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DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS invites you to bring the whole family to the 40th Celebration, September 19-22, 2019.

Dwight Approves Harvest Days Requests

September 9 Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelyfogarty@yahoo.com

With Dwight's Harvest Days Celebration slated to take place at the end of this week, several requests in final preparation were before the Dwight Village Board of Trustees when it met on September 9. The Harvest Days 40th Anniversary celebration kicks off with a carnival starting on Thursday evening, September 19, followed by three fun-filled days of events from September 20 – 22.

The 2019 Harvest Days Parade Resolution temporarily closing both lanes of Illinois 17 from Old Rt. 66 to Franklin Street between noon and 4 p.m. on September 22 for the purpose of the Harvest Days Parade was approved by the board. Also approved were street closures to accommodate the parade. The board approved the closure of Mazon Avenue from Route 47 to Old Route 66; North Franklin from Mazon Avenue to Waupansie Street; and Waupansie from Franklin Street to Mazon Avenue from 12:30 until the finish of the parade at approximately 3 p.m.

The Dwight Harvest Days Committee also received approval for the closure of East Main Street and the East Main Street parking lots for the celebration starting Thursday September 19 through Sunday, September 22. Normal downtown activities will resume on Monday, September 23. Only emergency vehicles, authorized Harvest Days Golf Carts and



VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS at LSC Communications' Dwight facility, Earl McCoy, left, presented a \$500 donation to Aaron Burke, Emergency Medical Services Director for Dwight, during the September 9 session of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees. The donation was given in appreciation for the work of the local EMS team and the services they provide. LSC Communications is Dwight's largest employer.

SMVs with proper identification will be allowed downtown during this time period.

Two sound amplification permits were also approved for the weekend celebration. For the downtown carnival area, the sound permit was approved from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. from September 19 – 22. Also on these dates, a sound permit was approved for the downtown stage area from 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. All board members present approved the Harvest Days actions with Trustee Randy Irvin, also the Harvest Days President, abstaining from the votes

"I hope everyone comes and we have a great event and a great time," said Irvin. "We appreciate all the sponsors from those businesses that are sponsoring us and all the events they are putting on. It's a good thing. We've got a lot of fun stuff out there and, hopefully, everyone goes out and enjoys it"

In other business, with just five trustees present, no action was taken on an ordinance authorizing the sale of village real estate due to six yes votes needed. That agenda item will be moved to the September 23 meeting.

Earl McCoy, Vice President of Operations at LSC Communications, Dwight facility, was on hand to present a \$500 donation to Aaron Burke, Emergency Medical Services Dir-

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School Resource Officer With County

Tri-Point School District Non-Union Bus Drivers Salary Set at \$15.50 per hour

Tri-Point School Board members met Thursday, September 12, setting May 17, 2020 as the graduation date for the class of 2020.

They approved the consent agenda as presented; and approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with Livingston County to provide a School Resource Officer for the 2019-20 school year at a cost of \$50,000.

An investment plan was accepted as presented with Vermilion Valley Bank; and Monday, November 18, at 6:45 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board Room as the time, date and location for the FY2020 amended budget hearing.

Board member Terry Hughes was added to Crisis Management Committee and Behavioral Interventions Committee. The amended 2019-2020 budget will be on public display in the district office starting October 15, 2019.

Cheerleading uniforms, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00, will be purchased.

Rhonda McCoy was employed as long-term mathematics teacher for the 2019-20 school

The School District Bookkeeper and Treasurer was authorized to pay any bills received by September 16; the non-union salaries for the 2019-20 school year bus drivers was set at \$15.50 per hour.

Following a short closed session, James Dulek was employed as bus driver.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.



Something to Crow About

EACH OF THE DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL CLASSES were asked to put a scarecrow together to place along Mazon Avenue during Harvest Days. Cathy Burke is currently substituting for the High School Art classes and coordinated a group of junior/senior Art students to join with Mrs. Vigna's fourth grade class to put a Spongebob Squarepants scarecrow together. All the students had a wonderful time and enjoyed working as a team.



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 5: Lori A. Skinner, 50, Dunlap, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Thomas L. Outsen, 68, Mokena, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Winston Belance, 56, Hamilton, NJ, fail obey stop sign.

September 6: Charles H. Umgelder, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

September 7: Jeremy F. Hendriex, 17, Kankakee, driving/no license/permit/age, no valid regis./1st and 2nd, squealing/screeching tires; Shane P. Geiss, 21, Wilmington, driving/no license/permit/age.

September 11: Alexus Rogers, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

7 Written Warnings

Speeding -2; no registration plate light -1; fail to obey stop sign -2; only one head-

Dwight Police Blotter

September 6: 1:39 p.m., a business on Old Rt. 66 reported a sign on the front of their building had been unscrewed and stolen; 3:31 p.m., a resident called Dwight Police to report fraudulent activity on their debit card; 4:05 p.m., a subject walked into Dwight Police Dept. to report missing items and keys.

September 7: 5:19 p.m., Dwight Police responded to Dwight PD to speak with subjects in reference to a custody exchange issue; 5:47 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Shane Geiss, 21, of Wilmington, was issued a citation for driving with an expired driver's license, a civil citation for possession of drug paraphernalia, and written warning for no registration plate light. A passenger, Cameron Craig, 23, of Wilmington, was issued a civil citation for possession of cannabis less than ten grams.

September 9: 6:22 p.m., Dwight Police were called to 600-A Mazon Ave. for a subject removal for suspected

September 10: 7:05 p.m., arrested was Cynthia I. Goss, 55, of Dwight, for an in-state warrant. She was transported to Livingston Co. Jail.

Accident Report

Monday, September 9, 4:10 p.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2019 Frei., driven by Michael Mims, Augusta, GA, who backed into a parked and unoccupied 2015 Intr. from



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 5: 7:38 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:48 p.m., Susan, medical, Morris; 11:06 p.m., Main, medical, Morris

September 6: 3:05 a.m., Gooseberry, medical, Morris; 7:55 a.m., Union, trauma, refusal; 10:30 a.m., Aldi Dr., medical, Morris; 12:57 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:06 p.m., Prairie, medical, Riverside; 4:55 p.m., Union, trauma, Morris; 11:24 p.m., Union, trauma, refusal.

September 7: 1:16 a.m., Wilmac, medical, St. Mary's; 3:07 a.m., Main, medical, Mor-

September 9: 10:20 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 5:18 p.m., South, medical, refusal.

September 10: 1:27 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 1:58 p.m., Prairie, medical,

September 11: 6:39 a.m., Mazon, fire; 9:58 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

September 12: 11:21 a.m., Main, medical, refusal; 11:37 a.m., Bannon, medical, St. James; 1:30 p.m., S. John St., trauma, refusal; 3:15 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

Enjoy Harvest Days in Dwight! Sept. 19-22

ESSEX LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, September 22 • 7 - Noon

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Temps - 2019

Sept. $5 - \text{high } 74^{\circ}, \text{low } 55^{\circ}$ Sept. $6 - \text{high } 73^{\circ}, \text{low } 52^{\circ}$ Sept. 7 - high 77°, low 52°

.07" precip. Sept. 8 – high 68°, low 58° .25" precip.

Sept. 9 – high 82°, low 59° Sept. 10 – high 87°, low 67° Sept. 11 – high 87°, low 68°

One Year Ago-Sept. 18, 2018 high 90°, low 64°

Free Food to **Be Distributed** September 25

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

Armed Robbery **Duo Sent to Department** of **Corrections**

Two Bloomington men were sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections in Livingston County Court this past week.

Kurtis Bowling, 21, took a plea agreement consisting of eight years. Lawrence Lloyd, 30, took a plea agreement of 18 years.

Bowling and Lloyd's charges stemmed from an armed robbery at approximately 1:30 a.m. on June 12 at a Dwight gas station.

No physical injuries occurred during the robbery.

Dwight Police were assisted by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, Pontiac Police Department, McLean County Sheriff's Office, Bloomington Police Department, and Livingston County State's Attorney's Of-

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For the past several years, artificial intelligence – or AI – has increasingly found a place in many walks of life. Almost certainly, you use some form of AI, whether it's your time on social media, your use of mobile banking, the navigation system you rely on for directions, or any of the many other AI-driven applications relevant to your daily life. But AI has also become a significant part of the financial services industry.

In the financial services world, many companies use AI to select investments for specific funds. On an individual level, you can work with an AI-powered "robo-advisor" to build an investment portfolio. These robo-advisors are typically quite affordable in making recommendations.

Yet, investing is a highly personal matter and you may well benefit from some human intelligence – and

A robo-advisor will ask you to identify your tolerance for risk – low, medium, high – and will plug in your answers when constructing a portfolio. But only a human financial advisor – someone who truly knows you, your personality, your family situation and your hopes for the future – can know how your sensitivity to risk might cause you to react to events such as sudden market declines. A financial advisor can talk through your options to help keep you on the road toward your goals.

A robo-advisor can provide you with many key data points – rates of return, projections of future accumulations, etc. But so can a personal financial advisor, who can also go beyond the numbers to help you answer qualitative, subjective questions: How can I save for college for my children and my own retirement at the same time? If I change jobs, should I leave my 401(k) in my former employer's plan, move it to my new employer's plan or roll it over to an IRA? What's the best way to guard my financial independence if I ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home?

Your investments are important, but they're also connected to other areas of your life, including your taxes

and your estate plans. And while a financial advisor might not provide you with tax or legal advice, he or she may be able to connect you to other, appropriate professionals, and work with them to help you put together your "big picture." That's not something a typical robo-advisor is equipped to do.

Artificial intelligence will support many of your activities throughout your life. But when it comes to investing, a personal touch may never become obsolete. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

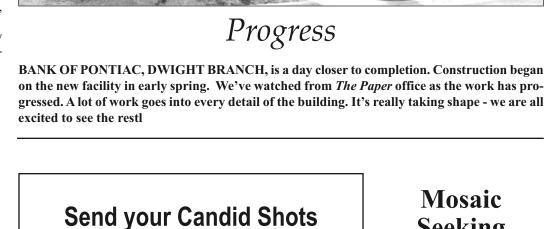
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Bob Young Resigns as County Chairman

of Harvest Days to

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At the conclusion of the Young told the board that his September 12 Livingston County Board meeting, Chairman Bob Young, District 2, Emington, announced his resignation from the board and from his position as board chairman.

Board vice-chairman Kathy Arbogast, District 1, was named as temporary board chairman. A search will be made for a permanent chair-

In his closing remarks,

12 years on the board were "one of his most rewarding life experiences."

He hoped the board members continued to function well together.

Prior to his resignation, Young appointed Marty Fannin of District 1, Gerald Earing of District 2, and John Vitzhum of District 3 to an ad hoc committee to study the postponed decision on a new health and education building.

Mosaic Seeking **Donations**

In an effort to collect personal essential items to help the people who Mosaic (110 W. Water St., Suite 2, Pontiac) supports, a collection is being held September 16-29, with donations of the following items being asked:

Shampoo, conditioner, body wash (men's/women's), de-(men's/women's), odorant body lotion, tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, shaving cream, razors, fingernail/toe nail clippers, nail files, nail polish, sunscreen, bug spray, socks (men's/women's), feminine pads, and Wal-Mart or Dollar Store gift cards.

Items may be dropped off locally at New Life Church, 903 S. Old Route 66 in Dwight, Tuesday through Fri-

For more information, contact Shelley Hicks at 815-842-4166.

Document Shredding; Latex and Oil Paint Collection for Recycling **Events Coming Up in Morris**

The Grundy County Land Use Department will be hosting a shredding event for residents in Grundy County Thursday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the front parking lot of the Grundy County Administration Building, 1320 Union Street in Morris.

Limit your shredding materials to two standard paper ream boxes in order for more people to be able to participate.

The process that takes place at the shredding event the day of the event is the following: 1) Paper is dumped into a shredding device that is part of a box truck.

- 2) Documents are shredded on site.
- 3) Shredded paper is weighed and then recycled.

4) Grundy County residents give back to the Earth's re-

If you should have any questions, contact their office at 815-941-3228.

The Land Use Department, partnering with EPaints, will be having a used latex and oil based paint recycling event Saturday, September 28, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the back parking lot of the Grundy County Animal Control Facility, located at 310 E. DuPont Rd., off Lynn Rd., in Morris.

EPaints will be recycling the paint into useable paint.

Paint must be in its original container with its original label and be non-leaking and covered with a lid. No aerosol cans will be accepted.

All paint accepted will be charged a size-based fee by EPaint personnel.

EPaint does the following

with the paint that they receive: • EPaint has processed over one million cans and recycled thousands of gallons of paint.

- Paints are mixed with similar types of paints to produce a paint product that is tinted for use. This paint has good coverage and costs half as much as traditional paints.
- Paint is currently being sold at Habitat for Humanity Restore locations and other hardware retailers. • EPaint is able to recycle 98%
- of the paint collected and also ensures that the cans are recycled.
- First recycler in the country to be able to recycle oil based

Feel free to direct all questions to Heidi Miller at 815-941-3229 or hmiller@grundyco.





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ector for Dwight through AMR. The donation was given in appreciation for the work of the local EMS team and the services they provide. In other business regarding Dwight's EMS, Mr. Burke reported that Paramedic Sandy Kokaly will be retiring effective October 5. It was noted that Dwight EMS will be short two paramedics and is looking to fill these positions. In another EMS item, it was reported that no action has been taken with regard to possibly replacing the current 2008 ambulance with 182,000 miles. At a previous meeting, Burke informed the board that Aroma Park has a 2009 model with 45,000 miles which will be available for purchase Oc-

Jane Anderson representing Dwight Economic Alliance presented a report to the board. Mrs. Anderson reported that banners are now up at the Dwight train station. The banners were part of the Fund-A-Need benefit from three years ago. A new Cat's Meow collectible piece is now available for purchase. This piece features the DTHS Oughton Athletic Field gate. Lastly, it was noted that the Harvest Days split 50 drawing would have its last early bird drawing of \$500 on September 15 followed by the final big draw, with a guaranteed \$10,000 winner, taking place on Tuesday, September 24.

In public forum, resident Mary Ann Sorensen brought

concerns to the board regarding a large stray cat population in the 100 block area of W. Seminole Street. Sorensen has spoken to various agencies to try and get help to resolve the problem and presented information about Operation S.A.F.E. which is dedicated to Saving Animals From Euthanasia by providing affordable and accessible spay/neuter surgery services (www.operationsafe.org for information). The village will follow up with the offenders and the organization to try and help resolve the issue.

The board also approved: payment of bills totaling \$170,381.01.

· a Dwight Baptist Academy fund raising and door-todoor candy sale from 9/26 – 10/31/19.

Present at the September 9 session were Mayor Pro-Tem Justin Eggenberger and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade and Chuck Butterbrodt. Absent were Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustee Jenny Johnson.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, in the Public Services Complex. Prior to that village board meeting, the Plan Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. to address the LIMRA 786 LLC and Pilot Travel Centers LLC Application for Special Use for the purpose of establishing a Pilot Flying J Travel Center. Meetings are open to the pub-

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by Tom Tock

Dwight's newly paved streets are a serious temptation to drive faster, and the smooth surfaces are also an invitation to more street traffic by golf carts, bicycles, roller blades, scooters, etc.

Enjoy, but be careful, especially during the coming weekend. (Speed limit in Dwight is 30 mph unless otherwise posted.)

Tired of stories about David Cooke vs. Frank Mautino? I am, too.

I looked at my 1" thick Mautino file the other day and realized two dozen stories had been published in The Paper (most recently, August 28), since Cooke first submitted a complaint in February of 2016 about former State Representative Mautino's alleged misuse of campaign money,

Mautino was appointed Illinois Auditor General in January of 2016.

Cooke's complaint was found to be "justifiable" by the State Board of Elections and Cooke thought they would investigate.

They didn't. Not their thing to investigate, they said. The Board of Elections just keeps track of how campaign contributions are reported and used.

They didn't do that very well, either.

Mautino was asked to resign as Auditor General by several state representatives; the Chicago Tribune and others editorialized that he should take a leave of absence unti the matter was settled. He wouldn't.

Cooke and his lawyers from the Liberty Justice Center, Chicago, persisted. Numerous hearings were held, two votes were taken by Board of Election members that resulted in 4 to 4 decisions along party lines, signifying nothing.

Mautino never appeared at a hearing. His lawyers said a federal investigation concerning him was underway.

Mautino took the 5th. He and his committee were finally fined \$5,000 for not furnishing requested documentation. It wasn't paid.

Cooke appealed to the 4th Appellate Court in Springfield which sided with him and sent the matter back to the Board of Elections with the request that they consider proper fines.

I talked last week with Cooke, a former Dwight and Streator resident now living in Florida, and asked for his comments on the ruling and still pending actions.

Cooke replied, "The major thing is that we got a ruling that said they (Mautino and his committee) were guilty. I hope it will prevent others from ever going down this road."

Others, of course, have gone down this road -- ex-U.S. Representatives Jesse Jackson, Jr., and Aaron Schock -- most recently.

All those campaign donations must send an incorrect message to the recipients -drunk with money, they forget an old lawyer's advice:

> "If in Doubt -do what's Right."

> > Midwest Dental

Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

Revenue Report Shows Mixed Results

Revenue report shows some mixed results. The latest Illinois revenue numbers have been released, and the report shows some mixed results for the state.

Income tax revenues were down, falling by \$48 million compared to last year. Of that decline, corporate income taxes made up \$21 million, or just less than half. Revenue from cigarette taxes was also down, declining by \$17 million from this time a year ago.

Sales tax revenue, on the other hand, was up in August, gaining \$26 million over numbers from the year before. Some economists see this as a positive sign as it indicates additional economic activity and that more Illinoisans have the ability to buy big-ticket items like new cars. Local governments throughout the state also benefit from the upward trend as they get a share of the revenue collected from the state sales tax, on top of any local sales tax they may charge on their own.

The report also speculated on the effect of the recent move by the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates. It is possible that lower rates would lead to more housing purchases or re-finances of existing mortgages, which could in turn create more cash flow for Illinois households.

The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, the non-partisan group which produced the report, further speculated that such improved cash flow to Illinoisans would make more purchases possible, thus leading to more sales tax revenue for state and local governments, and a better overall economic climate for the state.

Donating the pay raise. Earlier this summer all 177 state legislators received a pay raise. I opposed this measure

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and even sponsored legislation to prevent it from happening, but Speaker Madigan declined to allow a vote, so the raise went forward. I do not believe the work the legislature did this year justifies a raise. I have decided to donate mine to a local non-profit each

Some signs of recovery from the wet spring. The weekly crop report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows some improvement in corn and bean fields throughout the state following the excessively wet spring this year. Overall, Illinois cornfields have been getting the right amount of sun and moisture over the past few months. Meanwhile, most of the state's bean fields have bloomed and set their pods. But according to the first USDA report of September, we still have a way to go before most crops are mature enough for harvest. The report rated Illinois corn conditions at 75% fair-togood and 19% poor or very

fair-to-good and 17% poor or very poor.

Healthy enrollment numbers from ISU. Illinois State University welcomed 3,860 first-year students this fall, part of a total campus enrollment of 20,878. This constitutes the largest freshman class at ISU since 1986.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,792,587,584 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.3 billion.

Did you know? A severe fire in July 1933 caused \$100,000 in damage to the Illinois Capitol building before it was extinguished by the Springfield Fire Department. The fire damage was concentrated in rooms above the House chamber, but water damage to the chamber itself was extensive. It was not the only fire to strike the statehouse in its 150-year history, but it is generally considered to be the worst.



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Rock the Days Away

During Harvest Days, Sept. 19 to 22, great entertainment is planned by many of the local businesses, including Aly's Back Patio, the Dwight VFW, and Cherry Red Roasters.

Ranging from local favorites to some exciting new and returning performers, there are plenty of awesome shows to check out during the celebration weekend starting Thursday, Sept.

Tommy Edwards, Mitch Edwards, and Mike McConnell are just a few of the local musicians planning to return for performances at various businesses during Harvest Days.

The following is a list by dates and times of the perform-

BOGO Free

Thursday, Sept. 19 Location: Cherry Red Time: 6-10 p.m.

Presswoods

Thursday, Sept. 19 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 7-11 p.m.

Righteous Hillbillies

Friday, Sept. 20 Location: Cherry Red Time: 9:00 p.m. - 1 a.m

Sunburnt Nutsacks

Friday, Sept. 20 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Paul Strolia

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wild Card Rumble

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 2-5 p.m.

Blair Switch Project

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 2-6 p.m.

Three on the Tree

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Scott Marek

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 9:00 p.m.-1 a.m.

Trophies for Tryin'

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 9:00 p.m.-1 a.m.

Mitch Edwards

Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Cherry Rd Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

BOGO Free

Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 3-7 p.m.

Tommy Edwards

Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Dwight VFW Time: 3-7 p.m.



Righteous Hillbillies

Cadillac Groove

Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Cherry Red Time: 4-8 p.m.



Blair Switch Project

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 2-6 p.m.



Thursday, Sept. 19 Cherry Red 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 22 Aly Anne's 3-7 p.m.

BOGO Free

The band features Roger Hoegger and Pat Halloran.

"I love to sing since I heard my sister Jane's first Bob Dylan 45rpm," Halloran explained.

"To be honest- Roger and I started singing together in 1976- kind of kept us out of trouble- for the most part- and we were founding members of the popular rock band 'Mountain Chill'- the rival band in town was 'Desert Heat'- and my love of performing was born."

The band's set list includes rock, classic rock, and acoustic coun-

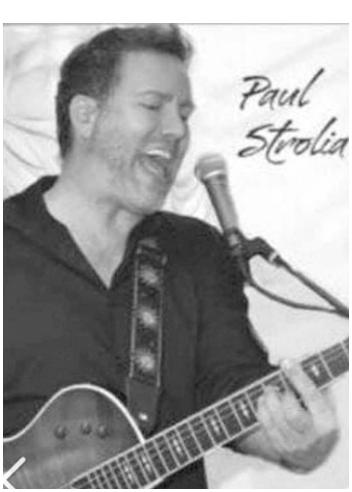
Hoegger is the guitarist for BOGO Free.

"I wanted to see if my old friend, Pat, was interested in doing some oustic songs with some electrical help...of course, he was," Hoeg-

"Although BOGO Free will play anything from 1970 to 2010+, we do have a knack for playing songs we heard in high school," he

"So, if you like songs from bands like: The Band, Beatles, Eagles, Doobies, Sammy Johns, Dobie Grey, all the way to Zac Brown and Three Doors Down, come give us a listen."





Paul Strolia

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



3 on the Tree

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m

3 on the Tree's musical genre is rock and roll, rockabilly, country rock, and Memphis, and describe their brand of entertainment as "rock and roll in your face.

Band Members include Pat Jones, aka Melvis: Lead vocals and guitar; Ian "The Shark": stand up bass and vocals; Randy Noy: Drums, percussion and vocals; and Rich "Rocker" Kummerer: drums and vo-

Congratulations, Dwight, on your 40th Harvest Days Celebration!











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Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 9:00 p.m.-1 a.m.

Scott Marek Band

Scott Marek's band members include: Cody Gaesser: lead guitar; Kevin Yarger: drums; and Scott Marek: lead vocals/guitar.

Raised in Downers Grove, Illinois, Scott is the third of eight children in the six girls/two boys Marek clan. Scott started teaching himself how to play his dad's guitar in first grade and has been parading around the house playing a guitar and singing ever since. Although he can play and sing many music genres, it became apparent early on that he loved the greats of country music.

He has recently appeared as a finalist in two major country competitions: the Colgate Country Showdown and American Country Showcase. Currently Scott is playing a wide assortment of venues and engagements all around Illinois for a variety of groups and organizations.

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Presswoods

Thursday, Sept. 19 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 7-11 p.m.



Mitch Edwards

Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Cherry Red Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Mitch Edwards has been playing in the area for over a decade, and went on a "radio tour" with Alexandra Lee where he performed at radio stations across Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas last year.

He covers a blend of country, classic rock and folk music with an "acoustic twist." Over the years, he has played for benefits, bars, birthdays and beer bashes



CADILLAC GROOVE Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Cherry Red Time: 4-8 p.m.

Cadillac Groove

Cadillac Groove is a blues band, with the following members: Scott Evans: guitar and vocals; Scott Groleske: harmonica and vocals; Thom Dixon: drums and vocals; and James Digirolamo, bass.

The Joliet-based group features "blues, classic rock, blues, southern rock, blues, R&B, blues, and more "feel good" music," according to the band web site. Oh, and the group also performs blues.

Sunburnt Nutsacks

Friday, Sept. 20 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Trophies for Tryin'

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 9:00 p.m.-1 a.m.

Wild Card Rumble

Saturday, Sept. 21 Location: Cherry Red Time: 2-5 p.m.





Tommy Edwards

Sunday, Sept. 22 Location: Dwight VFW Time: 3-7 p.m.

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Tommy Edwards, another local, is scheduled to perform, promising to play a little of everything. Described as a one man band, Edwards plays a multitude of different instruments, all of which are sure to get everyone up and moving.

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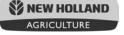
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Service Anniversaries Celebrated at LSC Communications

Deb English at LSC Communications in Dwight (for-RR Donnelley) merly celebrated 45 years with the company on September 13.

Debbie began her Donnelley career on September 13, 1974, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. Deb was promoted to Receptionist in September 1975 and subsequently to Secretary II in February 1977, Personnel Assistant in August 1977, and Human Resource Coordinator in July 1993. She joined the Finance Department in June 2002 as Accounting Admin-Payroll and was promoted to Accountant-Job (Biller) in December 2005.

Deb and her husband, Don, the Bindery as a Trimmer Exreside in Kempton. They have four children, Andrew, Taylor, Whitney, and Mitchell, and three granddaughters.

Robin Oldfather at LSC Communications celebrated 40 years with the company on September 8.

Robin began work as a parttime Bindery Material Handler and became a full-time Material Handler in February 1980. She was promoted to Trimmer Examiner in March 1989, Checker/Examiner in March 1990 and Bindery Examiner, also in March 1990. Robin was promoted to Press Helper in Pressroom Material Handler. In January 1996 and returned to

aminer in May 1997. In May 2006, Robin was promoted to her current position of Supply Specialist 1.

Robin and her husband, Bruce, reside in Saunemin. They have four children, Tiffany, Amanda, Jayson, and Jamie, and six grandchildren.

Mark Deutscher at LSC Communications in Dwight (forknown as RR Donnelley) celebrated 40 years with the company on Septem-

Mark began work as a January of 1981, he spent two weeks as a Bindery Material Handler before returning to the Pressroom. In July of 1984, he was promoted to Hoist Operator in DMT and then to Apprentice Rolltender in July of

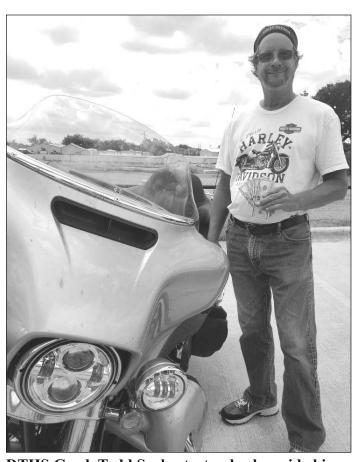
Mark graduated as Journeyman in April of 1987 and became an Assistant Press Operator in March of 1989, followed by Press Operator in October of 1994. He currently holds the title of Press Operator

Mark and his wife, Tonia, reside in Saunemin. They have three children, Nicole, Kristi, and Brandon, and six grand-



Terry and Lorene Adams

Back Roads of America My 2019 Road Trip



DTHS Grad, Todd Seabert, stands alongside his bike during his ride through the country.

Todd Seabert, a 1979 roads of America's western graduate of Dwight Township High School and a long-time resident of Dwight, recently

states.

As he explains:

"In 2018, I moved to San completed a 9,300-mile mo- Antonio, Texas to be nearer to torcycle journey on the back my family. This year, I purtouring motorcycle from Javelina Harley Davidson in San Antonio.

This summer, the dealership announced a cash prize called the "Ride More Miles" to the rider completing the most miles ridden in a 60-day

I won the \$500.00 cash prize by riding 9,308 miles through some of our country's most breathtaking scenery.

I avoided interstate highways and stuck to back roads and small towns.

From Luckenbach, Texas I travelled through Roswell, Santa Fe and Chama, New Mexico on the way to Colorado. I rode the Million Dollar Highway from Durango, Colorado through the majestic Rocky Mountains.

Then to Utah and Wyoming. Back through Utah to Boise, Idaho to visit my sister, Lynne, her husband Bryan, and family.

Bryan, an avid motorcycle rider, introduced me to the roads through the Sawtooth Mountains to Idaho and Yellowstone Park, where we spent a full day enjoying all the scenery and wildlife that park has to offer.

After three days, I left class reunion.

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Friday,

chased a new Harley Davidson Boise and travelled through the Great Plains to Illinois to visit my sister, Pam, and brother-in-law, Jim, in Manhattan, and brothers Doug and Larry in Dwight. Jim and I got in a few rides on some familiar roads we remembered from years ago.

Leaving Dwight, I met a long-time friend, Tara Lund, at her home near Jacksonville. Tara and I together enjoyed a trip through Central Missouri, visiting wineries and Meramec Caverns, as well as bicycle rides on the Katy Trail.

We returned to Illinois and I rode back to Texas using back roads and passing through small towns.

I want to thank Lynne, Bryan, Pam, and Jim for their hospitality and special thanks to Tara for the great travel ideas and being great company and a long-time friend.

And thanks to Larry Seabert for introducing me to long-distance motorcycle touring and for all of the trips we took together years ago.

And after all of this, I won the travel contest by only 50

I am planning to ride the 1,300 miles back to Dwight in September to attend my 40th

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working for the Livingston

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Terry and Lorene Adams Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Terry and Lorene Adams of seven grandchildren, and five Dwight will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 20.

The couple was married on September 20, 1969 in Kentucky. They have two sons, Terry and Charles Adams,

great-grandchildren.

Both are retired, Terry from plumbing and Lorene from accounting.

A small celebration with family and friends marked the occasion.

Fall Celebration at United Church of Odell Sept. 29

The United Church of Odell will hold a Fall Celebration, open to all, Sunday, September 29, at 5:00 p.m. in the church yard - 109 N. Morgan.

Join in the fun at the bonfire and enjoy a free supper of hot dogs, s'mores, and beverages.

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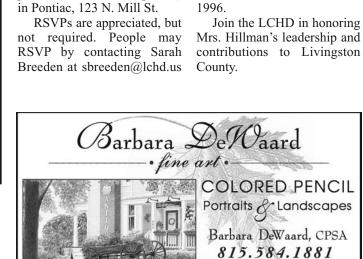
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Chicago's premiere acoustic Beatles Tribute Band, Kaleidoscope Eyes, will be live and in concert Saturday, October 5. They are self-described as "huge Beatles fans who strive to capture the magic of the songwriting, harmonies, and silliness of the Beatles."

Tickets for this concert are on sale now for this all-ages ing PontiacEagle.com.

The Eagle Performing Arts show, with ticket price increasing if purchased at the door on the evening of the performance. Advance ticket sales will end at noon October 5. All seats are general admission, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.

> Beer, wine, and soda will be available for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 815-844-1187 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by visit-

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was EAST/WEST: played September 12 at Prairie Creek Public Library. NORTH/SOUTH:

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2. Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer

3. Delores Slattery/Janyce Gross

1. Evelyn Neuhalfen/Peg Wat-

2. Evelyn Lydigsen/Barb Christensen 3. Mary Goley/Norma Ro-

The next duplicate play will

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OBITUARIES

Daniel T. Tweedt

PONTIAC Daniel T. Tweedt, 45, of Pontiac and formerly of Dwight, passed away Monday, September 9, 2019 at 10 a.m. at BroMenn Medical Center in Normal.

Daniel was born June 24, 1974 in Pontiac, son of

Thomas E. and Donna Jansen Tweedt. Donna survives in Pontiac.

Also surviving are his son, Michael Robisky-Tweedt of Pontiac; and two sisters: Dawn Majors of Chenoa and Denise Knudsen of Fairbury.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Daniel was a graduate of facebook.

Dwight Township High School. He worked as a carpenter in the Joliet area. He greatly enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 14, at 11 a.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home

Pontiac with Scott Potter and Greg Willert officiating.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Visitation was Saturday from 10 until 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

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

Robert E. Weller

DWIGHT Robert Eugene "Bob" Weller, 87, of Dwight passed away at 1:15 a.m., Saturday, September 14, 2019 at home surrounded by family

Visitation will be Thursday, September 19, from 9 until 11 a.m., at St. Peter's Evangelical

members.

Lutheran Church, Dwight. The 11 a.m. funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Chrissy Salser.

Per Bob's request, cremation rites were accorded.

Burial will be in Round Grove Cemetery, Round Grove Township, following his service. His grandchildren will serve as honorary pallbearers. Military funeral honors will be rendered by the Dwight military funeral honor guard.

Bob was born at home on the Round Grove Township family farm November 4, 1931, son of Anton H. and Ethel M. Bunting Weller.

He graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1949 and married his high school sweetheart, Beverly J. Andrews. Their wedding ceremony was in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church on May 25, 1952, and they enjoyed 67 years of matrimony. She survives.

They were blessed with Curtis L. (Nancy C.) Weller. Weller (Thomas E.) Cahill, Dwight.

Also surviving are grandchildren: Timothy (Sarah) Weller, Omaha, NE; Geoffrey Weller, Lincoln, NE; Jeremy Weller, Vernon Hills; Jennifer (Brad) Camden, Wheaton;



Chelsea (Brian) Reuhl, Lake Zurich; Corinne Cahill and Kyle Cahill, both of Dwight; and Annie Cahill of Chicago; and great-grandchildren: Luke, Hannah, Jack, Emma, Nora, Franklin and Evelyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John E.

Weller and A. LaVern Weller; and two sisters, Mary E. Weller and E. Eileen Weller Hampton. Bob was a member of St.

Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1954 and served as its custodian for 36 years. Drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, he was stationed in Fairbanks, AK for most of 1952 and 1953.

In September 1955, he started with the U.S. Post Office in Dwight and retired from there in November 1989. He was then a bus driver for Turner Bus Service and Odell Grade School, and provided building and grounds maintenance for Kankakee Federal Savings, Centrue and Midland States Banks in Dwight. He was a 66-year member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and served on their funeral honor guard for numerous years.

Bob enjoyed participating in baseball, fast-pitch softball, bowling and golf leagues over three children who survive: the years. He also was a member of St. Peter's men's club Lincoln, Nebraska; Brad A. and dartball team, and the Weller, Gurnee; and Carrie A. Dwight Danish Brotherhood Lodge #34.

> Gifts in Bob's memory may be given to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dwight.

> Condolences may be left for the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Fall Book Sale in Fairbury September 26-28

Friends of the Dominy Library will host its Fall Book Sale September 26-28, with thousands of books to choose from downstairs in the Dominy Memorial Library, 201 S. 3rd St. in Fairbury.

On Thursday, the sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., while on Friday, the sale kicks off at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. The book sale will close out Saturday, running from 9:00

Shop a special section of craft, hobby, DIY, Christmas books and more – there is something for everyone.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420.

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Laura E. Dippon

DWIGHT – Laura E. Dippon, 101, of Dwight passed away August 20, 2019 at Brookdale Memory Care in Chandler, Arizona.

Laura was born August 7, 1918 in Colome, South Dakota, daughter of John and Johanna

Woehl Hochhalter. She married Robert Dippon June 20, 1937 in Dwight. He passed away in 1982.

Laura is survived by children: Janice (William) Neese of Manhattan, Illinois; Russell Dippon of Spring, Texas; John (Diana) Dippon of Maricopa, Arizona; and Raymond (Carol) Dippon of Dwight; grandchildren: Elizabeth Merrill, David Dippon, Darin Neese, Michael Dippon, Mary Coley, Kelly Weber, Timothy Dippon, and Casey Dippon; and greatgrandchildren: Alex Merrill, Payton Merrill, Jordan Neese, Cameron Coley, Beckett Weber, Robbie Dippon, Bennett Weber and Colton Dippon.

She was preceded in death



Laura was a member of Emmanual Lutheran Church in Dwight and the Pil-Lutheran grim Church in Mesa,

Arizona. She worked at the William Fox Developmental Center and the Veterans Hospital, both in Dwight. She moved to Arizona in 1983.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, August 26, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Burial followed in Goodfarm Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Visitation began at 10 a.m. on August 26 and continued until the time of services at the funeral home.

Memorials in honor of Laura may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be left for

the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Raymond Colclasure

 $C\ U\ S\ T\ E\ R$ PARK - Raymond Paul Colclasure, 74. of Custer Park passed away Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 19, from 4 until 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Fu-

neral Home in Braidwood. Funeral services will be at the funeral home Friday, September 20, at 11 a.m.

Interment will follow in Broughton Cemetery, Camp-

Ray was born February 12, 1945 in Kempton, son of Cletus and Irene Schnoor Colcla-

In 1993, Ray opened Ray's Ranch House in Essex. Prior to the restaurant business, he was an avid farmer. He had many hobbies, some of his favorite were fishing and playing eu-

Surviving are his wife of 21 years, Lorie Searle Colclasure of Custer Park, who he married



May 9, 1998 in Buckingham; three sons: Daniel (Angie) Colclasure of Essex; Eric (Danette) Colclasure of Pekin; and Jason Colclasure of Kempton; one daughter, Julie (Scott) Wilson of Bartonville; and one step-daugh-

ter, Jayme Monacelli of Kansas City, Missouri.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers: Stan (Mary) Colclasure of Bourbonnais; Don (Donna) Colclasure of Florida; and Gene (Marlene) Colclasure of Bloomington; one sister, Gloria (Bob) Clodi of Manteno; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one brother, Andy Colclasure.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to Kankakee Valley Hospice.

For more information and to sign his online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfun eralhomes.com or facebook.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reformatory needs action!

Thank you, Tom Tock, for was investigating the status of writing about the former Reformatory for Women in your September 11 'the corner!' I live in rural Blackstone and drive to Dwight often. Every time I pass this site I'm infuriated with our State of Illinois. It was just on September 11 when I was driving by it again that I decided I needed to write to "The Paper" to see if anyone

I have too many other priorities to investigate it for myself so I thought someone in your reading area may be up to date or better yet, pursuing action

Mr. Tock, your article was very well said. Thank you. Jan Jablonski

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Nashville and Harvest Days

I spent this most recent weekend in Nashville, Tennessee, or NashVegas as it's commonly referred to due to the high number of bachelor and bachelorette parties that take place there.

I think it's become the hub for people who live in the middle of the country as a cheaper alternative to Las Vegas due to the fact you can drive there and just enjoy an all-around cheaper experience.

This is one of those times in life where you ask people what to expect

from a place, they give their review, you go, and it's exactly the review. I heard there's one place or street where basically all the restaurants, bars and live music are. This turned out to be true, and I heard there is an abundance of live music, and that was also very, very true.

It's interesting that I went there this weekend and now there's the Nashville lite version of that taking place this week in Dwight - Harvest Days. There's one main area, and there will be an abundance of live music, particularly of the country variety. That was definitely the case in Nashville, but there was actually a fair amount of rock music mixed in.

So for one weekend, Dwight turns into a very miniature, but just as fun version of Nashville, so I get to experience it back-to-back weekends and I can't wait.

Have fun this weekend, and Go, Cubs. (1st place looks fairly realistic again....)

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



Thank You

The family of Laura Dippon would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, memorials, phone calls, texts, food and stories shared about our mom, grandma, and great-grandma. Laura lived an amazing 101 years and was lucky enough to go to bed one night and never wake up. This was her dream come true.

A special thanks to Steve Snyder at Hager Memorial Home for his help and to Pastor Randy for his wonderful memorial service. Laura loved to party and her final party was one she would have loved.

Thank you everyone for helping us say goodbye to a very special lady.

The family of Laura E. Dippon

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,

an Illinois Banking Corporation, Successor in Interest to BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

IAMES O RUDER CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 19-CH-48

NOTICE

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

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter 2006.9 feet West of the Northeast Corner thereof, thence West 507.1 feet along said North line, thence South 859 feet along a line which is at right angles with said North line, thence East 507.1 feet parallel with the said North line, thence North 859 feet at right angles to said North line to the place of beginning, such as premises situated in Livingston County, Illi-

PIN: 12-20-200-001

Commonly known as: 31610 E. 2400 N. Rd., Emington, IL 60934.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JAMES O. RUDER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on January 29, 2000 and recorded on Feburary 17, 2000 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 515910, a modification of mortgage executed on December 2, 2013 and recorded on December 11, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 626699, and a modification of mortgage executed on February 6, 2015 and recorded on February 25, 2015 (re-recorded March 9, 2015 with corrected legal description) at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 633089 (633287 when re-recorded with correction). The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 19-CH-48 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before October 11, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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

Tri-Point Jr. High **Welcomes Teachers**

grade teacher at Tri-Point Junior High.

A graduate of Western Governor's University and dual certified in Special Education K-21 and General Education K-8, Mrs. Platz has been teaching for eight years.

Until this year, she has spent her career as an educator in a special education role in resource and co-taught classrooms – teaching grades three through five, seventh grade, and grades nine through 12. Immediately before going to work for Tri-Point, she taught math at Iroquois West High School.

Mrs. Platz currently resides in rural Piper City with her family. She and her husband, Shawn, have three children who are students at Tri-Point.

Having grown up in Piper City and graduated from Ford Central High School, Platz says "It is nice to be 'home', teaching in the same building where I went to school and where I did my student teaching.'

Annie Galindo is the new Junior High Social Studies teacher.

Mrs. Galindo has been a junior high social studies or language arts teacher for eight years, elementary for three Emily.

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Anita Platz is the new fifth years, and social studies instructor at Olney Central College for two years.



Annie Galindo

Annie earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education, with middle school endorsements, from Illinois State University. She has two master's degrees - one in global studies in education from the University of Illinois, and one in educational administration, with principal certification from Eastern Illinois Univer-

Her husband is the former school superintendent of GCMS school district in Gibson City. She has a 26-year old daughter, Sierra, who lives in Nashville, TN, and two stepchildren (twins), Eric and





TWO NEW FACES AT GARDNER-SOUTH WILMING-TON HIGH SCHOOL. Holly Stellano is the new Guidance Office Secretary, and Marcella Boers is now GSW's Paraprofessional from Grundy County Special Education Co-op.

New Science Teacher at GSW High School: Stefanie Rymsza



Stefanie Rymsza

Originally from, and currently still living in, Tinley Park, Gardner-South Wilmington's new science teacher, Stefanie Rymsza, is a 2013 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School.

Rymsza graduated from Southern Illinois University -Carbondale this past May, and this is her first teaching job.

In her down time, she enjoys reading, playing video games, and camping and hiking. She is the oldest of five children and she has four cats. She also enjoys watching football on her weekends, exclaiming "Go Bears!" Ms. Rymsza is a co-coach

of the Scholastic Bowl Team, co-director of the play, and is the sponsor of the Gaming Club at the school.

"I wanted to be a science teacher because I wanted to help students understand foreign concepts that help explain how our world works," says Rymsza. "I wanted to be that guide and have students come to realizations of how much science actually takes place around them, even when the students aren't looking for it."

Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

On September 6, the sent. **Grundy County Senior Citizens** met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant, with nine members in attendance and Pres. Sharon Pickles presiding.

Table grace was offered by

After the luncheon, served by Kim, an informative program was presented by Tami Dinelli, Operation Manager of Absolute Home Health, with Q and A time following.

The pledge to the flag was given and the meeting was called to order.

Birthday for the month was Barbara Brooks. She served a cake and Happy Birthday was

In absence of Karen Perkins, Secretary, Ida Schopp read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

Donna Lewis read the Treasurer's report and that was approved by a voice vote.

There was no correspon-Shut-ins were Jackie Marks

and Rose Hilman. Cards were Friday, October 4.

Jackie Marks resigned from

card chairman because of her health. Pres. Pickles will take the job.

There was no new business. Community Events:

Lions Pancake Breakfast benefit GSW Booster; Braceville Church Rummage Sale, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., September 28; Harvest Days in Dwight, September 19-20 -1:00 p.m. parade September 22; Coal City Area Club – Vets and family thank you day; May Byerly - 90th Birthday, 11:30 a.m., September 22; Nick Morris - Benefit for High School students, October 2.

On October 4, the program will be two people talking about, "The Heroes and Helpers."

It was noted that Margaret Fjelde's family has a new baby girl. The new parents are Jack and Holly.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be



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New Teachers at Braceville Elementary

There will be some new faces at Braceville Elementary during the 2019-2020 school year, including the following: Christina Bush - Eighth Grade

- Katelyn Swartzentruber First Grade
- Scott Anderson Fourth
- Crystal Aukland PE



Five Teachers Join Herscher High School Staff

five new teachers on its staff for the 2019-2020 school year, and they are:

- Nicole Cracraft English • Morgan Daly - Science
- Herscher High School has Kelly Knobloch Ag/CTE/ **Family Consumer Science**
 - Sherry Morris Special Education
 - David Scholl English



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Dwight Grade School Adopts FY20 Budget

HVAC Project Nears Completion

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by Madelyn Fogarty

Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education approved its FY20 budget as presented when it met on Sep-

Following a Public Hearing, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek presented the 2019-2020 budget with a beginning balance of \$3,705,756. Proposed FY20 revenues across all funds are expected to be \$6,381,858 with proposed expenditures of \$6,526,999 resulting in a negative difference of \$145,411 and an expected FY20 end balance of \$3,560,615. Even with funding the current HVAC project, projections point toward fund balances remaining healthy. The Education Fund is projected to end FY20 with a positive increase of \$136,522 and a balance of \$1,302,229. Increased EAVs and additional state funding have helped to improve the district's financial outlook.

'We are in very good shape," Dr. Jancek told the board. "Very healthy."

In other financial business, Dr. Jancek

\$51,557.35 in financial reimbursements for with crushed aggregate. the 2018 - 19 school year. To date for the 2019 - 20 year, the state owes the district \$12,034.00.

In other business, Dr. Jancek provided an update on this summer's \$980,000 HVAC project which is nearing completion. On September 28, ComEd is expected to complete electrical upgrades necessary for the new cooling system which should then be operational. The board was also informed of a project overrun of \$140,000 due to the contractor making changes to the approved project plan without knowledge or consent of the district. Once the project has been completed to satisfaction, the board will determine how to address

The board discussed improvements to the circle driveway with regard to rock that sits between the asphalt and the sidewalk. The large river rock poses several problems. An estimate of \$27,000 was received to remove the rock and fill the space with concrete. The board discussed other op-

also reported that the State of Illinois curtions and requested estimates also be rently owes the Grade School District sought for filling the gap with asphalt or

> In his report to the board, Principal Brandon Owens noted that DeLong Ford will sponsor a Ford Drive 4 UR School event on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. DeLong Ford is matching Ford's \$20 test drive donation during the event. Each test drive, with a completed post drive survey, will earn \$40 for the school along with buyer incentives. Activities are also planned during the event which will take place at the grade school.

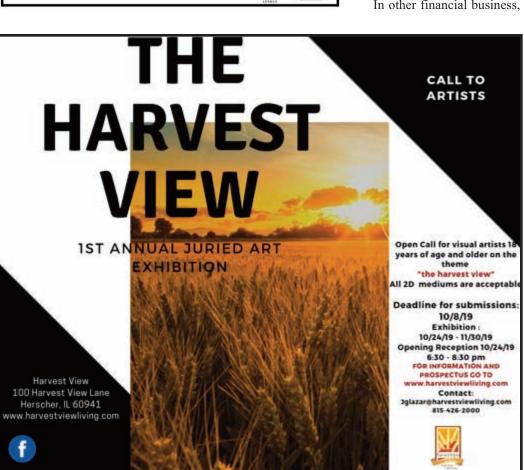
The BOE also:

- affirmed employment of Madison Herlan, Substitute Teacher.
- · affirmed employment of Steven Mann, Substitute Teacher.
- · affirmed employment of Cassie

Maxard, Substitute Teacher. · approved IASB Press Plus Board Pol-

icy Updates (Second Reading). The next meeting of the Dwight Grade

School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9. Meetings are open to the public.







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SPORTS



The Trojans took on Seneca in a nonconference game last Friday and were defeated 28-6. Dwight led after one quarter but couldn't quite get the job done. Dwight plays at Clifton Central this Friday, September 20.

Dwight Defeats GSWB in Regional, Shut Out by St. Mary's in Semifinals

Wednesday, September 11 Dwight vs. GSWB Regional -

The Lady Redbirds were in action against their rivals from GSWB September 11 in regional play, getting a big 17-6 victory to advance to the semis.

Samantha Harsh was tough in the circle, allowing just two hits and three walks, no earned runs, while striking out seven in five innings.

At the dish, Kassy Kodat led with four RBI with a single, a triple, and a walk. Avery Scheuer added three RBI with **Dwight vs. St. Mary's** a 2-4 game, reaching on an Regional -

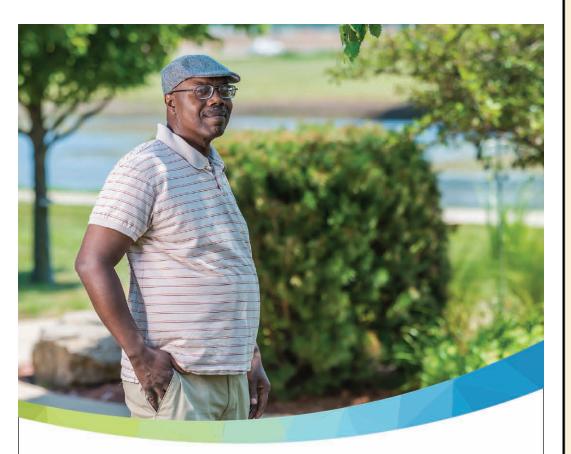
error. Mia Buck (2-4, double, SB) and Brynn Connor (double, BB) had two RBI each, with Connor hitting the walkoff double that sealed the deal via the ten-run rule. Taylor Heath (single, 3 SB, BB) and Avery Jury (2-4, SB) each had one RBI. Njomza Asllani (3 BB, SB) and Murphy Connolly (BB, SAC) each singled, with Makayla Seabert (BB) scoring once. Harsh reached on an error twice and scored once.

Saturday, September 14

In the semifinals of the regional September 14, Dwight had their season ended by St. Mary's, following a 10-0 loss in five innings.

Samantha Harsh suffered the loss, giving up four earned runs on five hits and seven walks, striking out two. Njomza Asllani recorded two outs in relief - one being a

On offense, Mia Buck had two singles, with Kassy Kodat adding a single of her own. Taylor Heath, Asllani, and Avery Scheuer each walked



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Krull Tosses No-No, Lady Mavs Advance to **Regional Championship**

Saturday, September 14 MVK vs. Lockport Taft Regional -

In regional semi-final action, MVK shut out Lockport Taft, 14-0, behind another nohitter tossed by standout Tessa Krull.

Krull was lights out, striking out 14 and coming up a walk short of a perfect game.

Aiding her cause at the plate, Krull was 3-4 with a home run and four RBI. Faith Baker added three RBI on a 2-

3 showing that included a stolen base. Lexi Buis (2-3) and Lauren Cronkrite (BB, ROE, 3 SB) had one RBI each. Audry McNabb singled, walked twice, and stole bases. Katie Arnold (SB), Sam Vande Velde (BB, SB), Peyton Enerson (BB), and Madison Degrush (BB, SB), and Stasie Farcus each scored one run.

The Lady Mavericks moved on to face St. Mary's in the regional championship on Mon-



MVK Lady Mavericks Softball

Wednesday, September 11 MVK vs. Flanagan

Tessa Krull struck out 13 batters and walked just four, en route to a no-hitter against Flanagan in a 10-0 win in five

innings. Madison Degrush led with two RBI on a single and she stole a base. Krull (single, BB,

SB), Faith Baker (2-4), and Lexi Buis each had one RBI in the game. Audry McNabb added a double, while Gracie Steffes singled, stole three bases, and reached on an error. Katie Arnold reached on an error on four separate occasions, stealing two bases. Lauren Cronkrite walked twice,

Monday, September 9 MVK vs. Morris

The Mavs were defeated by a tough Morris Braves team, 11-1, on September 9.

Morris scored five runs in both the third and fifth innings – putting the game away.

Casey Clennon, Kenny Daggett, and Cam Shriey all hit safely in the contest for MVK.

Wednesday, September 11 MVK vs. Marseilles

MVK shut out Marseilles 10-0 on September 11, behind a spectacular pitching performance from Kenny Daggett.

Southpaw Daggett struck out six and walked none, while allowing only an infield hit throughout the game's entirety.

The Mavericks played errorless ball in the field.

Casey Clennon had three RBI on a couple of hits, while Dylan Punke had two hits and six put-outs at third. Nate Othon added two singles, with Austen Clavey also hitting

"We played a very good game today," stated Coach Jerry McDowell. "Kenny Daggett was spectacular. If the close play at first went the other way, then he has a rare perfect game."

Thursday, September 12 MVK vs. Reed-Custer

The Mavericks turned in their best performance of the year September 12, defeating Reed-Custer by a score of 7-1.

Casey Clennon was masterful on the mound, tossing a three-hitter to go with ten strikeouts and just two walks.

Nate Othon had an RBI on two hits, while Bill Farcus, Carter Thomas, and Ricky McRaven each had hits and runs scored.

"We played real well today," said Coach McDowell afterwards. "We have played our two best games the last two days. We are peaking at the right time."

MVK is now 8-8 overall.

GSWB vs.

GSWB LIONS BASEBALL

Tuesday, September 10 **Streator Woodland**

After allowing a first inning run with two outs, the Lions trailed the Woodland Warriors 1-0 early.

However, in the bottom of the third, Ayden Christians would set the table with a leadoff walk, followed by a Cale Halpin single. Gabe McHugh would then come on to triple scoring them both. Bennett Grant knocked in McHugh next to give GSWB a 3-1 lead.

From there, the Lions stayed in control and held on for a 4-3 victory.

Halpin got the win, his third of the season, striking out seven in five innings, while allowing no earned runs on two hits and four walks. McHugh pitched two innings, allowing just one walk, no hits, and fanning two.

Offensively, McHugh had two RBI on a 2-4 night that included the triple and a stolen base. Gavin Bafia was 1-2 with a walk and a run batted in. Halpin singled, reached on an

error, and scored once, while Bennett Grant reached on an error, was hit by a pitch, and scored once. Ayden Christians walked twice and scored a run. Brock Enerson singled and stole a base, with Owen Vitko stealing a base after reaching on an error.

Wednesday, September 11 **GSWB vs. Grand Ridge**

The Lions finished strong in the regular season finale against Grand Ridge September 11, earning a 2-0 win.

Tony Vyce went the distance on the mound with a dominant performance, striking out six while allowing just three hits and a walk in seven innings of work.

At the plate, Cole Hampson came up big, going 3-3 with a double and a stolen base - and he scored both of GSWB's runs. Gavin Bafia singled in a run, with Gabe McHugh collecting two hits on the day. Cale Halpin singled and was hit by a pitch.

The Lions end the regular season with a record of 7-8.

2 SB), Sam Vande Velde (BB, stole a base, and scored a run. Queen of hearts RAFFLE **Prize Pool \$9,200**

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can pre-register You through Tuesday, September 24 - fees apply. After September 24, the race fee goes up.

Participants may register on race day from 7:30-8:45 a.m. The first 300 pre-registered 5K participants will receive a longsleeve, hooded Dri-Fit shirt.

The 5K course is a 3.1 mile USATF-certified course that starts on Dupont Avenue in front of Morris Elementary School and winds through residential neighborhoods. Awards will be presented to the top three in each age group, along with overall awards presented to the top three males and females.

A fee applies for the Youth Fun Run. Children five and under will run a 100-yard course on the field behind Morris Grade School. Children ages six to ten will run a halfmile course around the grounds of the school. Youth Fun Run participants will receive a cotton t-shirt and participating

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DCS Redbirds Baseball

Monday, September 9 Dwight vs. GSWB "B" -

Dwight's "B" team traveled to Gardner to do battle with their IVC rival September 9.

Justin Norton got the scoring going for the Redbirds on a groundout that allowed Zander Tarnowski to score.

Brayden Jensen was dealing on the mound, going four innings and striking out seven, while allowing just one walk. Maddox DeLong came on in relief for the final two innings, allowing no runs and striking out two.

On offense, Jackson Launius, DeLong, and Tarnowski each had multiple hits.

Tuesday, September 10 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer**

The Redbirds lost to Reed-Custer 4-3 on September 10.

Terry Wilkey suffered the loss, allowing one unearned run in one inning of work, striking out one. William Trainer threw three innings, striking out three while giving

up three runs - none earned and a walk. Joey Starks tossed two innings, walking one, allowing one hit and striking out

Luke Gallet led Dwight offensively, going 3-4 with one RBI and a stolen base. Tyler Cox added an RBI. Starks was 2-3 in the game, stealing a base, while Owen Dunlap (2 BB, SB) and Wilkey (HBP) each singled. Drew Anderson walked once and scored a run.

Thursday, September 12 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac

Dwight was dealt a 9-0 loss by Bishop Mac September 12, mustering just two hits in the

Luke Gallet was hit with the loss, allowing nine runs (three earned) on six hits and seven walks in three-plus innings. Tyler Cox took over for twoplus innings, striking out one and allowing no hits or walks.

Joey Starks and Cox had the only hits for the Redbirds, both singles. Kyler Starks was hit by a pitch, walked once, and stole two bases.















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DTHS Trojans Golf

Monday, September 9 Dwight vs. Watseka

The Trojans hosted Watseka at Dwight Country Club's par 36 course September 9, narrowly escaping with a 185-189 win.

Individual scores are as follows: Anthony Dinelli – 43; Mason Tielle – 44; Sevin Vargas – 46; Brody Hoegger – 52; Chase Becker – 55; Wyatt Thompson -58. JV -

In JV play, Dwight won 242-255, posting the following scores: Pierce Crouch – 59; Dane Halpin – 60; Jace Gall – 60; Dawson Sulaica - 63; Noah Scott -67.

Wednesday, September 11

The Chargers and Donovan

met at Shewami Golf Course

Tri-Point vs. Donovan

Tuesday, September 10 Dwight vs. Beecher

Dwight was back at home September 10 facing Beecher, dropping a 167-189 decision and posting the following

Anthony Dinelli - 43; Mason Tjelle - 46; Sevin Vargas – 47; Wyatt Thompson – 53; Brody Hoegger – 56. JV -

The JV Trojans lost 215-

Individual scores are as follows: Dane Halpin – 53; Jace Gall – 61; Dawson Sulaica -66: Pierce Crouch – 65; Noah



Monday, September 9 **GSW** vs. Dwight Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers put down Dwight 25-11, 25-17 on September 9.

Carson Halpin led with three aces, four kills, and three digs, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added eight kills, two blocks, and a dig. Kennedy Fair chipped in with 17 assists.

In the JV meeting, GSW won 25-11, 25-15 over the Lady Trojans.

Hannah Frescura had seven aces, three assists, and one kill, with Katelyn Farris providing four aces and one assist. Amelia Brock also had four

Tuesday, September 10

In volleyball action September 10, GSW defeated Dono-

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had five aces, five kills, and two blocks. Kennedy Fair put up four aces and 17 assists. Carson Halpin, Paige Patterson, Emma Hennessy, and Shelby Serena each had three kills.

to 5-2 overall and are 1-1 in the conference.

The JV Lady Panthers got a 25-12, 25-20 victory over Donovan, upping their record to 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

and four kills, with Olivia Cerutti adding three aces and three kills. Taylor Conger contributed two aces, six assists,

and three kills, while Makenzi Hahn had two aces and three kills. Hannah Frescura added an ace, six assists, and a kill.

Thursday, September 12 **GSW** vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The Lady Panthers continued their hot streak September 12, taking out Grant Park 26-24, 27-25.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had six kills, three digs, and two blocks, while Carson Halpin had eight digs, six kills, and an ace. Madelyn Storm added 12 digs, with Kennedy Fair dishing 12 assists. JV -

In the JV match-up, GSW was victorious, 25-12, 25-20.

Olivia Cerutti led with nine kills and three blocks, with Claire Hennessy providing eight digs and three kills. Hannah Frescura put up five assists and two digs, while Lexi Latimer came up with 16 digs.

Freshmen -The freshmen Lady Panthers got two wins over Grant Park, 25-19, 25-21, and 25-5,

Hannah Frescura led with two aces and 11 assists, with Jayden Buchanan contributing four aces. Colby Grieff had six

Saturday, September 14 **GSW** at Westminster **Christian Tournament**

The Lady Panthers took part the Westminster Christian Tourney September 14, looking sharp in four separate match-ups.

GSW vs. Morgan Park Academy

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

In game one, GSW defeated Morgan Park Academy 25-8, 25-14. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had

five kills, two blocks, and an ace, followed by Kennedy Fair with 12 assists and four digs. Carson Halpin added six kills and a dig, with Madelyn Storm coming up with seven digs. GSW vs.

Schaumburg Christian

The Lady Panthers split two sets with Schaumburg Christian in game two, losing 14-25 in the first set, then winning the second set, 25-21.

Fair led with 14 assists, ten digs, an ace, and a kill. Kavanaugh chipped in with six kills, three digs, and two blocks. Storm provided nine digs, an ace, and a kill, while Halpin had seven kills and seven digs.

GSW vs. Tinley Park

Tinley Park in game three, GSW fell 26-27 in set one, but answered with a 25-17 win in the second set.

Halpin led with 15 kills and nine digs, while Fair contributed 17 assists and two kills. Kavanaugh put up five kills and three blocks. Storm piled up 23 digs.

GSW vs. IMSA

In the finale, the Lady Panthers improved their season record to 7-3-2 with a 25-18, 25-21 victory over IMSA.

Fair had 14 assists and eight digs to lead the way. Halpin added eight digs and six kills, with Kavanaugh chipping in with seven kills and four digs. Storm came up with 18 digs.

Team leader totals at the end of the tournament are as follows: Halpin - 34 kills, 25 digs; Kavanaugh - 23 kills, seven blocks, one ace; Fair -In a heated meeting with 57 assists; Storm -57 digs.



DTHS Lady Trojans Golf

TRI-POINT CHARGERS GOLF

edged out, 214-222.

Tuesday, September 10 Dwight vs. Beecher

The Lady Trojans were in golf action against Beecher at Balmoral Woods Country Club September 10, losing by a score of 204-223.

Low score for Dwight was Isabelle Schultz with a 51, followed by: Kendahl Weller -54; Kelly Deterding – 56; Nora Anderson – 62; Darian Guyer – 62; and Sophie Anderson – 63.

Thursday, September 12

Blue Ridge.

Overall medalist for the match was Kelly Deterding with a 47. Following her was Kendahl Weller – 51; Darian Guyer – 56; Isabelle Schultz – 56; Sophie Anderson – 57; and Nora Anderson – 60.

Brian Curling from Tri-Point shot a 42 for the low round. He was followed by a September 11, with Tri-Point 49 from T-P's Tyler Platz.

Dwight vs. Blue Ridge

The Dwight girl's golf team traveled to Woodland Country Club in Farmer City September 12, earning a 210-219 win over

GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -

van 25-17, 25-12.

The Lady Panthers improve

Colby Grieff had three aces

Monday, September 9

TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Tri-Point vs. **Bloomington Cornerstone**

Tri-Point won over Bloomington Cornerstone 25-19, 26-24 on September 9.

Sierra Hummel led with three aces, nine digs, seven assists, and six kills. Ellenie Dyrby and Melina Schuette each had nine digs, with Elise Bruner chipping in with eight. Brittney Billerbeck dished seven assists.

Tuesday, September 10 Tri-Point vs. St. Anne

The Lady Chargers picked up a 29-27, 25-21 victory over St. Anne September 10. Ellenie Dyrby had three

aces and 14 digs, while Melina Schuette added two blocks and 14 digs. Sierra Hummel contributed nine kills and nine digs, followed by 12 digs from Elise Bruner and six assists from Brittney Billerbeck. Thursday, September 12

Tri-Point vs. Beecher

Beecher defeated Tri-Point 25-9, 25-7 on September 12.

Leading the Lady Chargers was Sierra Hummel with five digs and two kills. Ellenie Dyrby had two aces, while Elise Bruner added two blocks.

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Gas Prices For This Week

The cheapest gas in the area can be found in Streator, while the most expensive is in Kankakee. Prices in Illinois continue to fluctuate. Safe travels.

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|---------------|----------|----------|
| City/Village | Sept. 11 | Sept. 18 |
| Dwight | \$2.57 | \$2.57 |
| Kankakee | \$2.50 | \$2.72 |
| S. Wilmington | \$2.65 | \$2.65 |
| Streator | \$2.46 | \$2.52 |
| Odell | \$2.59 | \$2.59 |
| Pontiac | \$2.51 | \$2.56 |
| Gardner | \$2.63 | \$2.59 |
| Braceville | \$2.67 | \$2.65 |
| Morris | \$2.53 | \$2.53 |
| Herscher | \$2.53 | \$2.65 |
| Chicago | \$3.09 | \$3.21 |
| Illinois | \$2.65 | \$2.74 |
| 211 | \$2.56 | \$2.57 |

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

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





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#1 IN FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT IN

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Personnel

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, of the Counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public 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 September 10, 2019, notice of which was given at least (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Dwight "The Paper", a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Pubic Library District; and the notice appeared in said newspaper

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LI-BRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON. GRUNDY AND LASALLE, 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]:

| Salaries | \$101,000.00 | " |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Health Insurance | \$ 2,000.00 | - |
| | \$103,000.00 | |
| Contractual Services | | <u>s</u> |
| Bookkeeping | \$1,500.00 | b |
| Postage | 500.00 | s |
| Publishing | 2,000.00 | F |
| Printing | 200.00 | c |
| Dues | 2,500.00 | s |
| Travel | 150.00 | p |
| Training Website Maintenance | 400.00 | l p |
| website Maintenance | \$ 1 ,000.00 \$8,250.00 | a |
| Commodities | \$8,250.00 | |
| Books | 30,000.00 | p |
| Supplies | 3,200.00 | p |
| Periodicals | 1,800.00 | <u>I</u> |
| Audios | 4,000.00 | Ţ |
| Videos | 3,500.00 | J |
| Electronic Media | 1,200.00 | 7 |
| | \$43,700.00 | <u>H</u> U U I I O |
| Other Expenditures | , | |
| Utilities | 14,000.00 | 1 |
| Telephone/Internet | 4,400.00 | ١ |
| Community Relations | 1,500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 2,000.00 | |
| Programming Expenses | 7,000.00 | p |
| Memorial Expenses | 2,500.00 | t t |
| Grant Expenses | 9,000.00 | |
| Total: | \$40,400.00 | |
| Total Corporate Expenses: | \$195,350.00 | <u>\$</u> |
| • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | | |
| projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 | 5,105.00 | s F |
| • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | | b |
| memorial and gift contributions | 3,000.00 | v f |
| • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | | j j |
| the income of miscellaneous counter income | 5,780.00 | a |
| • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | | I |
| | | |

Section 2: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Library District to the Social Security Fund required to be made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as

10,000.00

1,000.00

280.00

0.00

170,185.00

FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

[40 ILCS 5/21-110: 21-110.1]

special purpose grants

the income of Non-Residents

the income of the Hubert Trust

the tax for General Library Purpose

• Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2020

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses for

| [40 IECS 3/21-110, 21-110.1] | |
|--|------------|
| Social Security Taxes | \$6,400.00 |
| 2. Medicare | 1,800.00 |
| TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY: | \$8,200.00 |
| Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | |
| projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 | 867.00 |
| Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | |
| the Tax for Social Security Purposes | 7,333.00 |
| • Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2020 | 0.00 |
| | |

Section 3: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund provided by 40 ILCS 5/7-171 and required to be made for 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 for such purposes are as follows: to-wit:

FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

| [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171] | |
|--|----------|
| Contributions to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund | 6,000.00 |
| Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | |
| projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 | 3,120.00 |
| Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from | |
| the tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes | 2,880.00 |
| • Estimated cash expected to be on hand June 30, 2020 | 0.00 |

Section 4: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant authorized to practice public accounting under the laws of the State with respect to the financial status of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9 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 for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FOR AUDIT PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9] 2,100.00 Contractual Services – Audit

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 1,040.34

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Audit Purposes

1,900.00 • Estimated cash expected to be on hand June 30, 2020

(continued in next column)

Week 1 Paper Bowl Recap



Tim Humbert

In an exciting first week of NFL football, Tim Humbert took home the \$25 prize with 12 games predicted correctly. There are 14 games to pick from each week, and this week, one game was not counted for any correct guesses because of a tie between Arizona and Detroit. Three other contestants picked 12 games correctly, but did not come as close as Humbert did in the tie-breaker (total points of all games combined.)

Keep the tie-breaker in mind because Miami allowed 59 points to Baltimore in Week One and there is usually a tie with as many entries as we re-

Remember that playing Paper Bowl is FREE. Be sure to look for the ad to cut out an entry form, or visit any of our drop off locations to enter. The drop off locations are: McDonald's, State Farm - Jerry Danko, Dairy Queen, Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors, Aly Anne's, Berkot's, and Dwight Country Club.

Good luck!

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(continued from previous column)

Section 5: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 10/9-107, for the purpose of premiums due for the purchase of health insurance, worker's compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, public liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE [745 ILCS 10/9-107] 1,000.00 Unemployment Insurance Workers' Compensation 800.00 500.00 Legal Services 8,000.00 General Insurance Treasurer's Bond 205.00 Safety & Security 1,000.00 TOTAL LIABILITY: \$11,505.00

· Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from 3,750.00 projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Liability 7,755.00 • Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2020

Section 6: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/35-5 for the purpose of maintenance costs 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 for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FOR BUILDING/MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] \$15,000.00 Building/Maintenance Costs

Custodian 3,600.00 Commodities: 1,100.00 System Software Capital Outlay: Building 1,000.00 1,000.00 Equipment 4,000.00 Landscaping 1,000.00 Furniture 100.00 Other Improvements

TOTAL BUILDING/MAINTENANCE: \$26,860.00 • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from

60.00

projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 0.00 • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the Tax for Maintenance Purposes 15,000.00

 Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from 11,860.00 the Special Reserve Fund

• Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2020 0.00 TOTAL BUDGET: \$250,015.00 Section 7: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may

be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expansion and improvement of library services of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Special Reserve Fund provided by 75 ILCS 16/40-50, 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 for such purpose are as follows, to-wit: SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

• Projected cash on hand June 30, 2019 30,000.00 Special Reserve Fund Planned Expenses 11,860.00 • Appropriated from the foregoing expenses from

50.00 Interest Income

• Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2020 Section 8: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the sole purpose of enabling the Prairie Creek Public Library District to have in its funds, at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereupon for ordinary and necessary committed expenditures for library purposes, made available by an Act creating such funds to be known as the Working Cash Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; and amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows:

WORKING CASH FUND

• Projected cash on hand on June 30, 2019 74,779.94 • Appropriated from the foregoing expenses from

Interest Income 50.00 • Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2020 74,829,94

Section 9: 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

Section 10: The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least

once in the newspaper of general circulation within the Library District. Section 11: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library Dis-

trict and approved by the President thereof this 11th Day of June 2019.

Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Library District

its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Rosemary I. Miller President, Board of Trustees

Susan Strickland Secretary, Board of Trustees



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HONORED those who gave their all on September 11, 2001.

Dwight Fire Department will be hosting an Open House Thursday, September 26, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse. Plan to attend - engine rides, Touch a Truck, visit from Smokey Bear, Splash House and more.

19-090462

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,

STEVEN L. KERN; JILL S. KERN; MIDLAND STATES BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CENTRUE BANK; DISCOVER BANK; DEFENDANTS. NO. 19 CH 24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 26, 2019;

Tony Childress, Sheriff, 844 West Lincoln Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, will on October 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illi-

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

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The property will not be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of

The judgment amount was \$64,395.54. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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Debra Miller (6205477)

Robert P. McMurray (6324332)

MidFirst Bank One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Jenna R. Vondran (6308109) Thomas Belczak (6193705)

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Cullom Junior Auxiliary Unit 122 Meets

Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met September 8 at the Post Home.

The colors were posted by Sophia Billerbeck and Jaelyn Mettile, with the help of Gabby Span-

Installation of the 2019-20 Junior Officers was conducted. Installing Officer was Marcia Stalter; Installing Sgt. at Arms – Judy Ehlers; and Installing Chaplain – Brenda Read.

Officers installed for 2019-20 are: President – Haley Hastings; Vice President – Elise Bruner (absent); Secretary - Gabby Spangler; Treasurer - Brittney Billerbeck; Chaplain - Myah Mettile; Historian and Roll Call – Ella Read; Sgt. at Arms – Sophia Billerbeck and Jaelyn Mettile.

Outgoing Junior President Ella Read was thanked for her year of service. Marcia Stalter presented President Hastings with her gavel.

The 2019-20 snack lineup was given to all the Juniors: October 13 – District Meeting; November 10 – Elise Bruner; December 8 – Christmas Party (everyone take a favorite snack); January 12 - Gabby Spangler; February 9 - Brittney Billerbeck; March 8 – Haley Hastings; April 5 – Sophia Billerbeck; May 3 – Myah Mettile.

President Hastings called the meeting to order. A hand salute was given to their colors. Chaplain M. Mettile gave the opening prayer. President Hastings led all in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution.

The March 10 minutes were read by Secre-

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of tary Spangler. It was moved by J. Mettile, and seconded by M. Mettile, to approve as read. The motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given by Brittney Billerbeck. A total of \$90.00 had been deposited in August for the two days of cleaning up the street at Celebration time.

Roll Call by Ella Read showed seven Juniors, four leaders, one Senior Reporter, and two Senior members in attendance.

Business:

· Susan Spangler announced that Gabby and Brittney are going to the 2019-20 Mission Training 101 and National Central Region Junior Meeting in Kalamazoo, MI, on November 2. It is a one day meeting, but would go overnight. If anyone is interested, contact Susan Spangler.

• The 17th District Jr. Conference will be Sunday, October 13, in Cullom. Officers to be installed are: President - Ella Read; Vice President - Elise Bruner; Secretary - Haley Hastings; Treasurer – Brittney Billerbeck; Chaplain - Sophia Billerbeck; Historian - Myah Mettile; Sgt. at Arms - Gabby Spangler; Assistant Sgt. at Arms – Kaelyn Mettile.

• The Department of Illinois Jr. Conference will be April 18-19, 2020, at the Holiday Inn in Champaign.

Chaplain Mettile gave the closing prayer. President Hastings closed the meeting. A hand salute was given to their colors.

Ella Read furnished snacks.



THE 2019-20 AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR AUXILIARY of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom Officers, pictured, from left, are Myah Mettile - Chaplain; Ella Read - Historian and Roll Call; Brittney Billerbeck - Treasurer; Haley Hastings - President; Gabby Spangler -Secretary; Jaelyn Mettile - Assistant Sgt. at Arms; and Sophia Billerbeck - Sgt. at Arms. Vice President Elise Bruner is absent from the photo.

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Cullom ALA Unit 122 Holds Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met September 9 at the Cullom Post Home.

President Vicki Allen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. With the flags in place, a hand salute was given. Chaplain Joan Haren gave the opening prayer. In memory of their dead, they stood in silence. A moment of silence for MIA/POW and September 11, 2001, was observed. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Judy Ehlers, Co-Americanism Chairman. Vicki Allen led one stanza of the National Anthem. The Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited.

President Allen then declared the meeting regularly convened. Permission to deviate from the printed agenda was granted.

Secretary Judy Ehlers gave Roll Call: There were seven Officers and six members – for a total of 13 in attendance.

The June minutes were emailed to members with an email address. They moved and

Linda Vercler gave the Treasurer's report. They moved and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion carried. One bill was presented, which is a budget

Reports:

Secretary: Judy Ehlers read two thank yous:

• Lexi Porth, fourth grade, first place Poppy Winner: She thanked them for the opportunity to be in the Poppy Poster contest and the chance to go to Springfield and show her poster. Also, for all they do for their school and having contests like this one.

• Jade King: Thank you for sending her to Girls State and for the spending money. She had a great time, learned a lot in that week, and made friends that will last a lifetime.

Membership report – Meri Knapp: Working on membership. Dues can be paid any time.

Unfinished Business:

 Marsha Haag reported on Deseconded to approve the min- partment Convention in July.

utes as e-mailed. The motion They had four members attend the budget as presented. The (Marsha Haag, Diane Shapland, Judy Ehlers, Linda Vercler). Susan and Gabby Spangler attended on Thursday, as Susan carried the District Flag and Gabby was President Deb's personal page for the morning session. Ron Shapland (installed as 4th Division Commander) and Rick Allen attended the Legion and SAL Conventions.

 Marsha Haag, Ron and Diane Shapland attended the National Convention in Indianapolis at the end of August.

• Judy Ehlers reported on the Legion Family Cash Bash in June. Had a good meal; attendance was low. Those who attended had a good time.

New Business:

Cash Bash proceeds were discussed. Voted to give half to Legion and keep half in the Auxiliary.

• 17th District Fall Meeting: Saturday, September 21, at 10:00 a.m. in Eureka. Board meeting at 9:45 a.m. Attending: Sherryl Nelson, Marsha Haag, Pat Fagan, Judy Ehlers, Vicki Allen, and Linda Vercler. Vicki Allen will send in reservations. Lunch fee applies.

• Auxiliary Breakfast: the next breakfast will be Sunday, November 24.

• Budget for 2019-2020: Linda Vercler went over the budget. Moved and seconded to accept motion carried.

• They will have Bike Riders (Gold Star 500) coming through Tuesday, September 24, around 3:30-4:15 p.m. They will go into the Legion to rest and have some refreshments. Cookie bakers: Sherryl Nelson, Judy Ehlers, Joan Haren, Kristin Bartus, Judy Wojciechowski, and Vicki Allen.

• They need to look into having a 100th Birthday Party in November.

Dates to Remember:

• September 21 – 17th District Fall Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Eureka.

• September 30 – Livingston County Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Cornell.

Sick Call was given and an announcement made: Meri Knapp is having an 87th birthday party for Roy Knapp at the Farm Sunday, September 22, around 2:30 p.m. All are invited to go and wish Roy a happy birthday.

The next meeting is Monday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Melody Haag and Kristin Bartus.

With no further business, Chaplain Joan Haren gave the closing prayer. President Allen closed the meeting and a hand salute was given to their colors.

Lunch was served by the

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON, LASALLE AND GRUNDY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020.

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of the Counties of Livingston, LaSalle, and Grundy, and the State of Illinois, shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purpose, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5 (formerly Chapter 81, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1003-1).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in *The Paper*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Dwight, Illinois, this 10th day of September 2019. Posted: September 11, 2019

> Rosemary Miller President of the Board of Trustees of Prairie Creek Public Library District

ATTEST: Susan Strickland Secretary

No. 19-CH-16

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,

an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

Unknown heirs of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD, Special Representative of Skyler T. Rudolph a/k/a Skyler T. Haywood, Deceased, CARLEE JO HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, OCTAVIA SKY HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSA HEIDENRE-ICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, VALEN-DARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

of Season to Feature The Hall Sisters Oct. 17

LCCA's First Concert

The first concert of the Livingston County Concert Association's 69th season is Thursday, October 17, at the Pontiac High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. with a group of four sisters from North Carolina - The Hall Sisters.

Both vocalists and instrumentalists, The Hall Sisters have established themselves as one of the up-and-coming and premier acts in the country pop genre. The ensemble has maintained a robust tour schedule having performed at notable venues such as the Grand Ole Opry, Carnegie Hall, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and the National Quartet Conven-

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Some of the program highlights will include the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, Nature Boy, Carolina In My Mind, I'm Beginning to See the Light, May You Always, and Smile.

For ticket information, contact the Membership Chair, Ruth Schlosser, at 815-844-6394. Memberships for the LCCA 2019-20 concert season, as well as a limited number of tickets for The Hall Sisters concert will be available at the auditorium the night of the

For more information, call Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 or e-mail Rod.H jemme@gmail.com.

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BUDGET HEARING

South Wilmington CSD#74

The School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee. State of Illinois, has announced that the Public Hearing for the 2020 budget for the School District has been moved from Thursday, September 19th to Wednesday, September 18th at 7:45 p.m. The Hearing will be held at South Wilmington Grade School. The tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, has been on display in the District Office since August 19, 2019.



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

B. The common address of the real estate is 20514 N. 600 E. Rd., Flanagan, IL 61740.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The Southwest 2 acres of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Rooks Creek Township, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 14-06-100-004

Commonly known as: 20514 N. 600 E. Rd., Flanagan, IL 61740

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence on 2-acre lot; includes 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, plus full basement and 2-car detached garage.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: October 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on July 26, 2019;

Tony Childress, Sheriff, 844 West Lincoln Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, will on October 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

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Permanent Index No.: 12-12-04-227-009

Improvements: Single Family

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$64,395.54. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

> For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 MidFirst Bank One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Jenna R. Vondran (6308109) Thomas Belczak (6193705) Debra Miller (6205477) Robert P. McMurray (6324332)

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tional Farm Safety and Health Week 2019 and the start of harvest season, Ameren Illinois offers the following safety tips for farmers:

- Awareness is key to avoiding dangerous situations. Always look up, down, side-to-side and continually scan your surroundings for potential hazards.
- · When operating large machinery, maintain a 10-foot clearance radius from all overhead power lines. Even getting too close to a power line can cause electricity to jump across several feet of air (arching) to the equipment.
- Utilize a spotter whenever moving or operating equipment. Spotters may be able to identify hazards outside your immediate line of sight.
- Remember to always lower equipment before leaving the field, as power poles often line the roads near farms.
- If farmers notice drooping or sagging power lines, proactively call Ameren Illinois at 800-755-5000. Do not under any circumstances attempt to remedy the situation on your
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> - In the event of an inadvertent pipeline strike accompanied by the smell of natural gas (rotten egg scent), blowing dirt or bubbling water, clear the area immediately and call 911, followed by Ameren Illinois and then 811.

· Technology is playing an increasing role in farming operations, but auto guidance GPS systems do not always detect the presence of hazards. Therefore, always keep your head on a swivel and stay aware of your immediate surroundings, even if the equipment is operating it-

Morris Hospital Offers Support for Lung Disease

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering two programs in September for individuals with chronic lung disease, including COPD, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, and pulmonary fibrosis.

The Breathers' Support Group will meet Friday, September 20, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center of Morris Hospital, 100 Gore Road, Suite H, Morris.

During the support group portion of the meeting, participants will have an opportunity to participate in general discussions about ways to manage their condition, gain emotional support, and share their experiences with others.

Morris Hospital also offers a free Harmonica Group every Thursday from 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center.

Harmonica playing is beneficial for individuals with lung disease by encouraging deep breathing, promoting pursed lip breathing exercise, strengthening the diaphragm and other breathing muscles, and increasing oxygen intake.

Prior harmonica playing experience is not required. Light snacks will be provided.

For more information, call Morris Hospital's Pulmonary Rehabilitation department at 815-705-7837.

Limestone Library Upcoming Events

Limestone Township Library District, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming events:

• Storytime – Tuesday, September 24, 10:15-11:00 a.m. Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, present, and future. and music to help young children develop a love for reading. This program is for children sixmonths to five-years old with their parents and/or guardians.

• Family Movie Day – Saturday, September 28, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Watch the final Avengers movie (The Avengers: End Game – Rated PG13) at the library as the Avengers fight the final battle against Thanos. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

• Women in NASA with James Knapper – Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m. All ages. Since NASA was founded over 60 years ago, women have played see a listing of all programming.

vital roles in the agency's many accomplishments. Join NASA Solar System Ambassador James Joel Knapper as he highlights several of the women who

have been a part of NASA past,

• Putting the Garden to Bed – Wednesday, October 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. YA and Adults. Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois Extension Office will discuss the work that is needed to be done at the end of the growing season for your garden to prepare for winter and make it thrive the following

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

LIVE LIFE: Preventing suicide

Suicide takes a heavy toll on individuals, families and communities worldwide.

Every suicide is a tragedy. Although commonly under-reported, it is estimated that close to 800 000 people take their lives each year. As much as twenty times as many may attempt suicide. The devastating impact reaches families, friends and communities.



Suicide knows no national boundaries: it is a serious public health problem in high-income countries, and even more in low- and middle-income countries where nearly 80% of suicides occur.

Alarmingly, adolescents and young adults are highly vulnerable. Suicides among young people account for nearly a third of all suicides globally, and suicide is the second leading cause of death in the 15 to 29 year age group. Suicide rates can be highest in people over the age of 70 and men are about twice as likely as women to die by suicide - in some regions it is as high as four times.

Often the stigma, taboo and laws around suicide mean people do not seek help. Despite improved research and knowledge about prevention, many health systems are unable, or fail, to provide care when it is sought. In many communities, resources for suicide prevention are scarce, limited or nonexistent. Suicide prevention is too often a low priority for governments and policy-makers.

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The urgency to act to prevent suicides is recognized and prioritized at the highest levels:

The United Nations has held two high-level meetings on NCDs and mental health, with another in 2018. The UN has also published Prevention of suicide: guidelines for the formulation and implementation of national strategies.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) include target 3.4 to address NCDs and mental health with an indicator to reduce suicide by a third by 2030.

The World Health Assembly adopted the first-ever WHO Mental Health Action Plan in 2013. Suicide prevention is an integral component with the goal of reducing the rate of suicide in countries by 10% by 2020.

The World Health Organization (WHO) published the landmark report, Preventing suicide: a global imperative, in 2014 calling for

Global targets for the reduction of suicide rates:

By 10% in the WHO **Mental Health Action** Plan 2013-2020



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584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl • SEPT. 18: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE. • SEPT. 21: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting. • SEPT. 22: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15

a.m., Ecumenical Service, downtown Dwight; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 2 p.m., Heritage Health

Service. • SEPT. 23: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m.,

UMM meeting. • SEPT. 24: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study. • SEPT. 25: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.

Church LCMS 325 E. Mazon Ave.

584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, • SEPT. 18: 1:00 p.m., Mary/Martha; 4:00 -5:15 p.m., Midweek Classes; 6 p.m., Wednes-

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New Life

Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor • SEPT. 18: 7 p.m., • SEPT. 19: 7 p.m., Wor-• SEPT. 21: 10 a.m.,

Host Kids' Games at Harmony Park; Host **Baby Changing Station** at Black Bird Yoga. • SEPT. 22: 9:15 a.m., Host Harvest Day Ecumenical Service downtown; 10 a.m., NO Service at New Life; NO X-treme Youth Group. • SEPT. 23: 7 p.m., Prayer Night. • SEPT. 24: 7 p.m., Cel-

ebrate Recovery.

• SEPT. 25: 7 p.m., Bible Study. • SEPT. 26: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, • SEPT. 21: NO Recon-

ciliaton. NO 4:30 p.m., Mass. • SEPT. 22: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

• SEPT. 28: 4:30 p.m., • SEPT. 29: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St.

815-584-1199 Pastor Chrissy Salser email:chrissytherev@att.net • SEPT. 18: Pr. attends Fall Theological Conference in Carlinville. • SEPT. 19: 6 p.m., Food Pantry meeting. • SEPT. 20 - 9:00 a.m., Women's Bible Study at Hudelson's in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA.

• SEPT. 22: NO service at St. Peter's; Ecumenical Service at 9:15 a.m. downtown on stage with Pr. Chrissy preaching; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Confir-

mation at St. Paul's Lutheran in Forrest. • SEPT. 23: 9 a.m. -12 noon, Quilting; Epistle articles due for monthly Epistle. • SEPT. 24: 9 a.m. -

12 noon, Quilting; 4 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army and Compassion Ministry. • SEPT. 26: Women of St. Peter meet.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St.

815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Karen Fabian • 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. • SEPT. 18: 7:30 p.m., Free Movie Night! featuring "Break-

p.m., Rummage Sale

through'

9 a.m. • SEPT. 28: 8 a.m. - 2

and BBQ Luncheon. **EMINGTON** Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece • SEPT. 22: NO church in Emington. Harvest Days combined church service downtown Dwight stage at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Chrissy Salser preaching.
• SEPT. 29: Ed Voss, Guest Preacher. Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 32: 1-3, 6-15 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31 September Food Pantry Collection – Soups. October "Mission of the Month" – Neighbors in Need / N.I.N.

MAZON Mazon United

Methodist Church 509 7th Street 815-448-5677 Church 815-483-9343 Cell mazonmethodist.com Pastor Karen Fabian · Sunday Service,

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor • SEPT. 18: Reconcilia-

tion 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., preceding 10 a.m. Mass. • SEPT. 21: 4:30 p.m., Mass.

· SEPT. 22: NO Mass.

RANSOM St. Patrick Catholic Church 110 Wallace Street Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai,

SMA; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles) Email: stjoetorino @gmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • SUNDAYS: 9:00 a.m., Mass. Confessions: Saturday, 3 until 3:45 p.m.,

St. Patrick Church,

Seneca.



See Next Week's The Paper for Harvest Days Coverage!





AUGUST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dwight Township High School, pictured, from left, are senior Lindita Ahmedi, junior Isaac Telford, sophomore John Chronister, and freshman Jace Kern.



The Paper (815) 584-1901





Jackson and Emily Reach Their 1,000 Books

Jackson and Emily have reach that 1,000 book goal. completed their 1,000 Books before Kindergarten at Prairie Creek Public Library District. They also attend Toddler Time on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. – during which children age zero to four enjoy stories, activities, crafts, and special guests.

Prairie Creek Library joined the national 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program in January 2017. Families are encouraged to read to their children to help with their development and readiness for

Jackson and Emily make the seventh and eighth children to

They received a book, a game, and a gift card with which they may purchase more books.

On Wednesday, September 18, from 10:30-11:00 a.m., the toddlers are expecting to have a visit from AHW with a tractor to start off Dwight Harvest Days celebration.

If you are interested in Toddler Time or the 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program you may contact Karen Palmer – Toddler Time Coordinator, Sherrie Rhodes - Library Director, or any other staff member at the library, at 815-

WINES

LIQUORS

Old World Liquors

Wave 00021.75 liter

| Tito's Handmade Vodka 1.75 liter | *2 7 95 |
|---|--------------------|
| U.V. or Platinum 7X Vodka 1.75 liter | *13 ⁹⁹ |
| Fireball Buckets 20-50 ml | *14 ⁹⁹ |
| Dr. McGillicuddy's Schnapps 1.75 liter | *19 ⁹⁹ |
| Seagram's V.O. 1.75 liter | *19 ⁹⁹ |
| Jack Daniel's Whiskey 750 ml | \$18 ⁹⁹ |

(Black, Fire or Honey)



Jim Beam \$ BOURBON 1.75 liter





| Coors, Old Style, MGD, Miller 64, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack cans | *14 ⁹⁹ |
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| MGD, Miller 64, Budweiser or Lite 24-pack bottles | *14 ⁹⁹ |
| Michelob Ultra 30-pack cans | *21 ⁹⁵ |
| Corona, Goose Island or | \$1 ? 9 9 |

Ad Prices Effective 9-18-19 through 9-24-19 M. - Th. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; F & S 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Rts. 17 & 47 • Dwight • Phone 815-584-2880

Modelo 12-pack bottles or cans

Kendall Jackson
CHARDONNAY 750 ml.

| N | Carlo Rossi |
|---|--|
| | Sangria 750 ml |
| | Scandi Moscato Frizzante 750 ml \$499 |
| | Frizzante 750 ml |
| | Naked Grape Wines 750 ml \$499 |
| | Wines 750 ml |
| | Kim Crawford |
| | Sauvignon Blanc 750 ml \$1399 |
| | Blanc 750 ml |
| | Serena Sweet Red or |
| | Bricco Riella \$799 |
| | Moscato 1.75 liter |
| | Bartles & Jaymes |

Coolers 4-pack bottles ..



Stella Rosa \$899 WINES $750 \, \mathbf{ml}$.