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Teacher Charged with Possessing Child Porn

Victim a Student at Saunemin School

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A longtime teacher, athletic director, and coach at Saunemin School has been arrested on charges of possession of child pornography involving an underage male victim who is a student at the school.

James Michael Stoecklin, 56, of Saunemin, was arrested the afternoon of June 23 following an ongoing criminal investigation led by the Livingston County Detective Section, according to a press release from the sheriff's office.

Stoecklin is charged with two counts of Possession of Child Pornography and remains in custody at the Livingston County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 10 percent bond.

Stoecklin was due in court on Monday, July 1, for a preliminary hearing. Livingston County States Attorney Randy Yedinak was not available for comment.

According to a statement from Superintendent Christopher Maier, Stoecklin, the dean of students, allegedly used the district's internet and email systems inappropriately.

A teacher in the district for more than 25 years, he was placed on administrative leave June 18 and on June 24, Maier said the district received Stoecklin's letter of resignation from all administrative and coaching duties.

The investigation continues and additional charges are possible.

Stoecklin is due back in court on the child pornography charges for another hearing on July 9. He is also due in court on July 11 for an order of protection, according to court documents.

Missing Marigolds Leave Gardeners Mystified

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It's the mystery of the missing marigolds -- and more -- in the Dwight Farm to School garden at the Common School.

Work has been ongoing in the student garden for months to prepare for the fall harvest, and one way they keep pests and animals away is by planting marigolds, a flower with a strong scent that discourages munchers to come into the garden, said Jane Lemke, one of the volunteers who tend the garden throughout the spring, summer and fall.

The kids start marigolds and vegetables from seed early in the season and the garden is supplemented with plants from the store. They grow cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, strawberries and watermelon and serve them during lunch when school starts back up in August.

Lemke said she planted five flats of marigolds on May 30, interspersed throughout the garden. The plants were doing well until last weekend, when she went to water and mulch with her husband the weekend of June 22.

She noticed that pop of color was missing and turned to her husband and said, "Honey, something's wrong."

Upon further inspection, she noticed holes in the cinderblocks where the marigolds were planted. The root ball was missing, which led Lemke to believe it wasn't an animal that destroyed the plants.

"They were completely yanked out," she said.

She was heartbroken and posted about it on the Dwight Farm to School Facebook page. Central Illinois ACE Hardware in Dwight saw the post and heard about the misfortune from one of their garden center workers who is a teacher at the school.

Last week, ACE donated more than \$170 in annuals, perennials, vegetables and of course, more marigolds. Manager Micah Strief said they wanted to give back to the community.

"ACE has been fantastic," Lemke said.

She and volunteer Melinda Gutzman got to work putting everything that was donated in the ground. But all



MELINDA GUTZMAN, LEFT, AND JANE LEMKE, volunteers who tend the Dwight Farm to School garden at the Common School, stand by the only bed of marigolds left in the garden, coincidentally a bed in direct view of a surveillance camera. Dwight ACE donated plants and vegetables after someone uprooted five flats of marigolds last month. The new plants were planted last week, but on Monday Lemke and Gutzman found them yanked from the garden and stolen.

those plants and hard work would once again disappear.

On Monday, July 1, when *The Paper* went to the garden to take their photo, Lemke and Gutzman arrived to find nearly every one of the new plantings ACE donated had been yanked out again. Everything except the raspberry and blackberry bushes.

Strief couldn't believe it when he heard the news. "That's really sad," he said. "That definitely needs to stop."

There is a video camera near the garden, but school officials could not see any vandals when they reviewed footage after the first incident. Lemke said she will ask the superintendent to review video surveillance tapes again.

They may also put up a sign: "Smile! You're on camera!"

The Dwight Farm to School garden started in 2015, Lemke said. During the summer, anything harvested is sold at the Dwight Farmers' Market or donated to the food pantry. This year, they were on the Dwight Garden Walk.



Mazon's Fireworks Will Fly Thanks to Generous Donors

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Folks in Mazon are fired up about the Fourth now that sparks will fly over the village Thursday thanks to a rousing show of community support to have the annual fireworks display.

The show was in jeopardy this spring because of a lack of funds, partly because the village cut back its annual donations from \$4,500 to \$3,000, and partly because private donations were down. Other pressing projects were the reason the village couldn't give more.

But the 20-year tradition will continue as donors came through with the remaining \$6,000 it takes to fund the \$9,000 show.

"We're very happy," said Dave Hammen, a Mazon trustee.

At least \$9,400 has been raised as of June 17, enough for the show to go on.

Hammen said organizer Michael Breisch has booked the show, which will take place July 4

behind the park. He gets a discount with the fireworks company each year, providing a \$13,000 show for the cost of about \$9,000.

Annually, 1,100 people attend the show, from Mazon residents to those from out of town.

They were able to raise funds through a social media campaign. Hammen also said an article that appeared May 19 in *The Paper* brought businesses and individual donors to come through.

For the past 20 years, Michael, also a village trustee, has organized the show. He and his father, Mazon Mayor Robert Breisch, have covered not only the cost for insurance for the event, but also provided hot dogs, chips and soda that are given to attendees free of charge at the Mazon park concession stand.

This year, the village will pay for the hotdogs and chips, Hammen said.

Since the show costs \$9,100, Hammen said they already have at least \$300 for next year's show. Final donations were being counted on

Monday, July 1.

"We are very excited," Hammen said. "The community did a good job."

WHERE ELSE TO SEE FIREWORKS:

DWIGHT: Fireworks at dusk near Dwight Grade School. The Vietnam Memorial wall will be on display at 6 p.m., along with popcorn, soda and water for sale. At 6:30 p.m. there will be kids games and light-up items for sale. BBQ & Baker food truck will serve beginning at 5 p.m. There will also be a DJ at 6 p.m. Dwight Fire Protection District will have its Touch-A-Truck.

WILMINGTON: Freedom Fest Fireworks will be held at North Island Park on Saturday, July 6.

MORRIS: Fireworks July 3 during the Grundy County Fair.

STREATOR: Wednesday, July 3, 9:15 p.m. at the high school football field.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 20: Michael M. Hogan, 23, Ottawa, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

June 21: David E. Brown, 63, Chicago, disorderly conduct.

June 22: James S. Rydberg, Jr., 44, Pontiac, driving during suspension, agg. fleeing police/21 MPH over, reckless driving.

June 25: Edward R. Lambert, 55, Dupo, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Andrea L. Hughes, 36, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

June 26: Amanda M. Aucone, 26, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Cody L. Miller, 26, Dwight, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Danielle R. Thompson, 26, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Justin W. Crutchfield, 33, Dwight, driving during suspension.

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

7 Written Warnings

Speeding - 4; improper lane - 2; stop sign violation - 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

June 21: 12:16 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to East Main St. for a property/neighbor dispute. The issue was resolved between the parties; 6:46 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the Amtrak Station. David E. Brown, 63, of Chicago, was arrested for disorderly conduct. He was unable to post bond and was transported to Livingston Co. Jail.

June 22: 9:52 p.m., James J. Rydberg, 44, of Pontiac, was arrested for driving on a suspended license, reckless driving, and fleeing/eluding. His vehicle was towed and he was transported to Livingston Co. Jail.

June 26: 12:11 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to E.

Northbrook Dr. for a possible overdose. The subject was transported to an area hospital.

Accident Report

Sunday, June 23, 2:37 p.m., an accident was reported at 13 E. Northbrook Dr. involving a Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Keirstin Prichard, Dwight, who struck a Dodge 4 Door, driven by Matthew Housman, Braidwood, at the drive-up window.

Monday, June 24, 9:45 a.m., an accident was reported on the 400 block of W. James involving Carl Hayward, Dwight, the driver of a Dodge utility, who was backing out of a driveway and struck a parked Nissan utility, owned by Ryan Udelhofen, Wonder Lake.



Dwight Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 20: 5:39 p.m., Garrett Park, trauma, Morris.

June 21: 6:49 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:30 p.m., 1-55, fuel spill; 4:03 p.m., Union St., medical, Morris.

June 22: 3:01 a.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 4:58 p.m., County Hwy. 1, medical, Morris, mutual aid - Campus; 8:57 p.m., Elm, medical, Riverside, mutual aid - Campus.

June 23: 8:07 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

June 24: 7:56 a.m., William, medical, St. James.

June 25: 4:37 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 7:40 p.m., Lincoln, medical, refusal.

June 26: 10:43 a.m., John, trauma, refusal; 12:14 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 2:34 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:11 p.m., Union, medical, refusal; 5:07 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

June 27: 12:53 a.m., Andrew, medical, refusal; 3:32 p.m., Rt. 66/3100 N., trauma, no pt.

Dwight Village Ordinance Reminders

The Village of Dwight has basic ordinances that must be followed. Here is a list as a reminder.

1. Mowing grass onto village streets is prohibited.
2. All village parks close at 11 p.m. with the exception of Lions Lake, which is open 24 hours to fishermen. Liquor is allowed in parks by permit only, issued by the Dwight Police Department, with the exception of Lions Lake. Liquor is strictly prohibited at Lions Lake.
3. Curfew for kids 16 and younger is 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and midnight on Friday and Saturday.
4. It is unlawful for weeds and grass to be in excess of 6 inches tall. Failure to maintain the proper height can result in a fine, mowing fees and/or possibly a lien on your property.
5. Signs (garage sale, etc.) affixed to telephone poles and traffic devices are prohibited.
6. Dogs and cats must be on a leash when walking. No pets are allowed in any village park except for Lions Lake. All dogs must be on a leash within Lions Lake at all times.

7. Rollerblading is prohibited on East and West Main Street, Route 47, Route 17 and Old Route 66. Through the rest of town, bladders must use the sidewalk when possible, and must always yield to traffic.

8. No bicycle riding is allowed on the sidewalks of East and West Main Street.

9. No semis are allowed to park on village streets unless they are loading or unloading.

10. No parking on any village street December 1 to March 1 between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

11. No parking on any village street within 12 hours after a snowfall of 2 inches or more or until the snow has been removed by public works.

12. No parking in the downtown business district between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. at any time.

13. Burning leaves, garbage or any other refuse, at any time within the village is prohibited.

BOARD MEETINGS

Temps - 2019

- June 20 - high 70°, low 55°
- June 21 - high 72°, low 59° .05" precip.
- June 22 - high 78°, low 62° trace precip.
- June 23 - high 80°, low 66° .39" precip.
- June 24 - high 76°, low 61° .29" precip.
- June 25 - high 83°, low 63°
- June 26 - high 88°, low 65°
- One Year Ago - July 3, 2018 high 90°, low 66° .16" precip.

Jesse White Alerts Motorists of Vehicle Title Fee Changes Effective July 1 Due to Action by Illinois General Assembly

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is alerting the public of motor vehicle title fee changes, that took effect July 1, due to action by the Illinois General Assembly. These fee changes were a part of a capital bill that was recently signed into law and will fund statewide transportation and road improvement projects.

The Secretary of State's Office collects the fees set by the legislature.

The following includes the new fees for each title type:

- Certificate of Title, \$150;
- Certificate of title for motor home, mini motor home, van camper, \$250;
- Duplicate/Corrected Title, \$50;
- Salvage Title, \$20;
- Junk Title, \$10.

Additional changes impacting vehicle registration fees will take effect January 1, 2020.

Visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com/newfees2019.html for a complete list of Secretary of State motor vehicle fees impacted by Public Act 101-0032 with effective dates.

New Voter Registration Cards Mailed to Grundy Co. Voters

Grundy County Clerk, Kay Olson, has announced that new Voter Registration Cards have been mailed to all 33,352 current Grundy Co. registered voters.

Your new Voter Registration Card replaces all previously issued cards and will include the voter's name, address, township, precinct, polling place, and units of government for which you are entitled to vote. Olson urges voters to check their card and familiarize themselves with their voter information.

Review and sign your new card and destroy your old card. Should there be any errors, make the necessary corrections and mail the card back to the County Clerk's Office immediately. You may also use your new card to change your address within Grundy Co. by filling out the change of address section on the back of the new card. If you have changed your name, you must re-register.

In order to assist the Clerk's office in keeping registration files up to date, any voter card received for an individual, no longer residing in the household, should be returned to the Clerk's office. If the addressee is deceased and the death occurred out of Grundy Co., notify the Clerk's office in writing.

Anyone wishing to serve as a Judge of Election is encouraged to fill out the back of the voter registration card and return it to the County Clerk's office.

If you have any questions, or have not received your new voter card by July 22, contact the County Clerk's office at 815-941-3222.

Old US 66-Norfolk Southern Railway Work July 8-15 Detour Information

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that the Old US 66-Norfolk Southern Railway grade crossing will be closed Monday, July 8, for approximately seven days to allow the Norfolk Southern Railway to rebuild their crossing. Old US 66 traffic will proceed as follows:

Old US 66 northbound traffic will proceed east on IL 17 to

IL 47; thence north on IL 47 back to Old US 66.

Old US 66 southbound traffic will proceed south on IL 47 to IL 17; thence west on IL 17 back to Old US 66.

Slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

For IDOT District 3 updates on twitter, follow: twitter.com/IDOTDistrict3

Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

Flooding Assistance

The Illinois Department of Agriculture is working to assist farmers throughout the state who have suffered losses due to the ongoing flooding this spring and early summer.

The agency is offering a \$400,000 "cover crop incentive program" to help those farmers with acres which have been forced to lay fallow this year due to the delayed start to the planting season. The program is meant to take action to prevent erosion and provide a solution besides using chemical weed control.

There is now a "Flood Assistance" tab on the website of the Dept. of Agriculture, www.agr.state.il.us, which contains information about the resources available from the state and federal governments to assist farmers impacted by flooding. More general information about available resources can also be obtained from the Illinois Emergency Management

Agency at www.illinois.gov/2019floods.

You can also visit my website at repbennett.com for information on flood resources and details about some of the recent meetings of my regional flood prevention task force.

This week I concluded my series of town hall meetings throughout the district. Thanks to everyone who came by the meetings this month in Watska, Paxton, Hoopston, Pontiac and El Paso. It was a busy spring session and there was a lot to talk about: the budget and infrastructure, abortion, and Second Amendment rights, the salary increase (which I am not keeping), recreational marijuana, and much more.

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Gas Prices For This Week

Dwight has the highest price per gallon outside of the Chicago area at \$2.89. The lowest price in the area is Odell at \$2.65. Save travels.

Sources: GasBuddy.com

City/Village	June 26	July 3
Dwight	\$2.62	\$2.89
Seneca	\$2.63	\$2.68
S. Wilmington	\$2.71	\$2.71
Streator	\$2.44	\$2.70
Odell	\$2.55	\$2.65
Pontiac	\$2.53	\$2.75
Gardner	\$2.71	\$2.74
Braceville	\$2.87	\$2.87
Morris	\$2.63	\$2.69
Herscher	\$2.63	\$2.75
Kankakee	\$2.67	\$2.84
Chicago	\$3.25	\$3.49
Illinois	\$2.82	\$2.97
U.S.	\$2.66	\$2.71

Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Dwight Reinstates \$40,000 DEA Funding

Grass Clippings in Streets Could Mean Fines for Residents

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The Dwight Economic Alliance will receive its requested funding from the Village of Dwight following action by the Board of Trustees on June 24.

In 2013, the village made a five-year annual commitment of \$40,000 for a total of \$200,000 to the then newly formed DEA, an organization of combined groups working towards the betterment of Dwight through economic and small business development, tourism and events.

In March, the Dwight Village Board elected to reduce DEA funding from \$40,000 to \$15,000 citing several reasons including communication, perceived need, and budget concerns. The \$15,000 contribution was earmarked for the July Fourth fireworks. The remaining \$25,000 was directed back to the village's reserve fund.

However, after more discussion with the DEA, some board members reconsidered their position.

"I feel the Economic Alliance is an important part of the Village of Dwight and an important part of our community," stated Mayor Jared Anderson. Anderson suggested funding at a minimum of \$30,000.

Trustee Marla Kinkade reviewed expense reports provided by the DEA and noted that the average cost of four major functions sponsored by the DEA is \$24,627 which is not including the Fourth of July celebration.

"These are all things that benefit the Village of Dwight directly," stated Kinkade, who then recommended funding the DEA at the requested \$40,000 for the current budget year.

However, village finances and declining revenues were a concern for Trustee Jerry Curtis.

"We are going to have some challenging

"How are we going to pay for that when we are at zero already? I think there are a lot of departments and organizations that are going to have to get used to the fact that funding levels are certainly not going to increase."

- Trustee Jerry Curtis regarding funding the DEA

budget years ahead and basically this year we are at zero for capital outlay," said Curtis, noting the cost of contracted salary increases for Dwight's police and public works employees. "How are we going to pay for that when we are at zero already? I think there are a lot of departments and organizations that are going to have to get used to the fact that funding levels are certainly not going to increase."

Max Sulzberger, DEA President, told the board that the DEA will be more communicative and more transparent in the future and is working to increase revenues while keeping expenses at a minimum with a goal to be less reliant on village financial contributions in the future.

The board approved DEA funding at the requested \$40,000 for the 2019-20 budget year and will revisit on an annual basis. Trustee Curtis opposed the move.

In another matter, prior to the meeting, the Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2019

was presented to the Village Administration Committee. The report, prepared by Mack and Associates P.C., showed the Village of Dwight operated within the confines of the budget with no findings to report or any concerns with financial reporting by the Village of Dwight. The board accepted the audit report as presented.

Bids received for the purchase of village owned excess properties were received and opened. The five tracts of property put out for bid include 1201 S. Union Street; 221 E. Wau-pansie Street; 300 Odell Road; 305 E. Delaware Street; and 411 W. Delaware Street. The 411 W. Delaware parcel received a bid of \$1.00 from the Dwight Economic Alliance. The remaining four tracts each received two bids - a bid of \$504.00 for each tract from Ryan Van Der Karr, and a second bid of \$1.00 for each tract from the Dwight Economic Alliance. No action was taken and the board tabled the matter until the next Administration Committee meeting on 7/22 where the matter will be discussed further. Bill Flott of the DEA told the board that the DEA is hoping to put a new home on each location if the DEA is awarded the properties.

In reports to the board, Dwight residents are reminded that mowing grass into the street is a violation of village ordinance. Recent heavy rains have seen storm sewers clogged with yard debris and grass clippings. When mowing, grass should always be discharged away from the street. Violators are subject to a ticket and fine. Blowing grass into the street carries a first violation fine of \$100 and a second violation fine of \$250. It was suggested that tickets be issued to all violators with no warnings. While village crews work to keep storm drains clear, assistance in keeping drains clear, or clearing a clogged drain from debris, is always appreciated.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that the

armed robbery that recently took place in the village has been solved and the two men involved have been apprehended. Chief Henson again reminded everyone to always lock vehicles and garages and keep valuables out of sight.

Nancy Norton, Grundy Economic Development Council President & CEO, was on hand to review recent activity and successes of the GEDC. The Village of Dwight's 2019 contribution to the GEDC is \$2,130.00.

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking for 2020 Census Takers. Anyone interested in applying for this flexible job opportunity is encouraged to apply on line at 2020census.gov/jobs. For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020.

Also on the agenda was an ordinance approval for vacating a 10ft x 40ft piece of alley property behind the Masonic building on S. Franklin Street giving the parcel rights to the adjacent property owners. No action was taken and the matter tabled until a future meeting due to needing a full board present for the vote.

The board also approved:

- payment of 6/24/19 bills totaling \$100,672.46.
- the May 2019 Treasurer's Report.
- Tobey's Construction Pay Request #1 for \$110,977.43 (storm sewer work).
- a Dwight Kiwanis Bucket Brigade request for July 6 from 8 a.m. - Noon at the intersection of Rt. 17 and Rt. 47.

Present at the June 24 session were Mayor Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbrodt and Jennifer Johnson. Absent was Trustee Justin Eggenberger.

The next regular meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Illinois Tax Hikes Go Into Effect

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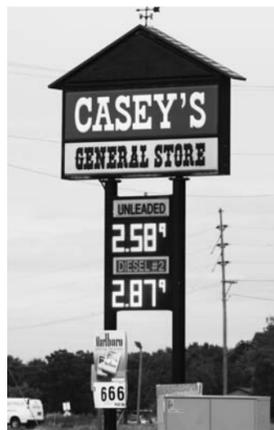
If you smoke or drive a car, plan to pay more. And don't even think about touching that cell phone if you're in the driver's seat.

Taxpayers will see a number of new taxes and new laws that went into place Monday, July 1, part of Governor J.B. Pritzker's \$45 billion, six-year capital plan being referred to as "Rebuild Illinois." Money will be used for new schools, roads and bridges. A massive casino in Chicago, and an array of new gambling options, including sports betting, will also be part of the plan.

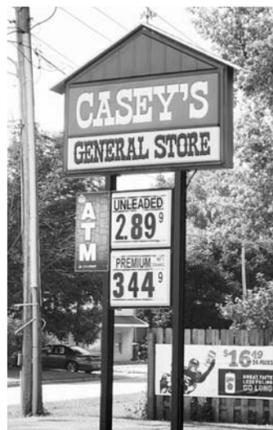
Prices at the pump will hit people the most. People will be paying 19 cents a gallon more as part of the new fuel tax to help fund \$33 billion for transportation projects like roads, bridges and public transportation. The tax doubled, from 19 cents to 38 cents.

On Sunday, June 30, the price for unleaded at Casey's in Dwight was \$2.58, and \$2.87 for premium. By Monday, July 1, it was \$2.89 for unleaded, and \$3.44 for premium.

Diesel users will also pay more. That additional fee would rise to 7.5 cents, up from the current 2.5 cents, bringing the total tax on diesel fuel to 45.5 cents per gallon.



Casey's sign in Dwight on Sunday, June 30, left, and on Monday, July 1 after the new gas tax went into effect.



According to a study by the nonprofit Tax Foundation, Illinois would move from 10th overall to second when it comes to gas prices when compared to other states' July 2018 numbers. Including state and local excise taxes, the state's per-gallon rate would move to 56.32 cents per gallon, according to the study, which would put Illinois behind only Pennsylvania, which sits at 58.7 cents per gallon.

Illinois already has strict laws against texting and driving. Now, Illinois drivers caught even holding an electronic device behind the wheel will get a ticket.

The new law will classify

first-time offenses of texting while driving as moving violations; previously it was classified as a non-moving offense. Drivers caught texting while driving will have that moving violation recorded on their driving record and additional fines and court costs determined by a judge. Anyone with three moving violations within 12 months could have their driver's license suspended.

Smokers will pay more to light up as well -- and you'll have to be 21 to purchase tobacco products. The tax on a pack of cigarettes will increase to \$2.98, up from \$1.98, which is expected to generate about \$159 million in revenue for the

next fiscal year, all of which would go to the capital infrastructure plan.

E-cigs, vapes and hookahs are now considered "tobacco products." The state now charges a 15 percent wholesale tax on these products as of July 1.

The tax rate on other tobacco products such as cigars, chewing tobacco and snuff will remain the same at 36 percent wholesale.

If you'd rather smoke pot, Illinois' new recreational marijuana legalization bill, which Pritzker signed into law last week, takes effect immediately. But that doesn't mean you can get your hands on some now. The law merely allows various state agencies to begin the process of drafting rules and regulations that will govern the licensing of marijuana growers, processors, transporters and retailers. The actual sale and possession of marijuana won't become legal until Jan. 1, 2020.

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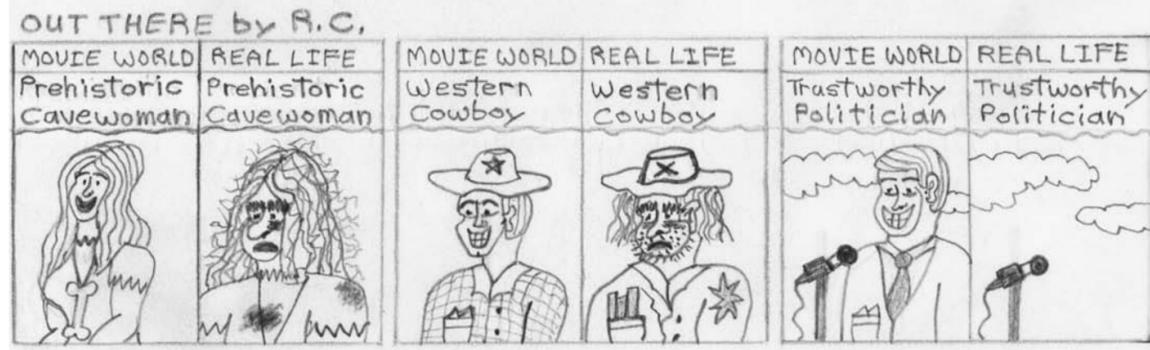
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Dwight UMC Vacation Bible School July 8-12

Dwight United Methodist Church is preparing for VBS lift off and is inviting all children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade to join in *To Mars and Beyond Vacation Bible School*, Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Dwight UMC - 701 Columbia Street.

This space adventure includes new music, new science experiments, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories. Explore *To Mars and Beyond* VBS by calling Stacey at 815-584-3420 or registering online at www.dwightumc.org. A fee applies, which increased as of July 1.

Braceville Elementary Registration July 29th

Registration will be held July 29th from Noon - 6 pm at Braceville Elementary School in the school office.

All families must provide 3 documents showing proof of residency such as auto registration, real estate tax bill, driver's license, current utility bill, current lease, or mortgage bill and registration fees are due at registration.

For students attending kindergarten, please bring physical/immunization records, dental exam, eye exam, and their birth certificate. Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1st 2019.

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

For our parents of incoming

Kindergarten students, your child's teacher Mrs. Krull would like to get to know your child before school begins, therefore, we are holding kindergarten screenings at the school. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, have your teacher gain insight about how your child learns, and answer any questions you may have. The screenings for all Kindergartners will be held on July 30th from 9 am - 3 pm. Please call the school to schedule your child's appointment. We hope to see you there!

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

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your summer.

We are looking forward to a great year at Braceville Elementary School!

Odell Days July 12-13

Summer fun continues in the area as the Village of Odell hosts its fourth annual Odell Days. Events will be held July 12 and 13 in downtown Odell, said organizer Megan Henson.

Here's the schedule: Friday brings the rock painting table for kids, a beer tent, and the junior bags tournament, which begins at 5:30 for those 10 to 16 (sign up that day).

"Toy Story" will be shown outdoors beginning at 8 p.m. At 10 p.m., The Clients will perform for the annual kids street dance.

Saturday festivities begin at 9 a.m. with the beer tent and Craft Bash. You'll find more than a dozen vendors selling handmade products and popular brands:

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Also at 9 a.m. sand volleyball begins. You'd think you're on the beach in Chicago, but Odell turns an area into a sandy spot to play. The first year four truckloads of sand were dumped on the area, and yearly they add another truckload. Teams are \$60 and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three.

The adult bags tournament begins at 4 p.m. Teams are \$20 and cash payouts are given to the top three teams.

At 1 p.m., kids will enjoy face painting, a balloon artist, inflatables and a rock climbing

pull. There will be a tractor pull at 3 p.m. for adults and immediately followed by the kids' pull.

The band Six Strings Crossings will play from 8-11 p.m. Henson said last year the event brought in some 500 people from all over the area. The event cost about \$12,000 to put on, and the community support rolls in through fundraisers such as the draw down and poker run.

St. Paul School to Hold Registration July 30

St. Paul School in Odell will hold registration for the 2019-20 academic year on Tuesday, July 30 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. at the school, 300 S. West Street. The school has openings in all grade levels, but space is limited for all-day preschool and kindergarten. Preference will be given to returning students, and other spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Bus transportation is available from Dwight, Emington, Odell and Campus areas. Personal tours are welcomed and can be arranged prior to registration for new families.

St. Paul School offers small classes for preschool through 8th grade, a Catholic faith-based curriculum, safe learning environment, academic excellence, extracurricular opportu-

nities, and affordable tuition. Scholarships are available. After discounts are applied, tuition can be as low as \$250 a month for one child. Tuition for a second child is only \$1,225 for the year, and tuition for a third child is only \$875 for the year.

St. Paul School also offers early drop-off and after school care on both a regular and drop-in basis. Students who participate in early drop-off may arrive at the school as early as 7 a.m. Students who participate in the after school care will stay at the school to receive homework help, if need be, and a snack. Students may stay as late as 5:30 p.m. This service is ideal for working families and convenient for parents who may have an occasional afternoon appointment

to make. All students entering preschool, kindergarten and sixth grade must have a health examination. All students entering sixth grade will be required to provide proof of Tdap and meningococcal vaccination. Children entering kindergarten are required to have an eye exam by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. Dental exams are required for children entering kindergarten, second and sixth grades. If a child in grades 5-8 will be participating in sports during the school year, a sports exam is required. Athletes will not be allowed to participate until an exam is on file. Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunizations sent to St. Paul.

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Jordan Bartels Named to Augustana Dean's List

Jordan Bartels, a freshman from Braceville, was among the students named to Augustana College's 2019 spring term Dean's List.

Jordan is the daughter of Robert and Patricia Bartels of Braceville.

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MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met on June 18 at the American Legion Hall in Mazon for a catered lunch from The Whistle Stop Café in Coal City, through the Community Nutrition Network program.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. She also thanked the Café for serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers.

There was a silent prayer for their ill and deceased members, military, elected officials, and the President. Get-well cards were signed for Lou Witt, Dorothy Rolando, Velda Gilmore, and Carol Schmidt. Sympathy cards were signed for the families of Betty Williams, Barb Kenney, and Char Vodacek.

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Linda Poppleton, Jack Nicol, and Bob Elam. Then they sang "Happy Anniversary" to Jack and Doris Nicol.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. President Mills welcomed Katy Dunn back home. She also read a patriotic poem, "I Hope That You Know." Door prizes went to Paul McIntosh, Jan Alsbury, and Helen Griffiths.

There was some discussion on asking CNN if they could lower the age requirement to 55 from 60 years old so they could increase their members. Also, they found out they cannot increase the suggested amount of the meals. CNN has to approve the amount first.

Shirley Sterba made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bob Hollenbeck seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 16, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to call CNN at 815-941-1590 and make a reservation.

'Zen in Full Spectrum' Show at Pontiac Art Center in July

The July Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center, 209 W. Madison St., will open in the Joe Bailey Gallery Thursday, July 4, and will run through Wednesday, July 31. The Gallery Show is entitled, "Zen in Full Spectrum" and features the work of artist Lauren Ganther.

There will be an opening reception Saturday, July 6, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 459, Chartered by the Godley Park District, had two scouts attend their annual summer camp June 16-22. This year, the scouts attended summer camp at the scout camp in Morris. Temperatures ranged from 80 to 57 degrees through the week and rained two days. Between the two scouts, they earned a total of 11 merit badges, which included Climbing, metalwork, mammal study, Indian Lore, and Emergency Preparedness. Everyone had a good time camping out and learning new things. Pictured, from left, are Scoutmaster Tom McDaniel, Adult leader John Hunt, Boy Scout Nick Meszaros, and Boy Scout Austin Niccum.



Town and Country 4-H Club Helps Promote Dairy Industry

On June 26, members of Town and Country 4-H Club visited Step by Step Day Care Center in Braidwood to teach day campers a bit about the importance of dairy products. The club participates in a program sponsored by the Midwest Dairy Association that provides educational materials and games for club members to use in their demonstrations.

Activities included a short quiz about how milk is produced and what products are derived from cow's milk.

"Most of the kids knew that butter comes from cows, but they didn't really know how it was made," said 4-H member Matt Gereaux.

One of the objects of the Dairy Promotion Program is to increase awareness of the importance of having a safe and reliable supply of cow's milk in order to supply consumers with dairy products throughout the nation and abroad.

"This year, we decided to teach the day campers how to make butter," said Elsie Hoff-



man, Town and Country's Secretary. "This is a fun, easy demonstration because all you have to do is put cream in a jar with a tight lid and shake it until it turns into butter, but it does taste different without adding salt," she noted.

June was National Dairy Month and Town and Country 4-H Club has a long tradition of

assisting the Association with promotion activities.

"We have toured dairy farms, entertained residents at a local nursing home with ice cream sundaes, and played dairy quiz bowl in past years," said club leader, Mary K. O'Brien.

Town and Country 4-H Club will soon be participating

in the Kankakee County 4-H Fair held during the Kankakee County Fair, July 31-August 4.

4-H membership is open to any child ages eight to 18, with Cloverbud memberships beginning at age five.

For membership information, contact Debra Koch at dmkoch@illinois.edu.

Grundy Co. Tire Recycling Event July 18-20

The Grundy County Land Use Department is providing Grundy Co. residents with its annual Tire Recycling Event, Thursday through Saturday, July 18-20, at Olson Recycling, 354 W. Jackson St. (W. Rte. 6) in Seneca, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

There are restrictions, which are as follows:

- Limited to ten (10) tires per vehicle.
- No Agricultural, commercial, or industrial tires will be accepted.

- Unload tires and assist in the loading of the tires you take.
- All tires shall be off of the rims and clean.

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Franklin Michael Reuhl Baptized in Indian Creek



Franklin Michael Reuhl

Franklin Michael Reuhl, son of Chelsea (Weller) and Brian Reuhl of Lake Zurich, was baptized on June 2 at St. Mary of Vernon Catholic

Church in Indian Creek.

His godparents are Jen Camden (aunt) of Wheaton, and Paul Rasmussen of Chicago (great-uncle). Frankie's christening outfit was sewn by his Nana, Joyce Weller, and was made of material from Chelsea's wedding dress.

Frankie's maternal grandparents are Joyce Weller of Vernon Hills and Brad Weller of Gurnee. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Beverly Weller of Dwight and the late Richard and the late Dorothy Leskanich. His paternal grandparents are Bill and Betsy Reuhl (who passed away on June 7) and the late William Reuhl of Nisswa, MN, and the late Joseph and the late Mary Rasmussen.



Bryce and Jenna Mortensen

Stevenson, Mortensen Marry in Urbana

Jenna Stevenson and Bryce Mortensen of Dwight were married May 18, 2019, in Urbana. Gene Mortensen, Bryce's grandfather, officiated the ceremony that was held at Hudson Farms.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Lisa Stevenson and sister of Anna and Luke Stevenson of Dwight. She is the granddaughter of Pat and Garnet Kelso of Odell and Bill and Lois Stevenson of Dwight.

The groom is the son of Chris and Michelle Mortensen and brother of Reece

Mortensen of Dwight. He is the grandson of Nancy and Gene Krogmeier of Danville, IA, and Gene and Barb Mortensen of Dwight.

The couple met at Dwight Township High School on May 14, 2013.

Bryce is a rural mailman in Forrest. Jenna is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, studying Communication Disorders and Sciences.

The newly married couple has a puppy together, named Sheep.



Ross and Carli Bressner

Bressner, Grieff Tie the Knot in Odell

Ross Kenneth Bressner and Carli JoAnn Grieff of Pontiac were married on May 4, 2019, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Odell – with Father Adam Cesarek officiating the ceremony. A reception followed at the Walton Centre in Fairbury.

The parents of the bride are Rich and Deb Grieff of Odell. Parents of the groom are Roger and Debbie Bressner of Pontiac.

Paternal grandparents of the bride are Harvey and Edith Grieff of Odell. Her maternal grandparents are Donnie and Marjo Stadel of Odell.

The groom's paternal grandparents are Gerald and Myrtle Bressner of Pontiac. His maternal grandparents are Eldon "Bud" and Karen (deceased) Kohlmeier of Saunemin.

Attendants for the couple

included Jorden Grieff – Maid of Honor; Brianna Grieff, Alex Kingma, Adele Rocha, and Raquelle Gibson – Bridesmaids; Finnley Burlingham – Flower Girl; Kohl Bressner – Best Man; Austin VanWaes, Jeremy Lind, David Wright, and Cody Grieff – Groomsmen; and Ushers Lee Burlingham, Jason Priest, and Jimmy Kindred.

Both Ross and Carli attended Pontiac Township High School. The bride attended Joliet Junior College and Illinois State University – graduating in 2017 with a degree in Information Systems. The groom attended Heartland Community College and Illinois State University – graduating in 2017 with a degree in Industrial Technology.

Carli and Ross both work for State Farm in Bloomington.

Students from Odell Earn Dean's List Honors at St. Ambrose

The following full-time students from Odell, who achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, have been named to the St. Ambrose University Dean's

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Jamey began his RR Donnelley career on August 22, 1983, as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. He became a full-time employee in July of 1985 and was promoted to Hoist Operator in January of 1988. In September of 1988,

Jamey was promoted to Router Mailer and then to Bindery Helper in October of 1990. He was promoted to Apprentice Bindery Machine Operator in September of 1995, graduating as Journeyman in September of 1997. Jamey currently holds the title of Bindery Operator 2.

Jamey resides in Ransom. He and his wife, Kim, have a daughter, Abbey, and a son, Dalton.

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Glenn G. Mattes

MORRIS – Glenn G. Mattes, 81, of Morris passed away peacefully Monday, June 24, 2019 at Park Pointe Healthcare in Morris.



He was born June 23, 1938 in Princeton, son of Erwin and Mildred Peach Mattes. Raised and educated in Walnut, Glenn achieved a teaching degree at Illinois State. He began his teaching career at Gardner Grade School, retiring from there after 32 years.

Glenn most recently worked for Ritchie Brothers until his health declined. He also worked as a mechanic at Lissy Polaris Snowmobile Shop for many years.

For more than 30 years, Glenn taught hunter safety through the Grundy County Sheriff's Department, as well as snowmobile safety. He was a member of the Morris Moose Lodge, the Masonic Temple as a 32nd Degree Mason, and the First United Methodist Church in Morris.

He was an old car enthusiast. Glenn married Colette Viviana in Morris October 6, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Colette; daughter, Leslie (Rick)

Roberts of Morris; two grandchildren: Nick (Caroline) Coleman of Westfield, Indiana and Natalie (Bart) Scarborough of Mesa, Arizona; three great-grandchildren: Alexander and Katherine Coleman and Addie Scarborough; a sister, Cheryl (Jim) Rentz of Davenport, Florida; and a brother, Terry (Susan) Mattes of Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A Celebration of Glenn's Life was held in the Walnut United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 29, with a one-hour visitation preceding the service. Pastor David Poust officiated at the service.

Burial: Walnut Cemetery following the service. Visitation was Friday, June 28, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris.

Preferred memorial contributions may be made in Glenn's name to the Joliet Area Community Hospice or the Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Having One's Life Threatened is One of the Most Terrifying Situations a Human Can Experience'

I would like to respectfully remind *The Paper* that the cashiers present at the time of the June 12 robbery of Casey's west have surely suffered unavoidable psychological and emotional harm as a result of their ordeal. Having one's life threatened is one of the most terrifying situations a human can experience.

I hope the cashiers who were threatened have received some kind of paid leave, or some adequate compensation for their ordeal by the Casey's franchise; including medical care for any trauma they endured.

I also encourage *The Paper* to clarify their language in the future by stating that the cashiers present during the robbery were **PHYSICALLY** unharmed.

Sincerely,
Jonathan M. Bulthuis
(long-time Dwight resident)

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

The Paper

email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

An audit of the funds of the Village of Dwight for the year ending March 31, 2019 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Livingston and Grundy County Clerks and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Village Clerk's office located at 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL.

Jill V. Haacke, Village Clerk

TAKE NOTICE

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

CASE NO. 2016-TX-1 P-15

To: Tracey Lee; Spouse of Tracey Lee; Village of Dwight, Jared Anderson, Village President; Village of Dwight, Gary Neville, Village Attorney; Dion Martin; Cody Lee; Kristy Masching, Livingston County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at: 410 S Lincoln St, Dwight, IL
Property Index No. 05-05-09-152-004
Tax Sale Certificate No. 2015-0057

This property was sold on November 17, 2016 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2015. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on May 13, 2019.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 31, 2019. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Pontiac, Illinois on November 15, 2019 at 1:30 P.M. before Judge Black, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

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

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of)
)
)
VINCENT J. FURLANO, Deceased.) No. 18-P-48

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of VINCENT J. FURLANO, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 19828 N. 3100 E. Rd., Cullom, Illinois 60929, and who died on March 2, 2018.

Letters of Administration of the estate of VINCENT J. FURLANO were issued on March 2, 2018 to DAVID FURLANO 625 N. Holcomb, Carbon Hill, IL 60416; and TONY FURLANO, Box 45, 201 E. Main, Emington, IL 60934; and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is June 26, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 18-P-48 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY
Attorney for the Independent
Co-Administrators of the Estate of
VINCENT J. FURLANO, Deceased
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9
Dwight, IL 60420-0009
(815) 584-1525

Minutes with Boma

The ReBULLD

As I think I've previously stated in other columns I've written, I am a very big fan of the NBA. I'm listening to podcasts, reading articles, pretty much anything and everything to obtain as much NBA knowledge as possible.

This past Sunday at 6 p.m. EST was the start of NBA free agency. They used to start it at July 1st at midnight, but they realized that starting formal contractual talks at midnight probably wasn't the best idea, so they moved it up six hours.

What this did is it created a frenzy on Sunday afternoon with signings and signings and even more signings within hours of free agency beginning.

In just the first six hours, close to 2 billion dollars in contracts had been given out in the NBA. Which is insane, you can mostly credit the giant TV deal that ESPN worked out with them for why there's so much money floating around, that, and there's an interest for the game that's at an all time high.

The first thing you look at with all of this is what my favorite team did; well my favorite team is the Chicago Bulls and they signed Thaddeus Young and Tomas Satoransky to 3-year deals.

Now, these are definitely not the household names that the average NBA fan might know, but they're going to be integral parts of the team this upcoming season. They're the type of guys that you need to have complete teams, they're both multi positional and can guard multiple positions.

I feel very encouraged about where the Bulls are headed next season and I think they will be fighting for a ... wait for it... Playoff spot! The Chicago Bulls! I think the Chicago Bulls will have a real chance at making the NBA playoffs for the first time in two seasons.

I'm thinking something along the lines of a 43-39 season and a 7th seed.

It's time for the rebuild to come to fruition.
Go, Bulls. (and Cubs)

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

Prairie Creek Library Receives Memorial Donations

Prairie Creek Library was the recipient of several memorial donations in recent months, including the following:

Marjorie Mueller

Biological Compound Microscope with USB Digital Camera for Students; 100-pc Microscope Slides in Wooden Box Case; and The Illustrated Route 66 Historical Atlas by Jim Hinckley.

Dr. Lynn Nelson

States' Rights and American Federalism by Frederick Drake and Lynn Nelson.

Douglas Neville

My Father's Business: The Small-Town Values that Built Dollar General into a Billion Dollar Company by Cal Turner, Jr.

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Deep Harbor by Fern Michaels.

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II at Sea by Craig L. Symonds; The New York Times Complete World War II: The Coverage of the Entire Conflict by Richard Overy; and Shifty's War: The Authorized Biography of Sergeant Darrell "Shifty" Powers by Marcus Brotherton.

Jannett Tock

Grace Kelly: Hollywood Dream Girl by Jay Jorgensen and Manoah Bowman.

Ron and Rosemary Wilder

The Vatican: Secrets and Treasures of the Holy City by Fr. Michael Collins.

Deceased members of the Dwight Senior Citizens

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann (audiobook); Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark; The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs (audiobook); and The I-5 Killer by Ann Rule (audiobook).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Public Hearing** shall be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at the hour of 4:30 p.m. at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriations for the Gardner Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2019 and ending April 30th, 2020. At that time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing or by a representative. After the Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District shall hold a **Special Meeting** at 4:45 p.m. and take final action. The tentative budget will be on file with the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, of the Gardner Fire Protection District and available for public inspection commencing June 27, 2019 at Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois.

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,) No. 18-CH-65
vs.)
JAMES A. SPRANDEL, LISA E. SPRANDEL,)
UNITED STATES)
OF AMERICA, and unknown owners and)
non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 211 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: The West Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT all coal and other minerals underlying the surface of the land.
PIN: 15-22-216-008
Commonly known as: 211 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 1 1/2 - story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 1.75 bathrooms, plus crawl space; no garage.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: August 6, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

DONALD R. McCLAREY,
Attorney for State Bank of Graymont

SPORTS

THE DWIGHT DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM has been busy so far this summer, with the co-ed youth team having two away and three home meets. The kids are improving with each meet.

THE 2ND ANNUAL BRACEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5K Run/Walk will be held July 20 at Ma-



zonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (7725 E. Houston Rd.). Race day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. just inside the entrance of the park (cash or check only). The race will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Eight trophies and 72 medals will be awarded, including a trophy for the youngest and oldest finisher. The beautiful course

goes past several lakes and is smoothly paved. Pre-registration is available on Active.com.



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Landon Mortensen, top, Claire Robison, below.



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157 Acres SOLD	60 Acres SOLD	20 Acres SOLD	98 Acres SOLD	186 Acres SOLD	135 Acres SOLD
37 Acres SOLD	158 Acres SOLD	40 Acres SOLD	200 Acres SOLD	120 Acres SOLD	101 Acres SOLD
78 Acres SOLD	197 Acres SOLD	456 Acres SOLD	50 Acres SOLD	8 Acres SOLD	157 Acres SOLD
40 Acres SOLD	270 Acres SOLD	150 Acres SOLD	40 Acres SOLD	132 Acres SOLD	15 Acres SOLD
40 Acres SOLD	326 Acres SOLD	62 Acres SOLD	358 Acres SOLD	852 Acres SOLD	159 Acres SOLD
498 Acres SOLD	90 Acres SOLD	132 Acres SOLD	40 Acres SOLD	110 Acres SOLD	157 Acres SOLD
480 Acres SOLD	71 Acres SOLD	80 Acres SOLD	80 Acres SOLD	145 Acres SOLD	10 Acres SOLD
231 Acres SOLD	52 Acres SOLD	58 Acres SOLD	11 Acres SOLD	186 Acres SOLD	116 Acres SOLD
80 Acres SOLD	166 Acres SOLD	57 Acres SOLD	200 Acres SOLD	144 Acres SOLD	
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12:15 PM Draft Horses & Draft Ponies – Hitch Class Judging
4:00 PM CARNIVAL OPENS, 4 PM To Close, Wristbands \$25
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THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

8:00 AM Judging Swine (Breeding Stock)
9:00 AM Judging Dairy Cattle
12:00 PM CARNIVAL OPENS – Noon - 5:00 PM (Wristbands-\$25) After 5 all rides \$3.00
12:00 PM Appearing in the Food Court – Anita Reno – 4 Hours
12:30 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
2:00 PM Judging Bantams – Chickens
2:30 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:00 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:00 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
THE GREAT AMERICAN SIDE SHOW (Shows Daily – Times to be posted)

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

Friday Night Racing – Mid Season Championship

8:00 AM Judging Breeding Stock Sheep
Market Lamb Judging IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BREEDING STOCK
8:45 PM Grand Entry Followed by Judging for Halter and Performance Horses
9:00 AM Judging Dairy Goats
12:00 PM CARNIVAL OPENS – Until 5 PM All Rides \$3.00
5 PM until Close (Wristbands-\$25) Watch for \$2 off Coupons
2:30 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:00 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:00 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
7:00 PM RACING – Mid Season Championship Full Program w/ Double Points
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SATURDAY, JULY 6TH KIDS DAY

8:00 AM Judging Swine (Market Hogs)
8:45 AM Grand Entry and Judging in Speed and Game Horse
9:00 AM Judging Beef Cattle
10:00 AM Judging Pigeons
12:00 PM CARNIVAL OPENS (Regular Ticket Prices All Day)
12:00 PM Appearing in Food Court – Anita Reno – 4 Hours
12:00 PM Talent Show
1:30 PM BUFFALO WILD WING EATING CONTEST (FOLLOWING TALENT SHOW)
2:00 PM Kids Pedal Pull Registration in Dance Hall
3:00 PM Kids Pedal Pull by Nati'l Pedal Pullers & Racers in Dance Hall
3:00 PM, 5:00 P.M. Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 PM Qualifying POWRi Midgets Burdette Carter Memorial plus Pure Stocks, MCR Dwarf cars
6:00 PM Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
7:00 PM RACING – POWRi Midgets Burdette Carter Veterans Night plus Pure Stocks, MCR Dwarf Cars
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SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

Illini State Pullers Tractor & Truck Pull

9:00 AM Judging Rabbits
9:00 AM Judging Pony Show
9:00 AM Therapeutic Riding Competition
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12:00 PM Pit Gates Open, Tractor & Truck Pull
12:00 PM CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 PM-\$25)
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Brandon Wilkerson Becomes 178th Academic All-American in Augustana History

Recently graduated distance standout Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS, Stelle) added to his own (and his school's) legacy when he was named to the Google Cloud Academic All-American team in men's track and field. Wilkerson is the 178th student-athlete in Augustana history to win the prestigious honor, which is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Wilkerson finished his athletic career with the Vikings by placing seventh in the 3000 steeplechase at the NCAA Division III National Outdoor Championships at the end of May in Geneva, Ohio. He recorded a time of 9:12.72 and was an All-American for the second time in his career; following his sixth place national finish in the same event as a junior in 2018.

Wilkerson graduated with a personal best time of 9:06.47, which ranks sixth in school history. He also won his second CCIW steeplechase title this year and placed fourth in the 5000. During the indoor season, he finished fourth in the conference at 3000 meters and

sixth at 5000.

In cross country, Wilkerson placed tenth in the CCIW as both a junior and a senior and finished 56th and 72nd, respectively, at the NCAA Division III Midwest Regional.

He was the team's Most Valuable Performer in cross country in the fall of 2018 and he served as team captain in both cross country and track and field.

The son of Rhonda and Mark Wilkerson of Stelle, Brandon graduated on May 19 with a grade point average of 3.82 in mathematics and secondary education.

Wilkerson is a finalist for both the CCIW's "Man of the Year" award and the NCAA's Postgraduate Scholarship. He was also the winner of the CCIW's "Jack Swartz Award" in the fall of 2018.

Augustana has produced 178 Academic All-Americans in the history of the award, which started in 1952. The Vikings are currently ranked seventh all-time in number of Academic All-Americans produced and are number one in men's track and field with 33.



Brandon Wilkerson All-American at Augustana

Nakashima Fights Okami in ONE: Dawn Of Heroes Aug. 2

The Mall of Asia Arena in Manila, Philippines on August 2 will be the next stop for Dwight native, James Nakashima, as he prepares to take his undefeated (11-0) professional MMA record up against a Japanese legend - Yushin "Thunder" Okami (35-13) at ONE: Dawn of Heroes.

Nakashima, 30, will face off in a welterweight bout against

Okami, 37, and looks to use his intelligent strategy to dominate this martial artist from Japan who has fought in a plethora of weight classes for more than two decades.

Since joining ONE Championship™ in 2018, "Nako" has two wins under his belt, defeating Luis Santos and current UFC fighter, Derrick Krantz. A previous standout in both the

RFA and LFA, the 30-year old has his eyes set on his 12th career MMA victory, and his third as a part of ONE.

Okami will enter the bout having lost his last two fights, including his ONE debut in May.

Visit www.onefc.com for ticket information for ONE: Dawn of Heroes.



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Crushers	8	8
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- '16 Chevy Trax, AWD, Remote Start, Only 25,000 miles..... \$16,400
- '16 Jeep Renegade Latitude, Remote Start..... \$17,990
- '16 Chevy Impala LT, Sunroof, Remote Start, R-Camera, V-6, NAV \$19,500
- '16 GMC Terrain SLT, Chrome Package, Driver Alert Package \$22,495
- '16 Buick Regal Premium II, 38,000 Miles, White..... \$17,990
- '16 Chevy Equinox LT, Heated Cloth, Remote Start \$18,200
- '16 Chevy Equinox, Remote Start, Heated Cloth, Sunroof..... \$19,995
- '16 GMC Terrain SLT, Nav, Sunroof, Power Liftgate..... \$21,995
- '16 Chrysler Town & Country, Heated Steering Wheel and Leather, Remote Start ... \$24,900
- '15 Jeep Cherokee Latitude, 4x4, V-6, Low Miles..... \$18,990
- '15 Dodge Dart GT, Sunroof, Heated Leather, Remote Start, Rear Camera..... \$14,900
- '15 Chevy Equinox LT, Sunroof, Chrome Wheels..... \$18,200
- '15 GMC Sierra SLT, Z71, 4x4, Heated Leather Buckets, 1 Owner \$25,800
- '14 Cadillac SRX, Chrome Wheels, Dual Sunroof, Nav., Bose Speakers..... \$21,800
- '13 Chevy Silverado, Ext. Cab, 4x4..... \$21,900
- '13 Dodge Durango, 3.6 V-6, Sunroof, 7 Passenger, Rear DVD Player \$17,990
- '12 Chevy Equinox, 2LT V-6, AWD, Sunroof..... \$13,495
- '12 Subaru Legacy Limited, AWD, Heated Leather \$11,400
- '11 Chevy Malibu LTZ, V-6, Heated Leather, Chrome Wheels..... \$10,990
- '11 Chevy Silverado LT, Crew Cab, 4x4, Z71, Leer Topper..... \$19,495
- '10 Lexus IS 250, V-6, sunroof, Heated & Cooled Leather \$3,995
- '09 Buick Lucerne CXL, Chrome Wheels, V-6, Heated Leather \$3,995
- '09 GMC Sierra Ext Cab, Z71 4x4, Brake Controller..... \$15,990
- '08 Chevy Suburban LS, 9 Passenger, Running Boards, Tow Pkg., V-8..... \$12,500
- '08 Ford Taurus, 3.5 V-6, Leather, Rear Spoiler..... \$2,990
- '08 Chevy Silverado 2500 Hd Crew Cab, 6.0 Gas, HD Trailering, Spray in liner \$13,500
- '07 Buick Lucerne, V-6, Power Seat..... \$3,990
- '06 Ford Explorer, 4.0 V-6, Tow Pkg..... \$3,995
- '04 Mercury Grand Marquis LS, V-8, Leather, Nice Ride \$2,990
- '04 Chevy Silverado, Ext. Cab, Z71 4x4 \$5,490

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ORDINANCE

**ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS
OF MONEY NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE
NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF
THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF
LIVINGSTON COUNTY AND GRUNDY COUNTY,
ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 2019 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District as follows:

SECTION I: The fiscal year of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

SECTION II: The following budget containing an estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby adopted as the budget of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the above fiscal year.

SECTION III:

(a) The cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1, 2019, was \$271,740.39.

(b) The estimate of cash expected to be received during the aforementioned fiscal year from all sources, including loan and tentative grant proceeds, is \$778,350.00.

(c) Attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereof is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforementioned fiscal year and the sums hereinafter appearing in this Section are hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020, the sums of money to be used for the following specified objects and purposes, as such objects and purposes are set forth on the attached Exhibit A.

(d) The estimate of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$263,931.39 after current year expenditures, with the cash on hand at the end of the year as a reserve for estimated future purchases of new equipment and building acquisition and improvements. A part of the estimated cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year may be expended for new equipment purchases, building maintenance and improvement and building acquisition if the need arises.

ADOPTED and PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District in tentative form this 14th day of May, 2019.

Votes: 3 Ayes Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee
0 Nayes Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee
Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee
Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District

ADOPTED and PASSED in final form by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District this 25th day of June, 2019 after a Public Hearing as provided by law.

Votes: 3 Ayes Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee
0 Nayes Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee
Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee
Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District

**DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET
May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020**

**CASH ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED RECEIPTS:**

Cash on Hand May 1, 2019	\$271,740.39
Tax Receipts	525,000.00
Illinois Municipal League	5,000.00
Replacement Tax Revenues	7,500.00
Interest on Investments	500.00
Special Levy for Liability Insurance	22,000.00
Special Levy – workers compensation	26,000.00
Special Levy for Employers Medicare portion	3,500.00
Special Levy for Employers	
Social Security portion	14,500.00
Special Levy for audit	2,000.00
Fire Call Receipts	10,000.00
Public Donations	35,000.00
Memorial Donations	400.00
Other Income	2,000.00
FEMA Safer Grant	50,000.00
Possible FEMA AFG Award	36,950.00
Possible IPRF Grant	12,000.00
Possible OSFM small equipment	26,000.00

Total Cash on Hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year and Revenues to be received from all sources including funds borrowed \$1,050,090.39

Expected Expenditures to be made during the 5/1/19 through 4/30/20 Fiscal Year, together with reserves for loan service payments (principal and interest) as follows:

PERSONNEL EXPENSES/SALARIES/MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY:	
Asst. Fire Chief	5,000.00
Battalion Chiefs	5,000.00
Bookkeeper	5,000.00
Fire Chief	12,000.00
Trustees	3,600.00
Medicare/	
Social Security	18,000.00
Station Staffing	165,000.00
Shift Commander	13,000.00
Workman’s Comp.	26,000.00
Fire Prevention Officer	1,000.00
Marketing Director/P.R.	1,000.00
Peer Support Team Leader	500.00
Chaplain	500.00
Paid on Call/Training for Firemen	20,000.00
Salaries/Total	\$275,600.00

EXHIBIT A

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	
Auditor	2,000.00
Dispatching	13,000.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Hospital	1,000.00
Legal	3,000.00
Grant writing	2,200.00
Background checks	250.00
Contractual Services Total	\$28,450.00
INSURANCE:	
Property	22,000.00
Liability	19,000.00
Insurance Total	\$41,000.00

(Dwight Fire Protection District Legal continued from previous column)

OFFICE OPERATIONS:	
Office Furniture/Fixtures	1,500.00
Office Operating Expense	5,000.00
Newspaper Publication	700.00
Postage	300.00
Printer Contract	750.00
Website & E-mail system	4,500.00
Computers/Printers/Software/Technology	3,000.00
Office Operations Total	\$15,750.00

BUILDING EXPENSES:	
Electric	8,000.00
Gas	9,000.00
Internet	2,500.00
Janitorial Services	2,000.00
Maintenance/Repair	7,000.00
Supplies	3,500.00
Telephone	6,000.00
Water & Sewer	1,200.00
Improvements	7,000.00
Building Expense Total	\$46,200.00

APPARATUS:	
Fuel	6,500.00
Maintenance & Repairs	40,000.00
Apparatus Total	\$46,500.00

DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	
Association Dues	2,500.00
Subscription Expense	750.00
Emergency Reporting	
Software Subscription	2,000.00
Combined Area Rescue dues	1,500.00
Quickbooks online w/payroll	3,000.00
Staffing software	3,500.00
E-Dispatch Subscription/ I Am Responding	
Subscription	2,500.00
Dues/Subscriptions Total	\$15,750.00

TRAINING	
Training Classes/Materials/ Mileage	15,000.00
Training software	5,500.00
Fire prevention	2,000.00
Training Totals	\$22,500.00

LOOSE EQUIPMENT	
Misc. Loose Equipment	20,000.00
Loose Equipment Total	\$20,000.00

SAFETY EQUIPMENT	
S.C.B.A. Gear & Bottles	5,000.00
Turnout Gear/ Protective clothing	22,000.00
Safety Equipment Total	\$27,000.00

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT:	
Radio purchases/repairs and Batteries	5,000.00
Motorola Star Com radio fees	5,000.00
Cell service for vehicle tablets	2,200.00
Radios/Pagers Total	\$12,200.00

DEBT REPAYMENT	
Fire truck loan with 1st National Bank of Dwight	65,000.00

DESIGNATED EQUIPMENT PURCHASE FROM DONATIONS	
	\$35,000.00

RESERVE FOR NEW EQUIPMENT \$0.00

HEALTH/WELLNESS/RECOGNITION:	
Physical Fitness/Peer Support	4,000.00
Recruitment equipment	2,000.00
Awards Banquet	2,500.00
	\$8,500.00

GRANT EXPENDITURES:	
FEMA Safer Grant	50,000.00

POSSIBLE GRANT	
FEMA AFG Grant	36,950.00
IPRF Grant	12,000.00
FEMA AFG award match- Pagers	1,759.00
OSFM SEG Grant	26,000.00
Possible Grant Total	\$76,709.00

TOTAL EXPECTED EXPENDITURES \$786,159.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND RESERVES:

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MAY 1, 2019 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING RESERVES FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS	\$786,159.00
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RESERVE FOR PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT, BUILDING AND/OR CASH ON HAND AT THE END OF 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR (APRIL 30, 2020)	\$263,931.39
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND RESERVES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2019 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2020	\$1,050,090.39
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**Summer is the Time for Sun, Fun and Safety
Tips from Morris Hospital**

When you head outside for some fun activities this summer, keeping safe might not be on the top of your mind. But a few simple safeguards can keep you and your family enjoying the outdoors all season long.

and some of those could have been prevented by the pedestrian just paying more attention.

It can also be the little things that literally trip you up when you’re walking and looking at your phone, like a crack in the sidewalk.

Biking

People of all ages enjoy a nice bicycle ride. It’s a joy, a stress-reliever, and powerful medicine. But accidents do happen, and it can be a serious matter when they involve head injuries.

Dr. Charlotte Albinson, Morris Hospital’s medical director of immediate care and occupational medicine, said biking smart means wearing a helmet.

Bicycle injuries can even occur in the driveway.

Make sure helmets are Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) approved and fit level on the head. Adjust the helmet so that two fingers fit easily between the chin and strap. And don’t make the mistake of buying a bicycle that is too large for your child, thinking they will grow into it.

Think about your visibility, as well. Wear bright clothing and use hand signals for turning. At night, make sure to wear reflective clothing and have reflectors on the bike’s rear, front, pedals, and spokes, and a bright headlight to lead the way.

Walking

Being able to transition from treadmills and walking indoors to walking and hiking outside is the best of summer for some, but don’t forget to pay attention to what’s going on around you.

Dr. Albinson adds that she once treated a patient who tripped and broke her wrist while walking because she was on her cell phone and didn’t see that she was crossing a railroad track.

There were almost 6,000 walkers killed in 2017 from being hit by vehicles, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,

Playgrounds

With more than 200,000 injuries at playgrounds each year, it’s worth it to keep a few things in mind for children playing in backyard or park playgrounds this summer.

Most playground injuries are from falls and can be lessened with a nice, yielding floor of wood chips, mulch, sand, pea gravel, or foam, at least 12 inches in depth.

It’s also important to make sure there are no strangulation hazards on the equipment. Dr. Albinson said never attach dog leashes or ropes to playground structures, and leave hoodies and other clothing with drawstrings on the bench, along with bike helmets.

Mosquitoes and ticks

When outdoors, don’t forget to protect yourself against the biting bugs, some of which carry disease. The rainy spring left conditions ripe for mosquitoes to breed, and mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile virus have already been found by area health departments.

Most who are infected with the virus do not have symptoms, but some experience headaches, fatigue, body aches, joint pain, vomiting, diarrhea, and rashes. Still others develop more serious conditions, ranging from convulsions, coma, neurological disorders, vision loss, and paralysis. The virus can also be fatal.

Dr. Albinson recommended using an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET to keep mosquitoes at bay. Reapply the repellent every two to five hours. For an extra layer of protection, wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors.

Community Players of Streator Holding Auditions for Bright Star July 6-7

Community Players of Streator, Inc., commonly known as Engle Lane Theatre, will hold auditions for its final show of their 62nd season, *Bright Star*, July 6 and 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Bright Star is from Grammy-, Emmy-, and Academy Award-winning Steve Martin and Grammy Award-winning Edie Brickell. It tells a sweeping tale of family, love, and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s, ‘30s, and ‘40s. The story unfolds as a rich tapestry of emotion, melodies, and moving performances. *Bright Star* is as refreshingly genuine as it is

daringly hopeful. Production dates are October 6-12.

Roles are available for males and females of all ages. Prepare a song of your choice, but none from the show itself. There will be no dance audition, but there will be readings from the script.

Director Samantha Farb encourages anyone interested in participating, regardless of experience, to attend the auditions at Engle Lane Theatre, 1012 Columbus Road in Streator. Park behind the theatre and enter through the rear stage doors.

Follow them on Facebook at Engle Lane Theatre or visit englelane.org.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES IN THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its rescheduled regular meeting on June 25, 2019, did pass a “Prevailing Wage Resolution” for the Year 2019, which sets forth the prevailing wage rates in the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy County, Illinois. A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Main Office of the Dwight Fire Protection District, located at 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, and a copy is also available for inspection by any interested party in the Office of the Attorney for the District, namely the Office of Irvin L. Masching, 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen (15) days after the date of this publication, any person affected thereby may object in writing to the Determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Dwight Fire Protection District and/or the Illinois Department of Labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objection. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

RODNEY J. KODAT
Secretary/Trustee
Dwight Fire Protection District

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G.I. Jukebox



Barn III Dinner Theatre Troupe Enlists in the U.S.O. in 'G.I. Jukebox'

The all new Barn III Dinner Theatre and Event Center has announced the next production of the 2019 season will be "G.I. Jukebox," which opens July 11 and plays for a limited five-week engagement on Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday brunches through Sunday, August 11.

"G.I. Jukebox" was an instant sell-out during its 2008 premiere and its subsequent revival in 2010. This show is a blend of comedy and music that evokes the WWII era and the U.S.O. shows taken to the troops by the stars of the day such as Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and the Andrews Sisters. "G.I. Jukebox" was conceived by Rick Lewis, creator of "The Taffetas," and contains his arrangements of the best music of that period in four part harmony. The evening also contains comedy from that era, including Abbott and Costello's famous "Who's on first" sketch and Spike Jones' sound-effect spectacular "Cocktails for

Two," performed live. The music will include such hits as "In the Mood," "I'll Be Seeing You," "Moonlight Serenade," a medley of hits by the Andrews Sisters, along with arrangements like the "Great 48," which contains no fewer than 15 different songs in rapid succession and the "Nonsense Medley" featuring comedy favorites like "Mairzy Doats," "Three Little Fishies" and "Inka-Dinka-Do."

The Barn III's foursome brings this show to life and showcases performers from The Barn's previous hit musicals "Forever Plaid" and "The Taffetas" including husband and wife team Dan and Tamra Challacombe along with Pat Gaik and Julie Seeley. The blend of these voices combined with their comic skills make "G.I. Jukebox" an instant hit and sure-fire audience favorite.

The show is produced by new Barn III owner, Abby Reel, and is directed by Mary Simon with choreography by

Tamra Challacombe. The band features long-time Conklin Players troupe member and resident musical director Chad Kirvan at the piano, with Al Hedstrom on bass and Zach Wakid on drums. Technical direction is by April Bieschke, sound design is by Jimmy LaHood, and publicity is by Pat Gaik.

Tickets for dinner theatre shows during 2019 will have a small handling fee added, with the ticket price including dinner sales tax. Tickets can be purchased online at www.thebarniii.com, by phone at 309-965-2545, or from the box office - which is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. The same renowned buffet dinner will be available, and the new Barn offers a full service bar. Outside alcohol is no longer allowed.

For more information, visit their website or e-mail: boxoffice@thebarniii.com

Dwight Township High School Registration Process

DTHS WILL HAVE AVAILABLE THE USE OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

This will be a secure process using REV TRAK, which is a secured credit card vendor.

STUDENTS NEW TO THE DISTRICT

Monday, August 5, registration will be held from **9:00 a.m. to noon** in the DTHS Office for new students who have never been enrolled in District #230 or District #232. State law requires new students to take a copy of their birth certificate when registering. Paperwork and fee payment will take place at this time.

RETURNING STUDENTS - Schedules and Payment

Parents/Guardians of returning students will begin this process by logging into their student's High School Skyward account (**July 8-August 9**) as they have done to check grades and communicate with the school with the login information from the previous year. Once logged into Skyward, you will see a new tab labeled "Required Paperwork." Parents/Guardians must click on this tab and complete the required paperwork. Fees must be paid **online** July 8 through August 9 or **in person** August 5-9 for registration to be complete.

NO INTERNET? If you do not have internet access, you may complete the required online forms and pay online or in person at the High School on August 5-9 for registration, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES Friday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 15, will be the first day of school for students. Classes will begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

SCHOOL FEES

Two school approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen (ninth grade), and students new to the district. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other for the physical education locker. The fee for the two locks is \$12.00.

Other student fees include: Registration Fee (required by all students - \$60.00; Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Fee - \$50.00; P.E. Uniform - \$16.00 S-XL or \$18.00 XXL; Athletic Participation fee - \$75.00 (per athlete).

FEES ARE DUE AT REGISTRATION

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

Parent/Guardians will be required to supply the following information at registration: Name of Health Insurance; Parent's place of employment and phone numbers; Family Physician and phone number; Adult to contact in case of emergency (if parent/guardian cannot be

reached); e-mail.

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade) to present evidence of a physical examination, and immunization records. Students entering ninth grade will be required to show proof of current dental examination, immunizations, including Tdap, MMR, polio, hepatitis B, and two doses of Varicella vaccine or a health care provider's indication of a past case of chickenpox. The **LAW** states that all students with a diagnosis of ASTHMA have their doctor provide an asthma action plan to the school. **Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until these requirements have been met.** Physical and Dental exam forms are available in the high school office.

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

Substitute Teacher Sign Up Day in Pontiac July 17

On Wednesday, July 17, Substitute Teacher Sign Up Day will be held at the Regional Alternative School, 905 W. Custer Avenue in Pontiac.

From 1:00-3:00 p.m., participants will turn in Sub Paperwork; then from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Short-Term Sub Training will be held.

What to take:
• Take official/sealed transcripts showing your bachelor's degree (SUB).
• Take official/sealed transcripts showing 60 hours of

college credit hours (STS).

- If you are applying for the STS - plan on staying for the training from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Completed Substitute Authorization Packet (will also be available on site).
- Credit card to pay for SUB or STS application and registration fees.
- Photo ID
- Cash/Check or Debit Card for fingerprinting (will be available on site).

For more information, visit www.roel17.org.

Fairbury Garden Club Holds Salad Supper

Fairbury Garden Club had its annual salad supper at the home of Carol Aberle on June 11. A variety of salads was served, with a short business meeting following the dinner that discussed upcoming events, including the Fairbury Fair and the annual Prairie Central Elementary School Flower Show - which will be held Friday, September 13.

Livingston County Master Gardener Sheri King gave a program on "Tomatoes." She said that she starts her tomatoes under a grow light. She said the top of the plant should be about an inch away from the light to start. The plant should have no light for six hours a day but light the rest of the time. She suggests putting the lights on a timer to be sure that they get the right amount of light. She keeps the plants an inch from the light through their entire growing time until she takes them outside. To do this, she stacks them on several boxes and as they get larger she removes the boxes one by one. She puts the plants outside when they are six to eight inches tall. They stay out for a week or two to harden off. She puts them in shade to begin with and then slowly moves them into a sunny area.

She will take them back inside if it gets too cold. She also warns not to save hybrid seed because only heirloom seed will grow to the plant that you want.

She named several plants that she especially likes. One of them is called "Italian Ice" and she saves the seeds for that. It's a little bit harder to save tomato seeds than other seeds. You must squeeze the seeds out of the juice and put them in a cup with about an inch of water. You let them sit for three to four days and let them ferment. "It gets gross," King said. After that, you put them in a sieve and rinse off the gel. Be sure to rinse them well then put them on a napkin or other paper on a plate for three to four weeks until they are dry. Then put them in a paper envelope to store. If you follow this procedure, they should germinate for years. "Maybe even up to ten years," King said.

The next meeting for the club will be Tuesday, July 9, at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. The program will be given by Lee Niepagen of Niepagen Gardens on "Ornamental Grasses." For more information, contact Vice President Bethany Brucker at 309-212-0721.



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- '18 F150 S/C XLT, 6K, 4WD, 8' Bed\$30,900
- '18 Ram 2500 Crew SLT., 19K, 4WD, Diesel.....\$41,900
- '18 F150 Crew XLT, 1K, 4WD\$35,900
- '18 F150 S/C XLT, 14K, 4WD, 8' Bed.....Just in
- '17 F150 Crew XLT, 62K, 4WD, NAV\$28,900
- '16 F250 S/C Lariat, 21K, 4WD, Diesel, 8' bed\$46,900
- '16 F350 Crew Lariat, 19K, 4WD\$41,900
- '15 F150 Crew XLT, 39K, 4WD, NAV\$29,900
- '15 F150 Crew Lariat, 54K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV\$32,900
- '14 F150 Crew XLT, 45K, 4WD\$26,900
- '11 F150 S/C Lariat, 33K, 4WDJUST IN
- '11 Ranger S/C Sport, 134K, 2WD.....\$9,900
- '09 F150 XL, 141K, 2WD\$5,900
- '03 F150 S/C XLT, 220K, 4WD\$4,900

CARS

- '17 Fusion SE, 52K\$13,900
- '16 Fusion SE, 60K\$12,900
- '16 Fusion SE, 65K\$12,900
- '16 Fusion SE, 49K, Leather, Htd Seats\$13,900
- '13 Fusion S, 86K\$8,900
- '13 Focus SE, 107K\$7,900
- '05 Grand Am SE, 149KJust In
- '94 Mustang Conv., 181KJust in

VANS and SUVs

- '19 Transit Connect Titanium, 10K, NAV.....\$26,900
- '18 Transit 250 Cargo, 9K, Pwr Group, Cruise\$25,900
- '18 Escape Titanium, 14K, 4WD, NAV, Sunroof ...\$26,900
- '18 Escape SE, 19K, 4WD, Sunroof\$21,900
- '18 Transit 250 Cargo, 9K, Pwr Group, Cruise\$25,900
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- JULY 7: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:00 a.m., Combined Worship.
- JULY 8: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, VBS; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
- JULY 9: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m. - noon, VBS.
- JULY 10: 8:30 a.m., UMW Breakfast meeting at Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m. - noon, VBS.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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- JULY 6: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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- JULY 3: Bingo at Heritage Health.
- JULY 4: 4th of July events in Dwight at the Grade School and in town.
- JULY 5: 8 p.m., AA.
- JULY 7: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.
- JULY 8: 12 noon - 12:30 p.m., Set-up for food distribution; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution.
- JULY 9: 4 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army / Compassionate Ministry; 7 p.m., Council meeting.
- JULY 12: 8 p.m., AA.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
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- JULY 3: NO Wednesday Devotions.
- JULY 7: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Commissioning of VBS volunteers; Deacons meeting.
- JULY 9: 9 a.m., VBS meeting.
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SUMMER SAFETY

Prevent Injuries On Independence Day

Independence Day is a celebration of the United States of America. The holiday is marked by fanfare and large parties, complete with barbecues, fireworks and parades.

As fun as July 4th festivities typically are, injuries, particularly those involving fireworks, are a concern that celebrants should not take lightly. An estimated 11,000 people visited the emergency room for fireworks-related injuries in 2016, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. However, fireworks aren't the only danger this time of year. In order to remain safe, individuals can heed these tips.

- Do not drink and drive. Alcohol consumption may accompany Independence Day festivities. For those planning on using a car to get to and from parties, it is essential to designate a driver who will not imbibe. Otherwise, utilize any number of ridesharing services or available taxis.
- Swim smartly. Always swim with a buddy, and consider hiring a life-guard if you'll be hosting a pool party and cannot keep a watchful eye on guests in the pool. Adults also should not swim intoxicated, as it can impede the ability to stay afloat and may lead to risky behaviors.
- Leave fireworks to the profession-

als. Watch a public fireworks display instead of lighting fireworks on the street or in the backyard.

- Exercise caution with sparklers. Kids running around with sparklers in hand could be a recipe for disaster, as sparklers burn extremely hot. Make sure children do not wave them around or others can get burned. Keep a bucket of water handy to properly extinguish the sparklers.
- Review safe boating practices. If July 4th festivities find you out on the water, be sure that life jackets are worn and set boating and water safety rules for the family.
- Check in with a vet. The Fourth of July can be traumatic for pets not accustomed to fireworks and other loud noises or crowds. Behavior therapy, medication and ensuring that pets do not run away from home and get lost may be necessary.
- Watch food temperatures. Do not leave food out in the hot sun for too long; otherwise, harmful bacteria can grow and potentially cause foodborne illnesses. The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service says to never leave food out of refrigeration for more than two hours. If the temperature is above 90 F, food should not be left out for more than one hour.



Backyard Barbecues: Grilling Done Right

Backyard barbecues are synonymous with warm weather. And why wouldn't they be? Grilling over an open flame when the weather is warm embodies the relaxing spirit of spring and summer, prompting many people to leave their oven ranges behind in favor of charcoal and gas grills.

As relaxing as backyard barbecues can be, they can quickly take a turn for the worse if cooks don't emphasize safety when grilling out. According to the National Fire Protection Association, an average of 9,600 home fires are started by grills each year. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission notes that, between 2012 and 2016, an average of 16,600 patients went to the emergency room each year because of injuries involving grills.

Such statistics only highlight the need to balance the fun of grilling with safety when hosting a backyard barbecue or cooking for the family. The following are some steps people can take to ensure their backyard barbecues are safe.

- Recognize that gas grills pose a threat as well. It's easy to assume gas grills don't pose as great a threat as charcoal grills, which produce soaring flames once the charcoal is lit. But the NFPA notes that gas grills are involved in 7,900 home fires per year. No grill is completely safe, and cooks must emphasize safety whether they're using gas grills, charcoal grills or smokers.
- Only use grills outdoors. Grills should never be used indoors. Even if rain unexpectedly arrives during a backyard barbecue, keep the grill outside. If unexpected rain is accompanied by lightning and thunder, extinguish the fire in the grill and go indoors.
- Place the grill in a safe location. Grills should be placed well away from the home. Avoid locating grills near deck railings or beneath eaves and overhanging branches. Cut overgrown branches before lighting a grill fire if they



are in close proximity to the grill.

- Keep your grill clean. The buildup of grease and fat, both on the grill grate and in trays below the grill, increases the risk of fire. Clean the grill routinely.
 - Properly light the grill. Lighting gas and charcoal grills requires caution. Before lighting a gas grill, make sure the lid is open. If you must use starter fluid to light a charcoal grill, the NFPA advises using only charcoal starter fluid. Never add any fluids to the fire after it has been lit.
 - Do not leave a grill unattended. Cooks should never leave a lit grill unattended. If you must leave the grill, only do so if another adult can stand in your stead. Lit grills pose a threat to children and pets, and unattended grills can be blown over by gusts of wind or tipped by wild animals, such as squirrels. Standing by a lit grill at all times can protect against such accidents and injuries.
- Grilling is a favorite summertime activity. For more information about grilling safety, visit www.nfpa.org.

Campfires: Do's and Don'ts

When building campfires, the following precautionary measures can ensure a safe time is had by all.

- Choose the right location. Look around and up to make sure that the fire will be in a safe location away from low-hanging branches or brush. Keep a radius of at least eight to 10 feet around the fire clear of tents, food, chairs, and other items, states the health and fitness resource Active.
- Prepare your site. Dig a small pit in which the fire can be housed, offers Smokey Bear. Place a ring of stones around the pit.
- Add fuel only as needed. Keep the fire at a manageable size and height. Do not let it grow just to impress fellow campers, as it can spread

and become a problem.

- Beware of the "duff." The rangers at Modoc National Forest in California say duff is a layer of decomposing wood material that lies between pine needles and dirt on the forest floor. It is highly flammable, and some mistake it for dirt.
- Maintain a close watch. Make sure at least one person is always tending to the campfire.
- Extinguish the fire properly. Keep a shovel and water nearby to drown the fire and embers. Mix the ashes and water again to catch anything that may be smoldering. Continue adding water, dirt or sand and stirring with a shovel until all material is cool. Never leave a former campfire hot. Check a decent perimeter around the campfire to ensure that no stray embers escaped.



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• Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass

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Pastor Jonathan Wisdom
• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.

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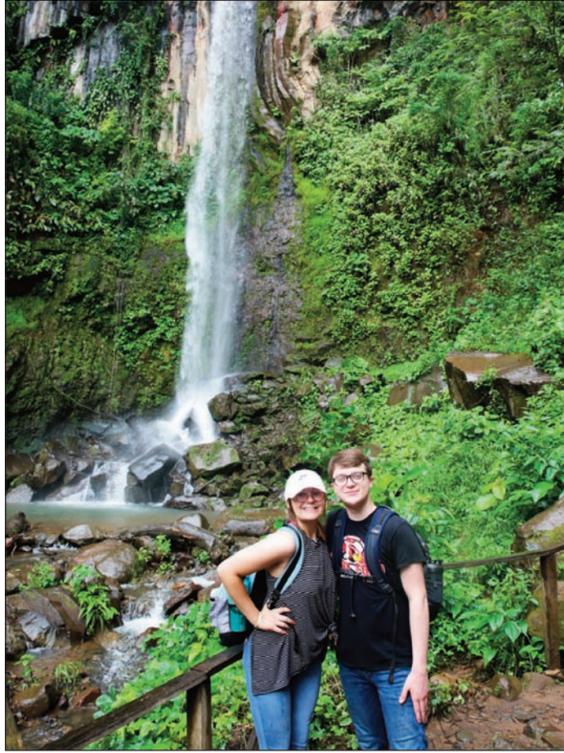
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TWENTY-EIGHT UPPER LEVEL SPANISH STUDENTS from Dwight Township High School, along with their Spanish teacher and four chaperones, embarked on a nine-day journey throughout Costa Rica. While there, DTHS students had many opportunities to become immersed in the language and culture. Highlights of the trip were many daily adventures such as zip lining, horseback riding, and deep sea fishing, as well as the visit to a local Costa Rican school. While at the school, DTHS students were able to interact and fully immerse in the

Spanish language with the local students. Their teacher, Señora Dunnill had many moments of being impressed, proud, and humbled by these 28 students, saying, "They challenged themselves with the language, demonstrated respect and kindness for the local culture, and donated a large amount of money to the school to aid in school improvements. It was an amazing trip and memories were made to last a lifetime."

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1.75 liter

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Kahlua Coffee Liqueur 750 ml.	\$13⁹⁹
Crown Royal 750 ml.	\$21⁹⁵
Canadian LTD 1.75 liter	\$11⁹⁹
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