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# Pilot Travel Center Proposed in Dwight

#### Will Gardner Pilot Still Be Built?

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

A Pilot Travel Center could be coming to the west side of Dwight.

A public hearing before the Dwight Planning Commission will be held at 5:30 p.m. September 23 at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 S. Prairie Ave

The village received the application August

16 on behalf of property owner Mohammed Siddiqui and Pilot Travel Centers for a special use permit to build a gas station and truck stop at 604 W. Mazon Ave., off Interstate 55 and west of the Circle K.

A legal ad appears in today's *Paper* on page

The proposed facility will provide general services for automobile and truck traffic, including sales of gasoline, diesel fuel, a general store, food offerings through one or more franchisees, a lounge and shower facilities for over-the-road truck drivers, and a gaming facility.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said he does not have any specifics on the project but it would bring in thousands of dollars in tax revenue for the village. The Love's Travel Stop on Dwight's north side paid \$140,171 in property tax this year, he said.

But the proposal raises questions about the proposed Pilot Travel Center off Interstate 55 in Gardner, nine miles north. Is it still being built?

"I wondered the same thing," McNamara said. "I can't believe they'd have two so close."

Gardner Mayor Mike Serena said he has not heard anything from the company in several months.

He said the village received \$250,000 for the property and the money is in escrow. The company also filed for entrance and exit permit with the state earlier this year. "They wanted to pump fuel by November, but in order to do that they would have had to start by now," Serena said.

He said plans were handed over to the village attorney, Scott Belt, in Morris. A call to Belt Monday was not returned.

# Dwight Native Enjoys Work at Mount Vernon

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

George Washington was the general who won the Revolutionary War in 1783, became the nation's first leader six years later and helped build our young nation over the course of his eightyear presidency. And one former Dwight resident gets to relive that incredible story several days a week at Washington's home, Mount Vernon.

Tom Smith, who grew up in Dwight and graduated from Dwight Township High School, is one of 100 historical interpreters at Mount Vernon who welcome more than one-million visitors a year. He has the pleasure of guiding them through the life and times of George Washington, from colonial history to what followed with a fledgling nation.

Smith lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife, Susan, whom he met in Dwight. He works three days a week at Washington's famous plantation.

His family goes back generations in Dwight. His grandmother built a home on Chippewa Street in 1919 and housed boarders from the Keeley Institute. He was one of four children, and when his mother died he was still an infant, and his family moved into the home.

He went to college at the University of Illinois and earned his bachelor's degree in Spanish and master's degree in history. He worked for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Chicago before moving to Washington, D.C. in 1974 where he remained in the civil services division.

He retired in early 2008, but by March he was working at Mount Vernon.

"I just thought it would be interesting in being a guide," he said.

TOM SMITH, WHO GREW UP IN DWIGHT, is a historical interpreter at George Washington's Mount Vernon, Va. He's shown at the estate with his grandsons Emmett, left, and Benjamin, in one of his favorite photos taken in 2012, four years after he began working at the historic plantation.

But Mount Vernon wasn't just any attraction. It is a sacred part of America's history. Owned and maintained by the Mount Vernon Ladies Association since 1860, the beautifully restored

Mount Vernon made an impression on Smith. Not only did they pay their interpreters, but required a regular commitment from them and ongoing learning about Washington and the 18th centur

Smith admits he was never interested in colonial history, but picked up quickly. In fact, when he retired, his office gave him a \$250 gift card to Barnes and Noble, and he spent the money on books about George Washington, the Revolutionary War and life in colonial times.

"I had an interest in history but not colonial history ... but now I'm focused," he said.

He's been there 11 years.

"In the morning, it's just so peaceful and quiet," he said. "You can feel you were there [with Washington] at that time."

Smith has grown a deeper appreciation of Washington after nearly a decade of sharing his experiences.

"The more I read, the more amazing he is," Smith said.

Battalions fought under Washington's leadership for eight long years to escape Britain's control, and at the end of it all, he went back to his roots.

"He surrendered his power and went back to the farm," Smith said.

It was his intention all along. He wanted to uphold the virtues of American's newly-found freedom by allowing someone else to lead. Washington's presidency lasted from 1789 -- six years after the war -- until 1797, two years before his death. John Adams became the nation's second president.

Smith has hosted many important visitors, including the defense minister of China. He also gave a private tour to the Connor family of Dwight recently.

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# Vigna Real Estate to Make Changes

Lori Bonarek Realty of Coal City Welcomes Vigna Real Estate

By Madelyn Fogarty

After serving Dwight and surrounding communities with real estate needs for over nineteen years, Vigna Real Estate will be making a change in the operation of its business. Effective September 1, Vigna Real Estate will close its downtown Dwight office, but will continue to serve its clients as brokers for Lori Bonarek Realty of Coal City.

Vigna Real Estate, owned by John and Phyllis Geschwind and Mike and Laura Vigna, first opened its doors from Mike and Laura's home on June 1, 2000. At that time, John and Mike were more interested in farmland, but the business quickly evolved into the sale of homes, commercial property and farmland. Mike took on the role of Managing Broker, while John, also a broker, ran the office. Over the years, several agents have added to the success of the Vigna team. Chelsey Stacy, a current agent with Vigna Real Estate, will also be joining Lori Bonarek Realty.

Lori Bonarek Realty opened in July of 2017 in Coal City. According to information provided, since August 1, 2017 it has been among the local leaders in properties sold. From August 13, 2009 to August 12, 2019, a ten-year span, Vigna Real Estate has been the #1 real estate office in Dwight with a 24.27 percent market share in all sales.

"We are elated to have Mike, Laura, and John join our company," said James Ludes, Managing Broker for Lori Bonarek Realty. "As long as I've been in real estate (16 years) the Vignas have been a fixture in the Dwight community. The only thing more exciting than adding top produc-

ing Realtors is adding ethical, knowledgeable people. In the Vignas and John, we have accomplished both!"

Since Vigna Real Estate first began, the real estate industry has changed, largely due to technology.

"People used to come to us and ask what was available," Laura Vigna told *The Paper*: "Now, because of the internet, people contact us and tell us what they would like to look at."

However, one thing that has not changed is their dedication to their customers.

"We enjoy people," said Vigna. "We strive to be sure everyone is happy at the closing table, and it takes work to make it happen, but the satisfaction in doing so is well worth the work."

The Vigna team believes the move to Lori Bonarek Realty will only enhance their ability to serve their clients.

"Lori Bonarek Realty is a growing, awardwinning agency that has the same honest and dedicated approach to business that we, at Vigna Real Estate, have strived to achieve over the years," said John Geschwind.

The Vigna team can continue to be contacted at the same 815-584-3637 phone number. Calls to this number will be forwarded to one of the Vigna team members thereby serving customers with a constant personal communication line. While there will be a change in the name and yard signs, the Vigna team will be the same that has worked together for nearly 20 years.

"We will continue to serve our current clients, and will welcome any requests for assistance in buying or selling any real estate properties in the future," John Geschwind told *The Paper*.



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#### FOR THE RECORD

#### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 15: David R. Parilla Melendez, 33, unsafe equipment/1st & 2nd.

August 17: Jennifer L. Stuart, 28, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Heather L. DeMarse, 39, Gardner, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 18: Anthony T. Logan, 25, Kankakee, fail obey stop sign; Terese A. Joynt, 31, Downers Grove, fail obey stop sign, operate uninsured motor vehicle, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jonathan M. Bulthuis, 37, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Katelyn H. Stewart, 18, Pontiac, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle..

August 19: Steven H. Rasinskis, 40, Bourbonnais, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Eric J. Stroebel, 64, Verona, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Anthony M. Schargordosky, 40, Dwight, driving during suspension.

August 21: Isaac C. Walton, 35, Hazel Crest, driving/no license/permit/age; Brian M. Kelly, 50, Chicago, ret. theft/disp. merch/<\$300;

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Melody Corbett, 24, Kankakee, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Raymond L. Mosby, 55, Chicago Heights, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 22: Antonette J. Flowers, 42, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Tabitha M. Baker, 32, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Jeffrey E. Goodson, 49, Sapulpa, OK, driving under influence of alcohol, transp./carry alc. liq./driver.

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

#### 16 Written Warnings

Speeding – 2; fail to stop at sign – 2; expired registration – 1; only one headlight – 4; no registration plate light – 4; expired registration – 1; illegal lane use – 1; fail to have driver's license on person – 1.

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

August 15: 7:10 p.m., Krystal Fienfield, 32, of Blackstone, came to DPD to take care of active warrants she had. Fienfield posted bond and was given her new court date.

August 17: 3:07 a.m., Zachary J. Cortright, 30, of Dwight, was arrested for Disor-

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derly Conduct and taken to Livington Co. Jail; 6:59 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of W. James. A vehicle owner advised their vehicle's gas tank appeared to have been tampered with; 8:22 p.m., arrested was Ronald E. Holzhauer, 52, of Dwight, for an in-state warrant. Holzhauer posted bond and was given a new court date.

August 18: 4:54 a.m., Robert A. Harris, 38, of Coal City, was arrested for an instate warrant and taken to Livingston Co. Jail.

August 19: 4:41 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Morgan for a domestic physical situation. The incident has been sent to the State's Attorney's Office for review; 2:05 p.m., Dwight Police assisted Illinois State Police with a DUI; 2:45 p.m., a business on Old Rt. 66 advised some unknown person had passed a counterfeit \$100 bill; 3:54 p.m., Dwight Police met with a homeowner in the 200 block of E. James. The homeowner advised his rear registration plate was missing from his vehicle; 5:43 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 900 block of S. Old Rt. 66 for damage to an apartment.

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August 21: 2:56 p.m., Dwight Police were called to 12 W. Northbrook for a retail theft. The subjects had left the business. Dwight Police made a stop on the described vehicle. Arrested was the driver, Isaac Walton, 35, of Hazel Crest, for no valid driver's license. Also arrested was Brian Kelly, 50, of Chicago, for the retail theft.

August 22: 12:44 a.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Mazon Ave. Arrested was Jeffrey E. Goodson, 49, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, for DUI, and illegal transportation of alcohol. Goodson's vehicle was towed and impounded. Goodson posted bond and was given a court date.



#### Dwight Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 15: 4:09 p.m., Franklin, trauma, refusal; 4:29 p.m., Spencer, medical, Riverside; 4:32 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal.

August 16: 7:13 a.m., Franklin, medical, Morris; 9:55 a.m., Rt. 47 and Sucker Rd., trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Mazon; 12:05 p.m., Kinsman, medical, St. James; 3:39 p.m., Franklin, trauma, refusal; 5:03 p.m., Waupansie and Washington, trauma, refusal.

August 17: 2:18 p.m., Lincoln, medical, Morris; 5:33 p.m., South St., medical, Morris; 5:44 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 6:00 p.m., Prairie, medical, Pontiac.

August 18: 5:34 a.m., Mazon, fire, no pt.; 4:37 p.m., Creek Ridge, medical, Riverside.

August 19: 10:30 a.m., Elm, medical, RMC.

August 21: 5:32 p.m, Sheldon, medical, no transport, mutual aid to Campus.

#### Livingston Co. Offices Closed for Labor Day

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

#### Free Food to Be Distributed August 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, August 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

DWIGHT AERO SERVICE celebrated its 50th anniversary Sunday, August 25, with a number of pilots flying in to observe the event.

In May of 1969 Dave Constantine opened a privately owned commercial airport on his farm north of Dwight. His wife, Jeanne assisted and received her pilot's license in 1972. Con-

stantine was a Cessna dealer in the '70s selling a number of

David made flights to get parts to get people and businesses running again as well as air ambulance flights to Mayo Clinic and other hospitals. A number of flights were made to bring

people home who became sick or injured in distant places.

Approximately 46 airplanes were based at Dwight Aero during its peak years and flight instructors were available for lessons. Dwight Aero also offered an air taxi service that flew several Senators and Representatives and five U.S. Cabinet members. Company executives were also frequent passengers.

In an article from *The Paper* in 2001 the Constantines reflected: "We met a lot of interesting people – but the best time of all was when a student would come back all smiles with a private pilot's license."



new airplanes.





# **Court: Mautino Should Be Fined**

by Tom Tock

An August 19 decision by the Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court in Springfield has ruled against Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino and his campaign committee for making certain campaign expenditures when Mautino was a 76th District State Representative, 1991-2015.

The Court ruled the Illinois Board of Elections should consider further fines against Mautino and his former campaign committee.

Mautino was appointed to a 10-year term as Illinois Auditor General in 2016.

Specifically, the Appellate Court ruled that the Mautino campaign committee violated election rules in regard to the expenditure of some \$225,000 for gas and vehicle repairs at Happy's Super Service in Spring Valley. The Illinois Election Code states that gas and repairs of personal vehicles should only be reimbursed through mileage reporting.

The original complaint against the misuse of funds by the Mautino committee was made by David Cooke, a former Dwight resident, who alleged that the committee violated the election code with

extensive and undocumented spending for gas and vehicle repairs, and for more than \$150,000 that was withdrawn at the Spring Valley City Bank.

Cooke's original complaints resulted in two tie votes by the State Board of Elections (composed of four Democrats and four Republicans), which eventually resulted in Cooke's appeal to the Fourth District Appellate Court in late 2018.

Pursuant to the tie votes noted above, the Board of Elections had fined the Mautino campaign committee \$5,000 in May of 2017 for its failure to provide records of its expenditures. That fine has never been paid because the Mautino committee is now defined

Frank Mautino has refused to testify, citing his 5th Amendment right concerning self incrimination.

Matt Dietrich, public information officer for the Board of Elections, told *The Paper* that the board will have to address the matter once again, probably at their October 16 meeting.

Should there be another deadlocked vote, "it will go back to the courts again," said Dietrich.



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#### Interested in Fixed Annuities? Beware of Common Misconceptions at 401(k) or pension, your IRA and Social Security, you hope to have enough to enjoy

Between your 401(k) or pension, your IRA and Social Security, you hope to have enough to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. Yet, you may want, or need, to find other financial resources – one of which might be a fixed annuity, which offers a guaranteed interest rate and can be structured to provide a lifetime income stream. But you may be nervous about investing in annuities because of some negative things you've heard about them. How concerned should you be? Let's consider some common misconceptions about fixed

"I won't be able to touch any of my money if I need some of it before I retire." A fixed annuity is designed to provide you with income during your retirement years. But if you want to withdraw a significant amount of your money before you retire — when your annuity is in what's called the "accumulation phase" — you'll likely face a surrender charge, as well as a 10% federal tax penalty. Withdrawals may also be subject to a market value adjustment. However, to access a small percentage of your allocated funds, you might not encounter any fees. And some annuity contracts allow a 10 percent withdrawal with no penalty.

"Annuities cost too much." Many annuities are actually low in cost. Be sure to compare the cost against the value of each additional guarantee, feature, and benefit—and only pay for what you need.

"A deferred annuity isn't worth the wait." If you set up a deferred annuity, it's true that you won't immediately start receiving income. You will, however, be able to factor future expected payments into your retirement plan.

"When I die, the insurance company keeps my money." If your payout plan includes a beneficiary agreement, your beneficiaries will receive the remaining amount of money in the contract. Read the terms and conditions listed with an annuity, as they will spell out where the remaining money will go after you pass away.

If the above concerns are simply misconceptions, it doesn't mean there are no issues about which you must be aware when considering fixed annuities. The safety of your lifetime income stream and guarantees will depend on the claims-paying ability of the insurer that issued the annuity. One other concern about fixed annuities: They typically don't carry a cost of living adjustment. You can find annuities that do offer some inflation protection, but this feature can reduce early payments significantly.

If it's appropriate for your situation, a fixed annuity can be a valuable addition to your retirement income. Before purchasing one, though, you'll need to weigh all the potential benefits and issues. But don't be swayed by misconceptions – you'll want to base your decision on facts, rather than fears.

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#### Temps - 2019

Aug. 15 - high 79°, low 60° Aug. 16 – high 86°, low 62° .10" precip.

Aug. 17 - high 78°, low 65° .21" precip.

Aug. 18 - high 84°, low 64° Aug. 19 - high 90°, low 67° .05" precip.

Aug. 20 - high 80°, low 62° .20" precip.

Aug. 21 – high 81°, low 62° One Year Ago-August 28, 2018 high 92°, low 72°

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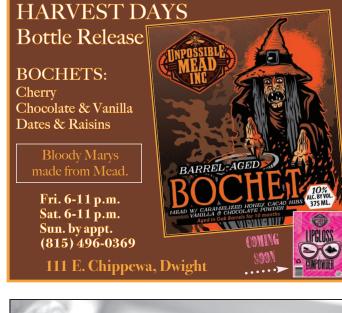


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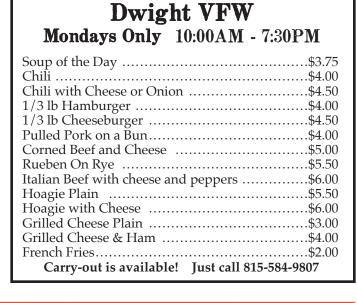
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#### **Livingston County Retired Teachers Meet**

The August meeting of the Livingston County Retired Teachers was held in Chatsworth at the Central Illinois Connection Building. A Farm to Table buffet was served featuring items that had been purchased or donated by local vendors and farms. A menu of the items was given out explaining what was on the menu and the source of the product. The meal was prepared on site.

Richard Runyon, mayor of Chatsworth, gave a welcome and said he would be available to take the members on a tour of the old school house, which was across the street after the meeting was over.

Prior to the meeting and after the business portion of the meeting, those in attendance could view what unique displays were in the Central Connection building. Helen and Mary Steidinger were the facilitators for the event.

The Central Illinois Connection Center was founded last September. The goal for this was to connect with small communities and assist them with developing interest and pride in their communities in various ways. Mayors from various surrounding towns meet monthly to develop ideas to benefit their respective communities.

An older building to be used up contact will follow. There

for the Connection Center in downtown Chatsworth has been totally renovated. The mission, according to a recent newsletter, "is to showcase the small communities in Central Illinois around the ideology of our foundation in agriculture while engaging our youth to show them that our rural areas and small towns are indeed great places to live and work. The hope is to integrate our youth with experience and wisdom of our seniors to help create a stronger foundation to build the future of our small communities.'

The Connection Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each Monday through Saturday. There is no charge. Both children and adults would find this of interest. Interactive activities are available. Adult volunteers are appreciated.

Prior to the business meeting, a moment of silence was held for Major Bastien, an LCRTA member, who passed and Don Gibb. Navana away in June of this year.

During the business meeting, membership chair, Alberta Kinate, announced they have since their June meeting. Andy Holmgren, co-scholarship chair, let the membership know that letters about the scholarships they provide have been sent to the schools and followhave already been some applications returned.

Navana Ahrends, Information/Health chair, updated the membership on the IRTA State convention coming up October 14-15 in Springfield at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The keynote speaker will be Chief Justice Lloyd Karmeier, who wrote the unanimous court opinion in 2015 overturning Pension Reduction Legislation. Questions can be submitted to Justice Karmeier for him to answer at his discretion during his speech at the convention. These questions can be submitted by going to the IRTA website and clicking on Convention Information.

Following this information, President Marjorie Ehrhardt asked who would volunteer to be delegates to the convention. The following members volunteered: Bob Walters, Marjorie Ehrhardt, Marlene Landstrom, Alberta Kinate, Joe Oprondek, Ahrends will also be attending, but as a member of the IRTA State Board.

Marlene Landstrom is their had five new members join unit nominee and will be honored at the banquet on the evening of October 14.

As a part of her health information presentation, Ahrends announced that the open enrollment dates for TRAIL will be October 15 through November

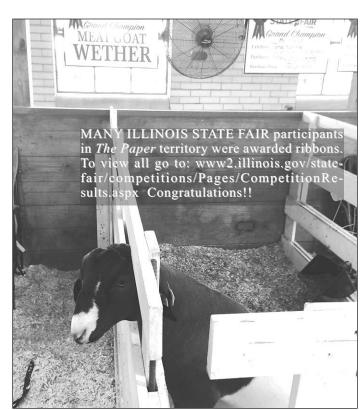
now eligible for TRAIL will be sent a letter in the mail informing you that you must sign up for TRAIL if you want to continue to receive health insurance under TRIP. More information will appear in the October newsletter.

She also warned the members to look for the TRAIL logo on any mail received. Even if the name is one of the companies they have, Humana or United Health Care, in Livingston County. If the logo isn't on it, it is not the teachers' retirement insurance under TRAIL.

Nominating committee chair, Debbie Davis, announced they are still in need of Vice President for the 2020-2022 term of office. Otherwise the slate is filled.

The results of the 50/50 drawing showed that Marlene Landstrom had won the drawing. The money received from this drawing goes into their scholarship fund.

The last meeting for this vear of the LCRTA will be held Tuesday, October 15, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Pontiac. This is their annual fall luncheon. All members are welcome to attend, as are any retired teachers who taught in Livingston County or currently reside in the county.



#### Fall Tree Walk at KCC September 18

Forrester, Chris Evans, and Master Gardener Coordinator, Holly Froning, Wednesday, September 18, at 9:00 a.m. and afternoon walk identifying explore the world of trees at Kankakee Community College, West Campus, 100 College Drive.

Do you wonder how to identify trees in the fall? Are 815-933-8337 to obtain a form you looking for just the right or for more information.

Walk the woods with State tree to plant in your yard? Chris will conduct a morning discussion on tree selection and maintenance and then lead an trees around the KCC campus.

> A fee applies and registration and payment are required by Wednesday, September 11. Call the Extension office at



# Herschers 99th LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Sat., Aug. 31 - Sun., Sept. 1 - Mon., Sept. 2

#### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, August 31

- 10:30 a.m. Register Your Child For Softball/Baseball Time Slots
- 11:00 a.m. 3rd thru 5th Grade Softball Game with Pitching Machine
- 12:00 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 12:30 p.m. 6th thru 8th Grade Softball Game
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. HAHS Anderson House Open 161 W. Myrtle Street
- 2:00 p.m. Herscher Youth Cheerleaders Perform
- $\bullet$  3:00 p.m. 7 and 8 Year Old Baseball Game with Pitching Machine
- 4:30 p.m. 9 and 10 Year Old Baseball Game
- 6:00 p.m. 11 and 12 Year Old Baseball Game

#### Sunday, September 1

- 15th Annual Co-Ed 16 inch Softball Tournament Begins
- (Check Herscher Chamber's Facebook Page or herscher.net for times) • 12:00 p.m. – Carnival Opens
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open • 1:00-3:00 p.m. – HAHS Anderson House Open – 161 W. Myrtle Street.

#### Sunday, September 1 continued

• 5:30 p.m. – 38th Annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race (5K run and 2-mile Fun Walk) – Starts at Herscher High School Football Field (A tradition started when Herscher celebrated its 100th Birthday in 1982) and 5th Annual Bunny Dash - Kids 7 and Under.

#### Monday, September 2

- 15th Annual Co-Ed 16 inch Softball Tournament Continues
- (Check Herscher Chamber's Facebook Page or herscher.net for times)
- 9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts Show Opens in State Bank of Herscher Parking Lot • 10:30 a.m. – Grand Parade – Featuring: Marching Bands, Floats, Horses,
- Antique Vehicles, Farm Equipment and Marching Units, etc., Grand Marshal: Chuck Riker
- 12:00 p.m. Carnival Opens
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Herscher Area Historical Society and Leiser Furniture present in Village Park: Historic Art in the Park – A Teacher from HHS and Herscher High School students will be available to teach children how to draw.
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. HAHS Anderson House Open 161 W. Myrtle Street



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#### Membership Tickets for Livingston Co. **Concert Association Are in the Mail**

Association members of the 2019-20 season of the Livingston County Concert Association should soon receive their membership tickets, if they have not already.

This season marks the LCCA's 68th season of providing live, professional entertainment in the heart of Livingston County.

If members have not received their tickets by September 4, they should call Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394.

the Hall Sisters on October 17; An evening of Piano with Jason Farnham on November 8; Harps and Chords on February 6, 2020; and Sundae & Mr. Goessl on April 28, 2020. All performances are in the Pontiac Township High School auditorium and begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Hall Sisters have established themselves as one of the Members can attend the four up-and-coming and premier acts in the country pop genre. Jason Farnham provides an evening of piano music in the style of George Winston, Victor Borge, Schroeder from Peanuts, and Beethoven "on steroids." Harps and Chords is an emerging new duo from New York City performing This year's season includes contemporary and popular music from various decades. The wife and husband duo Sundae & Mr. Goessl will provide a show that blends blues, swing, country, and Latin

Memberships for the season can be purchased at the first concert or by calling Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394. concerts in Pontiac, as well as additional concerts in Canton and Ottawa. This year, the Board of Directors has decided to allow students to attend the Pontiac concerts free of charge. Members wishing to take their students to the concerts in Ottawa or Canton can still purchase a family membership.

For more information, "like" the LCCA on Facebook (LivingstonCountyConcertAss ociation) or contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 or rod.hjemme@gmail.



#### Sassenger Reunion

THE 54TH SASSENGER REUNION was held July 20, 2019 in Renfrew Park, Dwight. It was a hot day but 84 family members and 6 guests were present. Family members traveled from Marshall, MO; Miami, MO; Crossville, TN; Jacksonville, FL; Bethany, CT; Gilbert, AZ; Forest Ranch, CA; Humble, TX; Dana, Chicago, Morris, Kempton, Channahon, Saunemin, Towanda, Plainfield, Palatine, Emington, Odell and Dwight. After A potluck luncheon, a brief meeting was held. The family had 4 babies born, 1 death, 2 marriages, 2 graduations, 1 retirement and a bunch of milestone birthdays. The annual softball game was played. An egg toss, guess the amount games, water balloons, and a swimming pool were enjoyed. On Friday the annual golf outing was held with 22 golfers. 49 family members went to Raging Rapids water park in Yorkville. 2020 officers were elected: Jason Sassenger, President; Kady Sassenger, Vice President; and Vicki Thomas, secretary, treasurer. The 2020 Reunion will be held July 18, in Renfrew Park in Dwight. Pictured above are children of Bernice and Ralph Sassenger, Dwight. Front, I to r, Ralph Sassenger, Glenda Kutos, Debbie Weller. Back row, I to r, Kevin Sassenger, Kim Sancken, Dennis Sassenger, Rhonda Oughton, Donna Gebhardt and Doreen Hodgson.

#### Gold Star 500 Rolls Through Dwight Sept. 24

On Tuesday, September 24, cyclists will begin a 500-mile journey through the state of Illinois – known as the Gold Star 500.

This third annual endurance cycling event, running September 24-28, works to preserve the legacy and honor of those service men and service women from Illinois who have made the ultimate sacrifice in general route is as follows:

This five-day, 500-mile • Day 2: Pontiac to Peoria event will use proceeds to fund • Day 3: Peoria to Quad Cities scholarships in the name of

their legacy forever. Join the mission and be in attendance at the Dwight VFW September 24, from 8:50-9:40

a.m., to greet the cyclists. The 2019 Gold Star 500

- support of service to the nation. Day 1: Marseilles to Pontiac
- Day 4: Ouad Cities to Rock-Fallen Heroes - thus preserving ford
  - Day 5: Rockford to St. Charles

Registration is opening soon. You can donate or get involved by visiting goldstar mission.org.

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Sat., Aug. 31 - Sun., Sept. 1 - Mon., Sept. 2

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(Times may be subject to change based on weather or delays) Other events may be added as they become available.

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

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON **ENTERTAINMENT**

(All on Stage in Village Park)

- 12:30 p.m. Herscher Area Historical Society Presentation
- 1:00 p.m. Herscher H.S. Marching Band
- 1:45 p.m. Boots 'N' Motion Line Dance Performance Group
- 2:30 p.m. Firebox Bluegrass Band • 4:30 p.m. – Herscher School District Music Department
- 6:00 p.m. Herscher Chamber of Commerce Drawing
- 6:30 p.m. Vern 'N' Vern Classic Rock, Classic Country, Standards

#### **ALSO ON MONDAY:**

• 1:00 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull at Village Park

#### **ALL THREE DAYS:**

In Village Park: Concession stands, Game Booths, etc.

#### **MONDAY ONLY:**

• 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Bingo at Legion Community Center

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- Friday, August 30, 6:00 p.m. to midnight
- Saturday, August 31, noon to midnight, featuring The Joe Stamm Band from 7:00-11:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 1, noon to midnight, featuring Dexter O'Neal and the Funkyard from 7:00-11:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 2, noon to 9:00 p.m.



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THE FAMILY OF MARY F (DUAY) AND ANDREW J BELLIS gathered at Renfrew Park in Dwight August 3, for the 23rd Annual Bellis Family Reunion Picnic - hosted by Judy (Bellis) and Norm Lewis. All surviving children - pictured, from left, Michael, Dolores, John, Peggy, Debbie, Rosemary, Barbara, Judy, Larry, and Dick - were in attendance, along with 56 cousins. Prayers were said in memory of the deceased: Katherine, Gene and Teresa, cousins, and spouses. Food was in abundance and there was lots of catching up with one another. People came from AZ, MO, MI, WI, and IL

#### **LSC Communications Employees Celebrate** 25th Anniversaries

**Brian Christenson** at LSC Communications in Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) celebrated 25 years with the company on August

Brian began work as a Part-Time Material Handler in the Bindery on August 18, 1994. He became a Full-Time employee in April of 1995. In January of 1996, Brian was promoted to Hoist Operator in the Shipping department. He was later promoted to his current position of Operation Clerk in March of 2015.

Brian resides in Streator with his wife, Alelie. one great-grandchild. They have a daughter, Savannah.

Cynthia "Cindy" Mascote celebrated 25 years with the company on August 19.

Cindy began work as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. She was promoted to Full Time on October 3, 1995. Cindy was later promoted to Book Repair in August of 2006, and to her current position of Mail Services Specialist 2 in May of 2019.

Cindy resides in Streator with her husband, Rey. They have four children, Amy, Jennifer, Bubba, and Robbie, seven grandchildren, and

#### Leah Flynn Graduates from Basic **Training**



Leah M. Flynn

Leah M. Flynn graduated from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on July 26 – after 8½ weeks of Basic Training.

Leah is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas for technical training school.

Flynn is a 2018 graduate of Dwight Township High School. She is the daughter of Mike and Julie Flynn of Odell, and the granddaughter of Roger and Bonnie Austin, Pontiac, and Ron and Dana Flynn,

Leah's family is extremely proud of all she has accomplished.



Glenn and Esther Anderson

#### Glenn and Esther Anderson Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Glenn and Esther Anderson, Kempton, celebrated their 65th anniversary with a family gathering at the Lake of the Ozarks.

This event was held earlier this summer and was hosted by their children.

Glenn Anderson, of rural Kempton, and Esther Bowers, of Buffalo, NY, were united in marriage at Tabor Lutheran and Esther retired from Kanka-Church in Buffalo, NY, on August 21, 1954.

They are the parents of four children: Ellen Anderson, Normal; Lisa (Tom) Martin, Bourbonnais; Eric (Lauren) Anderson, Mendota; and Keith (Barb) Anderson, Maryville.

The couple also has eight grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Glenn is a retired farmer kee Area Career Center.

#### **Monica Katcher Celebrates 40 Years** with LSC Communications

Monica Katcher, at LSC Hoist Operator in August of Communications in Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) celebrated 40 years with the company on August

Monica began her Donnelley career on August 21, 1979, as a 3-Day Material Handler in the Bindery. She became full time in March of 1988. Monica was promoted to Pressroom

1988 and transferred to the Bindery in January of 2000. She was promoted to Press Assistant 1 in February of 2001. Monica became a Prelim/Prepress Technician 1 in August of 2003, before returning to her current position of Press Assistant 1 in November of 2008.

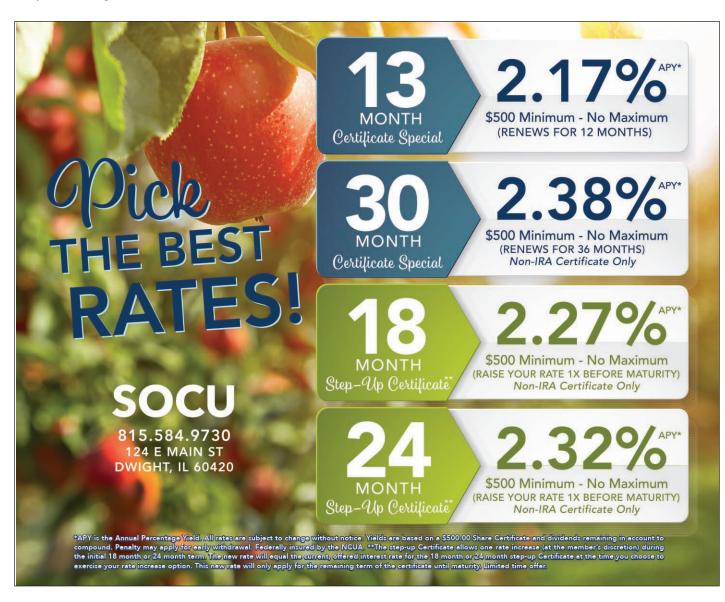
Monica resides in Blackstone.

#### Secretary of State Offices Closed for Labor Day

Illinois Secretary of State day, September 3. Jesse White has announced that all offices and facilities open Secretary of State's website, Monday to Friday will be www.cyberdriveillinois.com, closed Monday, September 2, to locate the nearest Driver while facilities open Tuesday Services facility and the hours to Saturday will be closed Saturday, August 31, in observance of Labor Day.

All Driver Services facilities will be open for business Tues-

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Mary Harbour

**MANTENO** Mary Harbour, 97, of Manteno and formerly of Dwight, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Thursday, August 29, in Navy from September 21, St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, will follow the Mass.

Mary was born January 14, 1922 in Dwight, daughter of Francis "Frank" and Alva M. Worby O'Connor. She married Ronald G. Harbour Jr. on December 27, 1945 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. He passed away October 17, 1974.

Mary is survived by one sister-in-law, Lynn Harbour of Florida; daughters: Peggy Dattilo of Bourbonnais and Mary Jane (Mac) Cleeland of Cornville, Arizona; son, Michael Harbour of Escondido, California; grandchildren: Brent Dattilo, Kristin Dattilo, Bryan (Elizabeth) Dattilo, Sara (Jay) Magoun, Jeffery Gullickson, Debra (Adam) Lamore, Suzie (Jim) Gelino, Becca (Bill Higgins) Cleeland, Scott Cleeland, and Elijah Vera; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; arrangements.

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lives.

daughter, Barbara J. Harbour; siblings: John O'Connor, Dorothy O'Connor Hupke and Rita O'Connor Call; and great-granddaughter, Karena Gullick-

> Mary was in the United States

1944 to January 19, 1946, during which time she married Ronald. She received the American Campaign and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Mary met the love of her life, Ronald, while she was assigned to Great Lakes Naval Base. Ronald was recovering from injuries sustained during battle in the Pacific during World War II.

She and Ron later became owners/operators of the popular Ron's Drive-In in Bradley. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church while she lived in Dwight; in later vears she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley and St. Rose Catholic Church in Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno or Kankakee Valley Hospice.

Condolences may be left for the family at:

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Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of

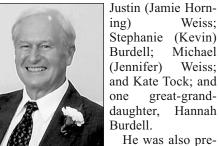
#### Glennister 'Dick' Weiss

Glennister "Dick" Weiss, 91, of Litchfield, IL passed away at 8:05 p.m. August 19, 2019 at Copper Creek Cottages Memory Care in Litchfield.

He was born on April 26, 1928, in Mt. Olive, IL, a son of Henry and Tessa (Gropple) Weiss. Mr. Weiss was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Betty Joyce Bouillon on March 18, 1948 in Pocahontas, AR. She preceded him in death on February 5, 2004.

Mr. Weiss worked for 17 years for a Litchfield HVAC business before he purchased the heating and cooling business in 1969. He sold his business in 1990. He enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by a son, Richard (Pamela) Weiss of Litchfield; a daughter, Debra (Steve) Tock of Dwight; a special friend, Sharon Roach of Litchfield; four grandchildren:



ceded in death by his parents; a stepmother, Helen Mason Weiss; and two brothers, Clemons "Bud" Weiss and Wayne W. Weiss.

Weiss;

Memorial services for Mr. Weiss were held August 24 at Plummer Funeral Home, Litchfield. The Rev. Dan Willenborg of Holy Family Catholic Church officiated.

Private family interment will be in Union Miners Cemetery at Mt. Olive.

The family suggests memorials to Litchfield Veteran's Memorial Garden or the Litchfield Food Pantry.

An online guestbook is available at www.plummerfuneralservices.com.

#### Susan L. Andree

BLACK STONE - Susan L. Andree, 58, Blackstone passed away Saturday, August 10, 2019.

Born May 31, 1961, she was the daughter of Duane and Carole Bumgarner Barschdorf. She was the sister of Gary (Linda) Barschdorf, Steve Barschdorf, Barschdorf.



ried her high school sweetheart, David Andree. They had three children, and six grandchildren with another one on Services

In 1979, she mar-

Thursday, August 15. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Memorials may be directed to Susan G Komen for breast cancer awareness.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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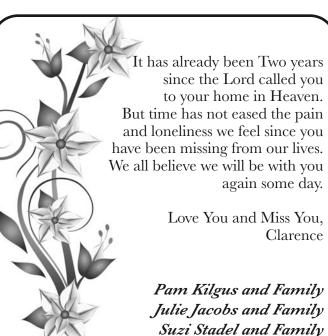
Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 19th day of September 2019 at Allen – Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65, 400 S. Lane St., in said school district No. 65. The regularly scheduled board meeting will immediately follow the

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

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT OF NORTON TOWNSHIP

Norton Township hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 has been made, and that a report of such audit dated April 9, 2019 performed by a three member committee, each proficient in accounting principles and practices, has been filed with the County Clerk of Kankakee, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/0.01 et seg. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at Norton Township Building, 161 2nd Street, Buckingham, IL 60917 by calling 815-426-2272 and making an appointment Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except for Holidays.

William VanWassenhove



#### Happy Birthday in Heaven, Daryl Crater

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And now that it's his special day, dear Angels, hear our prayer. Please guard him with your gentle wings and tend him with great care.

For he was someone special and words cannot convey, how much we wish that he was here once more with us today.

> We will Love and Miss you forever. Happy Birthday - Your Family





#### LUCK & THE NFL

Often times when I get an alert on my phone I quickly examine the alert and then set the phone back down and get to it when I get to it. This has resulted in me not always being the most prompt at returning texts, but if I replied to everything that was always popping up on my phone I would never be doing anything else. (I'm very popular.)

Over the weekend I received one via twitter, of all applications, and it was Adrian Wojrnaowski, who is ESPN's biggest NBA breaker of news retweeting a tweet from Adam Schefter who is ESPN's biggest NFL breaker of news.

The tweet said in as many words that "Andrew Luck is retiring from the NFL." As I went through the motions of what I normally do when a notification comes to my phone I went to set the phone back down and it began to fully process what I had just read. Arguably a top 5 quarterback in the NFL was retiring because of injuries that had gotten to the point where he felt it was impacting his quality of life, and he's only 29, in an era where the best quarterbacks are playing until their

This isn't the first time this has happened, and definitely not the first football player. But it is the first time a star quarterback has decided to hang it up. I think this is just another step into football being a team, and product sport, and it's becoming less and less about the players. Maybe Colts' attendance suffers slightly, but even then they'll probably sell out most games. No one is going to watch any less football because Andrew Luck retired and he was one of the best in the

I think in football more than any other sport, the players feel replaceable, and more are coming to terms with the idea that it's not worth putting your body on the line, regardless of how much money you make when you're simply just a cog

I don't think this will be the last time we see a notable player hang it up much sooner than we expected because it probably isn't worth it. And I'm as guilty as the next person, I'm going to consume as much as I did last year. I'm not sure what this means going forward but it's important to be aware of the reality.

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JOSEPH L. KIEFER,

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 bid-

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: 1409 E. Elm St., Streator, IL 61364.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 9 and 10 in Block 3 in Broadway Second Addition to Streator, except coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same.

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Commonly known as: 1409 E. Elm St., Streator, IL 61364. D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 1-story residence, includes 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, plus crawl space and 2-car detached garage.}

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale. F. The date, time and place of the sale are: September 18, 2019 at 10:15 a.m., in the lobby of the LaSalle County Governmental Complex, 707 Etna Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350.

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 JOHN McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

#### **Dwight Native Teaches** the World About the Life and Legacy of George Washington

(Continued from Page 1)

That day, both parties witnessed something neither had seen before: 250-year-old private letters from Washington's vault, easily worth tens of millions of dollars.

"It was pure luck," Smith said. "They never put those on display but a scholar was studying them."

Smith continues to learn about Washington. Interpreters at Mount Vernon often have speakers come for workshops and talks,

One of the questions that always comes up during tours is why Washington, who fought for freedom, owned slaves.

Washington was born into a world in which slavery was accepted. His father built Mount Vernon and when he died in 1743, George inherited 10 slaves. He was just 11.

When Washington inherited Mount Vernon in 1761, he acquired more slaves, bringing the total workforce to 36. With his marriage to Martha in 1759, 20 of her slaves came to Mount Vernon. Washington purchased even more slaves. By the time of Washington's death in 1799, his slave population had increased to 316, including 143 children. Of that total, he owned 124, leased 40 and controlled 153 dower slaves. He owned 123, the rest belonged to Martha's first husband.

Skilled and manual labor was needed to run Mount Vernon. Many of the working slaves were trained in crafts such as milling, coopering, blacksmithing, carpentry, and shoemaking. The others worked as house servants, boatmen, coachmen or field hands. Some female slaves were also taught skills, particularly spinning, weaving and sewing, while others worked as house servants or in the laundry, the dairy, or the kitchen. Many female slaves also worked in the fields. The workday for slaves was from sun-up to sun-down, six days a week. Sunday was a day of rest.

Smith said Washington understood the contradiction of him owning slaves. He had been influenced by the likes of founding father Alexander Hamilton and French aristocrat and Revolutionary War officer Marquis de Lafayette, who fought against slavery. But Smith explained, "It was all [Washington] knew."

"He knew all too well the South," he said. And he understood that leading a public fight against slavery would tear the new nation apart. Washington's thought: "First let's get a country, then we'll deal with slavery," Smith said.

In Washington's will, he freed the 123 slaves he owned. In addition, he left detailed instructions for their care and support. Records indicate that some lived at Mount Vernon as pensioners into the 1830s. To honor slaves, Mount Vernon built a slave me-

Over the past decade Smith said he has also noticed many more young people become interested in Washington, Mount Vernon and the Revolutionary War. That enthusiasm has been sparked, in part, by Lin-Manuel Miranda's acclaimed musical "Hamilton." Smith said he's never seen the Broadway show, but his grandchildren know every lyric to every song. And that's a good thing.

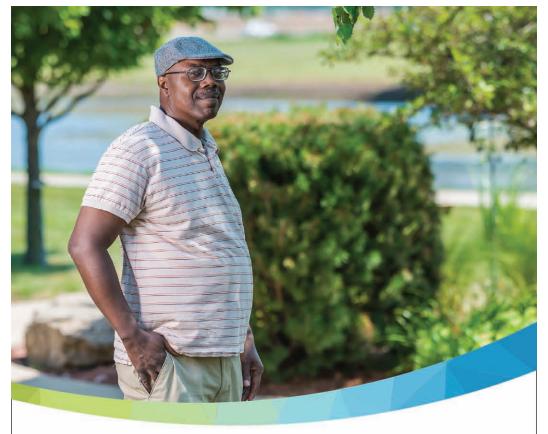
"Young people now think the Revolution is cool," Smith said.





ABOVE: TOM SMITH, RIGHT, works as a historian and guide at George Washington's Mount Vernon in Virginia, shown at left. He recently gave the Connor family of Dwight the tour of a lifetime that included viewing letters Washington wrote to his wife, Martha. They are Bryson Connor, from left, and his sisters Kit and Tru. The Paper misspelled Tru's name in last week's edition and regrets the error.

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DYF SENIORS, pictured, front row, from left, are Brooklin Trainor, Izzy Goff, Gracie Crutchfield, Sophia Moore; middle, Asst. Coach Bri Chaya, Nekaylee Nelson-Smith, Kaylei Marsh, Kailyn Haggard; back, Asst. Coach Abby Lamb, Yesinya Goodman, Kylee Salamone, Sophia Crutchfield, Hermione Luna, and Head Coach Sheila Goodman.

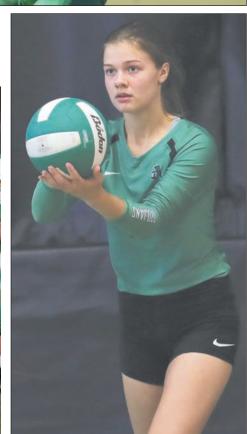
# PORTS



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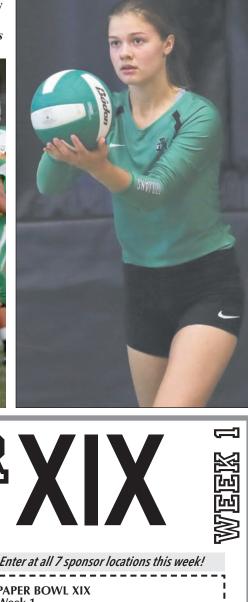


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#### NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF BIDS BY VILLAGE OF DWIGHT FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dwight is hereby soliciting bids for the sale of certain real estate, hereinafter described, pursuant to Ordinance #1423 passed by the President and Board of Trustees (Corporate Authorities) of the Village of Dwight at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Corporate Authorities held on Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

#### The real estate for which bids are being solicited is as follows:

#### Tract 1:

115 E. Chippewa Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 23 of the Original Town of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 05-09-208-025

Zoning: B1

Current Use: Vacant Lot used for miscellaneous Village of

Dwight activities. Dimensions: 150' x 225'

The real estate as described above is unimproved real estate and is located within the corporate limits of the Village of Dwight. This Tract is subject to the Village of Dwight Zoning and Use Restrictions within the zoning district in which the Tract lot is located, being a B-1 zoning district.

No survey of the Tract being offered for sale will be provided. This Tract is being sold "As Is," subject to any EPA testing that a proposed Buyer may require, in the sole discretion, initiative and cost of the proposed Buyer. Documents with respect to prior environmental testing and remediation performed by the Village of Dwight are available for public inspection.

The Village shall provide evidence of merchantable title by a Commitment for Title Insurance, prior to closing, and the issuance of an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance to the successful bidder by means of an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance issued in the amount of the successful bid after closing.

A copy of the Commitment for Title Insurance as issued, as well as documents with respect to prior environmental testing and remediation shall be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420, for inspection by prospective bidders during regular business hours.

#### **Bidding Procedure**

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and indicating on the bid envelope that the bid is for the premises commonly known as 115 E. Chippewa Street, Dwight, Illinois, together with the name, address and telephone number of the bidder. The amount of the bid should not be shown on the bid envelope, but only on the bid to be placed within the sealed bid envelope. The sealed bid envelope should then be delivered to the Village of Dwight at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420 during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If mailed, the bid envelope containing the bid should be placed in a separate envelope for mailing the bid envelope containing the bid and send to the Village of Dwight, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420.

Bids must be received by September 23, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. All bids must be physically received on or before the above date and time to be considered. Bids that are not received prior to the above date and time will not be considered, including any bids that were mailed by not received on or before the above date and time. A minimum bid of \$20,000.00 is required to be considered.

Bids shall be opened at the regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. The meeting is held in the council room in the basement of the Public Services Complex Building at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL.

The Corporate Authorities may accept the highest bid, or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the Village of Dwight by a three-quarters vote of the Corporate Authorities then holding office with respect to each Tract. By a majority vote, the Corporate Authorities may reject any and all bids, regardless of amount, including any bid in or above the minimum amount of \$20,000.00. Prior to making a decision as to whether or not the Corporate Authorities will accept a particular bid, the Corporate Authorities may request a proposal by bidder(s) as to the proposed use/utilization that a proposed bidder intends to make of the premises being offfered to consider as to which bid is in the best interest of the Village of Dwight. The Corporate Authorities may table the matter for further consideration and/or consideration of the proposed use to which the property may be utilized by the successful bidder. After consideration by the Corporate Authorities, whether at the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees set for September 23, 2019, or at a subsequent regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, final action will be taken as to whether or not a particular bid should be accepted, and/or the rejection of any and all bids.

#### **Closing Procedure**

After a bid has been approved by a 3/4ths vote of the Corporate Authorities with respect to the Tract being offered at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, then closing shall be within 30 days after acceptance of such bid, or on the second business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day after acceptance of the bid is not during a regular business day or is a Village holiday. Closing may also be extended in the sole discetion of the Village of Dwight if reasonably required to properly close the transaction. Closing will be either at the title insurance company issuing the Commitment for Title Insurance, or at the office of the Seller's attorney, as determined by the Village of Dwight.

At closing, the successful bidder shall pay the bid price, less any credits that may be applicable, by a cashier's check payable to the Village of Dwight. Buyer will also pay any costs that are normal and usual and payable by Buyers of real estate.

After closing and recording of the Deed of conveyance, an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance insuring merchantile title to the premises purchased will be issued and delivered to the successful bidder in the amount of the purchase price, in the name of the Buyer, subject to any exceptions or liens that may be on record against the Buver.

For further details, please contact the following:

Kevin J. McNamara Village Administrator Public Services Complex Building 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL 60420 Ph#: 815-584-3077 E-Mail: kmcn@dwightillinois.com

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#### Redbirds Fall to Mavs, 7-3

#### Thursday, August 22 MVK vs. Dwight

In baseball action August 22, Mazon-Verona-Kinsman defeated Dwight 7-3 to win their second conference game in a row.

Casey Clennon was the winning pitcher, tossing six innings of four-hit baseball, striking out eight and allowing just one earned run. Bill Farcus hurled a scoreless seventh to secure the victory.

Chase Buis and Carter Thomas were the leading hitters for the Mavericks, each

with a single, a double, and two runs scored. Kenny Daggett, Ricky McRaven, and Clennon also hit safely.

For the Redbirds, Terry Wilkey pitched well, giving up four earned runs on seven hits in seven innings, striking out

At the plate, T. Wilkey doubled in two runs in the sixth inning, while Jake Wilkey also added a double to knock in a run. Joey Starks, Luke Gallet (SB), and Owen Dunlap (SB) each singled in the loss.

#### **Mazon Walks Off** with Win Over GSWB

#### Tuesday, August 20 MVK vs. GSWB

The Mavericks beat the GSWB Lions in heart-breaking fashion August 20, as they walked off with a 7-6 win.

After taking an early 2-0 lead in the first behind RBI's from Tony Vyce and Logan Conger, the Lions would give up that lead to MVK in the third when the Mavs tied it up.

Heading into the seventh inning, MVK was up 6-4 - but GSWB wasn't done fighting.

Key hits from Cale Halpin and Cole Hampson eventually led to the Lions tying it back up at 6-6.

In the bottom of the seventh, however, MVK would win with a walk-off hit.

Daggett (sac., BB) and Thomas (double, BB, SB) led the Mavericks with two RBI each. Quinn had two singles and walked once in the game, with Clennon doubling and walking three times. Buis (HBP, 2 SB), Farcus (1R), and Clouse each added a hit in the win. Shirley reached on a fielder's choice and later

Getting the win on the mound was Clouse, tossing three innings and allowing three earned runs on three hits and two walks - striking out three. Daggett went four innings, giving up a run on four hits, while striking out four.

Conger was tagged with the loss for GSWB, despite not allowing an earned run. He allowed just two hits and walked one in two-thirds of an inning's work. Vyce went two-plus innings, giving up two earned runs on three hits and two walks, striking out one. Bennett Grant pitched three innings, allowing one earned run on three hits and four walks fanning four.

On offense, Vyce had no hits but led the Lions with two RBI. Halpin (2-4, double, SB), Grant (single, 2 SB), and Conger (single, SB) each had one RBI. Hampson hit two singles and stole a base, while Brock Enerson singled and stole two bags. Gavin Bafia walked once and later scored. Andrew Nelson was hit by a pitch.

Never give in and never give up.

Hubert H. Humphrey

#### NOTICE **VILLAGE OF SAUNEMIN, ILLINOIS** REGISTRATION FOR INTERESTED PARTIES REGISTRY

Pursuant to Section § 5/11-74.4-4.2 of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS § 5/11-74.4-1 et seg. (the "Act"), the Village of Saunemin is required to establish an Interested Parties registry ("Registry" or "Registries") for each Tax Increment Financing ("TIF") redevelopment project area created pursuant to the Act (a "Redevelopment Project Area") whether existing as of the date of this notice or hereafter established. On June 4, 2019 the Village adopted Ordinance 2019-07 authorizing the establishment of a Registry and establishing registration rules for such Registry. The purpose of this notice is to inform Interested Parties of the Registry and registration rules for the Registry and to invite Interested Parties (as defined below) to register in the Registry for TIF No. 1.

Any organization active within the Village of Saunemin and/or any resident of the Village (an "Interested Party") are entitled to register in the Registry for any redevelopment project area. Organizations include, but are not limited to, businesses, business organizations, civic groups, not-for-profit corporations and community organizations.

An organization seeking to register as an Interested Party with respect a redevelopment project area must complete and submit a Registration Application Form, which may be obtained from the office of the Village Clerk. An individual must submit a copy of a current driver's license, lease, voter registration card, utility bill, financial statement, or such other evidence as may be acceptable to the Clerk to establish the individual's current residency in the Village.

All individuals and organizations whose Registration Application Form and supporting documentation comply with the registration rules and who submit such documentation to the Village Clerk will be registered in the Registry within ten (10) business days of the Clerk's receipt of all such documents. If the Clerk determines that an applicant's Registration Application Form and/or supporting documentation is incomplete or does not comply with the registration rules adopted by the Village, the Clerk will give written notice to the applicant specifying the defects. The applicant will be entitled to correct any defects and resubmit a new Registration Application Form and supporting documen-

Upon registration, Interested Parties shall be entitled to receive all notices required under the Act, including how to obtain information concerning the Redevelopment Project Area. The Village of Saunemin reserves the right to charge recipients for the cost of copies and postage/delivery charges for requested docu-

An Interested Party's registration will remain effective for a period of three (3) years. Rules for the renewal or amendment of an Interested Party's registration are included with the Registration Application Form that may be obtained as described herein. The Registry will include the name, address, and telephone number of each Interested Person; and for organizations, the name and phone number of a designated contact person.

Registration Application Forms can be acquired via mail from the Village Clerk, Nancy Haag, by calling (815) 832-4334 and leaving a voicemail containing your name, phone number, and address. Interested Parties can also visit the Village's website at www.sauneminillinois.org/contact-us and fill out the comment section, including your name and address. The Village will mail a copy of the registration form to the address provided. Completed forms should be mailed to the Village of Saunemin at PO Box 283 Saunemin, IL 61769.

Nancy Haag, Clerk Village of Saunemin



#### **MVK Mavericks Baseball**

#### Saturday, August 24 MVK vs. Coal City

The Mavs continued their hot streak August 24, as they rolled to an 11-5 victory over Coal City to win their third straight game.

Bill Farcus hurled six innings, recording six strikeouts while allowing four walks and

three earned runs.

Nate Othon was a perfect 4-4 on the day, scoring three times. Dominic Quinn and Will Milton each added two hits and scored a run.

"We are starting to play better," said Coach Jerry McDowell, "and putting the ball in play with consistency.'



# **GSWB Lions Baseball**

#### Monday, August 19 GSWB vs. Elwood

The Lions opened up conference play August 19 versus the Tigers from Elwood.

Cale Halpin worked himself out of a bases-loaded first inning jam – then proceeded to throw the ball well for four more innings, allowing just one earned run on two hits - fan-

GSWB notched the first run of the game in the third - taking advantage of an Elwood error to go up 1-0.

In the sixth, however, Elwood would tie it up at 1-1.

Tony Vyce relieved Halpin, and would end up getting the 'W" behind an inning of work.

In the bottom of the sixth, Logan Conger singled to begin the inning, followed by a Gavin Bafia walk and Tyler Wilkey bunt single. With the bags packed and nobody out, Brock Enerson reached on a fielder's choice to give the Lions the lead once and for all.

GSWB would break it open and eventually get an 8-1 victory, as Cole Hampson shut the

Bennett Grant led the Lions at the plate, going 2-4 with a stolen base and two RBI. Halpin (single, BB, SB), Conger (2 singles, 2 SB), Enerson, and Andrew Nelson (BB) each had one RBI. Wilkey (BB) and Hampson each had one hit.

#### Wednesday, August 21 GSWB vs. Coal City 'B'

GSWB traveled to Coal City August 21 to take on the Warriors, with the Lions jumping out to another early 2-0 lead.

But Coal City crawled back and took the lead, 3-2. Then after a couple GSWB errors, Coal City extended their lead to 6-3 – and that's the way it would end.

Six different pitchers threw for the Lions – Cole Hampson **GSWB vs.** (3 SO), Logan Conger, Ayden Grace Christian JH Christians (2 SO), Owen Vitko (1 SO), Brock Enerson (2 SO), and Gavin Bafia - only allowing one walk and seven hits, collectively. Vitko was hit with the loss.

Bennett Grant went 1-3 on the day, stealing two bases and knocking in two runs. Tony Vyce singled in a run, while Cale Halpin went 2-3 and stole a base. Hampson added a hit.

#### Thursday, August 22 GSWB vs. Seneca

On August 22, the Lions took a 9-4 loss to Seneca.

After a scoreless first inning, the Raiders took a 3-0 lead in the second. However, Cale Halpin would cut the deficit to 3-2 with a double on the bottom half of the inning.

Seneca then slowly put the game out of reach, as they led 9-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh.

After Brock Enerson walked and Cole Hampson singled, Logan Conger gapped a

double to make it 9-4. But it wasn't enough, as GSWB drops to 1-4 overall.

Bennett Grant was a perfect 4-4 at the plate, with Halpin (double) and Conger (double, BB) each plated two. Hampson and Tony Vyce each hit a single. Enerson walked twice and scored once.

#### Friday, August 23 **GSWB vs. Ransom**

The Lions traveled to Ransom August 23, walking away with a 14-9 victory.

GSWB found themselves down 7-2 after two innings and a couple of costly errors.

After chipping away, the Lions were down 9-3 entering the fifth. Following an Owen Vitko single, Cale Halpin knocked him in with a triple. From there – the flood gates opened – as the team rallied to score nine runs in the inning, putting the game out of reach.

Logan Conger earned the win in relief, as he took the ball in the third – trailing 7-2 at the time. He went four innings, allowing two earned runs on five hits and two walks, striking out three. Cole Hampson struck out one while giving up five earned runs on five hits and two walks in two innings of work.

Halpin led on offense, going 3-5 with a double, a triple, and four RBI. Gabe McHugh (2-5, double, SB), Ayden Christians (2-2, BB, 3 SB), and Gavin Bafia (double, BB, HBP) each added two RBI. Tyler Wilkey had one RBI. Conger was 1-2 with a walk, six stolen bases, and he was hit by a pitch. Owen Vitko singled and walked once, with Bennett Grant walking twice, stealing a base, and scoring once. Tony Vyce drew a walk and later scored.

#### Saturday, August 24

The Lions dismantled Grace

Christian JH on August 24, 14-1, in five innings.

GSWB led 4-1 after three innings, then broke it open for good in the fourth inning plating ten runs.

Cale Halpin got the win, going two innings and allowing just one hit and a walk, striking out four. Bennett Grant also went two innings, giving up one unearned run on two walks – fanning two. Owen Vitko pitched an inning, striking out one and walking one.

Gabe McHugh (single, 2 BB, 2 SB), Grant (double, 2 BB, SB), Tony Vyce (2-3, HBP, 2 SB), and Logan Conger (single, FC) had two RBI each, while Tyler Wilkey (BB), Ayden Christians (2-2, BB, SB), and Vitko (2-2, BB, SB) each added an RBI. Halpin was hit by a pitch, walked once,

stole a base, and scored a run. The Lions are now 3-4 on the year.



#### **DCS Redbirds Baseball**

#### Monday, August 19 Dwight vs. Seneca

Dwight's Tyler Cox carried a no-hitter into the fifth inning against Seneca August 19, but the Redbirds ended up being shut out 8-0 when it was all said and done.

Cox went all six innings, giving up seven earned runs on eight hits and a walk – striking out three.

William Trainor (SB), Luke Gallet, Tracer Brown, and Jake Wilkey (SB) each collected a hit for Dwight. "B" -

In "B" game action, Evan Cox shut down the Raiders' bats with six solid innings of work on the mound, as his squad defeated Seneca, 5-0, in their home opener. Cox pitched a complete

game shut out, allowing only two hits and two walks, and tallying 12 strikeouts.

Offensively for the Redbirds, Maddox Delong, Cox, Ryan Bumpous, Brayden Jensen, Jackson Launius, and Cole Boucher each had hits in the contest.

#### Tuesday, August 20 Dwight vs. Saratoga

The Redbirds were blanked once again on August 20, this time by Saratoga, 12-0.

Suffering the loss for Dwight was Owen Dunlap,

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#### DCS REDBIRDS BASEBALL

(continued from page 10) who gave up five runs – none earned – on two hits and three walks, striking out one.

Six errors were committed by the Redbirds.

Joey Starks threw three innings on the mound, striking out three while allowing four earned runs on six hits and five walks. Tracer Brown tossed one inning, giving up a hit and a walk, and striking out one.

At the plate, Luke Gallet had his team's only hit of the game.

#### Wednesday, August 21 Dwight vs. Wilmington

In a match-up with Wilmington August 21, Dwight took a 10-0 loss in five innings of play.

Evan Sandeno was hit with the loss, tossing two-plus innings and allowing seven earned runs on nine hits and two walks – striking out three. Tracer Brown did a nice job in relief, striking out two while giving up one earned run on four hits and a walk.

Luke Gallet went 2-2 at the plate for the Redbirds, also drawing a walk and stealing a base. Terry Wilkey added Dwight's only other hit.

#### Thursday, August 22 Dwight vs. MVK "B" -

Justin Norton tossed a nohitter in five innings of work versus MVK August 22 in the "B" game, striking out seven while giving up two unearned runs.

Redbirds collected The seven hits on the day, with Cox and Zander Tarnowski each having multihit showings.

#### Friday, August 23 Dwight vs. Wilmington "B" -

In a "B" game with Wilmington August 23, Dwight was defeated 11-4.

Evan Cox led the Redbirds with two hits. Ryan Bumpous and Zander Tarnowski each had one hit in the contest.

#### Saturday, August 24 Dwight vs.

#### **Streator Woodland**

The Redbirds earned a walk-off win over Streator Woodland August 24, 3-2, with Tyler Cox being the hero of the dav.

In the bottom of the seventh, Drew Anderson singled and then proceeded to swipe second base. Cox would then come up and provide a gamewinner for Dwight.

Cox would also win it on the mound, shutting the door on Woodland in the top of the sixth, after relieving Luke Gallet who went six-plus innings and allowing no earned runs on two hits and two walks - striking out nine.

Cox (2-3, BB) and Owen Dunlap (2-3, SB) each had an RBI in the game. Terry Wilkey doubled, with Drew Anderson (SB), William Trainor, and Evan Sandeno adding a single "B" -

Dwight grabbed a late lead to beat the Warriors 11-7 Saturday morning.

The bats stayed hot, as the Redbirds tallied seven hits being led by Evan Cox and Brayden Jensen who each had multiple hits.

Cox came on in relief, going three-plus innings to pick up the win. Jensen came in to record the final two outs.

#### **MVK LADY MAVERICKS SOFTBALL**

# Monday, August 19

MVK vs. Saratoga

The Lady Mavericks earned a 7-2 victory over Saratoga in softball action August 19.

Tessa Krull got the win, striking out an impressive 18 batters while allowing just three hits and two walks in the contest.

Leading at the plate was Madison Degrush, going 4-4 with a double, a stolen base, and two RBI. Sam Vande Velde (double, 2 BB, SB), Audry Mc-Nabb (double), and Stasie Farcus (1-3, SB) each had one RBI. Katie Arnold was 3-4 on the day, scoring twice and stealing three bags, with Faith Baker, Peyton Enerson (SB, 2 runs), and Lauren Cronkrite contributing a hit each. Krull was hit by a pitch and stole a

#### Wednesday, August 21 MVK vs. Seneca

MVK faced off against Seneca August 21, earning a 7-3 win behind another stellar pitching performance.

Sam Vande Velde tossed a complete game, giving up no earned runs on three hits and four walks – striking out ten.

Madison Degrush was 1-4 in the game, stealing a base and batting in two runs. Katie Arnold, Tessa Krull (single, BB, SB), Audry McNabb (single, BB), and Lexi Buis (SB) each added one RBI. Faith Baker had two hits in the game, while Stasie Farcus (SB) and Lauren Cronkrite (2 BB, SB) had a hit each.

#### Thursday, August 22 MVK vs. Morris

The Lady Mavs held off Morris long enough to capture a 4-2 win August 22.

Tessa Krull was once again solid in the circle, allowing no earned runs on three hits and four walks, fanning 14.

Gracie Steffes was 1-2 with an RBI, while Katie Arnold batted in a run on a fielder's choice and stole a base. Krull (3 SB) and Lexi Buis (SB) each had two hits, with Sam Vande Velde adding a hit and a stolen base.

#### Saturday, August 24 MVK vs. Beecher

In double-header action against Beecher August 24, MVK suffered two losses.

In game one, the Lady Mavs were beaten 6-0.

Tessa Krull took the loss, going six innings and allowing six earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out six. Krull and Katie Arnold had

the only two hits for MVK in the game – both singles. Faith Baker walked once, with Gracie Steffes stealing a base.

Game two saw the Lady Mavericks falling 6-2 to Beecher.

Sam Vande Velde was tagged with the loss, giving up one earned run on four hits and two walks - recording seven strikeouts.

Vande Velde would double and walk once at the plate, with Krull (SB) and Lexi Buis adding a single each.

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#### DCS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

#### Friday, August 16 Dwight vs. GSWB

The Lady Redbirds got a big win over GSWB August 16,

Taylor Heath pitched all three innings of the blowout, striking out three, while walking four and not allowing a single hit.

Offensively, Dwight was led

by Kassy Kodat who went 2-2 with two walks, a stolen base, and a grand slam. Mia Buck singled, walked once, and batted in three. Heath (single, 2 BB), Avery Jury (single, BB, SB), Murphy Connolly (single, 2 BB), and Samantha Harsh (2 singles) had two RBI each. Njomza Asllani (single, BB) and Maci Johnson (2 BB, SB) each knocked in a run. Makayla Seabert walked once and scored a run. Brynn Connor was hit by a pitch and later scored.

#### Monday, August 19 Dwight vs. Seneca

Dwight served up an "L" to Seneca August 19, winning convincingly – 14-5.

Taylor Heath got the win in

the circle, tossing five innings and allowing three earned runs on just one hit and ten walks fanning eight.

Mia Buck (3-4, double, triple) and Samantha Harsh (2-3) each knocked in three runs to lead the Lady Redbirds on offense. Heath (3-4, triple, 3 SB), Kassy Kodat (2-3, double, BB, 2 SB), Avery Jury (single, BB), and Madison Ely (single, SB) had an RBI each. Murphy Connolly went 2-2 in the game - singling, doubling, and scoring twice, while Maci Johnson drew two walks and also scored twice.

"We hit extremely well," stated Coach Trainor, "and played defense great - with a great catch by Madison Ely." "B" -

In the "B" game, Dwight was beaten 18-10.

Kiah Handzus and Dori Wilson combined pitching efforts on the night.

The Lady Redbirds jumped out to an early lead, but could not hold onto it in the late in-

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#### DCS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

(continued from page 11) Sophie Buck went 3-3 with three singles. Lily Walkup was 2-2 with a single and a double, while Wilson added a single.

#### Tuesday, August 20 Dwight vs. Shabbona

Dwight's "B" team lost to Shabbona, 16-10, on August

Kiah Handzus went 2-3, scoring twice, with Sophie Buck going 2-3 with a run scored. Brooke Johnson doubled and scored a run, while Olivia Folkers reached base twice scoring twice. Hermione Luna, Dori Wilson, Katy Parker, and Emma Maierhofer each scored one run.

#### Thursday, August 22 Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd

After coming out strong and scoring seven first inning runs, the Lady Redbirds slowly let their lead slip against Ottawa Shepherd August 22 – until it slipped away for good in the top of the seventh and they fell 9-8.

Samantha Harsh was hit with the loss, despite not allowing an earned run, going three-plus innings – striking out five, walking one, and giv-

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ing up just one hit. Taylor Heath also pitched three innings-plus, allowing six earned runs on one hit and nine walks,

Dwight outhit Ottawa Shep-

"We were in this game to the end," said Coach Trainor, but could not finish it. We have some things to fix to get better results. Once again - we hit

Heath (single, BB, 2 SB), phy Connolly (single, SB) and Harsh (3-4, double, SB) had an Njomza Asllani scoring once.

#### Saturday, August 24

The Lady Redbirds lost to Woodland 8-3 in softball play August 24.

Samantha Harsh struck out four and allowed just two hits

Dwight's defense committed eight errors in the contest. On offense, Mia Buck (2-4, SB) and Murphy Connolly (single, 2 BB) each had one RBI. Kassy Kodat (HBP, SB), Harsh, Avery Jury (HBP), Njomza Asllani (2 SB), and Brynn Connor each added a

Dwight's "B" team lost their match-up with Woodland.

Lily Walkup led at the plate, going 3-4 with a homer. Dori Wilson was 2-3, while Sophie Buck and Kiah Handzus were each 2-4.

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#### **GSWB** LADY TIGERS

**GSWB** vs. Rockdale The Lady Tigers cruised to

Wednesday, August 21

an 18-2 victory over Rockdale August 21. 'We were able to work all

of our pitchers tonight," commented coach Cassi Bexson. Maddie Olsen had three strikeouts, while Addy Serena

and Rianna Platt each struck out two. Madison Buck recorded one strikeout.

"We really had our bats going," Bexson stated.

Makaila McDaniel hit a grand slam in the game, with Aspen Lardi hitting a homer of her own. Bella Vyce had two hits, with Grace Olsen, Serena, Lana Lomalie, Platt, M. Olsen, and Buck each adding a hit.

"It's great when we have these wins that the whole team contributes to," added Bexson. "We threw some girls into some unfamilier spots and they still made the plays.

#### Thursday, August 22 **GSWB** vs. Coal City

Addy Serena went all seven

innings - striking out eight and walking four, while allowing just three hits - in GSWB's 6-5 win over Coal City August

After getting a 1-0 lead in the first, Coal City was up 5-2 going into the sixth.

But the Lady Tigers rallied back and scored three in the sixth to even it up.

It was 5-5 in the bottom of the seventh when Addy Fair led off with a walk. Rianna Platt moved her to second then Maddie Olsen walked her team off with an RBI single to win the game.

Bella Vyce and Serena each had an RBI and two hits, with Hannah Balcom adding a hit and one RBI. Aspen Lardi chipped in with two hits.

"This was a great come from behind win for us," said Cassi Bexson. "I'm so proud of the way the girls came back mentally after allowing those runs in the fourth and fifth innings. They got some timely hits off of a good pitcher."

Sevin Vargas - 46; Chase

Becker - 50; Mason Tjelle -

51; Brody Hoegger - 54;

Dwight's JV boys took a

218-251 loss to Morris, posting

Wyatt Thompson –

Dane Halpin – 59; Jace Gall –

67; Dawson Sulaica - 69;

Noah Wise - 75; Noah Scott -

**DTHS LADY** 

**TROJANS GOLF** 

Pierce Crouch – 68.

the following scores:

Monday, August 19

**Dwight vs. Prairie Central** 

Prairie Central at Dwight

Country Club August 19,

lows: Kendahl Weller - 48: Is-

abelle Schultz - 52; Darien

Guyer – 58; Kelly Deterding -

59; Nora Anderson and Sophia

Herscher HS

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**Aug. 30** 

ball team opens their season

The Herscher Tigers foot-

falling short -217-202.

Anderson -63.

The Lady Trojans hosted

Individual scores are as fol-

# **Drivers to be Alert for School Children**

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is reminding motorists to be alert and extra cautious regarding children traveling by school buses to and from school.

According to School Transportation News, during the 2018 school year, 17 kids across the nation were killed by motorists who failed to stop for school buses loading or unloading passengers. However, Illinois experienced a fatalityfree school year.

White noted the success of his office's Toby Tire School Bus Safety program, which

With school back in session, emphasizes to students the dangers associated with riding school buses and crossing the street. White encourages those with school-age children to take time to remind them of the fundamentals of student transportation safety:

· Always look both ways while crossing the street, even in bus loading zones.

· Always stay clear of the 10-foot "danger zone" that surrounds the bus.

 Maintain proper behavior on the bus by speaking in normal tones and always stay

· Stay away from strangers.

Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

#### Road Projects Underway

**Jesse White Reminds** 

Many local IDOT road projects are underway, new projects coming soon. Back in June we enacted legislation to improve and modernize the state's transportation infrastructure. Information has been starting to come from the Illinois department of transportation (IDOT) about the projects it intends to work on in the coming years.

Right now, the state is functioning on an IDOT Multi-Year Plan developed for the years 2019-2024. But the current MYP was put together before we passed the capital infrastructure bill which makes more resources available to give IDOT the capability to work on more projects.

The state of Illinois is divided into nine IDOT districts. Our area is split between three of these districts: Vermilion County is part of District 5 (along with Champaign and other counties to the south and east); Ford, Iroquois and Livingston are in District 3 (with additional counties to the north); and Woodford County is part of District 2 (which extends west to the Mississippi River).

In each district, engineers and IDOT staff evaluate the condition of the many miles of road in their territory and use a wide range of criteria to determine which projects to take on, and in what order.

The current list of IDOT projects planned for the state roads in the 106th district includes six single-year and 43 multi-year projects starting in 2019. This plan represents an estimated investment of more than \$155 million in transportation improvements in the five counties of our district, with more planned for the next few years.

Watch future newsletters from my office for an expanded list of state projects once IDOT releases its new plan in the weeks ahead.

Lyme disease, epi-pen leg**islation signed into law.** I was pleased to see Governor Pritzker signed two more pieces of legislation to help Illinoisans dealing with specific health care challenges.

House Bill 889 requires insurance companies to provide better coverage for patients with tick-borne diseases like Lyme disease. This bill came about due to some hard work from my colleague, Rep. Dan Swanson, and a 15-year-old girl in his district named Lauren Russell, who has battled Lyme disease since she was seven. Because Lyme disease can sometimes require a longer course of treatment than the standard Centers for Disease Control guidelines, some Illinoisans were seeing their insurance coverage stop before they had completed their treatment. The new law covers long-term antibiotic treatment and the doctors' office visits and tests that come with it.

Insurance companies will also be required to cover the costs of Epi-Pen injectors for children who have severe allergies. These life-saving injectors have skyrocketed in cost in recent years - going up by more than 400% in the last decade. They will have to be covered by insurance.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois \$6,890,142,674 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.8 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment.

Did You Know? August 23 birthday of Illinois an thor and poet Edgar Lee Masters. Masters wrote about Abraham Lincoln and Mark Twain, but he is best remembered for the Spoon River Anthology, a collection of more than 200 stories about small town life in Illinois a century ago. He lived in Petersburg, near Springfield, and later in Lewistown, just west of Peoria. He died in 1950.

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herd, 11-2, in the contest.

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#### Dwight vs. Woodland

and six walks in seven innings of work - not allowing an earned run – but would take the

single.

**SMILE** 



## **DTHS Trojans Golf**

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#### Monday, August 19 Dwight vs. Pontiac

Dwight's golf team was defeated by Pontiac, 185-168, when they met August 19.

Individual scores are as follows: Sevin Vargas - 42; Mason Tjelle - 46; Anthony Dinelli – 46; Chase Becker – 51; Brody Hoegger -Pierce Crouch – 57.

#### Thursday, August 22 Dwight vs. Morris Varsity -

The Trojans were in action against Morris August 22, falling by a score of 167-188. Individual scores are as fol-

lows: Anthony Dinelli - 41; We Protect What You Value! RVs, ATVs, Boats, Cars, Trucks, Machinery & Much More BUILDING SPECIALS! 30' x 40' x 14' + Starting at \$15,374 36' x 54' x 15' + Starting at \$21,388 Need Financing? We can help you with tha

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'15 F150 Crew Lariat, 54K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV	
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ST. PAUL SCHOOL'S Pre-K and kindergarten classes started off the year with a field trip to Pontiac's splash park.

#### Free Service from Grundy Police Dept.

#### Resource Officer Available at GSW High School

In the Gardner - South Wilmington High School's Superintendent's report at the August 21 meeting of the Board he presented that Teresa Damron will be the GSW HS Resource Officer. This is new to GSW and is a free service from the Grundy County Police Department, and will be utilized as needed.

During public comment, it was stated that the public present regarding a studentrelated issue would speak to the Board during closed session.

Principal Engelman told of meeting July 31 with police and fire departments. The group reviewed GSW HS Crisis Management Manual; set a plan for professional development for teachers with the police as trainers in September and October; would have ALICE training for students the morning of the September one-half day; and on October 11, would have "Stop the Bleed" training for teachers in the afternoon.

Safety Committee meetings will be scheduled quarterly, after meeting again with the police.

Mr. Engelman said there was a smooth start to the school year; and the Hall of Fame committee meeting is October 8, 6 p.m., in the GSW HS board room, when nominations will be reviewed.

Included in the extra-curricular sports report: volleyball season is starting with away games August 26, 27 and 29; the Sports Boosters group will provide Banners for Senior Students in every sport, to be displayed in the gym and on the baseball fence.

A few students will be at the September Board meeting to present their ideas for a new sport – a trap shooting team; and the volunteer sponsor for the new GSW Gaming Club is Ms. Rymsza.

Mr. DeLong said the summer cleaning crew did a great job. The locker rooms are now usable for students, PE teachers and coaches, after a delay installing those in the coaches' offices. The locker rooms will be painted next summer.

While the freshmen lockers are now downstairs and being used, the hallway project will be completely finished -

sanded, painted, and tiled at the base sometime this school year.

In the old and paint-worn parking lot, the pot holes were filled, and it will be restriped and numbers re-painted soon.

The 10-year Health Life Safety Inspection has been approved but waiting on

The FY 20 Budget showed early anticipated and estimated fund revenues and expenditures, some of which numbers may change before final adoption at the September 24 meeting.

Tentative revenues: \$4,182,359.84 Tentative expenditures:\$4,280,295.57

The bulk of the deficit comes from the transportation fund. Overall, most of the operating funds are healthy, the Superintendent reported.

The Budget Public Hearing is Tuesday, September 24, at 7 p.m.

Holly Stellano was approved as Guidance Secretary, while Stefanie Rymsza and Patricia Boaz were approved Co-Play Di-

#### **Petition Packets for Livingston County Primary Election Available** August 30

petition packets will be available in her office Friday, August 30, for nominations in the March 17, 2020, Primary Elec-

The first day in which nomination papers (petitions) may be circulated is Tuesday, September 3 (The County Clerk's Office will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday Monday, September 2). Petitions may be obtained through Monday, December 2.

County offices to appear on the ballot are County Board (12 two-year terms and one unexpired two-year term), Circuit Clerk, Coroner, and State's At- Clerk," and "Elections").

Clerk Kristy torney. Precinct Commit-Masching has announced that teemen will be elected at the March election. Signature requirements will be included in the packets for each office.

> The first date that petitions may be filed in the County Clerk's Office for the aforementioned offices is Monday, November 25, starting at 8:00 a.m. The final deadline filing is 5:00 p.m. Monday, December

Additional information may be obtained from the County Clerk's office at 815-844-2006 or by visiting www.

livingstoncountyil.gov (click on "County Services," "County

#### **DFPD Fire Prevention Open House Sept. 26**

5:00-6:30 p.m. **Dwight Fire Department** 111 S. Prairie Avenue.

There are not enough words to let everyone know how much our family has appreciated all the prayers, hugs and words of encouragement during Nicholas' health scare. I am happy to report he is home. He will still have many months of therapy but our strong warrior defeated all the odds and mystified the doctors exceeding all goals given. God does listen and answers prayers.

Steve and Marcia Janssen



#### Central States 2019 Pontiac Threshermen's Reunion

#### **Thursday, August 29**

"Welcome Day" 10 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

11 a.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing, Corn Shelling 12 a.m. - Noon Whistle - Dinner

1 p.m. - Threshing, Rock Crushing

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1:30 p.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing, Rock Crushing 2 p.m. - Plowing

7 p.m. - I.T.P.A. Sanction Tractor Pull 5500 lb. Antique

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#### Saturday, August 31

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10:30 a.m. - Saw Mill, Pedal Tractor Pull 11:30 a.m. - Threshing

12 p.m. - Noon Whistle - Dinner

12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing 1 p.m. - Parade of Power, Saw Mill

2 p.m. - Pedal Tractor Pull, Plowing, Rock Crushing 4 p.m. - Threshing, Baling

5 p.m. - Illini State Pullers Sanction Tractor Pull

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1 p.m. - Parade of Power 1:15 p.m. - Threshermen's Parade (downtown Pontiac)

2 p.m. - Saw Mill, Membership Tractor Pull, Plowing 3:30 p.m. - Baling

4:30 p.m. - Saw Mill

5 p.m. - ITPA Sanction Tractor Pull

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#### Monday, September 2

9 a.m. - Membership Tractor Pull 10 a.m. - Saw Mill, Plowing

10:30 a.m. - Threshing

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1 p.m. - Saw Mill, Parade of Power

2 p.m. - Plowing

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#### Steve Fink Named Interim Superintendent

#### **Tri-Point School Board** to Meet September 11

session Monday, August 19, the Tri-Point School Board approved the consent agenda as amended and to not release the closed session minutes dated January 2019 through June

Also approved was the Dual Credit Memorandum of Understanding with Kankakee Community College for the current school year.

Mats for the high school gym, at a cost of \$4,097.08 from Porter Athletics, and a one-year Sports Medicine Contract with OSF at an annual cost of \$1,200 for the current school year were approved.

Coming out of closed ses-

Before going into closed sion at 9:18 p.m. it was moved to employ Steve Fink as Interim Superintendent not to exceed 120 days at a rate of \$50 per hour or \$400 per day.

Also moved to employ were Jan Weston as fifth grade girls basketball coach for the 2019-20 school year, and John Mohler as the Tri-Point District permanent substitute for the current school year at a rate of

Corylea Cooper was approved as long term substitute. The next meeting of the Tri-Point Board will be Wednes-

day, September 11, at 7 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

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- Bear Grylls

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE FOR 604 W. MAZON AVENUE, DWIGHT, IL

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois for the following purpose, to-wit:

To consider an Application for Special Use filed by Mohammed Siddiqui (LIMRA 786 LLC) and Pilot Travel Centers, LLC for premises commonly known as 604 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, located in a B-2 Zoning District, for the purpose of establishing a Pilot Flying J Travel Center as a Special Use under the provisions of the Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance. Under a B-2 Zoning District, and specifically under Section 8.02 (3) - Special Uses, "automobile service stations, where gasoline is offered on a retail basis, together with other retail and services uses when found to have economic compatibility with established uses on adjoining property" are allowed as a Special Use.

The premises commonly known as 604 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, is more specifically described as follows:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Dwight Township, Livingston County, Illinois, containing 7.95 acres, more or less.

P.I.N.: 05-05-400-016

Parcel 2:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Dwight Township, Livingston County, Illinois, containing 2.3 acres, more or less.

P.I.N.: 05-05-400-018

Parcel 3:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Dwight Township, Livingston County, Illinois, containing 1.38 acres, more or less.

P.I.N.: 05-05-400-019

Pilot Travel Centers, LLC proposes to build and operate the business on the described real estate under a long term lease with the owner of the real estate. The proposed facility will provide general services for automobile and truck traffic, including sales of gasoline, diesel fuel, a general store, food offerings through one or more franchisees, a lounge and shower facilities for over-the-road truck drivers, and a gaming facility. For informational purposes, this particular location would be identified as Pilot Travel Center #1236.

Prior to the Public Hearing, a copy of the Application for Special Use will be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois for inspection and review during regular business hours by any interested party, together with copies of the legal descriptions of the Parcels involved, and copy of the Plat of Survey of the Parcels on which the proposed Pilot Travel Center will be located, together with an architectural rendering of the facility to be built.

At the 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 conclusion of the Public Hearing, which may from time to time be continued, the Dwight Plan Commission shall provide a written report/recommendation to the President and Village Board of Trustees with respect to the proposed Special Use, and a recommendation as to whether or not the Special Use should be granted, including any special provisions and/or recommendations. Based on the recommendation of the Dwight Plan Commission, the Village Board of Trustees may, without further hearing, grant or deny the request for a Special Use, or may refer the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration. The matter is expected to be referred by the Plan Commission, along with its recommendation, to the President and Village Board of Trustees for consideration and action at the regularly scheduled meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

For further information and or inquiries, contact the following: Kevin J. McNamara

> Village Administrator Public Services Complex Bldg. 209 South Prairie Avenue Dwight, IL 60420 PH #: 815-584-3077 E-Mail: kmcn@dwightillinois.com

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#### DTHS District #230 Reviews Budgets

August 21 BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

District finances were one of the topics before the DTHS Board of Education when it met on August 21.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek reported a very healthy end to the FY19 (June 30, 2019) budget. The FY19 Education Fund ended its year with a balance of \$4,139,746 and an end balance across all funds of \$6,551,199 with revenues exceeding expenditures by \$325,215.

Dr. Jancek also presented the first reading of the 2019-2020 (FY20) budget showing a starting balance of \$6,551,198. Proposed revenues across all funds are \$5,898,318 with proposed expenditures in all funds totaling \$5,750,639 for a positive difference of \$147,679. The FY20 proposed budgets show an anticipated end balance across all funds of \$6,698,877. The overall budget will be reviewed and adjusted over the next month. Following a Public Hearing, the final budget will be presented to the board for approval at the September BOE session. The proposed FY20 budget is available for review for 30 days in the District office.

Also in financial matters, Dr. Jancek noted that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$17,773.21 in financial reimbursements for the 2018 -19 school year. For the current 2019 - 20 year, the state owes the district \$30,080.87.

In other matters, an intergovernmental agreement between the DTHS school district and the Village of Dwight regarding Student Resource Officer Services was approved. Through the agreement, there will be a graduated cost increase for SRO services over the next three years. According to information provided, the majority of Detective Gary Beier's time is spent providing

services to Dwight schools as the SRO. Per the new threeyear contract, the district will pay for SRO services as follows: Yr1, \$15,000; Yr2, 18,000; Yr3, \$21,000. Additional monies for SRO supplies/expenses will also be budgeted. Last year, the district paid \$12,000 for Detective Beier's services as the SRO. Also as part of the contract, the per hour per officer rate of \$40 for off duty police supervision has been frozen.

"We have enjoyed a long partnership and the administration has been awesome to work with," said Chief of Police Tim Henson about the program which first began in 1985 as Officer Friendly before moving to SRO services in 1994. "Gary has taken the Officer Friendly Program, as I knew it back in 1987, to new heights..."

"I think we are front runners in the county, there is no doubt about it, when it comes to active shooter and ALICE training," Principal Dan Kaiser told the board. "Other schools come to us to find out what we are doing and how we are doing it and Gary is present at every Friends of Rachel event - Gary just models what it is to be a good citizen and I just publicly want to say thank you for that to Gary."

All board members approved the SRO action, with BOE member Tim Henson abstaining

In reports to the board, Dr. Jancek informed the board that cameras will be installed in the white buses, school vans, and the driver's education car. The on-board cameras will provide needed protection for both the students as well as the drivers.

Principal Kaiser reported that the current DTHS enrollment is at 228 students with a breakdown of 61 Freshmen; 51 Sophomores; 59 Juniors; 57 Seniors. Dwight students returned to school on Thursday, August 15. Mr. Kaiser also re-

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Plan Commission for the Village of Dwight, previously scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Monday, September 23, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. At the time and place of the rescheduled meeting of the Plan Commission as set forth above, there shall be considered an Application for a Special Use by Mohammed Siddiqui (LIMRA 786 LLC) and Pilot Travel Centers, LLC, with respect to a facility for an automobile/truck stop/highway services facility. A copy of the Application for Special Use Permit and accompanying documents are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL.

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## **Gas Prices For** This Week

The weather is getting nicer so why stay indoors when there are some great state parks within an easy drive. Here are a few: Starved Rock, Kankakee River State Park, Wayne Fitzgerald State Park with Rend Lake.

City/Village	August 28	August 21
Dwight	\$2.63	\$2.67
Kankakee	\$2.65	\$2.76
S. Wilmington	\$2.72	\$2.76
Streator	\$2.38	\$2.52
Odell	\$2.65	\$2.69
Pontiac	\$2.53	\$2.63
Gardner	\$2.70	\$2.74
Braceville	\$2.74	\$2.94
Morris	\$2.65	\$2.67
Herscher	\$2.69	\$2.69
Chicago	\$3.18	\$3.52
Illinois	\$2.78	\$2.82
U.S.	\$2.60	\$2.64

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

Gasoline price data collected by *The Paper* and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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ported that 28 DTHS students will be attending the Livingston Area Career Center in Pontiac at various times and blocks this school year.

The 2019 induction ceremony for the DTHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, September 6 at 2:15 in the DTHS auditorium. Two DTHS alumni will be inducted that afternoon and will also be recognized at the football game that evening.

intergovernmental agreement by and between DTHS and Gardner-South Wilmington High School regarding co-op sports was discussed. As part of the proposed agreement, GSW athletes would provide their own transportation between Gardner and Dwight for practices during the season, to Dwight for home and away contests, as well as out of season voluntary practices. The agreement states that DTHS will be held harmless for any claims, damages or liability arising out of this transportation agreement. Previously, the DTHS BOE had requested that transportation for athletes to Dwight and back to Gardner would be provided. No action was taken and the BOE tabled discussion until a meeting between designated members of both school boards

Discussion also took place

regarding the school's elevator project intended to provide access to the building's second floor. The \$531,284 project, previously scheduled for this year, was cancelled after project complications surfaced and continued delays of the project by contractor Energy Systems Group (ESG) raised concerns causing the board to terminate its contract with ESG. A new potential contractor is being vetted and the BOE has tabled actions with regard to the elevator project while project specifications are being reviewed. The project is expected

to move forward next year. The BOE also:

- approved the resignation of Maleah White, Technology
- approved employment of William Herr, Maintenance.
- approved 2019-20 coaches
- and advisors as presented. approved June and July
- 2019 bills as submitted.
- reviewed the IASB Press Plus Board Policy Updates (first reading).
- · affirmed a services and sponsorship agreement with OSF Health Saint James.

The next regular meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

#### **Petition Filing Dates for March 17 General Primary Election in Grundy Co.** Thanksgiving holiday on Thurs-

Grundy County Clerk Kay Olson has announced that established political party Grundy Co. candidates wishing to appear on the March 17, 2020, General Primary ballot may begin picking up petition packets from the County Clerk's Office, beginning Tuesday, September 3, at 8:00 a.m. Candidates may also download the packets from the County Clerk's website, www.grundyco.org, under "Election Information," and may also request a petition packet by email, by contacting the Clerk's office at elections@grundyco.

The first day to circulate petitions for signatures is Tuesday, September 3. Grundy County offices to be nominated at the Primary include Circuit Clerk, Coroner, State's Attorney, and County Board Members for Districts 1, 2, and 3. Precinct Committee persons will be elected at the General Primary Election.

Petitions may be filed in person by the candidate, or a candidate representative, beginning Monday, November 25, through Monday, December 2. The Clerk's office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and will be open until 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. The Clerk's office will be closed for the

day, November 28, and Friday, November 29. Petitions may also be filed by mail, by mailing to: Grundy County Clerk, 111 E. Washington St., Room 12, Morris, IL 60450; however, they must be returned by Tuesday, December 2. Petitions received before the first day of filing cannot be accepted.

Note that the County Clerk and staff cannot provide legal opinions regarding petition papers. Prospective candidates are encouraged to consult their own legal advisors on questions related to their petition packets. Once petition papers are filed, they cannot be changed or amended. Note that a candidate's nominating papers are subject to legal challenge by qualified objec-

The 2020 Candidates Guide is available online and the 2020 Election and Campaign Disclosure Calendar will be available soon, at the Illinois State Board of Elections website: http://elections.il.gov.

Petition packets for independent and new party candidates will be available after the March Primary. For more information, contact the Grundy Co. Clerk's Office at 815-941-3222, option #1, or e-mail elections@grundyco.org.

#### **NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

SWEB Sanitary District Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the SWEB Sanitary District for the year ending April 30, 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 Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection.

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MORRIS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AND FOUNDATION was chosen as a recipient of a \$1,000 grant celebrating the 20th anniverary of the Community Foundation of Grundy County. Pictured, from left, are Devan Gagliardo, Program Director - Community Foundation of Grundy County, Jeri Dolezel, and Nancy Bjelland – nominator.

#### Morris Hospital Auxiliary, Foundation Receives \$1,000 Grant from Community **Foundation of Grundy County**

Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Foundation has been chosen as a recipient of a \$1,000 grant celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Grundy County. According to their website, the purpose of the Auxiliary and Foundation is to "share a mission to engage the community in philanthropic support for Morris Hospital.'

Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Foundation was nominated to receive a grant in honor of long-time volunteer Jeri Dolezel. According to the nominator, Jeri has "volunteered over 37,000 hours. Right now she manages and is at the gift

her way to help visitors pick out gifts. Dedication is her middle name!"

to Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Foundation, checks can be sent to 150 W. High St., Morris, IL 60450.

For more information on this organization, visit their website: www.morrishospital. org/support-us/about-us/. As a part of the Community Foundation's 20th anniversary

year, twenty \$1,000 grants will

be awarded to nonprofits serv-

ing Grundy County as nominated by the community.

The Community Foundation

shop every day and goes out of welcomes nominations from anyone in the community who wants to celebrate and honor the work of a friend, neighbor, If you would like to donate relative, or colleague. Nominations can also be for a nonprofit in general whose work is impacting the quality of life in Grundy Co.

> Nomination forms are online at http://cfgrundycounty. com or available for pick up at 520 W. Illinois Avenue in Morris. Call 815-941-0852 if you have questions.

Nominations are accepted at any time and grants will be awarded throughout 2019.

#### Holocaust Museum

Join Catholic Spirit Radio for an all-day trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center in Skokie, IL on Saturday, September 7, 2019. For trip details and registration, please visit www.catholicspiritradio.com, or contact Carolyn Wenning at 309-830-4164. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 4.

#### Health Programs Hosted by Morris Hospital in September

Morris Hospital, 150 W. High St., is hosting the following upcoming health programs in September:

#### Babysitter's **Training Course**

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering a Babysitter's Training Course Saturday, September 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 on the lower level at Morris Hospital. This is the last babysitter's class Morris Hospital will be offering in 2019.

The course is designed for youths age 11 and older who are interested in acquiring the information and education needed for a safe babysitting experience. Topics include first aid,

diapering and feeding techniques, bedtime strategies, safe and age-appropriate toys and games, and preparing for a babysitting interview. Participants should take a doll to class.

Registration fee includes lunch. Class size is limited. Register online at www.morrishospital.org/events, or call 815-705-7365.

#### **Carb Counting Class**

The Morris Hospital Diabetes Education Center is hosting a free Carbohydrate Counting Class Tuesday, September 10, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Education Rooms 2 and 3 on the lower level at Morris Hospital.

Taught by a registered dietitian, the class is a basic introduction to carbohydrate counting and provides information on healthful eating about "foods that fit" and how diet impacts blood sugar control. Participants will be guided in putting an appropriate meal together and will then eat the

You do not have to have diabetes to attend. Register online at morrishospital.org, or call 815-705-7527.

#### Free Prostate Cancer

In recognition of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in September, Morris Hospital is offering free prostate screenings in conjunction with Advanced Urology Associates. The free screening will include a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and a

digital rectal scan.

Screenings will be held at Advanced Urology Associates, 1401 Lakewood Dr., Unit 3, in Morris, Tuesday, September 10, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. with Dr. Gregory Lewis; Friday, September 13, from 10:30 a.m. to noon with Dr. Peter Tek; and Tuesday, September 24, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. with Dr. Luke Cho.

The screening is intended for men ages 50 to 70 who do not have prostate cancer and are free of symptoms. Men at high risk for prostate cancer, including African American men and men who have a close relative diagnosed with prostate cancer before age 65, should speak with their physician about beginning testing at an earlier

Although prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among men, the survival rate is close to 100% when prostate cancer is detected during the earliest stages.

Dr. Lewis, Dr. Cho, and Dr. Tek are independent medical practitioners on the Morris Hospital medical staff. They are not employees or agents of Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

Limited appointments are available. Advance registration is required by calling Morris Hospital at 815-416-

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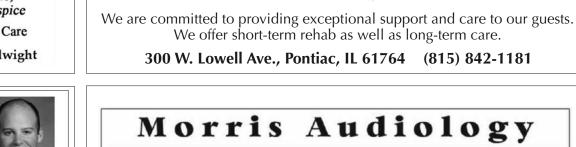
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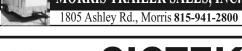
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# **Back-to-School Safety Guidelines**

As children head back to school, they and their parents have lots to do to be ready for the first days of school. Clothing and supplies may be top priorities, but families also should focus on safety as the first day of school draws close.

The following are some key tips families can keep in mind to ensure a healthy and happy upcoming school year.

#### School bus safety

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that school buses are the safest way for children to travel to and from school. The majority of school bus-related injuries occur while students are boarding and getting off the bus. Over the last 10 years, the NHTSA says nearly two-thirds of school-age pedestrians who were fatally injured by school buses or other vehicles were hurt after being struck while entering or exiting the bus.

While at the bus stop, children must remember to stay at least five large steps away from the road and wait to board until the driver says so. When leaving the bus, students should make sure there is no oncoming traffic and wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing busy streets.

While on the bus, observe the rules and stay

seated at all times. Keep the center aisle clear of backpacks.

#### Walking/biking safety

Students may walk or bike to school if the school permits. School tends to begin during the morning rush hour, so students must exercise extreme caution when walking or biking to school. Stick to sidewalks whenever possible when walking. Cyclists should follow the rules of the road, including riding in the same direction as traffic. Choose the safest route as a family and practice it before the first day of school, advises the security company ADT.

#### **Backpack safety**

Choose an ergonomically designed backpack to enhance safety and comfort. Backpacks should weigh no more than 5 to 10 percent of the child's body weight, advises the National Safety Council. Rolling backpacks should be avoided since they are a tripping hazard.

With a new school year on the horizon, students and their parents can discuss school safety so the year starts off on the right foot.

# An Apple a Day Program in Bourbonnais Sept. 11

Many gardeners are interested in apple trees but are unaware of which species do well in Illinois. Consider the end use when making your selection. Some apples are best for cooking, others are great for apple cider, and others do well for canning. The good news, all apples are great for snacks. Join University of Illinois Educators James Theuri – Small Farms/Local Foods Educator, Drusilla

Banks – Nutrition and Wellness Educator, along with Holly Froning – Master Gardener Coordinator, take the mystery out of growing fresh apples in your own backyard.

An Apple a Day will meet Wednesday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the University of Illinois Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Drive, in Bourbonnais. A fee applies, per person, for the workshop, and pre-registration is required by Wednesday, September 4. Stop by or call the Extension office to register.

Space is limited. If you need special accommodations, call 815-933-8337.

#### Make Kids' Bedtime a Breeze

Adequate sleep is important for any age group, but especially so for developing children. When kids do not get enough sleep, they have a harder time controlling their emotions and they may have difficulty paying attention and learning.

Parents who emphasize consistency with their children's sleep routine may find that their infants, toddlers and school-aged children don't put up too much of a fuss at bedtime.

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(Waiting list will be open until further notice)

# • Establish a bedtime that works. Figure out how much sleep your child needs and make sure they get to bed early enough to reach that goal each night. The American Academy of Pediatrics offers age-based sleep guidelines that can be accessed at www.aap.org. Parents magazine says children's internal clocks eventually will adjust to the routine if the routine follows a natural and consistent pattern.

- Start winding down. About an hour before bedtime, begin to scale back activities and anything that can rev up energy levels.
- Signal that bedtime is close. Give children a verbal warning or follow a similar routine each day. For young children, signals such as a relaxing bath, songs, hugs, or other physical cues can indicate that bedtime is coming.
- Reinforce structure. Consistency is essential. Talk about routines at other times of the day, and then implement other structured events. This teaches kids to recognize routines throughout their day, making kids more likely to embrace them at bedtime.
- Offer a snack. Some children need more than three meals a day. A light snack before bed can help them stay sated through the night. Good ideas include whole-grain cereal with milk, graham crackers and milk, or a similar carb/protein combination.

Repetition and patience are often necessary as parents try to initiate bedtime routines.



#### **Grab the Best Deals on Clothes**

Apparel is a large part of back-to-school shopping. Many parents find they need to outfit their kids with new wardrobes each year. Jeans and leggings that fit like a glove in June may only reach mid-calf by Labor Day. To make the shopping process less harried and more productive, parents can employ these strategies.

#### Take inventory

Go through kids' wardrobes and see what can be salvaged and what might need to go. This is the perfect opportunity to put aside gently used, outgrown items that may be passed on to someone else who can use them.

Be sure to make a list of any items that the school requires, particularly in regard to uniforms or dress codes. By knowing what's in stock in the closet, you'll have a clear idea of what you need to buy.

#### Check for tax-free discounts

Some states or cities offer tax-free or discount shopping incentives, which can add up to considerable savings. It may be well worth the effort to stock up on necessities during these times.

#### Sign up for loyalty programs

If yours is a child who prefers certain brands, sign up early in the year for such brands' loyalty clubs. For example, the popular retailer Hollister has Club Cali that, with each purchase, grants points toward discounts. Plus, you may be privy to sale advertisements before the general public.

#### Get enough to get by

While certain clothing sales happen between July and August, oftentimes the real savings begin in October, according to the budgeting resource Money Crashers. Wait until that time to buy the bulk of kids' school clothes. After all, the first weeks of school are usually warm, and summer clothing will still suffice with a few new



items thrown in to freshen up wardrobes.

#### Invest in quality shoes

Sneakers and other shoes can be expensive. However, investing in quality brands can help you avoid having to buy shoes frequently. Watch for shoe sales and stock up on coupons. Many stores offer "buy-one, get-one half off" during the back-to-school season.

In addition to these tips, save more by shopping overstock stores or warehouse clubs for name-brand items at lower prices.

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#### At the Churches

# DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl • AUG. 28: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice. • AUG. 29: 5:30 p.m.,

Praise Band rehearsal.
• AUG. 31: 7 a.m.,
Men's Bible Study at
Rte. 66, Dwight, and
Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m.,
AA meeting; 10:30 a.m.,

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• SEPT. 1: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship.

Late Worship.
• SEPT. 2: Labor Day - church office closed.
• SEPT. 3: 8:30 a.m.,
Hens Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Ladies of Faith (Heritage Woods).

• SEPT. 4: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS

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

• AUG. 28: 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.

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King's Kids Children's
Program, 7 p.m.
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School for all ages, 9:45
a.m.; Sunday Morning
Service, 10:45 a.m.;
Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• SEPT. 4: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of

Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
• SEPT. 1: 10:30 a.m.,
Worship/Communion Labor Day Sunday. Sermon title: "The Least
Important Seat"

Holy Scripture Readings: eremiah 2: 2-13

Jeremiah 2: 2-13 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14 • SEPT. 3: 10:00 a.m., Bible Study. • SEPT. 8: Growing

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New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor • AUG. 28: 7 p.m., Bible

Study.
• AUG. 29: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • AUG. 31: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass. • SEPT. 1: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. 815-584-1199 Pastor Chrissy Salser email:chrissytherev@att.net

• AUG. 30: 9:30 a.m.,

Women's Bible Study at Hudelson's in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA. • AUG. 31: Items can be brought in for Garage

Sale; 2 p.m., Start set-up for Garage Sale. • SEPT. 1: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast;

9:30 a.m., Faith Development for All Ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 3 - 5 p.m., Servant's United Council meeting; Items can be brought in for Garage Sale.

• SEPT. 3: 4 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army / Compassion Ministry; 5:30 p.m., The Invitational Christian Study; items can be brought in for g.s. • SEPT. 4: 2 p.m., Bingo

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ley Show Chorus.
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A fee applies per camper (cash or check made out to DTHS) and includes snacks, drinks, t-shirt, treat bag, fun, and instruction for the performance at the DTHS home football game Friday, September 13.

Forms are available at the DCS office or from cheer coach Melissa Snyder. Any questions can be directed to her at 815-674-1066.

Forms **must** be returned to the DCS office **no later** than Thursday, August 29, to ensure a t-shirt for the camper.



#### New Vicar at Zion Lutheran, Bonfield



VICAR DWIGHT WYETH was recently installed at Zion Lutheran Church-Bonfield, on Route 17 – east of Herscher Road. Rev. John Kiefer retired in June, and Vicar Wyeth, 30, will serve his vicarage year leading the congregation. He is a native of Yorkville and attended Concordia College in St. Louis. He and his wife, Roseann and son, Elias, are pictured at the annual church picnic on August 25.

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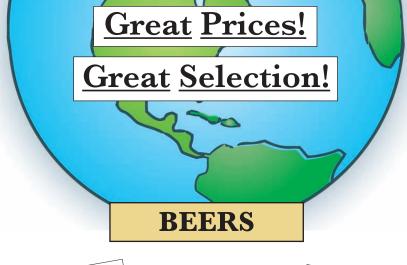
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