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Pana Father-Son Team Wins Bass Tourney Saturday



THE FATHER-SON team of Nick and Tyson Kime of Pana were the winners of the Illinois Central Fishers of Men Legacy Bass Tournament on Saturday, July 14, on Lake Shelbyville.

The Illinois Central Fishers of Men Legacy Bass Tournament Series held the final tournament of the 2012 season on Saturday, July 14, at Wolf Creek State Park on Lake Shelbyville. The event was won by the father-son team of Nick and Tyson Kime of Pana. The pair also had the big bass for the tournament and big bass for the season. Their big bass weighed 4.67 pounds and a three fish total weight was 7.30 pounds. This gave Nick and Tyson trophies for first place and big bass. This was only the second tournament Tyson had fished. Tyson said he was getting good with the net for the fish his dad caught.

Second place went to another father-son team, Jason and Nathan Doty of Decatur. They brought four fish to the scales with total weight of 6.23 pounds and the Points Champion award of trophies plus a \$100 check from Points Champion sponsor Scott State Bank.

Third place went to the team of Troy Boley of Mahomet, and Logan Boggs of Farmer City. Early in the day, they developed boat motor

Prison Sentences For Area Men

Deborah Riley, Shelby County state's attorney, prosecuted cases involving a Pana man and a Lakewood man last week. The felony cases are unrelated.

On Monday, July 2, Forrest R. Wood, 45, of rural Pana pled guilty to unlawful possession of weapons by a felon, the second of two counts, appearing before Judge Kimberly Koester in Shelby County Circuit Court, Shelbyville. He was sentenced to six years in the Department of Corrections for the May 31 offense.

The other count, possession, use of a firearm by felon, and traffic complaints of driving while license revoked and illegal transportation of alcohol by driver, were dismissed. Wood was assessed \$65 costs.

He represented himself and sought no legal counsel.

Tuesday, July 3, Kevin Laughlin, 54, of Lakewood entered a guilty plea to driving while license revoked, a felony. Judge Michael Kiley presided.

Laughlin committed the offense Aug. 25, 2011.

He was sentenced to 18 months in prison, and assessed \$957 fine and costs.

Laughlin was represented by Gina Vonderheide, attorney.

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Pink Panther Running Club Training

Pink Panther training will begin soon. Any girl in fourth, fifth or sixth grade (during the 2011-2012 school year) interested in training for the sixth annual Panthers in the Park 5K run and walk, to be held Saturday, Sept. 1, in Kitchell Park, needs to attend an informational meeting about the training program.

The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, in the pavilion north of the Kitchell Park Swimming Pool.

During this meeting, a parent will need to be present to complete necessary paperwork. There is a non-refundable fee of \$20. This fee covers the Panthers in the Park 5K entry fee and the cost of a Pink Panther t-shirt. Pink Panthers will only receive a t-shirt if they complete the 5K training program and the Panthers in the Park 5K.

The group will meet in Kitchell Park, at the pavilion north of the pool, each Tuesday and Thursday evening thereafter until race day. Practices will take place from 5:00-5:45 p.m.

For more information, email Jessica Miller at miller.4thgrade@gmail.com.

Citations

Police agencies have issued citations in Christian County, as follows:

•Irisha Sears, 31, of Assumption on June 7 was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle and speeding 49 in a 30 mph zone, on U.S. Rt. 51 in Assumption, by sheriff's police.

•James Berner, 31, of Ramsey was ticketed for speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone on Rt. 51 in Assumption Township by sheriff's police.

•Bailey Cook, 17, of Herick was charged June 17 for speeding 80 in a 55 mph zone on Rt. 51 in Assumption Township.

•Billy Brown, 31, of Moweaqua was cited June 17 for operating an uninsured vehicle on Rt. 51 in Assumption Township.

•Aubree Gullo, 16, of Assumption was cited June 14 with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and failure to report accident to police authority. She was driving a 1999 Plymouth when the crash occurred on Lincoln Trail at 1540 East Road in May Township.

•Waylon Mollet, 32, of Owaneco was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and improper lane usage on June 30, by Taylorville police.

•Harley Springer, 18, of rural Herrick on July 1 was cited for speeding 80 in a 55 mph zone while driving a 2009 Harley-Davidson motorcycle on Rt. 29 at 900 North Road, Taylorville Township, by sheriff's police.

Do not throw the arrow which will return against you.
—Kurdish Proverb

Former UIS Player On Nigerian Olympic Basketball Team

Former University of Illinois, Springfield guard Richard Oruche will play in the 2012 Summer Olympics in London as a part of the Nigerian basketball team. He is believed to be the first UIS athlete to play in the Olympic Games.

"I never believed that I could be an Olympian," said Oruche. "It is a surreal feeling. It still hasn't sunk in completely. This is an athlete's goal to be an Olympian."

Oruche, 25, graduated from UIS in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He has been playing basketball professionally in Portugal for two seasons. Most recently, he played for the Associacao Academica de Coimbra where he averaged 15.4 points and 3.3 rebounds per game during the 2011-12 season.

"It was a nice place to start my career," said Oruche. "It really gave me an opportunity. Portugal is right next to Spain, which is really a powerhouse league in basketball. It really gave me an opportunity to see where I am in comparison to where I need to be to play at an elite level."

Oruche, whose parents are originally from Nigeria, holds dual Nigerian and United States citizenship. He was invited to play on the Nigerian basketball team earlier this year. The team defeated the Dominican Republic 88-73 on Sun., July 8, to earn the country's first-ever berth into the Olympic Games. Nigeria is expected to play in the same Olympic pool as Team USA, giving Oruche the chance to play NBA all-stars, such as Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Deron Williams, and Springfield's own Andre Iguodala.

"Not many people get the opportunity to go out there and play against people you kind of idolized growing up in your career. People who gave you passion to play the game," he said. Oruche adds that Team USA is beatable. "We want to do something

big with this opportunity we've been given."

Oruche, who grew up in Bensonville, led the Prairie Stars in scoring (19.8 points per game) and rebounding (5.8 rebounds per game) during the 2009-10 season, the inaugural year of Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) membership. Oruche was the first UIS student-athlete to earn postseason accolades from the GLVC by being named second team All-GLVC. He was also the first Prairie Star student-athlete to earn the league's Player of the Week award in December 2009. He spent two seasons at Northern Illinois University as a red shirt freshman before transferring to UIS.

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Cases Close

The following cases have concluded in Christian County court:

Rex Allen, 21, of Pana entered a guilty plea to an amended charge, speeding 26-30 mph over the limit, July 12. The court assessed \$367 fine and costs and imposed six months of court supervision.

Allen originally was charged for speeding 78 in a 45 mph/31-39 over limit, Mar. 20 by Pana police.

Judgment of guilty was entered against Terre O'Rear, 18, of Pana on July 6. She was charged with violation of classification, regarding a 2004 Big Dog motorcycle, Mar. 14.

The court assessed \$351 fine and costs and imposed 90 days of court supervision.

Bennie Beck, 26, of Pana pleaded guilty June 29 for an unlicensed violation. He committed the offense Apr. 24.

Judgment of guilty was entered against Nathan Moore, 29, of rural Oconee, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a Feb. 3 offense that happened in Pana. The court imposed \$1,188, including \$750 fine plus costs. The 30-day periodic imprisonment was stayed.

A guilty verdict was entered against Terry Hicks, 52, of Pana, charged with false report of an offense, on July 12. He committed the offense Aug. 21, 2011.

Sentencing hearing is scheduled for Aug. 21.

A complaint against Ashley Gatons, 21, with addresses at Ramsey and Decatur, was granted nolle prosequi July 6, upon motion by the state's attorney's office, without prejudice.

She was accused of committing the offense Feb. 2, striking a female in the face in Pana.

Ex parte guilty-no contest, no plea was entered against Jason Barr, 38, of Pana on July 11 for public intoxication, a Taylorville police complaint that happened June 2. The complaint was filed June 29.

The court imposed \$468 fine and costs.

Real Estate Transactions

The Christian County clerk's office has recorded the following real estate transfers:

June 19
Warranty deed/WD, Collette Chaney to Joyce Farr, part lots 3 and 4 in Block 8, Railroad Addition, Pana.

June 20
WD, Dennis and Jodi Beyers to Jennifer and Robert Lehn, part Lots 7 and 8, Railroad Second Addition, Pana.

WD, Loren Withrow to Matthew and Samantha Adermann, part SW in Section 31, Township 13, Range 1 West.

June 22
WD, James Overholt, Mel-

anie Ann Overholt, Melanie Ann Whiston, to Illinois Department of Transportation and State of Illinois, part west half of SW in Sec. 25, T 12, R 1 East.

WD, Sunset Carwash, Inc. to Crawford Enterprises, Inc., west 95 feet of Block 11, Lot 10 in Railroad Addition, Pana.

WD, Marsha Arkebauer, Goldie Beck, Glenn Hinton, Tammy Inman, Andrew Jackson, Wendy Jones, Allen Klee, David Klee, Margaret Koch and Pamela Lefever to Lillian Sue Dudra and Susanna Rose Dudra, Lot 1, Block 1, North Pana.

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OBITUARIES

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Pauline Mae Ruff Lockart-Green Funeral Home, Shelbyville. Burial will be in the Stewardson Cemetery. The family requests casual attire. Memorials may be made to the family.

PATRICIA ANN NEAL

Formerly of Shelbyville, IL

Patricia Ann Neal, 55, of Green Bay, WI, formerly of Shelbyville, IL, died Wednesday, June 27, 2012. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 2012 in Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville, IL with Rev. Kevin Ray officiating. Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church of Shelbyville, IL. Howe and Yockey Funeral Home in Shelbyville is in charge of arrangements. Patricia was born on November 23, 1956 at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, the daughter of Oakley Eugene and Gracie Reeves Neal. She had a special interest in genealogy. She is survived by her mother, Gracie Neal of Shelbyville, IL; brother, Don Neal of Shelbyville, IL; and special friend, Julie Simon. She was preceded in death by her father, Gene Neal; and grandparents, Oakley and Anna Neal. Send condolences at www.howeandyockey.com

Flourishes Gallery Exhibit Red Cross Certification Schedule Announced Course Offered

A variety of exhibits is scheduled for the next few months at Flourishes Gallery, 140 1/2 E. Main, Shelbyville. Local artists Carol Kessler and Dan Modzelewski will exhibit their works in pastels, oils, and colored pencil and ink through July 8. Gallery 510 charter members will display various mediums, including pottery, from July 10 through September 9.

An opening reception with Gallery 510 charter members present will be held Friday, July 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Photography from Central Illinois photographers will be displayed from September to November. Space is available for Shelbyville photographers. Contact Carol Kessler to display. Opening date and reception will be announced.

Art Talk Tuesday is offered each Tuesday from 3-4:30 p.m. This is a free open art forum where those attending may share by bringing your art or that of other artists to talk about, learn a few tips, or share some tips you have to offer. Art lessons are also available for individuals or groups.

All work can be seen when Flourishes is open. Watch for the sidewalk sign on the south side of Main Street. For more information, contact Kessler at 774-5318, or visit www.flourishes-galleryandstudios.vpweb.com

The Red Cross Certification Course is being offer at the Family Aquatic Center Friday, July 13 from 6-8 p.m. Course participants will learn the following skills: injury prevention, emergency preparation, before providing care and victim assessment, breathing emergencies, cardiac emergencies, first aid, and using an AED and providing care. The course will be taught by American Red Cross certifying officer Kyle Ladd.

All course participants will learn transferable skills that they will carry with them throughout their personal and professional life. This course is a must for all youth considering any employment or anyone interested in learning emergency action techniques. Cost is \$10 per person or \$50 with ARC certification validation. Course participants will not receive verified certification through the American Red Cross; however, certification can be processed for an additional \$40 fee. Sign-up sheets are located inside the Family Aquatic Center in Forest Park or contact Ladd at 774-4343 or 690-8780.

Donations may be brought to Shelbyville Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, 2116 W. South 3rd and Dacey Drive, Shelbyville. or call 774-2128 to have donations picked up.

Shelby Rehab Sponsors Food Drive

The Shelbyville Rehabilitation and Health Care Center is sponsoring a food drive during the summer season. All non-perishable food items will be donated to the local Food Pantry.



Paul Smith models for students in Carol Kessler's art class at Flourishes.

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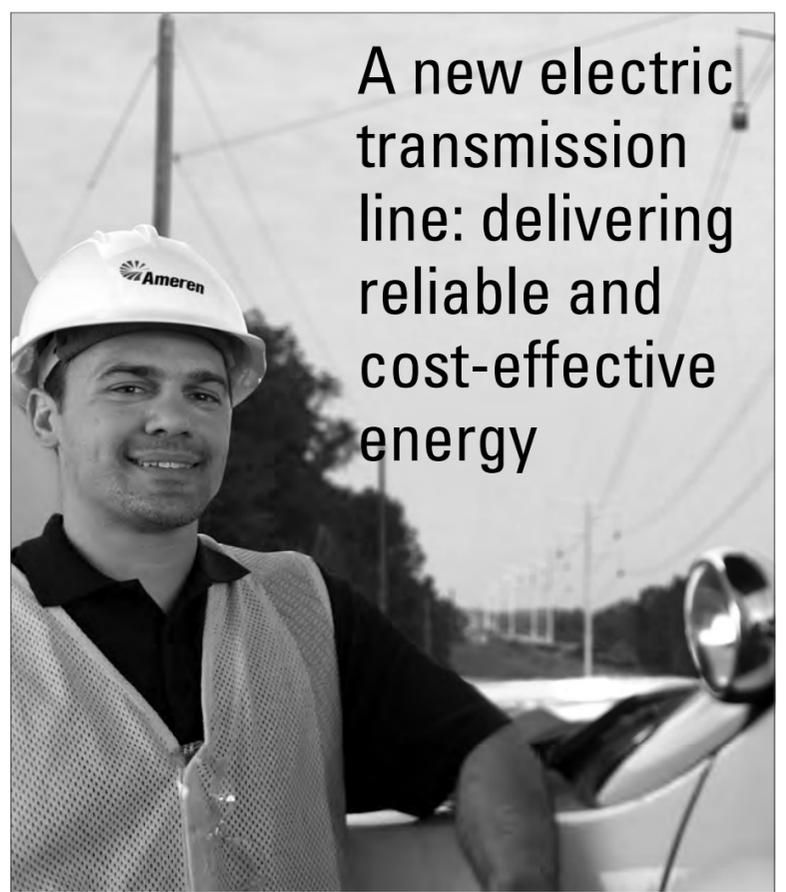
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EDUCATION



Cloyd Receives Diss Memorial Scholarship

Colton Cloyd of Findlay was chosen the recipient of the 2012 Angie Marie Diss Memorial Scholarship. The award was made at Okaw Valley High School graduation on May 27. Cloyd was chosen because of his outstanding character as well as his dedication to the sport of basketball and the commu-

nity. This scholarship was funded with a portion of the proceeds from the annual Angie Marie Diss Memorial 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament which takes place during Findlay's Walleye Festival. Pictured are Sandra Diss presenting the award to Cloyd.

Millikin Releases Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2012 semester at Millikin University, Decatur:

- Kuntzman Moweaqua: Eric D. Beck
- Pana: Kalyn A. Miller, Mariah L. Schoonover
- Shelbyville: Daniel R. Calantoni

White Named to ICC Dean's List

Bret Andrew White, of Pana, IL, was named to the Dean's List at Illinois Central College for the Spring 2012 semester. The academic honor is

presented to students who earn a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale. Illinois Central College is located in East Peoria.

Area Residents Named to Lakeview College of Nursing Dean's List

DANVILLE, IL -- The following local residents were among the 47 students from Lakeview College of Nursing who made the Spring Dean's List.

- Erica Ochs, Shelbyville,
- Sara Uphoff, Shelbyville,
- Morgan Cohoon, Neoga

Students who are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Lakeview College of Nursing and who achieve a GPA of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0

scale are named to the Dean's List for the semester.

Lakeview College of Nursing offers a bachelor of science in nursing degree.

It is a single-purpose, private institution that has specialized in nursing education in the Danville, IL area since 1894.

Lakeview began offering a cooperative program with Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL, in the fall of 2001.

Tips For Students And Parents

(NAPSI)—A college education is one of the most important investments of time and money that students and their families will make. Workers with a bachelor's degree earned 65 percent more, on average, than those with only a high school diploma, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics report. Fortunately, there are steps to take now that can help make a college education a reality.

If college is on the horizon for you or a family member, you probably need to think about how you'll cover the costs. Understanding your scholarship, financial aid and student loan options will help you get started on the right foot.

Prospective, new and current college students also need answers to questions such as how to select a major, what

school is a good fit, and which housing options will best suit their personality, lifestyle and study habits.

Tackling these questions can seem daunting, but students and their families have resources for finding answers thanks to friends, family, school guidance counselors and financial aid officers. Talking to other students and parents who have already gone through the process or are in the midst of it can help save time and energy.

Okaw Valley School Registration Aug. 2-3

Okaw Valley Community Unit School District #302 will hold registration for the 2012-2013 school year on August 2 and 3.

Parents of students in Grades K-12 may register their children at Okaw Valley High School on Thursday, August 2, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. or at Okaw Valley Middle School on Friday, August 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parents may register all children at either location.

Registration fees will be \$45 for Grades K-4, \$50 for Grades 5-8, and \$5 for Grades 9-12. Additional fees for students in grades 9-12 include Science lab fee - \$15, Art fee - \$15, band uniform fee - \$12, Dual Credit Enrollment - \$11.95/credit hour/semester, and Driver's Education fee - \$55. Students in Grades 6-12 who will participate in an extracurricular activity may pay the \$30 Activity Fee (\$60 maximum per family) at registration or by the first meeting. Student accident insurance may be purchased: School-Time Economy Plan - \$30; 24-Hour Coverage \$119; Football (Grades 9-12) - \$205.

Parents of students entering Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth Grades should present proof of health examination and immunization at registration and must comply with this requirement by the first day of school. Parents of students entering Kindergarten

(or any grade for the first time in Illinois) will be required to provide proof of vision examination by the first day of school. Parents of students in Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 6 will be required to present proof of dental examination before May 15, 2013.

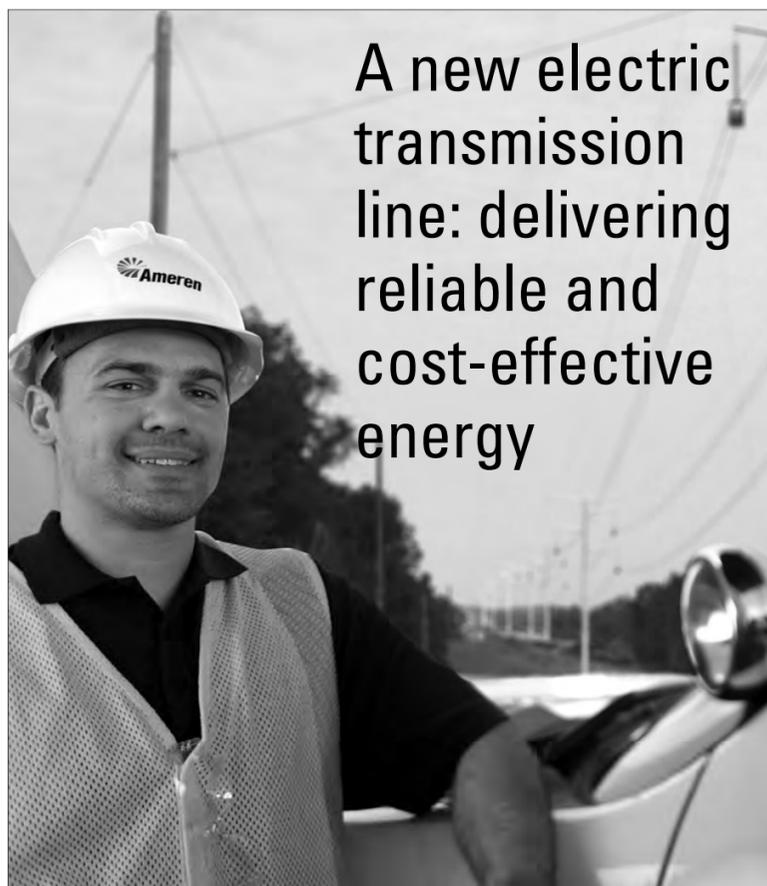
Students enrolling in the district for the first time must present a certified birth certificate and must meet residence requirements.

The first student attendance day will be August 21 from 8-11:30 a.m. The first full day of student attendance is Wednesday, August 22. Breakfast and lunch service will begin on the first full day of student attendance (August 22). Regular school hours will be 8:10 a.m. - 3:18 p.m. Information on bus routes and schedules will be available at registration.

Additional information and late registration will be available on or after August 6 at the school offices: Okaw Valley Elementary, 665-3541; Okaw Valley Middle School, 756-8521; Okaw Valley High School, 665-3631.

We will soon be offering an e-pay system for registration and lunch/breakfast payments. Please check the website or call the unit office at 217-665-3232 for further information. A letter with instructions for the system will be mailed in the next few weeks.

A COMBINED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE WINDSOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN SHELBY COUNTY ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2012 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2013	
WHEREAS a copy of this ordinance, in tentative form, has been available for public inspection at least 30 days; notice of the available thereof and of hearing thereof has been given as provided by statute; hearing duly held; and all requirements of law preliminary to adoption having been with,	
NOW THEREFOR pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, be it ordained by the board of trustees as follows:	
Section 1. That the following budget containing a statement of the cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, an estimate of the cash expected to be received during such year from all source including taxation, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such year and a statement of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year is hereby adopted as the budget of the fire protection district for the fiscal year shown above.	
GENERAL FUND	
Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Fiscal Year.....	\$57,117
Checking And Savings	
Estimated Receipts	
Property Tax.....	\$67,380
Replacement Tax.....	\$600
Misc.....	\$5,000
Grant.....	\$0
Total Receipts.....	\$72,980
Total Available For Expenditures.....	\$130,097
Estimated Expenditures	
Legal Fees.....	\$1,000
Salaries (Trustees & Off).....	\$750
Payments To Firemen's Fund.....	\$4,500
Phone, CIPS, Water And Sewer.....	\$4,000
Hydrant Rental.....	\$500
Ins.....	\$8,000
Publication Exp. & Off Sup.....	\$700
Supplies And Fuel.....	\$3,500
Repairs And Maintenance.....	\$4,700
Training.....	\$750
Utilities On Building At Gays.....	\$800
Contingencies.....	\$2,000
Equipment Purchase.....	\$40,000
Purchase Of Capital Items.....	\$0
Building Construction.....	\$0
Total Estimated Expenditures.....	\$71,200
Estimated Cash On Hand At End Of Fiscal Year.....	\$58,897
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	
Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Fiscal Year.....	\$0
Estimated Receipts	
Property Tax.....	\$100
Total Receipts.....	\$100
Total Available For Expenditures.....	
\$100	
Estimated Expenditures	
Liability Insurance.....	\$100
Total Estimated Expenditures.....	\$100
Estimated Cash On Hand At End Of Fiscal Year.....	
\$0	
Section 2. That there is hereby appropriated for use by the fire protection district during the fiscal year the sum of \$71,300 such appropriation being divided among the several purposes specified and in the particular amounts stated in section 1 hereof.	
Section 3. That the secretary is hereby directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the district within one month of the date of its passage.	
Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after publication as provided by law.	
Adopted this 11 days of June 2012 by the board of trustees assembled pursuant to roll call vote as follows:	
AYES 3, NAYS 0, ABSENT 0	
Tim Bennett, President	
James Hooten, Secretary	



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