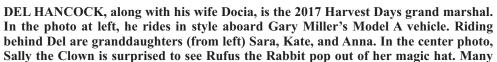
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marched in the Harvest Days parade Sunday in tribute to the late Jerry Beier, in whose name the Be Positive scholarship has been set up at Dwight Township High School. Warm, sunny skies greeted visitors to Dwight this year, drawing record crowds, according to officials.

Relive The Days of The Reddick High School Bulldogs Oct. 7

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Remember the games in the high school gym in Reddick, with the stage on the far south side, and the cheerleaders standing in front, chanting slogans to inspire the Bulldog boys teams?

Remember the orange and black colors, with the round-roofed gym that looked like a vaulted European renaissance-era citadel on the inside reminiscent of the churches of

Remember the electronic scoreboard alongside names of the basketball team players and the wooden ticket booth outside, along with a specially mounted metal flip frame to look at pictures of former Reddick Bullodgs through the years?

If those things stir memories, perhaps a Reddick High School homecoming in the historic Reddick gymnasium, Oct. 7.

The event will go from noon to 10 p.m., with a senior alumni luncheon from noon to 3 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m, all catered by Cherry Red Roasters of Dwight.

There will be a cash bar and dinner music provided by Mark Pickles of Gardner from 5

"We want an emotional connection with the alumni," said Rich Curl, who organized

"We want people to come by and experience it and touch it and be proud of it," Curl said of the gym, the only major structure remaining of the old Reddick High School.

"It's not gone," he continued. "It's still

The event, open to any former Reddick School student or any former Reddick Elementary School student including those who attended after the high school was converted to a grade school after the Reddick-Union Hill-Campus-Essex school district merged with Herscher Unit 2 in 1988.

Since that time, the grade school has also gone the way of the dinosaur, but the quonset-hut gymnasium, built in 1951, not only remains standing, but is in excellent shape.

Curl said the Herscher Unit 2 school distrip down memory lane is in order at the trict maintained the gym well for the Reddick "Cardinals" who played games there for two decades after RHS became

> The school building itself was erected in 1929, although Reddick High School dates back to 1921.

A special series of carved stones from the school have been preserved in front of the current buildings now owned and maintained by the Reddick Fire Department.

They are located precisely at the entrance which will include historic memorabilia



RICH CURL sits on original Reddick High School bricks now preserved exactly where the high school building used to rise two stories above the ground. He is spearheading a Reddick High School homecoming for anyone who attended school in Reddick including as an elementary school in recent years. The Paper photo

of the former high school building, now grass, trees and shrubbery. The building was torn down save for the ag shop and gym by the Herscher school district.

Curl said the purpose of the evening,

from both the Herscher Area and the Essex Historical societies, will be to make the school gym as close as possible to the old high school gym.

"It's all about the R.U.C.E. Community," (continued on page 3)

DTHS Inducts First Alumni Hall of Famers Sept. 8



Lois Blackwell



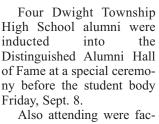
John Fitzpatrick



Christian Andreasen



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ulty, staff and individual family members and friends of the inductees. Included in the audience was Illinois House of Representative Thomas Bennett and six members of the Illinois State Police Department.

The Alumni Hall of Fame was established during the 2016-17 school year to promote pride in DTHS and celebrate alumni who have made significant contributions in their communities and in their profession.

Selected for the first year were Christian Andreasen, John Fitzpatrick, and the late Michael McCarter and the late Lois Blackwell.

The awards recognized

have brought honor to DTHS and can inspire future graduates to perform and serve in the same spirit.

A committee comprised of eight DTHS alumni and Principal Dan Kaiser was formed last October.

In April, the committee came together to review nominations and select the very first inductees of this prestigious Hall of Fame.

"I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the members of that selection committee at this time:

Dave Bossert – Class of

 Rosemary Simpson Miller – Class of 1965 • Cathy McNamara

Ferguson – Class of 1975 Karen Gross Zabel

Class of 1986 Chuck Butterbrodt – Class of 1986.

• Ryan Hansen - Class of

• Amy DeMarse – Class

• Carrie Flott Golden -Class of 2004.

of 2000.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the DTHS main office and are also available from the press box at the remaining home football games.

The following are the biographies of the four inductees:

Lois Blackwell

Lois Judevine Blackwell was a 1943 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

In 1970, Lois founded the Judevine Center for Autism.

She originated and developed the Judevine Training Program which became defined by its method of training parents, professionals, and staff in the evidencebased principles of Applied Behavior Analysis.

In time, Lois became a recognized expert and is field of autism and autistic

research. She viewed her mission as destroying the idea that autistic children cannot learn and are incapable of education. The Judevine Center for Autism became an international training center, serving at its peak thousands of families a year. Mrs. Blackwell traveled the world and received many awards.

Her credits include: Founder of the first residential treatment center for autistic people in St. Louis; Recipient of the Globe Democrat Woman of Achievement Award; Distinguished Alumni Award from Washington University in St. Louis; 2008 Founder's Award from the Autism Society of America; Member of the Professional Advisory Committee of the Autism Society of America;

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 7: Edward C. Smith, 21, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit. September 8: Melissa L. Essington, 41, Kempton, driving 21-25 MPH above Jacquenetta Springfield, 51, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jalen A. Calmese, 19, Rantoul, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Orville L. Flournoy, 62, Sun River

Terrace, unlicensed. September 9: Charles R. Smith, 52, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Aida A. Salazar, 47, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Megan E. Grant, 33, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Austin M. Williams, 27, Metamora, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Tino S. Flores, 25, Oak Forest, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

September 10: Kristin N. Willstead, 27, Joliet, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Kelley R. McGlennon, 39, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Brett M. Ferris, 23, Bonfield, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Paige L. Trimbur, 21, Manteno, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Stephen C. Stawick, 32, Streator, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Joseph M. Faulkner, 63, Fitchburg, WI, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Nancy J. Herlitz, 86, Beecher, driving 15-20

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MPH above limit; Maria Y. Papadopoulos, 32, Watseka, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Kristine K. Hensch, 57, Morris, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

September 11: L. J. Searby, 92, Kell, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Tyler A. Tombaugh, 19, Streator, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Marie E. Stapleton, 70, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

September 13: Megan E. Zelinko, 23, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Kelly Donahue, 31, Pontiac, expired driver's license.

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

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports

Thursday, September 7, 3:00 p.m., an accident was reported at 317 W. Waupansie involving Kim Quentere of Odell, the driver of a 2006 Chevrolet, who backed into a parked and unoccupied 2007 Pontiac owned by Katherine Hogan.

Friday, September 8, 4:20 a.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Aidiqani Gelle of Nashville, TN, the driver of a 2000 Peterbilt, who struck a parked 2018 Freightliner owned by Myrick Logistics

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Tuesday, September 12, 5:40 a.m., an accident was reported at 1 Aldi Dr. involving Gurvinder Singh of Moreno Valley, CA, the driver of a 2010 Intr. BTM, who struck a parked 2003 Peterbilt owned by Sharkey Trans. Inc. of Quincy.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 7: 7:24 p.m., James St., medical, Morris.

September 9: 12:44 a.m., Main St., trauma, refusal; 1:35 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 1:35 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 4:56 p.m., South St., medical, Morris.

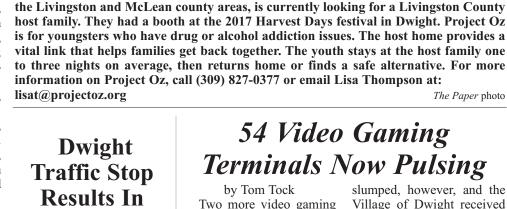
September 10: 5:00 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris.

September 11: 6:08 a.m., Seminole, medical, St. James; 5:58 p.m., Main St., medical; 6:40 p.m., Bannon St., medical, mutual aid from Gardner and Dwight.

September 12: 8:06 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 11:11 p.m., Union, medical, Morris.

September 13: 1:39 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 3:46 p.m., John, medical, St.

September 14: 3:28 a.m., Rt. 47, accident, cancelled.

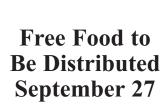


The Dwight Police arrested Kane Jackson, 20, of Geneseo, for possession of 61 grams of cannabis and resisting a peace officer.

Drug Arrest

Jackson was stopped at 12:33 p.m. on route 17 on Sept. 9 initially for speeding, police reported.

Jackson was transported to the Livingston County Jail.



Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, September 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight

54 Video Gaming Terminals Now Pulsing slumped, however, and the

by Tom Tock

TAYLOR HARTMAN AND Ashley LoCascio, of the Project Oz which helps youth in

Two more video gaming terminals (at Victory Lanes) were brought online in Dwight during August, and helped increase the Funds In column below to more than \$600,000.

Net Terminal Income

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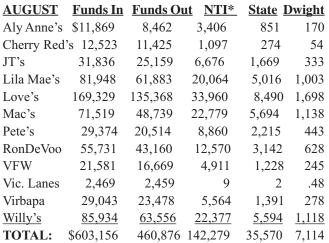
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Village of Dwight received \$345 less than in July. Players received a 76.4%

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payback from the 54 gaming terminals.

Below are the August results from Dwight's 54 video gaming terminals.



*Net Terminal Income

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



Temps - 2017

Sept. 7 – high 70°, low 47° Sept. 8 – high 76°, low 49° Sept. 9 – high 76°, low 41° Sept. 10 – high 72°, low 42° Sept. 11 – high 72°, low 43° Sept. $12 - high 76^{\circ}$, low 50°

.11" precip. Sept. 13 – high 70°, low 56° .17" precip.

One Year Ago-Sept. 20, 2016 high 86°, low 56°



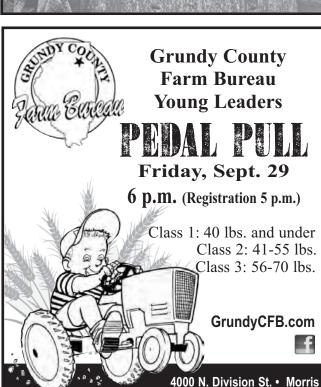
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Women are an integral part of the workforce, but they have had to overcome many obstacles along the way. Of course, challenges still remain, but women's success in the working world is worth commemorating - which will happen on American Business Women's Day Sept. 22. Are you a woman considering "setting up shop" on your own? If so, here are five tips to con-

Business Owners

• Balance your goals. It's possible – perhaps even likely – that your business goals will conflict with your personal financial goals. After all, if you're purchasing new equipment or services for your business, you've got less money - at least for the time being - to put away for your own retirement or your children's education. Hopefully, your investment in your business will pay off in greater income, but, in any case, you will need to balance your personal and professional goals.

• Create a retirement plan. As mentioned above, your ability to contribute to a retirement plan may be affected by the amount you put into your business – but that certainly doesn't mean you shouldn't have a retirement plan. In fact, for your future financial security, it's essential that you launch such a plan. Fortunately, small-business owners have a choice of plans, including an "owner-only" 401(k), SEP-IRA and SIMPLE IRA. Although the various plans have different requirements and contribution limits, they all offer tax-deferred earnings, which means your money has the opportunity to grow faster than if it were placed in a vehicle on which you paid taxes every year. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 59 ½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Plus, your contributions to a retirement plan may be tax deductible.

• Arrange for "backup." Virtually all working women are familiar with the conflict between their careers and their roles as caregivers. Women are still more likely than men to drop out of the workforce for an extended period of time to care for young children or elderly parents. And your caregiving responsibilities won't end just because you are now a business owner. Consequently, you need to have someone you trust available to step in for you when your family obligations call you away from

• Design a succession plan. When you want to retire, would you like to keep the business in your family? If so, you'll need to create a succession plan that works for you and whomever you'd like to take control. Such a plan can be complex, so you will need to work with your legal and tax advisors - and you'll want to give yourself plenty of time to work out the details.

• Build an emergency fund. Maintaining an adequate cash flow will always be a key task - one that involves your sales, billing cycles, inventory and other elements of your business. One way you can help yourself avoid troubles is to maintain an emergency fund consisting of a few months' worth of your business expenses. You'll want to keep this fund in a liquid, low-risk account.

Running your own business can be extremely rewarding, but it's never going to be an easy road. However, with perseverance and careful planning, you can smooth out some of the bumps along the way — and give yourself reason to celebrate American Business Women's Day.

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said Curl in a news release promoting the event.

"When the gym was being used by the schools, community turnout was big," Curl continued.

"The Reddick High School years alone had Reddick, Union Hill, Campus, Essex, Shannon Shores, and all the farms in between supporting the gym and creating lifelong memories. The same can be said after consolidation with the Reddick Grade School. It is an important, much-loved building for the entire R.U.C.E. community."

Homecoming 2017 is a

fund-raiser/reunion event. A general admission ticket lasts from noon until 10:00 p.m. Tickets for the evening dinner are being sold until Sept. 29.

The Senior Alumni Luncheon starts at noon and caters to the RHS classes '29

They are honoring the RHS Class of 1967 this year.

For ticket prices and additional information, visit the official website at:

www.reddickhomecoming.com "If we can recreate the feel of the gym to a time when it was at its high, and people have a great time we have done our job," Curl



THE REDDICK HIGH SCHOOL scoreboard used at home games for several decades not only remains on the wall, but is still in working condition.



THE QUONSET HUT DESIGN OF THE original Reddick High School gymnasium, which still stands in good condition to this day, will be the home of a Reddick Homecoming Oct. 7.



Gardner's August VGTs

In the Village of Gardner, \$96,747 was invested in the town's 13 video gaming terminals during August.

The dollars invested in Gardner machines earned \$1,116 for the village; \$5,583 for the State of Illinois.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming terminals (number in paren-

thesis), the amount of funds
invested, funds paid out, the
net terminal income, and the
amount received by the state
and by Gardner.
Statewide Illinois lost

Statewide, Illinois lost 35 video gaming terminals in August (now 27,110). The state's August share of video gaming \$27,125,571, up \$914,809

AUGUST	Funds In	Funds Out	<u>NTI</u>	State 9	<u>Gardner</u>
Marks (4)	30,650	25,628	5,021	1,255	251
ΓA Op. (5)	45,645	32,497	13,147	3,286	657
Vino's (4)	<u>20,452</u>	<u>16,287</u>	<u>4,164</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>208</u>
FOTALS	\$96,747	74,414	22,332	5,583	1,116

First Busey and First Community to Merge, Including Mazon Bank

holding company for Busey Bank of Champaign, and First Community Financial Partners, Inc., the holding company for First Community Financial Bank, jointly announced the signing of a definitive agreement whereby Busey will acquire First Community through a merger transaction.

First Community currently has a bank location in Mazon, which will be part of the transaction.

The acquisition provides Busey entrance into the demographically and economically attractive southwest suburban markets of the greater Chicagoland

"This business combination is consistent with our strategy of expanding into markets with both population and commercial density in the Midwest through dis-

First Busey Corp., the ciplined partnerships with companies who have similar operating and cultural philosophies," said First Busey President and CEO Van A. Dukeman.

"Joining two of the best community banks in Illinois together offers significant growth possibilities for the combined customer, associate, community and shareholder base," Dukeman continued.

Founded in 2004, and with more than \$1.26 billion in assets, First Community operates as a state chartered commercial bank with nine branches in Will, DuPage and Grundy counties, which encompass portions of the southwestern suburbs of Chicago.

These markets are home to more than 1.67 million people; 593,000 households; and nearly 70,000 businesses. Roy C. Thygesen, First Diamond.

Community's President and CEO, will continue to lead First Community through the merger.

Once the acquisition is completed, Thygesen will be named Busey Executive Vice-President Market President, and Northern Illinois.

"Busey is the right strategic partner—one whose employee-focused culture and vision of service excellence aligns perfectly with principles Community was founded upon," said Thygesen.

First Community Financial Partners has one subsidiary, First Community Financial Bank. First Community Financial Bank, based in Joliet, also has locations in Joliet, Plainfield, Homer Glen, Channahon, Naperville, Burr Ridge, Braidwood, and



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On Saturday, September 30, Livingston, McLean, and Woodford County 4-H will band together at the McLean County Fairgrounds Mini Expo building to help address food access and hunger in their communities. It is one small step that can be taken as a 4-H family and community to help families who do not have the resources to nutritious, healthy foods.

Hunger is closer to home than many people realize. According to a 2011 report published by Feeding America, Illinois ranks 26th in the nation when it comes to the number of children facing food insecurity.

Livingston, McLean, and Woodford County 4-H programs have accepted the



challenge to address hunger in their communities by packaging 20,000 meals that will be delivered to area food banks. There are several ways that the community can help out, too, with various shifts available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to work the actual event on Sept. 30 - so, if available and interested – contact 4-H staff at the McLean County Extension Office at 309-663-8306.

Clubs or individuals may also contribute financially. A donation of \$30 will feed 216 people, and a donation of \$10 will feed 72 people. Checks may be made payable to McLean County Service Foundation, marked Next MPE for the next Meal Packaging Event.

To respond to this reality, Illinois 4-H is continuing to address this hunger challenge through the 4-H Feeding and Growing Our Communities program. Statewide, 4-H members have packaged over 750,000 meals in the past three years.

Food Access and Food Insecurity is just one of the major issues and initiatives that the University of Illinois Extension is addressing throughout the state. In fact, plans are in the works for a 4-H Hunger Ambassadors Program that will be introduced in the upcoming year.

For more information on the 2017 4-H Meal Packaging Event or how you can get involved in 4-H in your area, visit go.illinois.edu/ LMW or contact the McLean Co. Extension Office.

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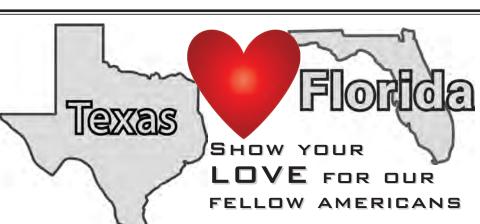
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and founding member of the National Association of Residential Providers for Adults with Autism.

Rebecca Blackwell, succeeded her mother as director of the Judevine Center For Autism in Springfield, Missouri, which currently has over 110 employees in five facilities and serves about 200 people per year.

Michael McCarter Michael K. McCarter graduated from DTHS in 1965.

Upon graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps and left for Vietnam on Christmas Day,

returned He from Vietnam on March 14, 1967 and served as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps until 1969.

After completing his military service, Mike attended the Illinois State Police Academy. He was given badge #1725 and served as an Illinois State Trooper with great integrity and pride. On April 7, 1979, Officer McCarter was killed during a shootout that ensued after a traffic stop on Interstate 57 near Paxton.

House Representative Thomas Bennett has played a very important role in adopting House Joint Resolution 21, which honors Trooper Michael McCarter and the others involved in the horrific event. This legislation would designate the overpass at the spot of the shootout on I-57 just south of Paxton as the McCarter-Caisse-Vice-Hale Memorial Overpass.

Michael McCarter was a very gentle, kind, and caring man. His family was his number one priority.

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the community of Paxton as a Boy Scout leader for the local chapter. He was described in his eulogy as being like a chocolate covered marshmallow - hard on the outside and soft on the

Trooper McCarter is survived by his wife, Mary Pat, and his son, Patrick.

Christian Andreasen

Rear Admiral Christian Andreasen is a 1957 graduate of DTHS. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Civil Engineering and was commissioned in the Oceanic National and Atmospheric Administration where he served 30 years.

Ashore, he conducted geodetic field surveys supporting the space program, including the Apollo pro-

At sea, he was involved with all aspects of marine surveying. He served as Chief of Nautical Charting for the U.S., maintaining the 1,000 charts of the U.S. coast, ports and harbors. He was promoted to Rear Admiral serving as Deputy Director for NOAA's ship and aircraft operations.

After retiring from the NOAA, Chris served in the Department of Defense for over 14 years as Chief Hydrographer in National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency expanding defense charting capabilities and deploying digital navigation to the U.S. Navy.

He revised the way the Marine Corps prepares for amphibious assault and improved the safety of submarine navigation.

Chris is a Certified and Offshore Inshore Hydrographic Surveyor and he has received numerous national awards. Perhaps he most prestigious of those being the Presidential

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In 2012, the U.S. Board on Geographic Names honored him by naming an undersea mountain (seamount) off the west coast of Chile after him.

John Fitzkpatrick

John Charles Fitzpatrick graduated from DTHS in 1965.

He attended Principia College where he studied pipe organ and majored in foreign languages and art and art history.

After graduating from college, he was offered a position as Assistant Varsity Swim Coach and Lecturer in Physical Health and Education at the University of Iowa.

While coaching at Iowa, John, for two years, was chosen to coach in the Olympic Training Program at the Swimming Hall of Fame in Ft. Lauderdale,

He was accepted into the graduate program in art and art history at the University of Iowa where he completed his master's equivalent in Italian Renaissance.

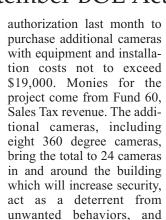
John authored curriculum guides in art and music, and served on committees to write the national standards in art, music, dance, and drama. He was awarded Year for the State of Iowa and, in 2002, was named the National Arts Administrator of the Year.

Through the Iowa goveraddressing education.

John chaired the Nationwide, Grant through the for Endowment Humanities Caucus.

I ne City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, established rently owes the Grade John Fitzpatrick Day to celehumanities locally, state- and \$104,647.76 for 2017wide, regionally, and nation- 18.

Autumn is a Second Spring When every leaf is a flower. Albert Camus



help with investigations.

An Intergovernmental Agreement between Dwight Grade School District, Gardner Grade School District, and South Wilmington School District was approved by the board. The agreement is with regard to a shared staff member, Choir Teacher Heidi Van De Voort. Gardner Grade School District will be the hiring district and pay 40 percent of the total salary. Ms. Van De Voort with also teach Choir DGS and South Wilmington with Dwight paying 40 percent and South Wilmington paying 20 percent of her shared salary. Dwight Grade School's portion of Van De Voort's salary totals \$19,384.08. Board member Michael Cornale abstained from the vote.

The board had a lengthy discussion around the Facility Use Request Policy and guidelines and allowing the use of school facilities for non-school related activ-

"I believe in what is called the lighted school approach," Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek told the Board. This concept basically means school facilities should be used for the betterment of children and the community outside of the normal school day. However, Dr. Jancek also expressed concerns saying that allowing this type of use is complicated and has a lot of moving parts bringing with it several potential problems such as liability issues. No action was taken as Dr. Jancek and the Board continue to research policies and procedures.

In reports to the board, Dr. Jancek reported that additional playground equipment installed over the summer was paid for from additional Pre-K money. He also reported that a new cafeteria ice machine was purchased at an approximate cost of \$4,000 and that new driveway signage will soon be installed. He also noted that, following last year's sewer line repairs, there have not been any more issues.

Building Principal Ben Bailey reported current enrollment numbers at 542 total students in grades ECE through eighth, which is down about fourteen students over last year. However, Mr. Bailey expects the enrollment number to increase reaching last year's levels.

In public comment, parents of three preschool children brought a safety concern to the BOE with regard to the school pickup/dropoff policy which leaves these three young students crossing neighboring driveways alone to meet the bus at a nearby corner since the bus is unable to maner ver a turn-around on the dead end street. The district is looking for a resolution.

The BOE also:

• accepted the resignation of Jessica Law, 6th Grade Girls Basketball coach.

• accepted the resignation of Chuck Butterbrodt, Science & Technology Advisor.

 affirmed employment of Stinnett Gettinger, 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

 affirmed employment of Brandon Owens, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

• affirmed Maleah White,

.4 Technology teacher. • approved the 2017-18 Risk Management Plan as presented.

· discussed IASB proposed Board Policy Updates.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the



DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS Committee volunteer Doug Black (above photo) assists people in crossing Mazon Avenue Saturday, Sept. 16, as they walked to and from the kids games and FFA petting zoo at Harmony Park. The events were free to the public. Registering people for the kids games again this year (bottom photo) are longtime volunteers Rhonda Voigts (left) and Marsha Bennett, both members of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight.



Dwight Grade School Approves FY 2017-18 Budget September BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Common (Grade) School District #232 adopted its Fiscal Year 2018 budget when it met following a Public Hearing on September 13.

The FY17-18 budget Arts Administrator of the looked brighter than the proposed projection presented last month due to the addition of some state monies and grant funds. The FY18 budget has a beginning nor's office, John facilitated Education Fund balance of the Iowa stamp and the Iowa \$823,077 with \$4,007,965 of quarter, both based on origi- proposed revenues verses nal Grant Wood paintings \$3,994,941 in anticipated expenditures for a proposed At the national level, end balance of \$836,101 or a difference of \$13,024. The Wood Education Fund pays for the Centennial Celebration. He bulk of the school's annual worked with the White expenditures covering things House and the Federation of such as salaries. Over all States Humanities Councils funds, the Dwight Grade to establish the president's School District has a begin-We the People Program ning balance of \$3,117,775 National with proposed revenues of the \$5,539,166 and anticipated Humanities, and with the expenditures of \$5,525,300 Library of Congress to for proposed end balance of establish the Congressional \$3,131,641 for a difference of \$13,866.

The State School District \$132,034.70 brate his work in the arts and for the 2016-17 school year

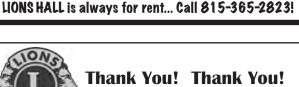
In other business, the addition of twelve new security cameras from Velocita Technology, Joliet, was approved at a cost of \$15,161, coming in less than the school administration's



Thank You

We wish to thank our children and grandchildren for planning such a delightful celebration for our 60th wedding anniversary. We also want to thank the United Methodist women for serving the refreshments. Thank you to all who sent cards and gifts. The day brought great joy to us with relatives and so many friends coming to express their congratulations. It was a day of wonderful memories which we shall treasure the rest of our lives. Thank you and God bless each one of you.

Allen W. and Jane Hoffman



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Every year Dwight Lions Club has a Golf Outing to raise money to be able to contribute to Christmas for Kids, Project Graduation, Easter Egg Hunt, July 4th Fireworks, Student Scholarships, Kid's Halloween Party and many other community projects in addition to **Providing Eye Glasses to those needing** some assistance.

> Our Golf Outing is a success because of the people and the businesses who are hole sponsors for us. **PLEASE - support the people** who help us support the community.

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Smart Meter Installations Begin Across Dwight

September 11 Dwight Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

madelynfogarty@yahoo.com Smart Meter installation is underway with each residential home in the Village of Dwight receiving a new digital electric meter from Commonwealth Edison. At the September 11 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees, representatives from ComEd were on hand to provide information about the process and what residents can expect.

Beginning Monday, September 18, a uniformed meter installer from ComEd or Corix, a ComEd authorized contractor, will be going to all homes in the village. The installer will attempt to make contact by knocking on the door when arriving at the home. However, no one needs to be home for the installation to take place provided the meter is outside the residence. Should no one be home, the installer will leave a door tag with notification that a new meter has been installed. Installers will work from 7 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. (or as late as 6 p.m.) Monday - Saturday until the project is complete with most homes done in September and a small number finishing in early October.

The ComEd or Corix installer should have proper and visible identification. Residents should be aware that an authorized installer will never ask to enter a home unless the meter is located inside of the house. Also, an authorized installer will never ask for money or personal information.

Installation takes less than 20 minutes and some locations may experience no power interruption during the process while others may experience a very brief one to three minute outage.

There is no charge for the installation. However, any resident refusing the new meter will be assessed a monthly fee of \$21.53. The cost for smart grid improvements for residential customers is about \$3 per month.

Smart Meters collect energy-usage data securely sending it to ComEd. This technology allows ComEd to much more efficiently manage accounts, such as eliminating the need for meter readers and estimated bills, providing operational cost savings to ComEd which are expected to be passed down to the customer.

For more information visit ComEd.com/ SmartMeter 866.368.8326.

In addition, anyone interested in a free energy audit may phone 855.433.2700 for information and to schedule a time. A free bulb replacement service is offered with the free audit.

In his report to the board, EMS Director Al Metzke told the board that the Reverse 911 database has been updated and reminded residents that they can sign up directly for this service by going to the village of Dwight website http://www.dwightillinois.or g/ and going to the CODE RED link at the bottom of the home page. By completing the required information, you will be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing reports. Metzke advised that calls from this service will not come from a recognizable "584" number and will begin with "This is a message from the Village of Dwight". There is no charge for this service.

Jane Anderson, Dwight Economic Alliance Coordinator, presented an update on recent Dwight Economic Alliance activity. Mrs. Anderson recently attended a business connections meeting connecting small communities to see what can be done to help these communities grow and get more people to visit them. The meeting was attended by approximately 60 people from twelve towns in three counties. Anderson

also noted in her report that the Main Street Farmers Markets are coming to a close for this year and will be moving to Saturday mornings next year.

Governor Bruce Rauner will make his annual motorcycle ride through central Illinois to Springfield on Saturday, September 23, and will be stopping at Dwight's Ambler-Texaco historic Station at approximately 10:30 a.m. for approximately thirty minutes. The governor's ride is to promote tourism and travel on Rt. 66.

Village Trustee and Harvest Days President, Randy Irvin, expressed thanks to several organizations and individuals that worked together to provide materials and labor to refurbish the village's picnic tables used downtown during the Harvest Days celebration.

Those groups and individuals include GABR, Dwight Rotary, Dwight Lions, Dwight Harvest Days, Brian Hooker and Local 916, Steve Lovell -Lovell Excavating, and Dwight's Ace Hardware.

The board also approved: payment of bills totaling \$108,491.38.

• Genisini Excavating pay request #1 for \$206,783.55 for the North Street project.

• Opperman Construction Company pay request #1 for \$155,740.82 for Prairie Avenue project.

• a DTHS Homecoming request September 29 beginning at 2:30 p.m..

• a Lions Club bucket brigade annual candy day fund raiser from 7 a.m. - 4p.m. on October 13 and 7 a.m. - Noon on October 14 at the Rt. 17 & Rt. 47 intersection with a rain out date of October 21.

• a GABR Class F Liquor License request for Harvest Days weekend.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 25 in Public Services the Complex.

Editor's Corner by Myke Feinman **Managing Editor**

United States Founded On The 'Right To Disagree'

Is the United States a ernment throw someone in place where people are jail for criticizing a politiallowed to disagree with one another or is it the "Land of the Free As Long As You Agree or a LOTFALAYA?"

Do we live in a country that gives citizens the "Right To Disagree," especially with their government, or is RTD in direct conflict with LOTFALAYA?

Think back to your history lessons, folks.

The United States was founded on the basis of citizens RTD, especially with their government, which at the time was the British Crown.

Consider these words from the First Amendment with five basic freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution:

'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

We can disagree with the government, with our Congressman, with our U.S. Senator, with our President, with our Village Board President or even with our elected County Sheriff.

That is guaranteed by our Constitution.

You see, folks, for the U.S. Constitution to be ratified, nine of the 13 states were required to approve it in state conventions.

Opposition to ratification was partly based on the Constitution's lack of adequate guarantees for civil liberties. In other words, citizens wanted the right to criticize their government with impunity.

No longer could a gov-

cian.

No longer could someone be punished for disagreeing with their rulers. We wanted as a nation to have a Right To Disagree with our rulers.

Supporters of Constitution in states with people against ratification (including Virginia, Massachusetts, and New York) successfully proposed that their state conventions both ratify the Constitution and call for the addition of a Bill of Rights.

Thus, the Bill of Rights was born, with the First Amendment, the very first of all of them, being free speech, free religion, and a free press.

So why do we need a free press unfettered by government control?

It acts as a check against power, known as the "fourth estate." A check on the power of the judicial, executive and legislative branches of government.

Joseph Pulitzer once wrote that a journalist's duty is to "afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted."

Wise words for a journalist to live by.

Of course, journalists, if they wish to survive (especially on a local level like The Paper) should use their power of the pen with care to print only facts, not spouting misinformation.

There are fact-checkers in



the media whose job it is to make sure that what political leaders are saying is truthful and accurate. Journalists are taught two paramount goals in all their endeavours: accuracy and fairness.

So when I keep hearing people shout "fake" news, especially when the news points out misstatements of facts by politicians, this is basically the politician and the public saying they want to disregard the facts.

Think, people. Do your homework. Do not mindlessly follow a politician who labels the media "fake" news because he does not agree with what is written.

I wonder if the roles were reversed, if that same citizen would be so critical of the media criticizing other politicians. It is a two-way street. Freedom is for all, not just some, and all should be treated fairly.

I would rather live in the nation founded by our forefathers, that says we have a right to disagree, especially with our leaders.

I would rather live in a nation without a state religion, especially since I am not a Christian.

It may not be efficient, but it is democracy, and it has been working well for hundreds of years.

May God bless this mess we call America.

Thanks for reading.

Thank You

Heartfelt thank you to our family and friends for congratulatory cards, gifts and flowers in celebration of our 50th Wedding

And to our children and grandchildren for planning and hosting a "Sunday afternoon in August" a day to remember and cherísh always. Éless you all.

Lee and Marie Bunting



The volunteers of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who purchased tickets for our gun raffle. The proceeds from the gun raffle will be used to purchase much needed equipment we otherwise would not be able to obtain.

Today, Labor Day, we drew the winners of our gun raffle. They are: AR-15 - John Zalud SCCY 9MM - Danny Devito CCW class - Scott Styck

Congratulations to our winners, and again, thanks to all who supported the raffle efforts! Sincerely, Chief Ribbke

Gardner Village Board Learns **About Church of Hope Sign**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Gardner Village Board learned Sept. 11 that a sign will be repainted and have a Gardner Archives plaque placed on it, pointing toward the Gardner Church

of Hope. The sign, which is on Main Street by the railroad tracks, is to be cleaned up and repainted by Steve Connor of Dwight.

The painting will be paid for by Barb Phillips, according to Ida Schopp who spoke on the subject to the board.

Schopp said the purpose of the sign will be to direct people to the church, located at 220 N. Monroe Street, Gardner.

In other business, the

board: · discussed the resurfacing lot at the Village Hall, which was to be striped Tuesday, Sept. 12, according to Village Engineer Guy Christensen.

· Heard from Commissioner James Riley that there was a court appearance regarding the cleanup at up.

ing and striping of the park- O'Hare Trucking. Mayor Mike Serena said he has already started to see O'Hare clean up the site. He said the court has been asked for a continuance in the case before a ruling will be made on the case. The village is seeking the site be cleaned

Dwight Man Sentenced To Five Years On Drug Delivery Charges

Joshua Benson, 30, Dwight, was sentenced Aug. 31, by a Livingston County Judge to five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the charge of delivery of a controlled sub-

Benson was arrested earlier in August by the Dwight Narcotics Unit after a controlled purchase was made

by an undercover agent with Benson's girlfriend (Sheli Stear, of Rushville).

Benson was part of the drug deal and was taken into custody shortly after the purchase was made.

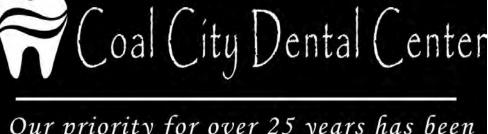
Agencies assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit were the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit and Dwight Police Department.

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2008) and performed regu-

larly in the Southern Illinois

Tock said he is not really

a "rebel" but he is not afraid

to speak his mind. He comes

by it honestly growing up in

was all down in Carbondale

I was detached from

Dwight," Tock said. "But

when I came back and

friends had flooded this area

with my CDs, they would

say 'I didn't even think that

was you.' Even Big Kahuna

said it was 'pretty good,'

which I considered a high

compliment coming from

response from the Dwight

area encouraged him to con-

tinue and the group has been

performing all over Illinois

supports his nighttime per-

formances by working as a

writer during the day at *The*

Paper, with a long family

history in the newspaper

business. His grandfather,

Tom Tock, published Star

Newspapers of Dwight,

helped inspire Tic Tock's

Tom Tock said to Danny during a moment when he

stopped in during The

interview

"I may do that too much,"

He said his lyrics reflect

One goal of PTAM is to

create a documentary and

put out a new album with

new music during the culmi-

nation of the year-long cele-

with a listening party in

Dwight Sept. 24. For details

check out the website,

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Tock plans on celebrating

Tic Tock explained, adding

"too often and loudly."

"Always tell the truth,"

Being back in Dwight he

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Danny 'Tic' Tock Marks 10th Anniversary As Dwight Rapper



RECORDING a verse for an upcoming song titled "Elevated" in Columbia, Missouri, at Free Thought Studio, is Danny "Tic" Tock, of Dwight, the first recorded-rap artist from the Dwight area. Courtesy photo by Vince Ferguson of VAVEFX



JASMINE "JAZZ" WHITE, a.k.a. Jurisdiction Da Necessity, records a rap song for Prelude to a Million in Courtesy photo by Vince Ferguson of VAVEFX

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor Danny "Tic" Tock, Dwight, and the Prelude to a Million organization will mark its 10th anniversary Sept. 24.

Tock/Prelude to a Million kicks off a year-long celebration on that date to mark the decade since the release of its first mixtape.

Prelude to a Million is the "platform" or business that records and performs music.

He said he considers himself the first rapper from Dwight, but added he is second if you consider the late Big Kahuna (Jerry Beier) who was a "big influence" on Tock musically. Beier used to rap at the Dwight Township High School talent shows.

Tock, 32, and a 2003 graduate of DTHS, began his rapper career almost by accident, working to learn the engineering skills required to produce music at "clicked almost immediate- this "truth" and facts "proba-Carbondale after he graduated from DTHS.

He became friends at SIUC with King Delasron, later to be known as K.D. Murks, who hails from Belleville and is now a Florida resident. To escape Irma, he fled to Atlanta and "got nailed there," Tock said.

He said he has always written in rhymes and was

suffering from a relationship break-up, so had a lot of time on his hands, and began

doing a lot of "lyric" writing. "When I first started I wasn't considering becoming a rapper," Tock said. "I wanted to be a sound guy."

He said K.D. Murks inspired him and gave him courage to rap to his own lyrics.

He said Murks was enthusiastic, full of life, and "fueled" his creativity.

"He gave me confidence," Tock said. "I was not good at public speaking. This kind of made me get out of my shell."

This would lead to the team meeting future PTAM member, Dub-Z of Du Ouoin, and aligning with upand-coming Chicago emcee influenced by rhythm and blues, Jurisdiction da Necessity, whose real name is Jasmine "Jazz" White.

Tock and Jurisdiction Southern Illinois University, ly" and these four artists bly to a fault," Danny said. decided to begin performing and recording together frequently.

"And that's when the magic happened," Tock explained.

After the release of the first recording in September of 2007, Prelude to a Million went on to release a second volume (March 9, 2008) and a third volume (Sept. 20,

DTHS STUDENTS PREPARE THEIR PERFECT GREEN PEPPERS AND SALSA RECIPE, which included vegetables TOMATOES were selected by DTHS grown on the school's campus. Pictured, from students, pictured, from left, Chaz left, are Kathlene Huffaker, Brooklyn Long, Kratochvil, Lily Holderfield, and and Destiny Leonard.

The phrase, farm to table, were able to grow, harvest, and prepare their own food.

Farm to Table at DTIS

commonly referred to as Mrs. Kathy Patten and farm to fork, has become a school.

Students discussed what vegetables to pick, when they were ripe, how to clean

Konnor Dyer. them properly, and how to prepare the recipe.

> The increase of school and community interaction can help motivate students and families to learn more about food production and food safety by facilitating community vegetable plots or starting their own. Cafeterias are also taking a new approach to the source of their foods, and farm-toschool movements have been growing in popularity. The Ag department has been able to supply some fresh vegetables this year to the school lunch program and the foods classes. It is rewarding for students to realize the value others find in their efforts.



national movement in recent Mrs. Jodi Minnaert planned years that encourages cona cooperative lesson for their sumers to minimize the disclasses to harvest vegetables tance their food travels and prepare salsa. The agribefore it's eaten by buying culture students were active in tilling the gardens and food directly from growers. Though this practicee isn't planting a variety of vegetanew, its popularity has risen bles last spring. They were lately due to the growing able to see the product of concern over where our food their hard work this fall comes from and how it's when they came back to impacting local economies. The Foods 2 students This concept, which has proved its staying power, were able to share with others the food safety and propencourages consumers to er procedures they have buy produce that is locally learned for preparing food. For some Dwight High



DTHS STUDENTS HAD TO COLLECT most of their recipe items from the school garden.

IPPA Names Kacie Haag as Scholarship Winner

Each year, the Illinois Pork Producers Association offers scholarships to students pursuing a higher education degree, at a two- or four-year institution, who have an interest in the pork industry. Recipients are selected based on activity involvement, GPA, and an

School students, this came a

little closer to home as they

essay detailing how the student plans to contribute to the pork industry in the future.

Kacie Haag of Emington is a gold level recipient receiving a \$2,000 award. She is the daughter of Mike Trisha Haag of and Livingston County. She is attending Lake Land College this fall as a sophomore. majoring in Agriculture. She has plans to transfer to a university and pursue a Bachelors in Agriculture Education and Leadership.

IPPA offers nine awards for the 2017-18 school year, totaling \$13,500. There are three levels of award dollars: gold, silver, and bronze. Funding for these scholarships is made possible through the Wilbert & Carol Keppy Foundation.

"These recipients excel in advocating for animal agriculture, especially the pork



Kacie Haag

industry," says Jenny Jackson, Director of Communications for IPPA. "They are a great representation of our association and have bright futures ahead of them."

Over the years, the IPPA has been able to increase their amount of giving to counter the swelling cost of a college education, valuing youth and their presence in the industry.







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Norma J. Flynn

MINOOKA Norma J. Flynn, 81, of Minooka passed peacefully Thursday, September 14, 2017 following a courageous battle with pneumonia.

was born She December 14, 1935 in Dwight, daughter of Ira and Eathel Doades Hollis. After graduation from Dwight High School, she began her professional career. First employed at Joliet Arsenal, then Romeoville High School and Minooka Community High School, she was also the Channahon Township Clerk for several

Norma especially enjoyed time with her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchild. She was known to all that visited as an excellent cook with large family Thanksgiving feasts as one of her many specialties. Any woman who can prepare a Thanksgiving dinner for 40 people, and it all be completed perfectly at the same time, is a woman who had a special talent for celebrating life with her family.

She enjoyed visiting and managing the family farm, where she hosted numerous family reunions. When she traveled, Ireland and Hawaii were her favorite places.

Norma is survived by three sons: Ronald (Cynthia) Flynn of Plainfield; Donald

(Gabrielle) Flynn of Medina, Ohio; and Patrick (Julie) Flynn Noblesville, Indiana; and two daughters: Donna (Michael) Hatfield of Garden Ridge,

Texas; and Sharon (Michael) Phares Naperville.

She was blessed with 21 grandchildren; one greatgranddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 46 years, Ambrose, in 2004; and her two sisters: Edith Lund and Betty Simpson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, September 18, in St. Mary Catholic Church, Minooka.

Interment: St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Minoo-

Visitation was Sunday from 2 until 6 p.m. at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, Joliet.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or www.kidney.org/donate or American the Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or

https://donatenow.heart.org would be appreciated.

Randy Fearman

ODELL - "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

So, while this may be a sorrowful end for many, it will be a new beginning for many others because of survives. Randy's generous donation

to Gift of Hope. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., today, Wednesday, September 20, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight with Rev. Harvey Nicholson officiat-

Burial will follow services in Goodfarm Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Visitation was from 3 until 7 p.m., Tuesday at Hager Memorial Home in

in Pontiac, Randy began his earthly life as the son of Herman Eugene "Hermie"

and Joyce Grieff Fearman. After graduating from Odell High School, Randy was employed by RR Donnelley and Sons (LSC) for 37 years.

Randy was a lifelong member of the Odell community, serving on the fire department, Odell Park Board, and various other community involvements.

He was also a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, entering yet another new beginning when he married Doris Niemeyer August 18, 2001. She

He is also survived by his parents; four children: Brian (Lindsay) Fearman, Emily (fiance Joey Bell) Fearman, Kendra (Todd) Jury, and Joseph Fearman; and one brother, Ron (Sue Benson) Fearman.

He will be immensely missed by his cherished grandchildren: Haddie, Tylie and Brylie Fearman; Averi and Jameson Jury; Owen Bell; and one greatly-anticipated arrival.

In addition, his loss will On September 21, 1960 be felt by a host of nieces and nephews.

> Randy spent many hours working in the DCM Garden Center alongside his father and son, sharing their passion for plants of all kinds. Randy was an avid hunter and NASCAR aficionado.

His final new beginning was on September 16, 2017 when he left his earthly life.

Memorials in Randy's name may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Autism Speaks, or the Odell Fire Department.

Melissa A. Cromie

BLOOMING-TON – Melissa A. Cromie, 27, of Bloomington and formerly of died Saunemin, Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1:45 p.m.

in Peoria. Melissa was born February 4, 1990 in Quincy, daughter of John and Charito Tagaloguin Cromie. They survive in Saunemin.

Also surviving are one son, Ezekiel Moreland; one sister, Kathryn Marie Cromie of Pontiac; paternal grandfather, John Cromie of Quincy; and maternal grandmother, Nativida Mejorada Tagaloquin of the Philip-



She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother and maternal grandfa-

Melissa attended Pontiac Township High School.

A visitation was held Friday, September 15, from 4 until 6 p.m. at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac. Cremation rites followed the visitation.

Memorials in Melissa's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

The guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmartin memorial.com

James S. Paputsa

MORRIS - James S. Paputsa, 88, of Morris passed away peacefully Sunday, September 17, 2017 at Park Pointe Senior Living.

He was born July 15, 1929, son of Marie Mueser and James Paputsa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, moving to Joliet at a young age. He resided there most of his life until relocating to Morris 12 years ago.

He is survived by his beloved companion and friend, Cyndy Sampson; loving father of David (Yong) Paputsa; Sherry (Gene) DeFillippo; James R. (Kim) Paputsa; and Leann (Dave) Murawski; dear grandfather of Allen (Dawn) Paputsa; Rob Paputsa; DeFillippo; Jennifer, Anna and Katie Paputsa; David (Agaphe Joy) Murawski; and Christopher (Kelly) Murawski; proud great-grandfather of Jakob, Hannah, Lily and Toby Paputsa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife of 53 Elizabeth years, 'Betty" Lamie Paputsa. James, a selfemployed contractor,

was the owner and operator of Highland Construction Co. Prior to his declining health, he attended New Covenant Community Church OPC in Joliet, and could often be found reading his well-weathered Bible and believing in God's word.

As it was Mr. Paputsa's wish, cremation rites have been accorded and his final earthly remains will be interred at a later date next to those of his late wife, Betty, in Union Cemetery. Pastor Bruce Hollister will officiate.

Memorials in his name may be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

For information, call 815-942-5040, or visit his Memorial Tribute at: www.fredcdames.com

Marilyn Ann Pustmueller

ESSEX - Marilyn Ann Pustmueller, 84, of Essex passed away at Regency Care of Friday, September 15, 2017.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Home

Thursday, September 21, from 5 until 7 p.m. and also Friday, September 22, from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Her funeral service will

be Friday at 1 p.m. Pastor Kurt Hoover will officiate. Interment will be in

Marissa Township Cemetery in Marissa, Illinois Saturday, September 23, at 12:30 p.m. Born August 4, 1933 in

Robinson, she was the daughter of George and Vera Madden Wiseman. She married Coulter Pustmueller June 18, 1954 in Effingham. He preceded her in death on December 22, 2009.

Marilyn enjoyed painting cakes and was a very skilled and artistic oil painter. She was proud to be an LPN and loved spending time with her

kids and grandkids. Surviving are one Stephen son, (Rhonda) Pustmueller of Essex; one Pamela daughter, (Gregory) Hill of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Jewel

McClure of Chatham; one brother, Gerald Van Dyke of Raleigh, N.C.; nine grandchildren: Samuel Hill, David (Felecia) Hill, Mathew Hill, Alana (Devyn) Vonhill, Kelsea (Dylan) Mountain, Heidi (Erik) Lovell, Eric Pustmueller, Marissa Pustmueller, and Stephanie Pustmueller.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; and sister, Elanda Wiseman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice or to the Alzheimer Association.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonf uneralhomes.com

Minutes



Harvest Days

The Harvest Days recap - I feel as if it is the necessary thing to write a column about this week as it's more or less the biggest weekend of the year for Dwight Illinois.

I didn't get into town until around 2 or so on Saturday afternoon, so I missed any Friday night festivities as well as any that took place during the first half of the day on Saturday.

The first thing that I attended once I got there was my class reunion, it was pretty casual, just hanging out and catching up with everyone to see where they are at, and what they are up

I think the crazy thing is that it's only been 5 years and everyone is off and doing something for the most part. There are some people that I found out were still in school but almost everyone is in their field that they studied, or at least something in the realm of it.

It's just interesting because at the time of graduation when everyone is doing their speeches there is just so much that is unknown at that point: there would be school changes, but the constant message, was that the class was going to go on to do great things, and just 5 years into it all and I would say that from talking to everyone that we're doing a pretty good job

To go with that, it's always great to see Dwight have a little more life than it normally does, not to say that Dwight isn't lively, but Harvest Days just brings a different buzz than any other time of the year. The energy surrounding everything is just different.

I unfortunately left before the best part which is the basset waddle. There's not much better than hundreds of dogs chugging along down the road to prelude a parade.

Harvest Days 2017 is in the books, and for a weekend Dwight had a little more pep in the step.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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The Village of Saunemin Board of Trustees will be accepting bids for snow removal. Snow removal will be for the streets and alleys throughout the Village along with the downtown sidewalks. Snow removal will be done after 2" of snowfall. Bids will be taken through October 10, 2017. If interested please send your bid (along with certificate of insurance) to Village of Saunemin, P.O. Box 283, Saunemin, IL 61769. Any questions please feel free to contact the Village office at \$15.832.4334 or Steve Schaffer at 815.832.4090 evenings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of September, 2017, the Board of Education (the "Board") of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$155,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 77 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 20th day of March, 2018. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2017. Beth Fatlan

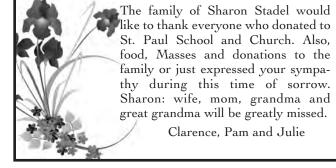
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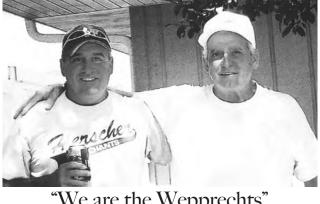
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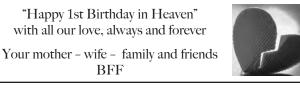
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We all know, with you "both" in Heaven - Father and Son Brad's 1st Birthday in Heaven will be lots of fun! All the laughter, Jokes and Fun has just begun -All the Ballgames replayed and who exactly won! You both are sorely missed here by everyone.

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BFF





Dwight's 38th Annual Harvest Days Under Sunny Skies, Draws Crowds

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

"It was wonderful," said Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson about the 38th annual Harvest Days celebration Sept. 15-17.

"Weather-wise, couldn't get it better than that," he added.

This year's event Dwight after having to temporarily relocate to Renfrew work.

"It needed to be downtown," Anderson said.

Street work may also

Street will be resurfaced, Anderson said.

But Anderson believes the Dwight Harvest Days Committee can move things around to keep it downtown.

For the police, although it was busy, there were no criminal incidents.

"I found the comments returned to downtown 95% positive," said Police Chief Tim Henson who interviewed the food and parade Sunday.

> and the downtown location County Pro-Active Unit. were satisfying to the ven-

in 2018, since East Main a volume of business to make a profit.

> "Overall, in terms of the last 30 years of Harvest Days, this was by far the best one ever we've experienced," Henson said, saying it was very "quiet" in terms of police issues.

He credited the Harvest Days committee, under the leadership of Randy Irvin, for the smooth operation.

Extra police help was brought in from the Illinois County Sheriff's Depart-He said both the crowds ment and the Livingston

> Illinois Also, the

tation assisted in barriers needed to block off streets for the weekend event including the temporary blockades for the parade on Sunday.

Henson said improvement the Harvest Days Committee may tackle in 2018 is creating a shuttle from a central parking place like Dwight Township High School or the Victory Lanes bit faster and less pauses." Bowling alley.

A shuttle service when the event was all moved to Renfrew Park.

That will be a topic of discussion for next year.

The parade on Sunday played before packed Dwight streets with a total of

marching bands. "All the entrants were excited about the number of people," said Erica Snyder, who coordinated the parade this year.

81 entries, including 14

"I think it went decently," she continued. "It was a little

After the 20th Annual ments about the weather. Guardian Angel Park in 2016 due to street craft vendors after the State Police, Livingston used successfully in 2016 Rescue basset waddle, the parade lasted approximately one hour, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Snyder said it was a little "chaotic" at the set up, but next year.

Dale Adams, who was in charge of the flea market booths, said there were 124 slots this year, which is 17 less than in previous years due to the reconfiguration of the downtown area after the new railroad crossings were put in on Mazon and Chippewa streets.

He echoed others com-

"I thought it went fantastic," Adams said. "It was beautiful weather, excellent crowds. I think everybody at Harvest Days did a good



The Paper

Wednesday, September 20, 2017



MEMBERS OF THE DTHS Football teams and Cheerleading squads took part in the Annual Dwight Harvest Days parade September 17. The Paper photo

Jensen's I

Jeremy's Barber

Victory Lanes

Jensen's BP II

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DTHS Trojans Football Friday, September 15 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central**

Varsity -

Dwight was dealt a blow Friday night, as they got sent back from Clifton with their second loss of the season by a score of 49-12.

The Trojan defense stacked up well against the Comets passing game, but Central would rush for 335 yards on the ground, including two for a score in the first quarter to take an early 14-0 lead after one.

Early in the second quarter, Dwight QB Colton Holm would give up a pick-six, giving the Comets a commanding 21-0 advantage.

Holm would come right back, however, tossing a 24yard touchdown pass to Dakota Wahl less than three minutes later. The Trojans failed to convert on the twopoint conversion.

Central would answer back at the midway point of the second on another big run, giving them the 21point lead - but Dwight would put up six more before the end of the half on a 20-yard pass from Holm to Chris Bement, and they would trail 27-12 heading into halftime.

It would be all Comets in the second half, though, as they shut down the Trojan

offense - which turned the ball over three times on the night and mustered just 14 yards total rushing. After Central put up 22 points on three rushing TDs - it was out of reach for Dwight.

Holm passed for 100 yards on five of ten attempts, with the two touchdowns and one interception. Logan Graham was 6-13 passing in the contest, tallying 64

Leading rusher for the Trojans was Daniel Gutierrez with 15 yards on six carries. Graham ran for nine yards on 13 attempts, with Wilton Jackman and Cameron Klingler rushing for eight and one yard(s), respectively.

Bement and Wahl each had five receptions, totaling 84 and 75 yards in the air, respectively. Morgan Fritz made a five-yard grab.

Graham, Fritz, Walker Eutsey led the Dwight defense, each with four tackles in the game. Wahl and Klingler each tallied two tackles, while Kevin Phillips, Dane Rodosky, and Chris Bement (tackle for a loss) added a tackle each.

The 2-2 Trojans take on Watseka/St. Anne on the road this Friday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

Commercial League Bowlers

257, Woodcock - 157, Sheila Gaston; HSS, 618, Larry Woodcock - 417, Sheila Gaston; HSG, 933, Victory Lanes; HSS, 2581, Victory

League Standings Dwight Printing LT5 3 Pro Shop Willy's Pub Route 66 Victory Lanes 5 Coleman & Sons 3 Cherry Red Roast. 3 Team 9 **DQueens**

Dwight Youth Baseball, **Softball Elections**

Meeting Oct. 15 On Sunday, October 15, Dwight Youth Baseball and Softball will conduct its annual elections meeting in the Dwight Grade School library at 6:00 p.m..

Up for election this year are President and Secretary, which are two-year terms; and four trustee positions, which are one-year terms.

For more information, contact Terry Wilkey at 815-378-6425.

Sportsman League **Bowlers**

HSG: Joe Stevenson, 237. HSS: Shawn Delong Jr., 646. HSG: Victory Lanes, 943. HSS: 2783, Victory Lanes. League Standings

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Paperbowi XVII - Week 1

Week one of Paper Bowl XVII for 2017 - 2018 kicked off with a total of 80 partici-

It generated a lot of competition, but one of our veteran players, Harold Schook of Odell, came away as the sole winner with a high pick count of eleven correct. Congratulations, Harold!

The business drop-off locations were Jensen's BP Amoco and Berkot's Super

Remember, you can put in only one entry at each of the drop-off locations listed on the entry form in The

Have fun and keep playing Paper Bowl XVII.

Sponsor Challenge Results

DQ (8-6) over DeLong Ford (default) Bank of Pontiac (9-5) over Planning Associates (default) Dwight Country Club (10-4) over First National Bank (default) Danko's State Farm (9-5) over Country Mansion (default) SOCU (8-6) over Victory Lanes (default)

LPL (8-6) over Berkot's (default) Jensen's BP (6-8) over Old World Liquors (default)

Standings after Week 1

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NORTH		<u>SOUTH</u>		
DQ	1-0	Bank of Pontiac	1-0	
Jensen's	1-0	Danko State Farm	1-0	
Berkot's	0-1	Dwight Country Club	1-0	
Country Mansion	0-1	LPL	1-0	
OWL	0-1	SOCU	1-0	
Planning Associates	0-1	DeLong Ford	0-1	
Victory Lanes	0-1	FNB	0-1	

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DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Monday, September 11 **Dwight at Pontiac Invite**

Dwight was invited to the 18-hole Pontiac Invitational September 11, ending up in sixth place with a 456, with Morgan Zabel earning third place medalist out of 46 golfers in the tournament

with a 98. Individual scores are as follows:

Chloe Butterbrodt – 116 Kat Harms – 120 Jillian Frauli - 122 Gabby Mascolo - 130 Isabelle Schultz – 134

Wednesday, September 13 Dwight vs. Plano

The Dwight Lady Trojans hosted Plano at Dwight Country Club September 13, winning by a score of 224-252 – with medalist Morgan Zabel leading with a 49.

Monday, September 11

Streator Woodland

individual scores:

JV -

Dwight vs. St. Anne and

The JV Trojans were in

action at DCC September

11, posting the following

Sevin Vargas - 53

Brody Hoegger - 58

Connor Steichen – 65

Nolan Perkins – 66

Pierce Crouch – 73

Chase Travers - 75

Mason Tielle – 61

Dylan Hill – 62

Nate Wise – 53

Individual scores are as follows:

Chloe Butterbrodt – 52 Kat Harms – 58 Isabelle Schultz - 65 Gabby Mascolo - 65 Jillian Frauli – 68

Thursday, September 14 Dwight vs. Yorkville

The girls played host to Yorkville September 14 at the Dwight Country Club, dropping a 230-220 decision.

Individual scores are as follows:

Morgan Zabel - 51 Chloe Butterbrodt – 53 Jillian Frauli – 61 Isabelle Schultz -Kat Harms – 66 Gabby Mascolo – 68

now 6-3 this season.

Kevin Ferrari – 77

At Dwight Country Club

September 11, Dwight host-

ed St. Anne and Streator

Woodland on the par 36

course, moving to 8-6 with a

189, besting Woodland's 191

Andrew Curl – 44

Bubba Schultz – 44

Hayden Tjelle – 49

Mason Imhoff – 62

Anthony Dinelli – 61

Nathan Wozniak – 63

Individual scores are as

and St. Anne's 198.

DTHS Trojans Golf

Varsity -

follows:

The Lady Trojans are

DWIGHT LADY TRO-JAN MORGAN ZABEL placed third out of 46 golfers when she shot a 98 on an 18-hole course in the Pontiac Invitational September 11.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS GOLF

Monday, September 11 Tri-Point vs. GCMS, Cissna Park, and Fisher

The Chargers traveled to Gibson City September 11, defeating Cissna Park (211) and Fisher (250) with a score of 204, but falling short of GCMS's 166.

Tri-Point's low rounds were from Jacob Carrera -44, and Brian Curling – 45.

Friday, September 15 **Tri-Point at RVC Meet**

The Tri-Point Chargers' golf team finished third as a team at the RVC meet September 15, led by Jacob Carrera's second place overall individual effort.

Other Chargers joining Carrera were: D. Lawless, R. Brantley, B. Curling, A. Hughes, and J. Gonzolaz.

September 12.

Saunemin Eagles Baseball

Tuesday, September 12 Saunemin vs. Lexington

The Eagles were shut out by Lexington, 10-0 in five innings, when they faced off

Reed Frazier was on the mound for Saunemin, strik-

ing out five in four innings. Jack Duffy led the offense with two hits in the contest - their only hits. Camdyn Friedman and Zechariah Landstrom each walked once.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Dwight vs. Odell 8th Grade -Regionals

In their first game of regional play, the Dwight Lady Redbirds overtook Odell in a big way, 16-0, in three innings.

Jordan Schultz pitched a great game, striking out six to get the win.

Dwight was patient at the plate, with Schultz and Hailey Heath each batting in two runs with one single. Alexis Thetard and Rachel Heath both batted in two, while Iris Beier, Kira Bean, Kassy Kodat, Erin Anderson, and Megan Livingston all added an RBI.

Saturday, September 9 Dwight vs. Mazon 8th Grade -Regionals

Mazon ended the Lady Redbirds' 2017 season with a 5-4 win over Dwight in a hard-fought game in regional action in Seneca.

"We had our chances late in the game," said Coach Trainor, "but could not get the runner in."

Dwight found themselves

Wednesday, September 13

Pontiac vs. Normal West

a 46 in action September 13,

good enough for second

place against Normal West

Individual results are as

200 medley relay: Keely

Picket, Megan Lauritsen,

Katie Stock, Emma Jacobs,

3rd, 2:17.32; Korinne

Maquet, Camryn Mies,

Kaelyn Corkery, Gretchen

Hilt, 6th, 2:36.83; Anneke

Doran, Kierstin Woodburn,

4th, 2:28.94; Elena Pina, 5th,

2:32.05; Kathryn Berta, 6th,

2:39.85; Mackenzi Mies,

5th, 2:58.35; Maquet, 6th,

27.72; Jacobs, 2nd, 29.37;

Stock, 4th, 30.30.

200 free: Hannah Grove,

200 IM: Lauritsen, 3rd,

50 free: Pickett, 1st,

Lincoln

Alana

Madeline

and

(130)

Esposito,

2:40.39.

Christianson,

7th, 2:44.23.

Community (9).

The Lady Indians scored

and Lincoln Community

trailing one heading into the final frame, but were unable to cash in.

"Our hats go off to Mazon," Trainor adds. "They played a great game."

Jordan Schultz started the game in the circle, allowing seven hits and five walks, striking out seven. Megan Livingston would come on in relief, giving up a walk, a hit, and recording a strike-

At the plate, Erin Anderson knocked in two with a single and a double, while Alexis Thetard and Rachel Heath each singled and batted in a run. Livingston singled twice and scored once, with Schultz providing a single. Kira Bean and Kassy Kodat each scored once.

"The Lady Redbirds will miss the four eighth graders I have coached for three years straight," Trainor confessed – speaking of Schultz (P/3B), Toni Treglio (P/3B), R. Heath (1B), and Thetard, who caught all three years. "We wish them the best!"

Dwight ends the season with a record of 15-5.

100 fly: Pina, 2nd,

Corkery,

100 free: Pickett, 3rd,

500 free: Stock, 4th,

200 free relay: Grove,

6:35.24; Hilt, 5th, 7:27.54;

Pina, M. Mies, Jacobs, 2nd,

2:00.68; Doran, Hilt, C.

Mies, Berta, 5th, 2:15.73;

Esposito, Beth Clark,

100 back: Grove, 4th,

100 breast: Lauritsen,

400 yard free relay:

Pina, Lauritsen,

1:24.09; Corkery, 5th,

1:25.48; Doran, 7th, 1:35.52.

3rd, 1:22.53; Jacobs, 5th,

1:29.64; Christianson, 7th,

Pickett, 3rd, 4:28.24; M.

Mies, Maquet, Corkery,

Grove, 5th, 4:48.69; Hilt,

Berta, C. Mies, Doran, 6th,

Christianson,

6th, 2:31.04.

1:35.14.

Stock,

5:05.88.

Woodburn, 7th, 7:38.48.

Maquet,

C. Mies, 7th,

Woodburn,

6th,

1:19.55: M. Mies, 4th.

PTHS LADY INDIANS SWIM TEAM

1:23.65;

1:01.17;

1:10.55;

1:16.77.

1:31.02.

Lady Trojans Take Down Tri-Point

Monday, September 11 Dwight vs. Tri-Point Varsity -

In varsity volleyball competition September 11, Dwight defeated Tri-Point 25-15, 25-17.

Karah Colebank led the Lady Trojans with 11 points, including two aces, ten assists, and three kills. Leah Flynn had seven points, with an ace, four kills, and a dig, while Macey Rodosky added seven points, including an ace, three kills, an

assist, and a dig. Kayla Kodat came up with six points, with an ace and three digs, followed by Lucy Rieke with an ace, five kills, and one assist. Hayley Schlabowske contributed three kills, a point, and a dig.

For the Lady Chargers, Sierra Hummel had two kills and four digs. Elleni Durby, Cassidy Hindman, and Haley Jubin each had four digs, with Hindman scoring three aces. Hallow Sippel stopped two blocks.

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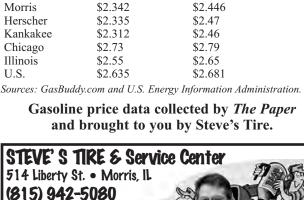
Gas Prices Down 4.6 cents

Gasoline prices across the United States eased 4.6 cents after jumping 29.9 cents over the past two weeks, now averaging \$2.635 as of Monday, Sept.

Gasoline prices rose after the Gulf Coast refineries were shut down in the wake of Hurricane Harvey and refineries struggled to send gasoline to the southeast coast after Hurricane Irma struck Florida. Prices in The Paper area have also decreased.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 14 Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

Dwight swooped up a 25-5, 25-9 win over Iroquois West September 14.

Karah Colebank led with 16 points, including six aces and three kills. Macey Rodosky added 12 points, with four aces, two kills, and

two digs. Kayla Kodat came up with five points and two digs, while Lucy Rieke provided three points, including an ace, five kills, and a dig. Leah Flynn had four kills, a block, and one point, with Hayley Schlabowske adding a point and a dig. Rishell Galbraith had one kill in the



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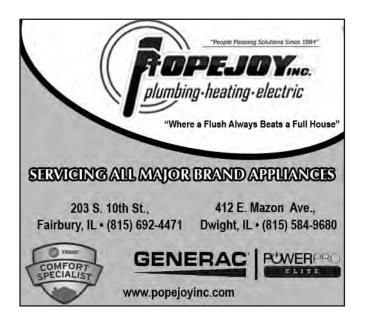
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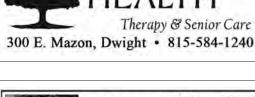


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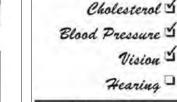
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GSW Deals Dual Losses to Tri-Point

Tuesday, September 12 **GSW** vs. Tri-Point

In volleyball action September 12, Gardner-South Wilmington took on Tri-Point.

JV -In JV play, GSW won in two sets, 25-18, 29-27.

Melanie Hurt had three kills, an ace, and a block, with Kennedy Fair adding ten assists and nine digs. Kylie Hawks contributed three blocks and two aces, while Grace Halpin helped with two kills.

For the Lady Chargers, Ellenie Durby scored four kills and three aces. Elise Brunner and Jackie Houck both had two kills, with Houck adding 11 digs. Brittney Billerbeck dished seven assists to go with two aces, while Gabby Spangler provided three aces.

The JV Lady Panthers are now 6-1 overall. Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, GSW pulled off a 25-11, 25-13 "W," moving to 5-2 on the season.

Mady Asbridge led with ten assists, five kills, and added five kills and an ace,

with Carson Halpin also coming up with five kills.

Sierra Hummel and Paisley Johnston each scored two kills for the Lady Chargers, with Johnston

seven assists. Cassidy Hindman had nine digs.

saving six digs and dishing

Tri-Point's varsity squad is now 4-3 overall.

TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 11 Tri-Point vs. Dwight

The JV Lady Chargers hosted Dwight September 11, winning in two games, 25-22, 25-17.

Ellenie Durby led the team in kills with five, while teammate Angel Matuszewski scored two to go with her two aces. Elise Brunner added eight assists, with Kiara McDonald and Gabby Spangler contributing three and two aces, respectively.

Tri-Point is now 5-1 over-

Thursday, September 14 Tri-Point vs. St. Anne

In volleyball action three aces. Kaylee Steichen September 14, Tri-Point's JV girls got a 25-10, 26-24 win over St. Anne.

Ellenie Durby had four kills and four aces, with Angel Matuszewski adding four kills and five digs. Jackie Houck had 13 digs to lead the defense, adding three aces, while Elise Brunner dished eight assists and scored five aces. Brittney Billerbeck saved five digs.

Varsity -The varsity Lady

Chargers lost 19-25, 13-25. Hallow Sippel stopped a block and swung for three kills. Sierra Hummel and Paisley Johnston each scored two, with Johnston adding four assists. Cassidy Hindman saved four digs; Tara Hummel, seven.

Tri-Point is now even at 4-4 on the season.

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Lady Panthers Take 2nd at Westminster Christian Tournament

The Lady Panthers of took the first set, 25-19, but a score of 25-18, 25-21. Gardner-South Wilmington took part in the Westminster Christian Tournament, going 3-1-1 and placing second overall in the tourney out of 16 teams.

Game 1 -GSW vs. North Shore **Country Day**

In their first action of the tournament, the Ladv Panthers defeated North Shore Country Day 27-25,

Mady Asbridge had nine assists, with Cadee Grieff tallying seven digs. Carson Halpin and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh each had four kills.

Game 2 -**GSW** vs. Woodstock

Game two would end in a tie with Woodstock, as GSW fell in the second, 22-25.

Cadee Grieff saved eight digs, while Kaylee Steichen added five kills. Mady Asbridge and Sydney Perkins had five and four assists, respectively.

Game 3 -**GSW** vs. Christian Liberty Academy

The Lady Panthers beat Christian Liberty Academy in three sets, 25-17, 20-25,

Mady Asbridge led in assists with 13. Cadel Grieff had 13 digs, with Carson Halpin and Kaylee Steichen contributing seven and four kills, respectively.

Game 4 -**GSW vs. Walther Christian**

In semi-finals play, GSW

topped Walther Christian by

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Mady Asbridge had a big game, totaling 15 assists, four kills, and three aces. Cadee Grieff saved ten digs. while Kaylee Steichen and Carson Halpin added nine and five kills, repspectively. Game 5 -

GSW vs. Danville

The Lady Panthers advanced to the championship to take on Danville, where they would take a 19-25, 14-25 loss – earning them second place honors in the tournament.

Cadee Grieff provided 15 digs, with Mady Asbridge dishing ten assists. Kaylee Steichen and Carson Halpin had five and four kills, respectively.

GSW is now 8-4-1 on the

Thursday, September 14 GSW vs. Beecher Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Panthers dropped to 0-3 on the year with a 19-25, 24-26 loss to Beecher September

Avery Lenzie saved ten digs, while Tori King dished four assists. Kylie Hawks had four kills.

JV - In JV play, GSW won in three sets -22-25, 25-20, 25-21 – moving to 71 overall.

Kennedy Fair had a big game with 17 assists and two blocks. Paige Patterson provided five kills and five digs, with Kylie Hawks contributing five kills and two blocks. Shelby Serena added four kills.

Varsity - The varsity meeting saw Beecher take out the Lady Panthers, 2125, 19-25.

Mady Asbridge led with 16 assists, three kills, and three blocks. Carson Halpin had five kills, six digs, and two aces. Kaylee Steichen added six kills and two aces, while Cadee Grieff saved 13 digs. Maddie Schuck had four blocks.

GSW is now 5-3 on the season

ORDINANCE 2017-04 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR **BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2017 AND** ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2018.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, of the Counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on September 12, 2017 notice of which was given at least (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Dwight "The Paper", a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District; and the notice appeared in said newspaper on August 2, 2017: and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUB-LIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LIV-INGSTON, GRUNDY AND LASALLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit;

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS I	.0/33-3]:
1. For Salaries	\$97,000.00
Health Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Total	1: \$99,000.00
2. Bookkeeping	\$1,500.00
3. Postage	500.00
4. Publishing	2,000.00
5. Printing	200.00
6. Dues	2,500.00
7. Travel	150.00
8. Training	400.00
9. Books	32,000.00
10. Supplies	3,200.00
11. Periodicals	2,500.00
12. Audios	3,000.00
13. Videos	3,500.00
14. Memorial Expenses	1,500.00
15. Electronic Media	1,200.00
16. Utilities	14,000.00
17. Telephone, Internet	4,400.00
18. Community Relations	1,500.00
19. Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000.00
20. Programming	7,000.00
21. Website Maintenance	\$1,000
Total	l: \$84,050.00
Total Corporate Expenses	s: \$183,050.00

GRANT EXPENSES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]

1. Social Security Taxes \$6,200.00 2. Medicare **Total:** \$8,000.00

FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]

\$6,000.00 1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund **Total:** \$6,000.00

FOR AUDIT PURPOSES

5. Furniture

6. Other Improvements

[75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]

1. Contractual Services - Audit

\$2,100.00 Total: \$2,100.00

14,000.00

<u>1,800.00</u>

FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND

<u>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</u>	75 ILCS 10/	9-107]
Unemployment Insurance		\$1,000.00
2. Safety/Security		1,000.00
3. Workers' Compensation		600.00
4. Legal Services		500.00
5. General Insurance		8,000.00
6. Treasurer's Bond		205.00
	Total:	\$11,305.00

FOR BUILDING/MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] 1. Building/Maintenance Costs

2. Custodian	Total:	3,600.00 \$99,600.00
COMMODITIES:		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
1. System Software	Total:	\$3,600.00 \$3,600.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:	Total.	\$3,000.00

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CAPITAL OUTLAY:		40,00000
1. Land		\$ 60.00
2. Building		8,000.00
3. Equipment		3,000.00
4. Landscaping		4,100.00

Total Expenses Budget:

Total:

<u>1,000.00</u> \$18,160.00 Janet Neville Secretary, Board of Trustees \$345,815.00

Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-06

An Ordinance To Levy and Assess A Tax

for the Prairie Creek Public Library District

of the Counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Grundy

State of Illinois, for the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 2017 and Ending June 30, 2018

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of

the Counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Grundy, and State of

Illinois, shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property

within said District, for building and maintenance purpose, subject

to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an

election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS

15/35-5 (formerly Chapter 81, Illinois Revised Statutes, ¶1003-1).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from

the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in The

Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in

Rosemary I. Miller

President of the Board of Trustees of

Prairie Creek Public Library District

Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

Dwight, Illinois, this 12th day of September 2017.

Posted: September 13, 2017

ATTEST:

Janet Neville Secretary

Projected Cash on Hand July 1, 2017 \$113,145.00 Miscellaneous Gifts and Donations \$ 5,000.00 **Hubert Trust** 280.00 Special Grants (Per Capita, Illinois Prairie Foundation, Shopko) 14,000.00 Fines & Miscellaneous Counter Income 6,105.00 Non-resident fees 2,000.00 Tax for General Library Corporate purposes 177,185.00 Tax for Social Security purposes 5,000.00 3,000.00 Tax for ILL. Municipal Retirement Fund 2,100.00 Tax for Audit purposes Tax for Liability and Insurance purposes 3,000.00 15,000.00 Tax for Maintenance purposes **Total Appropriation Budget:** \$345,815.00

Section 3: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expansion and improvement of library services of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Special Reserve Fund [75 ILCS 16/40-50] for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to wit:

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Projected cash on hand June 30, 2017 \$26,620.00

Section 4: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the sole purpose of enabling the Prairie Creek Public Library District to have its funds, at all times sufficient money to meet demands thereupon for ordinary and necessary committed expenditures for library purposes, made available by an Act creating such funds to be known as the Working Cash Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 and amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to

WORKING CASH FUND

Projected cash on hand June 30, 2017 \$29,290.00

Section 5: Any unexpected balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75 ILCS.

Section 6: The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in the newspaper of general circulation within the Library District.

Section 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 12th Day of September, 2017.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Rosemary I. Miller President, Board of Trustees

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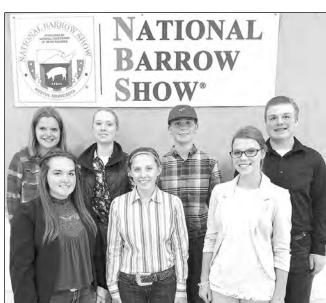
Tri-Point FFA Livestock Judging Team Places 3rd at **National Barrow Show**

Livestock Judging Team captured third place honors at the National Barrow Show judging contest held September 11.

The third place team was comprised of Frankie Smolkovich, Tara Hummel, Rodney Billerbeck, and Brittney Billerbeck. Amyjo Steichen also earned second individual overall honors in contest, while Smolkovich earned fifth

Tri-Point FFA place and Tara Hummel, sixth. The team of Amyjo Steichen, Margie Billerbeck, and Kayla Dunlavey placed 17th in the event.

> To practice judging, the team went to several workouts beforehand with different college groups from all across the country. After extensive workouts in Iowa, the team then traveled into Minnesota to make final preparations for the contest.



TRI-POINT FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM took third place at the National Barrow Show September 11. Pictured, front row, from left, are Brittney Billerbeck, Kayla Dunlavey, Tara Hummel; back row, Margie Billerbeck, Amyjo Steichen, Frankie Smolkovich, and Rodnev Billerbeck.



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An Evening of Music at the Museum

Join the Grundy County Historical Society for an evening of music at the Museum.

On Tuesday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the Grundy Co. Historical Society Museum at Canal Port Community Center (510 W. Illinois Ave., Morris), Barb Boma and Jill Kopczick will deliver neverbefore renditions of several musical scores written by local musicians like Frank Gale, Ruth Harrison Huseby, F.E. Minkler, and band leader Ray Bannon. A couple of the pieces were written by members of Barb's musical family.

Take a trip back to your childhood as this former music teacher leads visitors in the State Song as Jill plays the music on the Museum's rural school house piano.

And who knew there was a "Shabbona Shottisch?" Jill will take you there.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Reservations are not necessary and there is no fee.

For questions, contact the Grundy Co. Historical Society, Thursday through Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 815-942-4880

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Reddick, along with any of the surrounding areas, are invited to the Reddick Fire Station, 210 E. Main St., Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for an open house in recognition of Fire Prevention Week.

Tours of the fire station, the equipment used by the firefighters and EMS staff, a turnout gear demonstration of how a firefighter looks and sounds in full turnout gear, gear try-ons, a smoke safety trailer (courtesy of the Limestone Fire Prot. Dist.) for kids, and free blood pressure checks by the EMS staff will be available.

Also on hand will be a representative from Servpro Cleanup, Riverside Ambulance, as well as Kankakee County Sheriff's

of Police and many firefighters and E.M.T.'s from the Reddick Comm. Fire Prot. Dist. to meet and greet the public.

> There will also be fire prevention goodie bags for the kids, light refreshments, and free nine volt batteries for smoke detectors. Also in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Office, there will be free smoke detectors available for the public. Just fill out a simple form and take home your free smoke

> Also, this will provide an opportunity for those interested in becoming a firefighter or E.M.T. to chat with the members on hand and applications will be available to fill out for mem-

Gov. Thomas Ford Chapter, DAR, Begins New Program Year

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, began their new program year with a dinner catered by Pioletti's Spaghetti at the American Lutheran Church in Gibson

As part of the opening ritual, the members and guests recited the Preamble to the Constitution in honor of the 230th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. The Chapter will have displays in several area schools libraries Constitution Week September 17-23. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the DAR initiated resolution to observe

Constitution Week in 1956. Vice Regent Carol Camp introduced their speaker, Derrick Babbs - teacher, director of the Ford County Historical Society and founder of the Facebook page The Ford County, Illinois Heritage. Derrick presented a power point pro-

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gram about his endeavor to meld local Ford County history with technology to keep the younger generations interested and engaged in history and included some facts about Ford County his-

Several DAR contests involving students in Ford Co. schools are getting underway. Materials for the American History Essay Contest; the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest; Junior American Citizen (JAC) Contests: **Art** with categories of Poster, Stamp, and Photo Essay and Creative Expression with categories of Poem and Short Story; and the DAR and SAR Good Citizen Contests have been delivered to the schools. Members were reminded to continue to clip coupons for military families, take comfort items and/or gift cards for veterans in October, and continue to log their volunteer community service hours.

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Free Cardiac Screening at DTHS September 22

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The screening consists of an electrocardiogram (ECG). An ECG is a painless test that takes approximately

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pate in the screening must have a signed consent by a parent or legal guadian prior to the screening.

Soup and Salad Supper in Emington October 22

The Emington Community Association is holding a soup and salad supper Sunday, Oct. 22, between 4-7 p.m. at the Road Runner restaurant in Emington.

A fee applies, with kids eight and under receiving a anniversary of the event.

and under eating for free.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to benefit Emington's annual 3rd of July celebration in 2018, which will mark the 50th

by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table

prayer. Emily McKenna, from Heritage Woods, played

The treasurer's report from July and August was given and approved.

The secretary's report from July and August was

Ruth Bosman donated the door prizes, which were won by Iris Wilder, Ann Wagner, Doris Christenson, Evelyn Lydigsen, and Phyllis

Cheer lady Judy Lewis sent get well cards to Docia Hancock and Dorothy Roche.

Congratulations were

All-Town Garage Sales September 30 On Saturday, September in the past, the proceeds 30, Braceville will be the site

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ding anniversary.

Ruth moved to adjourn

Card games were played.

and was seconded by Glenda

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

Dwight Senior Citizens met her and Norm's 55th wedand enjoyed a meal catered

bingo with the members.

given and approved.

Steichen.

Teacher Club is holding their On September 12, the extended to Judy Lewis on Euchre Tournament at to benefit South Wilmington Rury's, 365 Lake St. in Grade School Educational South Wilmington.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Suicide Prevention Month

Dear Editor,

Allen. I lost my son Jeffrey Michael Reimer to suicide almost four years ago. Jeffrey sadly took his own life Nov. 29, 2013. Jeffrey was only 24 when he took his own life.

Jeffrey left behind three beautiful children.

Depression and other mental health illnesses are often left untreated. The signs are often not noticed.

If you know someone who suffers from depression, take the time to be there, to talk, to listen, to help.

I look back at the years that slipped past me. As a mother who lost a son to suicide, I never saw the signs. I now see and notice, I try and help. People who suffer or know someone who suffers, there is help out there.

I've researched over the My name is Deborah years. I found alot of places to support and help. One place that has stuck with me over the years is American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

> Their web site is: www.afsp.org

The help is there. We American walk for Foundation for Suicide Prevention every year. They sponsor walks throughout the state.

Please pass this on to others, don't let another loved one slip away too soon. There is help and through research and doctors, this can save another life.

In deepest memory of Jeffrey Michael Reimer of Dwight and others lost to suicide.

> Deborah Allen Odell, IL

Livingston Co. SWCD Tree Sale Now in Progress

Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is offering a wide variety of potted trees and shrubs for fall plantings. The sale is open to any individual or organization in the Livingston Co. area.

A few items that are found on the sale list include:

- Evergreens for windbreaks, such as White Pine and Blue Spruce:
- Shrubs that provide wildlife habitat, and
- Native hardwoods of birch, maple, and oak; as well as a large selection of fruit trees.

Purchases from this sale conserve soil and water resources and provide funding for conservation education activities held by the SWCD.

The SWCD is taking orders through Wednesday, October 4. All orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, October 12. Order forms may be obtained by contacting the Livingston Co. SWCD in the USDA Service Center, 1510 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, or by calling 815-844-6127,

Diabetes Support Group at OSF Saint James Oct. 3

The next meeting of the Exercise First Floor Conference Room – and they are welcoming all who are facing the challenges of diabetes.

The featured program for Diabetes Educator, at 815-October will be "Setting 842-4970.

Goals OSF HealthCare Saint James Overcoming Barriers," pre-Diabetes Support Group will sented by Matt Janus, be held Tuesday, October 3, Exercise Physiologist for from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the OSF HealthCare Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center.

For more information, contact Sherri Schlatter,



A "BACK TO SCHOOL" THEMED CHEER CAMP was hosted by the Dwight Trojans cheer team September 7. There were 68 kindergarten through fourth graders in

attendance, performing the routines they learned at the camp during halftime of the home football game September 8.

Upcoming Activities at Limestone Library

Township Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming activi-

Building Lego Saturday, September 23, 1:00-2:00 p.m.: Lego building blocks and your creativity can only add up to fun at the library. Join other Lego enthusiasts for an afternoon of building fun. For children in kindergarten and up.

 Caudill Book Club – Monday, September 25, **6:30-7:00 p.m.** Kids in fourth through eighth grade get to meet each month to discuss a Caudill Award winning book from the past

pick-up ahead of time at the Front Desk. The selection for September is The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall. • Medicare Basics: Which

Plan is for You? -Tuesday, September 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Patricia Hanley, independent insurance consultant, will instruct participants about the various medicare supplement plans and how to tell which has the features you want.

 Tiny Explorers at Night -Thursday, September 28, **6:30-7:30 p.m.** Playing at a number of stations, children will learn fine motor skills with the help of manipulayear. Books are available for tives. Activities are meant

for children from ages six creating your own usable months to five-years old.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten Kickoff -Thursday, September 28, **6:30-7:30 p.m.** Kids ages three- to five-years old will kick-off the library's yearlong 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program with a visit to the Limestone Township Fire Department. Book One One

Event: Community Topiaries for your Home -Tuesday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join in on an adult field trip to Busse and Rieck to learn how to create and decorate a topiary plant.

Beginning Excel -Thursday, October 5 and 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Build your Excel skills in this session for beginners. Gain hands-on experience by learning how to work with formulas, enter and edit data, create charts, format worksheets, and much more. Practice what you learn by

worksheets. This is a twopart class.

• Pushing the Limits -**Community PLACE** Science Program Saturday, October 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m.: Book Club meets Science Café to discuss extreme weather, climate change, and community resiliency with Dr. Jason Webster, NOAA science partner. Register in advance at the Library. The first 20 people to register will receive a free copy of "Through a Night of Horrors," edited by Casey Edward Greene and Shelly Henley Kelly.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information or to register for any of our programs, stop in at the Library, or call them at 815-939-1696. Visit the website, www.limestonelibrary.org, to see a listing of all programming.

KCC to Host Transfer Fair Sept. 27 Kankakee Community

College will host a Transfer Fair from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, in the college's atrium area and College Center.

More than 50 public and private colleges and universities, both in and out of state, are expected to attend. The event is an opportunity for students to talk with college and university representatives about enrollment at the four-year school. It also offers a chance to discuss transferring to the four-year college.

For information and a

current list of colleges which have responded that they will attend, visit http://www. kcc.edu/transfer and choose "Transfer Fairs"

An evening College Fair will also be at KCC from 6:00-8:00 p.m. September 27, in the atrium area and College Center. The event is hosted by area high schools.

The Concourse Atrium Area at KCC is inside the main entrance at KCC, the between Miner Memorial Library and the College Center.

Grundy County Veterans Assistance Offering Services in Dwight Sept. 25

The Edward Hines VA Hospital Outreach Team continues its scheduled visits to Grundy County and the surrounding area, and the team will be at Dwight Heritage Woods, 701 E. Mazon Ave., Monday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

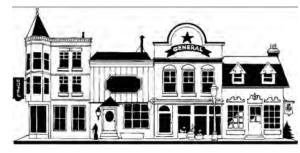
Starting in September, flu shots will be available at these

clinics for veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. For eligible veterans to get registered, take a copy of your military discharge documents and the outreach team can assist with the process

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DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Mike Ebersohl • SEPT. 20: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m.,

R.E.A.L. and Ignite. • SEPT. 21: 7 p.m., Ad. Council; Praise Band rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.; UMW Annual Dist. meeting - Hudson UMC.

• SEPT. 23: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m., at Rte. 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell.

• SEPT. 24: 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.; Scouts #4877, 4 p.m. • SEPT. 25: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

• SEPT. 26: Hens, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts, #1505, 6

· SEPT. 27: Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. & Ignite, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage • SEPT. 24: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m.,

Worship with Holy Communion. • SEPT. 27: 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

At the Churches

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

· SEPT. 24: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• SEPT. 27: 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. 20: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. SEPT. 24: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Joseph and His Brothers.'

"Sept. Mission of the Month" * Our Churches' Wider Mission/O.C.W.M. * "Feed the Kids" program – *Donations wel*come.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • 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. • SEPT. 22: 6 p.m., 24 Hour Prayer Vigil begins.

• SEPT. 23: 6 p.m., 24 Hour Prayer Vigil ends with Celebration Service.

• SEPT. 24: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service -Communion; Kids Church ages 3-11; 12 noon, Advisory Team meeting; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group.

• SEPT. 27: 7 p.m.,

Disciples Making

Disciples Study Group. • SEPT. 28: 7 p.m.,

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

• SEPT. 23: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass • SEPT. 24: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@ sbcglobal..net

• 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. • SEPT. 22: 2:30 - 5:30

p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting. • SEPT. 24: 8:45 a.m.,

All ages handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting.

• SEPT. 25: "Epistle" deadline; Church office closed; 9 a.m. - noon, Quilting. • SEPT. 26: 9 a.m., -

noon, Quilting; 2:30 -5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance ministries.

• SEPT. 27: 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Pastor's office hours; 2:30 -5:30 p.m., Church office hours: 2:30 p.m.. Worship Team meeting; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

• SEPT. 28: Pastor has p.m. office hours at Community Lutheran in Cornell.

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

Pastor Karen Fabian

• SEPT. 22: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • SEPT 24: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30

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

• SEPT. 30: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Annual Rummage Sale. A BBQ lunch will be available.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake,

• SEPT. 24: 10 a.m.,

Mass. **EMINGTON** Emington Congregational **United Church**

of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Grant Speece -Settled Pastor

· SEPT. 24: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Joseph and His Brothers." 'Sept. Food Pantry

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

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Assistance Across Mazon Avenue



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL pre-kindergarten teachers Amy Kargle (left) and Marion Harris assist a scarecrow across Mazon Avenue in preparation for Harvest Days, Wednesday, Sept. 13. The scarecrows were made by teachers at DGS: Kargle, Harris, Pre-kindergarten teacher Jana KinKin, Early Childhood Education Suzanne Schall, Librarian Stephanie Flott, Fourth grade teacher Laura Vigna, and third and fourth grade teacher Jessie Law. The scarecrows were attached to light poles along Mazon Avenue adjacent to the Fox Center. The Paper photo

DTHS Homecoming Week Activities Planned 9-25 to 9-30

Dwight Township High School Homecoming Week runs Sept. 25 through Sept.

The theme is "Disney."

Following are the dressup days for each school day, as well as important dates/times for homecoming-related events.:

• Monday, Sept. 25-Patriotic Attire).

• Tuesday, Sept. 26-Tacky Tourist Tuesday (Hawaiian Shirts, Fanny Packs, Socks & Sandals,

Etc.). • Wednesday, Sept. 27-Sports Day; Decorating at

DTHS begins at 6 p.m.

• Thursday, Sept. 28-Class Color Day; Trojan Games will begin at 1:30

• Friday, Sept. 29- Green 'Merica Monday (Wear and White Day; Parade

Homecoming Court introduced (and king and queen will be crowned) during the half time of the varsity foot-

ball game · Saturday, Sept. 30-Homecoming Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. (Theme: A Night in Cinderella's Castle); The Homecoming Court will be

introduced at 8:30 p.m. For any athletic info/dates/times homecoming week, go to: starts at 2:30 p.m.; http://www.dwight.k12.il.us

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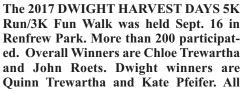
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