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-- DTHS takes on a bookstore --

A large group of students and staff are posing for a group photo in a bookstore. They are arranged in several rows, with some sitting on the floor in the front and others standing behind them. Many of the students are holding up yellow bags with a black logo on them. The bookstore shelves are visible in the background, with signs for "FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION", "MUSIC & MOVIES", "HOME & GARDEN", and "CRAFTS & Hobbies". The students are dressed in casual clothing, and the overall atmosphere is cheerful and energetic.

Erik Borne, of Dwight's English Department, noticed that many of his students had never been to a bookstore or considered themselves "non-readers". He decided to reach out to Illinois' Reading Council. They responded with \$1,825 in grant money for students to purchase young adult literature books.

his DTHS Sophomore class to Barnes and Noble and the students walked out with over 100 books for just over \$1,000.

Barnes and Noble hosted the students and commented on their great behavior and politeness. Borne took great pride in his students: "It was one of my best days in 21 years of teaching!"



The Dwight Village Board of Trustees has approved a Plan Commission recommendation to allow a Special Use permit for the purpose of establishing a Pilot Flying J Travel Center. The application was submitted by LIMRA 786 LLC and Pilot Travel Centers LLC for the proposed automobile/truck stop/highway services facility to be located at 604 W. Mazon Avenue off of highway Route 17 at Interstate 55.

Pilot Flying J is the largest operator of travel centers in North America with more than 750 locations in 44 states and six Canadian provinces. Landon Lane, representing Pilot Flying J, was present at the meeting and provided some preliminary details on the proposed Dwight travel center which is expected to break ground in April. According to information presented at the September 23 meeting of Dwight's Village Board of Trustees, the approximate 10,000 square foot gas service facility will employ 40 – 50 people. Access to the facility will be from the private road which borders the east side of the location and will have five gas islands; eight diesel islands with parking for 60 semi-trucks and 66 other vehicles. The facility will house its own restaurant brand, PJ Fresh, serving hot, fresh food daily and is also tentatively planning a Subway restaurant.

"We have been looking in this area for some time and we feel very excited to come to Dwight," said Lane. "We feel the location will do extremely well here and we think it will serve the community well. We want to be a good community partner also..."

Prior to the Village Board session, the Dwight Plan Commission held a public hearing with regard to the proposed travel center. Some adjacent property owners and residents expressed concerns about the impact more development could have on the flow of storm waters that already cause flooding in the area.

Pat Gould, Civil Engineer for the project, was also present to address any site concerns. Gould assured the group that, while the same amount of water will flow through the Brewster Run area, the retention pond basin will be enlarged to hold up the flow of water and slow down the release which should actually improve the situation.

"The neighborhood that is in the Brewster run flood plain is just concerned that any further development will bring more water down Brewster Run to be held up by the railroad dam," Morgan Street resident Eric Stewart told the village board. "We just need to make a commitment as a board, and as a village, that we are going to have to address this. We can't have continued development that continues to send more water at a faster pace down

Brewster Run.”

Village Administration
Kevin McNamara pointed out that in the 1990's when there was development taking place in the Watters' Drive area, there was no ordinance requirement for individual storm water detention ponds and some water flow issues were created. However, new ordinance requirements are now in place that should eliminate any added concerns due to village development.

“By the village passing that storm water detention ordinance, each new business has to provide storm water detention on their own property, so a new business is not going to add to that,” McNamara said in response to the concern of additional water coming into the Brewster Run area. Mayor Anderson also said there are new elevation studies being done that may help to put wheels in motion to help resolve the issue.

"We want to partner with the town and we will do everything we can to stay within the ordinance and do everything that is responsible and is required of us to do to be a partner in the community," said Lane.

In other business, the board approved an ordinance authorizing the sale of surplus village real estate. The five tracts include 1201 S. Union Street; 221 E. Waupansie Street; 300 Odell Road; 305 E. Delaware Street; and 411 W. Delaware (continued on page 2)



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Board Holds FY2020 Budget Hearing

Preceding the regular Gardner - South Wilmington High School District 73 meeting Tuesday, September 24, a Budget Hearing was held for the FY2020 District Budget. Presented to the Board by Mr. DeLong, there was no public comment.

Six sophomore students were present to discuss the Trap Shooting Team. They showed a brief PowerPoint presentation, detailing what a USA High School Clay Target League consists of and what GSW would need to do in order to create a new team sport.

Students would need to fill out an application to apply for the team, and current administration would need to approve each student for participation. There is a five person minimum for a team. Each student would need to take the Hunter Safety Course to receive their certification.

There would be no cost at this time for the school, as a parent has volunteered to be the coach. Parents will provide transportation, and donations are being provided by local businesses and companies.

The South Wilmington Sportsman's Club has allowed the team to use their facility.

Janet Brown, auditor, was present to discuss the FY19 Audit Report, which

she told Board members had no problems and was presented in a timely manner for her on-site audit. She stated that the current board takes care of business and that GSW has very good balances and all funds look fine. She went on to say that "board members are very careful on how they spend money and the budget is in good shape. The board has been excellent over the years, they have watched all accounts and spent monies well."

Since Mr. Engelman was attending a GAVCO meeting in Morris that evening, Mr. DeLong presented the Principal's Report:

- August attendance: 97.8%

- August discipline: four detentions and one in-school suspension

• ‘Thank you’ to Carla Muzzarelli and Angie Grief for updating and painting the concession stand; Melanie Wise, Betsy Hennessy and Kelly Steichen for cleaning and rearranging the weight room; and Scott Wise and Bryan Hennessy for putting together an elliptical machine for the weight room.

The art class will be painting above the ticket booth and concession stand.

Ms. Spiezio and Mr.
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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
September 19: Joseph L. Hopper, 57, Campus, driving/no license/permit/age.
September 23: Britteny A. Witherington, 37, Morris, driving during suspension.
September 25: Jonathan B. McPherson, 26, Essex, unlicensed; Nathaneal R. Seabert, 21, South Wilmington, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

4 Written Warnings
No front headlamp – 2.
Fail to stop at stop sign – 1.
Speeding – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter
September 20: 10:47 a.m., a female walked into DPD to advise she believed she had unknowingly been a victim of a phone scam. She had contacted her bank to advise them.
September 21: 2:28 a.m., arrested was Karl J. Holohan, 48, of Dwight, for DUI. His vehicle was towed and he was processed at Dwight Police Dept. Holohan posted bond and was given a court date.

Accident Report
Friday, September 20, 2:04 a.m., an accident was reported at 1 Aldi Dr. involving Bardh Gjergji, Hamtramck, MI, the driver of a 2002 Frei., whose

trailer struck a parked 2015 Volvo, driven by Nabil Ben-Nasar, Lehigh Acre, FL, when pulling out from a parking space.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

DWIGHT EMS

September 19: Main, medical, Riverside; North, medical, Morris; Scott, medical, Morris.
September 20: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Morgan, medical, Morris; Spencer, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, refusal; Spencer, medical, St. James.

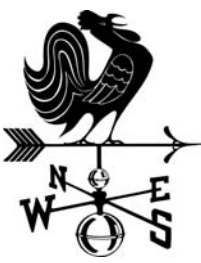
September 21: James, medical, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris; Chippewa, medical, refusal; Sistek, medical, refusal, mutual aid to Gardner; Mazon, medical, Riverside; Prairie, medical, refusal; Main, medical, Morris.

September 22: Bannon, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Mazon, Morris.

September 24: Franklin, other, refusal; Morgan, medical, Morris; Rt. 17, trauma, refusal.

September 25: W. Jefferson, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; Prairie, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from DFPD.

September 26: Mazon, lift assist, n/a, mutual aid – DFPD; Mazon, medical, St. James.



Temps - 2019

Sept. 19 – high 85°, low 56° .09” precip.
Sept. 20 – high 86°, low 67°
Sept. 21 – high 77°, low 68° .75” precip.
Sept. 22 – high 76°, low 60° .26” precip.
Sept. 23 – high 73°, low 53°
Sept. 24 – high 77°, low 56° .04” precip.
Sept. 25 – high 79°, low 52° trace precip.
One Year Ago – Oct. 2, 2018
high 77°, low 50°

Canned Food Drive in Dwight Oct. 1-Nov. 15

The Dwight VFW Post 2608 Auxiliary is conducting a canned food and non-perishable items drive for the Dwight Township Food Pantry from October 1 to November 15.
Drop off your canned donations at the Dwight VFW, 506 S. Old Rt. 66, in Dwight, open 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. You may also take your donation to the VFW dinner on October 11 and November 8.
Make sure the items have not expired.



DO YOU KNOW THE YEAR OF THIS TRUCK? Rt. 66 visitors were Mike Bush and John Satterfield, from Kentucky and Ohio, respectively. They were driving a 1950’s Chevrolet 3100 pickup truck with a V-8 engine. Don and Joy Ahearn gave them a tour of the famous gas station.



Dwight Approves Pilot –

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Street. The ordinance requires a minimum \$2,000 bid. Bids are also to include the intended proposed use for the property. Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on November 12 at the Dwight Public Services Complex located at 209 S Prairie Avenue in order to be considered. Bids will be open on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m.

In another excess village property action, one bid was received and opened with regard to surplus village property located at 115 E Chippewa Street. The bid, from Streator Onized Credit Union (SOCU), was in the amount of \$20,000. Following a closed session discussion, the board unanimously approved the property sale to SOCU.

An ordinance amending Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code was approved to impose the tax authorized by the Illinois Municipal Cannabis Retailers Occupation Tax Law. While it is not anticipated that a cannabis dispensary will be located in Dwight, with the legalization of cannabis coming to Illinois in 2020, the measure is necessary for taxes to be collected should a dispensary ever open.

Calvin Coleman addressed

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the board regarding concerns around what is needed at his business, Coleman and Son Garage, in order to get approvals needed to put up a chain-link fence on his business property located at 214 E Mazon Avenue. Flood plain concerns were discussed and surveys reviewed with direction given to Coleman to help resolve any outstanding issues holding up the project.

The DTHS Homecoming parade route request was approved. The parade will be held Friday, October 4, beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m. The parade route will be the same as last year’s route which has been designed to avoid crossing railroad tracks. The parade will begin on Columbia Street traveling north to South Street. The route will continue east on South Street to Prairie Ave; north on Prairie to Chippewa Street; east on Chippewa to Chicago Street; south on Chicago to Philmar Street; west on Philmar to Franklin Street and ending at DTHS.

With weather putting a slight damper on the recent Harvest Days festivities, the event still went off without the cancellation of any scheduled events. Harvest Days President Randy Irvin thanked everyone involved including Dwight EMS, Police, Public Works and the Village Hall who all contributed to helping the Harvest Day Committee pull off a successful weekend. Chief of Police Tim Henson noted it was a quiet weekend with just one incident on Friday night and complimented the local bars for their part in keeping regulated hours.

“We just wanted to say thanks to everyone for making it nice and smooth,” said Irvin.

The board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$85,572.41.
- payment of Tobey’s Construction pay request #4 in the amount of \$328,347.45 for downtown streetscape improvements.
- payment of Opperman Construction pay request #1 for \$72,126.00 for Northbrook Drive maintenance.
- a Lions Club Candy Days bucket brigade request from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 11 – 12, at the intersection of Routes 17 and 47 with rain dates the following weekend.
- transfer of \$475.00 from Water Fund (51) to Water Bond Fund (41) for the purpose of paying administration fees on the 2016A Waterworks Bond.
- transfer of \$475.00 from Referendum Fund (36) to the Referendum Bond Fund (47) for the purpose of paying administration fees on the 2016C Bond.
- transfer of \$30,000 from the General Fund (01) to the Capital Expenditure Fund (38) for the purpose of setting aside money for a future ambulance.
- transfer of \$173,248.45 from the Sewer Fund (52) to the Referendum Fund (36) for the purpose of paying past storm sewer construction invoices.
- transfer of \$44,242.39 from the Water Fund (51) to the Referendum Fund (36) for the purpose of paying past water main construction invoices.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 14, in the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

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Odell Town-Wide Garage Sales October 11-12

Odell will hold its Town-Wide Garage Sale weekend Friday, October 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 12, from 8:00 a.m. to

2:00 p.m.
Also, the United Church of Odell will be serving breakfast and lunch at the church.

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How Can You Make Your Money Last During Retirement?

It’s probably safe to say that many of us are concerned about having enough money to cover our retirement years. In fact, some surveys have shown that we are more frightened of running out of money than we are of dying. What can you do to help alleviate these fears?

Your first move is to create a retirement income strategy. While there are many ways to develop such a strategy, you may want to consider these three key elements:

Withdrawal rate – Your withdrawal rate is the percentage of your portfolio you use every year during your retirement. If you retire with a portfolio worth \$1 million and you choose a 4% withdrawal rate, you’ll be taking out \$40,000 per year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on several factors – your age at retirement, the size of your portfolio, potential earned income, date at which you start taking Social Security, and so on.
Reliance rate – Your reliance rate is essentially the percentage of your overall retirement income that comes from your investment portfolio – your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts. The higher your reliance rate, the more you will rely on your portfolio to provide income during your retirement, and the greater your sensitivity to market fluctuations.

Income sources – The more sources of lifetime income you have – such as Social Security and a pension from your employer – the less you may be relying on your investment portfolio to cover your retirement goals. However, many private employers have moved away from pensions in favor of 401(k)-type plans, and Social Security will only provide about 40% of your pre-retirement income in retirement, assuming your earned income is average for U.S. workers, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you may want to consider options such as annuities, which can provide lifetime income benefits.

It will take careful planning to put these three factors together in a way that can help you build enough consistent income to last throughout your retirement. There’s no single formula for everyone..

When taking all your retirement income factors into account, you may want to work with a financial professional. By getting the help you need, you can ease some of the stress that comes from wondering if your life span might eventually exceed your financial resources.

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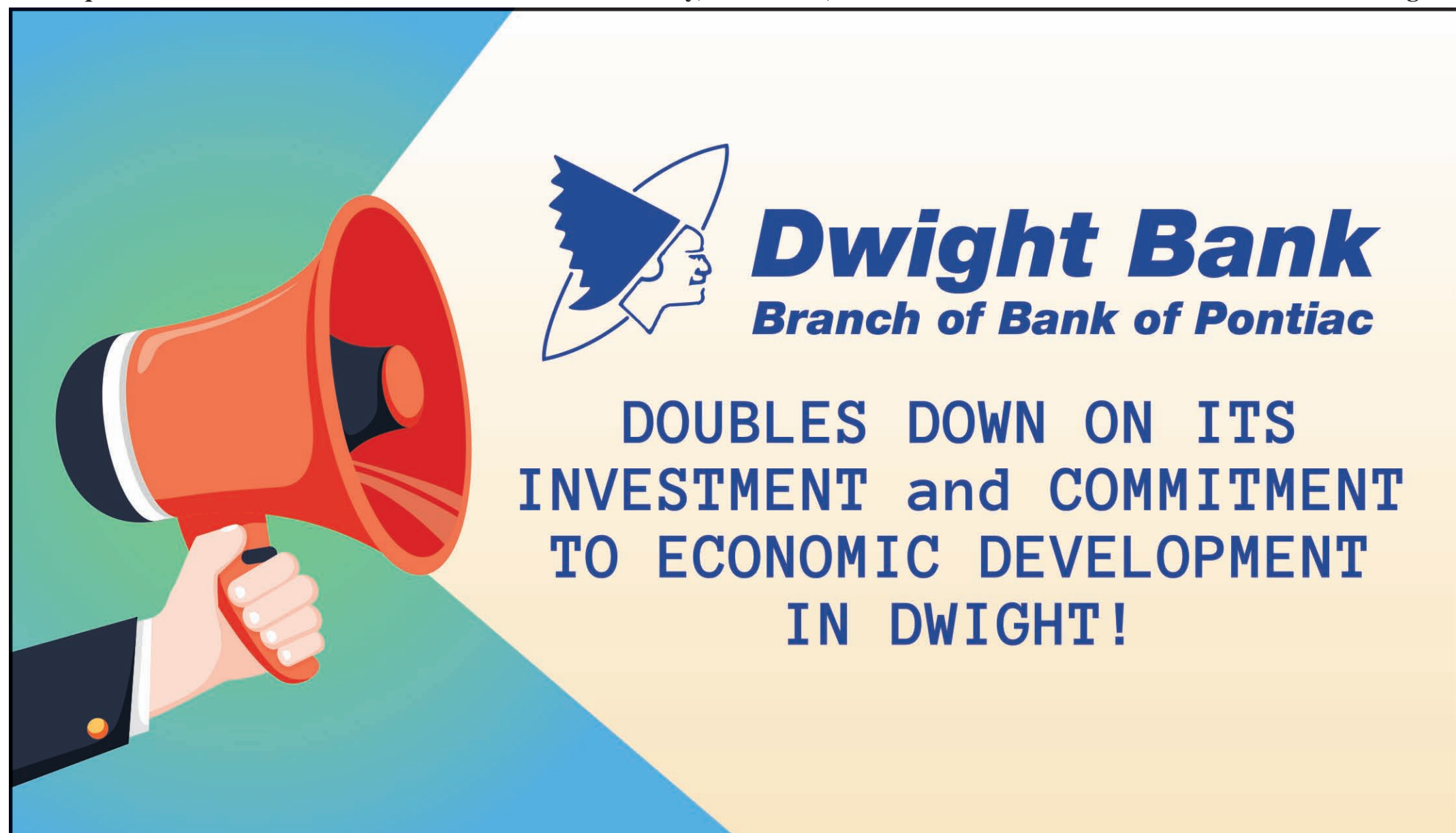
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Recently, Bank of Pontiac announced the decision to build a new bank building for its Dwight Bank Branch. The construction project started earlier this year at the site of the previous drive-up facility on the corner of Chippewa and Franklin Streets. And that's just the tip of the story. Brick and mortar decisions that encourage new investment in rural America are great and much needed to fuel the economic engine of small communities.

"As we celebrate the Bank's commitment to invest in our community," said Deb Karch, Dwight Economic Alliance Economic Development Director, "we are even more hopeful that the dedication shown by the leadership of this bank will serve as a catalyst to spur additional growth. I've had the honor and privilege of working beside community leaders like Diane Jensen, Dwight Bank Branch Manager and Dwight Economic Alliance Economic Development Council Member, whose vision always includes getting the collective voices at the table to do what's in the best interest of our community."

In 2014, when the Dwight Economic Alliance began by merging former organizations to create collective community impact and promote business and economic development, the Bank of Pontiac demonstrated its financial support and commitment to partnership by being a Top 5 Funder toward the new community organization.

Now, just five years later, Bank of Pontiac is once again taking a leadership role in its support of the Dwight community and the Dwight Economic Alliance. In addition to building a new, full-service banking facility in Dwight, Bank of Pontiac has agreed to donate their existing Dwight downtown space to the Dwight Economic Alliance. Bank President & CEO Bill Kauffman said, "Being a community bank, we are committed to involvement and investment in the cities and surrounding areas that we are a part of." According to Rodney Connor, Dwight Economic Alliance President, "This donation will allow our organization to birth a small business incubator model right here in our community."

Max Sulzberger, former Dwight Economic Alliance President, played a vital role in the creation and vision of the organization. It was Max's vision to expand the organization to include a full-time economic development director in order to focus greater energy on developing and strengthening regional partnerships and local, state, and national resources to position Dwight as the "community of choice" for new residents and companies. Because of Max and the Dwight Economic Alliance Board of Directors' vision and commitment, the partnership between the Dwight Economic Alliance and the Bank of Pontiac has grown exponentially with the Bank's decision to gift its existing property to the Dwight Economic Alliance. The additional space will provide the Dwight Economic Alliance with greater opportunities and resources in its goal to recruit professionals to the area, such as an optometrist, attorney, or dentist.

Within just two years of having a full-time Economic Development Director, Dwight is on the move to becoming the community of choice for new residents and businesses. With this most recent decision by Bank of Pontiac and the Dwight Economic Alliance, the hope is to raise the profile of the Dwight community and strengthen the potential to become a place where future generations choose to live and raise a family!



Cullom HCE Cemetery Walk October 5

The Cullom HCE Annual Cemetery Walk is Saturday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cullom Historical Museum. This year, businesses of the past will be brought to life. Sandy Gunther (Grocery Stores); Nancy Flessner (Hair-dressers/Barbers); Phyllia Moritz (Implement dealers); and Meri Knapp (Banks/Bankers). A donation is suggested. Refreshments will be served.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dwight is hereby soliciting bids for the sale of certain real estate, hereinafter described, pursuant to Ordinance #1425, passed by the President and Board of Trustees (Corporate Authorities) of the Village of Dwight on September 23, 2019.

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

Tract 1:

1201 S. Union Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 23 in Scott's Subdivision to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois

P.I.N.: 05-09-478-002

Zoning: R1 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 2:

221 E. Waupansie Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 2, EXCEPT the East 10 feet thereof, in Block 5 in Spencer's Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois

P.I.N.: 05-04-479-011

Zoning: R2 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 3:

300 Odell Road, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 3 and the East Half of Lot 4 in Block 3 in Morgan's Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois

P.I.N.: 05-09-179-007

Zoning: R2 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 4:

305 E. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 5 in Block 5 in Mary Rutzler's Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 05-09-230-004

Zoning: R3 – General Residential District/F1 – Flood Plain District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 5:

411 W. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 6 in Block 2 in Newell's Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 05-09-103-006

Zoning: R2 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Each Tract of real estate as described above is unimproved real estate and is located within the corporate limits of the Village of Dwight. Each Tract is subject to the Village of Dwight Zoning and Use Restrictions within the zoning district in which each respective Tract lot is located.

No survey of the Tracts being offered for sale will be provided. Each Tract is being sold "As Is."

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

A copy of the Commitment for Title Insurance issued with respect to each Tract shall be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420, for inspection by prospective bidders during regular business hours.

Any discrepancies regarding the bidding procedure shall be resolved by the Corporate Authorities in the sole discretion of the Corporate Authorities, and any such decision shall be final.

Bidding Procedure

A minimum bid of \$2,000.00 is required for each respective Tract to be considered.

Bids shall be submitted separately for each Tract. Each bid shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope, and indicating on the bid the amount being bid, the Tract number and address of the Tract for which the bid is being submitted. The name, address and telephone number of the bidder, as well as the Tract number, shall be placed on the outside of the sealed bid envelope. The amount of the bid should not be shown on the outside of the bid envelope, but only on the bid to be placed within the sealed bid envelope. The sealed bid envelope should then be physically delivered to the Village of Dwight at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420 during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If mailed, the bid envelope containing the bid should be placed in a separate envelope for mailing, with the bid envelope containing the bid if mailed being mailed to the Village of Dwight, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420.

Bids must be received by November 12, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. All bids must be physically received on or before the above date and time to be considered. Bids that are not received prior to the above date and time will not be considered, including any bids that were mailed but not received on or before the above date and time. A minimum bid of \$2,000.00 on a per tract basis is required for a bid to be considered. A bidder may bid on one or more tracts, but need not bid on all tracts.

Bids shall be opened at the regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. The meeting is held in the council room in the basement of the Public Services Complex Building at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL.

The Corporate Authorities may accept the highest bid, or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the Village of Dwight, by a three-quarters vote of the Corporate Authorities then holding office with respect to each Tract. By a majority vote, the Corporate Authorities may reject any and all bids, regardless of amount, including any bid in or above the minimum amount of \$2,000.00. Prior to making a decision as to whether or not the Corporate Authorities will accept a particular bid, the Corporate Authorities may request a proposal by the bidder(s) as to the proposed use/utilization that a proposed bidder intends to make of the tract being offered as part of the determination as to which bid is in the best interest of the Village of Dwight. The Corporate Authorities may table the matter for further consideration and/or consideration of the proposed use to which the property may be utilized by the successful bidder. After consideration by the Corporate Authorities, whether at the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees set for November 12, 2019, or at a subsequent

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Industrial Hemp Production Workshop Dec. 12 in Kankakee



ILLINOIS SIGNS HEMP BILL providing opportunity for cultivation, distribution and processing of hemp. A workshop in Kankakee will be held to educate farmers on how to get started, regulations and more.

The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution, and processing of hemp. It is a cannabis variety with near-zero intoxicating compound tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) found in cannabis plants. This versatile crop can

be grown for grain, fiber, and cannabidiol (CBD). It has the potential to empower large and small farmers and revitalize farming communities.

An Industrial Hemp Production Workshop is slated for Thursday, December 12, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Univer-

sity of Illinois Extension Office, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, in Bourbonnais. Information will cover agronomic practices – starting or acquiring seedlings, how to plant, where and when to plant, hemp varieties, harvesting and drying, and potential markets. Answers to frequently asked questions (how to get started, permits, rules and regulations, and how to build partnerships in the industry, etc.) will be provided.

Speakers will include U of I educators Philip Alberti (agronomist/researcher), Zachary Grant (horticulture/small farm production – "growing hemp in high tunnels"), and James Theuri (integrated pest management). A guest speaker from a hemp extraction/plant propagation company may be present.

To register, visit <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=20914>. A

participant fee applies per person, or for a discounted price for two people from the same household/farm (handouts and lunch provided). Alternatively, send check payable to U of I Extension of Kankakee Extension Office, 1650 Commerce Dr., Bourbonnais, IL 60914. You may also register in person at the Kankakee Extension office. Pre-registration is required by December 9.

For more information, call 815-933-8337 or e-mail James Theuri at jtheu50@illinois.edu. No refunds will be given unless class is cancelled by the U of I Extension.

A minimum number of participants are needed to hold the event.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact the Kankakee County Office at least two weeks prior to the event.

Breast Cancer Awareness Event at Morris Hospital October 18

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Morris Hospital is hosting a free community event, Hip Hop for Hope, Friday, October 18, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the gym at the former Shabonna School, 725 School Street, Morris.

Attendees should enter through door number 18 on the south side of the building.

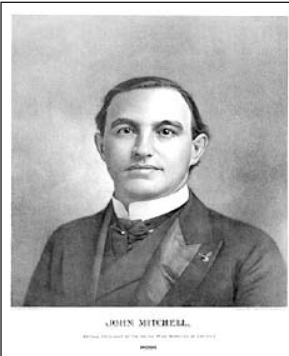
This special ladies night out event will feature a hip hop exercise class, breast cancer awareness education, refreshments, door prizes, and giveaways. Free t-shirts are guaranteed to participants who register by October 10. The gym will be decorated with

black lights, disco balls, and pink ribbon décor.

Women of all ages are welcome to attend. Participants are encouraged to wear pink to show support for breast cancer awareness.

According to the American Cancer Society, one in eight women in the United States will develop breast cancer. On their website, ACS says getting a regular screening test is the most reliable way to find breast cancer early, when it's easier to treat successfully.

Reservations can be made by going to morrishospital.org/events. For more information, call Morris Hospital at 815-705-7685.



Presentation on John Mitchell in Braidwood October 2

Braidwood Area Historical Society is hosting a free event at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, at the Braidwood City Hall, 141 W. Main Street – and then across the street at the Braidwood Area Historical Museum, 111 N. Center Street – a presentation by Richard Joyce on John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers Union of America.

John Mitchell was born in Braidwood in 1870. He began working in the coal mines at age 12. His advancement in the union hierarchy was rapid and in 1899, at age 28, he was

elected to the presidency of the most powerful union of the period.

Dick Joyce is a descendant of coal miners on both sides of his family and grew up on a farm near South Wilmington. Currently a resident of Coal City, he is a retired teacher and serves on the Grundy County board.

The Braidwood Area Historical Society Museum at Main and Center Streets will be open for refreshments and mingling after the presentation.

If you have any questions, contact Carida at 815-258-4026 or Ed at 815-458-2431.

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For further details, please contact the following:

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Gas Prices For This Week

The Rocky Mountains and surrounding areas saw their first major winter storm, which means winter driving will be here before we know it. Make sure your vehicle is ready for the cold and you have safe tires for snowy roads.

City/Village	Oct. 2	Sept. 25
Dwight	\$2.64	\$2.68
Kankakee	\$2.61	\$2.85
S. Wilmington	\$2.72	\$2.70
Streator	\$2.48	\$2.64
Odell	\$2.69	\$2.69
Pontiac	\$2.60	\$2.55
Gardner	\$2.65	\$2.67
Braceville	\$2.62	\$2.66
Morris	\$2.64	\$2.66
Herscher	\$2.56	\$2.70
Chicago	\$3.09	\$3.00
Illinois	\$2.72	\$2.83
U.S.	\$2.65	\$2.59

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

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Dwight Fire Protection District Open House



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT held an Open House September 26 at the firehouse from 5:00-6:30. Top left, Dwight Police Officer Mike Nolan presented police equipment. Mackenzie and Grayson stand with Dwight Fire Captain Steve Bradley; and at right, repre-



senting Morris Hospital is Stephanie Humbert handing out literature and providing information. Justin Dyer, Dwight Fire Department Firefighter, was on hand to answer any questions.



Herscher American Auxiliary Meets

First Vice President Joyce Goodwin called the September 12 meeting of the Herscher American Auxiliary to order. Chaplain Thelma Webber led the unit in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary Constitution were recited. The POW/MIA table had been set up.

Marsha Haag, Past Department President, proceeded to preside over the Installation Ceremony for the following officers for the 2019-20 year: President – Joyce Goodwin; First Vice President – Jackie Eberle; Second Vice President – Sandra Smith; Secretary/Historian – Penny Berger; Treasurer – Carol Webber; Chaplain – Thelma Webber; and Sergeant-At-Arms – Pam Plante.

Roll call for six officers and two additional members, Janet Andrzejewski and Lori Teders, was taken. Minutes from the June 13 meeting were read by Secretary Berger. Sandra Smith moved to accept the minutes

and Lori Teders seconded. Minutes were approved upon unanimous vote. Treasurer’s report was provided by Carol Webber and approved to be filed for audit.

Special guest Marsha Haag, who is now serving on the National Security Committee, gave an in-depth report of current activities and policies. She advised President Sue Cunniff-Coughlin’s mission is to celebrate the past and awaken the future, as the auxiliary is commemorating 100 years on November 10.

New business discussed included the first fish fry for the HLCC Friday, October 4, and the Honor Flight Steak Fry Saturday, November 9.

Herscher High School Senior, Chloe Allison, spoke on her Girls’ State experience. Her impressive and entertaining speech included thanking the Auxiliary for the opportunity.

She was a resident in Buske City with 18 girls. She advised cities are named after past Auxiliary presidents.

She plans to be a lawyer and listening to the speakers such as a state’s attorney during the Girls State helped confirm her goal.

When elections were held, Buske City campaigned for the girl running for governor. Due to the unitedness of the campaign, as well as the chance to have a little fun.

Chloe’s favorite part was the candle-lighting ceremony. She said she also gained new respect for the American Flag and the Girls’ State experience empowers the ladies in attendance.

Chloe will encourage other Herscher High School juniors to attend next year’s Girls’ State, and closed by singing the Buske City song.

The meeting adjourned, with the closing benediction by Chaplain Webber. Refreshments were served by Pam Plante and Sandy Smith. The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 10, at 7:00 p.m., with hosts Jackie Eberle and Janet Andrzejewski.

Raise as Much as \$6,000 for DCS with DeLong Ford by Taking the Wheel with Ford

Across the United States, vital arts, music, and sports programs are being cut annually due to growing budgetary constraints. Today’s youth are missing out on valuable opportunities to expand their knowledge and diversify their interests, as well as the chance to have a little fun.

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DeLong Ford is taking Ford Motor Company’s **Drive 4 UR School** program to the Dwight community in an effort to raise up to a maximum donation of \$6,000 for DCS. For every person who test-drives a new Ford

vehicle from DeLong Ford Sunday, October 6, in the back parking lot of DCS, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to DCS.

The event will feature many vehicles from Ford’s impressive lineup, and dealership staff on-site will be able to assist and provide additional information regarding any of the Ford vehicles available for a test-drive.

No purchase is necessary. You must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver’s license and valid automobile insurance. There is a limit to one donation per person and one donation per household.



MARY LOPEZ, OF GSW High School, is the GAVC Director Award winner for the month of September. Mary is in her second year of the Building Trades Program. Congratulations, Mary!

Fairbury Garden Club Presents Program on Edible Flowers

Fairbury Garden Club met September 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Discussion was the Flower Show at Prairie Central Elementary School, held September 13. Various other committees gave reports on their local projects. The program for the evening was given by Candice Hart, State Master Gardener Specialist and owner of “Pollen and Pastry,” a florals and dessert catering service in Bloomington.

Hart says her catering service uses edible flowers in a lot of things. Using flowers in your food had a long history. Dandelions and roses were often used. Oriental dishes used both daylily buds and squash blossoms, which were stuffed.

She said candied flowers can be made easily by misting them with water and then sprinkling them with sugar. Hart suggested that experimenting can be fine with flowers, but be sure you know the flowers are edible. Also realize that some flowers need to be used lightly, such as basil flowers. These can add more flavor than you might want. So she suggests always start small and taste first. She also likes to use flowers in flavored waters or to add both color and taste to ice cubes. Another easy way to use flowers is just to add them on top of a

salad or a savory dessert. If you’re looking for a peppery flavor, try nasturtiums stuffed with cream cheese. When considering what to use, remember that herb flowers usually taste just like the herb. If you’re looking for something sweet to add, she suggests the viola family – consisting of violas, wild violets, and pansies. For a pop of color on a simple cookie, add a flat flower and cover it with glaze.

Hart said that while edible flowers can be grown anywhere, it is usually easier in containers or raised beds. Short flowers especially need to be high above the soil. Be sure to wash all flowers before eating them. You should always know where your flowers came from. Organic flowers are the best, since they have not been sprayed with chemicals. Ask at the farmers market or look for flowers at the grocery store specifically packaged for eating. Don’t go to the floral section of the grocery store or a florist because these are almost always sprayed. When you’re selecting flowers, select them at the peak of freshness. This is usually in the morning when they have the most volatile oils. Watch for bugs and always know what you’re harvesting. Some inedible plants look sim-

ilar to those that are edible.

Usually you just eat the petals, so pluck them and add to your food. Avoid eating the male and female parts of the plant, since these are more likely to cause allergies. You can store dried flowers to use for something later, such as tea. To store fresh flowers, harvest items as close to their prime freshness as possible then put in a container, put them in a damp paper towel, or keep them like cut flowers in a container of water.

The next meeting will be the closing meeting for this year’s gardening season, and will be Tuesday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. This is the annual potluck supper. Take a dish to share and your own table setting. Desserts and drinks will be provided. There will be an installation of the new officers. Officers for the 2020-2022 session will be Bethany Brucker – President; Lisa Fosdick – Vice President; Gingie McWhorter – Secretary; and Kathy Popejoy – Treasurer.

American Legion 17th District Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion 17th District Auxiliary held its first meeting of the 2019-20 year at the Eureka 466 Post in Eureka.

17th District President Michelle Woodburn presided. There were 33 members present, and 14 Units represented from the five Counties (Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean, and Woodford). Members of Eureka Unit 466 served a spaghetti lunch.

Sarah Hornback was installed as the Sgt-at-Arms, as she was unable to attend the May 2019 or the Organizational Meeting September 7. Chairmen reports were given. A business meet-

ing was conducted. The 2019-20 Budget was approved. Canned goods were collected to be given out at the Peoria Out Patient VA Clinic.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the 17th District American Legion Sunday, March 15, 2020, in Lexington.

There were five members from Cullom Skinner Trost Unit 122 in attendance (Marsha Haag, Vicki Allen, Linda Vercler, Pat Fagan, and Judy Ehlers). The 4th Division American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be Sunday, October 20, in Rantoul.

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GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON Class of 1953 held its 66th Class Reunion at Route 66 Restaurant in Dwight September 15. Pictured, front row, from left, are Joe Bexson, Shirley (Louch) Cryder, Lois (Francisco) Taylor, Better (Alderson) Christensen, Lois (Weber) Wharrie, Estelle (Sarti) Sorensen, Shirley (Arendt) Farland; back row, Barney Vigna, Judy (Lutz) Kreiter, Don Johnson, Tom Roedel, Harold Jacobsgaard, Ed Jewett, and Shelby Jewett. Not in attendance were Jo Ann (Lardi) Barron, Shirley (Hayes) Lardi, Lois (Kingman) McDonald, Joy (Kisellus) Render, and Jack Thygesen.


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**Bailey Zeedyk
Makes ISU
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The College of Education at Illinois State University bestowed Dean's List honors upon Bailey Zeedyk for her academic work during the spring 2019 semester – earning a GPA that placed her among the top ten percent of students within the college.

Zeedyk is the daughter of Duane and Shirley Zeedyk, Dwight, and is a 2015 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

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Food Distribution

Beginning November 7, the monthly food distribution times held at St. Peter's Lutheran will be changed to 2:30-5:00 p.m.

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by Tom Tock

ILLinois. How sad.

A release from the Illinois Policy Institute last week noted that the Land of Lincoln “was recently ranked third-most corrupt state in America.” Chicago, “The most corrupt city in America.”

The IPI went on to specify five different Illinois officials who, during the past year, were under criminal investigations, being indicted, or on their way to prison.

The last person identified was Governor Pritzker, who is reportedly under federal investigation along with his wife and brother-in-law, for property tax fraud.

The investigation centers on Pritzker removing toilets from a Gold Coast mansion he owned to declare it “uninhabitable,” therefore saving more than \$331,000 in property taxes.

Pritzker is to have paid the money back, but what kind of perception do companies, investors, and prospective residents have of Illinois?

Is there really a federal investigation underway involving Pritzker, his wife, and brother in law?

Is there really one underway concerning Frank Mautino and his mis-spending

of campaign funds when he was a representative?

Nobody really knows because the Feds are very good at keeping such investigations hush-hush. I guess they don't want people to know everything. Ever?

There is, of course, continued talk about being transparent in governmental affairs, at the local as well as federal levels, but sometimes city councils don't even know what their mayors are up to.

Last week Kankakee Daily Journal writer David Giuliani reported that Kankakee Mayor Chasity Wells-Armstrong had required her department heads to sign confidentiality agreements in January that “appear to be aimed at regulating the flow of information to the village council.”

The person in charge then becomes the censor of information. Don Craven, Illinois Press Association lawyer, was quoted as saying he was unaware of any other confidentiality agreements like this in Illinois.

Must wrap up this column. The plumber is coming. I'm having the toilets removed until I get the house reassessed.

**Leonard, Robisky Retire
from LSC Communications**

Paul Leonard retired from LSC Communications (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on October 1 – after more than 41 years of service.

Paul was hired on August 11, 1978, as a Bindery Material Handler and received various promotions throughout his career including Router Mailer (10/22/79); Bindery Helper (8/23/86); Distribution Coordinator 3 (8/03/95); and Planner 1 (11/01/95). He currently holds the title of Distribution Planner 3 in the Shipping Department.

Paul and his wife, Judi, reside in Dwight. They plan to do some traveling and relocate out-of-state within the next two years. Paul and Judi have one son, Timothy.

Kathleen S. Robisky retired from LSC Communications (formerly known as RR Donnelley) in Dwight on September 27 – after more than 18 years of service.

“Kathy” was hired on February 1, 2001, as a Bindery Material Handler. She was promoted to Material Handler 2 in May of 2015.

Kathy resides in Dwight. She has four children, Jennifer, Brian, Katelyn, and Dennis, and two grandchildren. Kathy plans to garden, do some home remodeling, spend time with her parents, travel, and visit her children.

**Babysitter Class at
OSF Saint James Oct. 14**

OSF HealthCare Saint James — John W. Albrecht Medical, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, will host a babysitter class from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 14, for those who wish to start babysitting or stay home responsibly on their own.

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OBITUARIES

Adam Dean

ODESSA, TEXAS – Adam Dean, 39, of Odessa, Texas passed away September 21, 2019 at Odessa Medical Center.

He was born August 8, 1980 to Gordon and Linda Dean in Newport, Rhode Island. He married Anerosa Camarrena June 23, 2014. Together they have one daughter, Adysen Ragan.

Adam graduated from Killeen High School in Killeen, Texas and Texas State Technical College in Waco, Texas. He was employed by Coca Cola in Odessa, Texas as a Sales Development Manager.

Adam leaves behind his mother, Linda Dean of Harker Heights, Texas; a brother, Donald (Robin) Dean of Manuel, Texas; a mother-in-law, Martha Delgadillo (Antonio Castrejon) of Greenfield, CA; stepdaughters, Samantha Martinez of Mesa, Arizona and Nettie Martin of Odessa, Texas; and



numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon R. Dean Jr.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Dean Sr.

Funeral services were Friday, September 27, 2019, at 5 p.m., with a visitation from 4 until 5 p.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 6450 E. Highway 191, Odessa, TX.

Burial was held Monday, September 30, at 10 a.m. in Killeen Memorial Park in Killeen.

Visitation was Thursday from 5 until 9 p.m. at Odessa Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 6450 E. Highway 191, Odessa, Texas 79762 or Springboard Center, 200 Corporate Drive, Midland, Texas 79705.

Charles Reardanz

ESSEX – Charles LaVern Reardanz, 84, of Essex passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

He was born June 29, 1935 in Bonfield, son of Henry and Edith Mae Merrill Reardanz. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, and worked for Commonwealth Edison teaching nuclear instrumentation, retiring after 22 years of employment.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Essex, where he also served on the board as president. He was a member of the Gardner American Legion Post 663 and the Essex Lions Club.

Charles was one of the state directors for Good Sam's Camping Organization of Illinois, and for 15 years was the driver, with his wife, Suzanne, for the Special Olympics Torch Run from Chicago to Bloomington. He volunteered numerous years for the food bank and was a caller for bingo at the Lions Club and the American Legion.

Surviving are six children: Dennis Reardanz of Detroit, Texas; Cindy (the late Fred) Grohler of Essex; Lana (John) Birr of Buckingham; Brenda



Voigt of Miami, Florida; Melody (Don) Gross of Winterhaven, Florida; and Pam (Fred Lloyd) Phillips of Girard, Kansas.

Thirteen grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Eugene (Margaret) Reardanz of Kankakee; two sisters, Gay (Lester) Howard of Limestone and Rita (the late Keith) Schott of Essex; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, Suzanne Lucille Martino Reardanz, who passed away April 4, 2019; one son, James Reardanz; one brother, Carl Reardanz; one sister, Nancy Siedentop; and son-in-law, Fred Grohler.

A 1 p.m. service in the United Methodist Church, Essex, Saturday, September 28, was preceded by a visitation at 11 a.m.

Interment with military honors in East Cemetery, Essex, followed the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the United Methodist Church.

To sign his guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on facebook.

Dorothy Norman

DWIGHT – Dorothy F. Norman, 86, of Dwight passed away at 9:52 a.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Private family services will be held at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Burial will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Dorothy was born June 24, 1933 in Tupelo, Mississippi, daughter of Odie and Hassie Franks Williams. She married Albert Norman January 1, 1953 in Arkansas. He passed away February 6, 2006.

She is survived by daughters: Sharon Norman and Cynthia Nelson, both of Dwight; Sandra Gardner of Winthrop Harbor; Jolynn Kramer and Donna Norman, both of Dwight; a son, David Norman of South Carolina; grandchild-



dren: Bryan Gardner, Meghan Gardner, Jacob Norman, Jana Norman, Jessica Norman, Josiah Norman, Jackson Norman, Cory Harbor, and Clayton Harbor; great-grandchildren: Ava Tinsley, Tristan Larkin, Rowan Legner, Weston Legner, Isla Legner, Braelynn Norman, Luca Harbor and Livianna Harbor.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert; and two sons in infancy, Steve and Billy Don.

Dorothy loved spending time with family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren. One of her greatest pleasures was watching her grandchildren accomplish their goals.

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

Anton F. Cerny

COAL CITY – Anton Francis “Tony” Cerny, 81, of Coal City passed away Thursday evening, September 26, 2019 at Morris Hospital.

He was born October 24, 1937 in South Wilmington, son of Joseph A. and Ida Mae Mag-nani Cerny.

On June 23, 1957 he married Sandra Sue Blackburn in the Wilmington Methodist Church. They made their home in Carbon Hill. He had a career with Caterpillar Tractor Company in Joliet.

Throughout the years, Tony was involved with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking and carving, and was a proud Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years; four children; 10 grand-



children, including Burgundy (John) Johnson of Braceville and Lora Mae Cerny (Roy Marsh) of Mazon; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Marcia Togliatto; and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two great-grandchildren.

Per Tony's wishes, cremation rites were accorded and there will be a private family memorial. He will be inurned at Lawrenceville at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made to a cancer research or veterans organization of the donor's choice.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/AntonTony-Cerny

Arrangements were under the care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Coal City.

More obituaries appear on page 13.

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I know that usually when I compose something about a Chicago team, it's usually the Cubs, and then whenever I bump into someone who reads this column, they say how they don't really enjoy them, well, I'm going to talk about another Chicago team for once.

The Chicago Bears.

Now, my fandom of the Chicago Bears can be brought into question, that's completely fine, but what can't be brought into question is that I've been watching Bears football for just about 20 years now.

And one thing I can say fairly confidently is that 20 years have passed, and the Bears haven't changed.

There were a few years in there where the team was actually just bad, but for the most part they've been a good football team.

The team for nearly 20 years now has had the entire roster overturned a few times and yet they're still mostly terrible on offense, and still great on defense.

The starting quarterback is just bad enough where when he gets hurt and the replacement comes in and plays replacement level football, everyone wants the backup to start, even though the backup is probably actually worse, but people want him anyway.

It happened in the Jay Cutler era with Hanie and McCown, and I've seen rumblings with Daniel and Trubisky. It's incredible that the same thing can just keep happening.

Their current coach is even an offensive minded head coach, they have a bunch of weapons on offense, great receivers, and yet the offense is still very pedestrian.

Even the 85 team, which had Walter Payton, is largely remembered for having a great defense. Maybe the Bears are just forever destined to have an amazing defense and just a painfully average offense.

I hope it's not true, I hope that Mitchell Trubisky figures it out and becomes the guy everyone was hoping he would be, but part of me thinks this might just be the way it is forever.

It will be 2027 and the Chicago Bears will still be winning games 16-13.

A cycle that can't be broken.

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The family of Robert Weller would like to thank family and friends for your love and support during Bob's illness and death. Thanks for your prayers, cards, memorials, food, flowers and visits. Thank you to the Hospice girls and to Pastor Chrissy for her comforting words and many visits.

Beverly Weller, Curt Weller family, Brad Weller family, and Carrie Cahill family

Perhaps

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat Quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, We saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friends could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us this day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, Whatever the part.

The family of Kathy (Clausen) Middleton would like to thank everyone who supported us during this sad time. We have tried to thank everyone individually, but in case we missed you, know that we are so very grateful for every kind and generous gesture made.

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Gardner Village Board Meets

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session September 23. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and paying the bills, the board heard from resident Ida Schopp, who announced the annual Festival of Trees, held in the First Midwest Bank and culminating on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Funds raised will go toward improvements for the girls softball field at the Grade School. Schopp also asked for allowance to affix a memorial plaque to the clock near the gazebo during

the tree lighting. The board discussed and approved an ordinance to impose a tax on the sale of cannabis in the village in accordance with the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Serena stressed the ordinance only allows the collection of tax on the sale, rather than approving the actual sale of cannabis in the village. The board heard a presentation from Brian Puskzan of TSYS, in partnership with First Midwest Bank, regarding options for accepting credit card payments at the village hall.

Puskzan presented information for several options for accepting cards, including traditional in-office and virtual terminal PC applications. The system would allow village residents to maintain a card account on file to eliminate repeated entering of the card. The base cost of the system is \$90 to start and \$20 per month to the village, with transaction fees passed through to the resident rather than the village. Debit card fees are 20¢, ACH (checks) are 0.20% of the transaction, and credit card fees vary by card company. Commissioner Dick Hileman inquired if TSYS can directly charge the cardholder for the fees, rather than the village being charged. Puskzan commented surcharging, as Hileman outlined, typically carries larger fees and is not a service TSYS or First Midwest can provide. Ultimately, the Village would need to add the fees if they wanted to pass them to the residents.

Mayor Serena and the board advised they will review the information and be in touch with any questions. No action was taken on the matter. The board set Trick or Treat hours for Thursday, October 31, between the hours of 4:00-6:00 p.m. The board also set November 4 for all-town clean-up and garbage pick-up. In response to a resident question, Mayor Serena advised Pilot Truck Stop has requested an extension on their purchase of property from the village. Mayor Mike Serena advised the board, in response to a question from a resident at the previous meeting, the board has mowed residents' lawns in the past. Serena also advised the signs erected at the entrance to the village were part of an Eagle Scout project and the village would work on improvements in the spring. The board then entered executive session.




Pictured above, kneeling, are three of the Gold Star 500 cyclists, along with, standing, Linda Vercler – Unit 122 member; Vicki Allen – Unit 122 President; another Gold Star cyclist; Ron Shapland – Post 122 Adjutant and 4th Division Commander; and Barb Hahn – Cullom Mayor.

THE VILLAGE OF CULLOM and the American Legion Skinner Trost Post 122 of Cullom had the pleasure of hosting a visit from the Gold Star 500 Mission cyclists (34 cyclists) September 24, on their 500-mile journey through the state of Illinois. They arrived in Cullom at 4:00 p.m., escorted from the three-mile corner by the fire chief's truck and a fire truck. This third annual event works to preserve the legacy and honor of those service men and women from Illinois who have made the ultimate sacrifice in support of service to this nation. This five-day event will use proceeds to fund scholarships in the name of Fallen Heroes – thus preserving their legacy forever. This was day one. From Cullom, they traveled to Pontiac, escorted from Cullom to Saunemin by their fire truck. They stayed at the Pontiac Armory overnight. On day two, they were headed to Bloomington, then on to Peoria. Auxiliary members of Skinner Trost Unit 122 provided sandwiches, chips, and cookies for this 45-minute stop in Cullom. If you would like to make a donation to help with scholarships, send a check to: Gold Star Mission, PO Box 9785, Springfield, IL 62791.



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BRODY HOEGGER, pictured, shot a hole-in-one for Dwight on the 11th hole during the Dwight Invitational. The Trojans took fourth overall, with a combined team score of 243. Individual scores are as follows: Anthony Dinelli/ Mason Tjelle — 75; Chase Becker/Hoegger — 83; Sevin Vargas/Wyatt Thompson — 85.

Casey Clennon was the

"We played really well today," stated Coach McDowell after the game. "We improved immensely during the course of the season."

MVK ends the season with an overall record of 10-9.



Win \$\$\$



Tri-Point's Brian Curling tied for second overall, individually, with a score of 41. Aaron Hughes and Tyler Platz shot a 56 and 61, respectively.



The Dwight girls golf team hosted Gibson City at Dwight Country Club September 23, with the Lady Trojans getting the win, 214-229.

Individual scores are as follows: Kelly Deterding – 51; Kendahl Weller – 51; Isabelle Schultzs – 52; Darien Guyer – 60; Nora Anderson – 62; Sophie Anderson – 63.



In the final minute of the third, the Warriors would hit a field goal to up their lead to 38-14.

Logan Hatfield led with two tackles for a loss, while Edwards and Gutierrez each had two tackles. Abe Rieke and Caden Schroeder had one tackle for a loss each, with Bergstrom and Jackman each tallying a tackle.



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GSW Lady Panthers Volleyball

Wednesday, September 25
GSW vs. Seneca
Varsity -
The Lady Panthers picked up another win September 25, beating Seneca 25-19, 25-20.
Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had four blocks, three kills, and two digs, while Kennedy Fair added 19 assists and five digs. Carson Halpin put up nine digs and six kills, followed by Kylie Hawks with six kills and three blocks. Madelyn Storm provided an ace and ten digs.
JV -
Seneca got the best of GSW in the JV meeting, winning 19-25, 19-25.

Taylor Conger dished two assists and had seven digs, with Olivia Cerutti adding four blocks and a kill. Colby Grieff and Claire Hennessy each had three kills and two digs.
Freshmen -
In the freshmen match-up, the Lady Panthers fell to Seneca, 18-25, 14-25.
Delaney Platt led with seven digs, two aces, and a block. Katelyn Farris followed with four assists, two digs, and an ace. Colby Grieff contributed six digs and four kills, while Olivia Cerutti added three kills and a block.



Tri-Point Lady Chargers Volleyball

Tuesday, September 24
Tri-Point vs. Cissna Park
The Lady Chargers picked up a 21-25, 25-23, 25-21 win over Cissna Park September 4.
Sierra Hummel led with 13 kills, 12 digs, four aces, and three assists. Brittney Billerbeck added 11 assists, nine digs, and two aces, while Melina Schuette put up 12 digs, eight kills, four blocks, and an ace. Elise Bruner chipped in with 12 digs, six

kills, and two blocks, with El-lenie Dyrby contributing eight digs, four aces, and four kills.
Thursday, September 26
Tri-Point vs. Donovan
Tri-Point took a 25-17, 25-23 loss to Donovan September 26.
Sierra Hummel had 11 digs and six kills to lead the Lady Chargers. Elise Bruner came up with 15 digs, while Brittany Billerbeck dished five assists.



DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball

Monday, September 23
Dwight vs. Wilmington
JV -
The JV Lady Trojans lost to Wilmington in two sets September 23, 16-25, 17-25.
Kira Bean had two aces, an assist, and ten digs. Cheyenne Condreay added two aces, a kill, and two setting assists, while Hailey Heath provided one kill, one ace, a setting assist, and two digs. Maya Green had one ace, one kill, and one dig. Deidre Miller, Madison Hatfield, and Faith McInerney each had two digs.
Varsity -
Dwight's varsity girls also suffered a loss to Wilmington, 9-25, 22-25.
Jordan Schultz had an ace, a kill, and three digs, with Alexis Thetard contributing four digs, two kills, and an assist. Kayla Kodat added an ace, three digs, and two kills.

digs, with Maddie Hatfield coming up with four aces, three kills, and a dig. Cheyenne Condreay added four aces, ten assists, five kills, and two digs. Maya Green got two kills, a dig, and one assist, while Hailey Heath had a kill and a dig. Faith McInerney chipped in with a kill and a dig. Ashlyn Heikkila had two aces.
Varsity -
Woodland would defeat Dwight's varsity team also, 13-25, 14-25.
Kayla Kodat led with four assists, three kills, three blocks, and two aces. Alexis Thetard followed with five digs, three blocks, two kills, and two aces.

Thursday, September 26
Dwight vs. Iroquois West
Varsity -
The varsity Lady Trojans defeated Iroquois West in three sets September 26, 21-25, 25-22, 25-17.
Kayla Kodat had 15 assists, seven digs, seven kills, and an ace, while Alexis Thetard added nine kills, six digs, two aces, an assist, and a solo block. Jordan Schultz provided 21 digs, five aces, and one kill, with Erin Anderson contributing ten kills, six digs, and an ace.

Tuesday, September 24
Dwight vs. Woodland
JV -
In a JV meeting with Woodland, the Lady Trojans fell 16-25, 25-23, 21-25.
Kira Bean had three aces, two assists, a kill, and four



GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

GSWB vs. Odell
7th Grade -
The seventh grade Lady Tigers played their first game of the season against Odell, falling by a score of 25-4.
Olsen was the lone scorer for GSWB, with all four points. Nina Siano pulled down ten boards, followed by nine from Hannah Balcom and six from Hope Rich. Maya Cacello had four swipes.
8th Grade -
In the eighth grade game, GSWB lost 38-16.
Addi Fair led the team with ten points, while Mary Clare put in three and Aspen Lardi added two. Bri Graefen hit a free throw. Lardi and Fair each grabbed four rebounds, with Graefen and Grace Wright getting three boards each. Bella Vyce provided two steals.
Both the seventh and eighth grade teams are coached by

Laura Lenzie – junior high language arts teacher at Gardner Grade School.
GSWB vs. Grand Ridge
7th Grade -
GSWB's seventh grade girls lost to Grand Ridge 12-9.
Grace Olsen led the Lady Tigers with three points, followed by two each from Hannah Serena, Hope Rich, and Hannah Balcom.
Balcom also had eight rebounds.
8th Grade -
The Lady Tigers won 29-18 in the eighth grade match-up.
Addi Fair paved the way with 17 points, while Bella Vyce and Aspen Lardi added six and four points, respectively. Eva Henderson had two points.
Fair pulled down seven boards in the win.



DCS Lady Redbirds Basketball

Thursday, September 26
Dwight vs. MVK
7th Grade -
The seventh grade Lady Redbirds opened their season with a 16-9 loss to MVK September 26.
Ellora McCullough led the way with four points, while Ella Legner and Taylor Heath each scored two points. Leah Larson made a free throw.
8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade girls got a 19-8 victory over MVK to begin their season.
Sophie Crutchfield and Njomza Asllani each had six points to lead the Lady Redbirds. Kassy Kodat added three points, with Aubree Dzwonkoski and Lily McKelvey scoring two points each.
“It was a great defensive effort by the girls,” stated Coach Butterbrodt after the game.



PTHS Indians Swim Team

Thursday, September 26
Pontiac vs. Urbana and St. Thomas More
Pontiac took on Urbana (71) and St. Thomas More (11) September 26, winning with a score of 85.

Individual scores are as follows:
200 medley relay: Ava Nollen, Camryn Mies, Emma Nelson, Julia Trembley, 1st, 2:15.76.
200 free: Nelson, 2nd, 2:34.03; Mary Hilt, 3rd, 2:46.02.
200 IM: Nollen, 2nd, 2:36.51; Emma DeWald, 3rd, 2:55.30.
50 free: Hannah Grove,

2nd, 29.01; C. Mies, 3rd, 31.06.
1 mtr. diving: Anneke Esposito, 1st, 146.20.
100 fly: Nelson, 1st, 1:14.46; Hilt, 3rd, 1:32.80.
100 free: Trembley, 1st, 1:07.41; DeWald, 2nd, 1:08.51
500 free: Esposito, 2nd, 7:31.94.
200 free relay: DeWald, Hilt, Grove, Nelson, 1st, 1:59.20.
100 back: C. Mies, 1st, 1:19.27; Trembley, 2nd, 1:25.01.
100 breast: Nollen, 1st, 1:21.64; Grove, 3rd, 1:26.55.
400 free relay: Trembley, DeWald, C. Mies, Nollen, 1st, 4:34.23.

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Publishing		209
Dues		60
Insurance		6,956
Miscellaneous		603
		\$224,181
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$	(11,969)
Cash Balance in Checking - Beginning of Year		103,002
Cash Balance in Checking - End of Year		\$ 91,033
STOCK & INVESTMENTS OWNED ON JUNE 30, 2019		
Access Ag Patronage		526
Mazon Farmers Elevator		54
Time Certificates, First National Bank		12,525
Janice Emm, Treasurer		

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 19-CH-16

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, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, VALENDARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minorheir, 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.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 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 easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

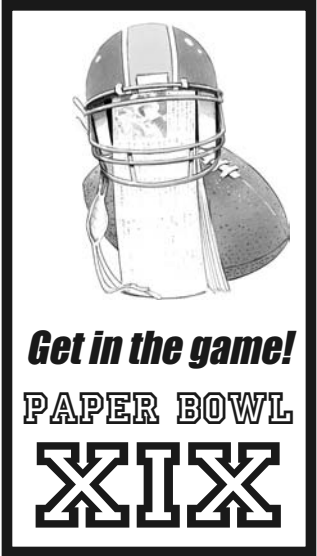
DONALD R. McCLAREY,
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

Victory Lanes, Dwight

Bowling League Results

Commercial League Bowlers		
HSG:	Willy Roth,	248 –
Jamie Anderson –	192.	HSS:
Michael King,	656 –	HSS:
Rishell Galbraith,	460.	
HSG/HHG:	Mike,	979.
HSS/HHS:	Mike,	2843.
League Standings	W	L
DQueens	11	5
Victory Lanes	10	6
Whiskey Cavs	10	6
Brannan Roofing	9	7
Pinkie's Out	8½	7½
Willy's Pub	8	8
Dwight Printing	7	9
Cherry Red	7	9
Freaksters	7	9
Coleman/Son	7	9
Mike	6	10
Gaston Const.	5½	10½

Sportsman League Bowlers		
HSG:	Brandon Petry,	244.
HSS:	Brandon Petry,	703.
HSG/HHG:	Victory Lanes,	1099.
HSS:	Victory Lanes,	2945.
HHS:	Willy's Pub,	3025.
League Standings	W	L
Carl's Pro Band	12	4
Willy's Pub	11	5
Victory Lanes	9	7
Star Trucking	9	7
KWM Gutterman	9	7
Jensen BP II	9	7
Jensens I	8	8
DeLong Ford	5	11
Rury's Tap	4	12
Jeremy's Barber	4	12



THE GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION is currently underway, with students giving speeches to all of the junior high on September 18. Pictured, from left, are Cole Hampson, Maddie Olsen, Lana Lomalie, Bella Vyce, Grace Wright, Mary Clare Phillips, Nina Siano, and Kayla Scheuber.



Left to Right: BELLA VYCE campaigning to be Student Council President. COLE HAMPSON told his classmates: “Don’t forget! CHEWS the right candidate!” KAYLA SCHEUBER told classmates: “DONUT forget to vote for Kayla!”

Livingston County Offices Closed October 14

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day.

Week 3 Paper Bowl Recap



Noah Perry

In week three of Paper Bowl, 79 entries were collected. 17 entries guessed ten games correctly. Four entries guessed 11 games correctly,

but only two entries guessed 12 correctly. Last week’s winner, Dana Taylor, tied but came up short on the tiebreaker and lost to Noah Perry of Morris. Congrats to Noah Perry!

Remember that playing Paper Bowl is **FREE**. Be sure to look for the ad in *The Paper* 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!

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of)
) No. 2019-P-76
DOROTHY WELLER)
A/K/A DOROTHY M WELLER and)
DOROTHY MAE WELLER, Deceased.)

**CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DOROTHY WELLER, DECEASED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of DOROTHY WELLER, a/k/a Dorothy M. Weller and Dorothy Mae Weller, who died on July 31, 2019, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 115 E. South Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Pamela F. Reynolds, Robert F. Weller, and William A. Weller as Independent Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of DOROTHY WELLER dated July 26, 2002, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated September 11, 2019.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is September 25, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representatives and the Representatives’ Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Law & Justice Center
110 N. Main Street
Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Co-Executors are as follows:

Pamela F. Reynolds
4066 90th Ave.
Florissant, MO 63034

Robert F. Weller
120 Susan Drive
Dwight, IL 60420-1646

William A. Weller
225 Harding Blvd.
East Peoria, IL 61611-2856

Attorney for the Independent Co-Executors:
Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
P.O. Box 247
Dwight, IL 60420-0247

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of)
) No. 2019-P-75
MARY E. PRITTS, Deceased.)

**CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
MARY E. PRITTS, DECEASED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of MARY E. PRITTS, who died on August 10, 2019, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 401 N. Washington Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to James D. Pritts as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY E. PRITTS dated October 30, 2003, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated September 11, 2019.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is September 25, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative’s Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

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James D. Pritts
401 N. Washington Street
Dwight, IL 60420

Attorney for the Independent Executors:
Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
P.O. Box 247
Dwight, IL 60420-0247

OBITUARIES

Betty Anne Beal

VERONA – Betty Anne Beal, 88, a longtime Verona resident, passed away peacefully Thursday, September 26, 2019.

She was born August 20, 1931, daughter of Olive Davies and Ollie Walker, and was raised and educated in Mazon.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 6, from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, 1201 W. Route 6, Morris.

Funeral services will be Monday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Ward Cemetery, Mazon Township.

On March 15, 1952, Betty married Daniel Beal. They raised their family in Verona, and were actively involved in their children’s interests.

Betty was especially proud of her grandchildren, and was thankful she was able to see them grow up and start their own families.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years; her children: Darilyn Larsen, Debra (David) Buttry, Daniel (Peter Perry) Beal, and Dana (Ronald) Bobinski; grandchildren: Stephanie (Blake) Longeway, Caitlin Larsen, Niall Larsen, Beth (Nathan) Setzer, Valerie (Robert) Czech, Danielle (Eric) Roebuck, Brittany (Kyle) But-



try-Watson, Zhenia Buttry, Matthew Bobinski, Lilah Bobinski and Jolene Bobinski.

She was the great-grandmother of Lessa, Fallon, Hunter and Keenan; Navy, Boston and Jetton; Leola, Greta and Thea; Christopher, Alister and Cole.

Also surviving are her sister-in-law, Jeanne Ronchetti, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings: William (Crystal) Walker, Ollie (Lee) Walker, Gwen (Jesse) Gonnarn, Dayre Walker (WW II), Donald and Robert, in infancy; and brother-in-law, Jack Ronchetti.

Betty was an amazing homemaker and an excellent seamstress. She thoroughly enjoyed hosting family gatherings and will be remembered fondly as a confidant you could always count on for love and support, especially during life’s challenges.

Betty had several pets over the years, and held a special place in her heart for her beloved dog, Suzzi.

Memorials may be made to Ward Cemetery Association or Verona United Methodist Church.

You may visit her Memorial Tribute at: www.fredcdames.com

Paul M. Anderson

JOLIET – Paul M. Anderson, 67, of Joliet passed away at 2:54 a.m., Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Morris Hospital.

Visitation will be held for two hours Thursday, October 3, preceding an 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. Father James Lennon will celebrate the Mass.

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

He was born March 28, 1952 in Morris, son of Stanley and Marcella VanDuyne Anderson.

Paul is survived by one son, Troy (Tracy) Anderson of Dwight; two granddaughters, Taylor and Erin Anderson; his siblings: Gene (Janet) Anderson of Naples, Florida; Evie (Galen) Fritz of Herscher; Carol (Dale) Halpin of Gardner; beloved companion, Peggy Vogen of Joliet; his special cousins: Debbie Slick and Don (Kathy) Fisher; special



friends and neighbors, Chris and Becky Cruver; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Diane Anderson Bruner; one nephew, Tom Anderson; and his beloved dog, Toots.

Paul was educated in the Campus grade school, graduating from Reddick High School. He was a sheet metal worker for Local 265 in Carol Stream, retiring from there.

He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. He loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed gardening, bicycling, and being on the beach. He was a devoted Catholic and loved going to church. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Joliet.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

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

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KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL TREASURER’S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019		
<u>Receipts Summary</u>		
Property Taxes	\$118,162.20	
Replacement Taxes	1,597.63	
IL. Municipal League	248.96	
Vermillion Valley Bank Interest	<u>343.08</u>	
Total Receipts	<u>120,351.87</u>	
<u>Disbursement Summary</u>		
Blakeman & Schrock	2,750.00	
Cenpeco	2,970.00	
Compass Insurance	7,364.00	
Frontier	3,417.03	
Jeff Jensen	7,585.00	
Kempton Firemen	3,778.00	
Ragan Communications	2,857.50	
Riverside Ambulance	3,000.00	
All Other Disbursement		
Less than \$2,500	<u>14,921.76</u>	
Total Vendor Disbursements	<u>48,643.29</u>	
<u>Compensation Summary</u>		
Range Under \$2,500; Roger Gualandi, Donath C. English, William E. Malone; Total		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

Summary Statement of Condition		
	General	
Revenues	\$120,351.87	
Expenditures	<u>(48,643.29)</u>	
Revenues over (under) expenditures	71,708.58	
Beginning Balance - June 1, 2018	<u>187,597.04</u>	
Ending Balance - May 31, 2019	<u>\$259,305.62</u>	

The foregoing report is made by the undersigned, Roger A. Gualandi, as Treasurer of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, of all receipts and expenditures of said District for the fiscal year June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2019.
/s/ Roger A. Gualandi, Treasurer
Kempton Community Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
 : ss.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY :

Roger A. Gualandi, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct condensed report of all monies received by the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois and disbursed by the Treasurer of said District as appears from the records in the custody of the undersigned for the period beginning June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019.

/s/ Roger A. Gualandi
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 20th day of September, 2019.
(SEAL) /s/ Sandra M. Hoerner, Notary Public

ORDINANCE NO. 9-09-19
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET
AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on August 12, 2019, and as said District lies within Grundy County, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days’ notice prior thereto by publication in a newspaper published in Grundy County and having general circulation within said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2020; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for its fiscal year ending April 30, 2020 for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

AMBULANCE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year		\$ 17,008.37
Taxes received in this fiscal year		51,398.59
Ambulance billing		50,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$ 118,406.96

AMBULANCE OPERATIONS		
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	Budgeted	Appropriated
Utilities	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Phones	8,000.00	8,500.00
Licenses	700.00	800.00
Training & Travel Expenses	50,000.00	52,000.00
Ambulance Supplies	6,000.00	8,000.00
Fuel	4,000.00	5,000.00
New/replace/repair EMS equipment	16,000.00	19,000.00
Maintenance/repairs on ambulance	16,000.00	18,000.00
Station office supplies	5,500.00	6,500.00
Physicals for ambulance personnel	1,800.00	2,100.00
Payroll	55,000.00	60,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED		
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	\$194,000.00	\$ 204,900.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for ambulance service purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year.

SECTION 3: All unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any item or any portion thereof of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

CORPORATE/FIRE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year		\$ 17,008.36
Taxes received in this fiscal year (corporation)		51,398.59
Taxes received in this fiscal year (tort/liability)		80,000.20
Foreign Fire Tax		1,200.00
Interest Income		<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$ 149,627.15
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	Budgeted	Appropriated
<u>TRUSTEE EXPENSES</u>		
Trustees’ Fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Office supplies, postage & publications	1,500.00	2,000.00
Trustees’ training expenses	750.00	1,000.00
Legal expenses	15,000.00	18,000.00
Workman’s comp insurance	8,000.00	9,000.00
Casualty & liability insurance	16,000.00	18,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$47,750.00	\$55,500.00

BUILDING, APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT		
Firehouse mortgage payments	\$38,000.00	40,000.00
Firehouse repairs	20,000.00	25,000.00
Firehouse apparatus/equip funds	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$63,000.00	\$ 71,000.00

OPERATIONS		
Fire truck payments	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Fitness test for firemen	1,000.00	1,500.00
Maintenance/repairs on vehicles, pumps, etc.	18,000.00	20,000.00
Replacement/new fire and office equipment	15,000.00	18,000.00
Fuel	6,000.00	7,000.00
Firefighter gear/uniforms (new, replace & repair)	16,000.00	19,000.00
Radio repair/replacement	10,000.00	12,000.00
Hydro test	1,000.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$100,000.00	\$117,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED		
CORPORATE EXPENSES	\$210,750.00	\$243,500.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for corporate purposes.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, on September 9, 2019.

Craig Eberhardt/President
BRACEVILLE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
Attest:
Randy Berry/Secretary/Treasurer
BRACEVILLE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

Stella Holtz

CULLOM – Stella Holtz, 92, of Cullom and formerly of Harvey, passed away Friday, September 27, 2019.

Her Funeral Mass will be today, Wednesday, October 2, at St. Joseph Church, 17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood, Illinois.

Entombment: Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, Illinois.

Visitation was Tuesday from 2 until 8 p.m. at Kerr-Parzygnot Funeral Home, Chicago Heights.

Stella was a loving mother to RoseAnn (Richard) Rooney, Debbie (Jerry) Weglarz, Susie Holtz and Sherrie (James) Morrissey; grandmother to Michelle (Todd) Absher, Meghan Rooney, Heather (Chad) Kersten, Adam Rooney, Derek Weglarz, Jenna (Anthony) Monaco, Nathan Weglarz, Kahla (Justin) Pocza-tek, Zak Holtz-Robisky, Ryan Morrissey, Erik (Jackie) Morrissey and Kelly Rose Morrissey; and cherished great-grandmother of eight.

She was a sister to Harriett

Minkalis and Genevieve Piech; sister-in-law to Theresa Kozik; fond aunt to many nieces and nephews; and loving companion for the last 36 years to Eldon Flessner.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Harold J. Holtz; her parents; brothers: Walter Kozik and Edward Kozik; and sister, Frances Vicik.

Stella will be remembered for her kindness and unconditional love for her family and friends. She will be truly missed.

As a businesswoman, she owned and operated Hal’s Coffee Shop and The Tiger’s Den in Harvey for 30 years. After closing of the business, she worked at International Harvester. She was an avid gardener and a very artistic woman, and she expressed it in her love for doing ceramics. Her other joy was cooking for family and friends. She had the gift of making every dish incredibly delicious – and was the ultimate hostess.

Family members of the deceased,
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DTHS HOMECOMING GAME

FRIDAY, October 4
DWIGHT vs. MOMENCE

Varsity - 7:00 p.m. at Oughton Athletic Field



Dwight Varsity Football

DRESS-UP DAYS

Monday – VSCO

Tuesday – Retro

Wednesday – Western

Thursday – Class Color Day

Freshman - Red Sophomore - Orange Junior - Blue Senior - Black

Friday – Green and White



DTHS HOMECOMING COURT Front row, left to right: Ava Kargle (Fr), Jordan Schultz (So), Christina Pugh (Sr), Addison Bean (Sr), Kathryn Edwards (Sr), Mary Hilt (Jr). Back row, left to right: Parker Miner (Fr), Samuel Edwards (So), Garrett Severson (Sr), Bryson Connor (Sr), Tyler Masching (Sr), Isaac Telford (Jr). Homecoming Court will be announced (king and queen crowned) at half-time of the Varsity game.

The School Cookout and Decorating Night
is set for Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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Mon., Oct. 7: Beef

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584-3420 church

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• OCT. 2: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.

• OCT. 3: 9 a.m., Bible Seekers; 5 p.m., Scouts #4877; 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.

• OCT. 5: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting.

• OCT. 6: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10 a.m., Late Worship; 11:30 a.m., Leaders meeting.

• OCT. 7: 6 p.m., Scouts #4877; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

• OCT. 8: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505.

• OCT. 9: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., REAL & IGNITE.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS

325 E. Mazon Ave.

584-3433 church

584-1291 fax

Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor

• OCT. 2: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., Catechism Classes; 4:15 p.m., Choir; 5 p.m., Hand Bells; 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.

• OCT. 5: 5 p.m., Game Night with light supper.

• OCT. 6: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Deacons meeting.

• OCT. 7: 7:30 p.m., Dartball here vs. St. Peter’s Lutheran..

• OCT. 9: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m., Catechism classes; 4:15 p.m., Choir; 5:00 p.m., Hand Bells; 6:00 p.m., Wednesday

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First Baptist Church

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• OCT. 2: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

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

• OCT. 9: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.

584-1260 church

Rev. Grant Speece

• OCT. 6 – World Communion Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Worship – Sermon title: “The Legacy of Faith”

Holy Scripture Readings:

Lamentations 1: 1-6

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

• OCT. 7: Dartball with New Life Assembly, 7:30 p.m.

• OCT. 16: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.

• Date to remember: Oct. 20, Interim Conference Minister, Rev. Justo Gonzalez, will be our guest preacher, with a potluck after church service.

October “Mission of the Month”

Ronald McDonald House

* “Feed the Kids” program – Donations welcome.

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

• OCT. 2: 7 p.m., Bible Study.

• OCT. 3: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• OCT. 6: 9 a.m., Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service with Teen Challenge; Kids Church, ages 3-11, and nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.

• OCT. 7: 7 p.m., Prayer Night; 7:30 p.m., Dartball at Dwight Congregational.

• OCT. 8: NO Celebrate Recovery.

• OCT. 9: 7 p.m., Bible Study.

• OCT. 10: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave, at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• OCT. 5: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.

• OCT. 6: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.

815-584-1199

Pastor Chrissy Salser

email:chrissytherev@att.net

• OCT. 2: Heritage Health bingo.

• OCT. 4: 9 a.m., Women’s Bible Study at Hudelson’s in Pontiac; 8 p.m., AA; All Day – Lutheran Men in Mission Workshop

• OCT. 5: All Day – Lutheran Men in Mission Workshop

• OCT. 6: 7:58 a.m., Educational Team meeting; 9:15 a.m., Faith Development breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., “In Mission” Servants United Parish; 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Servants United Parish Council meeting.

• OCT. 7: 12 noon, Set up for food distribution; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution; 5:30 p.m., Cleanup.

• OCT. 8: 4 - 6 p.m.,

Salvation Army & Compassion Ministry; 7 p.m., St. Peter’s Church Council meets.

Trinity Lutheran Church “Goodfarm” LCMS

515 E. Stonewall Rd.

Rev. William Mitschke

815-725-1341

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BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St.

815-237-8512 Church

815-483-9343 Cell

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Pastor Karen Fabian

• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.

CABERY

Cabery United Methodist Church

Ames & Chester

815-949-1681

Pastor John Lyons

815-257-5751 cell

• SUNDAYS: 8:45 a.m., Worship Service; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School.

CHATSWORTH

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

406 N. 5th St.

• SUNDAY: Mass, 10 a.m.

• THURSDAY: Mass. 8 a.m.

CULLOM

Cullom United Methodist Church

103 E. Van Alstyne St.

815-689-2484

Pastor John Lyons

815-257-5751 cell

• SUNDAYS: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece

• OCT. 6 – World Communion Sunday: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: “The Legacy of Faith”

Holy Scripture Readings

Lamentations 1: 1-6

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

• OCT. 13: Department meetings.

• Date to remember – October 20: Our Interim Conference Minister Rev. Justo Gonzalez will be our Guest Preacher, with a potluck after church service, at First Congregational, Dwight, after service in Dwight.

October Food Pantry Collection – Boxed potatoes.

October “Mission of the Month” – Neighbors in Need / N.I.N.

ESSEX

Essex United Methodist Church

114 Waverly St.

• SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Children Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. Services led by Lay Servants Terry Goodwin and Linda Michel.

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309 E. Jefferson St.

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Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS

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274 N. Elm Street

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

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• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.

• Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m.

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KEMPTON

Kempton United Methodist Church

305 Main Street

815-253-6373

Pastor John Lyons

815-257-5751 cell

• SUNDAYS: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

Kempton Church of the Nazarene

105 E. Main St.

815-253-6250

Rev. John A. Mohler,

KINSMAN

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass.

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.

REDDICK

Reddick United Methodist Church

35900 E 3200 N Road

Pastor Kevin Boesen

815-426-6169

• 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

Zoar Community Church

18172 W. Route 17

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Reddick, IL 60961

Phone: 815-365-4291

• SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

• Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., Mass.

SAUNEMIN

Saunemin United Methodist Church

90 North Street

815-832-4935

Pastor Jane Bradford

SOUTH WILMINGTON

South Wilmington United Methodist Church

225 Rice Street

Pastor Kevin Boesen

815-426-6169

• Sunday Service, 8 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

• Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass

• Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass

VERONA

Verona United Methodist Church

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Pastor Jonathan Wisdom

• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.

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815-483-9343 Cell

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• Sunday Service, 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ

806 Park Street

Pastor Tyler Carrell

Phone 448-5514

• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.

• Sunday School: “Blast Off”, 9:10 a.m.

• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

• Sr. High Youth Group and Small Study Group,

ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St.

Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor

• OCT. 6: 8 a.m., Mass.

• OCT. 9: Reconciliation following Mass.

United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street

Phone 815-998-2271

Rev. Janee Tronc

• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

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Ransom United Methodist Church

102 E. Plumb Street

Church: 586-4504

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Pastor Jonathan Wisdom

• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

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Livingston Cty. Conservation
Ag EXPO October 10

This is the year that Livingston County Ag Literacy (Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau & Extension) host the Conservation and Ag EXPO for students in grades one through five. It is held at the Livingston County 4-H Park.

The EXPO is scheduled for Thursday, October 10. Student activities begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 1:50 p.m. Students attend grade level appropriate activity stations during the day. There will be over 50 stations running simultaneously during the EXPO. In addition, every class attends a program that they call the Main Event. This year, they are learning about all the different Birds of Prey, with the Raptor Education Center of De-

catur.

Registrations have closed and 1600 students and teachers from 88 classrooms are registered. They are coming from 15 different school buildings.

There will also be over 150 volunteers on hand to be station presenters, provide lunches for all the volunteers and sponsors, set up activity stations, assist presenters, unload buses, and do whatever else is needed. These volunteers represent different ag and conservation agencies from around the state, area retired teachers, Extension educators, area ag professionals, and high school students from Flanagan, Pontiac, Prairie Central, and Wood-

Change Coming to all
VHA Facilities

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) will be implementing two new policies eliminating smoking on the grounds of health care facilities by patients, visitors, volunteers, contractors, vendors and employees by October 1, 2019. These new policies allow VA to ensure the health and wellness of patients, VA staff and the public.

“We are not alone in recognizing the importance of creating a smoke-free campus,” said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. “As of 2014, 4,000 health care facilities and four national health care systems in the U.S. have implemented smoke-free grounds.”

The new smoke-free policy applies to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, any other combustion of tobacco, and e-cigarettes, vape pens and e-cigars.

VA has collaborated with key stakeholders to update and recertify the policy to be consistent with VA’s commitment to Veterans and the community.

There is overwhelming evidence that smoking and exposure

to secondhand smoke creates significant medical risks, as well as a growing body of evidence that exposure to third hand smoke creates additional risks to safety and direct patient care.

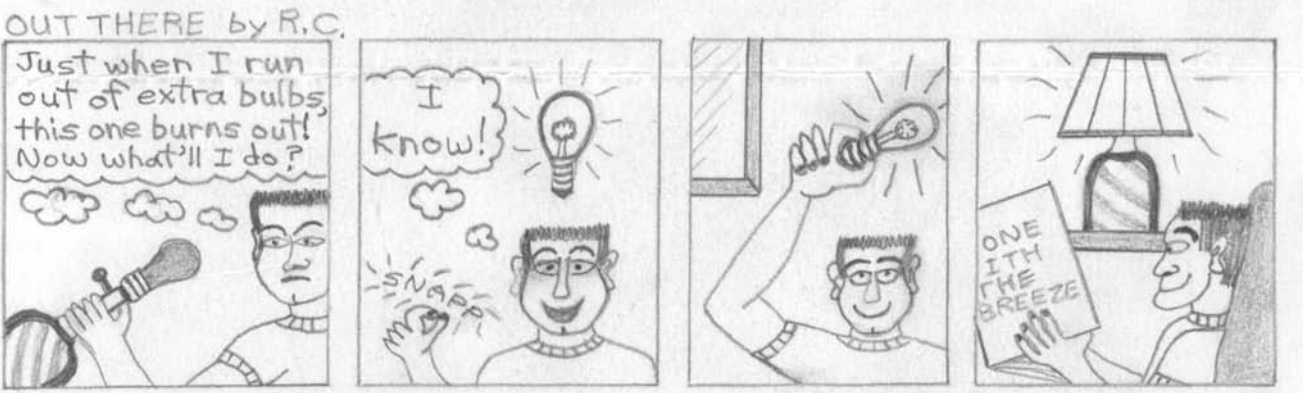
VA has extensive resources and programs to assist Veterans and employees in their smoke-free journey. During October, the Hines Community Outreach Team will be sharing information and resources to help veterans stop smoking:

- Monday October 7th at the Morris American Legion 212 W Washington Street, Morris from 9 AM to 2 PM.

- Wednesday October 9th in Minooka at the Minooka Village Hall Community Room, 121 E. McEvilly Road Minooka from 9 AM to 2 PM.

- Monday October 21st in Coal City. The team will be at the Coal City American Legion 1752 E Division Street Diamond from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Flu shots are also available from the team.



Board Holds FY2020 Budget Hearing

Three GSW Board Members Achieve IASB Master Status

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Posing are looking at purchasing a universal weightlifting machine for the weight room so several can utilize it at the same time.

A bus evacuation drill and one fire drill have been completed. Early dismissal on September 11 for students, and School Improvement Day for teachers/staff – safety drills being conducted with the Grundy County Police Department.

The Building and Grounds report included: student parking lot still needs lines and numbers with September 28 as a completion date – several students vol-

unteering to help; Dion Tjelle is working on first floor as night-time custodian, with Kurt Fosnaugh filling in on second and third floors – all going well; Sports Boosters’ Senior Banners in the gym, and volleyball banners on display – and thanks to GGS for letting us borrow the lift to hang the banners.

In Mr. DeLong’s Superintendent’s Report, he said the Intergovernmental Co-op Agreement with DTHS is still on the table and they will meet to discuss details.

Kristen Ashley, Cindy Gerber and Tim Harvey have been recognized by IASB as achieving Master Board Member status.

Because of one of 605 new bills passed in Legislature – Threat Assessment House Bill 1561 – a safety committee must be assembled here by December and have a ‘protocol’ in place by February 2020.

The Gardner Area Band performed at the University of Illinois football game September 4; marched in the Dwight Harvest Days parade September 22; and was scheduled to march in the Grundy County Corn Festival parade September 29.

Bushue Human Resources, an outsourced risk management company that focuses on human resources,

insurance, policy and legal services, would charge GSW a flat monthly rate for their services and has agreed to combine GSW and BES as one district, prorating the monthly fee.

In action items, approved were: Dion Tjelle as sub custodian; the FY2020 Budget as presented during the Budget Hearing; the FY2019 Audit Report as presented; the Teacher/Administrator Compensation Report from FY19; the Creation of a GSW Trap Shooting Team to be a part of the Illinois State High School Clay Target League; and the Bushue Human Resources contract.

DAR Essay Contests Open to All Ford County Students

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) has announced its annual American History essay contests that are open to all Ford County students.

Fof fifth through eighth graders, the theme is “Voyage of the Mayflower.” This year’s topic marks the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of the Plymouth Colony in 1620. Students are to imagine they are one of the 102 passengers on the Mayflower. From a child’s perspective, they will describe their two-month voyage while using historical facts.

For high school students, this year’s topic is “A Sailor’s Experiences as Part of Christopher Columbus’ First Expedition to the Americas.” In an 800-1200 word essay, students will describe their impression of Columbus and their perception of the purpose of his first expedition. They will detail the places and people that were encountered and the significance of the discoveries made.

Essays will be judged on historical accuracy, originality, spelling and grammar.

Both contests are open to all students who attend a public, private or parochial school in Ford County, or those who are homeschooled

in the Tri-Point, Paxton-Buckley-Loda and Gibson City-Melvin Sibley school districts.

Entries must be received

by Friday, November 29. For guidelines and more information, contact contest chairman Carol George at 847-855-9036.



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2019-2020 Illinois Association of FCCLA State Officers Elected



The State Officer Team for the Illinois Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) were recently elected to their offices for the 2019-2020 school year. The five student officers who will serve for the next school year will represent nearly 4,000 FCCLA members statewide.

Izzy Burkhardt from Dwight Township High School was elected to serve along with four other individuals from across the state. The newly elected team trained for their year of service during a three day training held in Springfield, IL in June. The training included instruction on public speaking, parliamentary procedure and team building activities.

The state officer team attended the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA in July. While at the conference they represented Illinois as voting delegates, attended general sessions and sessions concerning today’s youth issues. Members of the Illinois officer team will also network with other state officers from across the country.

Illinois Association of FCCLA is a youth led organization. Therefore, the state officers are responsible for planning and implementing all the state sponsored events and conferences that take place during the school year.

Izzy Burkhardt, left, from DTHS was elected Vice President of the State Officer Team for the Illinois Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America for the 2019-2020 school year.



Ellora McCullough, Dwight, captured this photo of a Blue Heron near the Prairie Creek Public Library September 28.

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