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Wind Farm Construction in Full Swing

by Sara Peters
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Dirt is moving, concrete is being poured and oversized semi-loads of enormous machinery are rolling down Route 47 through Dwight.

Construction on Livingston County's first wind farm is well on its way with plans to complete 95 of the planned 150 wind turbines this summer.

Work first began on the Streator Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm South, which stretches east of Interstate 55 between Odell and Emington, in October. The remaining 55 turbines will be completed during phase two in 2010. Upon completion, the farm will generate 300 megawatts.

After a break for winter, road and foundation work resumed in mid-April.

Since, excavation of 44 foundations has been completed, of which 37 have had concrete poured. Workers have cut 69,655 feet of roads, and of that, 46,715 feet had been graveled, said Jan Johnson, spokeswoman for Iberdrola Renewables.

An increase in the number of concrete trucks has been noticeable for weeks.

Additionally, large turbine parts hailing from all over the country and overseas as far as Indonesia began arriving last week. They travel Interstate 55 and get off north of Dwight at Route 47, where they head south.

Expect to see traffic stopped several times a day at the curve near Casey's General Store to make way for these oversized parts, as well as at the four-way stop at the intersection of Route 17 and Route 47. The parts are making their way to the staging area at Route 47 and Emington Road, where they will be stored until the sites are ready for construction.

What you can't see from a distance is the work going on underground at the construction sites. Each site, manned by two large cranes, has a gravel road leading up to it. Workers excavated a large hole, and in that workers ready long white rods called anchor bolts for the placement of the impending tubular-shaped tower. Later, that pit will be filled with concrete.

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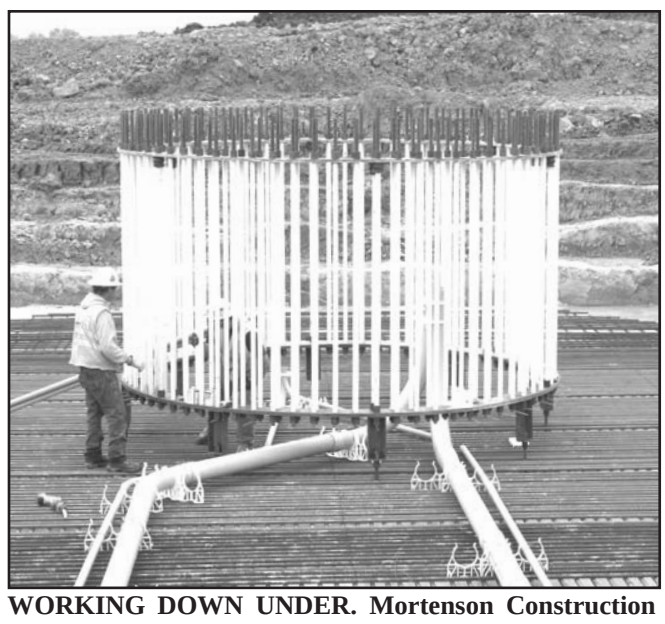
COMING TO A HORIZON NEAR YOU. Wind turbines - like these located just north of Ransom – will begin to dot the landscape throughout the county as construction on the Streator Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm South project begins in earnest.



WORKING DOWN UNDER. Mortenson Construction workers tinker with these large anchor bolts that will secure the tall tubular tower into place at a site south of Dwight on the southwest corner of 2300 North and 2600 East roads.

While there may not be much to see at the construction sites from a distance, that's because much of it takes place below ground level right now. A quick way to assess where turbines will sit: two cranes mark the spot. Soon, this hole will be filled with concrete.

Iberdrola Renewables officials want to remind everyone that the construction sites can be dangerous and are private property and off limits to the public.

Wind farm construction:
What does it mean to you?

by Sara Peters
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Warmer weather may have finally arrived. Farmers made it into the fields. Allergies are going crazy. And wind farm construction is in full swing.

Besides dust and a sinus headache, what does all this mean to you?

While much of construction on the Streator Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm South project takes place in rural areas south of Dwight, the entire area will be impacted by the increase of truck traffic.

Just how many additional construction vehicles will be on the roads this summer?

Let's break it down.

Workers are pouring concrete for six to eight foundations a week. At 55 truckloads per foundation, that's putting an additional 330 concrete trucks on the road each week.

Those 330 concrete trucks travel from Riber Construction located on Old Route 66 at Dwight in a collaborated effort between Riber and Morris-based Narvick Brothers.

Ten complete turbines are arriving each week via Interstate 55 and Route 47. It takes eight 18-wheeler trucks to deliver the components to each complete turbine. Turbine components are the large parts that make up each wind turbine such as the tubular towers, blades and nacelles, which house the generators atop the towers.

So that's 80 oversized 18-wheelers coming through each week, in addition to the entourage of security vehicles that travel before and after each semi.

And these numbers say nothing of the additional pick-up trucks and other machinery being used by the construction workers.

Wind farm parent company Iberdrola Renewables requests that people use extra caution in the area this summer.

"Construction of any type – whether it's roads, airports or wind farms – does bring in lots of big equipment and creates some inconvenience for the community," said Jan Johnson, Iberdrola Renewables spokeswoman. "We thank everybody in advance for putting safety first and for your patience."

Independent Living Facility Makes Progress

by Sara Peters
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An assisted living facility on the east side of Dwight is taking shape.

Construction on much of the outer shell of the building, Heritage Woods of Dwight, should be done by the end of the month with a tentative opening date set for November 1.

The two-story, 68-unit facility located at 710 E. Mazon Ave., just east of the mini storage, will offer studio or one-bedroom apartments for residents 65 or older.

"It's moving pretty rapidly right now," said Bradley-based Developer Blair Minton. "The weather has just been horrible, but we've actually been moving along very well given that."

Workers plan to install windows and a roof in the coming weeks, he said.

Beyond construction work, a temporary sales office has been established at 212 E. Mazon Ave.

CONSTRUCTION ON HERITAGE WOODS OF DWIGHT assisted living facility is moving right along and could open by November 1.

Dwight native Jodi Steichen was hired as director of marketing for the facility.

Heritage Woods of Dwight will operate under BMA Management LTD, of Bradley, and will employ 30 full-time employees.

Prices should be finalized in the next week or so, said Rick Banas, vice president of strategic marketing for BMA Management.

The straight monthly fee will include three meals a day, housekeeping, laundry, most utilities, help with medication and 24-hour certified nursing assistants, he said. People on financial aid or with limited financial resources are welcome.

"(We provide) all of the assistance that a resident needs," Banas said. "We've had a lot of interest in Dwight."

For more information call (815) 584-9280 or visit http://bma-mgmt.com/heritagewoodsdwight/.

Issues Surface During Dwight Administration Committee Meeting

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The scheduled Administration Committee meeting June 1, called to hear information on refinancing of remaining village bonds, evolved into a forum for elected Dwight officials to air some issues regarding how the current mayor and board should interact and address village concerns going forward. The committee consists of newly elected Village President Bill Wilkey, along with the full Board of Trustees.

"It feels like the chain of command is a little cloudy right now," stated committee member and Village Trustee Jerry Curtis.

A number of Village of Dwight employees were in attendance at the meeting with apparent concerns regarding handling of personnel issues such as hiring and termination.

Curtis spoke to the matter and assured those in attendance that actions regarding personnel or most other issues cannot be taken without knowledge and consent of the village board.

Communication protocol was also discussed, with some members expressing concerns that they are not being properly informed regarding matters taking place within the village, while others questioned whether actions are being taken without established procedures being followed.

"Any idea is a good idea if it is going to save the village money," said Curtis. "But we need to follow proper procedures."

Among the topics discussed:

• Concerns that procedures for enforcement of village ordinances are not being properly followed. Specific concerns focused on actions taken to drain an abandoned swimming pool located on the corner of Franklin and South streets and mowing grass on private property that is in violation of village code.

• Proper efforts to ensure collection of an outstanding, disputed water bill were questioned.

• Police department practice range policies and whether there is a cost savings opportunity by reducing

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 28: Violet A. Brazier, 43, Dwight, resisting/obstructing a peace officer, aggravated battery.

May 29: Diana L. Kaufman-Schumacher, 40, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 72/55.

May 30: Matthew J. Barschdorf, 18, Ransom, speeding (radar), 46/30; Mildred L. Heckenast, 78, Oak Lawn, speeding (radar), 83/55.

May 31: Anthony D. Jones, 43, Memphis, TN, suspended, revoked driver's license.

June 1: Timothy L. Chavez, 20, Champaign, squealing tires.

June 2: Steven L. Michalski, 17, Dwight, in-state warrant.

June 3: Charles Huston, 80, Chicago, suspended, revoked driver's license, canceled, suspended, revoked registration.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 30: Union, medical, Pontiac; S. Clinton, trauma, refusal; S. Columbia, trauma, Morris.

June 1: Main St., medical, Morris; Main St., medical, St. Mary's, Kankakee.

June 2: Taylor, medical, refusal; rural, medical, Morris.

June 3: 3200 N. Rd., medical, Pontiac.

9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; failure to yield at intersection, 1; failure to yield - turning left, 1; driver's license not on person, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; obstructed windows (tint), 1; defective windshield, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1; improper use of registration, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Monday, June 1, 2009, 3:20 p.m., S. Franklin at E. William, Dwight – Officer John Hoy: A collision occurred involving Andrew J. Brown of Odell, driving a black 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, according to the police report.

Blood Drive in Dwight Wed., June 10

The American Red Cross of the Heartland will hold a blood drive at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 114 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, on Wednesday, June 10.

The drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. To make an appointment to donate, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVELIFE, ext. 1 or call Barbara Milbauer at 815-584-3600.

You will need a photo I.D. or Red Cross Donor card.

Grundy County Climatological Data

The May 2009 climatological data has been furnished to *The Paper* by Jim Lutz, Director of the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency Weather Data Division:

Highest daily temperature, 87° on May 23; lowest daily temperature, 38° on May 17.

The average monthly temperature was 62°.

Wind gusts of 36 mph on May 13 was the peak speed.

4.92 inches of liquid precipitation were received in May, for a total of 19.79 for the year.

The highest 24-hour liquid precipitation amount for May was 1.82 inches on the 16th.

There were nine days with measurable amounts of rain.

ON MAY 31, FAITHFUL CUSTOMERS patiently wait in line to get their final fix from Java Stop, above.
AT LEFT, TRACIE WARGO hands over one of the final java treats, to Sarah Windham.
You will be missed, friend.

IMPACT DWIGHT Advisory Board Meets

by Jane Anderson

Board members present at the IMPACT Dwight meeting were: Mary Carpenter, Rodney Connor, Justin Eggenberger, Sue DeLong and Jane Anderson. Bret Heinrich was absent.

Officers were picked: Director, Rodney Connor; secretary, Jane Anderson; and treasurer, Sue DeLong.

Mary Boma, who is not on the board, agreed to serve as a public relations liaison.

The board discussed how many members we would like to have to complete the board. It was agreed that nine members would be the goal for a complete board, waiting until after the Town Meeting to add additional members.

The decision was made to have the calendar added to Impactdwight.org. This will give the community access to all of the activities for Impact Dwight. This will help avoid duplication of events and dates for fundraising. It was suggested that this calendar be open for all community organizations. Jane will handle the calendar updates. Rodney will have the calendar added to the website.

It was discussed how the board wants to move forward with 501c3. It was agreed the most practical and economical solution would be to have a foundation handle this for Impact Dwight. Mary questioned if there is someone in Dwight who would be able to facilitate this. Rodney will research the service. A decision will be made on using the Grundy County Foundation or someone locally after we have more information.

It was decided that Impact Dwight would need a checking account. Sue will open the account; Sue and Rodney will sign the signature card.

The board discussed what we see as our main responsibility to Impact Dwight. We feel that the Board's responsibility is to ensure Impact Dwight continues to move forward using our vision statement as a guide. We also agreed that the board should address any decisions that need to be made regarding Impact Dwight as a whole (not decisions regarding individual committees).

It was agreed that our next step in getting information out to the community would be through existing organizations. We will offer to have a board member attend a meeting for any interested organizations. This will give us the opportunity to explain Impact Dwight and reach out for additional volunteers.

Dale Adams attended the meeting and said that the Rotary has sponsored the circus in Dwight in the past. They are placing emphasis on other areas this year and do not want to handle the circus. The main function of the sponsoring organization is to handle advance ticket sales. Dale said this fundraiser does not require a great deal of manpower. The board agreed to communicate with the circus regarding the sponsorship.

Mary Boma attended the meeting and said *The Paper* would sponsor the Impact Dwight Logo Contest. Details of the contest will appear in the June 10 edition of *The Paper*. Deadline for the contest submissions will be July 15. The board will select five finalists from the admissions. *The Paper* will run voting ballots for two weeks. Ballots wil be turned in at local businesses. The winning logo will be announced at the town meeting in August.

The Advisory Board will hold monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and will be open to the public.

IMPACT Dwight — Involve Many People and A Community Thrives

$50 Challenge Upcoming Events

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament ... Saturday, June 13
Forms available at Library & Bread Box $45/Team
9 a.m. registration @ Former Rub's Lot in Downtown Dwight
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Chocolate Chip Cookies for $3.00 a baker's dozen To place an order, call Julie at 815-584-9051. Order Deadline is June 15.

Bazaar, Bean Bag Tourney ... Saturday, June 28 @ Pete's Vivid Spirit
Raffles, 50/50 drawing, Entertainment, Pulled-pork Sandwiches and sides, Bean Bag tourney at 2 p.m.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., June 10: Chicken cutlet with orange-cinnamon sauce, rice pilaf, herbed peas, wheat bread, sherbet.

Thurs., June 11: Chili con carne, cheese salad, crackers and wheat bread, fruit salad.

Fri., June 12: Sausage gravy, tri-tators, golden glow salad, biscuit, fresh banana.

Mon., June 15: Pork cutlet with fruit glaze, hot potato salad, diced carrots, wheat bread, pineapple.

Tues., June 16: Cabbage casserole with meat sauce, hot fried apples, wheat bread, pudding.

Wed., June 17: Roasted turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peanut butter pie.

Thurs., June 18: Italian meatballs, buttered hominy, garden cottage cheese, wheat bread, warm fruit compote.

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Wind Farm Construction - - -

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Officials from Iberdrola Renewables, the project's parent company, want to remind the public that these sites are under construction and can be dangerous. They are private property and off limits.

They thank residents for dealing with any inconveniences caused by the influx of machinery this summer.

"We appreciate everyone's patience and emphasis on safety during the construction of the project," Johnson said.

This wind farm project appears to be just the beginning for wind farms in Livingston County.

The county has received two formal proposals to put additional turbines in Livingston County.

Cincinnati-based Vision Energy wants to put 76 turbines near Emington and Kempton as part of a larger development, named K4, which would stretch into Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee counties.

Two weeks ago, Navitas filed an application for the Minonk Wind farm that would put 25 wind turbines west of Flanagan as part of a bigger 103-turbine project that would stretch in to Woodford County, said Chuck Schopp, Livingston County regional planning commission administrator.

Three other proposals exist that call for hundreds more turbines, including the northern half of the Streator Cayuga Ridge project, but have not been formally submitted to the county for consideration.

**** This story is the first in a three-week series about what people can expect as construction begins on the Streator Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm, how a wind farm works and how it will benefit the area. ****

Herscher Labor Day Celebration to be Held September 5-7

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee announce the 89th Herscher Labor Day Celebration will be held September 5 through 7, including the Grand Labor Day Parade.

The parade will have a theme this year, as the Herscher Community Unit School District #2 marks 60 years. The theme will be "A Salute to Education – Honoring 60 Years of Unit #2."

Following a tradition started several years ago, the parade committee would hope that the graduated classes of Herscher High School with their year ending in a "9" – such as 1929, 1939, etc. through 2009 – would build a float for the Labor Day parade. Additionally, the parade committee invites the various attendance centers within Herscher School District #2 to enter a float in the parade. Also, any graduated class of HHS may enter a float.

Parade applications will be mailed in mid-July to those on the Chamber of Commerce's mailing list. Additional forms will be available at Centrue Bank in Herscher and the Herscher Village Hall.

For more information, contact John Branz at 815-426-6183.

MVK's Mini Relay for Life Raises More Than $3,000

Students at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District in Mazon held a Mini Relay for Life Friday, May 29. The students raised more than $3,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The Wellness Committee at MVK was looking for a new activity to close the school year. Students were challenged in early May to raise $1,050 for the mini relay. If students raised $350, each student would receive a freezer pop; at $700, both P.E. teachers in the district would take a pie in the face; and if the final goal was met, the superintendent, Nancy Dillow, and the Wellness Committee would sing karaoke from the rooftop of the school at the school picnic on June 2.

Knowing it was a challenging time with the state of the economy, each goal was set using one-, two- or three-dollar-per-student donations. The fund-raising started very slowly, but the committee was pleasantly surprised when a few days before the relay was to be held, students had already reached the $2,200 mark.

The relay was started with a victory lap for cancer survivors. Four MVK teachers and one student were joined by grandparents and parents who have battled cancer and are proud to be beating the disease. The day progressed with a variety of laps to keep participants motivated. Students participated in the "lifesaver" lap as Lifesaver candy was distributed. Other laps included eating grapes and carrots, blowing bubbles, wearing brightly colored beads, dancing crazy dances and a balloon launch.

As the day came to a close, students were quick to remind the two P.E. teachers, Lori Gronek and Pam Siedentop, that it was time for the "pies in the face" reward. A student was chosen from each MVK building for the honor of being a pie thrower.

As the whipped cream was being toweled off, the final activity of the day was beginning. Students were given purple and white helium balloons as a "hope-filled" send-off for the day.

Committee members Lori Gronek, Carol Halpin, Debbie Gonnam, Pam Siedentop and Nancy Dillow ended the day very hopeful that this special event will become a tradition at MVK.

FIRST-GRADE STUDENTS AT MVK Elementary School wore Hawaiian leis as part of the festivities at the school district's Mini Relay for Life on May 29.

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Thorsen to Present Dwight Genealogies at June 15 Meeting

Monday, June 15, is the date set for the next meeting of the Dwight Historical Society. It will be at 7 p.m. in the Village Depot.

Marylin Thorsen is preparing a program about the many interesting bits of information she comes across while doing genealogical research. The society gets many genealogical requests and has been fortunate to have Thorsen, as well as her husband, Tony, and Janice Lauritzen, among others to help look into the archives of the society museum to supply responses to these requests.

Some of the questions Thorsen will answer are:

• What was manufactured here in 1938 in the amount of 3,000 pounds a day?

• In 1907, where was there a problem with "rowdyism?"

• In April 1893, what was the special display at Miller Brothers?

• In 1931, Spencer's became what?

• What was a very "cold case" assistance Thorsens did for the Livingston County Sheriff's Department in March?

• Who provided "victory garden" land in 1943?

• What Dwight "boy" joined the St. Louis Cardinals during training?

• Where did Donald Wilder and Robert Brothers meet in 1943?

Anyone interested in Dwight history is welcome at historical society meetings.

LILY STEVENSON, the owner and groomer at Top Dog in Saunemin, invites everyone to an open house Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THE TROPICAL ROOM is a new dog boarding room at Top Dog Pet Grooming and Boarding in Saunemin.

Top Dog, Saunemin, Hosting Open House Saturday, June 13

by Meta Machulis

Top Dog, a pet grooming and boarding facility, will host an open house Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Top Dog is located at 56 Tile St. in Saunemin.

The open house will include tours of the facility and an explanation of services offered. Refreshments will also be provided.

Top Dog offers grooming and boarding for dogs and cats. Owner Lily Stevenson said the business is licensed by the Illinois State Department of Agriculture and undergoes regular inspections.

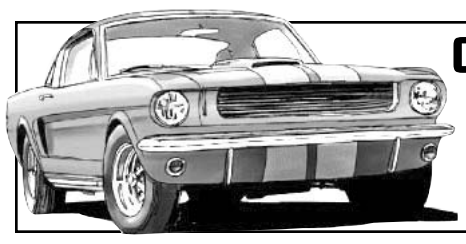
"It's a clean, nice place," Stevenson said.

Top Dog has recently expanded, with a new section built to house the "tropical room," which provides kennels for boarding larger dogs. There is also a main boarding room, an outdoor kennel area and a separate room for cat boarding. All indoor areas are heated and air conditioned. The boarding rooms are monitored and even feature relaxing music.

Top Dog also offers a full range of dog and cat grooming services.

Stevenson, who earned her bachelor's degree in animal science with a focus in animal husbandry, operates the facility with the help of her assistant, Taylor Gettinger of Dwight.

For more information, call 815-832-4619 or visit www.topdog4me.com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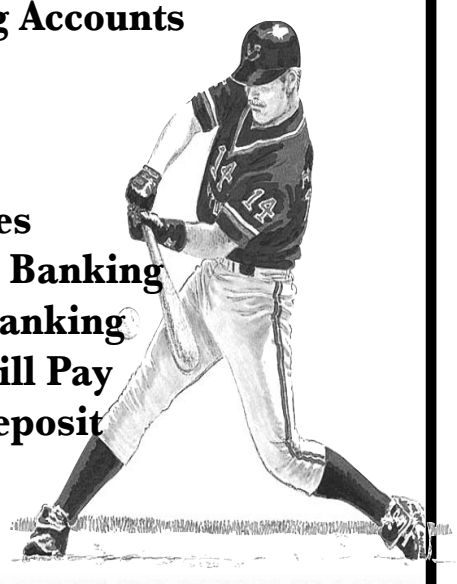
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Saunemin Woman's Club Holds June 1 Meeting

GFWC Illinois Saunemin Woman's Club held its June meeting at the Community Building in Saunemin on Monday, June 1. A potluck supper was served at 6 p.m., followed by the program.

Casey Kohlmeier from the Pontiac Police Department and his canine partner gave a demonstration. Kohlmeier talked about the dog's training and activities with his job.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Helen Brown. After a welcome and thought for the day, the pledge to the flag was recited. Roll was answered by 15 and minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that all of this year's projects have been paid. Donations were sent locally to Saunemin Grade School for music scholarships, Saunemin Grade School library, Saunemin Auxiliary for troop packages, C.D. Johnson Food Pantry, Livingston Family Care Center, Domestic Violence (ADVSAS), IHR for Child Abuse and Substance Abuse programs, Diabetes Education, St. James nursing scholarship and Relay for Life. In March, the Mary Diemer Memorial Euchre Tournament and Bingo Party netted $2,215, with all proceeds donated to Livingston County Relay for Life. In addition, 15 GFWC Illinois Federation projects are included in the club's donations.

In October this year, Saunemin Woman's Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary, and discussion was held on possible activities to mark that milestone. Also, the club will serve food on August 22 at the Saunemin Day Celebration.

Fifty dollars was given to the Saunemin Grade School Athletic Department to help support the boys attending basketball camp this summer. It was decided to cosponsor with the Woman's Club of Cullom a high school student going to art camp at Eastern Illinois University next year.

Carol Rich reported that Saunemin Woman's Club received five awards at the Illinois State Convention held recently. They included first place in Home Life-Health Program and WHRC-Women's History and Resource Center; second place in Focus on Community Safety Program; and third place in Education in the Community and Conservation.

June 12 through 15, the GFWC 118th Annual Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. On July 10, the Central Regional Meeting is in Bloomington at the Doubletree Hotel. The club's next meeting is October 5.

Brenda Cichon to Present Autism Lecture, Run Marathon

Brenda Cichon of Dwight will present a short lecture on autism in the basement of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, on June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Cichon will discuss what autism is, its possible causes, current research and treatments and how autism impacts the person diagnosed and his or her loved ones. She will also answer questions.

"Recently, autism has been talked about frequently in the news and pop psychology," Cichon said. "It is a complicated disorder about which many people have misconceptions. This evening will be a great opportunity to clarify your knowledge of autism."

On October 11, Cichon will run in the 2009 Bank of America Chicago Marathon with the Autism Speaks team. This will be her second time running the marathon; she finished with a time of 4:23:54 in 2007 and hopes to finish at or under 3:59:59 this year.

To follow Cichon's marathon story, visit www.runbrendarun.blogspot.com. To make an online donation, go online to http://events.autismspeaks.org/chicagomarathon, click on the "Friends Helping Friends: Top Fundraisers" box, search for "Brenda Cichon" and follow the directions.

Donations to Autism Speaks will also be accepted at the June 23 event at St. Peter's.

Cichon is a 2005 graduate of Dwight Township High School and returned this spring as a substitute teacher. She graduated from Benedictine University in December with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. This fall, she will begin graduate school at Illinois State University to pursue a career in school psychology.

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May 27 – high 63°, low 53°
May 28 – high 80°, low 48°
May 29 – high 82°, low 45°
May 30 – high 81°, low 45°
May 31 – high 84°, low 51°
.57" precip.

June 1 – high 70°, low 52°
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June 2 – high 65°, low 40°

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June 10 Bloodmobile, St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
June 10 Godley Park trip to Shipshewana Flea Market
June 10 Euchre, Dwight Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.
June 11 Pinochle, Dwight Senior Center, 1:00 p.m.
June 11 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
June 11 Bunco game, St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 7 p.m., age 28+
June 11-14 Braceville Summer Kickoff; Parade June 14
June 12 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
June 13 Children's Fishing Derby at Godley Park, Ages 2-16, Free
June 13 Mary Pfeifer singing, Gardner Gazebo, 4-7 p.m.
June 15 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
June 16 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
June 16 Euchre & Bridge, Dwight Senior Center, 1:00 p.m.
June 19-20 Essex All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
June 19 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
June 23 June SHARE Food Pickup, Godley Park, 3:30 p.m.
June 23 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
June 27 Golf "Fore" St. Paul School, Wolf Creek, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
June 27 Cinderella Ball, Emm. Lutheran Church, Dwight, 6-8 p.m.

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Tiger Ball Bonanza in Herscher

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce's Tiger Ball Bonanza is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Legion Community Center in Herscher.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. Patterned after the game commonly known as Bingo, payouts totaling at least $700 to $900 will be featured each night, and many games and price ranges will be offered.

The next Tiger Ball Bonanza will be Tuesday, June 16.

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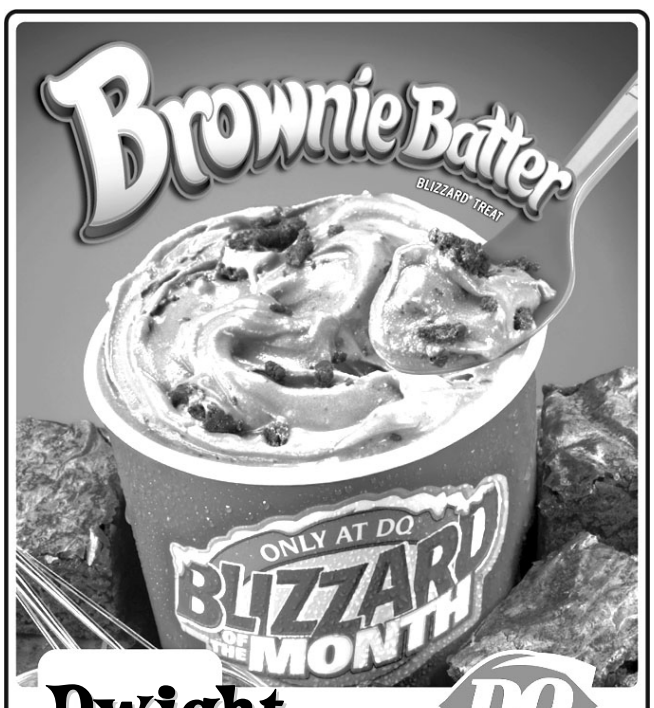

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To understand why so many investors have acted in a way that may be counter-productive, let's look at consumer behavior in another context. Suppose a hypothetical couple, Mike and Mary Ann, bought a house five years ago for $200,000. They liked everything about the house, and it was the right size to meet their family's needs for many years to come. However, the sharp decline in the housing market has caused Mike and Mary Ann such concern that they decide to sell their house, even though they can only get $160,000 for it. By selling now, they reason, they can avoid further drops, and when the market stabilizes, they can buy another house in the same neighborhood.

To sum up: Mike and Mary Ann took a $40,000 loss on a house they didn't even need to sell. In essence, they were betting that the housing market, against all historical evidence, would not recover enough to compensate them for staying put. Most people would question the rationality of this type of behavior. Yet many of these same people do the same thing when it comes to investments.

Specifically, over the past year and a half, they have sold investments – even quality investments – that still met their needs for growth, income or a combination of both. And when they've sold these investments, they've taken losses – sometimes, big losses. Just like Mike and Mary Ann, they thought they must sell now to avoid bigger setbacks later.

Don't make that mistake. If you weren't planning on selling your investments before the market decline, why sell them now, when you'll just be locking in a loss? Many successful investors hold the same investments for 20, 30 or 40 years – in fact, sometimes they pass these investments on to their children, who also hold them for decades. Are you so sure that your investments, which may indeed have declined 40 percent or more over the past couple of years, won't recover those losses and climb to new heights in the years ahead?

You may someday need to sell, but do so for the right reasons – a change in your goals, a need to rebalance your portfolio or a fundamental change in the companies in which you've invested. In the meantime, not only should you hold on to the investments that that still meet your needs, but you should also consider adding new investments while the price is so low. The more shares you own, the better your financial position will be when the market turns around.

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John and Amanda Sander

Amanda Rodrick, John Sander Marry in Iowa March 17, 2009

A celebration of marriage was held on March 17, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

The bride, Amanda Kaye Rodrick, is the daughter of Kimeri and Darrin Shull of Dwight, Roy Rodrick of Dwight and the late Shane Fish of Clinton.

The groom, John Virgil Ryan Sander, is the son of Jerry Sander of Dwight and Jeff and Victoria Vander-Werfs of Clive, Iowa.

Both John and Amanda attended Dwight Township High School and currently reside in Clive, Iowa.

Amanda's brother, Korey Rodrick, is on active duty with "Operation Enduring Freedom" in Afghanistan. The bride and groom want Korey to be included in their celebration, so to welcome our soldier back home, the celebration will be held in late August 2009 in Dwight. Invitations are being sent.

We want to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for all the cards, flowers and calls. Also, a big thank you to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for making our 65th Wedding Anniversary a very special event.

Thank you all,
Bob and Bonnie Cleek

Jahn, Calderone Exchange Marriage Vows January 16

Sarah-Beth and Anthony Caldrone Jr.

Anthony Calderone Jr. of Lyons and Sarah-Beth Jahn of Morris exchanged marriage vows on Friday, January 16, 2009, at Family Harvest Church in Tinley Park. Dr. Robb Thompson officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Karen Jahn of Morris, sister of Joshua Jahn of Dwight and granddaughter of Leo and Phyllis Tjelle of Dwight.

The groom is the son of Mayor Anthony Sr. and Lois Calderone of Forest Park and grandson of Audrey Fosco.

Jennifer Varichak was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Ericka Lashley and Bindu Varghese.

Augustino Calderone II was best man, and groomsmen were Dion Riccardo and James Caporusso. Escorting the mother of the bride was Josh Jahn.

Ring bearer was Arick Hauschild and flower girl was Molly Riccardo. Joe Lopez and Cooper Garland served as ushers.

After graduating from MWT Academy, the bride worked several years at Morris Family Dental and as the events coordinator at Family Harvest Church. She is currently employed as office manager at Udelson's Pediatric Dentistry in Forest Park.

The groom is a graduate of St. Joseph High School and Joseph Business School of Entrepreneurship and is currently employed as district manager and head instructor at Dion Riccardo's Victory Martial Arts Academy in Forest Park.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Jamaica and currently reside in Lyons.

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Drew and Erin Eder

Erin Sand and Drew Eder Married October 18, 2008

Erin Sand and Drew Eder, both of Chicago, were married at 6 p.m. October 18, 2008, at St. Mary's Church, Bloomington.

The reception was held at the Ewing Cultural Center, Bloomington.

Their parents are Scott and Maureen Sand of Dwight and Tom and Christine Eder of Bloomington.

Attending the bride were Amy Flott, maid of honor; and bridesmaids Mary Ahearn, Becki Sand and Jamie Frey.

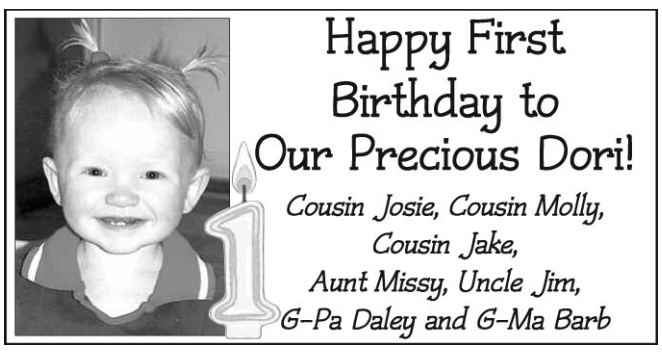
The groom's attendants were Johnny Sweeney, best man; and groomsmen Nick Berta, Matthew Sand and Michael Sand.

Ushers were Michael Rotsch and Kevin Rotsch.

The bride received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and an Educational Specialist degree in school psychology from National-Louis University and works as a school psychologist.

The groom received a bachelor's degree from St. Louis University and a master's degree in school counseling from Lewis University and works as a high school guidance counselor.

The couple resides in Chicago.



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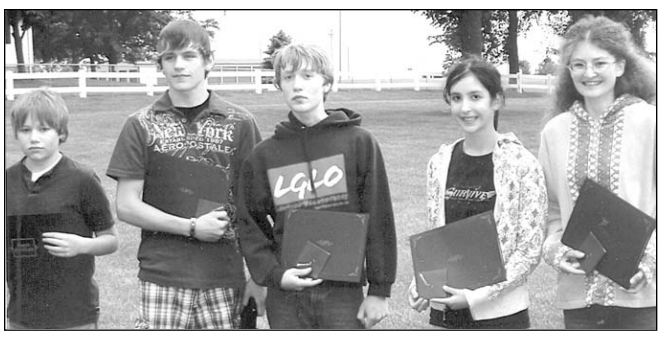

CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (CHEA) held its end-of-year picnic Tuesday, June 2, at the Odell park. Five eighth grade graduates were recognized with diplomas and a graduation cake. Graduates are, left to right, Josh Wiseman, Shawn Eichler, David McClure, Sarah Jablonski and Jennifer Paputsa. CHEA is a homeschool support group of about 30 families. Interested parties can contact Corina Bray at 815-842-3224.

10 Graduate at Ransom Grade School

Ten eighth grade students graduated from Allen-Otter Creek School in Ransom on May 28. Students receiving diplomas were:

Adam Armstrong, Brian Bergeson, Abbey Boren, Regina Dawson, Shea Gabehart, Ralph Lindsay, Austin Mueller, Brendon Nichols, Kailey Rankin and Austin Slusarski.

The valedictorian of the class was Regina Dawson. Shea Gabehart was the salutatorian.

Awards were given as follows: Brian Bergeson, Harold McKenzie Award; Regina Dawson, Good Citizen Award; Austin Slusarski, Golden Rule Award.

Seventh grade mothers decorated for the graduation and held a reception for the graduates.

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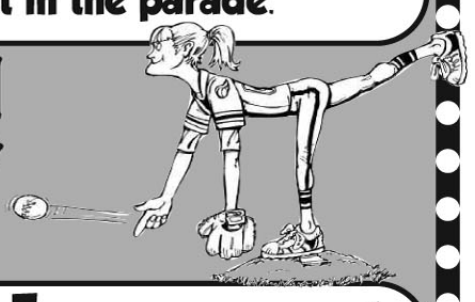

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LAUREN MANN, a 2009 graduate of Dwight Township High School, was the recipient of this year's Lions Club Scholarship. Pictured left to right are Lions Club members Bob Richardson and Gary Marx; Lauren Mann; and Lauren's mother, Jill Mann.

Daniel Deany Awarded 4-H Scholarship

The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation recently announced the awarding of $1,000 scholarships to eight individuals, four of whom are graduating high school seniors and four who are presently pursuing college degrees.

The high school recipient in *The Paper* territory is, Daniel Deany, son of Charles and Susan Deany, Cabery.

All scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of academic excellence, involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service and participation in 4-H.

Daniel Deany

Kelli Murphy Receives 2009 Scoles Memorial Scholarship

The Friends of St. Mary's Hospital recently announced the recipients of the 2009 Chad Scoles Memorial Scholarship. Three students will each receive $750 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Among the recipients is Kelli Murphy of Dwight, a graduate of Dwight Township High School. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais. She anticipates graduating in May 2010.

The scholarship was established in memory of Chad Scoles, son of Sally and Dick Scoles, a long-term St. Mary's Hospital employee. Chad passed away in 2004 at the age of 21. The scholarship fund was created by two of St. Mary's emergency room physicians, Dr. William Sullivan and Dr. Ted Patras.

Donations to the Chad Scoles scholarship fund are always gratefully accepted. For information on making a donation, call 815-673-4535.

Kelli Murphy

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 09-CH-49
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,)
City of Pontiac, a Municipal Corp., and)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

Lot 6 and 7 in Margaret Gibson's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, except all coal and minerals

PIN: 15-22-206-007
Commonly known as: 1000 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on October 22, 2004. This mortgage was recorded on October 25, 2004, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00558999. The second mortgage south to be forecclosed is a mortgage executed on June 14, 2007. This mortgage was recorded on July 17, 2007, at the office of Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00580538. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 08-CH-49 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prarie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 09-CH-50
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,)
City of Pontiac, a Municipal Corp., and)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

Lot 7 and all that part of Lots 8 and 9 lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with all that part of the alley running East and West through Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, heretofore vacated and lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad.

PIN: 15-23-302-002
Commonly known as: 701 E. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 11, 2005. This mortgage was recorded on March 16, 2005, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00562080. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-50 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prarie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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Julie Marx Class Soccer

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

In re the Guardianship of:
GABRIEL JORDAN DANIEL RAMIREZ DAVIS
A Minor. **NO. 09-P-45**

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

TO: Daniel Ramirez, Address Unkown
All Whom It May Concern, Address Unknown

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, for the Guardianship of a minor child namely, GABRIEL JORDAN DANIEL RAMIREZ DAVIS, A Minor. Now, therefore, unless you, All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in this cause of action or otherwise file your appearance herein, in said Circuit Court of Livingston County, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, within 30 days after the first date of this Notice appears, default may be entered against you any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the Prayer of said Petition.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 26th day of May, 2009
Judith K. Cremer

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

BANK OF PONTIAC,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff)
vs.) No. 09-CH-51
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW,)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

Lot 13 in Block 14 of Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-327-010
Commonly known as: 617 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JEFF STIELOW and DENISE STIELOW. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on April 3, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on April 5, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00570505. The second mortgage south to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 26, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on June 26, 2006, at the office of Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00572568. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-51 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prarie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 1, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of May, 2009.
Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Tom and Sue Quick, Streator, to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Sue and Tom Quick

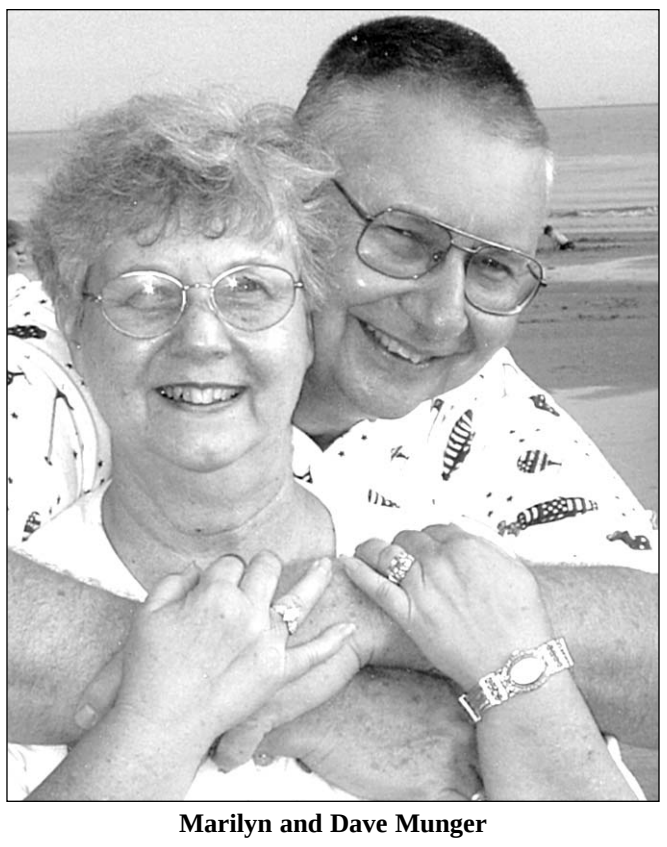
Tom and Sue Edwards Quick of Streator will observe their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 13, 1959, at the Christian Church in Patoka.

Parents of the couple are the late Dean and Mae Edwards and the late Thomas and Mable Quick.

The Quicks have three daughters: Debra (Paul) Bates of Bloomington, Diane (Eliot) Becker of Wilmette and Chrystal (Dale) Middleton of Blackstone. They have nine grandchildren.

The happy couple celebrated by taking a family trip to Disney World in Florida earlier in the year.

The couple owns and operates T&S Quick Enterprises near Blackstone.



Marilyn and Dave Munger

Dave and Marilyn Munger to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

David and Marilyn Munger of Dwight will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2009.

They are the parents of Marcia (Steve) Janssen, Dwight; Melanie (Steve) Miller of Salina, KS; and Mark (Judy) Munger of Jacksonville, NC. There are six grandchildren: Jason (Shannon) Janssen; Michael Janssen; Kyle Miller; Abby, Jenna and Carson Munger; and two great-grandchildren: Nicholas and Nathanial Janssen.

The couple enjoyed a vacation at Lake Tahoe, NV, and Steamboat Springs, CO, to celebrate the anniversary.

An open house honoring Dave and Marilyn will be held July 12 at the Dwight United Methodist Church, hosted by their children. No gifts, please.

Two RR Donnelley Employees Observe Service Anniversaries

Two employees at RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Steven J. Fritsch, prelim/prepress operator 2, began his Donnelley career May 21, 1979, in the pressroom as an apprentice rolltender. He graduated as journeyman rolltender in May 1981. Steve became an advanced craft platemaker in June of 1984. He currently holds the title of prelim/prepress technician IV.

Steve and his wife, Jane, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Anne and Joseph.

Larry J. Knop, baler operator, began his Donnelley career on May 7, 1979, as a material handler in the pressroom. He was promoted to by-products handler in November 1983. Larry has held his current position of baler operator since March of 2000.

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Laura Myers Graduates as Doctor of Physical Therapy

Laura Myers, a 2003 graduate of DTHS, received her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, on May 16, 2009.

Laura was honored with the Physical Therapy Book Award for Academic Excellence and the Physical Therapy Leadership Guild Scholarship for outstanding leadership and service.

Laura was a representative for physical therapy for Creigh-ton's student government, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (a national honor society) and was involved with many physical therapy pro-bono service opportunities while at Creighton.

Laura has accepted a physical therapist position at Gottsche Rehabilitation Center in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Her parents are Jim and Chris Myers of Ransom.

Laura Myers

Essex All-town Garage Sales June 19-20

Essex all-town garage sales will be Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

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Obituaries

Judith Friar Hank

DWIGHT – Judith Friar Hank, 66, of Dwight, passed away May 6, 2009, in Sun City West, AZ.

Graveside services were held at McDowell Cemetery, Dwight, on June 6 at 11 a.m.

She was the daughter of the late Burton and Lauretta Friar, a native of Chicago, and graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor High School. She married Robert Hank in September 1963. She later earned her bachelor's degree in education from Illinois State University. Judy was a homemaker who loved gardening, golfing, reading, quilting, cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Robert Hank; two daughters, Carol (Chris) Raney and Catherine (Mark) Gartke; four grandchildren: Matthew Eiben, Madeleine Gartke, Nicholas Raney and Andrew Gartke; a brother, John Friar; stepmother, Bonnie Friar; and numerous other relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sun Health Hospice of Arizona or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Virginia L. Bottcher

BETHANY, MO – Virginia L. Bottcher, 88, of Bethany, Missouri, died Friday, June 5, 2009.

Friends called after 9 a.m. Sunday, June 7, at Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany, MO. Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at the funeral home.

Graveside services and burial were at noon Monday, June 8, at Eastlawn Cemetery, Urbana.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine (Alan) Mortensen, Dwight; three sons, Dr. Bruce (Sherry) Bottcher, Hillsboro, TX; Brian (Greta) Bottcher, Bethany, MO; and Cris (Joyce) Bottcher, Gilman City, MO; a brother, Ned Ginder, Marion; grandchildren Brian (Jennifer) Bottcher, Mark (Sherice) Bottcher, Jeff (Tiffany) Bottcher, Jamie (Brian) Carter, Marissa Mortensen, Michelle Mortensen, Jacob Bottcher and Christy Faulk; great-grandchildren: McKenna Bottcher; Logan Bottcher; Courtney, Jade and Samantha Bottcher; Morgan and Megan Bottcher; Hannah Carter; and Ally, David and Jessi May Faulk.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Mary Beanblossom Ginder; husband, H. Sterling Bottcher; brother, Harry Ginder; and son, Steve Bottcher.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Harrison County Hospice in care of Roberson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 46, Bethany, MO 64424.

Online condolences may be left at the website www.robersonfuneralhome.com

We would like to thank the Community of Dwight, especially Mike and Kathy Noonan, for helping us get through a very difficult time with the passing of Jean Dransfeldt, June Jones and Dennis Jones.

Love to all of you,
Susie and Dave Lyles and Family
St. Germain, Wisconsin

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and hospital visits to Sue. They were greatly appreciated by her family.

A very special thank you to the nurses and staff on the I.C.U. at St. Mary's in Streator. Margo and Sister Laura for their visits and prayers.

To Rev. William Leppin who visited and did her prayer service.

If I missed anyone, I apologize.
The family of C. Sue Vaughn

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Jerome Soper

RANSOM – Jerome "Jerry" Soper, 41, of Seneca and Ransom died Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 2009, at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

Visitation was from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 8, at St. Patrick's Church, Ransom, with Monsignor J. Brian Rejsek officiating.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ransom. Pallbearers were Kevin Soper, Jeff and Mike Ludkowski, John Travers, Ryan Cosmutto, Craig Pool, Steve Johnson and Tim Casey; honorary pallbearer was Elbert Smith.

Mr. Soper was born Dec. 1, 1967, in Chicago to Jerome Phillip and Betty Joyce Pounder Soper. He married Keri Coss May 2, 1998, in Seneca. She survives in Seneca.

He is also survived by two daughters: Hollie Soper, Streator, and Briana Soper, Seneca; two sons: Kevin Soper, Ransom, and Zackery Soper, Seneca; one granddaughter, Payton Woods, Streator; his parents, Robert and Betty Ludkowski, Ransom; one sister, Pamela (John) Travers, Ransom; two brothers, Jeff Ludkowski, Ransom, and Mike (Shaina) Ludkowski, Streator; maternal grandmother, Kathlean Perry, Streator; six nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father; one brother Robert Soper; maternal grandfather, paternal grandparents; and step-paternal grandparents.

Jerry was employed as a pipefitter with union local 597, Chicago. He had attended Ransom Grade School and was a graduate of Streator High School, class of 1986, and served a five-year apprenticeship with the pipefitters.

Jerry was a loving husband, son, father, brother, grandfather, grandson and a good friend to many.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Daniel J. Ahearn

Daniel J. Ahearn, 91, of Streator died at 8:15 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today, Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Eagle Twp. Rev. Charles McCarthy will officiate.

A visitation was held Tuesday with a rosary at the Solon, Baker and Telford Funeral Home in Streator. Additional visitation will be held today, Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Streator. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Daniel Joseph Ahearn IV, Troy, Christopher and Scott Ahearn, Brian and Craig Heider, Paul and Jacob Scheuer. Honorary Pallbearers will be granddaughters Laura Clift, Amanda and Angela Ahearn, and Karla and Maggie Scheuer and local members of the Knights of Columbus.

He was born January 29, 1918 in Ottawa Township to Daniel J. & Margaret I. (Murry) Ahearn. He married Elinor Schultz on September 29, 1945 at Saint Columba Church in Ottawa. She survives in Streator.

Also surviving are sons Joseph (Melody) Ahearn, Ft. Myers, FL; Michael (Mary Lynn) Ahearn, Ransom; daughters, Janet (Daniel) Heider, Streator and Carole (Dave) Scheuer, Blackstone; 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; sisters Irene Cali, WI and Rosmary Ahearn, Ottawa; brother Murry (Elsie) Ahearn, Ottawa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Cecelia Revell.

Born in Ottawa he attended Fishburn Grade School and graduated from Ottawa High School in 1935.

He worked through the years as a farmer on the family farm, where he received a Sesquicentennial Farmer Award from the State of Illinois. He was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the LaSalle County Farm Bureau, the LaSalle Co. & Streatorland Historical Societies, Richland Township Trustee, Eagle Church Trustee where he was a lector, choir member, and Eucharistic minister. He received the St. Isidore Award from the Peoria Diocese in 2008. He was also an Eagle Township 4-H softball coach for boys and girls and an avid blood donor giving more than 16 gallons in his lifetime. He enjoyed playing cards, doing crossword puzzles, reciting poetry and was a sports enthusiast.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Daniel's name to the Relay for Life, Annunciation Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

To Imajean
on her birthday
6-11-1927
The ravages of time have dimmed the vision, but the party for three will be in the kitchen,
a peace meal entree.
Honey, the memory of your wonderful smile and total beauty after 58 years of marriage help to pass the long days and nights, along with God's help.
Happy Birthday
Love,
Your Forever, Jack

Read
The Paper
every week!

Letters to the Editor

Cullom Woman Needs Yarn to Crochet Afghans for Charities

Vivian Mansfield of Cullom has crocheted afghans for Project Linus for several years. Her daughter, who has MS, came to live with her a year ago. She remembered how to crochet so is also making the afghans. This not only helps her hands but is therapy for her. With both of them crocheting, several afghans have been completed, ready to send.

Through the years, ladies who could no longer crochet or had yarn they were not using donated yarn for this cause. For several months, Vivian and her daughter have been using leftover odds and ends of yarn to good advantage. Now, however, that supply is nearly depleted.

Vivian also knits stocking caps for school children and caps for cancer patients. These have also been greatly appreciated by the recipients. Twelve afghans delivered last year were given to the Center for Abused Children. These afghans are for ill or abused children from infancy to 18 years of age.

If there are ladies who have yarn they are not going to use and would be willing to donate the yarn, please call 815-689-2666. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Vivian is 90 and not able to take part in many activities outside the home and cannot afford to purchase yarn for these projects.

She needs only four-ply knitting-worsted weight acrylic yarn.

Vivian Mansfield
Cullom

Mayor is Working to Better Serve the People of Dwight

In response to the June 3 article "Dwight Administration Committee Discusses Protocol," those attending observed the unprofessional behavior of some board members. The unnecessary and costly meeting was based on gossip and innuendos.

It is refreshing to have a mayor who is taking the initiative to gather information in an effort to streamline our budget and better serve Dwight residents in an efficient and timely manner. Perhaps the individuals that were not re-elected or not elected to the positions they ran for might look at themselves and trust the message was being sent loud and clear from the voters of Dwight.

Many people reflected concerns of, and towards, Dwight's previous governing body. We repeatedly expressed apprehension, shared fears and knew that actions were being taken without proper procedures being followed in matters concerning our tax dollars. We were disregarded and informed by a board member that our voice was unimportant as he was elected to make decisions for the taxpayers. Noticeably proper procedures and chain of command was a little cloudy when it concerned the rights of the people of Dwight.

It is our voice, our needs, and the betterment of Dwight that this mayor is attempting to pursue openly and respectfully. He seems to understand that he represents the people of Dwight and that this is not a dictatorship. We are a democratic body and we have the right to speak with whomever we wish.

We want to thank him for not holding petty, frivolous meetings at taxpayers' expense.

Thank you,
Barbara Christensen

St. Paul, Odell, to Hold Vacation Bible School

St. Paul School in Odell will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 15-19. Children ages 5-11 are invited to join us at SonRock Kids Camp. They will have a great time singing songs, watching skits, creating crafts, sharing snacks, and playing games.

The camp will be held Monday-Friday from 9:00-11:00. The fee is $10 per child, payable on June 15. Call the school at 998-2194 to register your child.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY)

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

In re the Guardianship of:
Lyrica Rain-Lynn Junghanel, A Minor. NO. 09-P-62

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

TO: Thomas Denham, Address Unkown
All Whom It May Concern, Address Unknown

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, for the Guardianship of a minor child namely, LYRICA RAIN-LYNN JUNGHANEL, A Minor. Now, therefore, unless you, All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in this cause of action or otherwise file your appearance herein, in said Circuit Court of Livingston County, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, within 30 days after the first date of this Notice appears, default may be entered against you any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the Prayer of said Petition.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 26th day of May, 2009
Judith K. Cremer
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Livingston County, Illinois

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 09-P-68
Monda Hooker Mattix, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Monda Hooker Mattix of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 28, 2009 to William J. Hooker, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than December 11, 2009, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

William J. Hooker
Independent Executor
210 E. Philmar St.
Dwight, IL 60420

Gary M. Neville
Attorney for Executor
146 E. Main St., Box 8
Dwight, IL 60420
Phone: (815) 584-3006

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2009-P-64
RICHARD J. TREWARTHA, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RICHARD J. TREWARTHA, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of RICHARD J. TREWARTHA, who died on April 2, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 32333 N. 2000 East Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Jeanne M. Trewartha as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of RICHARD J. TREWARTHA dated August 29, 1995, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated May 13, 2009.

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 May 27, 2009. 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:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Courthouse
112 West Madison
P.O. Box 320
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 Executor is as follows:

Jeanne M. Trewartha
32333 N. 2000 East Road
Dwight, IL 60420

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

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

Obituary

Ralph Walter Elsey

SHELDON – Ralph Walter Elsey, 62, of Sheldon died Saturday, June 6, 2009 at his home.

A memorial service will be held today, Wednesday, June 10, at Baier Funeral Home in Watseka at 11 a.m. Pastor Peggy Johnson will officiate.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Ralph was born April 12, 1947 in Kankakee, a son of Roy Willis and Eunice Evelyn Herms Elsey. He served in the United States Air Force in Korea; worked as a handyman; and enjoyed fishing.

Surviving are one son, Nicholas Elsey of Bloomington; a brother and sister-in-law, George and Shirley Elsey of Odell; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra and Dennis Schultz of Peotone; and Carol and Gary Dyckman of Bourbonnais. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles Elsey; and one sister, Anita Sluder.

Memorials may be made to the family or to a charity of the donor's choice.

You may sign the guestbook at www.baierfuneralhome.com

Host Families Needed for High School Exchange Students

AFS, the leading international high school student exchange program, needs families to host high school students for an academic year or six months. Students arrive in August.

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In addition to host families, AFS needs people who are interested in becoming volunteer liaisons to work locally with families and their hosted students.

Anyone interested in learning more about hosting or volunteering with AFS should call 1-800-876-2377 or visit the website www.afsusa.org/hostfamily

Free Vacation Bible School at Braceville United Methodist

Braceville United Methodist Church invites all children between four years old (must be potty trained) and sixth grade to a free vacation Bible school, "Camp E.D.G.E. – Experience and Discover God Everywhere."

The camp begins Monday, July 13, and ends Friday, July 17, at Braceville United Methodist Church, 106 W. Gould, Braceville. Each day starts at 9:09 a.m. and ends at 12:12 p.m. A closing celebration will be held from 6:06 to 8:08 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the church.

Each Bible trek is supported with science activities, songs, crafts, games and snacks.

To be a part of Camp E.D.G.E., call Patty Klingberg at 815-237-2183.

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Reddick Community Bible School, June 29

The Reddick Community Summer Bible School invites all children to "Son Rock Kids Camp, Where Kids Build Their Lives on the Rock: Jesus!"

The Bible school will be held June 29 through July 2 from 9 to 11:45 a.m. for children three years by July 1 to those entering grade seven. It will be held at Reddick United Methodist Church.

Registration is Monday, June 29, from 8:20 to 8:50 a.m.

Activities will include snacks, music, Bible stories, games and crafts. The sixth- and seventh-grade activities are separate from the others; these students will need parent permission to leave the church.

This is a multi-denomination event. For more information, call 815-365-2565 or 815-365-4223.

Vacation Bible School in Emington

The Emington Congregational United Church of Christ is hosting a Bible school, "Get Healthy with Jesus," June 17 through 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church in Emington.

Every child in the community is welcome to attend. Call Erran Melton at 815-867-0452 for more information.

Rev. Duey to Speak on the Topic 'God Bless Men of Faith'

Submitted by
Rev. W. E. Duey

On Sunday, June 21, at the 10 a.m. worship service at Trinity "Goodfarm" Luth-eran Church (Missouri Synod), Rev. W. E. Duey will speak on the theme, "God Bless Men of Faith."

Like Joshua, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," (Joshua 24:15), we strive to be faithful fathers. In a Lutheran hymn, "We sing our thanks for Joseph, the guardian of our Lord, who faithfully taught Jesus through craft and deed and word. Grant wisdom, Lord, and patience to parents everywhere, who guide and teach the children entrusted to their care."

On April 24, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a Congressional resolution that the third Sunday in June be designated as a National Father's Day. God is a Faithful Heavenly Father Who wants to bless His people through the Bible and His Holy Spirit to come home to Him.

Everyone is welcome to attend the worship service. The church is located at 515 Stonewall Road, across from the Goodfarm Township Cemetery. The church is handicap accessible.

GGS Library Open to Public on Tuesdays

The Gardner Grade School Library will be open to students and the community on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to noon, June 16 through August 4.

The library will feature a read-aloud storytime for kindergarteners through third-graders at 10 a.m. Rebecca Caudill Readings will be offered for fourth- through eighth-graders. Paperback novels will be available for adults to check out.

Gardner Beautification Corner

by Barb Phillips
Beautification Committee

On Saturday, June 13, we are looking forward to a Route 66 bus tour that will stop at our gazebo late morning. Since we will be there to greet the tourists, we decided to make it more of an all-day affair for our local residents, too.

Our plans all along were to have activities at the gazebo. For our first event, rural resident Mary Pfeifer has graciously agreed to entertain from 4 to 7 p.m. We are very pleased to have her and her beautiful voice for a summer evening delight.

We will have some refreshments for sale, but feel free to bring a sack lunch or wander into our two very popular restaurants, Big Fella's or Vino's, located across the street from the gazebo. They have both built very good reputations for the quality of food being served.

We have had thoughts of trying to get a regular farmer's market on weekends, and our first vendor will set up Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. They will have flowers, plants and vegetables. This will be our first attempt to help promote some different venues and opportunities in our downtown. If anyone is interested in setting up some kind of market booth, call 815-237-2287.

If you want to take the "scenic route," drive by Krystl's Kreations on the Liberty side of the tracks and check out her window display, if you haven't already. She decorates for the seasons and special occasions and does a great job. We have noticed!

While you're enjoying your day, you might also want to stop in our three antique stores: Jules Antiques, Spencer's and Gardner Chronicle Antiques, all within walking distance of our downtown (or a very short drive). Just be curious and browse around and see what they have to offer. It's a fun thing to do.

Come out and enjoy the day with friends and neighbors. Who says you can't spend a whole day in downtown Gardner?

Programs and Events at Odell Public Library

The Odell Library's third summer reading program will include a scavenger hunt, in addition to outdoor games and a piñata on Monday, June 15, at 4 p.m. Kids are asked to read for two hours each week prior to the program and will be eligible to receive prizes upon submitting their log sheets for that week.

Snakeman will make an appearance at the Odell Library on Monday, June 22, at 4 p.m. for the fourth of six summer reading program events. Many large snakes will be on display, and kids will have the chance to hold some of them.

The next Odell Library adult book club program will feature "Marley & Me," written by John Grogan. Copies of the book are available for checkout; on Wednesday, June 24, at 2 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

The next Odell Library Old-Time Radio & TV Club program will be held on Wednesday, June 24, at 6 p.m. A variety of classic television cartoons will be played. Food will be potluck, and refreshments will be provided by the library.

Furry Friends will make another appearance on June 29 at 4 p.m. for the fifth of six summer reading programs. A variety of animals will be available for display, which may include such animals as a miniature horse, pot-bellied pig, ducks, skunk, etc.

The Zoo Lady will provide the last summer reading program on Monday, July 6, at 4 p.m. Facial paintings and funny stories will be provided for everyone in attendance. Again, kids are asked to read two hours per week prior to each program.

If there are any questions regarding any of the above programs, or if there are any ideas for future programs, please call the library at 815-998-2012 or review the website at www.odelllibrary.com

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

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS
DAVID REITSMA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID REITSMA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 59

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 15, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on July 21, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG AND UPON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 2,044 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT BEING CONVEYED: COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND RUNNING THENCE WEST, PERPENDICULAR TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 280 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG AND UPON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH, ALONG AND UPON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 10-10-16-300-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 24447 NORTH 2050 EAST ROAD ODELL, IL 60460

Description of Improvements: 2-STORY, WHITE VINYL SIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was $151,618.63. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0810645 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

W09010002
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP 2006-FM1
Plaintiff,
vs.
Donna M. Smrekar; Unknown Beneficiaries
Defendants.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 8, 2009, I, Sheriff, Robert McCarty of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 16, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 811 West Lincoln, Pontiac, IL 61764. to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

THE NORTH 75 FEET OF THE SOUTH 140 FEET OF LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 1 IN MORGAN'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 411 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420
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The property will NOT be open for inspection

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The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

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DWIGHT VFW PONY LEAGUE #2

June 1
Dwight vs. Seneca

The Dwight VFW Pony League #2 defeated Seneca #2, 2-1, on June 1.

Kiefer Kious took the win with 5.1 IP, 1ER, 4H, 9K, 0BB.

Hitting for Dwight were Ryan Kodat, 1-2, RBI, home run; Austin Gantzert and Drake Davison, triple each; and Carson Banks, single.

June 2
Dwight vs. Wilmington

Blake Huseman threw a no-hitter to capture a 10-0 win over Wilmington #2 on June 2.

Huseman pitched five innings, 8K, 4BB.

Swinging the bats were: Huseman, 2-2, RBI, 3 stolen bases; Matt Kennedy, 2-2, double, RBI; Kiefer Kious, 1-3, double, 2RBI, two stolen bases; Carson Banks, 2-3, RBI, three stolen bases; TJ Henson, 1-2, double, 2 runs, one stolen base; Winston Watkins, 1-2, triple, RBI, stolen base; Jake Snyder and Ryan Kodat, single each.

June 4
Dwight #2 vs. Dwight #1

Dwight's #2 team had a 7-2 victory over Dwight #1 on June 4.

Taking the win was Brian Bergeson, 7IP, 2R, 0ER, 6H, 12K, 5BB.

Hitting for Dwight #2 were: Matt Kennedy, 3-4, three doubles, RBI, three runs; Blake Huseman, 3-3, RBI, three runs, three stolen bases; Bergeson, 2-4, double, run; David Reamer, 2-3, 3RBI; Drake Davison, 1-3, 2RBI; Ryan Kodat and Kiefer Kious, single each.

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KOLBY HOFFMAN, left, and Chaney Tambling received Interstate Eight All-Conference Awards at the Dwight Township High School Softball Awards Night June 4. Erin Gaston, not pictured, also won the award.

LADY TROJAN SOFTBALL PLAYERS were honored at an awards night June 4. Players with 4.0 GPAs earning All-Academic Awards were, left to right, Kolby Hoffman, Rachel Fink, Kirbie Gereaux and Chaney Tambling.

THE DWIGHT LADY TROJAN softball team ended its season 16-12-1 overall and 9-6 in the Interstate Eight Conference. Based on the players' votes, girls (pictured above, left to right) winning awards were: Kolby Hoffman, most valuable player; Chaney Tambling, most valuable player and most enthusiastic; Brooke Sassenger, most improved player; Kate Pfeifer, best offensive player; and Rachel Fink, Coach's Award for teamwork, dedication and leadership. Not pictured is Erin Gaston, best defensive player.

Trojan Summer Golf Begins

The boys' and girls' Junior Golf League at Dwight Country Club began June 8 and continues every Monday at 8 a.m. until the season starts.

The Junior Golf League is for grades eight through 12 and consists of hitting on the driving range, chipping and putting and then playing nine holes. Those interested in golfing this fall are encouraged to attend this summer program.

For additional information, contact Joe at the Dwight Country Club, 815-584-1399.

Grundy County School Physical Clinic

The Grundy County Health Department will provide a school physical clinic by appointment on Wednesday, June 24, at the Administration Building, 1320 Union St., Morris. Children will be able to receive a school or sports physical on this date.

Physicals are required for students entering kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades, and also for those wishing to participate in school sports. Certain immunizations are also required.

All children who live in Grundy County are invited to attend this clinic with an appointment. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All physicals will be performed by Dr. Cho free of charge. The Grundy County Health Department will also offer the required immunizations at this clinic. For each immunization, the Health Department requests a donation. No one will be denied immunizations because of inability to pay.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Grundy County Health Department at 815-941-3419.

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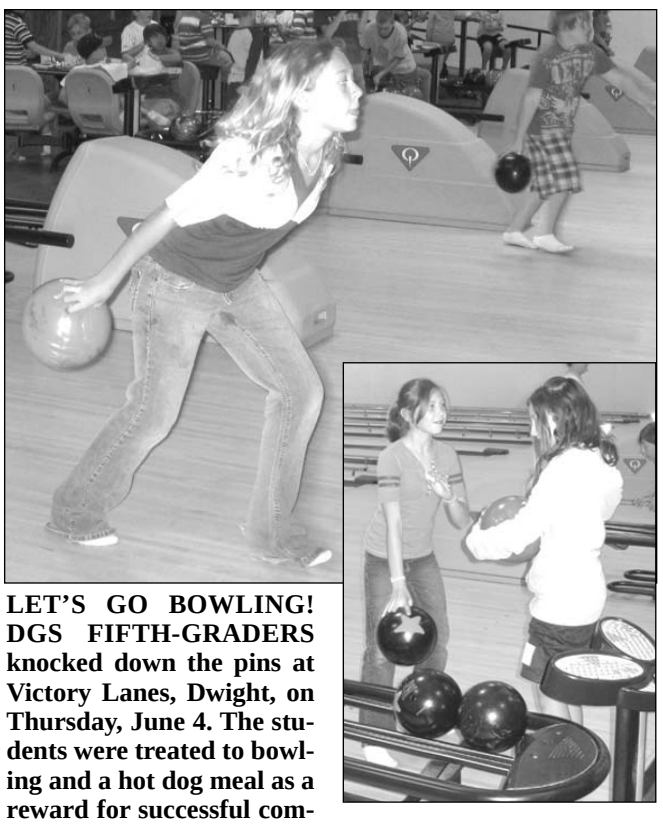

LET'S GO BOWLING! DGS FIFTH-GRADERS knocked down the pins at Victory Lanes, Dwight, on Thursday, June 4. The students were treated to bowling and a hot dog meal as a reward for successful completion of the D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, conducted by Dwight Schools Resource Officer Gary Beier.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge game played on June 4 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are as follows:

North-South: first, Mary Drinan and Loisanne O'Connell; second, Ellen Galeaz and Marge Mueller; third, Mary Lou Carter and Carol Klehm.

East-West: first, Carol Bush and Norma Houck; second, Leila Patchett and Erna Andrews; third, Darlene Drechsel and Dorothy Roche.

The next game at the senior center will be played Thursday, June 18.

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Registration Underway for I-55 / I-57 Basketball Camp

Registration for this summer's I-55/I-57 basketball camp in Saunemin is underway.

This year's camp will be held June 29 - July 3 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. It is again open to all boys and girls going into grades four through eight next fall.

For a registration form or for more information, call 815-832-4421 or email i55i57clinic@mchsi.com

Registration deadline is June 15.

Godley Park District to Host Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

The Godley Park District will have its 16th annual children's fishing derby on Saturday, June 13; registration starts at 9 a.m., with fishing at 10 a.m. at the Godley Park District Pond.

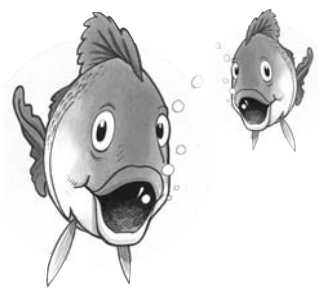
The fishing derby is an opportunity for children ages two through 16 years and their families to spend the day together and fish at the park district's stocked pond.

Trophies are awarded in several age brackets, including special overall awards for the most fish caught and longest fish caught. Children only need to bring their fishing poles, as the park will supply the bait.

Door prizes are also awarded, and a free hot dog lunch is provided.

The derby is put on annually with donations and volunteers from local businesses and organizations.

The Godley Park District is located at 500 S. Kankakee St., Godley, and can be reached at 815-458-6133.



Morris Hospital Auxiliary Plans Golf and Bridge/Euchre Tourneys

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary will host its Golf Outing and Bridge/Euchre Tournaments on Monday, June 22, at Morris Country Club. This year's proceeds will benefit continued excellence in local healthcare at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. Dr. Keith Rezin, Orthopedic Surgeon, is serving as honorary chair.

For golfers, morning shotgun start is at 7:30 a.m., and afternoon shotgun start is at 1 p.m. The cost for bridge and euchre, beginning at 1 p.m., includes lunch at 12 p.m.

"One of the great things about our Auxiliary golf outing is that there really is something for everyone," says Jane Tesdall, Auxiliary Manager. "You don't have to be a golfer or card player to come out and enjoy the wine tasting and dinner in the beautiful setting of the Morris Country Club later in the afternoon."

Members of the community can also show their support by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to win a $1,000 gift card to the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa in Lake Geneva. The gift card can be used any way the winner chooses: for golfing, skiing, fine dining, outdoor recreation or at the spa. To learn more about all the resort has to offer, go to www.grandgeneva.com

Raffle tickets may be purchased in the Auxiliary Gift Shop or on the day of the outing. Ten themed gift baskets will also be raffled. The raffle items and grand prize are courtesy of the Morris Hospital medical staff.

Proceeds from last year's Auxiliary Golf Outing provided funding for a new patient transportation bus. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Morris Hospital Foundation to apply to the area of greatest need.

Morris Hospital Auxilians serving on this year's Auxiliary Golf Outing and Bridge/Euchre Tournaments include: Jeri Dolezal, Jean Ericson, Jo Christensen, Mary Olson, Becky Bell-DiVincenzo and Cheryl Tesdal.

For more information or to make reservations for golf, cards or dinner, contact the auxiliary office at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers at 815-942-2932, ext. 7021.

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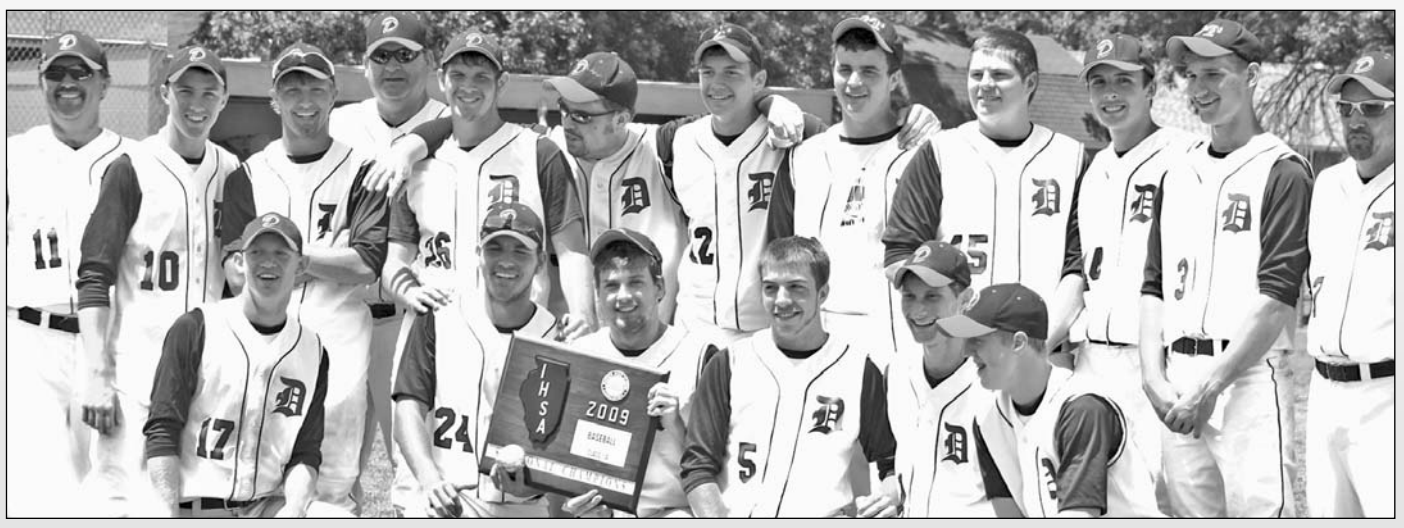

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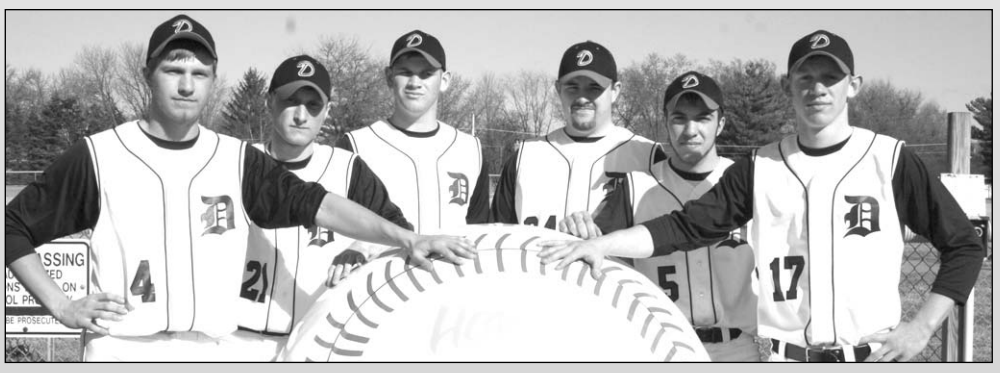

Varsity Roster:
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Redbird Writers Awards Presented to DGS Students

A Redbird Writers' Awards assembly was held on Thursday, May 28. Each student received a Redbird Writer button for the progress that he or she attained in writing this year. Ribbons were presented to students who placed in the categories of honorable mention, third place and second place. A trophy was presented to the student in each classroom who earned a first-place award.

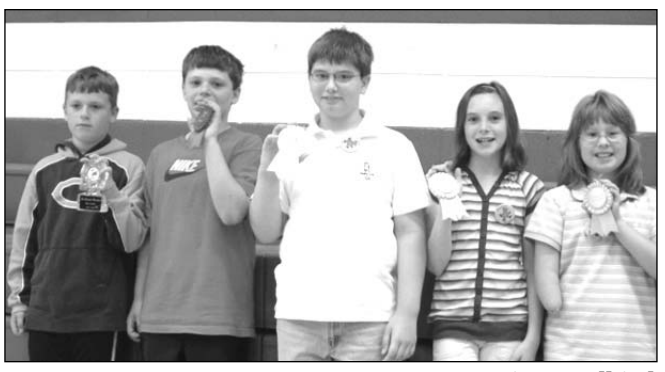
Kindergarten through fifth-grade students at Dwight Grade School were administered grade-level diagnostic writing prompts. A grade-level writing rubric assisted teachers in determining five finalists from each classroom. Special judges utilized the same grade-level rubrics to determine the final grade level winners.

The assembly was sponsored by the Dwight PTO.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AT DGS earning Redbird Writers Awards are Abby Rodosky, first place; Emma Legner, second place; Cayden Sassenger, third place; and Nora Anderson, honorable mention. Not pictured is Eden Beier, honorable mention.

THIRD-GRADERS AT DGS earning Redbird Writers Awards are Symone Riegel, first place; Dakota Irvine, second place; Trevor Heddins, third place; Abby Houch, honorable mention; and Taylor Anderson, honorable mention.

SECOND-GRADE STUDENTS earning Redbird Writers Awards are Dakota Wahl, first place; Cassie Holmes, second place; Alex Schultz, third place; McKenzy Stacy, honorable mention; and Rylie Bond, honorable mention.



DGS FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS earning Redbird Writers Awards are Jack Hilt, first place; Jeshua McCullough, second place; Brendan Reamer, third place; Ashley Burkhardt, honorable mention; and Sierra Gage, honorable mention.

FIFTH-GRADE STUDENTS AT DGS earning Redbird Writers Awards are Tarah Lowry, first place; Kady Olson, second place; Connor Gantzert, third place; Shanna Carman, honorable mention; and Skylar Thompson, honorable mention.

FIRST-GRADERS EARNING REDBIRD Writers Awards are Krysten Nichol, first place; Katy Edwards, second place; Kade Ohlendorf, third place; Kaylie Terven, honorable mention; and Bryson Connor, honorable mention.

GIRLS PRESENT WHO WILL ATTEND THE 2009 Illini Girls State in Charleston are, left to right, front row: Emily Fuqua, Roberts; Jaci Gahlbeck; Hannah Hoffman, Cullom; Allison Martin, Guest Speaker; Leah Metz, Cullom; Kayla Slagel; Kaleigh Williams. Back row: Gabrielle Boisseau, Eureka; Kathryn Opperman; Paige DeVary; Katie Kurtenback, Piper City; Angelica Hernandes; Shealynn Delaney, Saunemin; Fiona Finnigan; Jasmine Hughes.

Girls State Tea held at Cullom Legion

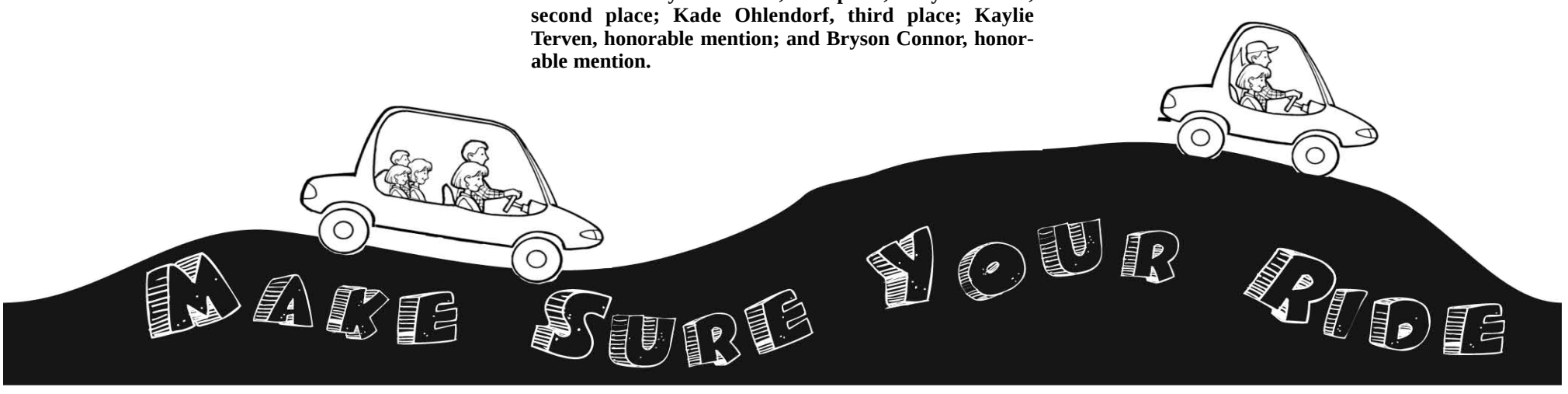
The 17th District American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State Tea was held at the Cullom American Legion Post 122 Sunday, May 17. Illini Girls State Chairman Lorena Metz gave the welcome to 45 in attendance with 14 of them being girls who will attend the 69th session of Illini Girls State on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston from Sunday, June 14 through Saturday, June 20.

The Pledge was said; Marsha Haag accompanied on the piano for the Girls State Song; 17th District President Judy Ehlers brought greetings and wished the girls a fun and educational time during their week in Charleston. The girls introduced themselves, told where they were from and who came to the tea with them. There were six past Girls State participants: Lorena Metz (Cullom), 1954; Judie Sali (Roberts), 1955; Allison Martin (Morris), 1998; Rachael Metz (Cullom), 2005; Whitney English and Taylor English (Kempton), 2008, in attendance.

Allison Martin, a past Girls State attendee who is now on the Administration Committee at Girls State, was the speaker. The girls, as well as the adults, enjoyed her presentation and asked several questions.

After the drawings of small token gifts for the girls and parents, a lunch was served by the Cullom Skinner Trost Unit 122 members: Pat Fagan, Diane Shapland, Marsha Haag, Judy Ehlers and Lorena Metz.

PAST ILLINI GIRLS STATE PARTICIPANTS at the tea in Cullom May 17, were front row: Judie Sali, 1955; Allison Martin, 1998; Lorena Metz, 1954. Back row: Rachael Metz, 2005; Whitney English, 2008; Taylor English, 2008.



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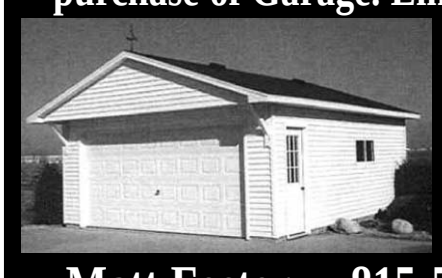
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5th grade: Sydney Bartels, Gabrielle Ozee*, Haley Schuck
6th grade: Cassidy Roberts, Delaney Sistek
7th grade: Jordin Kirk*, Hannah Shiner
8th grade: Keith Serafin*

"B" Honor Roll

5th grade: Amber Brock, Jason Bruno, Destinee Danielson, Breanna Fredericks, Brianna Gaspar, Dakota Holzinger, Logan Mack, Ashley Mahoney, Alyssa Stein, Ally Tvrz, Tori Waltz
6th grade: Jacob Bakalik, Jordyn Bell, Samantha Hauge, Sidney Jones, Daniel Ragan, Kristy Wilder, Jade Williams
7th grade: Corey Canterbury, Kelsey Galan, Shane Giasson, Stephanie Heelan, Justine Juricic, Tristan Noonan, Johanna Sandeno, Daphne Smith, Emily Wachowski
8th grade: Cameron Bell, Ryan Cookingham, Shanna Hushaw, Jennie Roders, Kayla Weatherhead, Leah Weinberg

Herscher Junior High School 4th Quarter Honor Roll - 2008-09

GPA 4.00-5.00: Timothy Atkinson, Luke Brychta, Abigail Crane, Michaela Daly, Adrianna Denault, Taylre Devine, Samantha DuMontelle, Lindsay Elling, Jamison Ferguson, Kasey Glover, Eva Griffin;

Anastasia Hertz, Molly Hertz, John Hogan, Skyler Howdeshell, Lauren Jensen, Morgan Johnson, Bailey Konow, James Maass, Megan Mahoney, Brandon Malone, Elizabeth Marcotte, Ryan Marcotte, Mackenzie Marquis, Addie Masching, Rachel McClelland, Madeline McCue, Makayla McGrath, Tyler McLellan;

Terry Neubeck, Abigail Novy, Cody Nowack, Donald O'Brien, Jacqueline O'Brien, Mackenzie O'Brien, Timothy O'Brien, Logan Orr, Blake Patchett, Megan Perkins, Taylor Prince, Alyssa Rattin, Tyler Roggenburg, Jennifer Rosenboom, Josephine Rosenboom;

Judith Saathoff, Courtney Shields, Jay Slone, Keely Sprimont, Jacob States, Jude Stewart, Brice Wagner, Caroline Walsh, Catherine Walsh, Thomas Walsh, Hillary Webb, Aidan Witheft, Anne Zerebny

Gardner South Wilmington High School 4th Quarter Honor Roll - 2008-2009

STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Mayra Cruz, Scott Huser, Amanda Kaczkowski, Cecily Kovalcik, Lanette McNamara, Julia Pfeifer, Michelle Ruffatti, Domenic Serena, Katie Simms, Ashley Sorensen, Zachary Sorensen
Juniors: Amber Eisha, Melissa Gretz, Matthew Grimler, Harley Horsley, Christopher Irvin, John Leveille, Matthew Pasternak
Sophomores: Brooke Fosnaugh, Courtney Gallup, Kevin Lardi, Michael Ruffatti
Freshmen: Brenna Hyslop, Allison Perkins, Kailyn Schultz

HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Kristen Bexson, Ashley Cox, Alex Johnston, Christina Kovalcik, Sara Reader, Natalie Vogel
Juniors: Andi Lea Bally, Allen Cotton, Benjamin Crater, Caitlin Dawson, Samantha Foley, Leticia Gonzalez, Ryan Lenzie, Kelsey Lutz, Kathryn Scudieri, Alan Wade
Sophomores: Paige Bonham, Colton Latimer, Melinda Price, Jacob Schultz, Brian Scoggin, Alison Serena, Kellie Tyler
Freshmen: Lauren Finn, Courtney Gleason, Alyssa Harms, Benjamin Marks, Samantha Scholes, Katarena Shiner, Brittany Soto

REGULAR HONORS

Seniors: Joshua Hall, Brittany Huser, Brittany Irvin, Nicholas Martin, Kashmir Zalud
Juniors: Amanda Anderson, Sean Elens, Jamie Esparza, Haleigh Hibler, William Jones, Kayla Kellogg, Rachel Mack, Abbey Preisch, Colleen Yuras
Sophomores: Hanna Conger, Cody Fink, Gwendolyn Johnston, Cody Marks, George Mayo, Tyler Posing, Dane Sorensen, Joseph Wren
Freshmen: Paige Brauer, Megan Chambers, Trinidad Cruz, Robert Ellis, Alison Hakey, Shane Harty, Lucas Jett, Haley Residori, Ciara Seeman, John Simon, Hallie Zingre

Two to Attend Illini Girls State Conference

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom is sponsoring two girls to attend Illini Girls State at Eastern University at Charleston June 14 through 20. The girls will be trained in the practical process of good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society.

Leah Metz, daughter of Alan Metz, Cullom, and Bev Paris, Pontiac, has been an American Legion Junior Auxiliary member for 17 years. She attends Tri-Point High School and has been a cheerleader the past three years. She participated in volleyball one year, is involved in Interact Club at school and has been in FCCLA for three years. She attends LACC at Pontiac and was student of the month in April. Leah was on the Prom Committee this year. She helps out in the nursery at her church and has helped in past years with Cullom Community Vacation Bible School.

Hannah Hoffman is the daughter of Jim and Ellen Hoffman of Cullom. She is a cheerleader at Tri-Point and played basketball. Hannah is a member of the Interact Club and was on this year's Prom Committee. She is active in the Cullom co-ed 4-H club with rabbits, photography, interior design and clothing projects. She also works part time in Cullom's restaurant and does some babysitting. She attends St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom and also helps with the Community Vacation Bible School.

Leah Metz and Hannah Hoffman

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GARAGE SALE – June 12-13, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 507 N. Washington St., Dwight. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Trundle bed metal frame, $35; kids wood dresser/chest of drawers set, $50; blue recliner, $25; small table/chairs, $25; Bissel carpet cleaner, $25; TV, $25; large fax machine, $35; Garage work lights/replacement bulbs, $20; Duke Nukem (NBO) action figures, $15 each; 5-disc CD player, $20; 2 wireless speakers, $15; mini refrigerator, $30; silverware, plates, cups, pots/pans; FREE cracked basketball hoop; misc. garage/household items. 23-1wp

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9210 E. 1700 North Rd., Graymont.... 4 acres w/creek, barn & fenced pasture. Farm house has updated kit, ba, carpeting! 4 br (1 on main level), bonus rm, 3.5 car gar. $185,000 Kim Kettman 815-433-5501 (Web ID 07056825)

119 Karen Dr., Dwight...New energy efficient home! 3 br incl main flr master, 3 ba, ceramic & hardwood flrs, granite counters, Amish hickory cabs, fpl, bsmt w/safe rm & roughed-in ba. $399,900 Marcia Agamy 815-744-1000 (Web ID 07063404)

307 W. Chippewa St....Brick home on 50x225 lot. 3 br, fin bsmt, walkup attic, orig woodwork, laundry hookups on main flr & in bsmt, updated furnace & electric, gar, 20x28 patio. $165,000 Marcia Agamy 815-744-1000 (Web ID 07192187)

202 S. West St., Odell...Historic 10 br brick home on 90x150 lot in small town off I-55 near Dwight! New windows, original woodwork, extra wide hallways & most rms have hardwood flrs. Original stained glass in liv rm, fin attic, bsmt, 2.5 car gar. $170,000 Judy Johnson 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07228978)

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357 S. Wabash St., Odell... On 100x177 lot, 1,856 sq. ft., brick front, 4 br, 2 ba, wood laminate flr in liv rm w/fpl, din rm & kit. $139,900 Andrew Cook or Evie Stocker 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07033848)

117 S. Front St., Odell... 2 large store fronts plus 3 br 3 ba apt. above. $99,000 Steve & Sue Jeziorski 815-467-3140 (Web ID 07016540)

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

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS
DAVID REITSMA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID REITSMA, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;

DEFENDANTS

08 CH 59
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 15, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on July 21, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 10-10-16-300-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 24447 NORTH 2050 EAST ROAD ODELL, IL 60460
Description of Improvements: 2-STORY, WHITE VINYL SIDING, NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was $151,618.63. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http:\\service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0810645 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY -
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

W09010002
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP 2006-FM1
Plaintiff,
vs.
Donna M. Smrekar; Unknown Beneficiaries
Defendants.
09 CH 12

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 8, 2009, I, Sheriff, Robert McCarty of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 16, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at 811 West Lincoln, Pontiac, IL 61764. to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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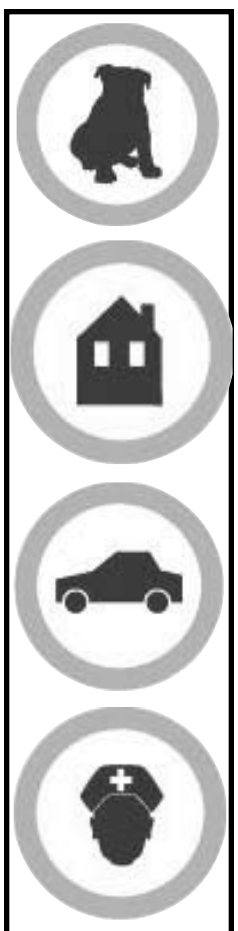

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor
June 11: 6:30 p.m., Stewardship Meeting; Evangelism Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.
June 13: 5 p.m., Worship.
June 14: 9:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Fellowship Committee meeting following worship service; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday School and brunch; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
June 17: Noon, Mary Martha Luncheon.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
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June 10: 6 p.m., WELCA General Meeting.
June 11-13: Synod Assembly.
June 11: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.
June 12: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
June 13: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-Up.
June 14: 9 a.m., Worship; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes; Coffee Connections; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages.
June 15-19: Youth and Pastor to Crossways Confirmation Camp.
June 15: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
June 16: 9 a.m., Text Study; Dorcas Circle at Dorothy Anderson's; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.
June 17: 5:30 p.m., HC Worship followed by pizza and salad; 6 p.m., Anna Circle.
June 18: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at Church/Jo Regenold.

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701 S. Columbia, Dwight
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Pastor: Rev. William Leppin
June 10-12: 8 a.m., Volunteers arrive for VBS; 9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School.
June 14: 6:30 a.m., UMM; 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Praise & Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise & Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.
June 15: 9 a.m., Mission/Exec. Meeting; Midwest Distribution Mission.
June 16: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study – Karla Behounek; 9 a.m., Bible Study – Jean Voigts; 6:30 p.m., Worship Committee; Midwest Distribution Mission.
June 17: 1-3 p.m., Set up for Youth/Children's Choir; 2 p.m., Bingo at Manor; 3:05-4 p.m., Children's Choir; 3:05-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF; 6-6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Praise & Prayer; 6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., SPRC Meeting; Bible Warriors; Midwest Distribution Mission.
June 18: 6 p.m., Outreach Meeting; 7 p.m., Evangelism Meeting.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
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Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
June 13: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
June 14: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
June 14: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
June 17: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program.

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
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Janet Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:
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237-8312
June 10: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group.
June 11: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.
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Issues Surface During Dwight Administration Committee Meeting – – –

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the number of range visits.

• The possibility of expanding the Kurtz Ambulance Service district to incorporate a larger area in an effort to supplement the cost of the service.

• Fees assessed by new Village Attorney Gary Neville. Neville's fees will be $130 per hour, and an itemized bill, along with who requested the service, will be provided.

In other matters:

The committee heard recommendations from Kevin Heid of First Midstate regarding refinancing the remaining $1,165,000 on the 1994 Water Bonds and the $630,000 remaining on the 1997 Public Services Complex Bonds. According to Heid, and using a minimum two percent savings as a guideline for determining if re-funding is appropriate, refinancing the 1994 Water Bonds was not recommended at this time.

"Just for savings, I am not sure if it is the best move at this time on this issue," said Heid.

However, recalling the 1997 Public Services Complex Bonds may produce significant enough savings to prompt action.

More discussion will take place before the matter comes to the board of trustees for a final decision.

Three engineering firms made presentations to the committee. The village is looking at alternative engineering firms. Currently, The Farnsworth Group, headquartered in Bloomington, is contracted by the village to provide engineering services. Additional firms interviewed were M. Gingerich, Gereaux and Associates from Bradley, and Christopher B. Burke Engineering of Rosemont.

The committee received an overview of road and water main concerns that may lead to improvements considered by the village. Trustee and Public Property Committee Chairperson Jared Anderson developed the list to "stimulate the minds and thoughts of all."

In Anderson's report, he stated, "All of us need to work together and come to a conclusion on the types of improvements we need to make. If all of us work together and continue to be progressive, we will have a complete systematic plan to carry us through…and set up the future boards with a larger and continuous plan.

"We still have about three to four miles of water main that is older than 60 years old; in order that Dwight can continue to serve the health and welfare of the people, we absolutely need to establish imminent projects and conclude which projects should be held off," stated Anderson.

Introducing the DTHS Class of 2009

CLASS SECRETARY Mary Kallas, above, welcomes the families, friends and loved ones to the graduation ceremony held May 29, 2009.

THE GRADUATED DTHS CLASS OF 2009 is presented, at left, to the crowd.

JAMIE FRAZIER ADDRESSES the crowd with her valedictory speech at lower left.

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