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Life Story of Jenny Hodgers aka **Albert Cashier** Monday, August 6



Jenny Hodgers

Irish Heritage Society will be in Saunemin Monday, August 6, to hear local historians, Cheryl O'Donnell and Al Arnolts, tell the amazing life story of Jenny Hodgers, aka Albert Cashier, a female Irish Immigrant who fought in the Civil War disguised as a male.

After a cookies/sodabreak and browsing of displays, there will be a 25minute video, which was made by the Irish Film Board a few years ago in Saunemin.

The program time is 1 p.m., and the location is the Saunemin Community Building

The group will then caravan to Albert's reconstructed home, where historians will answer any questions about the reconstruction.

From there they will visit the cemetery to view Albert's resting place, his tombstone, and the monument placed there by the Village of Saunemin.

The community is invited to join the group for this interesting event.

#### 50-Year Event at **Heritage Health** July 22

On Sunday, July 22, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., plan to attend Dwight the Continental Manor 50-Year commemorative event at Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon Ave. in Dwight.

The welcome address begins at 1:30 p.m. Cake, cookies, and light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to 815-584-1240 or aspears@heritageofcare.com by July 19.

rain ride with Thom and so much more!



DON'T LOOK DOWN. Workers from MISTRAS Group INC. dangle from near the end of one of the three blades under modification on a windmill near Ransom.

#### A nice view from the 'office'

Caleb Vesely, Services Project Manager for MISTRAS Group INC., took time out last week to answer a few questions from The Paper about what is happenground near Ransom as a team of workers perform modifications to wind turbine blades.

grounded.) Vesely: "MISTRAS Group INC. specializes in asset protection solutions. Our particular lab specializes in wind turbines and structures such bridges, dams and pipelines. We provide a wide array of services including inspections and repairs.

"In this particular case, our teams at Ransom are installing performance en-

ing some 300 feet above hancing components to the wind turbine blades to increase the power production per unit.

(The questioner remained installed on each blade (3 per turbine blades and our teams approximately 2-3 hours to In this case, no repairs were complete the installation.

"Our techs utilize rope themselves on the blade. Once the work is complete, they will lower to the ground, remove the ropes, and spin the wind turbine to position the next blade.

position, the team will climb just enjoy their office view."

the tower (300 vertical feet on an internal ladder) to repeat the process until all blades are complete. These teams will climb the tower four times per day, which roughly equates to climbing a ladder up the Empire State Building every day.

"We are often contracted "These components are to perform repairs to wind tower) and each blade takes are specially trained to do so. needed.

"Our teams have experiaccess techniques to position ence with repairs or inspections to nearly every part of the wind turbine, from the blades to the nacelle, tower, and internal components.

"As far as 'why' our teams do this kind of work... "Once the next blade is in I think a lot of our workers Sign a Petition

## Work Begins for Rt. 66 **Designation as 'National** Historic Trail'

by Tom Tock

Historic Preservation wants Historic Route 66 to be designated as a National National Register of Historic Historic Trail in order to make the highway and its landmarks available for federal and other funding.

In order to bring attention to its cause, the National Trust began a five-week tour on the Mother Road Monday, July 2, from Chicago to Los Angeles.

A half dozen National Trust staff members and a National Geographic photographer began the trip in an Airstream trailer logoed with "Preserve Route 66."

Staff members change at different stops on the 2,400-mile trek, but the photographer will be aboard the entire trip.

The Airstream breezed into Dwight about six hours later than expected Monday, July 21, but was met at Dwight's historic Texaco Station/welcome center by Bob Ohlendorf of the Tourism Committee.

Staff members on the A Little History Airstream also planned to stop in Odell and Pontiac on Monday, and the next day proceed to Bloomington and the State Farm headquarters building on Route 66.

Geographic have teamed up trying to draw attention to Route 66's preservation.

Dwight, recently described by another 66 writer as "leafy and quaint," was aptly recognized by the visitors from the National Trust band and wife John and because of Dwight's longstanding reputation as having

the "oldest continually oper-The National Trust for ated gas station on Route

> The station is listed on the Places and received a grant from the National Park Service Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program in

> Designation as a National Historic Trail will ensure that Dwight's historic station and many other iconic landmarks on Route 66 will be eligible for funds that become available for roads that are so designated. Funds have been available from the National Route 66 Preservation Program, but that program ends in 2019.

A bill sponsored by U.S. Representative Darin La-Hood designating Route 66 as having Historic Trail status has been approved by the U.S. House of Representatives, but awaits action by the U.S. Senate.

Petitions to assist the designation effort are online at: I Support a National Historic Dwight Economic Alliance Trail Designation for Route 66!

· Most of the credit for promoting the idea of an interregional highway link between Chicago and Los Angeles began with lobbying by Cyrus Avery of Tulsa, State Farm and National Oklahoma, and John Woodruff of Springfield, with the National Trust in Missouri. They were not successful in seeing an execution of their plan, however, until 1925-26, when their efforts merged with a federal plan for road development.

> • Two other people, hus-Debbi Woodruff, were pri-(continued on page 8)



is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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> Some inserts are not available in total market area.

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#### CONGRATULATIONS! **DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS!** 7/1 - Gary & Janet Neville, Dwight..... 7/2 - Jim & Joyce Patten, Dwight.....\$20 7/4 - Marley Smith, Streator.....\$200 7/5 - Elaine Metzke, Dwight.....\$30 7/6 - Paul & Missy Ferrari, Dwight..... 7/7 - Scott & Maureen Sand, Dwight..... \* 2018 Cash Calendars ON SALE \* \*

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#### FOR THE RECORD

No Tickets, One Written Warning Issued by Dwight Police

#### **Accident Investigated** by Dwight Police

Thursday, July 5, 2018, 8:29 a.m. - 801 N. Union St., Dwight: Two units were parking next to each other. Passenger in Unit #1, a 2005 Ford Utility, opened their door as Unit #2, a 2017 Chevrolet Utility, was completing their parking. The door struck Unit #2. Cyrus Wildman of Odell was driving Unit #1, and Jorden Hillyer of Streator, Unit #2.

#### **POLICE BLOTTER** 2018 - June 26 - July 5

June 27, 2018, 11:23 a.m. - Dwight Police met with a subject who had walked into DPD to advise he had been a victim of ID theft.

June 28, 2018, 9:15 a.m. A subject walked into DPD to report their vehicle had been damaged while parked at their residence in the 300 block of S. Clinton.

June 29, 2018, 7:33 p.m. Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of E. South St. regarding a custody issue.

June 30, 2018, 6:32 p.m. - Dwight Police were dispatched to the 500 block of S. Union St. A subject was transported to an area hospi-

July 3, 2018, 4:07 a.m. – Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of W. Delaware St. for damage to a vehicle's tires. Two tires appeared to have been stabbed with a sharp object.

July 3, 2018, 4 p.m. – A subject walked into Dwight PD to discuss a domestic issue.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

Dale Coughlin

June 28, 2018: 10:01 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:13 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 3:21 p.m., 3000E, trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Saunemin; 5:45 p.m., North, medical, Morris.

June 29: 4:40 p.m., Morgan, trauma, Morris; 10:33 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, Morris.

June 30: 6:33 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Allen Township.

July 2, 2018: 1:33 p.m., Susan, trauma, refusal; 5:47 Mazon, trauma, p.m., Morris.

July 3: 3:38 a.m., Mazon, odor investigation; 7:45 a.m., Goodfarm, medical, Morris; 12:30 Waupansie, medical, St. James; 2:46 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 9:54 p.m., Hadden, medical, no patient contact, mutual aid to Mazon; 10:34 p.m., Wabash, medical, refusal, mutual aid to Emington.

July 4: 1:30 a.m., Main, medical, ALS/fever/Morris; 2:47 a.m., 2700E, medical, BLS/Morris; 8:07 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 10:26 a.m., I-55, medical, refusal; 11:33 a.m., John, medical, Riverside; 2:18 p.m., Union, medical, Morris; 3:48 p.m., South, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 5:01 Mazon, medical,

Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 6:48 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire and Coal City Fire.

July 5: 2:47 a.m., DeWitt - Coal City, fire, mutual aid to Coal City; 10:14 a.m., Prairie, medical, St. James; 1:48 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 2:04 p.m., Verona, fire sb, mutual aid to MVK FD; 7:37 p.m., Prairie, medical, AMA; 7:44 James, medical, p.m., Riverside.

July 6: 7:00 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 9:14 a.m., Mazon, odor investigation.



June 28 – high 86°, low 66° June 29 – high 91°, low 66° June 30 – high 91°, low 71° July 1 – high  $90^{\circ}$ , low  $66^{\circ}$ 

.16" precip. July 2 - high 84°, low 60° July 3 - high 91°, low 66° July 4 - high 90°, low 71°

One Year Ago - July 11, 2017 high 83°, low 67° .35" precip.

.37" precip.

East Main Street Parking Lot Reconstruction

WORK HAS BEGUN on the East Main Street parking lot in Dwight. The project is planned to be finished in time for the Harvest Days celebration in September. Next Spring/Summer East Main Street will undergo major reconstruction.

#### **Livingston County Community Care Systems**

**Cullom Outreach** 

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on Thursday, July 19 from 9 a.m.-11a.m. at the

Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St. No appointments are necessary.

**Dwight Outreach** Community

Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under the age of 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs Wednesday, July 25 from 9 a.m.-11a.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex. 209 S. Prairie Ave. No appointments are necessary.

Please call 815-844-2272 for more information.

#### Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry is Coming to Your Community!

Monday, July 16 at 4 p.m. Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church, 135 Rice Road in South Wilmington, in the church parking lot. Rain or

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, proitems) to people in need.

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event

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duce and nonperishable es provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.

For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

#### **Accident Reported** in Allen Township

On June 29, LaSalle County Deputies investigated a two-vehicle accident at 4:22 p.m. at E. 27th Rd. and 17th Rd. (Allen Township).

Nichole Cockream, 27, of Mazon, was eastbound on N. 17th Rd., stopped at the stop sign at E. 27th Rd. – then proceeded into the intersec-

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come a connection with their clients' loved ones. And if

you are involved in any estate plans, this multi-genera-

Ask to meet any new "friends" they have met online. When

someone is lonely, they become vulnerable to online

friendships. Sometimes, these new friends make promises

of meeting, but never show – and then they suddenly need

It can be challenging to guard against all threats posed by

the scammers of the world. But by staying alert and taking

the appropriate preventive actions, you may be able to help

Have checks (such as Social Security payments) directly

deposited. You can help your family members avoid a lot of potential trouble by having their checks deposited

Seek permission to become a joint account owner. By

becoming a joint account owner on your elderly family

members' checking and savings accounts, you can review

statements for suspicious activity. Of course, your loved

ones may be initially reluctant to add your name, but if you

have a good relationship with them, you should be able to

Shred bank statements, credit card offers and notices of lot-

tery or sweepstakes winnings. One of the most useful gifts you can give to your elderly family members may be a

shredder. Encourage them to use it to shred old bank state-

Get on a "do not call" list. Telephone scammers are persist-

ent and devious. By registering your family members'

house and cell phones at www.donotcall.gov, you may be

Obtain power of attorney. By creating a power of attorney,

your loved ones can designate you or another trusted rela-

tive or friend to assist with their finances now - for day-to-

day assistance and protection from scammers – and later,

should they become incapacitated. Again, you will need to

able to reduce their exposure to unwanted calls

ments, credit card offers and other financial documents.

safeguard your loved ones' financial security.

tional relationship will prove beneficial for everyone.

money for one reason or another.

directly into their bank accounts.

explain the benefits.

Cockream stated she did not see the vehicle driven by Gary Miller, 50, of Odell, traveling south on E. 27th Rd., and struck the rear of Miller's vehicle, which left the roadway and entered the east side ditch - striking a barbed wire fence.

No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

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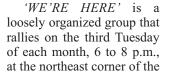
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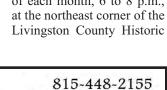
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tives know that people are paying attention, voicing opinions, supporting each other and supporting efforts to get other people involved in exercising their rights as 16th Congressional can-

didate Sara Dady, Rockford, will be at the rally on July 17. She will speak briefly and be available to discuss her platform with those attending.

Two of the four Democratic candidates for Livingston County Board,

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Courthouse in Pontiac, to Dan Hobart and John Bogucki, will also be present.



Livingston County

#### First Installment of **Property Taxes** Due July 13

Barbara R. Sear, Livingston County Treasurer, is reminding property owners that the due date for the first installment of property taxes is Friday, July 13, 2018.

Payments can be made at any area bank, by mail or in the Treasurer's office in Pontiac, located on the first floor of the historic courthouse. A drop box is located next to the south entrance for after-hour payments.

Payments using a credit card or by E-check can also be made on the Treasurer's page of the County's web-

For further information you may call the treasurer's office at 815-844-2306 between 8 a.m. and 4:30

p.m. daily.

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#### employ some sensitivity when discussing this issue. Check references of caretakers. As mentioned above, some caretakers are, unfortunately, dishonest. Before you hire one, check out this person's references. And even when you do, be careful – scam artists have been known to use accomplices as references, so you will need to be thorough in your research and questions.

## Emington's 50th - 3rd of July Celebration



Dwight VFW Color Guard leads the 50th Parade through Emington.



THANKS TO THE EMINGTON Boy Scouts for serving up some food and drinks for the crowds. Pictured left to right: Steve Mertes, Kenny Gallup, Treyven Duck, Marlene Mertes, Zeke Houberg, Robert Groetsema, Dick Collins, David Gallup, Tony Collins and Josh Houberg



OPERATION SOS showed support for our troops.

KATHY CRAMER, left, and Pam nounced and handed out awards for the













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JULY 6, THE DWIGHT Historical Society took an educational trip to Princeton, IL. They toured the 1911 Depot, two covered bridges, the Bureau County Historical Museum, Oakland Cemetery, Lovejoy Homestead, plus the Hegler-Carus Mansion in LaSalle. Pictured are front row, I to r: Peg Watters, Linda Emling, Janice Lauritzen, and Janet Drake. Back row, I to r: Marianne Hall, Bill Flott, Mary Flott, Alex McWilliams, Sally Studnicki, Barb McKeever and Joy Ahearn.

#### **ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and postoffice addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Crusoe, located at 313 W. Oak St., Unit B, Fairbury, IL 61739.

> Dated this 13th day of June, 2018. Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Amity, Avoca, Belle Prairie, Broughton, Charlotte, Chatsworth, Dwight, Eppards Point, Esmen, Fayette, Forrest, Germanville, Indian Grove, Long Point, Nebraska, Nevada, Newtown, Odell, Owego, Pike, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac, Reading, Rooks Creek, Round Grove, Saunemin, Sullivan, Sunbury, Union and Waldo Townships and Road Districts have passed an Ordinance establishing prevailing wage rates for construction to be the same as those in Livingston County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the Ordinance may do so by contacting the Township Clerks listed below:

Donna Leonard, Amity Philip Kratochvil,

Belle Prairie Alan Whitman, Charlotte Janice Masching, Dwight Leslie Dehm, Esmen Kay Davis, Forrest James Wharton,

Indian Grove Natalie Iverson, Nebraska David Fulkerson, Newtown Linda Corban, Owego Jeffrey Kamrath,

Pleasant Ridge Teresa Arroyo Tangman, Reading Daniel Turner,

Round Grove Michael J. Haberkorn, Sullivan

Richard Boundy, Union Joan Smeltzer, Avoca Cathy Burke, Broughton Joy Dassow, Chatsworth Lynn Watson, Eppards Point Christy Decker, Fayette Christine Freehill,

Germanville Roger Seeger, Long Point Patricia Ribordy, Nevada Susan Laborence, Odell John Uphoff, Pike

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

) No. 18-CH-39

ALISSA WALKER, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### **NOTICE**

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

The West Half of Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 5 in Block 8 of Marsh's Addition to Fairbury, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 25-03-331-002

Commonly known as 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ALISSA WALKER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on June 27, 2011 and recorded on June 28, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 610150 and a modification of mortgage executed on July 21, 2014 and recorded on July 28, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 630079. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTI-AC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-39 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

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

#### Ben Bexson on Greenville U. Dean's List

Benjamin Bexson, son of University, Greenville, for last semester's work.

According to Brian T. Hartley, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs at the University, "faculty enjoy teaching students like you who work hard and are motivated to learn."

#### **Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results**

Duplicate Bridge was played Jul;y 5 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. North/South:

1. Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer

2. Delores Slattery/Nancy

Evers 3. Dorothy Roche/Rosie Dix

East/West:

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Who

July 12

1. Pat Townsend/Barbara Christensen

1. Peg Watters/Evelyn Neuhalfen 3. Joan Francis/Evelyn

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The next duplicate bridge play will be July 19.

## St. Paul School, Odell

Sixth Grade: Hana Bartnik.

**High Honors** Fifth Grade: Hayden Miller, Holden Miller, Sam

Sixth Grade: Noah Kelleher. Seventh Grade: Natalie Davis, Jack Duffy, Tyler

**Honor Roll** Fifth Grade: Brooke Armour, Tru Connor, Libby

Seventh Grade: Nathaniel

#### Honor Roll Straight A's Fifth Grade: Lilly Duffy,

Gianna Giacometti, Hannah Miller, Emerson Peters.

Pugh.

Frauli, Tyler Pugh. Eighth Grade: Daniela Frauli.

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Eighth Grade: Chase Beck-

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#### Amy Larimer Honored at Stanford University for Outstanding Attributes

Amy Larimer, a lecturer Jeff and Joy Bexson of in the Department of Civil Gardner, received Dean's and Environmental Engi-List status at Greenville neering, assistant director of the Architectural Design Program and a resident fellow in Rinconada, a dorm for first-year students located in the Wilbur Hall community of dorms on the east side of Stanford campus, was honored Sunday, June

> Amy was one of the recipients of the 2018 Dinkelspiel Award – named after the late president of the Board of Trustees, Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel, who served from 1953 to 1958 - which recognizes outstanding service to undergraduate education and the quality of student life.

> She was honored "for being an outstanding teacher, listener, mentor and supporter" and "for navigating the complexities of teaching architecture and ensuring an invaluable and meaningful experience for each student."



**Amy Larimer** (Image credit: Nick Xu)

She was commended "for her deep commitment to expanding students' intellectual and interpersonal capacities" and "for being a kind, generous and open individual who does everything she can to help students."

Amy and her parents, Dave and Jo Larimer, are former Dwight residents; and Amy's grandmother, Elaine Metzke, resides in Dwight.

#### Hayley Masching Named to President's List

Hayley Masching of Algonquin, daughter of Jeff and Anita Masching, just completed her freshman year at the University of Iowa, majoring in Political Science / Pre - Law, and minoring in Criminology, Law and Justice.

She was named to the Dean's List her first two semesters, which requires a 3.5 GPA or higher, and was honored with the distinction of President's List following the spring 2018 semester. The President's List was established to recognize academic excellence. To be included on the list, a student must have a minimum 4.0 grade point average in all academic subjects, and at least 12 semester hours of credit per semester for two consecutive semesters.

Hayley's 4.16 GPA earned her the distinction.of being one of only 600 of the 24,000 undergraduate U of I students.



**Hayley Masching** 

She is a member of the Honors program and was invited to join Phi Eta Sigma Honors Fraternity, an Academic Honors Society. She also joined the Pre-Law Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, to expose herself to a variety of Law fields, resources and professionals.

Hayley is a sister to Hannah of Algonquin, and granddaughter of Daryl and Betty Holt of Dwight. Her late grandparents were Lyle and Marie Masching.

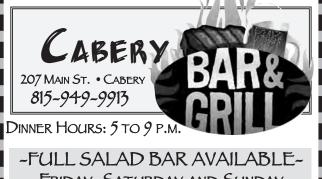
#### Morris Hospital Announces Babysitter's Training Course Aug. 3

Hospital Healthcare Centers is offering a Babysitter's Training Course on Friday, August 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street in Morris. The course will also be offered September 8.

The Babysitter's Training Course is a perfect opportunity for youths age 11 and older who are interested in acquiring the information and education needed for a

& safe babysitting experience. Topics include first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, bedtime strategies, safe and age-appropriate toys and games, and preparing for a babysitting interview. Participants should bring a doll to class.

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Morris and Phyllis Rich

#### Celebrating 65 Years

Morris and Phyllis Rich Richard Dixon. of Saunemin will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

The couple was married July 12, 1953 in the Saunemin United Methodist Church by Rev. Roscoe Marks. Their attendants Louise Conroy Winterland and the late

They are the parents of Debbie Rich and Diane (Tom) Harfst, both of Saunemin, and have two granddaughters, Elizabeth (Corey) Harris and Ashley Harfst.

Mr. Rich is a farmer and seed dealer. Mrs. Rich helped farm for 40 years.

#### 31st Annual Sereno Reunion Held in Mazon

Reunion was held at Mazon Park on July 8, with 44 family members present for a potluck dinner.

A prayer was given by Joe Sereno - the oldest member of the family. The youngest member is Bristol Sjostrom.

Everyone present enjoyed visiting with all of the family members, who came from Gardner, Coal City, Morris,

The 31st Annual Sereno Mazon, Dwight, Hopewell, and Streator, as well as outof-state members from Lufkin, TX. Boyd Johnson traveled the furthest - from Lufkin.

> The young adults and children played a game of

It was decided that there will be a reunion next year at Mazon Park, but there will be no bingo.

#### Flick on the Farm August 4 - NEW LOCATION

a night on the farm with free activities, a delicious dinner and Sing?! Join us on Saturday, August 4th for just that! Livingston County Farm Bureau is excited to host you for a night on the farm!

The evening will start at 6:30 with dinner cooked and served by the Farm Hats crew and donated by Illinois Pork Producers and Illinois Corn Grower's. Dinner will

What could be better than be pork burgers, chips, s'mores in a bag and your drink for \$5. We will also have popcorn available during the movie. The P and E committee will have a variety of games and activities for all ages at no cost.

At dusk, we will have a viewing of Sing on the side of the barn. We will be at Dennis Haab's farm, 9588 N 2700 East Rd, Forrest. Please contact us with any questions at 815-842-1103.

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

CASE NO. 2015TX1

To: James Baker; Spouse of James Baker; Barbara Baker a.k.a. Barbara Chapin; Spouse of Barbara Baker a.k.a. Barbara Chapin; Estate of Robert Baker, deceased; Unknown Heirs/Devisees of Robert Baker, deceased; Internal Revenue Service; United States Attorney General; Joseph Benson; Brooke Baker; Kristy Masching, Livingston County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at: 211 N Prairie Ave, Dwight, IL Property Index No. 05-05-04-453-002 Tax Sale Certificate No. 2014-0057

This property was sold on November 17, 2015 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2014. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on May 18, 2018.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on November 6, 2018. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Pontiac, Illinois on November 14, 2018 at 2 P.M. before Judge Travers, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, INC., Petitioner

Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 2503 Galen Dr. Champaign, IL 61821

#### Phillip Clark Celebrates 30th Anniversary at **LSC Communications**

Phillip D. Clark celebrathis 30th Service Anniversary with LSC Communications-Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on July 6, 2018. He began his Donnelley career on October 26, 1987, a Casual Material Handler. On July 29, 1989, he was promoted to Fulltime Material Handler in the Pressroom. Subsequent pro-

motions included Press

Helper (December Rolltender (September 14, 2002), Assistant Press Operator (February 15, 2004), and Phil's current position of Press Operator on October 11, 2015.

Phillip and his wife, Dawn, reside in Dwight. They have four children, Cassandra, Shay, Meredith and Garrett, and nine grandchildren.

#### 'Joseph and the Amazing . . . ' July 11-15 in Pontiac

The children's produc-"Joseph and the Technicolor Amazing Dreamcoat," will be held Wednesday, July 11, through Sunday, July 15, in Chautauqua Park, Pontiac.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" tells the biblical story of Joseph, the favorite son of his father, Jacob, and the iealousy he faced from his 11 brothers.

With 103 children, ages 6-15, in this year's cast, it's sure to be a fun, fantastic evening of entertainment.

The show is directed by

Jerry Keck; produced by Michele Barnett, Pam Teske and Sally Harcharik; vocal direction is by Jean Keck; and choreography by Krista Chmiel.

All tickets are general admission, with prices for adults; seniors 62 and above; and children 6-12. Children 5 and under are free with a paying adult.

Tickets now may be purchased online for Summer in the Park shows starting two weeks before opening night, but will also be available at the door of every performance.

#### **Livingston County Retired Teachers Welcome Director of Membership** and Marketing

The Livingston County Retired Teachers Association met on Tuesday, June 19th at VFW in Pontiac for a buffet lunch, fellowship, and a business meeting that included updated information affecting retired teach-

Nathan Mihelich, Director of Membership and Marketing for the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, was guest speaker. Nathan's job is to help units find or create ways to grow membership. He is also available to help units increase the use of technology and communication tools.

Another guest present was Norma Hedges from Princeton. She is IRTA's Region 7 Political Action Committee Representative. Norma explained how the committee goes about deciding which political candidates to recommend to the membership.

The next meeting is a brunch on August 21st at Edinger's Filling Station in Pontiac.



#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 18-CH-37 ROCHELLE L. GADBERRY, n/k/a ROCHELLE L. TOMLISON, and unknown) owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

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

Lot 6 and the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 3 in Gray and Carse's Addition to Graymont, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 14-20-429-002

Commonly known as 209 Washington St., Graymont,

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ROCHELLE L. GADBERRY, n/k/a ROCHELLE L. TOMLISON. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 23, 1998 and recorded on March 2, 1998 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 498814 and a modification of mortgage executed on January 8, 2016 and recorded on February 9, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2016R-00546. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-37 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

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



#### Missing Types Campaign Sees Encouraging Increase in New Donors - All Needed

Facing a decline of about 80,000 new Red Cross blood donors each year for the past several years, the Red Cross launched the Missing Types campaign in June to encourage new donors, and those who have not given recently, to donate blood. While the campaign has already inspired thousands of new donors to give, the Red Cross is now calling on all eligible blood and platelet donors to roll up a sleeve as soon as possible to overcome the emergency blood shortage.

Through the Missing

Types campaign, which runs throughout the summer, the letters A, B and O - letters used to identify blood types disappeared from corporate logos, celebrity social media accounts and favorite websites to illustrate the critical role every blood donor plays in ensuring blood is never missing from hospital

Upcoming blood donation opportunity in The Paper territory:

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Thanks to our hosts, Brett Hendren, & the Staff at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Our very special thanks go to the loving families of those memorialized, Mike Moyemont & Juli Sullivan: to the entire Moyemont family, and to Brian Sullivan and the Sullivan/Timmerman/Garwood families & friends. We appreciate all their immeasurable kindness, dedication, & generosity to St. Paul School. A portion of the proceeds go to Morgyn Moyemont's Education Fund, and to the Juli Sullivan Scholarship Fund. The rest of the proceeds are to directly benefit the students of St. Paul School. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

Thank you, Kathleen Stadel, Golf Chairperson & the St. Paul School Family

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> as slowly growing brighter as you wake up or turning off automatically when you leave your home – providing

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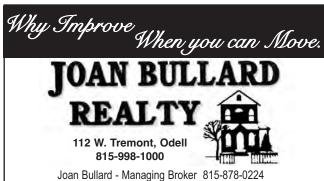
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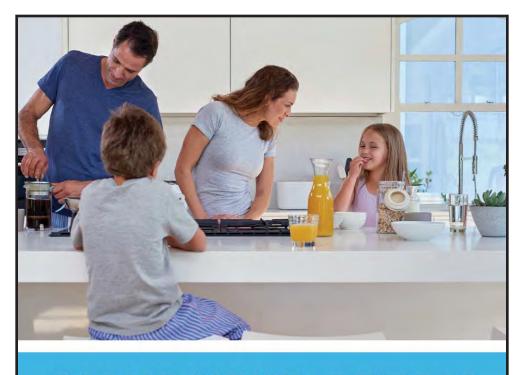
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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Barbara J. Tissiere

ODELL Barbara J. Tissiere, 82, of Odell passed away Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 5:23 p.m. at her home.

Barbara was born June 30, 1936 in Danville, daughter of Ned and

Mary Hester Barnett. She married her "One in a Million," Ralph Tissiere, November 17, 1957. He passed away June 22, 2012.

She is survived by her children: Mark (Rhonda) Tissiere of Odell, and Todd (Christine) Tissiere of Pontiac; brothers: Michael (Judy) Barnett of Cassatt, S.C. and Ronnie (Sharon) Barnett of Dwight; a sister, Phyllis (Bob) Arthaud of Mission, Texas; grandchildren: Brett Hurst, Lacey Hurst, Jared Hurst, Kimberly Hurst, Dustin Tissiere, Amanda (Laura) Tissiere, Brooklyn Tissiere, Joe (Taryn) Tissiere, Nathan (Kristi) Tissiere, Travis Tissiere, Nic Hendren, and Jalyn Hendren.

Her great-grandchildren are: Barrett Tissiere, Holland Tissiere, Cullen Tissiere, and Coven Tissiere.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; mother- and father-in-law, Betty

and Joe Tissiere; daughter, Khris Hurst; sister, Jean Huston: and brothers: Ned Paul Barnett, Barnett, Barnett, Tom Bobby Barnett, Barnett, and

Patrick Barnett. Barbara was a homemaker. She enjoyed bowling, painting ceramics, baking and playing videos with her grandchildren. She loved being a farmer's wife and enjoyed family time and preparing large family meals.

Her service was held Friday, July 6, at 5 p.m. at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, with Pastor Joel Paine officiating. Burial: Union Cemetery,

Odell, at a later time. Visitation was Friday

from 3 until 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's by his maternal grandpar-Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, and the Odell Public Library, 301 E. Richard Street, Odell, IL 60460.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on Facebook.

#### Brian N. Olson

**PONTIAC** Brian N. "Oly" Olson, 47, of Pontiac passed away Sunday, July 1, 2018 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Brian was born September 1970 in Pontiac, son of Richard and

Mary Duffy Olson. Both survive in Pontiac.

Also surviving are his sister, Christine (Todd Tissiere) Hendren of Pontiac; uncles: Donald (Nancy) Duffy of Wilmington; Oral Jr. (Carol) Olson of Cottonwood, Arizona; Rodney Olson of Waterloo, Iowa; and Kevin Gravitt of Normal.

His aunts, Kathy Duffy of Pontiac and Dorothy Reese of Bloomingdale; niece and nephew, Jalyn and Nic Hendren; girlfriend, Jennifer Leenders of Pontiac; and several cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death ents, Thomas and Anna Duffy; paternal grandparents, Oral and Rosemary Olson; uncles: John Duffy, David "Ike" Duffy, Thomas Reese, Harold Olson, and John Olson; aunts: Carol Duffy and Julie Gravitt; and his dog, Max, his loyal companion for more than 17 graduate

He was a Pontiac Township High School, class of 1989, and attended Parkland College. He was a heavy equipment operator with the IUOE Local 150 for more than 25

years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac.

Father David Sabel officiated at the Monday, July 9, service at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Sunday, July 8, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society, 21179 E 1358 N Road, Pontiac, IL 61764; St. Mary's Catholic School, 414 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764; Ruby's Rescue Retreat, 600 North Road, McLean, IL 61754; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on Facebook.

# **Minutes**



#### **Planet Time**

I would like to think that every day I attempt to learn something new, that I wake up in the morning, and plan to find out something that I didn't know prior to coming into the day.

Now, this doesn't always happen, I play video games too much, and watch Netflix, and do things that definitely interfere with this idea that I have in mind.

Yesterday, as I was walking to get ice cream, I overheard some people talking about being able to see Jupiter, as in Jupiter, the planet. Most times when I overhear a conversation, or conversation I don't think much of it, but when people are discussing being able to see a planet in the solar system it perks your ears a little more than the normal conversation.

After hearing this, as any normal person would do, I went to google, to find out more information. After some extensive research on the matter (10-15 minutes on google) I quickly discovered that the conversation by the people I overheard was 100% correct, and that the planet of Jupiter was very visible until about 3 this morning.

It also turns out that Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Saturn are also very visible for stretches during the month of July.

Most of them are most visible at dusk or dawn, and it's usually in some relation to the moon, either just below the moon, or just above it, depending on the specific planet and the time at which it is visible.

The next most visible one is actually tonight, the night that I'm writing this, July 9th, so unfortunately at the time you're reading this it will have come and gone in terms of being most vis-

However, there are plenty of other potential opportunities this month to view some of the planets in our solar system!

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

> > ) No. 18-CH-42

#### Verne T. Zitnik

**ODELL** Verne T. Zitnik, 76, of Odell passed Saturday, away June 30, 2018 at 8:40 p.m. at OSF St. James Medical Center, Pontiac.

Visitation will be Friday, July 27, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, with a wake service at 3:30 p.m.

Her service will be Saturday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell.

Verne was born June 3, 1942 in Chicago, daughter of William and LaVerne O'Hara Vock. She married Paul F. Zitnik September 1, away June 30, 2004.

She is survived by her children: William Zitnik of Odell; Sean (Kathy) Zitnik of Dwight; Scott (Connie Branz) Zitnik of O'Fallon, Illinois; Debra Ann (Ronald) Snyder and Tamara Owen, both of Odell; brother, Edward (Judy) Vock of brother-in-law, Mokena; Michael Procaccio of Parker, Colorado; sisters-inlaw, Lynn (Tom) Hajek of Romeoville and Teresa Vock of Evergreen Park; grandchildren: Renee Owen, Justin Owen, Misty Owen, Jessica Snyder, Tiffany Snyder, Brittany Snyder, Matthew Snyder, Danielle Zitnik, and Dylan Zitnik;



She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul; brother, William Vock; and sister, Jeanne Procaccio.

Verne was a graduate of Bogan High School in Chicago. She worked for the State of Illinois Department of Corrections for more than 20 years. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and Moose

To know Verne was to love her. She was caring, loving, and generous. She loved happy, bright colors, ditch weeds, as she called them. She loved spending time with her family, which was very important to her as was her faith. A very creative and artistic person, she loved crafts, drawing, painting, and beading. She loved to talk, tell stories, and had a quirky sense of humor. She saw the world through rosecolored glasses. She will be deeply missed.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Catholic Grade School and St. Paul Catholic Church, both in Odell.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on Facebook.



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#### **ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 2, 2018, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and postoffice addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Dwight Dance and Fitness, located at 325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420. Dated this 2nd day of July, 2018.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk



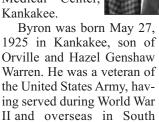
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#### Byron Edson Warren (Sharon) Krieg of

**ESSEX MANTENO** Byron Edson Warren, 93, of Manteno and formerly of Essex, away passed Tuesday, July 3 2018 at Riverside Medical Center,



He was a member of the Gardner American Legion and the Essex United Methodist Church. He was very active with the Lions Club and the Little Leagues in Essex.

Byron was a beautiful piano player and ballroom dancer. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan and proud Chicago Cubs fan, and was thrilled to watch them win the World Series.

Surviving are his sister, Mary (the late Duane) Krieg of Kankakee; and seven nieces and nephews: Alan



Essex; Jerry (Corinne) Krieg of Bourbonnais; Lynn Hartman Bradley; Cathy (Chuck) Quick of Bonfield; Hazel Gadbois and Genelle (Jeff) Habedank, both of

Aroma Park; and Richard (Mary Jo) Gadbois of Northbrook; and many great-nieces and greatnephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and sister and brother-in-law, Gretchen and Eugene Gadbois.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood, Monday, July 9, 2018 at 11 a.m. with visitation for two hours preceding services.

Interment with military honors was in North Cemetery, Essex.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the Essex Lions Club would be appreciated.

To sign his online guestbook, log on to: www.rwpat tersonfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook.

#### One obituary appears on page 15.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

) No. 2018-P-71

RICHARD C. WAGNER, Deceased.

**CLAIM NOTICE** 

Notice is given of the death of RICHARD C. WAGNER, 103B Susan Drive, Dwight, Illinois, who died June 14, 2018, at Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community, Chenoa, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued to the following person as Independent Executor, namely: EDITH ANN WAGNER, 103B Susan Drive, Dwight, Illinois 60420, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois

Claims may be filed on or before the 11th day of January, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: July 11, 2018

EDITH ANN WAGNER 103B Susan Drive Dwight, IL 60420

CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP Attorneys for Independent Executor 204 North Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764 (815) 842-1112

#### Letters to the Editor

in The Paper should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

Unknown heirs of ROBERT H. SMITH, Special Representative of Robert H. Smith. Deceased, ERIN M. KOGER, Heir, HEIDI K. PARKER, Heir, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and

unknown owners and non-record claimants,

#### NOTICE

Defendants.

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

Lots 95 and 96 in Fourth Addition to Illini Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat recorded November 9, 1978 in Plat Record 10 page 104 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-205-003 and 15-23-205-004.

Commonly known as: 808 Seminole St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is the Estate of ROBERT H. SMITH. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 6, 2006 and recorded on February 14, 2006 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 569472 and a Modification of Mortgage executed on February 3, 2015 and recorded on February 23, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 633044. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-42 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown heirs of ROBERT H. SMITH and unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2018.

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

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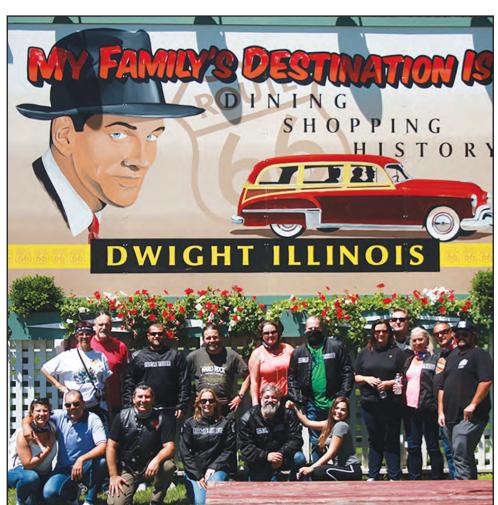




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The cost for the all-day preschool option is \$300 per month, which many parents find to be a substantial savings over traditional daycare. The half-day option is \$175. A \$25 registration fee applies to both options. Special discounts are available for parents who have current students enrolled in K-8 or for those who choose to volunteer for service hours.

Anyone interested in enrolling a student should call 815-998-2194. Open registration will be held on Monday, July 30, from 10 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m. Space is filled on a first come, first served basis.





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## **Shear Beauty Ballers Take 1st in Tri-County Tourney**

softball team took first place in the Tri-County Tournament June 24.

The start of the season was a little rough, with the girls losing two of its pitchers due to injuries and another player a few weeks later leaving them short for fielding a team.

So, with the help of 10u players Samantha Harsh (scored 12 runs), Sophie Buck (scored 17 runs), Sarah Parker (scored one run); 14u players Kira Faletti (scored 37 runs), Mia Buck (scored 25 runs), and Murphy runs) – they were able to finish their regular season with a record of 8-6, leaving them at the seventh seed in the conference.

With the dynamic duo of Faletti on the mound and Avery Scheuer (scored 28 runs) behind home plate, they were able to keep their opponents from scoring too many runs - winning the semi-finals in the fifth inning by the ten-run rule in all three games.

good, it was the team's bats that were on fire during the (scored eight runs).

Shear Beauty Ballers 12u Connolly (scored four playoffs – scoring 78 runs in just four games, and tallying 233 during the regular sea-

son.

During the final inning of the championship, some quick thinking by Njomza Asllani (scored 14 runs) and M. Buck led to a double play to end the game.

The rest of the team consisted of Brynn Connor (scored 21 runs), Lilly Duffy (scored 20 runs), Kiah Handzus (scored 19 runs), Milana Bradley (scored 13 While the defense looked runs), Lilly Walkup (scored 14 runs), and Katie Parker



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#### **GSW Pantherette Spiritline at Cheer Camp**



GSW PANTHERETTE Spiritline cheer camp participants. Left to right, front row: Ava Siano, Kristin Tramutolo, Zoe Klingberg. Second Row: Taylor Bartels, Dezarie Wampler, Emma Fisher, Paige Patterson. Third Row: Ashlyn Wallerich, Avery Lenzie, Abigail Ozee Back Row: Premiere Camp Instructor; Ella Sandeno, Katelyn Farris and Molly Conger.

mington Pantherette Spiritline attended cheer camp June 28 and 29, which was hosted by the national pricheer company, Premiere Cheer Camps.

At this camp, they were recognized with top honors by receiving the Premiere Cheer Camps Award of Excellence. The team was selected by Premiere Cheer Camp staff based on their outstanding sportsmanship, spirit, and growth in the areas of cheer throughout the camp. The squad demonstrated remarkable attributes, which qualifies them

for this unique honor. The Pantherette Spiritline will be featurd on the Premiere Cheer Camps national website, www.prem ierecamps.net in recognition of this achievement. Each squad member received an individual ribbon as well as the Premiere Cheer Camps Award of Excellence team certificate.

In addition to this team honor, three specialty awards were distributed to the following team members for their outstanding demonstration of skill and leadership. The awards and recipients are as follows: Best Jumper Award - Paige Patterson; Most Spirited Award – Kristin Tramutolo; Best All-Around Award - Emma Fisher.

Finally, Premiere Cheer coveted Camps' American Award was presented to team members who demonstrate showmanship and skill progression that

The Gardner-South Wil- meets the Premiere All-American Standard. Recipients of the Premiere Cheer Camps All-American Award receive an honorary patch and an invitation to participate in the Capital One All-American Half-Time Show in Orlando,

Florida.

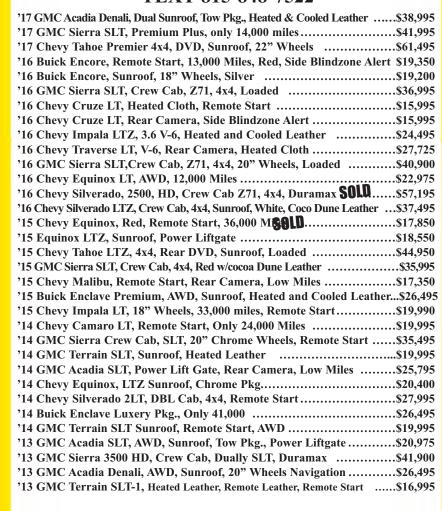
Listed below are the squad members who were recognized as Premiere Cheer Camps Americans: Ava Siano, Tramutolo, Fisher, Dezarie Wampler, Avery Lenzie, and Ella Sandeno.

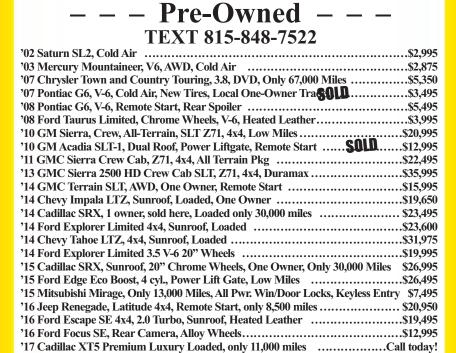


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#### PTHS Indians Baseball

Monday, July 2 Pontiac vs. Herscher Fr./So. -

Herscher opened up an early lead in the second inning, when an error scored one run.

Pontiac took the lead for good with one run in the third inning. In the third Tyler Pulliam grounded out, scoring Eric Watson from third.

The Indians scored three runs in the fifth inning. The offensive onslaught by Pontiac was led by Pulliam and Carter Dawson, all driving in runs in the frame.

Ben Schuler took the win for Pontiac. He went two innings, allowing zero runs

on two hits, striking out two and walking zero. Blaine Steidinger, Aaron Adcock, and Evan Trevino all put in work in relief out of the bullpen, steering their team towards the victory.

Dawson started the game for Pontiac. He lasted two innings, allowing one hit and two runs while striking out

The Indians offense collected nine hits. Schuler, Trevor Sexton, and Dawson all had multiple hits for Pontiac.

The Indians Varsity portion of their summer schedule ends with a 4-2 record. The FR/SO Indians wrapped up summer play on Tuesday.

# Pontiac Indians Host Fantasy

gram will be hosting an adult fantasy camp on Saturday day event.

head coach and Indiana University player, Brian Lambert, and former Indian Varsity Assistant and Heartland Hawk, Stephen Krominga. Eastern Illinois grad Adam Casson, current Central Michigan pitcher Brown, UNC-Wilmington's Jacob Curry, and Indiana Tech's Alex Coan, are also among those

The camp will begin Saturday morning with a followed by morning workouts. Following lunch at the field, campers will return to individual and group workouts and instruction followed by on-field batting practice. A dinner/reception

On July 22, the day will begin with lunch at the field followed by on-field batting practice, pre-game infield/outfield, and a camp game which is tentatively scheduled to start at 1:30. Tuition fees apply for the weekend camp. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 18, and there is a minimum

Hot and sunny weather and a big turnout were had for the Annual Golf "Fore" St. Paul School – Mike Moyemont-Juli Sullivan Memorial Outing, held June 30 at Wolf Creek Golf

The team of Brian Sullivan, Suz Jones, Kelli Trainor, and Sam Trainor led the A Flight with a 62. The Odell Branch of Bank of Pontiac team of Tom Doran,

According to the board of

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Course, Cayuga.

Donnie King, Scott Gregory, and Mike Doran won the B Flight with a 68. The team of Dustin Shols, Jeff Burg, Dan Schoop, and Adam Doppler took the C Flight with a 78. Each team received prize bags, including gift certificates from area donating businesses, for their accomplishments.

Matt Bozarth won the putting contest. He received a putter from the Pro Shop,

## **Annual Golf 'Fore'** St. Paul School **Memorial Outing** Held in Cayuga

courtesy of Campus State Bank.

Other special contest winners were: Hole #1: Closest 2nd shot, Kelli Trainor; Hole #2: Longest putt, Jim Moyemont; Hole #3: Longest drive, Susan LaBorence; Hole #4: Closest to the pin, Derek Chandler; Hole #5: Closest to the pin in 2, Dave Wolf; Hole #6: Longest putt, Josh Stevenson; Hole #7: Closest to the pin, Peter Moyemont; Hole #8: Closest 2nd shot, Chris Hoepfner; Hole #9: Longest putt, Susan LaBorence; Hole #10: Closest to the green in 2 without being on, Noah Jackson; Hole #11: Closest 2nd shot, Jim Dinelli; Hole #12: Closest to 150 marker from tee, Dean Magruder; Hole #13: Closest to the pin,

Todd Lund; Hole #14: Longest drive, Susan LaBorence; Hole #15: Closest to the pin, Josh Stevenson; Hole #16: Closest to the pin in 3, Brian Sullivan; Hole #17: Longest putt, Tony Jezek: Hole #18: Closest 2nd shot, Donnie King. Each of the contest winners received gift certificates from area donating businesses for their achievements.

Other numerous raffle prize winners, including a 50/50 raffle, were announced that afternoon for a multitude of prizes that were donated by local supporting people and businesses. Half of the 50/50 was \$285, and was won by Sam

#### Baseball Camp July 21-22 The PTHS baseball pro- breakfast at the varsity field

and Sunday, July 21 and 22, that will bring back many former Indian greats to serve as guest instructors for the 2-Among those expected to return include former Indian

expected.

will be held that evening.

24 campers needed.

For more information contact Indian Varsity head coach Mike Stoecklin at pthsbaseball@icloud.com.

#### Victory Lanes Summer League Scores

#### **Bowling**

Men's High Game: Steve Kinzler - 298; Mike King -276; Chuck Dudak – 267.

Women's High Game: Mom - 255; Paula Watts -242.

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League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Kinzlers	15	5
The Hoots	14	6
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3 Adults & A Boy	6	14
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sion in the Hall of Fame. **Criteria for nominees:** 

· A person who has graduated from GSW no less than five years before their year of induction – or – a person who has given distinguished service to GSW and has not been employed at the school within the last five years prior to their induction (example = teacher).

• A person whose actions demonstrate outstanding character.

· A person whose outstanding citizenship has international, achieved national, or local recogni-

· A person whose leadership can inspire students in the pursuit of excellence.

· A person whose accomplishments are outstanding or whose leadership is considered exceptional.

**GSW** Panther Hall of Fame

· Posthumous nominations will be accepted.

Nomination forms for the GSW Panther Hall of Fame may be submitted by: a. Citizens who live with-

in GSWHS District 73 boundaries b. Current or former

GSWHS staff members c. GSWHS graduates no longer living in the school

district. d. Family members of the nominee.

Nomination forms must be received at GSW by September 15 of each nomination cycle. Nomination forms may be mailed or delivered to:

GSW High School Panther Hall of Fame 500 East Main Street Gardner, Illinois 60424 Nomination forms may be emailed to

John Engelman jengelman@gswhs73.org Become a member of the selection committee

If you are interested in becoming a member of the selection committee, contact GSW High School, 815-237-2176,

or email/deliver your information to

John Engelman, Principal. jengelman@gswhs73.org

Let them know what year you graduated from GSW, your current mailing address, telephone, and email. The appointment to the selection committee is a three-to-four year commitment. The ten person committee is looking for seven alumni to sit on the selection committee:

One member graduate prior to and including 1959; one member graduate 1960 to 1969; one 1970 to 1979; one 1980 to 1989; one 1990 to 1999; one 2000 to 2009; and one member graduate 2010 to present.

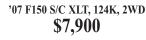


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'17 Edge Titanium, 17K, AWD, NAV, Sunroof	\$29,900			
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'16 Escape SE, 15K, FWD, SYNC3	\$18,900			
'14 Flex LTD, 109K, AWD, NAV	\$14,900			
'13 Explorer LTD, 96K, 4WD, Sunroof	\$18,900			
'13 Edge SEL, 196K, FWD, Leather	\$8,900			
'12 Escape LTD, 94K, AWD, Sunroof	\$10,900			
'12 Escape LTD, 71K, 4WD, Sunroof	\$11,900			
'12 Escape LTD, 51K, 4WD, Sunroof	\$12,900			
'09 Flex SEL, 92K, AWD	\$9,900			
'07 Explorer E.B., 175K, 4WD, Sunroof	\$6,900			
'03 Expedition EB, 161K, 4WD	\$2,900			
'00 Navigator, 163K, 4WD	\$900			







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Skyscraper (PG-13) Thu: 7:00, 10:10

# 2018 Livingston County 4-H Fair

#### WEDNESDAY

#### **JULY 18**

7:30 A.M. — Flag Raising By AMVETS

**8:00 A.M.** — Sheep Show in the Byrne Building

9:30 A.M. — General Projects in the Humiston Building Animal Science (All), Child Development, Citizenship, College & Career Readiness, Communications, Journalism, Consumer Education, Crops, Electricity, Entomology, Exploratory, Food & Nutrition, Forestry, Geology, Health, Horticulture: Floriculture, Horticul-

> Vegetable, Intercultural, Interior Design, Leadership, Natural Resources, Plants & Soils, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Small Pets, Theatre Arts, Tractor, Veterinary Science, Welding, Woodworking, Ready4Life Challenge (all projects), Herb Gardening, Read-A-Book, Do your own Thing

9:30 A.M. — Dairy Show in the Show Barn 1:00 P.M. — Goat Show in the Byne Building

1:30 P.M. — Beef Fitting & Grooming in the

Show Barn 1:30 P.M. – Clothing & Textiles Judging in the Fair

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. — Open Adult Entry Check-in at the Humiston Building

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. — Unlimited Carnival Rides with purchase of \$20 wristband

3:00 P.M. — Dog Show in the Show Barn

4:30 P.M. — Open Adult Judging in the **Humiston Building** 

7:00 P.M. — King & Queen Crowning and Scholarship Presentations in the Grandstand Area

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7:30 P.M. — Rodeo

#### **THURSDAY**

#### **JULY 19**

8:00 A.M. — Swine Show in the Show Barn 8:00 A.M. — Rabbit Show in the Byrne Building **10 A.M.** — Horse & Pony Show (Grandstand Area) 1:00 P.M. — Photography in the Humiston Building 2:00 P.M. — Pheasant & Quail Show in the Byrne Building

2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. — Carnival Rides open **6:00 P.M.** — Ag Olympics in the Grandstand Area

## **FRIDAY**

#### **JULY 20**

8:00 A.M. — Beef Showmanship in the Show Barn 8:00 A.M. — Beef Heifer Show in the Show Barn and Beef Steer Show in the Show Barn one hour after completion of the Beef Heifer Show

8:30 A.M. — Food decorating and Decorated Cookie judging in the Fair Office

**8:30 A.M.** — Rooster Crowing in east end of Byrne building

**9:00 A.M.** — Poultry Show in Byrne Building 9:00 A.M. - Aerospace, Geospatial, Computer Science, Robotics, Technologies, Video & Film making in the Humiston Building

12:00 P.M. — Rocket Launch in the Grandstand Area **1:00 P.M.** — Fashion Review at the Pavillion 2:00-10:00 P.M. — Carnival Rides open **3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**— State Fair sign-up in the **Humiston Building** 

**4:30 P.M.** — Kiddie Tractor Pull in the Show Barn put on by the Livingston County Farm Bureau 7:15 P.M. — Live Auction of Decorated Cakes and Cookies in the Grandstand Area

#### **SATURDAY**

#### **JULY 21**

8:30 A.M. — Cat Show in the Sheep Barn 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. —Craft Show in Pavillion 9:30 A.M. — Master Showmanship in the Show Barn 1:00 P.M. — Beef, Rabbit, Poultry, Milk, Wether & Swine Livestock Sale in the Show Barn

1:30-5:00 P.M. — State Fair Sign-Up in the Humiston Building

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. — Unlimited Carnival rides with the purchase of a \$20 wristband

**3:00 P.M.** — Junior Premium Money may be available at the Fair Office

3:00 P.M. — Release of Exhibits

6:15 P.M. — Live Chainsaw Carving Auction in the Grandstand Area

6:30 P.M. — Tractor Pulls

7:30 P.M. — Demo Derby

#### GATE ADMISSION

All Children 10 & Under - Admitted FREE Adult (over 10) Before 4:00 P.M. (Everyday) - \$5 Adult (over 10) After 4:00 P.M. (Thursday) - \$5 Adult (over 10) After 4:00 P.M. (Wed., Fri. & Sat.) - \$10 Senior Citizen (over 60) all times - \$2 Adult (over 10) Season Pass - \$20 Senior Citizen (over 60) Season Pass - \$8 Junior Exhibitor Pass - \$25

#### SOCU

Dwight **Pontiac** 815-584-9730 815-842-1437 www.socu.org

#### **Joan Bullard Realty**

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1100 N. Division St., Pontiac 815-842-1883

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105 S. Old Route 66. Dwight 815-584-2920 www.route66restaurant.com

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#### P.H. Lannon & Co.

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Reddick. IL 815-365-2343

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815-584-2388 815-674-2089

#### ORDINANCE NO. 18-06-01 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

For the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Allen Township Fire Protection District of LaSalle, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, BE IT ORDAINED by the District's President and Board of Trustees as follows:

Section 1: The fiscal year for the fire protection district commences on the 1st day of May, 2018 and ends on the 30th day of April, 2019.

Section 2: The following budget for the General Corporate Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, estimate of the cash expected to be received, and estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash to be hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

GENERAL CORPORATE FUND

GENERAL CORPORATE FUND					
Total Income and Opening Balance			\$1	54,753.02	
Projected Opening Balance May 1, 2018	\$	51,951.94			
LaSalle County Tax Levy	\$	80,690.67			
Grundy County Tax Levy	\$	7,205.86			
Livingston County Tax Levy	\$	12,104.55			
State of Illinois	\$	2,000.00			
Foreign Fire Insurance Payment	\$	500.00			
Interest from NOW Account	\$	200.00			
Refunds and Misc. Income	\$				
Expenses		0.54 113 34			
Administrative			S	1,350.00	
Dues	\$	300.00		10000	
Postage and Office Supplies	\$	400.00			
R and R Programs	\$	500.00			
Trustee Mileage and Exp. Reimbursement	\$	150.00			
Audit		150.00	\$	550.00	
Audit Fee	\$	550,00		550.00	
Equipment Fund		330.00			
Equipment Fund			•	14.900.00	
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Apparatus Maintenance	\$	and the second second			
Fire Equipment Purchases	\$	3,000.00			
Fire Equipment Supplies	\$	2,000.00			
Fuel and Oil	\$	600.00			
Portable Equipment Maintenance	\$	300.00			
Pump, Hose and Ladder Testing	\$	2,500.00			
Repairs to Apparatus and Equipment	\$	2,500.00			
SCBA Fit Testing	\$	1,000.00			
Legal Fund				2 2000	
100000		2 000 00	S	2,600.00	
Attorney Fees	\$	2,000.00			
Court Costs	\$	100.00			
Publication Fees	\$	500.00			
Licensing Fund			·	******	
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Licenses	\$	500.00			
Vaccines & Medical Expenses	\$	100.00			
Station Fund			6	An extense of	
diam'r a constant		000.00	\$	10,500.00	
Building Security System	\$	800.00			
Building Supplies & Maintenance	\$	1,500.00			
Electricity	\$	1,500.00			
Natural Gas Expenses	\$				
Telephone	\$				
Water Fund	\$	2,000.00			
Transfer to other Funds					
			5	92,500.00	
Transfer to General Reserve Fund		90,000.00			
Volunteer Fund	\$	2.500.00			
Contingent Fund					
			\$	1,525.00	
Contingency Fund	\$	1,525.00			
Total Income	\$	154,753.02			
Transfer to other funds	\$	92,500.00			
Total Expenses	\$	32,025.00			
Ending Balance	\$	30,228.02			

SECTION III: That the following budget for the Ambulance Service Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

Ambulance Fund

otal Income and Opening Balances			\$1	08,093.65
Projected Opening Balance May 1, 2018	\$	24,789.57		
LaSalle County Tax Levy	\$	66,975.83		
Grundy County Tax Levy	\$	5,981.09		
Livingston County Tax Levy	\$	10,047.16		
Interest from NOW Account	\$	200.00		
Refunds and Misc. Income	\$	100.00		
xpenses				
Administrative				
			\$	1,350.00
Dues	\$	300.00		
Postage and Office Supplies	\$	400.00		
R and R Programs	\$	500.00		
Trustee Mileage and Exp. Reimbursement	\$	150.00		
Audit			\$	550.00
Audit Fee	\$	550.00		
Ambulance Equipment Fund		10000	S	12,000.00
Ambulance Maintenance	\$	1,500.00	15	2-16-2165
Ambulance Supplies	S	4,000.00		
Fuel and Oil	5	1,000.00		
Maintenance of Medical Equipment	\$	1,500.00		
Purchase of Equipment	\$	1,500.00		
Repairs to Ambulances and Equipment	S	2,500.00		
Legal Fund	4	2,500.00	S	2,600.00
Attorney Fees	\$	2,000.00	D	2,000.00
Court Costs	\$	100.00		
Publications and Printing	\$	500.00		
Licensing Fund	-2	300.00	S	2 400 00
	•	2 000 00	D	2,400.00
ESO Subscription	\$	2,000.00		
Licenses	\$	150.00		
Vaccines & Medical Expenses	\$	250.00	•	7 700 00
Station Fund		000.00	\$	6,700.00
Building Security System	S			
Electricity	\$	900.00		
Fuel for Heating Station	\$	1,000.00		
Telephone	\$	3,100.00		
Water Fund	\$	900.00		Paudro
Contingent Fund		3.300.00	S	1,280.00
Contingency Expenses	\$	1,280.00		
Transfer to other Funds				
			\$	74,000.00
Transfer to Ambulance Reserve Fund		70,000.00		
Volunteer Fund	\$			
Total Income		08,093.65		
Transfer to other funds		74,000.00		
Total Expenses	\$	26,880.00		
Ending Balance	\$	7,213.65		

SECTION IV: That the following budget for the Audit Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

Audit Fund		\$ 2,651.55
Total Income and Opening Balances	\$ (25.14)	
Projected Opening Balances May 1, 2018	\$ 2,159.81	
LaSalle County Tax Levy	\$ 192.88	
Grundy County Tax Levy	\$ 324.00	
Livingston County Tax Levy		\$ 2,520.00

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Expenses	\$ 2,400.00
Audit Fee	\$ 120.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 2,651.55
Total Income	\$ 2,520.00
Total Expenses	\$ 131.55
Ending Balance	

SECTION V: That the following budge for the Insurance Liability Fund Contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

Insurance Fund			
Total Income and Opening Balances		\$ 3	35,375.77
Projected Opening Balances May 1, 2018	\$ 17,375.77		
LaSalle County Tax Levy	\$ 14,120.86		
Grundy County Tax Levy	\$ 1,261.02		
Livingston County Tax Levy	\$ 2,118.12		
Refunds and Misc. Income	\$ 500.00		
Expenses		\$ 1	6,900.00
Commercial Package	\$ 7,500.00		
Inland Marine	\$ 3,600.00		
Umbrella Liability	\$ 900.00		
Accident & Sickness	\$ 2,700.00		
Workers' Compensation	\$ 2,200.00		
Contingent Fund		S	845.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 845.00		
Total Income	\$ 35,375.77		
Total Expenses	\$ 17,745.00		
Ending Balance	\$ 17,630.77		

SECTION VI: That the following budget for the General Corporate Reserve Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

General Reserve Fund

Income		
Total Income and Opening Balances		\$198,043.76
Projected Opening Balances May 1, 2018	\$108,043.76	
Transfer from General Corporate Fund	\$ 90,000.00	
Expenses		\$ 68,500.00
Firefighter gear	\$ 35,000.00	
SCBAS	\$ 3,500.00	
UTV Purchase	\$ 20,000.00	
Capital Improvement	\$ 10,000.00	
Contingent Fund		\$ 3,425.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 3,425.00	
Total Income	\$198,043.76	
Total Expenses	\$ 71,925.00	
End Balance	\$126,118.76	

SECTION VII: That the following budget for the Ambulance Reserve Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures and as estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

Ambulance Reserve Fund		
Income		
Total Income and Opening Balances		\$158,214.09
Projected Opening Balances May 1, 2018	\$ 88,214.09	
Transfer from Ambulance Fund	\$ 70,000.00	
Expenses		\$ 93,000.00
Building Payment	\$ 80,000.00	
EMS Training Videos	\$ 1,500.00	
Training Manikin	\$ 1,500.00	
Capital Improvement	\$ 10,000.00	
Contingent Fund		\$ 4,650.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 4,650.00	
Total Income	\$158,214.09	
Total Expenses	\$ 97,650.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 60,564.09	

SECTION VIII: That the following budget for the Volunteer Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at

the end of said fiscal year as follows:		
Volunteer Fund		
Income		
Total Income and Opening Balances		\$ 8,912.72
Projected Opening Balances May 1, 2018	\$ 2,412.72	
Transfer from Ambulance Fund	\$ 4,000.00	
Transfer from General Corporate Fund	\$ 2,500.00	
Expenses		\$ 7,500.00
EMS Training	\$ 3,000.00	
Fire Training	\$ 3,000.00	
Professional Services	\$ 1,500.00	
Contingent Fund		\$ 375.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 375.00	
Total Income	\$ 8,912.72	
Total Expenses	\$ 7,875.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 1,037.72	

SECTION IX: That the following amounts, or so much thereof as shall be authorized by law, are appropriated for said fiscal year to defray all necessary and proper expenses and reserves, the object and purposes of such appropriated amounts being described in above SECTIONS II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII:

FUND		APPROPRIATED		APPROPRIATED		TOTAL
	EX	PENDITURES	1	RANSFERS		
General Corporate Fund	\$	32,025.00	\$	92,500.00	\$1	24,525.00
Ambulance Fund	\$	26,880.00	\$	74,000.00	\$1	00,880.00
Audit Fund	\$	2,520.00			\$	2,520.00
Insurance Liability Fund	\$	17,745.00			\$	17,745.00
Ambulance Reserve Fund	\$	97,650.00			\$	97,650.00
General Corporate Reserve Fund	\$	71,925.00			\$	71,925.00
Volunteer Fund	\$	7,875.00			\$	7,875.00
Total	S	256,620.00	\$	166,500.00	\$4	23,120.00

SECTION X: That the unexpended balance of any item or item of any appropriation made by this Ordinance may be guaranteed in making up any deficiency in any items under the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION XI: That should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid, then all other portions of this Ordinance shall remain valid and in full force and offert

**SECTION XII:** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Allen Township Fire Protection District this 20th day of June, 2018

Timothy E. Armstrong District President

Sean C. Kelly District Secretary

CERTIFIED ESTIMATE OF REVENUES

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LASALLE

To the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Grundy County and Livingston County In compliance with 30ILCS 200/18/50, I as the undersigned chief fiscal officer of the Allen Township Fire Protection District do hereby certify to you that the following is an estimate of all revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Allen Township Fire Protection District for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019.

REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES

Levy for General Corporate Fund \$100,001.08 Levy for Ambulance Fund \$83,004.08 Levy for Audit Fund \$2,676.69 Levy for Insurance Liability Fund \$17,500.00

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### Prairie Creek Library to Host Alzheimer's Program

Prairie Creek Library in Dwight will host a program for the Alzheimer's Association, Illinois Chapter, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 9.

The program is titled, "Learning to Connect: Relating to the Person with Alzheimer's." Although the program is free, anyone interested is asked to sign up by Friday, August 3.

The program will seek to help anyone who is unsure or ill at ease about spending time with a person with memory loss. By understanding the disease and how it affects the brain, one can more easily make meaningful connections with a person with Alzheimer's disease. This

program will provide insight into memory loss and dementia and the effect of the disease on comm

effect of the disease on communication and behavior. It also will introduce participants to techniques that can be used to make visits more comfortable and meaningful.

The event is 90 minutes, which includes time for questions and answers.

### New Books at Odell Library

The following books are now available for check-out at Odell Library:

#### **Adult Fiction**

The 49th Mystic by Ted Dekker; The Abbot's Tale by Conn Iggulden; Ain't She a Peach by Molly Harper; All We Ever Wanted by Emily Giffin; Best Beach Ever by Wendy Wax; The Butcher's Daughter by Victoria Glen-dinning; Charmed Bones by Carolyn Haines; The Dante Chamber by Matthew Pearl; The Dark Angel by Elly Griffiths; The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware; Dreams of Falling by Karen White; Edgar Allan Poe and the Jewel of Peru by Karen Lee Street; Fade to Black by Heather Graham; The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer; A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; Greeks Bearing Gifts by Philip Kerr; The Hellfire Club by Jake Tapper; How It Happened by Michael Koryta; How to Walk Away by Katherine Center; Island of the Mad by Laurie R. King; Jar of Hearts by Jennifer Hillier; Justice Betrayed by Patricia Bradley; Liar, Liar by Lisa Jackson; The Lonely Witness by William Boyle; The Moscow Deception by Karen Robards; The Paris Wedding by Charlotte Nash; The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand; The Pharaoh Key by Douglas Preston; Princess by James Patterson; Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts; The Spook in the Stacks by Eva Gates; The Summer Children by Dot Hutchison; A Taste of Vengeancce by Martin Walker; This Could Change Everything; To the Moon and Back by Karen Kingsbury; Turbulence by Stuart Woods; Us Against You by Fredrik Backman; When Life Gives You Lululemons by Lauren Weisberger; The Woman in the Woods by John Connolly; The Word Is Murder by Anthony Horowitz.

#### DVI

America's Greatest Monuments; Bridesmaids; Death Wish; Ghost Ship; Gringo; Merlin: 3-Film Collection; Midnight Sun; Orange Is the New Black, Season 5; Pacific Rim Uprising; Sherlock Gnomes; Spinning Man; Submer-gence; Terminal; This Old Machine; Thoroughbreds; The Witch; A Wrinkle in Time.

#### Large Print

Murder on Union Square by Victoria Thompson; The Woman in the Water by Charles Finch.

#### Young Adult

Aftermath by Kelley Armstrong; The Emerald Sea by Richelle Mead; Legendary by Stephanie Garber; Once and for All by Sarah Dessen; A Reaper at the Gates – Sabaa Tahir War Storm by Victoria Aveyard; When No One Was Looking by Kim Frauli.

#### Adult Nonfiction

Classic Cottages by Cindy Smith Cooper; Life in the Garden by Penelope Lively; Lost Voices by Martin King; The World-Ending Fire by Wendell Berry.

#### Easy/Juvenile

A Dog Named Doug by Matt Myers; Dr. Nicholas Is Ridiculous! by Dan Gutman; Finn's Feather by Rachel Noble; Fruit Bowl by Mark Hoffmann; Hedgehog Needs a Hug by Jen Betton; Llamaphones by Janik Coat; Who Will Roar if I Go? by Paige Jaeger.

#### OTHER REVENUE

Foreign Fire Insurance Payment	\$	500.00
Interest from NOW Account	S	400.00
State of Illinois	S	2,000.00
Refunds and Misc. Income	S	700.00

Dated this 20th day of June, 2018

Henry F. Hepner District Treasurer & Chief Fiscal Officer

#### **DTHS Registration Process, Important Dates and Times**

the use of credit card pay**ments**: This will be a secure process using Rev Trak, which is a secured credit card vendor.

Students new to the district: Tuesday, August 7th – registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the High School Office for new students who have never been enrolled in District #230 or District #232. State law requires new students to take a copy of their birth certificate when registrering. Paperwork and fee payment will take place at this time.

Returning students -**Schedules and Payment:** Parents/Guardians of returning students will begin this process by logging into their student's Skyward account (July 23 through August 9) as they have done to check grades and communicate with the school with the login information from the previous year. Once logged into Skyward, you will see a new tab labeled "Required Paperwork." Parents/Guardians must click on this tab and complete the required paperwork. Fees must be paid online July 23 through August 1 or in person/online August 2-9 for registration to be complete.

No Internet? If you do not have internet access, you may complete the required online forms and pay online or in person at the High School on: August 2, 3, 6, 7,

New to DTHS will be 8, and 9, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

> **Important Dates and Times** • Thursday, August 9 •

Freshmen Orientation: (Students only) will be held in the Auditorium from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Monday, August 20, will be the first day of school for students. Classes will begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

#### **School Fees**

Two school-approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other for the physical education locker. A fee for the two locks applies.

Other student fees include: Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Fee, Textbook Rental (required by all students), Activity Fee (required by all students), P.E. Uniforms, Participation fee (athletics, cheerleading, band, and Flag corps).

#### Fees are Due at Registration

Students/Guardians may also be required to pay other fees for consumable workbooks or project fees for supplies and materials depending upon courses for which they are enrolled.

Parent/Guardians will be required to supply the following information at registration: name of health insurance, parent's place of

#### Braceville Elem. Registration Aug. 1; Kindergarten Screenings Aug. 1 & 2

Registration will be held August 1st from 2 - 5pm at Braceville Elementary School in the school office. All families must provide 3 documents showing proof of residency such as auto registration, real estate tax bill, driver's license, current utility bill, current lease, or mortgage bill.

For students attending kindergarten, please bring physical/immunization records, dental exam, eye exam, and their birth certificate.

For 2nd graders please provide their dental exam records and for students entering 6th grade please bring their dental & physical/immunization records.

For our parents of incoming Kindergarten students, your child's teacher Mrs. to a great year at Braceville Krull would like to get to Elementary School!

know your child before school begins, therefore, we are holding kindergarten screenings at the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, have your teacher gain insight about how your child learns, and answer any questions you may have. The screenings for all Kindergartners will be held on August 1st from 1 - 3pm and on August 2nd from 9am - noon. Please call the school to schedule your child's appointment.

If you have any questions please contact the school office (815) 237-8040.

rest of your summer.

hope to see you there!

Thank you and enjoy the

We are looking forward

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 18-CH-38 DANIEL E. ORNDORFF, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### **NOTICE**

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

Commencing at a point 120 feet East of the Southwest Corner of Block 2 of Ladd and McDowell's Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, and running thence East 52 feet to an alley, thence North 156 feet 111/2 inches, thence West 52 feet, thence South 156 feet and 111/2 inches to the place of beginning. Situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-162-006

Commonly known as 613 E. Howard St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DANIEL E. ORNDORFF. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on July 5, 2012 and recorded on July 11, 2012 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 617185 and a modification of mortgage executed on July 10, 2015 and recorded on July 27, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 635436. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTI-AC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-38 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2018.

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

employment and phone numbers, family physician and phone number, adult to contact in case of emergency

(if parent/guardian cannot

be reached), e-mail.

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade) to present evidence of physical examination and immunization records. Students entering ninth grade will be required to show proof of current immunizations including TdaP, MMR, polio, hepatitis B, and two doses of Varicella vaccine or a health care provider's indication of a past case of chickenpox. A new law states that all students with a diagnosis of asthma have their doctor

provide an asthma action

plan to the school. Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until these requirements have been met. Physical exam forms are available in the high school office.

**Incoming seniors:** All students entering 12th grade (seniors) will be required to show proof of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) upon school entry. This law is to prevent a severe form of bacterial meningitis. Some students have already received a meningitis vaccine. If the vaccine was received after age 16, only one vaccine is required. If the vaccine was received prior to age 16, two vaccines are required.

#### **Gas Prices For** This Week

A Personal observation from the weekend. As I was traveling on Old Route 66, I noticed traffic on Interstate 55 was as busy as ever. Gas prices are not stopping people from traveling.

The lowest price in the area is Seneca at \$2.67 with Morris close at \$2.69. The highest price outside of the Chicago area is Kankakee at \$2.83 with several other towns at \$2.79 including South Wilmington, Herscher, Odell and Gardner.

Stronger demand for crude oil overseas and for gasoline domestically are factoring into a strong possibility that gas prices are going to be higher the second half of the summer to around \$3.00 a gallon.

City/Village	July 11	July 4	
Dwight	\$2.71	\$2.85	
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Chicago	\$3.57	\$3.31	
Illinois	\$2.96	\$2.75	
U.S.	\$2.87	\$2.83	
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Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 18-CH-41 ALEC C. DUROUSSEAU, VENUS R. DUROUSSEAU, FINANCIAL RECOVERY SERVICES, INC., a Dissolved Illinois Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### **NOTICE**

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

The East Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary's Second Addition to Pontiac, in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-22-216-009

Commonly known as: 801 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are ALEC C. DUROUSSEAU and VENUS R. DUROUSSEAU. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on September 19, 2008 and recorded on September 25, 2008 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 589625 and a Modification of Mortgage executed on September 23, 2013 and recorded on October 7, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 625725. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTI-AC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-41 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 18-CH-40 BRIAN R. DUNN, FORREST REDI-MIX, INC., an Illinois Corporation, KELLY

ELECTRIC, INC., an Illinois Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### **NOTICE**

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That part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and running thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds West, along the South line of said North Half, 1286.30 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds West, perpendicular to said South Line 1220.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds West 273.45 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds East 120.00 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East 297.67 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds East 874.21 feet to said South line of the North Half; and thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East, along said South line, 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PIN: 22-13-300-010

Commonly known as: 23277 E. 1225 North Road, Fairbury, IL 61739.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is BRIAN R. DUNN. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 30, 2016 and recorded on April 12, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2016R-01316. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-40 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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Gardner Grade School

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### Roger E. Feltenz

GOLCONDA Roger E. Feltenz, 68, of Golconda and formerly of passed Dwight, away Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at Lourdes Hospital Paducah, Kentucky.

Roger Eugene was born June 8, 1950 in Joliet, son of Thomas and Beverly Pantaleone Feltenz. He was raised in South Wilmington and graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School in 1968. After graduation, Roger became a member of the United States Marine Corps and went on to honorably serve in Vietnam during the Vietnam

Following his discharge, Roger gained employment with Caterpillar Tractor Company in Joliet, from where he retired as an electrician.

He enjoyed the outdoors, and will be remembered for his love of hunting.

Survivors include his children: Roger, Jr. (Kathy) Feltenz, Rachel Pampinella, and Lea Mercer; grandchildren: Kyrie Feltenz, Allyson Feltenz, Brandon (Haley) Feltenz, RJ Carter, Nicholas Pampinella, Alexander Pampinella, Samantha Feltenz, Wesselhoff, Joel Wesselhoff, Payton Mercer, Emma Mercer and Hayden

Also surviving are his great-grandchildren: Caeden, Kaeli, Bryce, Ari and Timmy; his stepfather, Joseph Sereno; and two sisters: Diana (Sam)

Chidiac and Robin (Alan) Homerding; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Feltenz and Beverly Sereno; brother, Tommy Dale Feltenz, Jr.; sister, JoDee Sereno; and niece, Heather McQuisten.

Graveside services with military honors were held in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery Saturday, July 7, at 10

Serving as pallbearers were: Nick Pampinella, Alex Pampinella, RJ Carter, Jim Ferguson, Ryan Wesselhoff and Joel Wesselhoff.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Roger's memory to a Veterans organization or charity of the donor's choosing.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs or share Roger's memorial page by logging onto: www.ReevesF uneral.com

Funeral arrangements were made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Gardner.

More obituaries appear on page 7.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Flood Insurance**

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feres with sleep, it makes days impossible unless vou're off at work, running errands, or have the TV running constantly.

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#### State of Illinois Owes \$6,695,953,353

How Much Do We Owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,695,953,353 in unpaid bills to state vendors.

This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability, which is estimated to be more than \$100 billion.

#### **Unemployment Rate Continues to Decline**

According to preliminary data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Illinois Department of warehousing, and utilities, In addition to those common

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**Employment** Security, unemployment rates in all of Illinois' metropolitan areas fell. Data also shows an increase in nonfarm jobs in 11 of the state's 14 metropolitan areas.

Private employers in 11 metro areas of the state added jobs, with two of the largest increases coming in our general area: Kankakee was up 3.9 per cent or 1,800 jobs, and Champaign-Urbana increased by 1.2 per cent, or 1,300 jobs.

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and soybeans. Almost a quarter of the state's farms have beef cows, and 10% have swine.

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products, Illinois farms produce everything from pumpkins to alfalfa to Christmas

With show dates of August 9 - 12 in Chautauqua Park, Pontiac, the cast for 'Shrek, the musical" has been announced.

The play will be directed by Anita Nangle.

Shrek - Kevin Kuska; The flood insurance that I Little Shrek/Dwarf - Levy purchased from Floodsimple Rients; Fiona - Ashleigh for this year was a total of Haley; Young Fiona/Baby \$666.00, and that includes a Bear - Josie Harms; Elf -Melissa Barton.

Pinocchio - Olivia Welsapproved by all lending hans; Mama Ogre/Wicked Witch - Krista Chmiel; Papa If you or someone you Ogre/Three Little Pigs 1 know is in this same posi- Brayden Weaver; Queen Kreush; King Harold/Three Little Pigs 2 - Alex Resmussen.

> Thelonius/Big Bad Wolf -Micholas Welshans; Fairy Godmother - Madie Redfern-Hofbauer; Teen Fiona/ Three Blind Mice/Alice in Wonderland - Anneka Carlson; Dragon - Becky Kpa; Peter Pan - Julie Wunsch; Ugly Duckling - Cortney Eggenberger; Sugar Plum Fairy - Robin Buchenau.

Mad Hatter - Wendy Birkett; Bishop/Snow White - RaeAnne Masching; Mama Bear - Kelly Lefler; Papa Bear/Knight Aaron Hoover; Sign Bearer/Knight - Jamie Martin; Captain of the Guard I/Knight - Casey Rients; Captain of the Guard II/Knight - Joe Gilmor; Farquaad - Colton Cottrell; White Rabbit - Madelyn Doran; Rapunzel/Greeter -Eliza Missel; Gingy - Carrie Campbell; Tweedle Dee -Abigail Tyler; Tweedle Dum Abbi Orndorff; Pied Piper/Three Little Pigs 3/Knight - Noah Welch;

Edwards. Head Duloc Performer/ Cheshire Cat - Meghan Harper; Little Bo Peep Skylar Johnson; Sleeping Beauty - Glorianna Birkett; Goldilocks / Three Blind Mice - Marlee Reel; Little Red Riding Hood/Three

Humpty Dumpty - Matilda

Blind Mice - Olivia Muir; Captain Hook - Brienna Weaver; Princess Jasmine -Kylie Wunsch.

'Shrek,' the Musical

**Cast Announced** 

Guards - Aaron Hoover, Joe Gilmor, Casey Rients, Eric Lewis, Jamie Martin, Cole Lefler, Jacob Orndorff, James Birkett, Jarod Chmiel,

Noah Welch. Happy People - Olivia Edinger, Nola Dial, Meeya Prawl, Katie Borders, Isabelle Buchenau, Claire Nvi. Casev Rients. Jarod Chmiel, James Birkett.

Tap Dancing Rats -Payton Semmens, Sidney Necheles, Alexa Bennett, Meghan Harper, Wunsch, Cheyanne Kreush, Jarod Chmiel, Hoover, Cori Martin. Anneka Carlson, Marlee Reel, Olivia Muir, Claire Nyi, Kassan Harcharik, Bissie Abbott, Brienna Weaver, Matilda Edwards.

Duloc Performers Payton Semmens, Sidney Necheles, Alexa Bennett, Meghan Harper, Kylie Wunsch, Kassen Harcharik, Weaver, Bissie Brianna Abbott, Claire Nyi, Cheyanne Kreush, Matilda Edwards, Madie Redfern-Hofbauer, Anneka Carlson, Wunsch, Julie Skylar Johnson, Brittany Roper, Marlee Reel, Olivia Muir, Glorianna Birkett, Madie Doran, Cori Martin, Abbi Orndorff.

Choir - Olivia Edinger, Nola Dial, Meeya Prawl, Katie Borders, Isabelle Buchenau, Claire Nyi, Cori Martin, Kylie Wunsch, Sidney Necheles, Bissie Abbott, Kassan Harcharik, Alexa Bennett, Payton Semmens, Brienna Weaver.

Dragon Flyers - Audrey Anderson, Jamie Martin, Eric Lewis, Cole Lefler, Jacob Orndorff.

Alex Rasmussen is assistant director; produced by John R Gahm and Pam Teske; vocal music directed by Ellen Yedinak; and pit director, Eric Hall.

#### **Tractor Ride August 18**

#### Three Festive Days Planned for Grand Ridge Community in August

The Village of Grand ry of Nancy Dodd Doughty. Ridge will again be filled with red, green, yellow, orange, blue, purple, and maybe even another surprise color, as tractors of all sizes, shapes and years will gather for the annual Ridge Roundup Tractor Show and Ride hosted by the Ridge Roundup Tractor Club.

The large tent will go up on the grounds of Farmer's Grain Services, Railroad Avenue, Thursday, August 16, and the show officially opens Friday, August 17, at 7 a.m. Last year there were more than 120 tractors and implements in the show. Owners travel from area communities and from afar each year.

Saturday, August 18, the annual tractor ride will be held, rain or shine. This year's ride will be in memoNancy was the photographer for the Club for several lost to a sudden heart attack.

The ride route has been finalized and will be approximately 43 miles. This is a longer ride, due to an addition to the event.

The first stop will be at Ruff Brothers Grain, 100 Tabor St., Leonore, with coffee, juice and donuts being served, sponsored by Compeer Financial (First Farm Credit), Ottawa.

The ride will continue west to Lukach Seed Agency, 520 N. 20th Rd., Tonica, where lunch will be served.

After lunch, the group will head back east and make a stop at the Jack Soulsby's property, for homemade cookies and sodas, sponsored by Covel Creek Farms.

This tractor show and years. In March, Nancy was ride are part of the annual Grand Ridge Community Fest. The streets of Grand Ridge will be filled with vendors Saturday Sunday, and a food court will be available.

> Saturday night will be a pork chop dinner, with a live auction to follow. After the auction, the band, Snapshot, will take the stage and a beer tent will be open.

> Sunday, at 1 p.m., the parade will step off, ending the weekend-long festivities.

> Proceeds from both the tractor ride and the fest stay in the community with donations to the Grand Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and other local needs.

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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. • JULY 16: UMW Executive Board, 9 a.m.; Scouts #4877, 6

p.m.; Bible Warriors

Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. • JULY 17: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. • JULY 18: UMW meeting, 8:30 a.m.

#### **Emmanuel Lutheran** Church

325 E. Mazon Ave 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller,

• JULY 12: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting. • JULY 15: 9 a.m.,

Worship with Holy Communion. • JULY 17: Mary-Martha Summer Outing, leave at 8:30 a.m.

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

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• JULY 15: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • JULY 18: Wednesday

#### First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

Evening Service, 7

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • JULY 15: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Return of the Ark."

Holy Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 6: 1-19 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29 • JULY 18: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. DATE TO REMEMBER: July 29 - Annual Picnic/

potluck in lower level after . Church Service. "July Mission of the Month"

Livingston County Relay for Life on August 3 in downtown Morning Service, 10:45 Pontiac on the square. "Feed the Kids" Program. Donations welcome.

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Father Chris Haake. Pastor • JULY 14: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation;

4:30 p.m., Mass. • JULY15: 10:30 a.m., Mass. St. Peter's

**Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@ sbcglobal.net • JULY 11: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours. • JULY 13: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office

hours; 8 p.m., AA

meeting.

• JULY 15: 9:15 a.m., Fellowshp breakfast; 9 a.m., Faith

Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion with Installation of Pastor Christine Salser; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes Meeting.

• JULY 17: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries. • JULY 18: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 3 p.m., Worship Team.

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

815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Karen Fabian • 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. • JULY 21: 5K Run in

Mazonia-Braidwood

State Fish and Wildlife Area.

#### **Emington** Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street

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Rev. Grant Speece • JULY 15: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: 'The Return of the Ark.' Holy Scripture

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