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in NW 6-16-11.

granted Philo Exchange

Bank a mortgage for a parcel

Bank granted Garry J. Stenger

and Deborah Lynn Stenger a

release for a parcel in 36-15-

1775 East, Hindsboro).

First Mid Illinois

James L. Culp and

CBC National Bank Mortgage a mortgage for a parcel in SW 27-16-8 (212 Fairland Drive, Tuscola). Robert G. Gerdes

Bernardi Construction and Specialty Coatings Incorporated granted Miller Rentals of Illinois LLC a corporate deed for a parcel in NW 31-15-7 (705 East Columbia, Arthur). Miller Rentals of Illi-

nois LLC granted First State 8 (400 North County Road Bank a mortgage for a parcel in NW 31-15-7 (705 East Co-Katherine E. Culp granted lumbia, Arthur).

LEGAL NOTICE

DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSE July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

INCOME

Building Rental 2,110.00 Donations 79,429.18

Income Total

103,333.59

EXPENSE

Building Maintenance 6.042.11 Federal Tax/FICA/Medicare 6.360.25 8.226.00 Insurance Miscellaneous 279.51 Office Supplies 366.02 Salary - Executive Director 25.943.86

State Tax Taxes/Tax Preparation Utilities - Electric Utilities - Gas Utilities - Phone/Internet Utilities - Trash

Expense Total

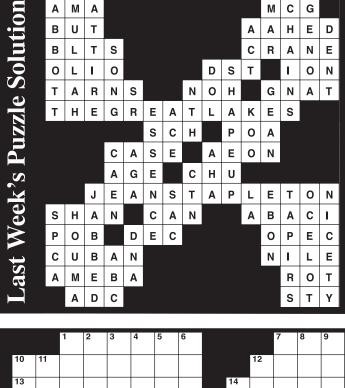
PROFIT/(LOSS)

6,279.96 2,722.04 331.36 59,739.92

43,593.67

1,451.44

53.80



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Used to serve wine
- 7. System to code a number 10. Meddled
- 12. A type of discount
- 13. Dependent on
- 14. Type of wrap 15. Nigerian people
- 16. Nuclear missile 17. Scientists' tool (abbr.)
- 18. __ and feathers 19. It cleans you
- 21. Doctors' group
- 22. Silvery marine fish
- 27. Atomic #58
- 28. Popular March holiday
- 33. Pa's partner 34. Sicknesses
- 36. '__ death do us part
- 37. Scottish settlement 38. Innumerable
- 39 Small constellation 40. Wings
- 41. Supernatural creatures 44. Some are hallowed
- 45. The front door
- 48. Greek war god
- 49. Lamented 50. Foot (Latin)
- 51. Sprucely

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Military leader (abbr.)
- 2. Celery (Spanish) 3. Pay heed
- 5. Surcharge
- 6. Doctor of Education
- 7. Hurtful remarks
- 10. Pieces of body art
- 11. Refusing to budge
- 12. Triangular back bones
- 14. Type of cat
- 18. Small, broad-headed nails
- 20. Man City coach Guardiola 23. Periods of food shortages
- 4. The products of human creativity
- 8. Marine mollusk
- 9. The habitat of wild animals

- 17. Type of web browser (abbr.)

- 24. European nation

- 25. Jr.'s father 26. Concealed
- 29. One who works with the police (abbr.) 30. Lawyers
- 31. Look of disapproval
- 32. Longed 35. Type of power cable (abbr.)
- 36. Hindu cymbals
- 38. Young women (French)
- 40. Swiss river 41. Expression of annoyance
- 42. Where criminals go 43. Inwardly
- 44. Luck 45. One point north of due east
- 46. Originally called 47. Defunct airline

nois LLC granted First State Bank assignment of rents for a parcel in NW 31-15-7 (705 East Columbia, Arthur).Robert P. Pratte and Sarah Pratte granted Bharat B. Patel a warranty deed for a parcel in Greenbriar Court Condominiums (Unit 309-2 East Newkirk Street, Tuscola).

Miller Rentals of Illi-

State Bank of Arthur Land Trust 423 granted Arthur Community Bank a mortgage for a parcel in NW 21-15-7 (232 East County Road 600 North, Arthur). Sanctum Properties

LLC II granted First State Bank a mortgage for a parcel in Block 10 of Murphy's Addition, Arthur (217 South Pine, Arthur).

Sanctum Properties LLC II granted First State Bank assignment of rents for a parcel in Block 10 of Mur-

phy's Addition, Arthur (217 South Pine, Arthur). Julie W. Cox granted

First Mid Illinois Bank and Trust a mortgage for Lot 5 in Block 6 of Chandler and Bales' Second Addition, Arcola (604 South Locust Street, Arcola). First State Bank

granted Joan H. Sutherland a release for Lot 13 in Block 2 of Parkview Addition, Tuscola (116 Eldorado Drive, Tuscola). First State Bank

granted Karl R. Cochennour a release for a parcel in 25-16-7 (552 East County Road 1050 North, Tuscola). State Bank of Arthur

granted Stephen L. Howell and Deborah A. Howell a release for a parcel in Block 1 of Reeders First Addition, Arthur. (236 South Vine Street, Arthur).

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Jillian said she's willing to make now with hopes of finding a new dance studio in the area to call home.

Alexander says the family has visited Tuscola for Warrior playoff football games and, of course, to visit with family, so the faces and places of town have remained familiar. Now he says he's looking forward to connecting for the long haul. However, Alexander

says many people today don't realize that he didn't enter the Tuscola school system until seventh grade. In the years to come in Tuscola schools, Alexander noted Mr. Jim Voyles and Mr. Mike Damler were great influences on the entire school system, and he especially appreciated his coaches throughout his Tuscola experience. "Every teacher who I

encountered at Tuscola had the best interest of every student," he says. "Even if I didn't take advantage of that when I was in high school, I did take advantage of that in college. In English, science, math–anything, without that foundation from my Tuscola teachers, I wouldn't have been successful in college. I thoroughly wish I would have taken more advantage of that at the time."

Now in a new phase of experiences with Tuscola, he's relied on the familiar supports of district record keeper Jeri Quinn, the three principals, along with a friendly custodial staff to help him find his bearings.

"(Smith) did a great job leaving a lot of transition notes; he's welcomed me since Day 1," Alexander said, adding that he's attended several board meeting since his hire was made official. "Going to the board meetings, I don't get to see everything that goes on, but I've at least seen the struc-

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ture of the meeting and the personality of the board as a whole. With three new board members and my self, we'll be moving forward together." As the school year be-

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gins to wind up, he says his first mission will be to observe and listen. "I do think it's a good

school system," he said. "I don't have plans to make major changes right away, because I need to listen to people and observe. I need to ask a lot of questions to figure out why things are being done this way, then, later, make suggestions on how we can move forward or maybe do things a little better. The board has goals, so my job is to make sure the school district is moving toward those goals. They're appropriate goals, and they are very specific, which I think they should be."

Entering the district in a comfortable place financially is a positive experience, Alexander said, though he says, as an administrator he's prepared to view finances with a skeptical eye.

"I don't think any school district in the State of Illinois feels like they are on solid ground just because you don't know how the state will turn with the wind," he said. "I think you as a school district have to be aware of what you're spending, your revenues, and making sure kids are getting what they need within what you're capable of providing. You have to be really cautious and ensure you are informed with what is happening within the state."

The road home

After graduation at TCHS, Alexander attended Eastern Illinois University where he studied junior high studies with his concentrations being social studies and physical education. After graduating in 1994, Alexander taught and coached in Albingdon, Ill., where he taught middle school social studies and computers (which was a class focused on word pro-

cessing). In 1998, Alexander was hired at Arthur to teach middle school history and high school driver's education and coached. In 2003, he became Arthur grade school principal until 2009 when he was moved across town to become principal of Arthur High School.

In 2012, he moved to Pawnee as the superintendent.

"Our 14 years in Arthur was great," he said. "The move to Pawnee was very bittersweet, because at that time I had a junior, sophomore, seventh grader, and first grader. Moving them out of Arthur was probably the hardest decision that my wife and I have ever had to make. But it was a career opportunity, and I probably wouldn't be sitting here today if it wasn't for that

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