. Santos, 31st, 18:01 (PB); Joey Fedele, 71st, 19:59; Jack James, 84th, 20:44; Josh Pearson, 89th, 21:06; Jaxson Tarnowski, 107th, 24:14.

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Gasoline prices continue to rise as the Gulf Coast refineries struggle to resume operation while gasoline was rushed last week to Florida ahead of Hurricane Irma that struck the state over the weekend. Prices in The Paper area have moderated.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 12% distribution and marketing; 19% refining and 49% crude as of July 2017.

City/Village	Sept. 11	Sept. 4
Dwight	\$2.466	\$2.558
Seneca	\$2.586	\$2.553
S. Wilmington	\$2.49	\$2.39
Streator	\$2.436	\$2.314
Odell	\$2.47	\$2.55
Saunemin	\$2.59	\$2.59
Cullom	\$2.46	\$2.19
Pontiac	\$2.43	\$2.382
Gardner	\$2.495	\$2.49
Braceville	\$2.41	\$2.19
Mazon	\$2.45	\$2.39
Morris	\$2.446	\$2.39
Herscher	\$2.47	\$2.47
Kankakee	\$2.46	\$2.472
Chicago	\$2.79	\$2.73
Ilinois	\$2.65	\$2.60
J.S.	\$2.681	\$2.647

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GSWB SOFTBALL TEAM

Friday, September 1 **GSWB vs. Reed-Custer**

It was 8th Grade Night September 1, with the Lady Tigers' four eighth graders – Claire Hennessy, Katelyn Farris, Ashley Frideres, and Kylee Ledlow - being honored and GSWB getting the 16-9 win over Reed-Custer.

Farris and Frideres, along with Bella Vyce and Hannah Frescura, all doubled in the contest. Jayden Buchanon had two hits, with Delaney Platt adding one.

Frescura pitched the entire game, allowing six hits and striking out three.

"Our pitching and defense continue to improve this season," stated Coach Bexson after the game.

Wednesday, September 6 GSWB vs. Seneca Regionals -

GSWB's season came to a close September 6, as they were defeated by Seneca, 15-0, in regional action.

Katelyn Farris and Hannah Frescura were the only baserunners for the Lady Tigers on the day (a walk and hit by pitch,

respectively).

Frescura pitched all three innings, throwing a lot of strikes. However, Seneca put pressure on the GSWB

Claire Hennessy provided a great diving catch in centerfield to end the game with some good glove work.

"We didn't end our season on the note that I had hoped for," said head coach Cassie Bexson, "but we made a lot of little improvements throughout the season. We are a very young team and had to bring up quite a few sixth graders to field our 'A' team. Last year, our team consisted of mostly fifth graders that did not win a single game, but this year we were a little more competitive – won three games and improved on the fundamentals. Many coaches and umpires complimented us on the improvements they saw from the beginning of the season until now. I'm proud of the girls for working hard throughout this entire sea-

DTHS Marching Trojans Bring Home Championship Hardware

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Dwight Township has a slew of big hitters that High School Marching Trojans won all categories in their class at a marching band competition Washington, Saturday, Sept.

> At the 31st Annual Marching Competition, Dwight won their class in Best Color Guard, and Best Percussion.

> The 43-member group also took first place in their

class out of four bands com-

Justin Gund, now in his fifth year at Dwight and 13th year as a teacher, said that the next competition will be Saturday, Sept. 16 at Pontiac, performing at 5:30

The next performance will be at home during the Harvest Days parade, which steps off at 12:45 p.m., Sunday Sept. 17.

"And we're excited," Gund said of the parade.















DGS Lady Redbirds Softball

Saturday, September 2 Dwight vs. Gibson City

Dwight closed out their season September 2, losing to Gibson City – finishing at 6-9 on the year, while taking second place in the IVC tournament.

Tuesday, September 5 Dwight vs. St. Mary's 8th Grade -

Some costly cough-ups caused the Lady Redbirds to fall to St. Mary's, 12-5, in Pontiac September 5.

"The error bug got us," admitted Coach Chuck Trainor. "Too many to count."

Dwight got on the board first with a run in the first,

but St. Mary's would put up ten unanswered runs, making it tough for the Lady Redbirds to come back – and they did - but it was not enough.

'We had many opportunities to stay in the game," said Trainor, "but St. Mary's made some big plays.'

Megan Livingston took the loss in the circle, walking two and striking out five.

Rachel Heath had two singles and two RBI, with Alexis Thetard knocking in two on a single. Livingston had an RBI single, while Jordan Schultz tripled. Hailey Heath added two singles, followed by a single

from Kassy Kodat. Dwight is 14-4 overall.

hits, while Chayse Knobbe batted in two runs.

in the contest, with Timmy

Estimates

Logan drawing one.



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Saunemin Eagles Baseball

Wednesday, September 6 Saunemin vs. Ridgeview

The Saunemin Eagles Landstrom drew three walks suffered a 19-7 loss to Ridgeview September 6.

It was knotted up at 0-0 until the top of the third inning, when Ridgeview went off for 12 runs.

Saunemin would answer with four in the bottom half of the inning, but Ridgeview scored five in the fourth and two in the fifth to put the game out of reach.

Reed Frazier tossed three innings for the Eagles, striking out six, while Myles Gilliam struck out three in two innings on the mound.

Tyler Frauli batted in three on offense, with Gilliam and Frazier drawing two and one walk(s), respectively.

Saturday, September 9 Saunemin vs. Gardner "B"

The Eagles grabbed a 12-5 "W" in their meeting with "B" squad Gardner's September 9.

Jack Duffy threw five strong innings, striking out eight Tigers en route to the victory.

Duffy also added two hits, while Zechariah Landstrom also added two. Noah Maloney drew two walks, while Timmy Logan and Tyler Frauli each knocked in two runs.

Saunemin vs. Coal City 6

Saunemin suffered a tough loss to Coal City in afternoon action, 10-7.

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Verona-Kinsman Communities Gather for ALS Walk in Memory of Longtime Fire Chief who Lost his Battle to ALS

In 2013, Verona-Kinsman Fire Chief Paul Anderson retired from the department after 39 years of service, 25 as chief, due to his failing health. He was experiencing weakness in his foot, which led him to several doctors. countless tests and eventually, in early 2017, to Chicago where he received an ALS diagnosis. Chief Anderson passed away at age 71 on April 26, 2017, after a brief battle with this neuromuscular disease.

His family and fire department co-workers witnessed Paul's quick decline. Shortly after the diagnosis, Paul lost the ability to walk and had difficulty speaking. EMS Coordinator Melissa Dunning made weekly home visits to catch up with her friend, and help, as needed. Facing many unknown factors, the Andersons relied on the Chicago-area Les Turner ALS Foundation for guidance and advice as they coped with ALS.

To show their support for the Les Turner ALS Foundation. Melissa Dunning Tracy Schmaedeke are planning a charity walk and open house to coincide with and benefit



the Les Turner ALS Foundation's ALS Walk for

On September 16, as many as 100 people are expected to gather at Verona-Kinsman Station #1 in Verona. Registration will open at 9 a.m. and the 2.1 mile walk will begin at 11 a.m. with a celebratory, family-friendly open house to follow. The Anderson family will lead the walk as Grand Marshals.

At the Les Turner ALS Foundation's event, participants walk as teams with creative monikers. Locally, the group will join together as the team "Walk to Extinguish ALS: In Memory of Chief Paul Anderson."

The Les Turner ALS Foundation's ALS Walk for Life will be held at Soldier Field in Chicago, and is expected to attract more than 7,000 participants. In its 16year history, the ALS Walk for Life has raised more than \$12 million for research, patient services and educational activities.

"We're fortunate to have a tight-knit, supportive community where people are quick to help one another, so when we heard about the ALS Walk for Life planned in Chicago, we knew we could successfully re-create our own virtual walk on the same day," said Melissa Dunning. "So far, the response from neighbors, fire department employees and volunteers, and local businesses has been extremely generous. We're looking forward to a strong turnout for both the walk and the open house, and hope to donate at least \$1,000 to the Les Turner ALS Foundation in Paul's

memory." "We are inspired by Melissa and Tracy's creativity and dedication, and our walkers will be thinking of those gathered 80 miles away in Grundy County on September 16th," said Andrea Pauls Backman, executive director of the Les Turner ALS Foundation. "The local walk is a perfect tribute to the Anderson family and all people affected by

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Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

On September 1, the report, sending a sympathy Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant.

There were 16 present, including a guest speaker, Tom Perkins, and a prospective new member. June Landers - both guests of Pres. Sharon Pickles. A warm welcome was extended to both of them.

Pres. Pickles offered table grace, orders were taken and served by Jim.

A white cake was served by Kim in honor of Barb Brooks' birthday. Happy Birthday was sung to the celebrant.

The business meeting was called to order and all who their secret pal. A tally will were able stood to give allegiance to the flag.

The secretary's report was read and with a slight correction was called. The amendment was made and the report was accepted.

The treasurer's report was given by Donna, approved and ordered placed on file for audit.

June Olson was mentioned as a shut-in.

Jackie gave the card

card to the Hustons on the death of their mother, Jessica Brandt.

Community Events:

Movie at Church of Hope; Mazon All-Town Garage Sale; Methodist in Braceville having a bake sale and garage sale.

An open house will be held for Florence Kennedy for her 100th birthday on November 5. The club will recognize the event.

Ida Schopp announced that she has a few of her books, and if interested in buying one, call 1-815-237-2287.

The secret Pal report was tallied. Donna, Jackie, Deb. and Margaret had heard from be taken each month.

For the program, an informative talk by Tom Perkins was held. He is the owner of the "Shop" at the

north end of Depot St., a place where his grandfather and uncle used to repair windows and doors. It has been turned into a cute red Shop, laden with Rt. 66 signs and stained glass.

Tom receives tourists traveling the Mother Road. On May 3, during the Red Carpet Corridor, his count was 901 people from 33 states and 28 countries. He takes their picture and has them sign a guest book that Karen made. He also passes out little tokens.

The "Shop" got a new coat of paint by the Perkins family, and numerous signs have been put up inside and

The next meeting will be October 6 – same time, same place. Join for lunch and a visit. All over 55 may join.

Pres. Pickles adjourned the meeting, saying, "To be

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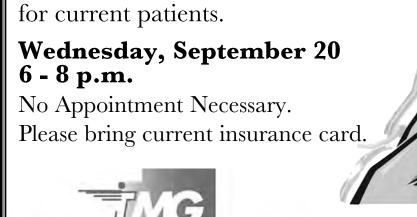
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Herscher Native Does Film on Wright House



TOM DESCH, Herscher native, produced a film "An American Home," a documentary about the B. Harley Bradley Home built in Kankakee. The home was designed in 1901 by Frank Lloyd Wright, the same architect who designed the First National Bank of Dwight. The film premiered at the Paramount Theater to a full house in Kankakee on Sept. 6. Among those interviewed in the film was Tom Jones, 89 years old, whose father taught school in Cardiff. His grandfather owned the lumber yard which supplied the materials for the home in Kankakee. Desch has done another film, "Everglades of the North" about the Grand Kankakee Marsh. The film "An American Home" will be aired on PBS-TV, station WYIN, Channel 56, on Nov. 12.

Courtesy photo

Conklin Players Share Big News, 'Smoke' at Five Points Washington in September

troupe has announced their next production at Five Points Washington, which will be the musical, "Smoke on the Mountain," playing three performances only on September 22 and 23 at 7:00 p.m. and September 24 at 3:00 p.m.

In addition to the show, Mary Simon will share exciting news regarding the Conklin Players return home to the original Barn II site in Goodfield.

Plans are underway to finally rebuild the Barn, under the new name, the Barn III. Congerville resiemployee, Abby Reel, is teaming up with Simon to turn the Barn property into a multi-purpose entertainment facility that will host the Conklin Players in addition to weddings, community events, concerts, comedians, and more. The Barn III blueprints and renderings will be on display in the lobby before the "Smoke" performance and Abby will be on hand to answer questions and let friends of the Barn know how they can get involved.

"Smoke" was the most successful show in the

The Conklin Players Barn's 40-year history in Goodfield. It was conceived by Alan Bailey with a book by Constance Ray and musical arrangements by Mike Craver and Mark Hardwick.

> Several original Barn cast members reunite in this production, including Simon and Chad Kirvan as Vera and Burl Sanders, with Christian Meredith as wayward Uncle Stanley. Dan Challacombe appears as Reverend Oglethorpe, Challacombe and Jimmy LaHood play twins Denise and Dennis, and April Bieschke is sister June.

The production is directdent and former Barn ed by Simon. Original set design is by Tom Weber, technical direction Bieschke, and publicity by Pat Gaik.

Tickets are available for purchase, with children and students through college receiving a discount. Reservations can be made in person at the Five Points Washington facility, 306 N. Wilmor Rd. in Washington, or online at:

fivepointswashington.org To order by phone, call

309-444-8222 or 309-444-8600. Optional buffet dinner tickets can be purchased separately for the performances on September 22 and 24.

For more information, call Brian Garnant at 309-444-8600.

Meal service begins at 5:00 p.m. for the evening performance and 1:30 p.m. for Sunday. A cash bar will Tamra be available.

It's National Direct Support **Professional Recognition Week**

National Direct Support Professional Recognition Week began on Sunday, a designated acknowledge the dedication and vital role of direct support professionals (DSPs) the primary providers of publicly funded long-term support for millions of people with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Nationwide, there are approximately 1.4 million people who require professional support in order to live and work in their own communities. There are insufficient numbers of direct support professionals to ensure that all Americans can live and work in the Executive Officer. "National

communities of their choos-

Throughout the week, many events are held across the country to recognize direct support professionals. Communities put on special events, civic organizations welcome guest speakers to discuss the field of direct support, and service providers like Mosaic will host activities and events to show their appreciation of their direct support profes-

sionals. "Mosaic's direct support professionals are at the heart of our work," said Linda Timmons, Mosaic's President Chief **Direct Support Professionals** Recognition Week gives us the opportunity to show appreciation for the dedication and integral role of the more than 3,800 direct support professionals who provide services through Mosaic."

Mosaic has two homes in Dwight serving 16 people. Throughout Dwight and Pontiac they support 48 people with intellectual disabilities through the work of more than 40 DSPs.

For more information, you can contact Amanda Mason at 815-842-4166, ext. 103, or:

amanda.mason@mosaicinfo.org

DAR Essay Contests Open to All Ford County Students

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) has announced that entries may be submitted for its annual American History essay contests.

For fifth through eighth graders, the theme of the essay is "World War I: Remembering the War to End all Wars." The 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War will be marked in 2018. The end of World War I was the beginning of a new age. Students are asked to imagine that they are living in 1918. They are to describe how the end of the war impacted their daily life, and what changes have been made to the American society. Using historical facts, the essay will describe a child's perspective of how the first World War affected the United States.

The annual theme for high school students is "Christopher Columbus: The Advantages and Disadvantages of Working Relationships Between Foreign Parties." Students will write an 800-1200 word essay about how Columbus, an Italian, managed to convince a Spanish monarch to fund his voyage. They will discuss the reasons why a monarch from one country would be interested in hiring an explorer from a foreign country to complete such

The NSDAR has joined

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with the National Italian Foundation American (NIAF) to sponsor this annual national essay contest on Christopher Columbus. The national winners will be honored by the NIAF in Washington, D.C. Columbus Day in 2018.

Both contests are open to all students who attend a public, private, or parochial school in Ford County, or

those who are home schooled in the Tri-Point, Paxton-Buckley-Loda, and Gibson City-Melvin Sibley school districts.

Essays will be judged on historical accuracy, originality, spelling, and grammar.

Entries must be received by Friday, December 1. For guidelines and more information, contact contest chairman, Carol George, at 847-855-9036.

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p.m., Choir rehearsal. • SEPT. 14: Praise Band rehearsal, 7:30

• SEPT. 15: MWDC, 7:30 a.m. • SEPT. 16: Men's

Bible Study, 7 a.m., at Rte. 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell. • SEPT. 17: Early

Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; UMW Bake Sale.

• SEPT. 18: UMW Exec. Board, 8:30 a.m. • SEPT. 19: Hens, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts #1808, 5 p.m.; Scouts, #1505, 6

• SEPT. 20: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. & Ignite, 7 p.m. • SEPT. 21: Praise Band rehearsal, 7:30

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage • SEPT. 13: Pastor Nicholson here; open gym, 3 - 4 p.m.; 4 p.m., Midweek Bible Time for grades 2 - 8. • SEPT. 14: 6:30 p.m.,

Parish Council meet-• SEPT. 17: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. SEPT. 20: Pastor Nicholson here; open gym, 3 - 4 p.m.; 4 p.m., Midweek Bible Time for grades 2 - 8.

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

• SEPT. 13: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • SEPT. 17: Special

Harvest Days Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• SEPT.20: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ 200 W. Delaware St.

584-1260 church Pastor Grant Speece -Settled Pastor SEPT. 13: Women's

Guild meeting, 7 p.m. • SEPT. 17: Harvest Davs - no church serv-• SEPT. 19: Newsletter articles due.

• SEPT. 20: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. "Sept. Mission of the Month" * Our Churches' Wider Mission/O.C.W.M. * "Feed the Kids" program – Donations welcome.

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • SEPT. 13: 7 p.m., Disciples Making • SEPT. 14: 9 a.m.,

McDonald's; 7 p.m.,

Worship practice.

Disciples Study Group. Second Wind 50+ Ministry meets at

Host Harvest Days Kids Games at Harmony Park. • SEPT. 17: NO Services at New Life. Go to downtown Ecumenical Service at 9 a.m.; NO X-treme Youth Group. • SEPT. 19: 7 p.m., Stampin' Up Group. • SEPT. 20: 7 p.m., Disciples Making

Disciples Study Group. • SEPT. 21: 5 p.m., Kids Back to School Bash until 7 p.m.; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake.

Pastor • SEPT. 16: 4 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass • SEPT. 17: 8 a.m., Mass.

Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@ sbcglobal..net SEPT. 13: 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours; 2:30 -5:30 p.m., Church

St. Peter's

office hours; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • SEPT. 15: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA

meeting. • SEPT. 17: Harvest Days – no worship at St. Peter's; 9:15 a.m.,

Ecumenical Service on downtown stage: 2 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion at Heritage Health. • SEPT. 18: Church office closed. • SEPT. 19: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office

hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m.,

Assistance Ministries. • SEPT. 20: 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours; 2:30 -5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • SEPT. 21: Pastor has office hours at Community Lutheran in Cornell; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at the

Country Mansion. **BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church** 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor Karen Fabian

• SEPT. 15: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • SEPT 17: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30

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

CAMPUS Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake, • SEPT. 17: 10 a.m.

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

• SEPT. 17: 8 a.m., Council meeting; Worship, 8:45 a.m. Dorothy Dawson - Lay Minister. "Sept. Food Pantry

Collection" -Hamburger, Chicken and Tuna Helper "Sept. Mission of the Month" -Blanket Sunday/ Church World Service

More Than 100 Years of Illinois Plates



plates dated all the way back to 1913. The 1913 plate is stenciled, possibly to allow air to the front grill of the vehicle, Bunting said. The plates are from his

grandfather, Leslie Bunting, and father, Dalton E. Bunting Sr. and himself, and are for three Illinois vehicles in the family. The plates span World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War and the current War on Terror. The World War II plates are not metal, made of a hard board to save on metal during those war years. The plates were on display during Dwight's town-wide garage sale, Saturday, Sept. 2.

Dwight Historical Museum Open for Harvest Days

The newly refinished floors at the historic depot will be on display during Harvest Days, as the Historical Society re-opens its doors in time for the annual celebration.

Saturday hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., while Sunday hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Stop in and see how the floors looked in the "olden

DTHS Young Entrepreneurs To Sell Their Wares Sept. 17

something new this year: Young Entrepreneurs.

On Sunday, Sept. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., DTHS Young Entrepreneurs will be launching their local busi-

The Dwight Township High School FCCLA has rented a space next to the

LIQUORS

Harvest Days will feature main stage in downtown Dwight for Harvest Days.

According to Kathy Patten, FCCLA advisor at DTHS, the booth will be set up for students who want to "launch their business."

For further information, contact Kathy Patten at (815) 584-6210.



2017 HD Parade Up to 66 Entries

Days Parade features 66 entries this year compared to 43 in 2016, according to Parade Chairperson Erica Snyder.

The parade steps off at 12:45 p.m. in front of Dairy Queen on Mazon, Sunday, Sept. 17.

The parade will feature clowns along the route and are Del and Docia Hancock.

The 2017 Dwight Harvest other fun things for the children.

Among the entries are 12 Shriner cars, and miniature

There will be 14 marching bands performing and this is the 20th annual Basset

Parade Grand Marshals

Dwight Ministerial Association to Collect For Poor, Needy

The Dwight Ministerial Association is one of the places the poor and needy may come for assistance.

Community pastors form this association coordinate with one another to provide spiritual encouragement and financial assistance for individuals and families in times of need.

"Where do the working poor and those on a fixed social security or disability income go for help?" asked Pastor Kurt Hoover of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, a member of the association.

"When an unwanted event disrupts the balance of their lives, an illness or injury exceeds their available funds?" he continued.

"We ask that in this harvest time you would consider contributing to our assistance fund," he said.

The Fund has been sustained by the offerings gathered at community worship services like the upcoming Harvest Days worship, 9:15 a.m., Sept.17.

'We encourage everyone to attend this service, be blessed in worship and make a special offering to this community assistance fund," Hoover said.

This is also an occasion to worship with friends and neighbors affiliated with congregations other than your own."

Increased need decreased the amount of assistance the Ministerial Assocation can offer, yet the goal remains the same.

The assistance could stop a downward spiral which would result without assistance.

"They may go without medications, incur late payment fees, anxiety and depression will lead to a collapse of the individual or family's finances greater than our assistance and counsel can resolve, Hoover said.

The public may make a donation through participation in the community worship services or directly by sending a check to the Dwight Ministerial Alliance c/o New Life Assembly of God; 903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight, IL 60420.

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