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Home Health Referendum **On Ballot**

by Tom Tock One-thousand-one-hundred-ninety signatures were on 130 pages of petitions filed in Pontiac Monday, August 13, supporting the placing of a referendum on the November 2018 ballot that reads:

"Shall the Livingston County Board maintain an adequate Public Health Budget to provide county residents with the support they need to experience and maintain independent living?"

The referendum was sought by many who wanted the county to continue a Community Health Care Program begun in 2009 that allowed eligible residents who required nursing care or health services, to remain in their homes.

In July of 2017, a vote was taken to end the program in November of 2018,

and was approved 13 to 4 with seven board members absent.

Last Thursday, county board members accepted the advisory referendum on a vote of 15-5.

All the District 2 representatives present (7) voted to approve the measure.

Board members earlier had expressed some confusion about the wording of the proposed referendum, and approved a referendum of their own to be placed on the November ballot:

"Should the County Board levy an annual tax, not to exceed 0.025 percent, for a Senior Citizen Home Healthcare Program?"

This increase would only become effective if the advisory referendum to continue the home health care program is approved by Livingston County voters in November.



DWIGHT'S OSF Medical Group held its Open House Sunday in their new location on Watters Drive in Dwight. A state-of-the-art facility offers more services to the community of Dwight and surrounding area. OSF employees, left to right: Nancy Barton, Brenna Adams, Amy Perschnick, Kiley Kious, Natasha Sassenger, Kara Smith, Kim Sancken, Carrie Cullick, and Sarah Myers.

At right: Local artist, Stephan Connor, completed a mural in the kids room of the facility.



Residents Ask Village of Odell to Review Water/Debt Rate Ordinance; **Odell's Spray Painting Vandals Charged**

led the Pledge of Allegiance at the community attending to express their Illinois Funds beginning of the July 9 Board meeting, Hall. Trustees present were: Brian Verdun, Lisa Lambert, Jamie Johnson, Mark Tissiere, Joan Bullard and Brian Iris Thorne and Ryan Biernat, staff for blowing grass into the members, and Attorneys Ed Legner and Nick Ehrgott were present, along In other business, a with one guest, Kevin Dowling, who Harvest Days Special Use gave a brief overview of the filming was segment at the Standard Station the Acting Mayor Mills accepted signed soring the East Main Street petitions requesting that the water and Harvest Days Beer Garden debt rate Amended Ordinance be on Friday, September 21, reviewed by the board. He stated that from 5 - 11 p.m. and the meeting would begin with a public

Acting Mayor of Odell, Brian Mills, forum and invited members of the Odell Checking \$25,431.20 concerns, limiting each to a twominute time slot. He indicated that the public forum was for discussion only and that no questions or action would be taken that night. Mills informed the gathering that a special meeting would be scheduled to address the amended rates and to explain the process that the board used to determine the increase. The Acting Mayor set the Special Water/Debt Rate meeting for July 23 at 6 p.m. at the Odell K. of C. Hall. Treasurer Jim Rebholz' YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer's Report for the month ending June 30, 2018 was available, and bank balances for the month ending June 30 were:

Gen Fund MM \$129,525.49

Dwight Village Board in the Council Room of the Village Hall Trustees present were: Brian August 13 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Police Officer Mark Scott has notified the Village of Dwight of his intent to retire effective September 30 after 35 years of service to the village.

At the August 13 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees, the board approved a Services, Health & Safety Committee recommendation to advertise for a full-time police officer to replace Officer Scott, with Trustee Marla Kinkade opposing the action.

Other Services Committee recommendations receiving village board approval include entering into a fiveyear contract extension with Kurtz Paramedic Services. Also, the board approved EMS billing out-of-district refusals at \$200.00 per call beginning September 1.

Also from the July 23 Services Committee meeting, Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson reported that:

• foot and bike patrols are ongoing.

• Spike, the new Police Canine, is on the street.

• there have been no leads or tips on the street signs that have been damaged by gun shots.

· warning tickets have Mills been issued to eight residents street.

Liquor License approved for Victory Lanes. first part of August. Victory Lanes will be spon-Saturday, September 22, from 3 – 11 p.m.

A request by Tina Butterbrodt for St. Jude C.H.A.M.P.S to hold a bucket brigade to benefit St Jude on October 12 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and October 13 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the corners of Routes 17 and 47 was approved with Trustee Jerry Curtis opposing. The 6 p.m. stop time on October 12 is outside of the Village Ordinance mandate of a 4 p.m. stop time for bucket brigade requests. Trustees in favor voted to allow the exception due to students working the brigade being in school until 3 p.m.

In his report, Mayor Jared Anderson extended congrat-Patrick Catholic Church for its 150 year anniversary. (continued on page 2)

Illinois Funds MFT Fund MM \$70,960.32 Odell MFT Ckng. \$501.14 Odell Tourism \$28,985.52 Checking Odell Water \$105,958.59 Savings Odell General \$233,041.59 CDs

Iris Thorne reported that the \$19,762.72 in the "cash in all funds" Odell checking account, in the Trail Debt Fund, is reimbursement from the IDNR Trail Grant and will be used to pay the Trail invoices this month.

All approved the Treasurer's (continued on page 3)

Vern 'N' Vern To Perform at 98th Herscher Homecoming



ulations to Dwight's St. -L to R: Neil Denault, Vern Denault and Vern Denault perform laid-back music.

For the Complete Herscher Labor Day Schedule See The Paper Next Week!

The 98th Herscher Homecoming and Labor Day Entertainment concludes the evening of Monday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. with a performance by Vern 'N' Vern laid- back, good-time music.

The band members are: Vern Denault, who is 80-years young, plays guitar, and sings; Vern Denault, age 50, who plays guitar, percussion, and sings; and Neil Denault, 15-years old, who plays acoustic guitar, electric guitar, mandolin, and sings.

Vern 'N' Vern play classic country, classic rock, and standards, plus some songs you won't hear anywhere else.

You can catch Vern 'N' Vern at Crazy Joe's Diner in Kankakee most Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and at The Office Bar and Grill on the first, third, and fifth Thursdays every month from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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8/13 - Joe & Sally Myers, Dwight\$20
8/14 - Linda Spivey, Dwight\$20
8/15 - Wally & Peg Pfeifer, Dwight\$40
816 - Maria Ahmedi, Dwight\$30
8/17 - Ruth Woods, Odell\$50
8/18 - Linda Olson, Dwight\$50
* * 2018 Cash Calendars ON SALE * *
Dwight Economic Alliance Office, 119 W. Main, Dwight
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Fall Sports Preview

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 11: Phuongbinh Nguyen, 52, Elgin, driving 1-10 MPH above limit.

August 12: Shanique C. Saxon, 22, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Angelique D. Ahrens, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 13: Richard C. Colbert, 32, Dalton, driving during suspension.

August 14: Joseph A. Schaefer, 50, Dwight, driving during suspension, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 15: Sotayo O. Sowemimo, 41, Matteson, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Elizabeth A. Purcell, 67, Saunemin, fail right-ofway/intersection.

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

Written Warnings

Speeding, 1; wrong way/one-way, 1.

Accident Report

Saturday, August 11, 1:16 p.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a Toyota Sienna, driven by Francisco Villa of Dodge City, Kansas, who backed into a parked, driverless Zinger Camper, owned by a person from St. Louis, MO.

Wednesday, August 15, 6:05 p.m., an accident was reported at the corner of Chippewa and Franklin involving Elizabeth Purcell, Saunemin, who was driving eastbound in a Mercury Mar. on Chippewa. After stopping at the stop sign, she did not see a Dodge Prm., driven northbound on Franklin by Jason Marques, and the two units collided. Neither vehicle was drivable.

Be Kind.

Weekly Ambulance Runs

by Dwight EMS

August 10: 2:38 p.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 2:53 p.m., Clinton, medical, Morris; 3:32 p.m., Andrew, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner; 3:44 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 6:02 p.m., COQ to Coal City, pass, mutual aid to Coal City.

August 11: 2:44 p.m., Rt. 66 and Stonewall, fire; 3:33 p.m., Prairie Ave., medical, Morris; 4:38 p.m., Rt. 66 and Stonewall, fire.

August 12: 7:08 a.m., Rt. 66 and 2900N, medical, Morris, mutual aid from LCSP and DPD; 1:32 p.m., Rt. 17, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner and Coal City; 4:10 p.m., 2900N, medical, Morris.

August 13: 9:00 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 11:48 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:36 p.m., I-55, trauma, St. James; 5:14 p.m., Spencer, medical, no patient; 6:09 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 7:07 p.m., Spencer, fire, odor investigation.

August 14: 7:26 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:43 a.m., Seminole, medical, no pt.; 10:43 a.m., Renfrew, lift assist, refusal; 12:25 p.m., Renfrew, lift assist, refusal; 2:08 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal.

August 15: 12:15 a.m., Spencer, fire; 2:35 a.m., Renfrew, medical/trauma, Morris; 3:23 a.m., Union, trauma, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner; 6:50 a.m., Main, fire; 8:40 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 11:06 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from MVK and Selcas; 11:16 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 5:21 p.m., Spencer, odor investigation. August 16: 7:35 a.m.,

North St., lift assist, refusal.





On Friday, August 24, community members are invited to attend the Dwight Township High School Distinguished Alumni Hall Fame Induction of Ceremony in the DTHS Football Stadium at 2:00 p.m

The Induction Class of 2018 includes: Dr. Patrick Halloran (Class of 1980); Anne Bossert (Class of 1987); and Amy Larimer (Class of 1994).



Temps - 2018

Aug. 9 - high 88°, low 65° Aug. 10 - high 87°, low 60° Aug. 11 – high 86°, low 60° trace precip.

Aug. 12 - high 87°, low 58° Aug. 13 - high 87°, low 60° Aug. 14 - high 88°, low 61° Aug. 15 - high 85°, low 65° trace precip.

One Year Ago-Aug. 22, 2017 high 82°, low 68° .4" precip.

Free Food to Be Distributed Aug. 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

the Dwight Ministerial work should be ready to start Association and Dwight when weather breaks in the

Dwight Village Board

Paws On The Square

Healthy treats and supplies for your furry friends

DWIGHT'S FARMERS MARKET is in full swing every Saturday morning 8-11 a.m.

in Downtown Dwight. Paws on the Square heads to Dwight from Pontiac with their

healthy dog treats and colorful bandanas for your pets.

(continued from page 1) Anderson also reminded residents that children are back to school and asked drivers to be cautious and courteous especially during school drop-off and pickup times. Finally, Anderson reported that Union Pacific has been contacted and will clean up the right of way prior to Harvest Days. DEA Jane Anderson reported that landscaping has been cleaned up around the his-

toric depot area. Trustee Jerry Curtis extended a thank you to resident Tom Tock for his volunteer work to paint benches on Pinecone path.

In public comment, a question was raised regarding non-working street lights on North Street and on the corner of Mazon and Prairie Avenues. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara indicated that ComEd has ordered new poles for North Street. He took note regarding the Mazon/Prairie Avenue outage.

A second question was raised regarding when information would be communicated to businesses with regard to the East Main Street reconstruction plan. Mayor Anderson responded that the plan will be reviewed this fall and put The pantry is provided by out for bid this winter so

The board also approved: • payment of $\frac{8}{13}/18$ bills totaling \$113,791.98.

• the July 2018 Treasurer's Report.

purchased two Certificates of Deposit from Peoples National Bank of Kewanee (E Main Street project).

• D Construction pay request #1 for \$159,783.64 (E Main Street parking lot).

• D Construction pay request #3 for \$234,722.52 (Clinton/Wilmac Streets).

• a Knights of Columbus bucket brigade for September 14 from 7 a.m. to

4 p.m. and September 15 from 7 a.m. - Noon at the corners of Routes 17 and 47.

Present at the August 13 meeting were Mayor Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger. Trustee Jim Mixen was absent.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 27 in the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open the public.

in July, and 2,226 terminals.

locations now has five ter-

minals, a total of 55, or one

for roughly every 73 people

Each of Dwight's 11 vgt

July Video Gaming

by Tom Tock

Video gaming in Dwight bounced back in July with a \$621,625 "Funds In" month. Only \$559,337 had been gambled in June.

The village netted \$7,042 from July's action. Dwight received \$7,158 in June, meaning the vgts were more

in the community of 4,000. Funds In Funds Out NTI* JULY State Dwight Aly Anne's \$63,525 43,765 19,759 4,940 988 Cherry Red's 17,343 14,627 2,715 678 135 JT's Saloon 24,310 20,188 4,121 1,030 206 78,410 63,189 15,220 Lila Mae's 3,804 760 Love's 151,763 118,969 32,793 8,198 1,639 47,818 18,750 Mac's 66,569 4,687 937 Pete's 86,125 74,361 11,763 2,940 588 VFW 33,940 20,407 13,532 3,383 676 Vic. Lanes 2,839 2,273 565 141 28

generous to their patrons in July. Statewide, Illinois added 47 establishments with vgts

Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., Essex

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LIONS HALL is always for rent... Call 815-365-2823! Essex Museum Open Across The Street

Gas Prices For This Week

School is back in session which means a lot more time traveling to school events and activities. Gas prices are up 20 percent from this time last year. Remember to drive carefully and avoid aggressive braking, speeding and rapid acceleration which can lower your gas mileage as much as 40 percent.

The lowest price per gallon in the area is Kankakee at \$2.52 with Streator next at \$2.62. The highest price per gallon in the area is Saunemin at \$2.84 with Odell next at \$2.80.

City/Village	August 22	August 15
Dwight	\$2.73	\$2.72
Seneca	\$2.69	\$2.78
S. Wilmington	\$2.72	\$2.79
Streator	\$2.62	\$2.67
Odell	\$2.80	\$2.79
Saunemin	\$2.84	\$2.84
Cullom	\$2.72	\$2.72
Pontiac	\$2.69	\$2.79
Gardner	\$2.70	\$2.79
Braceville	\$2.70	\$2.76
Mazon	\$2.66	\$2.76
Morris	\$2.71	\$2.70
Herscher	\$2.66	\$2.79
Kankakee	\$2.52	\$2.80
Chicago	\$3.28	\$3.41
Illinois	\$2.90	\$2.95
U.S.	\$2.85	\$3.06
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Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Virbapa	26,396	18,324	8,071	2,017	403
Willy's	70,405	<u>56,852</u>	13,552	<u>3,388</u>	<u>677</u>
TOTALS:	\$621,625	480,779	140,845	35,211	7,042

Gardner's July VGTs

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<u>JULY</u>	<u>Funds In</u>	<u>Funds Out</u>	<u>NTI*</u>	<u>State G</u>	<u>ardner</u>
Marks (4)	26,831	18,097	8,733	2,183	436
<u>TA Op. (5)</u>	<u>48,759</u>	<u>32,093</u>	16,665	<u>4,166</u>	<u>833</u>
TOTALS	\$75,590	50,191	25,398	6,349	1,269

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



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EARLY MONDAY, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD workers were loading up the remains of an empty cable spool that was struck by a northbound train on the Union Pacific tracks in Dwight sometime over the weekend. The spool was taken from near a railroad maintenance shed between Prairie Avenue and Washington Street and placed on the tracks. When struck, the spool

was carried northward with other debris until most of the spool was deposited at the Prairie Avenue/Chippewa Street crosswalk. Penalties for violating railroad rightof-way, or placing foreign objects on tracks, are severe. Further information from Union Pacific's media personnel was not available by presstime.

photo by The Paper

GSW Pantherette Spirit Line Honored; Coach Chris Gibson Resigns; Panther Hall of Fame Apps Due Sept. 15

When the Gardner South Wilmington High School District Board of Education met Wednesday, August 15, Principal John Engelman told of GSW's Pantherette Spirit Line that received an IHSA Team Academic Award..

The IHSA program is designed to reward teamwork, not only in competition, but also in the classroom. The award recognizes teams that maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher throughout the competitive season.

Coach Nicole Leigh has stated, "I am extremely proud of every single girl on this team for not only their hard work and success on the competitive floor but also in the classroom."

The team received a plaque and each team member received a certificate from IHSA. Girls on the 2017-2018 GSW Pantherette Spirit Line: Jordan Bartels, Zoe Klingberg, Taylor Bartels, Heileigh Farrero, Emma Fisher, Avery Lenzie, Delaney Miner, Abigail Ozee, Paige Patterson, Ava Siano, Kristin Tramutolo, Ashlyn Wall-

back the teachers and went over reminders, reviewed information and presented a video on which Mr. Engelman had interviewed random students with positive comments about the teachers. This was a great motivation for the teachers.

The goal at GSW is focusing on being more positive. The teachers attended a bullying presentation by Jonathan Wilson, who also gave information on vapes and jewels.

Teachers Mrs. Scaccia and Mr. Leigh gave a Socratic Seminar, explaining activities teachers may have in their classrooms.

Monday night, the 13th, was Freshmen Orientation. All teachers attended to introduce themselves and were in the classrooms to meet with students after the assembly.

On the 14th, "Best Practices in Reading and Writing for grades 9 to 12" was presented by Missy Thulin in the morning, and in the afternoon, the School Improvement Team presented the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

Administration welcomed reviewed, teachers presented, and the video was shown to the students.

GAVC classes also started on the 15th.

The Tentative Budget was brought to the meeting as a spreadsheet, showing fund revenues and expenditures to the FY19 budget, and will be on display in the main office from August 20 to September 19.

Garrett Sherri was appointed as the Authorized Agent for IMRF, which allows her to communicate with and submit appropriate reports to IMRF.

Mr. Perrott reported that: air conditioning for first floor should be completed in two weeks

• the main hallway walls on first floor are being worked on

• baby changing stations will be installed in first floor restrooms; new bulletin boards and teacher white boards are being put up • AND, the band room is fin-

ished. Action items included: accept resignation of teacher and associated stipended positions: Athletic Director, Head Boys

Scaccia • approval of Prom Sponsor

– Angel Dallio • hire of business teacher -

Donna Vertin

• approval of Pantherette Spiritline Solo Coach -Nicole Leigh

• approval of Prom Lock-in Parent Sponsors - Jessica Wilson and Angie Grieff · cancel August 22 Board Meeting

Information concerning the Panther Hall of Fame and application form is on the GSW website. Applications are also available in the main office of the school. September 15 is the date applications are due.

Cindy Gerber, Board member, requested that GSW look into using social media - Facebook - to post information to the public, parents, students, etc. to reduce the number of Alert-Now-System phone calls.

The FY 2019 Budget Hearing is set for 7 p.m, Wednesday, September 19, with the Board meeting immediately following.

GSW Board of Education members are: Pam Brooks, president; Katy Wepprecht, vice president; Cindy Gerber, Allison Palermo, Kori Speed, Kristen Ashley Timothy and Harvey. Michael Perrott is the Superintendent; John Engelman, Principal.

Residents Ask Village of Odell to Review – – –

(continued from page 1) Report.

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the payment of July due bills for the Village, Tourism, Trail, and Between Meeting Paid Bill List and the PDC late invoice. Brian Verdun seconded, and all approved.

Brian Hoffmeyer from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department reported a total of 43 calls within the Village during June. He also reported that individuals have been charged with the spray painting incidents around town, and are moving through the court system now.

The Finance Committee reported they are still in the process of updating the employment policy.

The train horn issue continues to be researched by Acting Mayor Mills.

Under miscellaneous old business, Mills stated that the Farmers Meter has been updated per the Amended Ordinance; the trash can complaint has been fixed; a tractor is being repaired at Stollers; materials for the Trail pavilions have been purchased, along with benches, tables, bike racks, and trash cans.

Attorney Legner presented the 2018-2019 Appropriation Ordinance; the 2018-19 Prevailing Wage Ordinance, both of which were accepted by the Trustees.

The Trustees moved to adopt the Ordinance for the Small Wireless Facilities Deployment Act, which was explained to them by Attorney Legner. Municipalities in Illinois will use it to provide criteria, fees, etc. for providers using poles within the Village right of way. Fees are set by state statute, and was to be adopted by August 1 to be effective.

The Pole Attachment Agreement and application will be reviewed by Attorney Legner and presented for vote at the August Regular Board Meeting.

Mills had received a request to check on a drainage issue on North Spencer Street.

The meeting which started at 7 p.m. adjourned at 8:54 p.m. – just under two hours.





erich and Dezarie Wampler.

Monday and Tuesday, August 13-14, were Teacher Institute Days and the first days of teacher attendance. the

Monday, On

Matrix. Students were in attendance on Wednesday, August 15, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. In a morning assembly the PBIS Matrix was

Valley bank. Lack of docu-

mentation for the spending

was of salient consideration.

from Liberty Justice Center,

Cooke, was asked by The

Paper what, having experi-

enced two previous partisan

tie votes by the Election

Board, led them to believe

that another appeal by

Cooke wouldn't produce the

Chicago,

Jeffrey Schwab, a lawyer

representing

Basketball Coach, Business Club – Chris Gibson

• hired Athletic Director -Matthew Eggert

• approval of Freshmen Class Sponsor - Michelle

Herscher Labor Day Celebration Sept. 1-3



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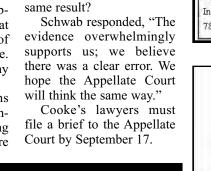


Not Over 'til It's Over than \$150,000 at a Spring

by Tom Tock David Cooke, Streator, formerly of Dwight, has made a further appeal to reverse a tie vote by the Illinois Board of elections regarding alleged violations of the Illinois election code by former State Representative, now Illinois Auditor General, Frank Mautino, and his former campaign committee.

July 10 the Election Board voted 4 (Republicans) to 4 (Democrats) that Mautino violated sections of the Illinois election code. The tie vote nullified any charges against Mautino.

The alleged violations concerned \$250,000 in campaign spending at a Spring Valley gas station, and more







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Fall weddings claim the top spot

According to Zola, a free suite of wedding tools, summer has been upstaged by autumn as the most popular time of the year to tie the knot. For the first time, this year 40 percent of all weddings will take place during the months of September and October. Additionally, the site identified October 20, October 13 and September 29, each a Saturday, as the most popular wedding dates, respectively, of 2018.



Did you know?

In adherence to traditional wedding wardrobes, brides wear white and veils to complete their ensembles. While many people may view veils as a symbol of purity and chastity, various sources indicate veils had a more prominent purpose. Cosmopolitan magazine indicates that veils first became popular in ancient Roman times, when brides were covered headto-two in a red sheet called a flammeum. The sheet was intended to scare off any evil spirits that might ruin the wedding. Veils eventually replaced f the flammeum to disguise the bride from those naughty spirits. Veils also were used to hide brides' faces from grooms in an era of arranged marriages when grooms had never seen their brides before their wedding days. Thankfully, today's veils are more about fashion than

... And they lived happily ever after.

Seven wedding tricks to

Wedding planning is no small task. From sending out engagement announcements to gifting guests with take-home favors, a couple will pour over scores of details as they plan their weddings.

As if selecting a photographer or choosing the right passed appetizers isn't challenging enough, some unknown variables are sure to pop up on the big day as well. Couples can take their cues from others who have walked the aisle before them with these tricks of the trade, which may help couples' wedding days go smoothly.

1. Host everything at a single location. Couples who want to simplify their wedding day can select a site that can host the ceremony and reception and also house guests. The cost of such facilities may be more affordable than couples think, as transportation costs will be minimal and the venue may offer discounts on group packages.

2. Think about a day coordinator. Couples who cannot afford a wedding planner to handle all of the details often find that a day-of-service provider is within their budget. This person can handle all of the details of the wedding day so brides and grooms can fully immerse themselves in the festivities.

3. Bring extra cash. Unexpected expenses may pop up. Couples may have to feed an extra member of the band or a guest who was able to get a babysitter at the last minute. Brides and grooms may want to offer a bigger tip than anticipated to (continued on page 5)



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Average Spent on Guests has Risen

The per person average couples spend on guests at their wed-dings has risen considerably since 2009, as more couples seek to provide unique guest experiences. According to The Knot 2017 Real Weddings Study, which surveyed nearly 13,000 U.S.-based brides and grooms who tied the knot in 2017, perguest spending increased from \$194 in 2009 to \$268 in 2017. Some of that increase can be traced to couples wanting to provide memorable experiences, including customized entertainment, for their guests. Among the couples surveyed, 69 percent paid for photo booths for their guests, while 24 percent provided sparklers. Twenty-two percent of couples included selfie stations or video booths in the festivities, while 19 percent provided games for guests during their receptions.



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DTHS Finances Continue Healthy August Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on August 15 where final FY18 and proposed FY19 budgets were presented.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek reported to the Board that at the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year "all funds are healthy and continue to be healthy." The FY18 Education Fund actual end balance was \$3,944,359 with an end balance across all funds of \$6,225,984 reflecting total revenues exceeding expenditures by \$661,812.

Dr. Jancek presented the first reading of the 2018-2019 (FY19) budget. Proposed revenues across all funds are expected to be \$5,598,031 with proposed expenditures across all funds totaling \$5,436,819, for a positive difference of \$161,212. The proposed FY19 end balance across all funds is \$6,387,196. Planned expenses include \$200,000 budgeted for ADA projects including bathroom upgrades and an elevator. An ADA compliant bleacher section for the stadium is also being considered.

The FY19 proposed budget will be available for public review in the District office. In September, the final budget will be presented for approval by the BOE.

Also in financials, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$39,419.30 in financial reimbursements for the 2017 - 18 school year.

In other business, compensation for school bus drivers and bus monitors was discussed as the district works to stay competitive with other area school districts. The board approved a recommendation to move from an hourly rate to a flat rate of \$31 per route for bus drivers handling morning, mid-day, and afternoon routes. Monitors on these routes will receive a flat rate of \$23. A wage increase of three percent was approved for all individual hourly rates for anything other than the morning, mid-day and afternoon routes, such as bus driving for athletic events. The district currently has six bus routes plus a morning route to Pontiac.

Recent situations involving unauthorized use of school facilities, such as baseball and softball facilities, has prompted the district to establish a process for requesting permission for use of school facilities. Anyone wishing to use a school owned facility should contact the Superintendent's office to gain permission. Signage will be posted. The DTHS track will continue to be open to the community for walking or running, but signage waving school liability will be posted.

Principal Dan Kaiser reported that, as of August 15, 224 students are currently enrolled at DTHS. This includes number 48 Freshman, 59 Sophomores, 55 Juniors, and 62 Seniors. Mr. Kaiser also reported that 27 DTHS students will be attending Livingston Area Career Center in Pontiac at various times and blocks this vear.

Dr. Jancek gave an update on the status of the proposed field house / recreation center. In June, Dewberry Architects, Inc. began their investigation to determine the feasibility of building such a facility. Dr. Jancek reported that two options have been prepared and are now with a cost estimator for evaluation. Dr. Jancek did clarify that, while the project is being driven solely by the school district,

it is still intended for community use as well. An committee, exploratory which includes various community members, has been meeting since last fall with the goal to provide the facility without increasing tax rates. No decision nor commitment with regard to moving forward with the project has been made.

A busy summer led to a large list of maintenance projects completed. Dr. Jancek publicly thanked Jack Connor, Head of Maintenance for both Dwight public school districts, along with the maintenance staff, for all of their hard work.

The board was made aware that an additional tank will be placed to hold DEF fluid which is now an environmental requirement for the new school buses. The buses will be equipped with an additional tank for the fluid. A thermal blanket, at a cost of \$2,000, will also be necessary to cover the tank containing the DEF fluid.

The BOE also:

• approved bills for June and July as submitted.

• accepted the resignation of Paul Warner as Head Varsity Baseball Coach.

• accepted the resignation of Alicia Ferrari as Classroom Aide. employed Anna •

Oelschlager, Classroom Aide.

• employed Gary Baum, Assistant Wrestling Coach (.5).

employed Jim Gussman, Assistant Wrestling Coach (.5).

• approved a Board Treasurer's Bond for \$2,000,000 with Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, in the District Board Room at the High School. Meetings are open to the public.



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL held its Back-to-School Open House August 16. Parents and children walked the halls and stopped in their classrooms to meet the teachers and perhaps some classmates. School officially got underway Monday, August 20 in Dwight. We hope all the students and teachers have a great year of study and making memories. photos by The Paper

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So what is the risk of needing long-term care services? According to the Department of Health & Human Services, about 40% of individuals over age 65 receive some form of paid inhome care, with an average care period lasting less than one year. However, about one-third of the population receives care in a nursing home: Of those individuals, about half stay less than one year, 30% stay between one and three years, and 20% stay longer than five years.

And, unfortunately, this care can be expensive. For example, it costs \$97,500 per year, on average, for a private room in a nursing home, according to the 2017 Cost of Care Survey produced by Genworth, an insurance company. In some major metropolitan areas, the cost is much higher. Furthermore, Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of these expenses.

So, how do you protect yourself against these potentially catastrophic costs? Essentially, you have four options:

Self-insure - You can try to build enough financial assets to cover the costs of a long-term care event. However, you would need to accumulate an extremely large sum to fully protect yourself, and you'd be diverting assets that could be used to help fund your retirement.

Long-term care insurance - A traditional long-term care (LTC) insurance policy will pay for qualified long-term care costs. The younger you are when you purchase your policy, the lower your annual premiums are likely to be. Keep in mind, though, that a basic LTC policy offers no death benefit or cash value - your premiums are only paying for a nursing home stay, home health care or other type of long-term care service. (Also, even a good LTC policy will include a waiting period before the insurance kicks in and a maximum amount of coverage, such as three years.)

Hybrid/linked benefit insurance - Because of some concerns about paying for insurance but never needing care with traditional long-term care insurance, this type of insurance provides a death benefit plus long-term care coverage. You can accelerate the death benefit to help pay for long-term care costs, and you can also choose to create an additional pool for these costs after the death benefit has been exhausted., But if you don't need longterm care, you still have the life insurance death benefit. Due to the death benefit, your premiums will be higher than those of a traditional long-term care policy.

Life insurance with long-term care/chronic illness rider - By choosing a permanent life insurance policy with this rider, you can accelerate all or part of the death benefit to pay for long-term care costs. (Your death benefit will then be reduced.) This option generally provides more flexibility in paying premiums than a hybrid policy, which may require a larger dollar commitment. Similar to hybrid, you still have the life insurance benefit if you don't need care.

Which option is best for you? There's no one "right" answer for everyone, but a financial professional can help you choose the method that's most appropriate for your situation. And from an economic standpoint - and possibly an emotional one, too - you may be better off by taking action sooner, rather than later.

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

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Live Fire Training Held at Dwight FPD Training Facility

The Livingston County Mutual Aid Association Training Committee hosted live fire training at the Dwight Fire Protection District Training Facility on August 11.

Several area fire departments attended the live fire training, including Cullom Fire Protection District, Emington -Campus Fire Protection District, Fairbury Fire Department, Forrest-Strawn-Wing Fire Protection District, Odell Fire Protection District, Piper City Fire Department, and the Pontiac Fire Department.

As a result of the training committee efforts – led by Asst. Chief Josh Hoselton (Fairbury FD), Asst. Chief Mitch Bailey (Cullom FPD), Lt. Brian Fearman (Odell FPD), and Lt. Ryan Hanson (Pontiac FD) – area firefighters were able to meet in Dwight to practice basic-fundamental firefighter skills under live fire conditions.

The Dwight FPD graciously allowed the Livingston Co. MAA to use their training facility and provided personnel to operate and maintain the live fire conditions during the drill. As a result of Dwight's generosity, local firefighters were able to practice fire suppression and search techniques while operating under similar conditions they would encounter at a structure fire.

Through the support of the Livingston Co. MAA Executive Board, the training committee has been able to provide a series of "hands-on" training within the past two years to area fire departments. The training committee will continue to seek out opportunities in the future to help advance the fire service in Livingston Co.

Membership Tickets for 67th Season of the LCCA Are in The Mail

Association members of the 2018-19 season should soon receive their membership tickets. This season marks the Association's 67th season of providing top notch, live, professional entertainment in the heart of Livingston County. If members have not received their tickets by August 25, they should call Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394.

This year's season begins on October 9 with Sons of Serendip - (Tenor, Harp, Cello, Keyboard).

This is a special quartet of four friends, graduates of Boston University, that came together in 2014 when they organized and performed on America's Got Talent, taking fourth place. The name Sons of Serendip comes from the notion that "Serendipity brought us together." Each member has an inspiring story and together the Sons of Serendip strive to embody Classy, the adjectives, Spiritual, Genuine. Sensitive and Timeless.

Their concert program focuses on fairly contempoof voice and instruments produces a rich sound, creating music that touches people's hearts.

On November 1, there will be a special concert sponsored by the Humiston Trust. This concert will feature Charlie Albright on the grand piano.

Hailed as "among the most gifted musicians of his generation" with a "dazzling natural keyboard affinity" by the Washington Post, American pianist/composer/ improviser Albright has been praised for his "jawdropping technique and virtuosity meshed with a distinctive musicality" by The New York Times. Charlie completed a highly successful 48 concert tour in the midwest in the 2013-14 concert season and returns to thrill audiences that missed him on that tour, plus many who will rebook. The Association will be inviting piano teachers and students from the county to go to this concert free of charge. Details will be provided at a later date.

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"Tapestry" - The Carole King Songbook, is America's premier musical tribute to Carole King. Suzanne Davis recreates the sound and vibe of a 1970's Carole King concert experience following the music of her classic album, Tapestry. Audience members will be transported back to the iconic image of her record breaking, multi-million selling album of 1971, recreating an accurate musical presentation of Carole's piano and vocals, just as they were.

The season will end on April 26, 2019, with a performance of Swing Your Strings – a violin and piano duo. Douglas Cameron violinist, vocalist, guitarist, songwriter - is the featured performer in this exciting duo. Doug performs hits of the Big Band Era, takes tried and true Suzuki songs and adds alternative styles, has long been a favorite on jazz radio internationally, and is widely considered one of the true innovators of jazz violin. He is well known for his

this season will be presented at the Pontiac High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Memberships for the season can be purchased at the first concert or by calling Ruth Schlosser. Members can attend the four concerts in Pontiac as well as additional concerts in Canton and Ottawa. Students receive a discount. The LCCA also has memberships for families.

Note, you may also "like" them on Facebook (LivingstonCountyConcert Association)

For further information, contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 or send an email to patterson .hjemme@gmail.com.

Letters to the Editor in The Paper should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

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

Bonfield Evangelical UMC to Celebrate 100th Anniversary Aug. 25-26

Bonfield United Methodist Church (348 E. Smith St., Bonfield) is having its 100th Anniversary 4:00-6:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All activities and food are free, and all are welcome.

hymn singing, skits, memo-

Evangelical ry sharing, musical groups, fellowship time, and soup and sandwiches.

Sunday includes a Celebration potluck at noon - with Saturday, August 25, from chicken and drinks being provided, Jake's Boys concert, special speaker -District Superintendent James Barnett.

Invitations have been On Saturday, there will be mailed out to former members and former pastors.

Humane Society Fund-raiser at Cherry Red Roasters August 26

Cherry Red Roasters in Cherry Dwight is sponsoring a fund-raiser on Sunday, August 26, to help the Livingston County Humane Society pay medical expenses for eight heart worm positive dogs in treatment which is a very expensive process.

Currently, a photo pet contest is underway on

Red Roasters' Facebook page.

Also on August 26, there will be a 50/50 raffle, music from 2:00-6:00 p.m., drink specials from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and a raffle drawing for a four-person golf day at Dwight Country Club.

A portion of the meals sold that day will be donated to LCHS.

Heritage Health Hosting **Bake Sale August 29**

Proceeds Go to Alzheimer's Assoc.

Heritage Health of Dwight will host a Bake Sale Wednesday, August 29, from their \$2,000.00 goal - and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Association.

As of press time, they have achieved \$1,473.00 of they hope to reach \$527.00 by the end of their Bake Sale.



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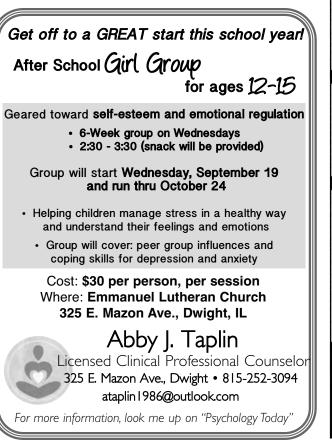
has released the 2018 edition of its list of 100 Great Community Hospitals, with Hospital Morris & Healthcare Centers included for the third year in a row.

According to Becker's Hospital Review, the hospitals included on the list are recognized for their clinical quality, operational excellence and economic impact on the community. The Becker's Hospital Review editorial team selected hospitals for inclusion based on

among other considerations.

The list includes independent community hospitals as well as facilities affiliated with large health systems that either serve rural areas or areas outside of large cities. For the purpose of this list, Becker's defines a community hospital as a facility with no more than 550 beds.

Morris Hospital is one of four hospitals in Illinois to make the 2018 Great Community Hospitals list.



Becker's Hospital Review several rankings and ratings, Hospitals do not pay to be included.

> Becker's Hospital Review is a monthly publication offering up-to-date business and legal news and analysis relating to hospitals and health systems. This is the seventh year Becker's has published a list of 100 Great Community Hospitals. For the 2018 list, go to www.beckershospitalreview. com/lists.



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pounds, seven ounces, and was 21.5" long.

Her grandparents are Eugene Briner, and Jeff and Brenda Strachan. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Connie Carey. Paternal great-grandmother is Ruby Strachan.

DTHS Classes of 1982-83 Reunion in Dwight Sept. 22

The Dwight Township High School classes of 1982 and 1983 are invited to attend a combined reunion at Victory Lanes Bowling Alley Saturday, September 22.

A buffet style meal will be served, along with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. - then dinner following. A fee applies. **RSVP** to Mike Tambling

at 815-735-1993 or Jeff Masching at 224-623-1144.

Denise McElroy Celebrates 30th Anniversary at LSC Communications

brated her 30th Service Anniversary with LSC Communications-Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on August 3.

the company on April 22, 1965, as a Casual Material Handler and became fulltime Material Handler on March 19, 1988. Subsequent promotions included Trimmer Examiner (July, 1985); ISO Quality Specialist (January, 1998); Office Services-Exec Admin (October,

Denise M. McElrov cele- 1998); Process Engineer (March, 2000); and Continuous Improvement Black Belt (October, 2002).

Denise left the company in June of 2004, and She began her career with returned in June of 2006 as an Executive Admin. She was promoted to Continuous Specialist 2 on March 1, 2017.

Denise and her husband, Keith, reside in Braidwood. She has two children, Devin and Dustin, and five grandchildren.

David Maskel Celebrates 35th Anniversary at **LSC Communications**

his 35th service anniversary with LSC Communications-Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on August 15.

Dave began his Donnelley career on August 15, 1983, as a Pressroom Material Handler. He became an Apprentice Rolltender in June of 1987, graduating in June of 1989.

David Maskel celebrated He was promoted to Assistant Press Operator in September of 1994, Press Operator in April of 1995, and to his current position, Print Account Specialist II Directory/Retail, in March of 2015.

Dave and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Dwight. They have two sons, Jeff (Dallas, TX), and Elliott (Dwight).

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OBITUARIES

Harry Dustman

SCOTTS-BORO - Harry William Dustman, 83, of Scottsboro passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018. He is sur-

vived by two sons, Russell and Hannah Reader and Rudy Eugene Dustman; daughters: Vida Ann Weatherby, Renee Nelson, Vicki and Scott Carter, Lisa and Jay Tyler, Nancy Mattingly and Noreen Riley; 18 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene; parents, Florence Willomena and William Henry Dustman; daughter, Judy Barton; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was a member of First



United Methodist Church, an avid member Recovery, as well as a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion. Funeral

services were Sunday, August 19, at 2 p.m. in Funeral Rudder Home Chapel, Scottsboro. Dr. Steve Screws and Bro. Joel Shiflett officiated.

Visitation was Saturday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartlite Hospice, to which the family extends their appreciation for the care, in memory of Harry and Darlene Dustman. Condolences may be

made at: www.rudderfuneral homes.com

Thomas M. Davison Jr.

DWIGHT Thomas M Davison Jr., 48. of Dwight passed away at 1:42 a.m., Thursday, August 17, 2018 Morris at Hospital in Morris.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Thomas was born October 21, 1969 in Joliet, a son of Thomas M. Sr. and Terry Johnson Davison.

His father preceded him in death on December 22, 1994.

His mother survives in Dwight. Also surviving are a special friend, Dawn Barnes of Dwight; brother, Jason (Brandi) Davison of Clinton, Iowa; maternal grandmother, Carol Johnson of Lockport; uncles: Michael (Sandi) Johnson and Brian Johnson, both of Joliet;



Mark Johnson Chicago; of nephews: Drake Davison and Dalton Davison of Iowa; greatniece, Fiora Davison of Iowa; and numerous other uncles aunts.

He was also preceded in death by his grandfather, maternal Donald Johnson; and paternal grandparent, Mae Crabb.

Thomas was an avid Cubs, Bears and Blackhawks fan. He enjoyed listening to Kiss.

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

This obituary may be viewed, and condolences sent to the family at: hagermemorial.com

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

William E. Novy

DWIGHT - William E. Alivia, Jacob, and Alexa Novy, 75, of Dwight and formerly of Gardner, passed and Jimmy and Devin away at 10:04 a.m., Sunday, Janssen; three great-grand-August 19, 2018 at Heritage children; and many nieces

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BRAID WOOD - Daniel of J. Chinski, 77, of Celebrate Braidwood passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in his Braidwood home.

Dan was born June 26, 1941 in Custer Park, son

of Matthew and Madeline Yeates Chinski. He married Judy Dixon November 13, 1965.

Dan and Judy had four children: Dan (Chandra) Chinski, Jill O'Shea Chinski, and Judiann Chinski, all of Braidwood; and Jamie (Darren) Mack of Diamond; and five grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother, Matthew (Teri) Chinski; sister-in-law, Jan Chinski; brothers-in-law, John (Cathy) Dixon and Jay (Elizabeth) Dixon; motherin-law, Kathryn Dixon; and many nieces and nephews.

Dan grew up in Custer Park and attended Reed-Custer High School. He

Muriel Doran

OTTAWA – Muriel been accorded. "Tippy" Doran, 93, of Ottawa died August 15, 2018 at 3:23 p.m. in Heritage Health, Streator. Cremation rites have

be no services. The Burgess Funeral Home in LaSalle assisted the family.

Funeral Home.

Alanna Marie Wonnell Memorial Service August 25

A Memorial Service will 2018.

be held in Goodfarm As it was Alanna's Cemetery, rural Dwight, for request, cremation rites were accorded. Alanna Marie Wonnell, 64, of Joliet who passed away at

The service will be at 12 home Tuesday, January 9, noon, Saturday, August 25.

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September

As I'm composing this week's column it is currently the 20th day of the month of August, which leaves just 11 days remaining until one of the best months of the entire year. (In my humble opinion at least.)

As we near the end of August, we also near the end of the 80+ degree days. Those days are kind of fun when they start to first pop up in the middle of June, but for me, by the middle of July I've had about enough of them. The heat starts to become very played out, walking outside your place of residency and immediately sweating no matter what you have on for apparel is not exactly what I'm looking for.

September starts to bring in those amazing 60-72 degree days, where you can walk outside and not start sweating immediately because of how hot the weather is.

It also brings upon us the season of sweatshirts, which are more enjoyable than t-shirts, they just are. That's my reasoning behind that one.

The other thing that comes with September is the postseason races in baseball, for teams that aren't like the Cubs, they might have to scratch and claw their way into the postseason, and that means they will be playing some very meaningful games down the stretch in September, which will only bring more excitement along with it. September games in Wrigley are some of my favorite.

Also with September you get the start of football season, the one day a week where you're allowed to sit and do nothing but watch football for 7 hours has returned. It was greatly missed. My Sundays were all sort of discombobulated without football, but Sunday afternoons make sense again.

Cool, breezy sweatshirt-wearing football-filled days are soon to be upon us. I, for one, cannot wait.

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Health in Dwight.

According to William's wishes, cremation rites were accorded and no services will be held.

William was born September 9, 1942 in Joliet, a son of Gustave and Hilda Kvalvik Novy. He married Dolores Koslowski January 28, 1961. She passed away March 1, 2009.

Surviving are sons: Wesley Allen (Laurie Ann) Novy of Normal; and David (Angela) Novy of Verona; a daughter, Dawn (Phil) Edkins of Boca Raton, Florida; a sister, Lillian (Milton) Honiotes of Shorewood; grandchildren:

and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; broth-

ers: Robert, Roger, Harvey, and Daniel; and sisters: Bonnie Mecum, Virgina Linchiski and Gloria Bock.

William worked as a mechanic for Fisher Auto Parts and Cinder Ridge. He enjoyed his pets, fishing and the outdoors.

Memorials in honor of William may be made to the family, and condolences sent to the family at: hagermemorial.com

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

GARDNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 72C Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget for the 2018-19 School Year

There will be a public hearing at 6:55 p.m. on September 20th, 2018 for the proposed budget. This will take place in the Board Room, located at Gardner Grade School. The school address is 598 N. Elm Street in Gardner, Illinois.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT of HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

Highland Township hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 has been made, and that a report of such audit dated August 5, 2018 has been filed with the County Clerk of Grundy County, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/.01 et seq. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at 9965 S. Kinsman Road, Kinsman, IL 60437. Please contact Doreen Harlow, Supervisor, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at (815) 585-2593 or e-mail her at doreenharlow@gmail.com



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Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,) No. 2018CH48 STEPHANIE M. NAGLE, 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 North $48^{1}/_{2}$ feet of Lot 31 and the South $12^{1}/_{2}$ feet of Lot 30 in Westview Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded June 18, 1968 as Document Number 329257 in Plat Record No. 8 page 107 in Livingston County, Illinois.

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The title holder of record to the above described real estate is STEPHANIE M. NAGLE. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on October 26, 2011 and recorded on October 26, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 612364, a modification of mortgage executed on November 13, 2014 and recorded on November 24, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 631811, and a modification of mortgage executed on December 29, 2017 and recorded on January 2, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2018R-00025. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-48 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 September 30, 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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DTHS Varsity Trojans are ready for action Friday night at home against Ottawa Marquette. Come out and cheer for the green and white.

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Head Coach: Luke Standiford (1st Year) Coaching Staff: Eric Link, Mitch Thompson, Tim Henson

2017 Record: 3-5

The Trojans enter the 2018 season led by new head coach, Luke Standiford, who was Offensive Coordinator for Dwight in 2017.

Standiford is excited to kick off a new era for Trojan football, with a team that returns eight offensive starters and seven defensive starters.

Among this group of players are a few to keep an eye on, including Logan Graham and Chris Bement – who are both first team all-conference returners.

Graham (5'1", 200 lbs.) was named a first team all-conference running back last year and will be back in the running game for Dwight this season.

DTHS Trojans Football

The highly-recruited Bement was a first team all-conference tight end in 2017, with size and athleticism being his big assets on both sides of the ball. He has received scholarship offers from both FCS and FBS schools.

"These are just two mentioned talents among the many gifted young men that will be taking the field this season," states Coach Standiford.

The O-line will be led by four returning starters, consisting of Xaivier Slaughter, Cam Klingler, Dane Rodosky, and Tyler Bryant – who Standiford says will collectively stand as one of the Trojans' greatest strengths.

With one year of coaching experience at Dwight under his belt, Standiford says he has a better idea on what to expect each week they compete against a conference opponent.

"This is a very competitive conference and will need to be prepared to play every single week," he says. "In order

for us to be successful this year, we will need to stay healthy and find a way to win the close games."

In a conference historically led by Clifton Central, PBL, and Momence, with a more senior-oriented squad, Standiford says, "I firmly believe that our team can compete with anyone in the conference. This group of kids has put in a lot of work during the off-seasons. When this team takes the field on Friday nights, people will see a much different Dwight football team than previous years."

Coach Standiford also notes that he is beyond pleased how far the team has already progressed and has been pleasantly surprised by the young talent that will contribute to Dwight's success this season. He says his expectations are to charge forward into a strong playoff run – something that has not been done in 12 years.

The Trojans are at home facing Ottawa Marquette Friday night at 7:00 p.m.





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2018 DTHS Junior Varsity Trojans



swinger, Jackie Houck.

Coaching Staff: Michael Gernentz (6th Season)

With the departure of two seniors, the Tri-Point Chargers' golf squad is currently in rebuilding mode. However, returning to the fold are Ryan Brantley (fourth year), Brian Curling (third year), and Aaron Hughes (second year) – in addition to first year Head Coach Michael Gernentz believes Brantley and Curling will be a big help as leaders, but says "we need to work together as a team to help the younger players."

Catch the team in action Monday, August 27, as they take on Beecher and Iroquois West at 4:00 p.m. at Balmoral.

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DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Coaching Staff: Joe Bloxam and Randy Thomas

The 2018 Dwight/GSW boy's golf team will be heavy on the number of golfers, but light on experience.

The Trojans will have three of last year's top six varsity performers. Returning will be last season's top scorer, Andrew Curl. Also to be heavily counted on will be GSW senior, Nathan Wozniak, as well as DTHS juniors Anthony Dinelli, Sevin Vargas, and Mason Tjelle.

Several second year golfers will be hoping to improve their games to help out at the varsity level, including sophomores Connor Steichen, Kevin Ferrari, and Nate Wise. Newcomers to the squad are a pair of juniors from GSW -

Cole Walsh and Jared Gallup, and freshmen Easton Ashley, Bryce Handzus, and Gavin Nigro. DTHS freshmen trying to earn playing time are Chase Becker, Gabe Seabert, Carter Butterbrodt, Ryan Turner, and Jack Denker.

Curl is a returning allconference golfer and has high hopes to reach the state tournament on, at least, the individual level, if not accompanied by his teammates.

Trojan coaches Joe Bloxam and Randy Thomas - golfers from the class of 1977 - believe Watseka figures to be a top opponent in conference play, and they look forward to the tough competition.

The Trojans are in action against Momence at Dwight Country Club Thursday, August 23, beginning at 4:15 p.m.



DTHS Varsity Volleyball Team

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

whom are new to the varsity team and have been working hard to better themselves for the upcoming season.

There are six sophomores, one of whom - Emily Weissmann - played on varsity last year. She was a defensive specialist last year, and will be setting and hitting outside for them this season

White says that Emily, the team's other co-captain, "is one of the hardest working players on our team - you ask her to jump and she says how high. There is nothing Emily won't try and she always gives 100%.'

Dwight's head coach went on to speak about her other girls, commenting that "Alexis Cuaya has definitely put in the work this summer and continues to come out of her shell each practice. She is very hard on herself, as she is always striving for perfection."

"Faith McInerney, like the other girls, always works hard and always has a smile on her face," White adds.

Nellie Rieke will be back out on the court this season, after undergoing a couple major surgeries. She is easing back into things, but her coach says she looks great, granted she had to sit out for a season.

"She is a very positive asset to the

team and holds the team together," says White.

New to the program is Madisyn Hatfield, who White says is continuing to learn and grow each day in her first year of playing volleyball.

Finally, the sole freshman, Jordan Schultz, brings excitement to the squad after playing libero for the last three years.

"I've never seen someone so young fit into a position so effortlessly,' explains Coach White. "Jordan is a beast in the back row, she sees the floor very well, and will scoop up anything thrown her way. She is also our 'mouthpiece' on the court – she stays involved every second of the game and we need her on the court to keep the team playing together."

In a strong SVC conference - highlighted by Cissna Park, PBL, and Watseka – Dwight is small, young, and rebuilding – but has been working hard to compete at the highest level.

'Our team motto for the season is, 'Small team, Big dream,' and that is what we will stand by," White says.

Catch the Lady Trojans at home against Reed-Custer August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

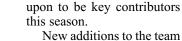
DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Head Coach: Julie Jensen (4th Season) 2017 Record: 10-4

After qualifying for sectionals as a team last season, Dwight head coach Julie Jensen is hoping the experience of her four seniors will have a positive impact on the success of the team in 2018.

Those seniors returning are Chloe Butterbrodt (fourth year), Kat Harms (third year), Gabby Mascolo (fourth year), and Miranda Holte (third year).

Butterbrodt, Harms, and junior Isabelle Schultz had the lowest averages from last year, and will be looked



include sophomore transfer from Prairie Central, Kelly Deterding – who is already showing a lot of potential; in addition to freshmen Kendahl Weller and Darian Guyer who continue to show progress each day.

"The girl's scores are pretty similar as a group," says Jensen, "so this should help motivate them to earn the lowest scores during our matches."

The Lady Trojans are at the Pontiac Elks Club Thursday, August 30, in a scramble versus Pontiac beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Maleah White Assistant Coach: Christine Stephens Volunteer Coach: Alv Ferrari

The 2018 season is underway, and at the helm of the Dwight Lady Trojans' volleyball squad is newly appointed head coach, Maleah White - who is in her ninth season of coaching volleyball and excited for her first as head coach. Joining her on the coaching staff is Christine Stephens, who was JV coach last season, and Aly Ferrari - who played for four years and was an assistant for one year at MacMurray College.

The team has one returning starter -Kayla Kodat. Last season, she was the starting libero as a freshman. As she enters her sophomore season, she will be setting and playing middle.

"Kayla is an asset to the team and she fills big shoes as a sophomore, as she is a co-captain on the team," states Coach White. "Kayla brings much enthusiasm, athleticism, and heart; not to mention she is a force to be reckoned with."

The team has two juniors, Haley Jennings and Avery Ohlendorf, both of

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Head Coach: Larry Lane (25th Season)

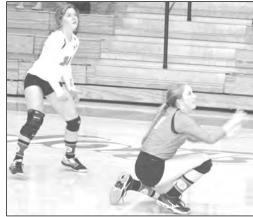
The GSW Panthers Cross Country team, spearheaded by head coach of 25 seasons - Larry Lane - have two girls and five boys out as their fall practices begin. With this small turnout, they have a big challenge, which is to train hard to see improvement but stay healthy so the runners can perform well at their meets. This is what Coach Lane had to say about his 2018 Panthers:

The team wants to continue to be guided by our core values: resiliency, perseverance, passion, tenacity, courage, and determination, among others. The team also wants to continue our tradition of having our team GPA higher than 3.2, which has been the case for 24 straight seasons.

Seniors that will be missed are Kathlene Huffaker, Brooklyn Long, Julie Ramsey, and Dan Muller. Julie is attending North Central and will compete on the women's track team as a 400m hurdler.

Girl returners/letter winners: Junior Alexis Brooke and senior Rylie Bond. Alexis started late in the summer because of an injury. She, however, is well ahead in terms of her fitness over the 2017 season. Alexis is more motivated than I have seen her and that means improvement this fall. Rylie was our #1 runner last fall and she, too, is ahead of her 2017 training levels. As a sectional qualifier last season, she is pushing herself to make a return to the sectional meet. These two student athletes push each other every day in practice, which helps both runners improve and reach their goals.

Boy returners/letter winners: Junior Joey Fedele, junior Jack James, sophomore Bryce Lucus, and senior J.C. Santos. Boy newcomers: Freshman Shawn Romanetto. J.C. is our top returning boy and was a sectional qualifier last fall. He is coming off a great track season with huge improvements in his 400m and 800m times. His summer training went well and is on pace



GSW Panthers Cross Country



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY team consists of Jack James, Alexis Brooke, Bryce Lucus, Rylie Bond, J.C. Santos, Shawn Romanetto and Joey Fedele.

for a return to the sectional. Joey ended our summer practices as a solid #2 runner. He is recovering from an ankle sprain but will be back in plenty of time to be a strong factor for the team at the end of the season. Bryce was the runner who has shown the most improvement over the summer by doing one thing – running more. He also showed big drops in his track times last spring (nearly 30 seconds in the 1600). Jack is right there with Bryce as they run nearly every step in practice together. Jack also has shown a big improvement in his training and fitness over his 2017 season. I am excited to see Jack move up as he enters varsity level competition. Shawn is our lone freshman. He has quickly bought into a distance runner's mentality. He came to most of our summer meetings and has shown much improvement because of that dedication.

The team and I are excited for the season to begin. The runners are challenging themselves every day to do their best, in hopes of showing better and improved performances at the end of the 2018 season. If we run, it will come!

Our conference, once again, will be tough. Paxton, Central, and Beecher have been the best squads in the conference and will continue to be there. On September 11, we will host the Panther Invitational at the Dwight Country Club. The meet starts at 4:30 p.m. on the back nine of the course. Many of the schools that will be competing are being mentioned as top squads in different state rankings. Central, Beecher, Herscher, Seneca, Peotone, Prairie Central, and El Paso have earned state rankings on various JV websites. We are also excited with the return of a cross country team in the Pontiac 213-250 on August grade schools in the district schools.

RANSOM/St. Michael's Defenders Baseball

Tuesday, August 14 Ransom/St. Michael's vs. Flanagan

The Defenders doubled up Flanagan 14-7 on August 14, with Cooper Spears having a solid night, both on the mound and at the plate.

Spears got the win, allowing seven earned runs on eight hits and four walks. striking out seven in four innings of work.

Landon Muntz batted in two runs on a 1-3 showing, while Wyatt Thompson (1-2, walk), Jaydon Nambo, Zach Schultz (1-1, two walks), and Austin Taylor (1-3) each knocked in a run. Landon Sterling and Cole Park each added hits, with Park scoring three times.

Thursday, August 16 Ransom/St. Michael's vs. Tonica

Ransom/St. Michael's took on Tonica August 16, pulling off a big win in the bottom of the sixth inning to win the game.

David Bergeson (2-4, two RBI) singled in the sixth to plate Zach Schultz (2-3, three runs scored) - giving the Defenders the 10-9 "W" against their conference opponent.

Landon Muntz (2-4, run scored) and Wyatt Thompson (1-3, walk) each had an RBI, with Austin Taylor going 2-2 with a run scored. Cooper Spears added a hit and two walks, while Denver Trainor also walked twice.



Monday, August 13

Dwight vs. Prairie Central The Dwight girl's golf team traveled to Fairbury August 13 to take on Prairie Central, dropping the match, 215-235.

Isabelle Schultz had the low team score of 58. Other scores included Chloe Butterbrodt, Kelly Deterding, and Gabby Mascolo – each shooting a 59. Miranda Holte 62 and Kendahl Weller shot a 66.

Thursday, August 16 Dwight vs. Seneca

The Lady Trojans were at Nettle Creek in Morris August 16, winning a match over Seneca, 207-225.

Low score for Dwight was Chloe Butterbrodt with a 51. Other scores were: Kat Harms – 54; Kelly Deterding – 58; Gabby Mascolo - 62; and Isabelle Schultz - 63.

DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Monday, August 13 **Dwight vs. Pontiac**

The JV Trojans fell to 13 at the Par 36 Pontiac Elks Country Club under excellent weather conditions. Individual scores are as fol-

Connor Steichen – 60; Nate Wise – 61; Chase Becker - 64; Kevin Ferrari -

65; Nolan Perkins – 66 Pierce Crouch – 68. Varsity -

In varsity action, Dwight was defeated, 190-202, by the Indians. Individual scores are as follows:

Andrew Curl -46: Nathan Wozniak – 48; Sevin Vargas – 52; Anthony Dinelli - 56; Mason Tjelle -58; Brody Hoegger – 63.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

DTHS Green vs. White night was held in Kresl Memorial Gymnasium for the Dwight Trojans Volleyball team August 17. The Lady Trojans play at home August 23 against Reed Custer.

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Live Well Streator to Host Trail Walk Sept. 3

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Live Well Streator is a new community collaborative recently launched, with the help of OSF HealthCare, to develop solutions that create new possibilities for healthier lives

The Live Well Streator steering committee is comprised of 12 individuals from diverse backgrounds, and Ellen Vogel, with OSF HealthCare, who serves as the program facilitator. Together, group members, and over 14 action team members, are focusing on building awareness about community resources and creating new partnerships that support the following priorities: healthy eating, physical activity, and a

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To learn more, contact Ellen Vogel, Community Health Engagement Program Manager with OSF HealthCare, at 815-673-4528 or visit osfhealthcare. org/livewell.

Dwight Senior Citizens **Duplicate Bridge Results**

Duplicate Bridge was played August 16 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers

Janet Kresl/Judy 2. Cashmer

3. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara East/West:

1. Delores Slattery/Rosie Dix

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3. Joan Francis/Evelyn Lydigsen The next duplicate bridge

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A note will be delivered with the "flock," and will let them know that when a donation is made, the flock will migrate on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings, and sent to any yard of their choosing.

The goal of the fund-raiser is to continue to feed on itself in order for the flamingos to migrate from "victim to victim" within the Dwight community.

They are also selling Anti-Flocking Insurance to households that do not wish to be flocked by the flamingos for a flat donation rate.

Flocking Removal and Relocation \$15 donation - trained technicians will

\$20 donation - trained technicians will remove and relocate the flock to a friend of choice

\$10 donation - Flocking Insurance will protect your home from flockings and/or future flockings

For an additional \$5 donation, participants can find out who flocked their home.

If you are unable to donate at this time, contact their team of flocking experts to remove the birds at no cost.

To arrange for a flocking, a flocking removal, or for Flock Insurance, contact Coach White at 815-382-1752 by text or phone call, or by e-mailing hannam@ dwight.k12.il.us.

Make checks payable to DTHS Volleyball.

Prairie Creek Library to Hold TAB Informational Meeting August 28

who would like to make a difference and have their voices heard in the community, develop leadership skills, and have fun making new friends. Students age 11-18 years are eligible to join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

The TAB's goal is to promote library services to teens by advising, planning, and implementing teen programs, writing articles, reviews, and creative works for the

Prairie Creek Library is looking for teens library's newsletter, designing and maintaining the Teen Blog, recommending books, movies, music, and magazines for the YA collection, and helping to create an inviting teen area in the library.

> Interested teens should plan to attend an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 28. Parents are encouraged to attend this first meeting.

> Call the library at 815-584-3061 with any questions.



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Back to School Trojan Cheer Camp September 13

team will host a "Back to School" cheer camp for kindergarten through fourth graders from all local schools Thursday, September 13, at Dwight Grade School.

It will start in the DGS cafeteria right after school and end in the DGS gym at 6:00 p.m. A fee applies per camper, which includes meal, snacks, drinks, t-shirt, goodie bag, fun, and cheer instruction for the performance at the Dwight Township High School Friday, home game September 14.

More specific details

The Dwight Trojan Cheer about this performance will be sent home the day of the camp. In the case of severe inclement weather on gameday, if the situation is deemed unsafe, the performance will unfortunately not

> be rescheduled. Participation form and payment **must** be returned to the DGS office no later than Thursday, August 30, to ensure a t-shirt for the camper. Checks can be made payable to DTHS. Forms will be sent home with DGS students and are also available in the DGS office.

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Nominating petitions for the 2019 election are available starting August 28, 2018 by contacting: South Wilmington Village Clerk - Terry Schultz at 815-237-0918.

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Filing dates for the nominating petitions are: November 19-26, 2018.

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Bids are to be sent to MVK ESD 2C, Attn: Equipment Bid, 1013 North St., Mazon, IL 60444 on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 24, 2018. Bids will be opened at the board meeting that evening. MVK ESD 2C has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Gardner FPD's 3rd Annual Chili Supper Nov. 3; Taking Raffle Walk Donations

District is preparing its 3rd Annual Chili Supper November 3 and is currently accepting donations for its Raffle Walk.

Last year, they had an attendance of over 300 people. All raffle items were showcased in the Raffle Walk, allowing all of the guests to see each item throughout the evening.

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BUDGET HEARING AND AVAILABILITY TO VIEW **TENTATIVE BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Allen - Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65 in the County of LaSalle, State of Illinois, that the Tentative Budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office in this district, 400 S. Lane St., Ransom, Illinois 60470 from and after 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 22nd day of August, 2018.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 19th day of September, 2018 at Allen - Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65, 400 S. Lane St., in said school district No. 65. The regularly scheduled board meeting will immediately follow the hearing.

Tom Emm, President.

Board of Education of School District #65 in the counties of LaSalle and Livingston, State of Illinois

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that the tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois in this School District from and after 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 24th day of August, 2018.

Notice is further given that at 6:45 p.m. a public hearing on said budget will be held prior to final action hereon at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, September 24, 2018, at the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Library, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois.

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DTHS held its Green vs. White game August 17. The Trojans take the field this Friday at home against Marquette at 7 p.m.

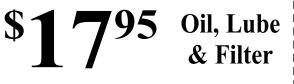


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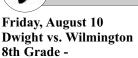
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It took a while to get the offense going against Wilmington, but the Lady Redbirds were able to post an 8-5 win.

Megan Livingston pitched well against some tough hitters. She struck out ten and walked three, allowing five runs (none earned) on four hits in seven innings. "We had a few errors we

needed to clean up," stated Coach Trainor, "but some great defense by our catcher, Erin Anderson, kept Wilmington honest."

At the plate, Erin Anderson was 3-4 with a double. Kira Bean hit a big two-run single in the fifth. Kassy Kodat singled in a run, while Njomza Asllani put two great bunts down in the game, batting in one run. Iris Beier and Murphy Connolly each added an RBI. Megan Livingston and Mia Buck each had a hit. Hailey Heath scored a run.

Dwight's offense tallied 12 stolen bases in the contest.

Saturday, August 11 Dwight vs. St. Mary's Metamora 8th Grade -Livingston County Tournament

Dwight beat up on St. Mary's Metamora, 13-1, in game one of the Livingston County Tournament in Flanagan.

Iris Beier pitched a great game for the Lady Redbirds, allowing one run on one hit and two walks, fanning four in three innings.

Beier and Hailey Heath would each bat in two runs, with Kassy Kodat going 2-2 with a double. Erin Anderson and Murphy Connolly had an RBI each, while Megan Livingston, Ashlyn Heikkila, and Njomza Asllani each added a hit. Mia Buck, Kira Bean, and Skylar Horrie scored one run each. The Lady Redbirds

swiped 13 bases in the game. Dwight vs. St. Mary's Pontiac 8th Grade -

Livingston County Tournament In game two of the

Livingston County Tourney, the Lady Redbirds picked up a 4-1 win over St. Mary's Pontiac, with Megan Livingston getting the win.

Livingston pitched five innings, allowing one run on five hits and three walks, striking out 11.

Erin Anderson helped her team behind the plate, throwing out two base runners.

Leading Dwight's offense was Anderson, going 1-3 with a double and two RBI. Skylar Horrie singled and walked once, batting in one. Livingston was 2-2 with a walk and a stolen base. Hailey Heath added a single and a walk. Mia Buck walked once and scored once, while Kira Bean and Kassy Kodat walked twice and once, respectively.

"St. Mary's is a tough opponent," admitted Coach Trainor. "It was great to get this big win." **Dwight vs. Prairie Central 8th Grade -**

Livingston County Tournament Championship

In their third and final game of the day, the LCT championship game, Dwight fell to Prairie Central, 5-3 – their first loss of the season.

"The error bug got us in this one," stated Coach Trainor afterwards, "but nothing extra practice can't fix."

The Lady Redbirds never let up, however, putting the pressure on PC down the stretch – but fell short. Megan Livingston suf-

fered the loss, givng up five runs on five hits and a walk, striking out eight.

Livingston singled in a

run and scored once, while Kassy Kodat had a single and a double, scoring once. Erin Anderson doubled, with Kira Bean contributing a single. Murphy Connolly scored a run.

DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Dwight took second place in the tournament, and is now 6-1 overall and sits at 3-0 in conference play.

Monday, August 13 Dwight vs. Seneca "B" -

In "B" team action August 13, Dwight defeated Seneca, 12-7, moving to 6-1 on the season.

The Lady Redbirds used strong base running to take an early lead, and held on to get the "W."

Taylor Heath went 3-4, scoring twice. Madison Bailey was 1-2, beating out a great bunt. Kiah Handzus and Madison Ely each added a hit.

Samantha Harsh picked up the win in the circle, striking out 12.

Monday, August 13 Dwight vs. Seneca 8th Grade -

Dwight won their seventh game of the season August 13, defeating Seneca, 12-2.

The Lady Redbirds scored first, putting two up in the first frame and – despite some ugly swings at the plate in the middle innings – were able to tack on some insurance runs late in the contest to pick up the victory.

Megan Livingston struck out 15, allowing two earned runs on three hits and a walk to get the win.

Erin Anderson led on offense, going 3-4 with a double and two RBI, while Kassy Kodat (2-3, two walks) and Hailey Heath (2-4) each batted in two runs. Ashland Heikkila was 2-4 with an RBI, with Livingston, Iris Beier, and Addy Harms each coming up with a hit.

Dwight stole 13 bases in

the game.

Thursday, August 16 Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds improved to 8-1 with a 4-1 win over Ottawa Shepherd August 16.

Megan Livingston earned another victory in the circle, giving up just one earned run on three hits – fanning three.

Head coach Chuck Trainor said this was his squad's best defensive showing yet.

"The infield was very solid against a really good team."

At the plate, Erin Anderson batted in two on a double, while Hailey Heath had a hit and an RBI. Kassy Kodat added two hits, with Livingston chipping in with a single.

Saturday, August 18 Dwight vs. Woodland "B" -

Dwight's "B" team fell to Woodland, 11-1, on August 18 – dropping to 6-2 on the season.

Samantha Harsh led with a double – scoring the Lady Redbirds' only run. Averi Jury and Milana Bradley were the only other base runners for Dwight on the day.

8th Grade -

A big ten-run first inning helped give Dwight the early edge over Woodland August 18, and would ultimately lead to a 14-0 whooping – moving their record to 9-1 on the season.

Megan Livingston cut down eight batters while allowing just two hits in the contest to pick up the win in five innings.

At the plate, Hailey Heath knocked in half of her squad's runs, tallying seven RBI on a 3-4 showing, including a triple. Skylar Horrie went 1-2 with two RBI, while Livingston (2-2,



98th Herscher Labor Day Celebration Set for September 1-3



FOUNDED IN 2008, FIREBOX specializes in the traditional bluegrass sound, styled after the bands of the 1940's, 50's, and 60's – and they will be performing live at 2:30 p.m. Monday, September 3, during the 98th Herscher Labor Day Celebration. Based IN Effingham, Firebox currently performs in the local and regional area to introduce bluegrass to a new generation and preserve this sound that is slowly being lost to more modern genres. The band prides themselves in the professional attitude they take toward the music and their performance, wearing suits and ties just as they would have done in Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys. Musical influences include greats such as Jimmy Martin, The Stanley Brothers, Bill Monroe, Reno & Smiley, J.D. Crowe, Jim & Jesses, Flatt and Scruggs, and more.

Herscher will host its 98th Labor Day Celebration September 1-3, which will include the following: September 1

Saturday will kick off with the carnival opening at noon and continuing through the conclusion of the celebration, with the Herscher Area Historical Society Museum and the HAHS's Anderson House being open from 1:00-3:00 p.m. – which it will be each day of the event. September 2

On Sunday, the Squeals and Wheels Car Show will be held in the State Bank of

Herscher Parking Lot. A small petting zoo will be open behind Village Hall from 2:00-6:00, with the 37th Annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race beginning at 5:30 p.m. - starting at the Herscher High School football field. September 3

The final day of the celebration will feature an Arts and Crafts show, opening at 9:00 a.m. in the State Bank of Herscher Parking Lot.

The Grand Parade will start at 10:30 a.m., and includes marching bands, floats, horses, antique vehicles, farm equipment, and more. Earl Datweiler is this year's Grand Marshal.

The Historical Society and Leiser Furniture will present Historic Art in the Village Park, where HHS students and a teacher will be available to teach children how to draw.

The afternoon entertainment (all on the Stage in Village Park) consists of: Herscher Area Historical Society Presentation; HHS Marching Band; Anita Reno - Singing Country; Firebox Bluegrass Band; Herscher School District Music Dept.; Herscher Chamber of Commerce drawing; and Vern 'N' Vern - classic rock, classic country, standards.

Also that Monday will be the Kiddie Tractor Pull at Village Park and bingo at the Legion Community Center.

On all three days, there will be concessions and game booths in Village Park, as well as the 14th Annual Co-Ed 16 Softball Tournament.

The beer stand will be open from 6:00 p.m. to midnight Friday, August 31, and will be open – beginning at noon - each day of the event, and will feature live performances, beer tastings, and more.

Visit www.herscher.net or the Herscher Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more information.

Gardner **Lions Club Breakfast**

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, September 9 from 7 a.m. until Noon.

On the menu will be pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk.

Proceeds will benefit the GSWB Sports Boosters, hearing visually and impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.



Grundy Southeastern County Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting, with 13 in attendance.

Sharon Pickles and June Landers both celebrated an August birthday. The birthday song was sung and cupcakes were served after lunch.

Barb Brooks won the prize for the month. Seven people played cards before the dinner and meeting which was called to order with the pledge of allegiance.

The secretary's report was read and approved with no correspondence received. The treasurer's report was

read and approved.

Good wishes were sent to Virginia Medity, who had been in the hospital and nursing home.

Community Events were: Braceville Methodist Church Fish Supper; Ecumenical Service; St. Lawrence Catholic Church Ice Cream Social.

Jackie Marx gave an entertaining talk on crocheting, taking in some items she made. Jackie makes and donates scarves at Christmas for the tree lighting. Last year she gave away 75 scarves.

The meeting was adjourned and they will meet again September 7.





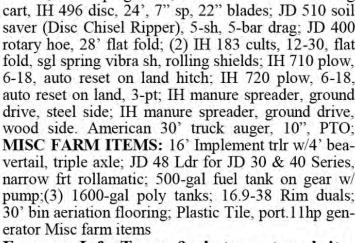


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Wednesday, August 22, 2018









OBITUARIES

Elaine 'Shorty' Richie

DWIGHT Elaine "Shorty" 101, Richie, of Dwight passed away at 3:55 a.m., August 18, 2018 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Elaine was born March 8, 1917, daughter of Roy and Veronica Horback Ewing. She married

Russell L. Richie April 18, 1939 in Loretto. He passed away August 25, 1999.

She is survived by a son, Jack (Marge) Richie of Buckingham; daughters: Cindy (Randy) DeLong and Sheila Sorensen, both of Dwight; daughter-inlaw, Peg Richie of Dwight; grandchildren: Gina (Greg) Dockins of LaSalle; Jeff (Stacy) Richie of Dwight; Liz Hausman of Coal City; Dana (David) Masching of Cabery; Jay Richie (Tammy) of Buckingham; Steve (Kathy) Wotton of Colorado; Michelle (Rick) Farris of Emington; Lori (Jason) Marques, Jeremv DeLong, Joshua (Sarah) (Deanna) DeLong and Crystal



a grandson, Steven Richie; and a son-in-law, Lonnie Sorensen.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery following the Mass.

Visitation with the family was from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass in the church.

Memorials in Elaine's name may be made to Heritage Health, Dwight.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: hagermemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence E. 'Gene' Sadler

cousins: Valerie.

Nicole and Heidi

ceded in death by his

raised in Cabery,

Gene worked at

Gould Battery for

many years in the

office until his retire-

Born

Gene was pre-

and

Wright.

parents.

produce department of the IGA

in Clifton, enjoying the people

Joseph Catholic Church for

many years. He loved watching

He was a member of St.

Gene will be remembered

Memorial contributions may

Condolences may be sent to

Trinity Lutheran

515 E. Stonewall Rd.

Rev. William Mitschke 815-725-1341

• AUG. 26: Worship,

LCMS

Church "Goodfarm"

and the job very much.

the Chicago Bulls.

and greatly missed.

be made for Masses.

calvertmemorial.com

his family at:

all of CABERY and 22 Clarence E. "Gene"

was

Sadler, 83, of Cabery passed away at 5:30 Saturday, p.m., August 18, 2018 at his home.

A visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m., Thursday, August 23, at Calvert & Martin Funeral

Home, 206 N. Maple St., ment. He then worked in the Cullom, with a rosary recited at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 24, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, 216 E. Lincoln St., Reddick. Father Show Reddy Allam will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, rural Cabery.

Gene was born June 26, 1935 in Cabery, the only child of Edwin and Elizabeth Jacob Sadler.

He is survived by close

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United

Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl • AUG. 23: Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m. • AUG. 25: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m. • AUG. 26: Early Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal. 9:30 a.m.: Contemporary Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Heritage Health Service, 2 p.m. • AUG. 28: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Evening Service, 7 **Church** 325 E. Mazon Ave. p.m. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor • AUG. 26: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. **First Baptist Church** 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Dan Woodward • AUG. 22: Wednesday Evening Service, 7

p.m. • AUG. 26: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service. 6 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Holy Scripture

Readings 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69 • Deacons meeting after church service. "August Mission of the Month" School Kits / Church World Service

• AUG. 29: Wednesday

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • AUG. 22: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer. • AUG. 23: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • AUG. 26: 9 a.m., Life

welcome.

Program. Donations

Lessons; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group. • AUG. 29: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer. • AUG. 30: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office

• AUG. 25: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass. • AUG. 26: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

Pastor

Father Chris Haake,

10 a.m. St. Peter's Holy Communion Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@ sbcglobal.ne • AUG. 26: 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy

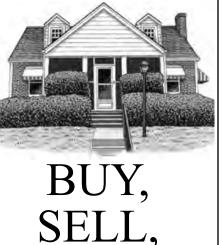
Communion. • AUG. 27: 9 a.m. noon, quilting. • AUG. 28: 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 2:30 -5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries. • AUG. 29: 2:30 - 5:30

p.m., Church office hours.

first and third Sundays. **EMINGTON** Emington Congregational United Church of Christ 103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece • AUG. 26: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The World Armor of Goď Holy Scripture Readings 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

Service Ephesians 6: 10-20



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Pets of the Week



HOYLE (COW CAT) AND KING HÀROLD (ÉLACK TIFFANY) are two five-year old brothers, weighing in at 15 lbs. each. Though it is unknown if they are related by blood - they are brothers at heart. These boys rule Edith's room, but it's time to give up their throne – as they must go home together where they snuggle inside a little "hidey-hole" together and on the bed in the middle of the room. Their

favorite activity, besides eating, is drinking and play-ing in the water in the sink. King Harold is especialweak when he hears the faucet turn on. They would probably enjoy a water fountain for cats.

Livingston County **Humane Society**

21179 N. 1358 E. Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764 • 815-842-1025 Ichumanesociety.com . Check us out on facebook and Pe Vould you like to sponsor a pet? Call The Paper 815-584-1901

Dwight-Pine Bluff-Lakewood Animal Hospitals Old Rt. 66, Dwight • 815-584-2732 • www.vet4me.com email: dwightvet@mchsi.com

ODELL

John 6: 56-69 August Food Pantry Collection: Canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.) "August Mission of the Month" - Blanket Sunday/Church World

St. Paul Catholic Church 200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor • AUG. 26: 8 a.m., Mass. • AUG. 29: 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.,

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - HELP WANTED -Waitresses, Local farm needs Full Cooks, Dishwashers, Bartenders, and Part-time CDL driver, Apply in person at Pete's Great pay. Nice equiplocated at the corner of ment. Old Rt. 66 and Rt. 47, 8850. 33-3wp Dwight. 10-tf

HELP WANTED

Call (815) 343-

Livingston County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Correctional Officer. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 21 years of age, High School graduate or equivalent, a valid driver's license, no criminal record.

Applications may be picked up at the Livingston County Public Safety Complex or by downloading



COME BE A PART

"Feed the Kids"

HELP WANTED



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Saunemin UMC Breaks Ground for New Building



Saunemin United Methodist Church (SUMC) broke ground on August 5 for a new building that will house the UMC for generations to come.

The groundbreaking service was led by District Superintendent Rev. James Barnett and Pastor Jane Bradford. Those breaking the ground were Mark Oldfather, Steve Fink, Al Arnolts, Dave Lowe, Diana Eggenberger, and Bob Bradford.

The groundbreaking for a new church building marks the third time Saunemin erected a new building to house its church. The first Methodist Church was built in 1870 and was known as the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1925, the congregation "recognized the need for a modern building and social conveniences" and dedicated its new church building on May 15, 1927.

As in 1925, the people of the UMC today also "recognize the need for a modern building and social conveniences." Construction of the new building will begin the last week of August.



