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DTHS Teacher Lindsey Jensen to **Receive California Casualty Award** for Teaching Excellence

The NEA Foundation has announced that 45 public school educators from across the country will receive the prestigious California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence at the NEA Foundation 2020 gala occurring next February in Washington, D.C. - including Dwight Township High School's own, Lindsey Jensen. Jensen was the recipient of the Illinois Teacher of the Year in 2018.

The California Casualty Awards for Teaching Excellence awardees are nominated by peers for their dedication to the profession, community engagement, professional development, attention to diversity, and advocacy for fellow educators.

Each year, the gala draws nearly 1,000 supporters of public education, and thousands more online, to applaud these awardees. At the gala, the educators are truly the stars, celebrated throughout the night with music, performances, videos, and more.

"This year's awardees are fulfilling the promise of public education in classrooms, schools, and communities from coast to coast," says Sara A. Sneed, President and CEO of the NEA Foundation. "Each lives." ardee has met a very high



Lindsey Jensen

celebrated for a shared commitment to educational excellence, innovative approaches to student learning, and support for their peers. We are grateful to California Casualty for its recognition and celebration of the very best in education, and we look forward to honoring the 2020 California Casualty Awards for Teaching Excellence awardees."

"We are proud to honor these exceptional educators and show our appreciation for their incredible work," says Beau Brown, CEO of California Casualty. "The California Casualty awardees exemplify educators' ability to be a positive force in their students'

announced at the beginning of the school year and receive \$10,000 at the gala. The nation's top educator will be revealed at the gala on February 7, 2020, and receive an additional \$25,000. The gala will be livestreamed at neafoundation.org. The NEA Foundation and

National Education Association

affiliate, five finalists will be

the National Education Association jointly present the awards.

The best teachers stay with us forever. They arrive early and stay late. They encourage, cajole, innovate, and challenge. They impart not just knowledge, but love of learning and discovery. That's why they are honored each year at the Salute to Excellence in Education Gala. The Awards for Teaching Excellence program recognizes educators from around the country who shine in their schools, their communities, and their own learning. These educators advocate for each other, the profession, and students, and they embrace the



Phil Becker proudly sits in one of his prize possessions, The California Star, at his garage in Dwight.

Love of Cars a **Lifetime Drive**

Phil Becker was just 14 when he got his first car -- a 1946 Ford pick-up.

But seeing as he wasn't licensed to drive, he had to hide it from his parents, Leo and

Polly Becker. e have it " he said

first pick-up. It cost him \$50. When he finally did turn 16, he bought a 1959 Ford pick-up.

The filling station opened in 1933 at the intersection of Old U.S. Route 66 and Illinois "I knew they wouldn't let Route 17. He worked there until he married his wife Deb at

He earned enough to buy that Ford Victoria he owned for 45 years that served as the family car. He has fond memories going to hot rod shows with then-boys Timm and Todd. "My vacations consisted of big car shows," he said.

> Now that's what retirement consists of: showing his cars

Of the 45 state awardees diversity of their communistandard, and together, they are who were nominated by their ties and the wider world.

Dwight Police Investigating Debit Card Fraud

On August 24, the Dwight Police Department took numerous reports of fraudulent activity on debit card accounts. Customers from Dwight and the surrounding areas were victimized. Several area ATMs were used to take money out of these accounts, and the suspects are believed to have used a skimming device to obtain card information. They then would create new cards with the stolen information.

the theft of information occurred on or before June 20. They have been unable to determine what machine was compromised in the area, and it is a difficult task considering the number of victims they are finding. It is also possible that several skimming devices were used.

DPD is working with area businesses, financial institutions, and residents to obtain

DTHS Distinguished Alumni

At this point, DPD believes video surveillance of the suspects, and have been able to locate two suspects at this time. Attempts to identify the suspects are underway.

They ask that if you had fraudulent activity, to report it to your bank and local police agency (where transactions occurred). In addition, if you are at an ATM and see someone using numerous different cards to obtain cash – report it to the police in that jurisdiction.



But they found out five months later. Dad didn't care. Mother felt differently. "I got a pretty good whooping on top of it," he remembered.

It never detracted him. For Becker, a lifelong Dwight resident, it was just the start. "I have always liked cars,"

he said.

That may be a bit of an understatement. He's owned dozens of vintage cars over the years, fixed them up, then sold them -- or kept them. But he's always showed them, earning him far too many awards to mention.

Now 70, he's taken his hobby into retirement, still updating and showing classics: a 1927 Model T, four 1932 Model B's, a '46 Ford Woody, a 1947 Sedan delivery, a '56 Nomad and a '55 Chevy station wagon.

He'll never forget that '46 Ford pick-up, though. He started working for Basil Ambler at the Texaco Station in Dwight when he was 13, waiting on cars, washing their windows and sweeping the floors.

age 20. A year later, in 1970, he bought the Texaco station he grew up working at.

The station has been identified as the longest operating gas station along Route 66; it dispensed fuel for 66 continuous years until 1999. Becker donated it to the Village of Dwight. It went through extensive restoration and opened as a visitor's center in 2007. Ever since, the Texaco station has lured thousands of people from all over the world to fancy the nostalgia. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

He's fixed up a lot of cars over the years, hiring much of the work out to those who specialize in new engines, suspensions, interiors, exteriors and the like. There's always a lot of time, money and love to make them perfect, he said.

And there's never been a favorite. "I like them all. They all have a connection. They all have their own special little niche," he said.

But he enjoyed his '32 Ford three-window coupe, which he owned for 25 years, and the '32

Car shows have brought him new friends and acquaintances and even celebrity status from those like Wayne Corini, host of the History Channel's "Chasing Classic Cars," which will be debuting a segment on Becker from when they met at a car show in California recently. He's been featured on TV several times.

Since retirement 10 years ago, he's traveled the U.S. to car shows -- Chicago, Philly, Pittsburgh, Boston, Chattanooga, Nashville, Denver and Dallas. He recently got back from a Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., concourse show, hauling several of his vintage cars in a trailer and back. It's one of many specialty awards -- hundreds of them, including the International Show Car Association's Best Rod and Grand Champion.

"It's just been a whirlwind for us," he said.

So which car is he bringing to the big car show during Harvest Days? Look for the 1946 Woody.

Hall of Fame Induction **Ceremony September 6** Dwight Township High includes: Dr. A. Michelle

School will host its Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Friday, September 6, at 2:15 in the DTHS Auditorium.

Wargo-Rub - Class of 1986; and Curtis Cronin - Class of 1994.

Community members are The 2019 Induction Class welcome to attend this event.



Dwight Harvest Days Car Show Friday, Sept. 20 • 5-9 p.m. • Downtown Dwight

For more information visit: www.DHDCarShow.com



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 22: Antonette J. Flowers, 42, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Tabitha M. Baker, 32, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 25: Jessica Nguyen, 24, Lincoln, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 27: Frank E. Modjewski, 38, Wilmington, driving under influence of alcohol, transp./carry alc. liq./driver.

August 28: Catherine T. Sullivan, 62, Park Forest, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Cody Lloyd, 26, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Tabitha M. Smiley, 29, Peru, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Isabelle M. Sandoval, 18, Manconsumption teno. liquor/minor.

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

11 Written Warnings

Speeding - 1; no registration plate light – 3; expired registration - 1; illegal lane use -1; disobey stop sign -3; only one headlight - 1; failure to have driver's license on per- $\operatorname{son} - 1$.

Dwight Police Blotter

August 23: 10:30 a.m., Dwight Police responded to Watters Dr. for a drive off. Dwight Officer was advised a gray Toyota pumped \$32.00 in gasoline and drove off without paying

August 24: 6:55 p.m., a male reported his debit card information had been fraudulently used. The case is under investigation.

August 25: 12:19 a.m.,



The Paver

Zachary J. Cortright, 30, of he was taken to Livingston Co. Dwight, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and taken to Livingston Co. Jail; 11:11 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to E. North St. The officer was advised by the complainant she had been a victim of fraudulent ATM transactions. The case is under investigation; 11:21 a.m., Dwight Police arrested Tyler J. Davito, 21, no home address, for an active warrant out of Will County and he was taken to Livingston Co. Jail; 1:37 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to West Main to speak with a complainant. The Officer was advised by the subject their bank account had suspected fraudulent ATM transactions. The case is under

investigation. August 26: 8:38 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to E. James St. The officer spoke with a complainant who advised they had been victims of fraudulent ATM transactions. The case is under investigation; 4:14 p.m., Dwight Police met with a complainant at the Dwight Police Department. The subject advised he was a victim of ID theft. Some unknown person had opened credit cards with his identifiers.

August 27: 9:08 a.m., Dwight Police received a call from a subject advising he had been a victim of fraudulent activities on ATMs, using his information. The case is under investigation; 3:01 p.m., Dwight Police were notified of an unknown subject attempting to pass a counterfeit \$100.00 bill at Casey's and Family Dollar. The subject fled the area in a vehicle after having been denied by store clerks; 3:33 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of W. Mazon Ave. for a family issue; 8:07 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested was 38year old Frank E. Modjewski, of Wilmington, for DUI and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. His vehicle was towed and

Jail; 11:46 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to check on a vehicle stopped on the side of the road with the hazard lights on. A tow was called for the disabled vehicle. Isabelle Sandoval, 18, of Manteno, was issued a citation for Illegal Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor and given a court date.

Accident Report

Saturday, August 24, 1:44 a.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 17 at Rt. 66 involving a 2017 Ford Fusion, driven by Kim Pokorney, Portage, IN, which struck a 2007 Ford Focus, driven by Peyton Gasta, Wauconda, after failing to yield the right-of-way.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 22: 7:20 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.

August 23: 6:44 a.m., William, fire; 8:13 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 9:28 a.m., Mazon, fire; 1:57 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

August 24: 1:15 p.m., Mazon and 66, trauma, refusal. August 25: 12:19 a.m., Seminole, medical, Morris; 12:55 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

August 26: 5:59 a.m., Main, trauma, St. Mary's Kankakee; 7:47 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

August 27: 6:55 a.m., Emington, medical, Morris.

August 28: 12:48 a.m., South, medical, Morris; 5:18 a.m., I-55, fire, no pt.; 10:21 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside; 5:30 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris.

August 29: 4:55 a.m., Rt. 66, trauma, refusal.

It's a Scam!

The following advertisement appeared in August editions of *The Paper* and it is a scam. The Dwight Police Department has been alerted and are currently investigating. If you have any contact with this company, contact DPD.

EXECUTIVE PERSONAL



CONSTRUCTION CREWS have been busy with Downtown Dwight resurfacing projects this summer, presently Franklin from Chippewa north to East Main Street and Delaware East from the corner of Franklin one block. The project should be wrapped up in the next few weeks.



Illinois Resident, Experiencing Respiratory Illness After Vaping, Dies

Public Health (IDPH) learned of the death of an individual who had recently vaped and was hospitalized with severe respiratory illness. The number of cases of people reported to IDPH who have used e-cigarettes or vaped and have been hospitalized with respiratory symptoms has doubled in the ilar symptoms. past week.

in age from 17-38 years, have experienced respiratory illness after using e-cigarettes or vaping. IDPH is working with local health departments to investigate another 12 individuals. Affected individuals have experienced respiratory symptoms including cough, shortness of breath, and fatigue. Some also experienced vomiting and diarrhea. Symptoms worsened over a period of days or weeks before admission to the hospital. IDPH is also working with local health departments, other state health departments, and the Food and Drug Administration to investigate the names and types of e-cigarettes, vaping products, and devices, as well as where they were obtained.

The Illinois Department of use of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)-containing products. However, no specific product has been identified in all cases, nor has any product been conclusively linked to illnesses. Even though cases appear similar, it is not clear if these cases have a common cause or if they are different diseases with sim-

Cases have been reported in A total of 22 people, ranging Chicago and Champaign,

Livingston Co. Tuberculosis Board, BoH Meetings Sept. 9

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department is scheduled for Monday, September 9, in the Conference Room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac.

Meeting times are as fol-

is published every Wednesday.

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Leaving Your Job? What Happens to Your 401(k)?

If you're in the early stages of your working life - or even in the not-so-early ones - the chances are pretty good that you will change jobs at some point. When that happens, you'll probably leave a few things behind - but will one of them be your 401(k)?

Of course, you wouldn't really forget about your 401(k). But you will have to do something with your account

Essentially, you have four choices:

You can cash out your 401(k). It's your money, but if you take it out before you reach 59 ½, you will owe federal income taxes, plus any applicable state and local taxes. Also, you will likely be charged a 10% penalty for early withdrawal. Perhaps even more important, if you liquidate your 401(k) when you change jobs, you'll be reducing the amount you'll have left for retirement.

You can leave your 401(k) with your old employer. If your former employer permits it, you can leave your 401(k) intact, even after you move to a different job. This might be appealing to you if you like the investment choices in your account, but you won't be able to make any new contributions. Plus, you won't face any immediate tax consequences.

You can move the money to your new employer's 401(k). You can consolidate your old 401(k) with one offered by your new employer, if allowed. You won't take a tax hit, and you might like your new plan's investment options. And you may find it easier to manage your funds if they're all held in one place.

You can roll your 401(k) into an IRA. You don't need the permission from any employer to move your old 401(k) to an IRA. Your money will continue to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and an IRA offers you a virtually unlimited array of investment options - stocks, bonds, mutual funds and so on. You can make either a direct or indirect rollover. With a direct rollover, the administrator of your old 401(k) sends your money directly to the financial provider that holds your rollover IRA. With an indirect rollover, you're technically withdrawing the money and moving it to the IRA provider yourself. You will face a withholding of 20% of your account's assets, but you may be able to recover most of this amount when you file your tax return.

Which of these options is right for you? There's no one "right" answer for everyone. You'll have to consider several factors, and you'll certainly want to consult your tax professional before making any decision.

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According to the CDC, in many cases, including Illinois, patients have acknowledged to

Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, Madison, McHenry, Peoria, St. Clair, and Will Counties. In order to protect the identity of the affected individuals, additional information is not being provided. The investigation is ongoing and more information will be shared as it is available.

People who experiene any type of chest pain or difficulty breathing after using e-cigarettes or vaping in the weeks or months prior to these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention. Health care providers caring for patients with unexpected serious respiratory illness should ask about a history of vaping or e-cigarette use.

More information about ecigarettes, vapes, and JUULs can be found on the IDPH website at http://www.dph.illi nois.gov/topics-services/pre health care personnel recent vention-wellness/tobacco/e-cig



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lows: T.B. Board – 5:45 p.m. BoH – 6:00 p.m.



Temps - 2019

Aug. 22 - high 81°, low 55° Aug. 23 - high 77°, low 51° Aug. 24 – high 75°, low 52° Aug. 25 – high 79°, low 55° .35" precip. Aug. 26 – high 79°, low 64° .07" precip. Aug. 27 – high 80°, low 55° Aug. 28 – high 76°, low 55° One Year Ago-Sept. 4, 2018 high 86°, low 71° .10" precip.

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Village of Dwight to Take New Bids for Surplus Property

August 26 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on August 26 when it took action regarding five pieces of village owned property that had previously been put out for bid.

The board passed a motion to reject all bids received in June on the five tracts which include 1201 S Union Street; 221 E Waupansie Street; 300 Odell Road; 305 E Delaware Street; and 411 W Delaware Street. In a second action the board approved putting the five properties out for re-bid with a minimum \$2,000 bid requirement. Bids are also to include the intended proposed use for the property.

In new business, the board referred an Application for Special Use request to the Plan Commission for property located at 604 W. Mazon Avenue. The Application for Special Use was filed by Mohammed Siddiqui (LIMRA 786 LLC) and Pilot Travel Centers LLC for the purpose of establishing a Pilot Flying J Travel Center. A public hearing will be held on September 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex to consider the application.

In other matters, an intergovernmental agreement between the Village of Dwight and Dwight Common School District #232 and Dwight representative Deb Karch re-Township High School District #230 regarding Student Resource Officer services was approved. Per the three-year contract, each school district will pay for SRO services as follows: Yr1, \$15,000; Yr2, 18,000; Yr3, \$21,000. Additional monies for SRO supplies/expenses was also included in the contract.

Detective Gary Beier is the school's SRO. According to information provided, 67 percent of Detective Beier's time is spent in the school or preparing lessons for programs in the school. The contracted charge for SRO services is used to pay a portion of Det. Beier's total salary and benefit package of \$92,500. Also as part of the contract, the per hour per officer rate of \$40 for off duty police event supervision, with the exception of Det. Beier, has been frozen. No overtime for Det. Beier will be billed.

A Plan Commission's recommendation to grant a special use permit to Max and Brooke Sulzberger for property located at 146 E. Main Street was approved by the board. The petitioners want to convert the 2nd floor of the building into dwelling units. The property currently is in a B-1 Zoning District.

In reports to the board, Dwight Economic Alliance ported that the DEA elected new officers with Rodney Connor serving as President and Sherrie Rhodes as Vice President. Max Sulzberger will maintain a position on the DEA board. Mrs. Karch also reported that the search continues for a retail occupant for the former Shopko building. Karch recently traveled for a site visit with a potential tenant indicating the possibility has "great potential."

The Illinois Department of Corrections will be holding a job recruitment event on October 10 at St Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight. According to Karch, anyone interested should go on line to the IDOC website and apply approximately one month prior to the event.

"Those are great jobs in terms of benefits," said Karch. 'Insurance is day one when you go to work for them plus a lot of other benefits as well."

Dwight's Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that Officer Alex Butts' field training is completing and he will begin normal duty as part of the Dwight Police Department.

"We are looking forward to having him [Officer Butts] as part of our team," stated Chief Henson.

In his report, Mayor Jared Anderson thanked Chief Henson for being a "positive face for the community" following fool. a thank you letter received from a motorist who received assistance from Chief Henson on July 19,

Matters from the August 26 Administration Committee meeting were discussed including a Grundy County ETSB Intergovernmental Agreement regarding an antenna on the village's north water tower for 911/Dwight Fire communications with agreement updates pending. The committee also discussed possibly replacing the current 2008 ambulance with 182,000 miles. Arron Burke, Dwight EMS Coordinator, informed the board that Aroma Park has a 2009 model with 45,000 miles which may be available for purchase. No action was taken.

In other business, the board approved:

• payment of bills totaling \$73.118.67.

• Tobey's Construction & Cartage, Inc pay request #3 in the amount of \$283,381.65 for the E Main Street road project.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9, in the lower level of the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

the corner by Tom Tock

There's no fool like an old

That old English proverb rather explains itself, and might be applied to this writer, who plans to try and produce a column on mixed subjects each week for The Paper.

'The Corner" title is taken from the name of a column penned years ago by yours truly when he was a partner in the Dwight Star & Herald, a weekly paper that was published in Dwight since 1868 until the turn of the most recent century. Copies of the Star & Herald now reside in the Dwight museum.

Rod Patterson, formerly of Dwight, wrote The Paper last week to note that the Livingston County Board had recently gone on record to delay construction of a Health and Education building.

The new building has been under consideration for some time, and accepting bids for its construction was one of the agenda items at the board's August 15 meeting.

The estimate for the new building was \$4,970,280, but the low bid opened August 15 was for \$5,659,700, about \$690,000 more than estimated. The board voted 15 to 8 to not accept the bid.

Alina Hartley of the county board office said consideration of the building will not be on the September 12 county board agenda because many members wanted more time to re-examine the entire matter. In another health-related issue, the board has stated its intent to place two health care referendums on the March 17, 2020 ballot.

The questions concern a re-establishment of Home Nursing and Home Services and an increased tax of 0.025-percent to pay for the programs.

Similar referendums passed voters in November of 2018 but a technical mistake thwarted the 0.025 tax increase though both referendums received approval by county-wide voters.

The County Board of Health supports the continued funding of the home healthcare programs, which have been in place since 2009, but the county board has refused to fund the programs since November of 2018.

MaLinda Hillman, Director of Livingston County Public Health since 1980, told us they continue to serve 11 residents in the county who have chronic needs. The homemaker assistance part of the program has been shut down completely. Hillman is retiring in September.

 New health and education building costing millions.

• Healthcare assistance costing \$150,000-\$200,000 annually for elderly residents who, with a little help, are able to remain in their homes.

Both Needed. Both Important.

Dwight Permits Issued

04/25/19 - Dave Siebert, 202 Scott Drive, Fence.

06/10/19 – Wayne Langner, 110 Julie Drive, Fence; Sancken Sole Realty, 700-A S Union Street, Sign.

07/24/19 – William Sole, 700-A S Union Street, Shed; Street, Fence; Diane Tramutolo, 505 Morris Road, Demo House. 08/12/19 - Joyce Hosier,

Dwight Resident Airlifted

LaSalle County Deputies responded to a three-vehicle accident on IL Rt 18 near the intersection of E-23rd Road in Otter Creek Township.

According to reports, a pickup truck, driven by Rodolfo Luna, 37, of Dwight, was westbound on IL Rt 18

William Sole, 310 N Union Street, Demo Shed; Hartley Rowland, 322 S Franklin

209 W North Street, Shed.

Following 3-Vehicle Accident

At 9:03 a.m. August 29, the eastbound lane and was struck by an eastbound semi hauling trailer, driven by Lloyd E. Scott, 67, of Woodward, OK.

Luna had to be extricated from his vehicle and was flown from the scene to OSF St. Francis in Peoria, where he is listed in stable condition. Elliot was transported to OSF Center for Health in Streator, where he was treated and released. Scott was treated on scene and released.



Prairie Creek Library Celebrates National Library Card Month

September is National Library Card Month, and Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, is celebrating with giveaways. In order to participate, a library card is all one needs. Every Monday in September is Coffee Monday. Adults, ages 18 and over, can show their library card at the front desk and receive a free cup of coffee.

Final Farmers Market in S. Wilmington September 8

The last Farmer's Market in South Wilmington will be held Sunday, September 8, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

This event is located at the baseball field. Vendors are welcome.

> Gardner Village **Board Meets**

Flying Machine Passed Over Dwight Monday Morning.

C. P. Rodgers in His Coast to Coast Trip Made Excellent Flight Over Our City – Many Had Gathered to Witness the Unusual Event

C. P. Rodgers, in the "Vin Fiz Flyer," passed over our city Monday morning at 9:26 o'clock, and was greeted and cheered by a large crowd. Rodgers is the coast to coast aviator who is on his way from New York to Los Angeles, Cal. The aviator circled our city and flew on to Streator, where he alighted at exactly 10:05 o'clock. A special train accompanied the flying machine and stopped in Dwight to change

bile used to reach Rodgers in case of accident. At Dwight Rodgers had flown just 1272 miles from New York in 1379 minutes, establishing a new record for across country flying in the United States and beating Atwood's time from St. Louis to New York, 1272 miles in 1740 minutes, by 381 minutes or six hours and twentyone minutes.

Exerpt from October 14, 1911,

when it attempted to pass a pickup truck, driven by Phillip E. Elliot, 66, of Summerville, SC. As Elliot's vehicle slowed to make a right turn onto E-23rd Road, Luna attempted to pull back into the westbound lane and struck Elliot's vehicle. Luna's truck then re-entered

This accident is under investigation by the LaSalle County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois State Police.

Family Fun Day at Cherry Red Roasters Sept. 8

Cherry Red Roasters in surgery. Dwight is hosting a Family Fun Day Sunday, September 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to help Livingston County Humane Society raise funds for heartworm dogs and another dog who had to have extensive be attending the event.

There will be a bags tournament, with registration beginning at noon. Mike McConnell will provide music from 1:00large medical expenses for two 5:00 p.m. to help offset the expenses. Little Bunny will also

Children in grades K-5 can present their library cards to receive a prize from the Treasure Chest (while supplies last).

Teens in grades six through 12 can present their library cards and receive their choice of a flashdrive or earbuds, while supplies last.

The library will also be conducting a patron survey during September. As a thank you for participating, all adult patrons who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gas card.

Dwight FFA mum sale! HELP US REACH OUR GOAL TO SELL 1,000 MUMS! 8"muns in yellow, red, orange & burgundy \$7.00 each Make checks payable to Dwight FFA Order forms and money are due by September 10th. Pickup is September 17th 3:30-5 pm at the DTHS greenhouse See an FFA member or email Mrs. Mau at maus@dwight.k12.il.us

The Gardner Village Board

met in regular session August 26. Mayor Mike Serena reminded residents to report solicitors to the village hall to verify licenses to do business in the village.

engines. In the hangar car of the train was a special automopaper - submitted by Kim Drechsel

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. – Joseph Addison



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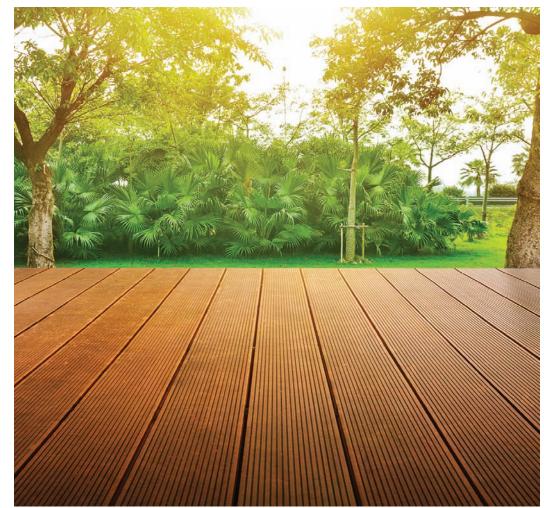
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Prepare your deck for winter

steps to winterize the interior of their homes in the weeks before winter's arrival, but such efforts should extend to the outside of a home as well.

Decks make for great gathering places when the weather permits. Decks are where many people spend their free time and eat their meals come spring and summer, when the temperatures climb and the sun sets well into the evening. But as summer turns to fall, homeowners must take measures to protect their decks from potentially harsh winter weather.

• Inspect the deck for problems. Decks tend to be used more often in summer than any other time of year. That makes fall and early winter an ideal time to inspect for wear and tear and any additional issues that may have cropped up throughout the summer. Damaged boards and loose

Homeowners often take handrails should be fixed before winter arrives, especially for homeowners who plan to use their decks in winter. Fixing such issues in winter and even into spring may be difficult thanks to harsh conditions, so make good use of the relatively calm autumn weather to fix any issues on the deck.

> • Clear the deck of potted plants. Even homeowners who intend to use their decks in winter should remove potted plants from the deck in the fall.

> The home improvement experts at HGTV note that moisture can get trapped between deck boards and plastic, wood or ceramic containers in cold weather, and that can contribute to mildew, discoloration or decay.

• Store unnecessary furniture. Homeowners who like to sit on their decks in winter will no doubt want to leave some furniture out over the winter.

But those with lots of furniture for entertaining guests can likely move the majority of that furniture into a garage or shed for the winter. HGTV notes that doing so will prevent the potential formation of blemishes on the deck that can result from inconsistent weathering.

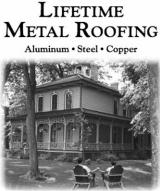
• Remove snow, but do so carefully. Prolonged contact with snow and ice can damage a deck. As a result, homeowners should clear snow from their decks when accumulation is significant. HGTV recommends using a snow blower on the deck to avoid scarring. If a shovel must be used, push snow with the planks to reduce the risk of damaging the deck.

Homeowners who take steps to protect their decks throughout the winter months can ensure these popular areas are ready once entertaining season returns in the spring.

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In reality, smoke and fire spread rapidly and can overcome occupants in less than three minutes.

When a fire occurs, there's no question that time is critical.

The good news is there are several important steps you can take to maximize your escape time. With the following measures in place, you'll create critical protection for what matters most — your home and family.

1. Install smoke alarms. You should have one in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound. 2. Inspect and clean smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries in spring and fall. To clean the alarm, open the cover and gently vacuum the interior. 3. Prepare and practice a fire escape plan. Draw a floor plan of your home, marking two



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ways out of every room — especially sleeping areas. Discuss the escape routes with every member of your household, and agree on a meeting place outside your home in case of emergency. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.

4. Select building materials that provide passive fire protection. Passive fire protection is part of the core of the building and helps control fire by limiting its spread. One very effective form of passive fire protection is the installation of insulation. When adding or upgrading insulation, look for products made from naturally fire-resistant, inorganic materials.







Easy ways to clean up leaves

Autumn is marked by colorful foliage and plummeting temperatures. Once those leaves reach peak color, they fall from the branches and collect on lawns, necessitating cleanup projects. For homeowners with big yards, such a project can be tiring and time-consuming. However, there are ways to make leaf cleanup easier.

One of the easiest ways to clean up leaves is to reach for a lawn mower rather than a rake. The mower will cut leaves down to smaller sizes, creating an effective mulch that can add nutrients back into the lawn. Davey, a lawn and landscape solutions service, says that mowed leaves also can be collected in a mower bag and added to garden beds or compost piles.

For those who prefer manual raking, select a rake with tines that will not skewer the leaves in the process. Big rakes also can make faster work of gathering leaves into piles.

The home improvement resource The Family Handyman ad-

vocates for the use of a lawn sweeper. This is a manual device that has a rotating sweeping brush that gathers up lawn debris and leaves into an attached hopper bag. Like mowed leaves, the bag can be emptied into a compost pile or distributed where needed.

Raking leaves onto a large tarp is another option. Once it's full, the tarp can be taken to the curb where many towns will collect the leaves seasonally. Otherwise, the tarp can be used as a funnel to put leaves into a gardening bag or another appropriate receptacle.

Leaf blowers remain a fast option for cleaning up yards, but they require electricity or gas and can be noisy. Still, they are a popular choice for large landscapes or when quick work needs to be made of leaf clean-up.

Leaves will fall in autumn, but luckily homeowners have various methods at their disposal to tame the mess

So, what do you need to think

about if you're getting a new

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things, but make sure your roof

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When is the right time to replace your roof?

By: Amy Hargreaves

We're all guilty of overlooking issues around our home. When a problem is out of sight, we convince ourselves that it'll go away and pose no threat to our wallets. Such complacency, however, can often lead to more costly bills. This is never truer than when it comes to the roofs over our heads.

Unlike plumbing or structural problems, it's not always easy to know that your roof needs some attention. For this reason, we've put together a short list of things that suggest you need to take a look above you.

Sunlight from your attic

If the light can get in, so can everything else. This may be a case of some small roof repairs, or you could be in need of a new roof.

The roof is sagging

This can be a major issue and will need to be rectified immediately. If you can see your roof slightly sagging, this

Put one

could be a sign of structural least 25% of heat is being lost? damage, possibly leading to your roof collapsing.

Water marks

If you are finding various water marks on your ceiling, there could well be a leak in your roof. If you have found patches of water, be sure to check your roof to see if this is the case.

Loose roof tiles

Make a habit of checking your roof at least once a year. If you find that your tiles are a little loose, look into replacing these before any further damage occurs.

Check the age

Roofs are made to last for years. However, they will need to be replaced after a certain amount of time. Check the age of your roof to see if it will need replacing. If your roof is over 15 years old, it's definitely worth having a professional to review your structure.

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Try these five simple measures to maximize the energy efficiency of your home:

1. Seal cracks and gaps around your home's windows, doors, and vents. 2. Top up or replace old in-

sulation in your attic. 3. Insulate basement head-

ers 4. Switch to LED light bulbs.

5. Consider a home energy audit. A professional home energy audit will also provide a list of recommended solutions to help you maximize your energy-efficiency strategy.



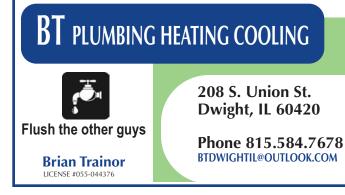






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Kankakee QuiltMakers **Meeting September 12**

The Kankakee QuiltMakers on Friday will be held at the Guild will hold a meeting Thursday, September 12, at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais, at 7:00 p.m.

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The guest speaker will be Nancy Mason from Rivers Edge Fabric Co. She will be taking a variety of items to display and purchase. A workshop

Bourbonnais Public Library at 9:00 a.m. Sign-up will be at the meeting as well as the workshop. There is a fee and a ruler to be purchased.

New members are always welcome. Contact Donna Mc-Govern for more details at 708-828-5110.

Southeastern Grundy Cty. **Senior Citizens Meet**

On August 2, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met at the Gardner Restaurant with 13 members present

Grace was said and a meal enjoyed. Birthdays this month were June Landers and Sharon Pickles, with Dilly Bars enjoyed.

The meeting was brought to order with the Pledge being said. Happy Birthday was sung.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Greeting cards were sent to

Diane Hibler and Jackie Marx. Elaine Joyce celebrated her 90th birthday August 7. Birthday greetings were sent out.

Community Events in-

cluded: Braceville Methodist Church Spaghetti Supper, Ice Cream Social at St. Lawrence Catholic Hall, Food Truck at St. Lawrence, and the Knights of Columbus have a raffle for

Bears tickets - drawing September 15. The tickets are for a Bears versus Packers game. Under new business, the Heroes and Helpers Organization was discussed. Kids are picked through schools. They have lunch with Santa and then get to shop with a local hero. A motion was made to donate \$50 to the organization. A vote was taken and passed. Money will be sent by October 1.

The next meeting is Friday, September 6.

Fairbury Garden Club Meets

bury Garden Club was held August 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairbury. Topics for discussion were the Fairbury Fair and the local gardens. Also on the agenda was the Prairie Central Elementary Flower Show which will be held at the school on Friday, September 13. Connie Kostelc is chairman for the event with Shirley Meenen, Andrea Lee, and Paula Trainor-Rosenbaum as judges. Gina Monson will serve as alternate judge. The show is open to all fourth graders at the school and is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the day of the show. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four winners.

The program for the evening was "Cooking with Herbs" given by Dorothy Deany from Herb Guild of McLean County. She began by giving the history of the club. She also mentioned that the club maintains a garden along Constitution Trail which includes a prairie garden, culinary garden, butterfly garden, cutting garden, biblical garden, and a grape vine. She reminded people that the Guild always has a plant sale in May the day before Mother's Day at the Trail Garden just in time for planting and for Mother's Day. She said the Herb Guild was begun by Winifred DeLong,

September

Gallery Show at the Pontiac

Community Art Center, 209 W.

Madison St., is now open in the

Joe Bailey Gallery, and will run

through Sunday, September 29.

tled, "Parts Make The Whole,"

and features the work of artist

The Gallery Show is enti-

The

Sue Drummet.

The August meeting of Fair- who loved herbs. She introduced Deany to many different plants. She remembered vividly the first time she encountered the beautiful plant anise hyssop which smells like licorice. She likes to add the purple flowers to ice cubes for the beauty and flavor.

Another herb that she really likes is chives which she enjoys because it's one of the first to come up in the spring. It's also a perennial and it dries and freezes well. She likes to use thyme in a recipe called brick chicken. The recipe was included in a booklet of recipes which she passed out at the end of the meeting. She suggested that if you're using dried herbs you can put them in earlier but when using fresh herbs to put them in at the end so they cook only a short time. She suggested that the best time to pick them is early in the morning when they have more oils in the plant. Another one of her favorites is basil which comes in so many varieties. She explained how to easily make basil vinegar.

Another favorite is mint since it also comes in a lot of different flavors. But she warns "to watch it well – it can take over your garden world." Some of her favorites in the mint family are lemon balm which makes a wonderful tea and

There will be an opening re-

Hours for the Art Center are

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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and

Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

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ception Saturday, September 7,

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'Parts Make The Whole'

Gallery Show at Pontiac

Art Center in September

2019

chocolate mint which adds a touch of chocolate flavor. She likes to add it to sour milk for pancakes and other cooking. Some other favorites are flat leaf parsley because of its fresh scent, Bay Laurel which is especially wonderful when fresh, and wild Italian arugula which can add a lot of spice and depth to any meal. She explained how cilantro and coriander are from the same plant. Cilantro is usually the term used for the fresh leafy part and coriander refers to the seeds. Some people do find that cilantro has a soapy aftertaste and this is because they have an allergic reaction to it.

Dill is one plant that you can usually ignore and just pull up the extras. It does tend to self seed. Lovage is a little-known plant that has a deep celery taste, and she said everyone knows sage because it's the taste of Thanksgiving dressing. But she likes to add hers to Brown Butter Sage Gravy.

be Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. The program will be given by Candice Hart – State Master Gardener Specialist. She will be discussing "Rain Barrels." For more information, contact Vice President Bethany Brucker at 309-212-

Livingston County Humane Society **Fund-Raiser**

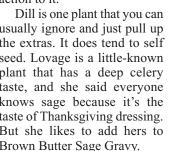
LCHS is holding a Wine Tasting September 24 at Delong's Casual Dining and Spirits in Pontiac from 5 p.m. to close. A \$10 donation is requested per person and includes desserts, appetizers and tasting.

Monies are being raised to fund medical expenses for three dogs - Bunny, Judd and Smoka.

Wine will be available for purchase.

Adult Craft Night at Prairie Creek Library Sept. 12

Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, will provide a fun and creative evening out with an adult craft night Thursday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. Any-



The September meeting will 0721.



Members of the Class attending were Bill Daniels, Lou Naretto, Tom Residori, Barbara Brown Int-Hout, Rosie Valerio Enger, Marilyn Fillman Frank, and Bill Dupont. It was decided to meet

again August 22, 2020, at the Gardner Restaurant.

Dwight **Senior Citizen Duplicate Bridge Results**

Duplicate Bridge was played August 29 at Prairie Creek Public Library.

NORTH/SOUTH: 1.Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamar





one, age 18 and older, is invited to the library to create a paper quilled art piece.

Registration is required because of supplies needed; however, there is **no cost** to attend. Registration must be completed by Friday, September 6. Register for this free event by calling 815-584-3061 or stopping by the main circulation desk at the library.



2. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers 3. Janet Kresl/Delores Slattery

EAST/WEST:

1. Mary Goley/Rosie Dix 2. Thelma Webber/Mija Phillips

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The next duplicate play will be Thursday, September 12.

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OBITUARIES

Cindy S. Stanton

DWIGHT - Cindy S. Stanton, 49, of Dwight died Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 8:15 a.m. in Morris Hospital, Morris.

Cindy was born June 23, 1970 in Pontiac, a daughter of Cecil and JoAnn Travis Stanton.

She is survived by her lifelong partner, Henry Styck of Dwight; four children: Jason (Kaylee Trenor) Stanton of Streator; Brandy Stanton of Kankakee; and Brittany Stanton and Jamie Stanton, both of Dwight.

Three grandchildren: Emma, Sophia and Nevaeh; three brothers: Ron Stanton of Normal; Denny Stanton of Bloomington; and Terry Stanton of Pontiac; two sisters: Jolene Ohman of Bloomington and Sharon Smith of Odell, also survive.

Cindy was preceded in

PONTIAC - Patricia J. Finnegan, 91, of Pontiac peacefully passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019, surrounded by family, at Evenglow Inn in Pontiac. She leaves behind a large, loving and family many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 31, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac with visitation an hour prior at the funeral home. Family and friends called from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, with the rosary recited at 3:30. Burial: St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Odell.

Patricia "Pat" was born October 4, 1927 in Pontiac to Edward and Gertrude (Dobbs) Rafferty. She married Paul Finnegan on January 11, 1947 in Pontiac. He passed away on September 12, 1994.

Surviving are seven daughters and one son, Paula (Ken) Boerman of Keller, TX, Sheila Rainbolt of Pontiac, IL, Mary (Rick) Grapski of Knoxville, TX, Rita (Larry) Finnegan-Zajac of Brooklyn, NY, Patty (Brad) Bucklin of Chatham,

death by her parents and one sister, Vicki Stanton. She was educated in

Pontiac schools and was a homemaker. She was currently working from home doing customer support for Walmart.com.

She loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Her funeral was held Friday, August 30, at 1 p.m. at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac, with Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh officiating. Burial: Camp Esmen

Cemetery, rural Odell. A visitation was held from

noon until the 1 p.m. service. Memorials in Cindy's name

may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Her guestbook may be

signed at: www.calvertmemorial.com

Patricia J. Finnegan

Finnegan of Springfield, IL. Also preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Paul; brothers, James Rafferty and Edward Rafferty; son, James Finnegan; daughter, Kathleen Sullivan;

son-in-law, David Rainbolt; and infant grandson, Daniel Culligan.

Pat grew up in Pontiac and attended St. Mary's Catholic School. She was a graduate of Pontiac Township High School, and she never missed a Class of '45 reunion. She was a homemaker and operated the family farm with her husband, Paul, northwest of Odell. She lived there for 60 years before moving to Pontiac. She was a past member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, St. Paul's Ladies Sodality, Catholic Daughters of America, and she was proud to have served as a trustee of Nevada Township. Pat enjoyed traveling and visiting with her family. She looked forward to our family reunions and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Pat will be lovingly remembered as a devoted and giving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be dearly

Glen Bloxam

DWIGHT - Glen Bloxam, 91, of Dwight passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at Morris Hospital in Morris.

Glen was born December 20, 1927 in Dwight, son of Bert and Christine Jensen Bloxam. He married Lorna

Matzen October 29, 1959 in Dwight. She survives in Dwight.

Glen is also survived by his daughters: Candy (Doug) Abry of Odell; Cindy (Frank) Tomac and Cathy (Mike) Daniels, both of Dwight; grandchildren: Erin (Pam O'Connor) Daniels of Prospect Heights, Jennifer Daniels of Chicago, and Sean Tomac of Dwight; great-grandchildren, Ryan O'Connor and Shane O'Connor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy Burgwall; and brother, Wayne Bloxam.

Glen was in the United States Army from 1951 - 1953. He was a carpenter by trade and worked for Hager Lumber for many years. After his time with Hager Lumber, he worked for Fieldman Construction.

He was a member of the Danish Brotherhood, the

Moose Lodge, and the Dwight American Legion. Over the years, Lorna and Glen attended many dances. He always looked forward to his annual fishing trip to Minnesota with

family and friends. Glen loved his grandchildren, and enjoyed watching them in their activities. He also enjoyed watching the Bears and the Cubs play, and will always be remembered for making people laugh.

Glen had a passion for woodworking and could be found in his workshop or garden. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 30, at 11 a.m. at Memorial Home, Hager Dwight.

Burial, in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, followed the services.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service. Memorials may be made to

the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be left for

the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Elizabeth Harms; and

an infant grandson, Jordan Moritz.

Wally was a graduate of Cullom High School in 1958. He was a lifelong farmer in the Cullom, Kempton and Cabery area. He was a member of

St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom. He enjoyed antique tractors, hunting, attending his grandchildren's activities, and going to livestock shows. He greatly enjoyed hanging out with his buddies.

His service was held Friday, August 30, at 10 a.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church in

Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Visitation was Thursday from 4 until 7 p.m. at the church in Cullom.

Memorials may be made to the Cullom Fire and Rescue, c/o Cullom Fire District, 107 S.





RATS

Growing up, when I had a lot of different toys and action figures and things of that nature, one of the most frequent toys I played with was ninja turtle action figures. This stemmed mainly from my older brother being into the first TMNT movies that came out in the early 80s, and partly just because the Ninja Turtles were really, really cool.

For those that may not be as into the turtles as myself and my family, a thing to know about them is their primary story involves stumbling into some radioactive ooze. They, along with a rat named Splinter, become enlarged to the size for which the Turtles are known. They're more or less the size of a human being. Maybe slightly bigger, but roughly the same height and very robust.

Now, when watching this on TV or at the movies I thought it was understood that this was a fictional story, and that these reptiles could never get that big. Granted there are some big tortoises, but for the most part, rats and turtles shouldn't be as big as humans.

Then I moved to Chicago, and I woud see rats from time to time. It is Chicago, you know. It's a big city and there obviously are going to be rats around. That's just kind of how it works. But last night, I think I saw the biggest rat I've ever seen. I don't think I would mistake a rat for a rabbit, but last night I saw one that looked as big, if not bigger.

These are images that can keep you up at night and make you keep an eye on the bushes as you walk by. I think if this rat and I had engaged in a boxing match, the rat would have easily won. It was the biggest thing I've ever seen, and I think it could be an extra in the next turtle movie.

Here's to hoping I make it to write the next column, and I am not attacked by a giant rat. However, there is always that possibility, as they're getting bigger and bigger every time I see them.

Go, Cubs. Boo, rats.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

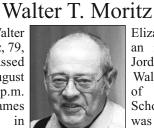
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CULLOM - Walter T. "Wally" Moritz, 79, of Cullom passed away Monday, August 26, 2019 at 6:52 p.m. at OSF St. James

Benson, son of George H. and Moritz. He married Bernice L. Donley January 1, 1961. She

Also surviving are his children: Phillip W. (Kristi) Moritz of Buckingham; Anthony E. (Jodi) Moritz of Cabery; and Eric J. (Melissa) Moritz of Appleton, Wisconsin; a brother, Edward (Phyllis) Moritz of Kempton; sisters: Eilene Young of Minonk and Alice (Stan) Ommen of Bloomington; grandchildren: Brad (Ashley) Moritz, Adam (Jackie) Moritz, Kyle Moritz, Troy Moritz, Jared Moritz, Dayna (Shawn) Kinkade, Sarah Moritz and Cole Moritz; greatgrandchildren: Madison Moritz, Callie Moritz and Myla Moritz; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Harold Moritz, Eugene Moritz, and Francis Moritz; a sister,



Pontiac. Wally was born May 9, 1940 in rural Bernadine survives in Cullom.

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IL, Molly (Sam) Portis of St. Simons Island, GA, Joseph (Lisa) Finnegan of Denver, CO, and Roseanne (Matt) Culligan of Downers Grove, IL; 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; sister, Mary (Joe) Ruddy of Pontiac, IL; and sister-in-law, Sr. Edwina

missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic School, Special Olympics, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffy funeralhome.com or visit us on facebook.

United Way of Grundy County Awards Grant to Will-Grundy Medical Clinic

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An audit of the funds of the Village of South Wilmington 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 at the South Wilmington Village Hall located at 380 Lake St., South Wilmington, Illinois, 60474. If you would like to view the report please contact Village Clerk, Terry Schultz at 815-237-0918.

Maple St., Cullom 60929. Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com or on facebook.

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

Letters to the Editor in The Paper should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday

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Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF KEMPTON **COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE** COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, **STATE OF ILLINOIS**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, in tentative form, of the KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2019, and ending on May 31, 2020, has been prepared and is now available for public inspection at the Fire Station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois, in said District; and that a public hearing will be held on said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on Monday, the 14th of October, 2019, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Fire Station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois, at which time final action will be taken thereon.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2019.

Philip J. Earing Secretary, Board of Trustees



Herscher Labor Day

It's a wrap! Labor Day was celebrated for the 99th time in Herscher August 30 - September 2.

Rides, bands, parades and many food choices were all part of the celebration.

Until Next Year . . .





This legislation is important for flooding before it gets out of hand. our area because it helps our local A second bill I sponsored river conservation districts work which Governor Pritzker signed September is National Cholesterol Education Month



Cholesterol and Clogged Arteries: Is There a Connection?

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On The Main Stage at Harvest Days 2019

for September 19-22, and the Main Stage in downtown will host the following events and artists:

Friday, September 20

• The Stingrays: 5:30-7:30 p.m. • Tommy Edwards: 8-9:30 p.m. Saturday, September 21 • Dwight Dance & Cheer: 9-10

a.m. • Frankfort Brass Band: 10-11:30 a.m.

• Lip Sync Battle: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your friends, pick your music, and practice your dance moves. Visit www. dwightharvestdays.com to sign up and compete for a cash prize.

• Team Trivia: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Take your team of two to six knowledgists to the main stage at 1:00 p.m. to sign up for Team Trivia. There is **no cost** to play and over \$250 in prizes will be

Dwight Harvest Days is set given to the top teams. Hosted expressive, animated faces and by DTHS FCCLA.

> • Mike McConnell: 4-5:30 p.m. • The Outpatience: 6-7:30 p.m. • Jerry Lee & The Juju Kings: 8-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 22

• Ecumenical Service: 9:15-9:45 a.m. Whether you are a vendor or carnival staff member who is away from your usual place of worship, or a local who wants the opportunity to worship with the greater community, join for this inspiring service. To find a denomination-specific service, visit www.dwightalliance.org/ sundays.

• Those Funny Little People: 10:30-11:00 a.m. You've seen them on America's Got Talent. Now see them in downtown Dwight. They offer a mix of comedy, music, dance, and audience interaction. With their best.

intricate choreography, the Little People put on shows that have amazed and entertained audiences of all ages.

• Magic Mark: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Magic Mark began studying magic at the age of five and has performed at corporate, residential, and community events all over. His favorite kind of magic is "Sleight of Hand," or close-up, magic. His show is familyfriendly and interactive, so take the whole gang.

• Silhouettes: 2:30-5 p.m. Don't go home after the parade - go back downtown for one last visit with the craft show and flea market vendors, to enjoy one last snack, and to listen to Kankakeeland's very own Silhouettes. It's 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's Rock and Roll at its

Rep. Tom Bennett Reports Flooding Addressed was Senate Bill 1901, a bill to

Flood prevention, alternate teacher licensing bills become law. Two more bills I sponsored in the House became law this week. House Bill 2583 came out of my flood prevention task force meetings. It allows conservancy districts to change their names to reflect additional territory that was added, and therefore makes clear that these districts have the right to expand if voters give their approval in a referendum.

gation projects over wider areas. We have seen repeated flash flooding and river flooding throughout the 106th district in re-

on flood prevention or flood miti-

cent years. Oftentimes this flooding can be caused or be worsened by water drainage factors far from the site of the flooding. The water management authorities who protect our communities from flooding are helped by this legislation which lets them better address

make some changes to the process for licensing alternative educators under the Illinois School Code. Among the changes were some adjustments to fee schedules and bringing back a requirement that an applicant for an alternative educator license must pass the State Board of Education's teacher performance assessment before they can enter their second residency year.

State agencies warn public about blue-green algae. The Illinois EPA and the Department of Public Health are reminding residents to be on the lookout for bluegreen algae on bodies of water in Illinois. This time of year the water conditions are ideal for blue-green algae growth. Most blue-green algae are harmless, but others produce chemicals which cause sickness in people and pets, depending on the amount and type of exposure. There have been reports elsewhere in the nation of Illnesses and deaths of pets who came into contact with blue-green algae blooms.

When officials confirm the presence of blue-green algae, they are advised to post signage to warn residents; but not all blooms are reported to state officials.

Those using waterways should be careful to stay away from suspicious looking water. Key warning signs are water that looks like spilled green or blue-green paint; has surface scums, mats, or films; is discolored or has green-colored streaks; or has greenish globs suspended in the water below the surface.

The agencies advise keeping children and pets out of the water and preventing pets from drinking from the water or licking their fur after swimming in water containing a blue-green algae bloom. A person or pet who has contact with a blue-green algae bloom should rinse off with clean, fresh water as soon as possible. More information is available at the IEPA's Harmful Algae Bloom website. How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,389,926,203 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backog stood at \$7.7 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment.

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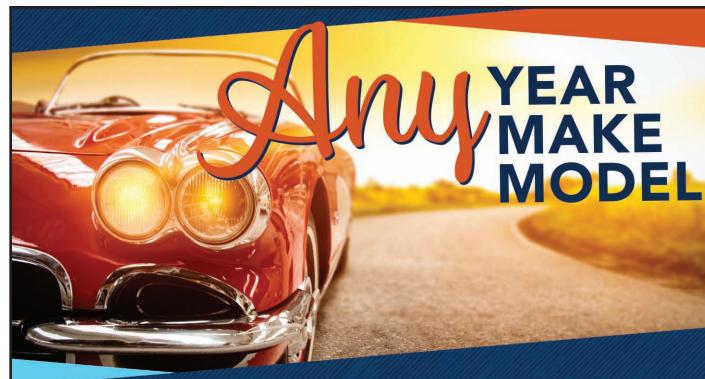
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SPORTS



THE 2019 GOLF SQUAD for the Dwight Trojans, pictured, front row, from left, includes Noah Scott, Dane Halpin, Dawson Sulaica, Jace Gall, Noah Wise; back row, Coach Thomas, Pierce Randy Crouch, Chase Becker, Mason Tjelle, Anthony Dinelli, Sevin Vargas, Brody Hoegger, Wyatt Thompson, and Coach Joe Bloxam.



Monday, August 26 Dwight vs. El Paso Varsity -

The Trojans were in El Paso August 26, losing by a score of 190-155.

Vargas – 49; Anthony Dinelli – 49; Chase Becker – 50; Brody



son – 59.

JV -

Hoegger - 56; Wyatt Thomp-

In the JV meeting, Dwight fell to El Paso, 244-255 - posting the following scores: Dane Individual scores are as fol- Halpin – 61; Pierce Crouch – lows: Mason Tjelle – 42; Sevin 64; Jace Gall – 65; Dawson Sulaica -65; Noah Wise -68;

Noah Scott – 73.



Dwight Shuts Out GSWB

Monday, August 26 **Dwight vs. GSWB**

The Redbirds dealt their rivals from GSWB a 4-0 loss on August 26, with Tyler Cox earning the win for Dwight.

After three scoreless innings, Dwight chalked up a run while taking advantage of a Lion error to put them up 1-0. That score would remain the same entering the sixth – when the Redbirds used timely hitting with two outs to plate a few more runs to put the game out of reach.

Cox threw a complete game shutout, allowing six hits and a walk, while striking out three to get the "W."

Cale Halpin was hit with the loss for the Lions, going five-plus innings and allowing three earned runs on four hits and four walks, fanning six. Ayden Christians recorded one out in relief.

Kyler Starks led the Redbird offense, going 1-3 with two RBI. Terry Wilkey (single, BB) and Cox (single, BB) each had one RBI in the game. William Trainor and Luke Gallet each hit a single and scored a run. Owen Dunlap walked twice and stole a base.

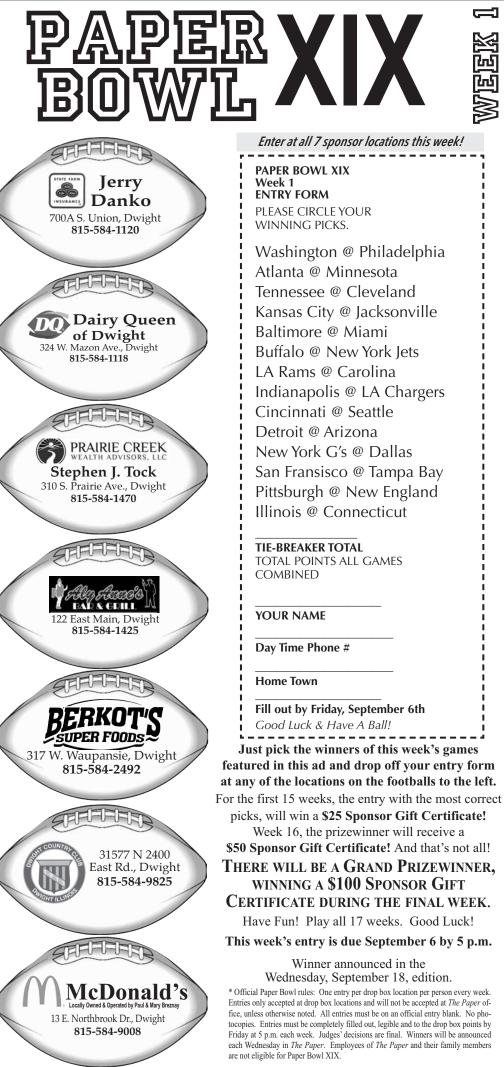
For GSWB, Christians had two singles, while Halpin, Gabe McHugh (BB), Tony Vyce, and Logan Conger each had one single.

Paper Bowl XIX Week One Selections Remain Open **There's Still Time**

Paper Bowl entries for week one can still be dropped off up until this Friday the 6th at 5 pm. This gives everyone wishing to play an extra week to make their picks.

Playing is easy to do. Cut the entry form out of The Paper or pick up one at any of the seven drop box locations; Jerry Danko State Farm, Dairy Queen, Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors, Aly Anne's, Berkot's, Dwight Country Club or McDonald's. One entry per person per location. Support your local merchants and have fun.





DWIGHT'S 2019 LADY TROJANS' golf team, pictured, from left, is comprised of Coach Julie Jensen, Darien Guyer, Izzy Schultz, Kelly Deterding, Nora Anderson, Kendahl Weller, Sophie Anderson, Harlie Boucher, Lola Furbee, and Emelia Eitenmiller.



Monday, August 26 Dwight vs. **El Paso and Flanagan**

The Dwight girl's golf team traveled to El Paso Country Club August 26 to compete against El Paso (198) and Flanagan (281) - defeating

Flanagan with a score of 212, but falling to El Paso. Individual scores are as fol-

lows: Isabelle Schultz - 49; Kelly Deterding - 50; Kendahl Weller - 54; Nora Anderson -59; Sophie Anderson - 60; Harlie Boucher – 64.





Tuesday, August 27 GSWB vs. Saratoga

The Lions were taken out by Saratoga 13-1 August 27.

Cole Hampson was tagged with the loss, allowing five earned runs on seven hits and a walk in a little over an inning of work. Gabe McHugh tossed two innings, giving up two earned runs on five hits - fanning one. Tony Vyce recorded two outs and allowed three hits.

Bennett Grant knocked in his team's only run on a single. Cale Halpin had two hits, including a double, and a walk. McHugh singled and stole a base, with Gavin Bafia also singling in the game.

Thursday, August 29 GSWB vs.

Streator Northlawn

GSWB was held to just one hit against Streator Northlawn August 29, falling 11-0 in five innings.

The Lions spotted Streator Northlawn four runs in the first inning, followed by three more in the second. That set the tone for the rest of the game, as GSWB could never recover.

Bennett Grant claimed the only Lions hit offensively.

Grant took the loss on the mound, allowing seven earned runs on six hits and four walks. Cole Hampson pitched two innings, giving up three earned runs on five hits and four

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Bafia was sharp - closing out the final inning with a strikeout in a scoreless inning. Friday, August 30

GSWB vs. Rockdale

The Lions had two big innings (a seven-run third and a five-run sixth) against Rockdale August 30 – cruising to a 14-1 victory.

walks, striking out three. Gavin

After holding a small 2-0 lead after two innings, GSWB busted the game open in the third - tacking on a few more later for good measure.

Four Lions pitchers saw time on the mound, with Tony Vyce getting the win. He went three innings and allowed just two hits while striking out five. Owen Vitko (1 ER, 2 H, 1 BB, 2 SO), Ayden Christians (2 BB, 2 SO), and Gavin Bafia (1 H, 2 BB, 3 SO) each pitched one inning.

Gabe McHugh had three RBI on a 2-3 showing, with a double, a walk, a stolen base, and he was hit by a pitch. Cole Hampson (2-4, BB) and Bafia (2-3, 2 BB, SB) each had two RBI. Cale Halpin (2-2, double, BB, 2 SB), Tyler Wilkey (BB, FC), Vyce (single, BB), and Christians (single, BB) had an RBI each. Brock Enerson singled, walked twice, stole a base, and scored twice. Bennett Grant added a single, while Owen Vitko walked once, was hit by a pitch, and scored a run.

The win moves GSWB to 4-7 on the season.

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Tuesday, August 27 MVK vs. Seneca

The Mavericks took a tough 10-9 loss to Seneca August 27. Casey Clennon was hit with

the loss on the mound, but contributed two hits and scored twice on the offensive side. Carter Thomas and Chase Buis each added two hits and two RBI, while William Milton led the running attack - swiping five bases.

Thursday, August 29 **MVK vs. Serena**

MVK traveled to Serena

DCS Redbirds Baseball

ule."

Tuesday, August 27 **Dwight vs. Elwood**

Dwight held on to get an 8-6 victory over Elwood August 27.

Will Trainor pitched well, throwing five-plus innings and striking out six, while allowing four earned runs on five hits and two walks. Joey Starks pitched in relief, giving up one earned run on two hits and two walks, striking out one.

Luke Gallet (2-4), Trainor (2-4, SB, FC), and Owen Dunlap (3-4, SB) each had two RBI. Jake Wilkey (single, BB) and Kyler Starks (single, BB) each knocked in a run. Terry Wilkey added two hits and walked once. Drew Anderson singled, walked twice, and scored twice.

Friday, August 30 Dwight vs. Flanagan

The Redbirds were able to fend off Flanagan to get a 10-7 win on August 30 - despite throwing a combined no-hitter between three pitchers.

Luke Gallet got the win for Dwight, going three innings and allowing no hits, but two earned runs on seven walks striking out five. Terry Wilkey struck out one in two innings, while Drew Anderson gave up five earned runs on five walks - fanning four.

August 29 and returned home

winning pitcher, hurling a six-

hitter with four strikeouts and

and Carter Close all had two

hits and an RBI. Nate Othon

and Carter Thomas each hit

around game," stated coach

Jerry McDowell. "We need to

keep improving with the good

teams coming up on our sched-

"We played a nice all

safely and scored a run.

Kenny Daggett was the

Chase Buis, Casey Clennon,

with a 6-2 victory.

two walks.

The Redbirds commited three errors in the game.

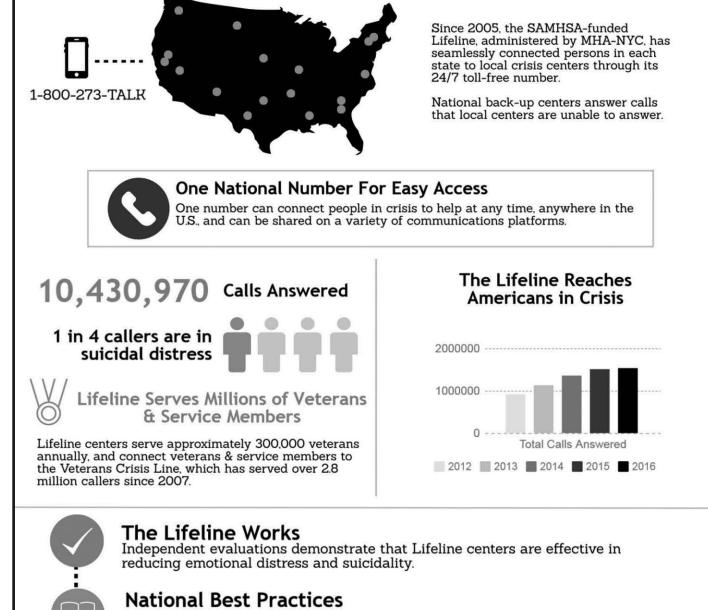
On offense, Kyler Starks led with two RBI on a single, a fielder's choice, a walk, and three stolen bases. Gallet (single, BB, SB), T. Wilkey (2 BB), Tyler Cox (single), and Evan Sandeno (BB) each batted in a run. Joey Starks singled and stole a base. Owen Dunlap walked twice, stole two bases, and scored a run. William Trainor reached on an error twice and stole two bases - scoring twice. Anderson walked once, stole four bags, was hit by a pitch, and scored two runs.

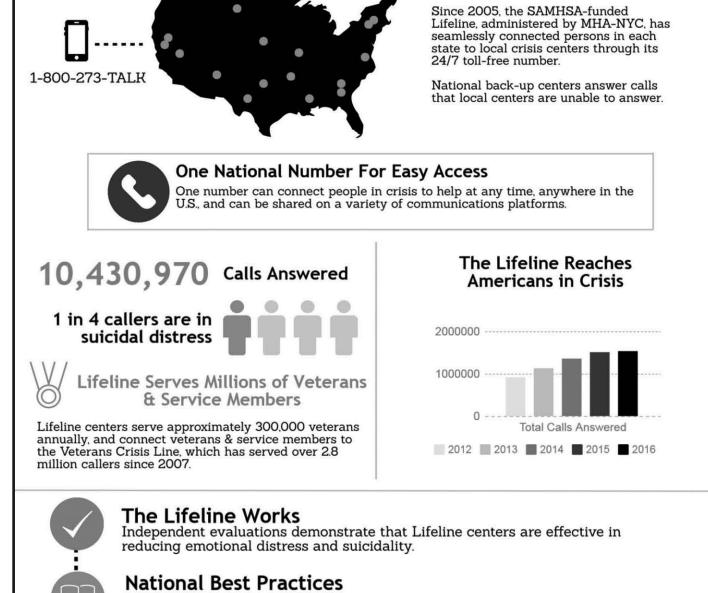
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MVK Tops GSWB, 9-4

Saturday, August 31 MVK vs. GSWB

The Mavericks earned a 9-4 win over area foes, GSWB, on August 31.

Tessa Krull continued her dominance, striking out 13 while allowing four runs (none earned) on three hits and four walks.

Addy Serena suffered the loss for the Lady Tigers, tossing six innings and giving up five earned runs on ten hits and six walks, striking out three.

Leading the MVK offense was Krull, tripling and reaching on an error to knock in three runs. Gracie Steffes (3

BB) and Madison Degrush (2-3, ROE, BB) each had one RBI. Audry McNabb singled, doubled, walked once, and stole a base, with Faith Baker singling twice. Sam Vande Velde (BB, SB), Katie Arnold (SB), and Lexi Buis had a single each. Lauren Cronkrite hit into a fielder's choice, was hit by a pitch, and scored a run.

For GSWB, Addi Fair (2-4, 2 SB) and Rianna Platt (single, SB) had an RBI each. Mikaila McDaniel and Aspen Lardi each walked once and scored a run. Gracie Wright reached on an error and went on to score.

MVK LADY MAVERICKS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, August 27 **MVK vs. Serena**

In a contest that took extra innings to decide a winner, MVK fell on the wrong side of a 2-1 decision against Serena.

Tessa Krull struck out 15 and allowed just one earned run on five hits and a walk but suffered the loss.

Sam Vande Velde hit a solo homer to provide her squad's only offense. Katie Arnold (BB), Lexi Buis, and Madison Degrush each singled.

Wednesday, August 28 **MVK vs. Streator Woodland**



Friday, August 23 **GSWB vs. Saratoga**

The Lady Tigers lost a 12-11 decision to Saratoga August 23

Addy Serena pitched all seven innings, striking out nine and giving up eight hits.

Makaila McDaniel had three hits, with Maddie Olsen adding two. Bella Vyce, Aspen Lardi (RBI), Serena, (RBI), Rianna Platt (RBI), and Addi Fair each had a hit.

"Our bats were hot," stated Coach Bexson. "and we made some great plays – but a couple mental mistakes late in the game is what cost us. This was a great learning opportunity for the girls – they stayed tough all seven innings and I was proud of the way they battled back and forth against a tough Saratoga team."

Tuesday, August 27 **GSWB vs. Reed-Custer**

The Lady Mavericks were defeated by Streator Woodland 7-2 on August 28.

Sam Vande Velde took the loss, going three-plus and giving up five earned runs on three hits and five walks - striking out one. Tessa Krull pitched two-plus innings, allowing one earned run on two hits, fanning four.

On offense, Audry McNabb (triple, BB) and Stasie Farcus (sac.) had an RBI. Vande Velde singled twice, while Krull (SB) and Katie Arnold each added a single.

GSWB LADY TIGERS

proud of the girls for playing a seven inning game against them."

Maddie Olsen came on in relief and struck out three - allowing four hits.

Wednesday, August 28 **GSWB vs. Seneca IVC Tournament**

In IVC Tournament play August 28, the Lady Tigers got an 8-3 win over Seneca.

Addy Serena struck out six and allowed four hits and four walks in seven innings.

Addi Fair and Aspen Lardi each had two hits, with Lardi batting in a run. Hannah Balcom had three RBI in the game. Bella Vyce and Ava Schultz each had one hit. Maddie Olsen and Serena each had an RBL

Vyce threw another runner out trying to steal third in the seventh inning to end the game - her third time doing so that week. "She does a great job behind the plate," stated Coach Bexson, "and throws girls out when we need it the most." Shortstop Fair and second baseman Makaila McDaniel also made some game-saving plays up the middle for the GSWB "D".



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GSWB suffered a 10-0 loss to Braidwood August 27.

Bella Vyce doubled, while Aspen Lardi added a single.

Vyce also picked off a girl at third and threw a runner out at second base.

Despite the tough Lady Tigers' defense – Reed-Custer really hit the ball.

"They're a tough AA school, year in and year out," Coach Bexson said, "so I was

"This was a great win for us."

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GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

25.15-13.

JV -

sists.

Varsity -

added four kills, with Kennedy

A win was picked up by the

Claire Hennessy had three

JV Lady Panthers, as they de-

feated Ridgeview 26-24, 16-

kills and three aces, followed

by two aces and seven assists

by Taylor Conger. Hannah

Frescura and Katelyn Farris

each had two aces and five as-

The varsity Lady Panthers

Carson Halpin led with six

beat Wilmington 23-25, 25-16,

kills, an ace, and eight digs.

Paige Patterson added four

kills, two aces, and four digs.

Madelyn Storm chipped in

with 16 digs, while Kennedy

GSW's JV girls, 22-22, 25-25,

with six assists coming from

Hannah Frescura. Olivia

Cerutti came up with four kills.

In freshmen action, GSW

Hannah Frescura put up six

aces and five assists. Colby

Grieff had two kills and ten

Colby Grieff had three aces,

defeated

Thursday, August 29

25-19 August 29.

Fair had 11 assists.

Wilmington

JV-

9-25.

Freshmen -

won 25-23, 25-21.

GSW vs. Wilmington

Fair dishing 12 assists.

Lady Mavs Blank Lady Redbirds, 5-0

Saturday, August 31 **MVK vs. Dwight**

In a match-up between MVK and Dwight August 31, Tessa Krull threw 15 strikeouts and allowed just one hit and two walks - en route to a 5-0 shutout in seven innings.

Lexi Buis singled, walked, and batted in a run, while Faith Baker reached on an error and gathered an RBI of her own. Sam Vande Velde singled twice, stole a base, and scored twice, while Krull singled,

reached on an error, stole a base, and scored a run. Audry McNabb walked twice, swiped a bag, and scored a run.

Taking the loss for Dwight was Samantha Harsh, who gave up five earned runs on five hits and six walks - striking out nine.

Mia Buck had the team's only hit, stealing a base afterwards. Murphy Connolly and Njomza Asllani each walked once.

DCS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, August 27 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac

Dwight's Lady Redbirds whooped Bishop Mac, 16-7, when they battled August 27.

Samantha Harsh went the distance, allowing four earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out seven to secure the win.

"Samantha Harsh did a great job on the mound," said Coach Trainor afterwards, "hitting the strike zone."

Offensively, Mia Buck (2-5, SB), Harsh (2-5, SB), and Murphy Connolly (2-3, 2 BB) each had three RBI. Avery Jury added two RBI with a single and was hit by a pitch, while Taylor Heath (2-5, double, BB, 2 SB), Kassy Kodat (3-4, BB, FC, SB), and Njomza Asllani (double, FC) chipped in with an RBI each. Maci Johnson walked twice and scored twice. Avery Scheuer was hit by a pitch and drew a walk. Brynn Connor scored one run.

"We hit with a lot of confidence," Trainor added.

Wednesday, August 28 **Dwight vs. Saint Mary's**

The Lady Redbirds were rendered hitless August 28, as they fell to Saint Mary's 12-0 in five innings.

Njomza Asllani went threeplus innings, allowing three earned runs on three hits and seven walks – striking out one.

Taylor Heath recorded two outs and walked two. Five errors were committed

by Dwight in the game. Heath drew two walks in

the contest, with Kassy Kodat, Brynn Connor, and Samantha Harsh walking once each.

"We got no-hit by a very good St. Mary's pitcher,' Coach Trainor admitted. "The bright spots came by Kassy Kodat's defensive plays involving a sliding catch and Avery Scheuer getting a tagout at the plate."

Saturday, August 31 Dwight vs. Saratoga

The Lady Redbirds defeated Saratoga 10-6 on August 31.

Getting the win in the circle was Samantha Harsh, going five innings and allowing three earned runs on two hits and four walks - striking out 12. Taylor Heath threw two innings, giving up no runs on six walks, but no hits - fanning five.

Mia Buck led at the plate, going 4-4 with a triple, two stolen bases, and four RBI. Kassy Kodat (2-4, double, 2 SB) and Avery Jury (3-4, triple) each had two RBI. Murphy Connolly doubled in a run. Taylor Heath tripled, while Harsh (SB) and Maci Johnson each singled. Makayla Seabert walked once and later scored.

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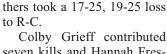
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seven kills and Hannah Frescura added ten assists.

Monday, August 26 **GSW vs. Ridgeview** Varsity -

Wednesday, August 21

GSW vs. Reed-Custer

The Lady Panthers defeated

Carson Halpin had 13 kills,

Reed-Custer 25-12, 25-16 in

an ace, and eight digs, while

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added

eight kills and three blocks.

Madelyn Storm came up with

eight digs. Kennedy Fair

In JV play against Reed-

Hannah Frescura led with

Custer, GSW lost 24-26, 25-18,

seven aces, 11 assists, and a

kill. Makenzi Hahn had six

kills and six aces, while Kate-

lyn Farris added two aces and

seven assists. Olivia Cerutti

provided eight kills.

Freshmen -

dished 21 assists.

JV -

21-25.

volleyball action August 21.

Varsity -

The Gardner-South Wilmington Lady Panthers were beaten by Ridgeview 16-25, 23-25 August 26.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led GSW with four blocks, three kills, and an ace. Carson Halpin contributed three kills and eight digs. Paige Patterson

DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

digs

Tuesday, August 27 Dwight vs. Streator JV -

The JV Lady Trojans were defeated by Streator after two sets August 27, 8-25, 10-25.

Hailey Heath had two aces, while Maya Green added two kills. Cheyenne Condreay dished two setting assists, with Ashlyn Heikkila contributing a block.

Thursday, August 29 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer** JV-

Dwight's JV girls fell 5-25, 6-25 to Reed-Custer August 29.

Alexis Cuaya had one ace, while Hailey Heath and Faith McInerney had three kills and one kill, respectively. Nellie Rieke added a block and one kill. Cheyenne Condreay had four setting assists.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, August 29 **Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West**

Chargers The Lady swooped up a win in two sets over Iroquois West August 29. Leading Tri-Point was Sierra Hummel with three aces



Friday, August 30 **Dwight vs. Marquette**

The Trojans began their 2019 season with a 40-14 loss to Marquette.

It was all Marquette in the first half, as they put up first quarter points, followed by seven more in the second.

Midway through the third quarter, Marquette scored six more - however, Dwight would answer back with its first score a little over five minutes later. Wilton Jackman scored on a two-yard TD run and then ran it in for two afterwards.

The Crusaders would score one more before the clock ran out in the third, but the Trojans scored the only fourth quarter points for either team - a 55yard run to the house by Carson Crouch, followed by a successful two-point conversion run by Jackman.

Dwight's QB Caden Schroeder was 4-13 passing in the contest, running for three yards on two carries.

The Trojan run game was spear-headed by Crouch, who had 130 yards on 16 attempts, including the touchdown. Jackman had 66 yards on 14 touches, with the TD score. William Bergstrom's seven rushes netted him 45 yards, while Daniel Gutierrez had two carries for three yards total.

Crouch made a five-yard catch in the game, with Cade Enerson catching a three-yard pass.

On defense, Malaki Slaughter came up with one tackle.

On four kickoff returns, Crouch had 78 total yards, while Samuel Edwards had a seven-yard return.

Bergstrom had a 14-yard punt return in the loss.



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had four aces, with Brittney Billerbeck dishing ten assists. Elise Bruner came up with four digs, while Melina Schuette added two blocks.

and eight kills. Ellenie Dyrby

High School Wednesday, September 11. The purpose of the screening is to prevent sudden cardiac death in high school students by identifying those who may have undiagnosed existing cardiac abnormalities.

On the screening day, a team of specially trained volunteers from Morris Hospital perform electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings free of charge to students who have received parental permission to participate. An ECG is a non-invasive, painless test that measures the electrical activity of the heart and detects certain heart abnormalities that can lead to sudden cardiac death.

Screenings are held during PE class or study hall. The test takes about three minutes to complete.

Based on results of the screenings, about 3% of students are referred to their physician for additional followup. Typically, less than 1% are found to have a medical prob-

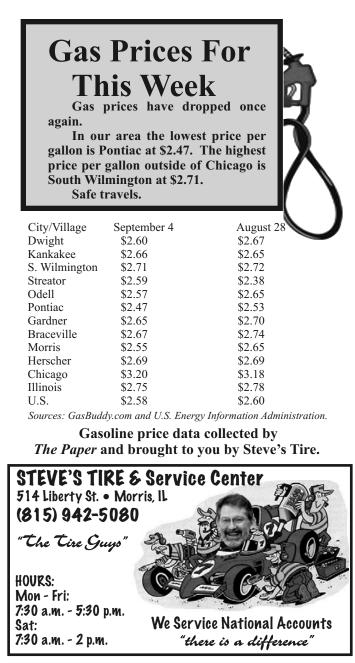


Sudden cardiac death claims launched in 2016 with funding more than 2,000 lives of children and adolescents in the United States each year. Most victims of sudden cardiac death have had underlying heart conditions that could have been detected through a simple ECG. The goal of Morris Hospital's Rhythm of Our Youth screening is to help identify students of ouryouth.

provided by generous donors to the Morris Hospital Foundation. This is the second time Morris Hospital has screened DTHS students.

Rhythm of Our Youth

Parents should complete an electronic consent form prior to the screening day by visiting: morrishospital.org/rhythm





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'18 F350 Crew Lariat, 9K, 4WD, Loaded!	\$59,900
'18 F150 Crew XLT, 12K, 4WD	\$30,900
'17 F150 Crew Lariat, 18K, 4WD, NAV, Sport Pkg	
'16 F150,S/C XLT, 54K, 4WD	\$26,900
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'16 F250 S/C Lariat, 21K, 4WD, Diesel, 8' bed	\$46,900
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'15 F150 Crew Lariat, 54K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV	\$32,900
'15 F150 Crew XLT, 37K, 4WD, Sport Pkg	\$29,900
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		\$12,900
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16 Fusion SE	, 49K, Leather, Htd S	eats\$13,900
15 Focus SE,	76K, New Tires	\$9,900
14 Mustang G	GT 26K, Leather	\$25,900
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'13 Focus SE, 107K	\$7,900
'12 Fusion SÉ, 182K	
'09 G6 GT, 93K	Just in
'94 Mustang Conv., 181K	

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18 Escape SE, 13K, FWD	\$18,900
17 Escape SE, 23K, FWD, Leather, Sunroof	\$18,900
17 Escape Titanium, 5K, 4WD, NAV, Sunroof	\$24,900
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15 Cherokee LTD, 66K, 4WD, Leather, NAV, Sn	rf\$17,900
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12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD	\$9,900
12 Captiva LT, 120K	Just in

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: **B**1 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.

2020 BUDGET -**ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT** ORDINANCE 03-2019 Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning the 1st day of July, 2019

and Ending the 30th day of June, 2020 WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Li

brary District, Livingston County, Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 21, 2019, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRES-IDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL PUB-LIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS: Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit:

FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES (75 ILCS 16/35-5).

FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS'

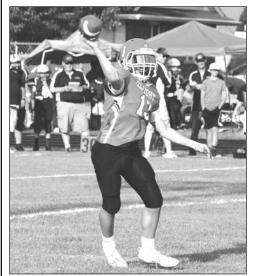
FOR	<u>CORPORATE PURPOSES</u> (75 IL	CS 16/35-5.):
1.	For salaries		
	a. Librarian-some in risk mgmt	\$21,790	
	b. Library benefits (Includes		
	IMRF-SS-fed-state)		
	c. Library assistants	\$25,640	
			\$47,430
2.	For library materials & Programs		
	a. Books	\$13,000	
	b. Periodicals	750	
	c. DVDs	4,300	
	d. Audio Books	400	
	e. Programs	3,500	
			\$21,950
3.	For utilities	4,000	
4.	For postage	700	
5.	For staff and board development	1,500	
6.	For library supplies	2,000	
7.	For publication and printing	1,300	
8.	For contract costs (Ancestry)	3,100	
9.	For OCLC catalog costs/		
	circulation	3,400	
10.	For office equipment	2,500	
11.	For Legal services	500	
12.	For Travel expenses & mileage	1,200	
13.	For computer purchase &		
	maintenance	2,400	
14.	For miscellaneous expenses	200	
	TOTAI	L \$22,800	(\$92,180)
FOR	SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PUR	<u>RPOSES</u>	
(40 I	LCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1):		
1.	Social Security and Medicare		
	Taxes	\$3,300	
2.	Contingency	\$ 200	
	ΤΟΤΑ	L \$3,500	
FOR	ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMEN'	T FUND	
	LCS 5/7-105; 7-171):		
ì.	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fur	nd \$3,200	
2.	Contingency	\$ 200	
		L \$3,400	
	AUDIT PURPOSES		
(75 I	LCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9)	:	
1.	Contractual Services-Audit	\$2,100	
2.	Contingency	\$ 200	

TOTAL \$2,300

Dwight Youth Football League



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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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CON	IPENSATION AND UNEMPLOY	MENT	
	JRANCE, (745 ILCS 10/9-107):		
1.	Insurance		
	a. public liability insurance/		
	bonding	\$ 200	
	b. property damage (fire) &		
	Officers & Directors Insurance	3,300	
	c. Workers' Comp. Insurance	1,150	
	d. Unemployment Insurance	250	
	Risk management & Loss control		
	Program	8,000	
	(includes 5,000 Director's Salar	у)	
3.	Legal Fees	500	
4.	Contingency	200	
	TOTAL	\$13,600	
FOR	BUILDING MAINTENANCE FU	JND:	
(75 I	LCS 16/35-5):		
1.	Building Maintenance Costs:		
	a. General maintenance	\$2,000	
	b. Custodian	3,500	
	c. Equipment repair &		
	replacement	4,500	
	d. Maintenance supplies	500	
	e. Maintenance contracts	700	
2.	Contingency	400	
	TOTAL	\$11,600	
FOR	SPECIAL RESERVE FUND		
(75 I	LCS 16/40-50):		
1.	Building Fund	\$3,000	
2.	Contingency	100	
	ΤΟΤΑ	L \$3,100	\$129,780
Secti	ion 2: Appropriated for the foregoin	ng expenses	from the fol-
	ng estimate of revenues, by source,		
	ne Library District in the fiscal year		
	ected cash on hand July 1, 2019	\$ 0	
	cellaneous gifts, memorials &		
	tions	1,300	
Fron	n the Special Reserve Fund	5,000	
	me of Interest	150	
	cial grants Per Capita, Herbert, IPC		
	ocopy, book sales, fines &	, ,	
	ellaneous	1.430	

Miscellaneous gifts, memorials &		
donations	1,300	
From the Special Reserve Fund	5,000	
Income of Interest	150	
Special grants Per Capita, Herbert, IPCF) 4,500	
Photocopy, book sales, fines &		
miscellaneous	1,430	
Corporate Personal Property		
Replacement Tax	2,400	(14,780)
Tax for General Corporate Library		
purposes	94,000	
Tax for Social Security purposes	2,500	
Tax for Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund	3,000	
Tax for Audit purposes	2,500	
Tax for Liability and Insurance	5,000	
Tax for Maintenance purposes	8,000	(\$115,000)
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2020	0	(\$129,780)

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Odell Library (Continued from previous column)

Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District and approved by the President the 21st day of August, 2019.

> BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT By: Dale Hoke, President

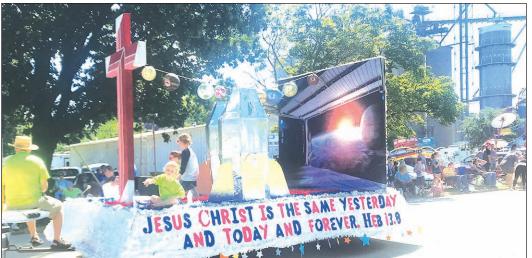
ATTEST: Candace Lhotka, Secretary

Herscher's 99th LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

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1. LEARN ABOUT **EFFECTIVE SUICIDE** PREVENTION

by watching and sharing a brief video overview of SPRC's Effective Suicide Prevention Model: ww.sprc.org/micro-learning/effective-s

2. ENGAGE

people with lived experience in your prevention efforts using these resources:

- · A brief video explaining lived experience http://www.sprc.org/micro-learni experience-what-it-how-include-it
- A toolkit to involve people with lived experience in prevention efforts http://www.sprc.org/livedexperiencetoolkit/about
- · A lived experience story about what makes a difference http://www.sprc.org/micro-learning/lived-experience-storyabout-what-makes-difference

3. EMPOWER EVERYONE

to help prevent suicide by promoting:

- Information and resources tailored to the multiple settings where people live, work, and receive care http://www.sprc.org/settings
- Customized information sheets to help people in a variety of roles recognize and respond to those at risk for suicide

http://www.sprc.org/resources-programs/customized information-series

4. JOIN

- S the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention's (Action Alliance) collective #BeThere messaging effort:
- Use #BeThere and #SPM19 on Twitter to educate the public about the many ways to support those who are struggling

https://twitter.com/search?vertical=default&g=%23BeThere &src=typd

· Visit the Action Alliance's #BeThere webpage to learn more

https://theactionalliance.org/bethere

· Sign up to receive updates from the Action Alliance

https://theactionalliance.org/join-our-mailing-list?email=

5. ENCOURAGE

faith communities to join the Action Alliance's National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope, & Life [prayfaithhopelife.org]: NI

- · Watch the video to learn more https://theactionalliance.org/faith-hope-life/watch
- · Pledge your commitment to participating in the National Weekend of Prayer

https://theactionalliance.org/faith-hope-life/nationalkend-of-prayer/pledg

· Spread the word about the National Weekend of Prayer

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00	'15 Jeep Patriot, 4x4, White w/Black Wheels\$12,990
90	'15 Jeep Cherokee Latitude, 4x4, V-6, Low Miles \$18,990
	'15 Dodge Dart GT, Sunroof, Heated Leather,
00	Remote Start, Rear Camera \$14,900
	'15 Chevy Equinox LT, Sunroof, Chrome Wheels\$18,200
00	'15 GMC Sierra SLT, Z71, 4x4, Heated Leather
	Buckets. One Owner\$25.800
00	14 Ford F150. Ext Cab. V-6. 4x4
90	14 Buick Encore, Remote Start, only 52,000 Miles\$14,500
	'14 Lincoln MKS, Sunroof, Nav, Remote Start,
90	Low Miles
	'14 Ford F150 Lariat, 4x4 Crew\$28,990
90	'14 Buick Enclave, One Owner, Dual Roof\$14,990
00	'14 Chevy Equinox, LTZ, Sunroof,
	Chrome Wheels\$13,995
90	'14 GMC Sierra, SLT, Z71, 4x4, Crew Cab,
	Chrome Wheels \$30,500
95	'13 Chevy Silverado, LT, Ext., 4x4\$17,900
	'13 Dodge Durango, 3.6 V-6, Sunroof, 7 Passenger, Rear DVD Player\$17,990
95	'12 Chevy Silverado, LT-1, Reg. Cab, Long Bed, 4x4 \$14,990
	'11 Chevy Silverado, LTZ, Crew Cab, 2500 H.D., 4x4,
00	Low Miles\$33,990
95	'11GMC Yukon, SLT, 1 Owner, 4x4\$9,990
90	'11 Buick Regal, CXL, Sunroof, Only 57,000 \$11,900
	'11 Chevy Malibu LT2, V-6, Heated Leather, Chrome Wheels\$10,990
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	'11 Chevy Silverado LT, Crew Cab, 4x4, 271,
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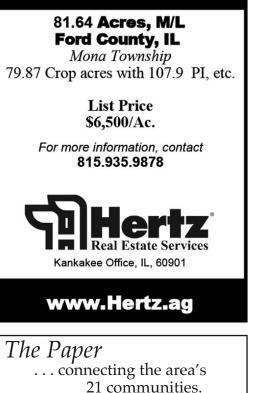
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• Blood Drive with Versiti (formerly Heartland) – Friday, September 6, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Give blood and make it a summer of love. All presenting donors will receive a voucher to redeem an official NFL licensed Chicago Bears long sleeve t-shirt as a thank you gift for donating blood. Voucher will allow for preferred shirt size. Walk-ins are welcomed but appointments are honored first. Photo ID required. Call 331-454-1112 for an appointment. • Storytime - Tuesday, September 10, 10:15-11:00 a.m. Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. This program is for children six-months to five-years old with their parents and/or guardians.

• Adult Book Club – Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join for lively conversation as they discuss The Good Neighbor by Maxwell Kind, a biography about Fred Rogers. Books are available for pick-up at the front desk.

• Drop-In Lego Building - Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All ages. Join for an open play session with all of the family, creating buildings and creatures with Lego blocks. All supplies are provided, and there is no fee for this program.

Dwight Peace Meals

Home delivery **Monday - Friday** 60 and up homebound–*Must make* reservations -

Wed., Sept. 4: Chili Mac w/beans, spinach romaine salad w/dressing pkt., dinner roll, overnight fruit salad.

Thurs., Sept. 5: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/pea salad, dinner roll, warm fruit crisp.

Sept. 6: Fri., Turkey/cheese sandwich w/mayo pkt., lettuce and tomato slices; summer salad, bun, peaches.

Mon., Sept. 9: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, broccoli,

28, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All ages. The Avengers: End Game - Rated PG13. Watch the final Avengers movie, with popcorn and lemonade to be served. Registration for programs is required prior to

the day of the event. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

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The deadline to order trees from Liv-County ingston SWCD is Wednesday. September 25.

Pick-up day for trees is on Thursday, October 3.

Morris Hospital to Host Upcoming Programs, Support Groups

Morris Hospital Cardiologist Speaks **About Cholesterol and Clogged Arteries**

Board-certified Cardiologist Athar Saeed, M.D., will talk about cholesterol levels and what they mean during a free program being hosted by Morris Hospital Thursday, September 12, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 2 on the lower level at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street.

During the program, Dr. Saeed will talk about the different kinds of cholesterol and triglycerides and how they can affect heart health. He will also discuss ways to improve cholesterol in order to lower the risk of having a heart attack or stroke. September is National Cholesterol Education Month.

Dr. Saeed joined the medical staff at Morris Hospital in 2014 after completing an interventional cardiology fellowship with Seton Hall University - Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark, NJ. He is part of the Morris Hospital Cardiovascular Specialists practice and sees patients at office locations in Dwight, Morris, and Ottawa.

Registration is requested by visiting www.morrishospital. org/events or by calling Morris Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation at 815-705-7832. Those attending are encouraged to use the outpatient entrance at the

corner of High and Lisbon Low Streets.

Cancer Support Programs

The Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital has announced its schedule of cancer support programs for September. All programs are free and will be held at the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital, 1600 West U.S. Route 6.

The "I Can Cope" cancer support group for individuals with any type of cancer will be held Thursday, September 12, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This month's focus is relieving cancer pain.

The Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) support group will meet Monday, September 16, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. SPOHNC is a patient-directed, self-help organization dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and humanistic needs of people with oral and head and neck cancer and their caregivers. The SPOHNC Morris chapter meets monthly and is led by a speech pathologist and registered nurse from Morris Hospital's Radiation Therapy Center.

The Radiation Therapy Center also offers a free exercise class for individuals undergoing cancer treatment every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Taught by Morris Hospital Wellness staff, the

Intensity Functional Training exercise class includes stretching movements using elastic bands or light weights that can be performed while standing or sitting in a chair. Individuals of all ages are welcome regardless of where they received treatment.

All cancer programs are free. For more information, go to the Cancer Support tab at morrishospital.org/events or call the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital at 815-364-8915.

Stroke Support Group

Morris Hospital is hosting a Stroke and Aphasia Support Group Tuesday, September 17, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 2 on the lower level at Morris Hospital. The support group facilitator is a speech pathologist from Morris Hospital.

The Stroke Support Group is for individuals who have experienced loss of physical function or communication due to a stroke or other neurological event. Discussion focuses on strategies for managing chronic pain or disabilities resulting from a stroke. Caregivers, spouses, and loved ones are also encouraged to attend.

Reservations are not required. Anyone with questions can call Morris Hospital's Speech Therapy Department at 815-705-7411.

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DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl • SEPT. 4: 6:30 p.m.,

Choir practice. • SEPT. 5: 5 p.m., Scouts #48 / /; 5:30 p.m.,Praise Band rehearsal. • SEPT. 7: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110. Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting. • SEPT. 8: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship. • SEPT. 9: 6:30 p.m. Ladies of Faith at Evenglow; Bible Warriors. • SEPT. 10: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study. • SEPT. 11: 8:30 a.m., UMW meeting; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.

fruit juice, bun. pears. Tues., Sept. 10: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, sweet cinnamon carwhole rots, grain wheat (1), water-

melon. Wed., Sept. 11: salad Turkey w/ cucumber grapes, salad, fruit cocktail, roll, apple oatmeal bar.

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Kempton Church of the Nazarene 105 E. Main St. 815-253-6250 Rev. John A. Mohler,

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First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Dan Woodward • SEPT. 4: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • SEPT. 8: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

SEPT. 8: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Sermon title: "God the Potter" Holy Scripture Read-

Jeremiah 18: 1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33 Guest speaker: Becky Morris to talk about Growing Hope Globally, formerly Foods Resource Bank Growing Project • SEPT. 11: 7 p.m., Women's Guild meeting • SEPT. 18: 7 p.m., Trustees meeting. September Mission of the Month: * Our Churches Wider Mission / O.C.W.M. * "Feed the Kids" program- Donations welcome.

New Life

Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor • SEPT. 4: 7 p.m., Bible Study. • SEPT. 5: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • SEPT. 6: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry. • SEPT. 7: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast at McDonald's. • SEPT. 8: 9 a.m., Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11, and nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group. ^a SEPT. 9: 7 p.m., Prayer Night. • SEPT. 10: 7 p.m., Cel-

ebrate Recovery. • SEPT. 11: 7 p.m., Bible Study. • SEPT. 12: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • SEPT. 7: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation;

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forth. • SEPT. 7: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Garage Sale -- Fellowship Hall; All day -Prairie View Fall Festival in Danforth. • SEPT. 8: Rally Day and Grandparents Day -7:58 a.m., Education meeting; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Worship; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Confirmation starts at St. Paul's Lutheran in Forrest. • SEPT. 9: 12 noon, set

up for food distribution; 3:00 - 5:30, Food Distribution. • SEPT. 10: 4 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army and Compassionate Ministry; 5:30 p.m., 4th "The Invitational Christian" study; 7 p.m., Council meeting.

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Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Karen Fabian • 10:30 a.m., Sunday

Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell • SUNDAYS: 8:45 a.m., Worship Service; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School.

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School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor • Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass.

MAZON

Mazon United Methodist Church 509 7th Street 815-448-5677 Church 815-483-9343 Cell mazonmethodist com Pastor Karen Fabian

Park Street Congrega-

• Sunday Service,

9 a.m.

tional United Church of

Christ 806 Park Street Pastor Tyler Carrell Phone 448-5514 · Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m. • Sunday School: "Blast Off", 9:10 a.m. • Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m. • Sr. High Youth Group and Small Study Group,

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• Sr. High Youth Group and Small Study Group, Bake Sale. Mazon American Legion Hall,

Methodist Women's Cir-

cle BBQ Luncheon and

Church 18172 W. Route 17

P.O. Box 87 Reddick, IL 60961 Phone: 815-365-4291 • SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship. St. Mary's Catholic

Church Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor • Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.,

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Mass

Saunemin United **Methodist Church** 90 North Street 815-832-4935 Pastor Jane Bradford

SOUTH **WILMINGTON**

South Wilmington United **Methodist Church** 225 Rice Street Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169 • Sunday Service, 8 a.m.

St. Lawrence **Catholic Church**

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor • Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass • Sundays, 10 a.m.,

Mass

VERONA

Verona United **Methodist Church** The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart 433 Anne St. Phone: 815-287-2491 Pastor Jonathan Wisdom • Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.



500 Depot St.

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church 200 S. West St.

Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor • SEPT. 4: Reconciliation following 8 a.m. Mass. • SEPT. 8: 8 a.m., Mass. • SEPT. 11: Reconciliation following 8 a.m. Mass.

United Church of Odell 109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271

Rev. Janeen Tronc · Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

RANSOM Ransom United Methodist Church 102 E. Plumb Street

Church: 586-4504 Parsonage: 586-4657 Pastor Jonathan Wisdom • Sunday Worship, 10 a.m St. Patrick Catholic Church 110 Wallace Street Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin

Parish Office: 815-795-

Office Hours: Tuesday and

• SUNDAYS: 7:30 a.m.,

Mass. Confessions: Sat-

urday, 3 until 3:45 p.m.,

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Wednesday,

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dwight Trojan Cross Country Team



THE DWIGHT TROJAN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM, pictured, from left, consists of Coach Anna Oelschlager, Shawn Romanetto, Carter Butterbrodt, Alexis Brooke, Bryce Lucas, and Mikalah Bregin.

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40th Anniversary Harvest Days 5K Run/3K Fun Run/Walk September 21

North Pavilion in Renfrew Park.

Last year, over 200 runners/walkers competed in the 5K race and 3K walk.

All participants will receive a multi-colored design long sleeve t-shirt and share in a variety of refreshments. There will also be raffles celebrating the 40th anniversary of Harvest Days.

All finishers will receive a special race gift and individual awards will be given to the male

This year's annual 5K will take place Satur- and female overall 5K winners, top Dwight runday, September 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the ners, and to the top four finishers in each of 15 age groups.

> There is a fee to register before the day of the race, with a higher fee on the day of the race. Entry forms can be found on Facebook at Dwight Harvest Days 5K Run/3K Walk and dwightharvestdays.org. You can also contact Bobbi Ludwig at 815-992-0815 for more information.

New Teachers at Dwight Township High School for 2019-2020

Before coming to Dwight,

Mr. March taught mathematics

for 11 years at Heritage High

nois at Chicago.

School in Broadlands.

Mr. Jordan Granholm

Mr. Granholm is a recent

graduate of Illinois State Uni-

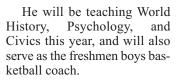
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Plainfield East High School.



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8/25 - Jim & Mary Perkins, Dwight\$2	20	
8/26 - Gerry Salzburg, Dwight\$2	20	
8/27 - Gregg & Diane Jensen, Dwight\$2	20	
8/28 - Nick Wahl, Huntersville, NC		
8/29 - Ken & Barb Jensen, Dwight		
8/30 - Ruth Woods, Odell\$	50	
8/31- Emily Moore, Dwight\$	50	
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Mrs. Tammy Fritchtnitch Family and **Consumer Science**

Mrs. Fritchtnitch is the new instructor in the Family and Consumer Science classroom.

She comes to DTHS from Morris High School, where she served for 22 years.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences from Eastern Illinois University, and holds a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from National-Louis University in Chicago.

The Paper will have other new teachers from the area highlighted in an upcoming issue.

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