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by Julie Stroebel  
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Cars were the theme of the weekend in Dwight on July 11-12. While the Team Taylor Classic Car Show took place at Renfrew Park in Dwight on Saturday, That 50's Place restaurant owner Rod Feddersen of Dwight was making plans with Wood Brothers Racing team, owners of NASCAR driver Bill Elliott's #21.

Feddersen is a sponsor of NASCAR #21 this season. His sponsorship has introduced him to Len and Eddie Wood, who are the sons of Glen Wood, a driver-turned-owner recently nominated to the inaugural 2010 class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

The NASCAR team had planned to visit That 50's Place on Friday, July 10, to see the business and owners who sponsored them, but inclement weather postponed their plans. On Saturday, July 11, the team was occupied with the races at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet and again could not make the journey to Dwight. Still, this did not deter Feddersen's good spirits. If

the team couldn't come to him, he was more than willing to go to them.

Going to them proved to be a fruitful experience. Not only did Feddersen have the opportunity to spend the afternoon in the pits with the team but also received an invitation to the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Speedway on Saturday, July 25.

"We arrived at the track to find that we were not just a sponsor, but, when you do business with the Wood family you become family," he said.

While Feddersen has sponsored cars before, this is his first year with Bill Elliott and the Wood brothers.

"This is my first year sponsoring this car, but I have sponsored race cars since 1983," he said. "I've really had a long-tenured racing career as a pit crew member and a spectator."

For Feddersen, supporting a team with as much deeply rooted history as Wood Brothers Racing is an honor. It is one of the teams that has been in NASCAR since its beginning, standing as its longest running team. "The unique thing about them is that they started back



**THAT 50'S PLACE OWNER RODNEY FEDDERSEN (above, second from left) spent Saturday afternoon at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet with the NASCAR team he is sponsoring this year. Pictured with him are (l to r); Crew Chief David Hyder, Feddersen, car number 21 driver Bill Elliott, and team owner Len Wood of Wood Brothers Racing.**

in the fifties and were one of the first to start with NASCAR," he said. "They are the pioneers of NASCAR, starting when they referred to the series as the Grand National Racing Series."

Glen Wood started his NASCAR career as a driver in 1950, then became a full-time owner in 1964. Wood's two sons and his daughter Kim (Wood) Hall continued the family's NASCAR legacy when Len and Eddie took

over ownership and Kim began serving as office manager.

Like the Wood family, Feddersen has a lifelong

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## Dwight All-Star Invitational Tournament

The Dwight Youth Baseball League will host its annual All-Star Invitational Tournament at Garret Park July 17 through 19. Teams participating this year include Dwight, Pontiac, Morris, Gardner, Elwood, Grand Ridge, Marseilles and

Mazon. Dwight will play Mazon Friday night at 8 p.m. The championship game will be at 8 p.m. Sunday night.

For a complete schedule or other information call Jim Enger, tournament director, at 815-584-2843



**CLASSIC CARS filled the lawn of Dwight's Renfrew Park on Saturday, July 11, for the Team Taylor Classic Car Show. The show was held as a benefit to raise money for pediatric brain tumor research.**

## Car Show Raises \$1,450 for Relay For Life

by Julie Stroebel  
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What better way to spend a Saturday in July than basking in 80-degree sunlight, ambling through four rows of classic automobiles, and listening to David Essex's "Rock On" and Elvis hits echo across a park?

For the attendees of the Team Taylor Classic Car Show, there wasn't one.

Mike and Karen Smith of Dwight sponsored the show on Saturday, July 11, at Renfrew Park in Dwight.

Though the weather forecast for the day threatened rain, people still milled into the park with umbrellas handy. However, the weather held, leaving only sun and the occasional cloud overhead.

Mike Smith proposed and subsequently organized the show as a benefit for local Relay For Life's Team Taylor, which was created two years ago in honor of Dwight High School teen Taylor Gettinger, who con-

tinues her battle against a brain tumor. Gettinger will be starting her senior year this August.

The team's mission is raising funds for pediatric brain tumor research.

Though Relay For Life officially allows only 10 members per team, Gettinger's father Stinnett Gettinger says that Team Taylor is much larger. In fact, the entire town of Dwight is the "unofficial Team Taylor."

The Smith family ran the show, with Team Taylor and other local residents volunteering to run the sign-in table and booths selling 50/50 raffle tickets and baked goods. "This is really a family affair," Smith said.

The show was a family affair in more ways than one. For some car show participants, it was even a three-generation affair.

This was true for the Novy family. Bob Novy of Coal City brought his 1946 Ford two-door sedan to the

show, which he found in a Missouri junkyard and fixed up. His car won third place that afternoon.

Parked beside him was his son Cary Novy of Reddick in his 1984 Corvette, of which he rebuilt the entire front end. His daughter Kayla attended as well.

For Marla Kinkade, the show was also something of a family affair. She showed her father Dave Kinkade's 1998 Ford Mustang Cobra, which he bought last September at DeLong Ford-Mercury in Dwight. Kinkade took home a second place trophy that afternoon.

Other participants came on their own, simply to support a worthy cause and enjoy the day, like Nick Kester of Dwight, who brought the 1971 Cutlass Supreme he bought on eBay five years ago from a man in Indiana.

Orus Cecil Cross of Reddick also came to enjoy the day and to try to make it (continued on page 3)

## Herscher's Trinity Lutheran Marks 100 Years

### New Pastor and Deaconess

by Sara Peters  
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Marking the 100th anniversary of Herscher's Trinity Lutheran Church has meant 100 days of celebration for the congregation and community.

Guest speakers, carriage rides, community movie nights and balloon launches are just some of the activities members have carried out since kicking off the 100 days in April.

The party concludes this Sunday, July 19, with a prestigious guest speaker, a luncheon and children's activities.

"It's quite a bit of excitement here that we haven't had in a while," said Janet Ridings, church secretary and praise choir director.

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Amid the celebration, the church also welcomed a new husband and wife team, Pastor Rodney Serbus and Deaconess Phaedra Serbus. The couple took the helm June 13.

Previous Pastor Mark Wenzel, who led the church for nearly six years, left for a position in Wisconsin.

Trinity Lutheran was first founded by 34 Herscher men who attended Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, said church historian Jim Ridings. The group aspired to establish a church closer

to home. The first cornerstone for the original structure was laid on July 11, 1909. The original building sat just west of where the present church exists at 255 E. Third St.

By 1958, the congregation had grown and the building had become outdated. The original structure was constructed with wood and had many stairs. Members decided to build a new church on ground level and construct it with stone. They dedicated that cornerstone on June 2, 1958.

The original cornerstone from 1909 was saved and put behind the church out of (continued on page 20)



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### FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

July 2: Ray J. Biskie, 43, Cullom, speeding (radar), 75/55; Nicholas W. Worth, 20, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 74/55; Jerome Krown, 42, Gary, IN, speeding (radar), 48/30.

July 3: Max L. Rosenquist, 66, New Lenox, speeding (radar), 61/45.

July 6: James M. Beier, 64, Dwight, improper use of registration.

July 7: Steven L. Traylor, 51, Hillsboro, speeding (radar), 71/55.

**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

July 4: Rt. 66, S. of Rt. 47, MVC, refusal.

July 5: S. Old Rt. 66, medical, St. James, Pontiac; E. Main, medical, Morris.

July 6: 3200 N. Rd., medical, Morris; E. Mazon, medical, Morris; Prairie, trauma, refusal.

July 7: E. Mazon, medical, Morris; Spencer, medical, Morris; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Morris.

July 8: Rt. 47, 2900 N.,

trauma, St. James, Pontiac; E. Mazon, medical, Morris; 3200 N. Rd., medical, St. Joe's, Joliet; E. Mazon, medical, Morris.

July 9: Odell Rd., medical, refusal.

**11 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police**

Speeding (radar), 2; failure to yield at intersection, 1; driver's license not on person, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; muffler violations, 2; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 2; only one red taillight, 1.

### Temps - 2009

July 2 – high 73°, low 55°  
 July 3 – high 79°, low 62°  
 July 4 – high 67°, low 61°  
 .70" precip.  
 July 5 – high 79°, low 59°  
 July 6 – high 82°, low 61°  
 July 7 – high 81°, low 60°  
 July 8 – high 71°, low 59°  
 .82" precip.

**One Year Ago - July 16, 2008**  
 high 87°, low 67°

### Grundy County Climatological Data

The June 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, 96° on June 23; lowest daily temperature, 43° on June 4.

The average monthly temperature was 71°.

Wind gusts of 48 mph on June 19 was the peak speed.

4.82 inches of liquid precipitation were received in June, for a total of 24.61 for the year.

The highest 24-hour liquid precipitation amount for June was 1.49 inches on the 22nd.

There were 14 days with measurable amounts of rain.

### Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., July 6: Medical, Chaucer; medical, Sistek.

Thurs., July 9: Medical, Canterbury; MVA, Route 66; mutual aid, fire, Dwight.

Fri., July 10: Medical,

Railroad Street; fire investigation, mutual aid to Braidwood.

Sun., July 12: Medical, mutual aid to DEMS; medical, Elm Street.

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### Free Food to be Distributed Wed., July 22

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church Wednesday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m.

The food is provided by the Dwight churches and the Dwight Ministerial Association.

### IL Chapter of COPS to Stop in Dwight

Scott Hager of Dwight will host the Illinois Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) on Saturday, July 18, when they stop for lunch.

The Illinois Chapter of COPS is participating in the 5th Annual Cycle Across Illinois. The trip will begin on July 16 in Alton with stops in Springfield, Bloomington, Dwight and Joliet, and ending at the Gold Star Families and Memorial Park located near the southeast corner of Soldier Field in Chicago.

COPS provides support and resources to families and co-workers of law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty. It was started in 1984 with 110 members. Currently there are over 15,000 members. The national office is located in Camdenton, Missouri with chapters in several states.

### Crimestoppers Seeks Theft Info

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a theft of a 2003 Minton pontoon boat and a Mercury 25 H.P. outboard engine that was on a Hoosier pontoon boat trailer.

The theft occurred sometime between May 27 and July 4 when the owner observed the boat and trailer missing from 8460 E. Braceville Road, which was the location where the boat, motor and trailer were being stored.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Crimestoppers line at 942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of offenders of this or any other criminal offense in Grundy County.

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Progress is trucking right along on the Streater Cayuga Ridge Wind Farm South between Odell and Emington. As of July 6, 46 complete turbines have been delivered. About 64 percent of the roads to all 150 sites have been completed. Foundations to 83 wind turbines have been excavated, with 51 of those foundations entirely complete.

## NASCAR's #21 Sponsored by Dwight Local - - -

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background in racing. Attending his first races at age four with his father George Feddersen and his brother Craig, he first sponsored Dwight resident Bill Clavey's USAC Sprint car driven by Dave Feese.

Since then, he has also served as a pit crew member of the #12 Robert Galas

Motorsports Silver Crown and sponsored numerous cars and drivers, including an Indianapolis 500 car owned by Dr. James Logan of St. Louis.

With a lifelong history in the sport, Feddersen continues to have a future in racing as well. He hopes to continue to assist the team in multiple ways, whether through

sponsorship or catering meals. That 50's Place provided dinner to the team on two of their evenings in Joliet.

"I believe that a sponsorship is a partnership, it's not a take, it's a give," Feddersen said. "I hope to be able to sponsor the Number 21 Wood Brothers Racing Team next year."



CAR NUMBER 21'S CREW MAKES SURE everything is ready for driver Bill Elliott at Chicagoland Speedway on Saturday, July 11. Elliott qualified for Saturday's race as the eighth fastest. "For an underfunded team, that is remarkable," local sponsor Rodney Feddersen of That 50's Place said.

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CARY NOVY of Reddick entered his 1984 Corvette in the car show held at Dwight's Renfrew Park on Saturday, July 11.

## Car Show Raises \$1,450 for Relay For Life — —

(continued from page 1) enjoyable for others, too. Known as the "candy man" for handing out suckers to children, whether they be toddlers or kids of the 25-year-old variety, he brought his blue 1983 Silverado side-step pick-up to the show.

Cross has a mission when showing his dash-plaque-and-stuffed-animal-clad truck. "It's to get the kids interested," he said. He went home with a second place trophy.

The show originally included 19 classes, divided by decades of manufacture.

All entrants paid a \$15 entry to show their vehicles. A total of 44 entries lined the lawn of Renfrew Park by mid-afternoon, requiring some classes to be adjusted or combined. Prizes of first through third place were awarded in each class, with three Taylor's Choice first-place trophies awarded to the top three cars Taylor Gettinger favored.

The show raised \$1,450 for Relay For Life, nearing Team Taylor's goal of \$10,000 for the year. Plans are being made to hold it again next summer.



REDDICK RESIDENT Orus Cecil Cross entered his 1983 Silverado side-step pick-up truck in the Team Taylor Classic Car Show held Saturday, July 11, at Renfrew Park in Dwight. Cross took home a second-place trophy that afternoon.

## Schmitz to be Honored as 'All-Star Among Us'

by Sara Peters  
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After playing Santa to Grundy County families for more than 20 years, Joe Schmitz is getting a present of his own.

Schmitz, 65, of Morris, was recently named by People Magazine as an "All-Star Among Us" for his work establishing Operation St. Nick, a not for profit organization that helps Grundy County families in need during the holidays.

The die-hard White Sox fan along with 29 other "All-Stars Among Us," will be honored on the field July 14 during the pre-game of the 80th Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. He'll also have a ring-side seat as President Barack Obama throws out the ceremonial first pitch.

"Joe is a life-long Sox fan and a true community servant," said Morris Mayor Richard Kopczick, in a prepared statement. "To see him honored for his work with Operation St. Nick by

the White Sox brings two of his greatest loves together and I can't imagine a more memorable or deserving occasion on his behalf."

A lifelong banker, many may remember Schmitz from his days as president of Exchange Bank in Gardner. "Under Joe's leadership and direction the bank grew and they added several branches," said Missy Durkin, who is business development director for the Grundy Economic Development Council.

Exchange Bank has since been bought by Standard Bank, which has eight Grundy County locations. Schmitz retired in May 2000.

In 1983, he founded Operation St. Nick, a not for profit organization that began as Schmitz and some of his friends pooled money to help a few families around the holidays. Last year, the organization provided presents and food vouchers to 150 children in need.

The organization also provides food baskets at Easter and school supplies in



JOE SCHMITZ OF MORRIS, A LIFELONG BANKER and founder of Operation St. Nick, will be honored prior to the All-Star game at US Cellular Field on July 22. Operation St. Nick provides food and toys to families in need during the holidays.

the fall.

Schmitz was traveling and unable to comment for this article.

The City of Morris passed a proclamation naming July 22 Operation St. Nick Day. On that day, Schmitz and Operation St. Nick will be honored again at a pre-game ceremony at US Cellular Field prior to a game against the Tampa Bay Rays.

More than 300 tickets have been reserved so people

can celebrate the occasion with Schmitz.

Tickets are available for \$49 at all eight Standard Bank locations in Grundy County and must be reserved by July 16. Busses will be leaving from Morris, Gardner and Coal City.

The game starts at 7:11 p.m. July 22. Busses leave at 4 p.m.

For more information, call Kathy Lambros (815) 942-5300.

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## Party in the Park July 31-Aug. 2

It is that time of year again to come out and celebrate at the annual Party in the Park at the VFW Park in South Wilmington, July 31 through August 2.

Some family events planned for the weekend include golf cart cruise-in, lip sync, baby contest, crafters and flea market, 5K run, tractor show, games for children, bingo, and lawn mower race.

On Saturday, there will be a pork chop dinner and live music by Dixie Rose and Headwall. Sunday's dinner will be spaghetti by the Marketti family, and Dozak Polka will provide live music.

Additional weekend activities include a church service, adult bean bags, dancers, horse and buggy rides, and new this year – a talent show.

For more information and phone numbers to sign up for events, call Barb at 815-237-2547.



Ashley Patten and Keelan Amelianovich

## Set September 5 Wedding Date

Ashley Patten of Dwight, daughter of Joel and Barb Patten of Dwight, is engaged to be married to Keelan Amelianovich, son of Tony and Cindy Amelianovich of Naperville.

The wedding will take place September 5, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. at Evelyn Chapel on Illinois Wesleyan University's campus in Bloomington. There will be a reception at 5 p.m. at Pontiac Elks Country Club in Pontiac.

Keelan is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington with a degree in accounting. He is currently employed as an accountant at Ernst & Young in Chicago.

Ashley is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University with a degree in English and is currently a student at Olivet Nazarene University pursuing a master's degree in education.



Payton Rae-Louise Woods

## A girl!

Bryan Woods of Dwight and Hollie Soper of Streator announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Rae-Louise Woods, born May 23, 2009 at 1:52 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator.

Payton weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mindy and Greg Osborn of Streator and the late Jerry Soper. Paternal grandmother is Carolyn Woods of Dwight.

## A girl!

Matt and Carrie Hansen are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Anne, on April 28, 2009 at 6:37 p.m.

Nora weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home in Chicago by big brother Matthew, four, and big sister Megan, two.

Maternal grandmother is Jeanne Widman of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Mary Hansen of Palos Park.

## Ruth Walsh to Celebrate 90th Birthday

Ruth Arnold Walsh of Mazon is celebrating her 90th birthday on July 29. She was the wife of the late William F. Walsh of Verona.

She is the proud parent of Nickolas (Pam), William (Angela), and Richard (Sharon). She is also blessed with six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and four step-great grandchildren.

There will be an open house and card shower celebration July 19 from 1-4 p.m. at Park Place Community Center, 608



Ruth Walsh Seneca St., Mazon. No gifts! Cards may be sent to 604 Seneca St., Apt. 4D, Mazon, IL 60444.

## Card Shower Planned for Loretta Yenerich

The family of Loretta "Dolly" Yenerich is requesting a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday. She was born July 20, 1929, daughter of Anton and Jessie Togliatto.

The children with her late, first husband, Jack Alderson, are Rick (Cindy) Alderson, Diane (Tony) Serena, Debbie (Brian) Christensen, Denice (Jon) Muzzarelli and Randy (Diane) Alderson. Dolly also has ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The children with her second husband, Phillip "Jim" Yenerich, deceased, are Ron (Phyllis) Yenerich and Connie (Gene) Williams. There are four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Loretta 'Dolly' Yenerich Dolly will be celebrating this special occasion with her family on Sunday, July 19. Cards of congratulations will reach her at P.O. Box 28, South Wilmington, IL 60474.

## Hooper Graduates

Five hundred and thirteen students of the class of 2009 graduated from Augustana College with their Bachelor of Arts degrees. Augustana's 149th commencement convocation was held on May 24, 2009 at the iwireless Center in Moline.

Jonathon Hooper from Essex was among the Augustana graduates. Hooper majored in business management.

## EIU Announces Deans' List

More than 1,100 undergraduate students have been named to Eastern Illinois University's Spring 2009 Deans' List.

The Deans' List at EIU recognizes undergraduates with a declared major whose academic performance has been excellent. Students who achieve a GPA of 3.80 to 4.00, on a 4.00 scale, while completing a minimum of 12

graded semester hours, excluding credit/no credit grades, in the spring semester will be named to the Deans' List.

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## 2009 Marching Trojans Seeking Members for Upcoming Season

Plans are now being made for the upcoming season of the 2009 Dwight Marching Trojans.

The 2009 show theme is entitled "The Music of ROCK BAND" and features three classic rock songs that are featured in the popular video games Rock Band and Rock Band 2. The songs included in the show are "Highway Star" by Deep Purple, "Wanted Dead or Alive" by Bon Jovi, and "Pinball Wizard" by The Who.

"This should be an incredibly fun show to play and perform," said Band Director Richard Benzik.

Benzik also added that no matter what experience students have had in the past, the high school program is different than anything they have encountered. It is fast-paced, rarely leaving students time to get bored.

In the first several days of Band Camp, students not only learn the fundamentals of marching but also begin work on at least 10 songs that they will use at football games and various events. The first performance of the Marching Trojans is one week after school starts.

"We have had much success in my previous 24 years as Director of the Marching Trojans," Benzik said. "One of the reasons we have been so successful over the years



The 2009 Marching Trojans show logo

has been the dedication and loyalty of our members. We need all students who can play instruments, play piano or are interested in being in the Flags Corp to come on out and experience the winning attitude of the 2009 Marching Trojans. And who knows, you might just make new friends and have fun along the way."

If students have not played their instruments in years, the time may have come to dust them off and start again. Piano players are also welcome to learn to play sideline mallet percussion (bells and xylophone). There are also opportunities in the Trojan Flag Corp.

Anyone seeking more information may call Benzik at 815-584-3023. More information about camp will appear in next week's edition of *The Paper*.

If students want to rock, they should join the Marching Trojans!

## Sara Haag Awarded Dairy Scholarship

Midwest Dairy Association's St. Louis Division has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Sara Haag of Cullom. The award is one of two given by the Division.

The scholarship is awarded to students displaying leadership, work experience, academic performance, participation in activities and events, involvement in a dairy operation and the dairy industry, and financial need.

Haag is the daughter of Richard and Kristine Haag. She will use the scholarship to continue her education majoring in Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

As a junior, she is active in Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority, Illini Dairy Club, Collegiate FFA, Pre-Vet club, and the Orange Crush. She is currently the Pipeline co-editor for '08 and '09.

Haag also competed on the 2006 Illinois 4-H Dairy Judging Team at the North

American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY. She is a graduate of Tri-Point High School.

She works at a University of Illinois research laboratory, where she is involved in adult stem cell research. Haag enjoys showing her Ayrshires at county fairs across the state and at the Illinois State Fair. "It is hard work, but I enjoy working with my cows and the other exhibitors," Haag said.

She also volunteers each year as the assistant dairy superintendent at the Livingston county fair. Her goals include attending graduate school at the U of I, specializing in genetics and reproduction and finding a job with a semen or embryo company doing laboratory work. "I look forward to



Sara Haag

being an influence in the world of agriculture no matter what specific career I choose within the animal sciences field," Haag said.

The deadline for the 2010 St. Louis Division Midwest Dairy Association scholarship applications is March 1, 2010. Applications can be accessed online at [www.midwestdairy.com](http://www.midwestdairy.com).

## Meet Our Vendors



Jennie Latham-Potts

Jennie Latham-Potts has been coming to the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets for the past three years. Some of the produce she brings from her garden in Mazon includes green beans, radishes, beets, potatoes, peppers, brussel sprouts, kohlrabies, cucumbers and tomatoes.

Jennie has been gardening her entire life. Her mother taught her to can these vegetables with tips handed down many generations. Some of the canned vegetables she offers are pickled beets, pickled green beans and pickles. She also has salsa, tomatoes, sauerkraut and jams made with organic sugar. In the past she has had fresh apple cider in the fall and hopes to have that again. Jennie says "you never know what I will add!" Be sure to stop and see what she has.

Jennie and her family rescue Brussel Griffon dogs. This year they will bring their adopted dog and any foster dogs they may have at the time. Donations will be accepted for their wonderful rescue organization.

The Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. till noon in the East Main Street parking lot. In case of rain, vendors may set up under the Depot canopy. There is a vendor fee and new vendors are always welcome. Call 584-1830 for additional information.



THE CULLOM Memorial Library will be raffling a quilt during this year's Cullom celebration on the night of Saturday, August 8, at 9 p.m. This year's quilt was made by Esther Anderson, Joanne Gray, Shirley Green, Nancy Groskreutz and Pat Johnson. Tickets can be purchased at the library or from committee members.



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## 2009-10 Tri-Point CUSD #6J Student Registration July 28-29

Tri-Point CUSD #6J Student Registration will be held July 28 at TP Upper Elementary/Junior High School in Piper City from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and July 29 at TP High School Commons in Cullom from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Any student new to the Tri-Point district will need to register in person at the TP Central Office in Kempton Monday-Thursday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

An application for the Waiver of Fees is available at the Central Office upon request.

Any questions, call the Central Office at 815-253-6299.

Student textbook fees, school lunches, and insurance rates are as follows:

<b>Textbook rental:</b> Grade	K-5, \$65; grade 6-8, \$80; grade 9-12, \$80.
<b>Student lunches:</b> Grade	K-8, \$2; high school, \$2.50.
<b>Activity fees:</b> IHSA activities per sport/activity, \$50; IESA activities per sport/activity, \$50; cheerleading, high school, \$50; cheerleading, junior high, \$50; high school band, \$35; high school choir, \$35; FFA, \$30; FCCLA, \$30; high school math contest/WYSE, \$30; junior high band, \$35; junior high choir, \$35; high school drama, \$35; high school Spanish, \$30; intramural sports grades 3-8, \$35.	
	There will be a \$100 maximum per student per year.
<b>Lab fees:</b> All class lab fees will be collected at registration.	
<b>Student insurance:</b>	Basic school time coverage

is provided by the district through the IASB Blanket Policy. Additional coverage is available. Please note that this information is contained in student registration packets.

**Athletic season passes:** Passes for regular home games are also available. The following are family passes that include children through grade 12: all sports pass (junior and senior high), \$75; high school only, \$65; junior high school only, \$55.

Do not forget physicals and immunizations for kindergarten, sixth, and

ninth grades and sports physicals. Dental exams for kindergarten, second, and sixth grades are not required, and an eye exam is required for kindergarten students.

If parents/guardians cannot register students on these dates, they can register at the TP Central Office from August 1-15 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Late registration fees will be charged, \$10 after September 10, \$15 after September 30, and \$25 after October 30.

Please call the TP Central Office at 815-253-6299 with questions.



KRIS GLATZ, Librarian at Prairie Creek Library in Dwight, read Nancy Drew's "The Clue in Crumbling Wall" to Gabrielle Kalil and Abigail Scholwin on Monday, July 6.

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## Odell Public Library Adds New Books To The Shelves

In adult fiction, some of the new books at Odell Public Library include: "Gone Tomorrow" by Lee Child; "Knockout" by Catherine Coulter; "Roadside Crosses" by Jeffery Deaver; "Burning Wild" and "Fever" by Christine Feehan; "Say Goodbye" by Lisa Gardner; "A Bridge in the Bargain" by Deeanne Gist; "Relentless" by Dean Koontz; "Heartless" by Diana Palmer; "Matters of the Heart" by Danielle Steel; "Harbor Lights" and "Inn at Eagle Point" by Sherryl Woods.

Just Not That Into You," "Revolutionary Road" and "Valkyrie."

"Aftershock" by Kelly Easton and "The Last Olympian" by Rick Riordan have been added to the young adult fiction collection.

New adult non-fiction books added to the library are: "The Joy of Scrapbooking" by Kerry Arquette; "Joker One" by Donovan Campbell; "World War II: The Definitive Visual History" by DK Publishing; "The Amish Cook at Home" by Faith Lovina Eichler; "Design Ideas for Home Landscaping" by Catriona Tudor Erler; "Odd Man Out" by Matthew McCarthy; "More...Extraordinary Uses for Ordinary Things" by Readers Digest.

The library has also added "Medusa" by Clive Cussler to its large print book collection.

New adult DVDs added to the library include "He's

Odell Public Library has added the following juvenile fiction books: "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll; "Put It on the List" by Kristen Darbyshire; "Oh, the Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss; and "Red Sings from Treetops" by Joyce Sidman.

"The Fox and the Child" and "Oliver and Company" have been added to the juvenile DVD collection.

"Music" by Neil Ardley was donated in memory of Kate Sullivan by Sheila Rainbolt.

The following donations have been made to the Remodeling Fund at the Odell Public Library: in memory of Marvin Mattingly by Chief City Realty (Debra J. Sullivan and Kathleen M. Fraher) and Joe Cleary Family; in memory of John Hogan by Theresa Hogan; in memory of Earl Muir by Richard and Iris Thorne; and in memory of Chris Sullivan by Richard and Iris Thorne.

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- July 16 Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- July 17 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- July 17 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.
- July 17 Gardner Free Movie Night, 9 p.m., Division St., Gardner
- July 18 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- July 18 Bulldog Fest '09, 5 p.m., High Point Golf Club, Essex
- July 18 Dwight Xtreme Car Wash, Dwight Fire Dept, 8 a.m - 12 p.m.
- July 20-24: Godley Park Day Camp, ages 2-5 and 6-12, reg. by 7/2
- July 20 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- July 21 Card Party, Euchre & Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- July 21 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6 p.m.
- July 23 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- July 23 Workforce Services of Will County Mobile Van, 1-3 p.m. Fossil Ridge
- July 24 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- July 24 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.
- July 24 Gardner Free Movie Night, 9 p.m., Division St., Gardner
- July 25 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- July 25 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- July 25 Dwight Xtreme night, JT's Saloon, 6 p.m.
- July 27 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- July 30 Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- July 31 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- July 31-Aug. 2 South Wilmington's Party in the Park
- July 31 Movie Night, Stevenson Pool, Dwight, 9 p.m.
- Aug. 1 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 8 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 8 Blood Drive at Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 8 a.m.
- Aug. 15 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 16 Dominy Memorial Benefit, Trinity Luth. Church, Fairbury
- Aug. 22 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 24 Book Club, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 24 Budget Hearing, Fossil Ridge Lib., Braidwood, 6:45 p.m.
- Aug. 24 Board of Trustees Meet. Fossil Ridge, Braidwood, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Workforce Serv. of Will Co. Van, Fossil Ridge Lib, 1-3 p.m.
- Aug. 29 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
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- Re-evaluate your goals. Since you are already reviewing your financial picture, now is a good time to also re-examine your goals. Would you like to help pay for a child's college education? Do you know when you plan to retire? When you do retire, what sort of lifestyle do you envision? If you haven't already done so, identify your goals and try to put a price tag on them.
- Review your strategy for reaching your goals. Once you know about how much money your goals may require, you'll need to review your savings and investment strategies to determine if they are likely to provide sufficient funds. You'll need to look at your investment mix to see if it's providing the right combination of growth and income opportunities. At the same time, you'll want to analyze your feelings about investment risk. Before the market decline, many investors believed they were more comfortable with risk than they actually were. Because different investments carry different levels of risk, it's essential that you know your risk tolerance and factor it into your investment decisions.
- Start making necessary changes. To attain the goals you've identified, you may well need to make some changes. For example, during the most recent bear market, the value of your growth-oriented investments likely fell considerably, which means these investments may now make up a smaller percentage of your portfolio, relative to income-oriented vehicles. Yet to achieve your long-term objectives, you may need a good amount of exposure to investments that have the potential to provide growth, such as stocks. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor – someone who knows your goals, risk tolerance, family situation and other key factors.
- Be flexible. After you've identified your goals and revised your investment strategy accordingly, you have taken some important steps – but you're still not done. None of us can predict what will happen in our lives, and as we've seen, the financial markets are equally unpredictable. So you will need to be flexible with your investment moves and prepared to make changes as necessary.

In short, establish an investment strategy that's right for your needs and follow it as best you can, but be prepared to adjust your path as time goes by. By staying diligent, you can help yourself advance toward your important goals – in all economic environments.



## Safety Safari Rescheduled

"Safety Safari" is the 2009 theme for Livingston County's Safety Camp for Kids. This event scheduled for Thursday, June 18 was canceled due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Livingston County Fairgrounds. "Safety Safari" is sponsored by Livingston County's Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Farm Bureau, University of Illinois Extension, Health Department, Boys and Girls Club, USDA-Farm Service Agency, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> Farm Credit Services, and OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center.

What is a Safety Camp for Kids? It is an event where children are placed in small, supervised groups to attend a variety of safety stations. These stations, conducted by trained safety presenters, provide information, demonstrations and hands-on activities on how to be safe at home, at school and at play. "Safety Safari" stations may include: water

safety when boating, fishing or swimming; operating dos and don'ts of ATVs; using lawn and garden equipment correctly; operating small power tools properly; being safe in and around farm machinery and grain handling equipment; safe use of hunting gear; and being safe around large and small animals. Children will also learn simple first-aid as they put together their own personal first-aid kit.

Who should attend a Safety Camp for Kids? "Safety Safari" is for any child who will be entering grades three to six in the fall. Lunch is provided. Parents may also attend with their child if they desire. Transportation will be provided from the Livingston County Boys and Girls Club in Pontiac to camp. Call the Boys and Girls Club at 815-842-3089 to reserve a seat. There is a registration fee per child with a maximum fee per family to cover expenses. Scholarships are available upon request.

Children registered for the June 18 camp will be given the first opportunity to attend. Camp registration is limited to the first 100 children.

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### Dwight FFA Earns Awards at FFA Convention

The Dwight FFA Chapter attended the 81st Annual Illinois FFA Convention June 9-11 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. The Dwight FFA Chapter earned four awards at this year's convention.

Dwight was one of eighty-five FFA chapters to receive the National Gold Emblem Award. Of those, the top thirty-two chapters will advance to National Competition. The National Chapter Gold Emblem Award recognizes FFA

Chapters for their outstanding program of activities for the past year. The Gold Emblem is the highest rank a chapter can receive in the state.

Dwight also received three Gold Emblem Awards at convention in recognition of their Student Development Program. The awards were given for chapter development, community development and student development.

The chapter development, student development and community development, together make up the chapter's program of activities.

### John Deere Harvester Tour

The Grundy County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a bus trip to the John Deere Harvester Facility and the John Deere Pavilion in

Moline. The trip is scheduled for Friday, July 17. The group will leave the GCFB office at 7 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. The cost for the trip does not include the price of lunch.

There must be 13 to attend, and there is a limited number of tickets. Contact the Grundy County office at 815-942-6400 to reserve your seat.



### Starlights 4-H Club Hold Last Meeting

The Starlights 4-H Club held their last meeting for the year at the Odell park pavilion on Thursday, July 2. Thirty members and club-buds attended representing 13 families.

The business meeting was followed by demonstration speeches completed by Tiffany Paulsen, Brittany Paulsen, Elisabeth "Liz" Rosenquist, Andrew Paulsen and Shawn Eichler. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a potluck dinner and visiting.

The end-of-year pool party was rescheduled due to the cool temperature.



TIFFANY PAULSEN, member of the Starlights 4-H club, demonstrates how to make a dog out of clay as members look on at their meeting on July 2.

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### MONDAY, JULY 20

- 7:30 a.m. – Flag raising by VFW and American Legion
- 8:00 a.m. – Sheep (Byrne Bldg.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Horticulture, Electricity, Geospatial (GPS), Robotics, Woodworking, Welding, Small Engines, Entomology, Geology, Natural Resources, Forestry, Animal Science, Comm. Involvement and Global Awareness, Journalism, Leadership, Consumer Educations, Health, Interior Design, Child Dev., Foods, Jr. Floriculture, Read-A-Book (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Dairy (Show Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. – Horse & Pony (Grandstand Area)
- 10:00 a.m. – Jr. Agriculture (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:30 p.m. – Beef Fitting & Grooming (Show Barn)
- 1:30 p.m. – Photography (Rec Shelter)
- 3:00 p.m. – Dogs (Show Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. – King and Queen Crowning (Rec Shelter)
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. – Carnival (\$13 unlimited rides)



## 2009 Livingston County 4-H Fair

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

- 8:00 a.m. – Swine (Show Barn)
- 8:00 a.m. – Rabbits (Byrne Bldg.)
- 8:30 a.m. – Cake Decorating (Rec Shelter)
- 9:00 a.m. – Geospatial (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon – Scroll Saw
- 11:00 a.m. – Bicycle Rodeo (Rec Shelter)
- 11:30 a.m. – Food Demonstrations (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:00 p.m. – Pheasant & Quail (Poultry Barn)
- 1:00 p.m. – Public Presentations (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 6:30 p.m. – Auction of Decorated Cakes (Grandstand Area)
- 7:00 p.m. – Rodeo (Grandstand Area)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

#### Kids Day and Family Night

(Free Gate Admission After 4:00 p.m.)

- 8:00 a.m. – Beef Showmanship and Beef Breeding (Show Barn)
- 8:30 a.m. – Goats (Byrne Bldg.)
- 8:30 a.m. – Aerospace (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. – Open Adult Class Check-in (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon – Chair Caning & Scroll Saw
- 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Children's Hospital of Illinois
- 12:00 Noon – Rocket Launch (Grandstand Area)
- 1:00 p.m. – Beef Steer Show (Show Barn) or 1 hour after completion of Beef Breeding Show
- 1:00 p.m. – Poultry (Byrne Bldg.)
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Carnival Kids Day (Wristband \$13)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. – State Fair Sign-Up (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 7:00 p.m. – "I Milked a Dairy Goat" (Goat Barn)
- 7:30 p.m. – Talent Show (Rec Shelter)

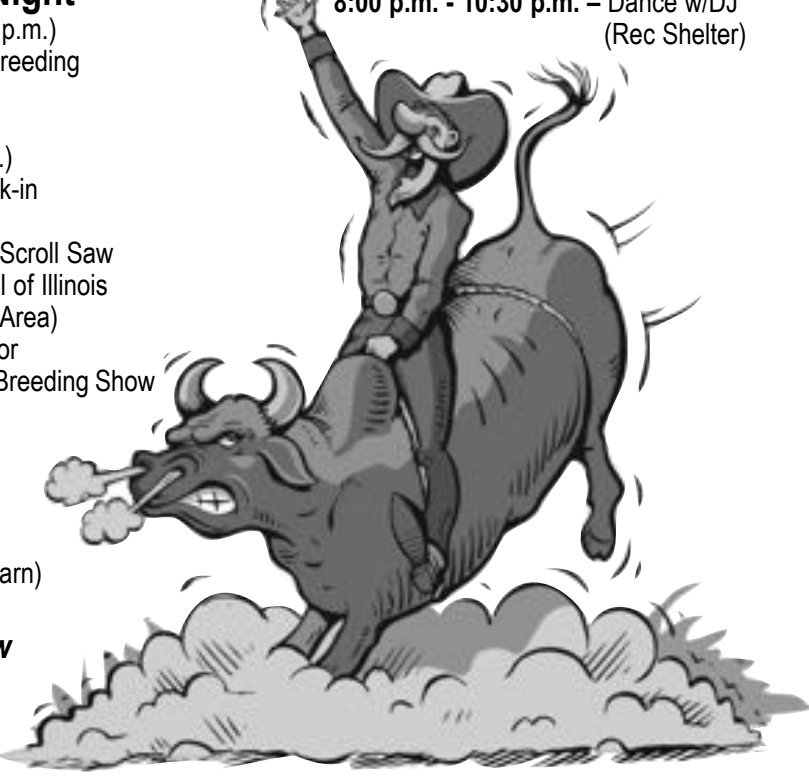
#### Fireworks After Talent Show

#### Senior Day Activities

- 1:00 p.m. – Humiston Building (by stage)

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

- 8:30 a.m. – Cat Show (Sheep Barn)
- 9:00 a.m. – Rooster Crowing (East End of Byrne Bldg.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Master Showmanship (Show Barn)
- 11:00 a.m. – Style Revue (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:00 p.m. – Swine Sale (Show Barn)
- 1:30 p.m. – Rabbit, Poultry & Milk Sale (Show Barn)
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. – State Fair Sign-Up (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:45 p.m. – Wether Sale (Show Barn)
- 2:00 p.m. – Beef Sale (Show Barn)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Release of Exhibits
- 5:00 p.m. – Junior Premium Money Available
- 6:30 p.m. – LIVE Auction of Chainsaw Carvings (Grandstand Area)
- 7:30 p.m. – Demo Derby (Grandstand Area)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. – Dance w/DJ (Rec Shelter)



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DEFENDANTS  
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/29/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 8/26/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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## Fiesta Night at Stevenson Pool

On Friday, July 17, it's Fiesta Night at Stevenson Pool, Dwight. The concession stand will be selling walking tacos in addition to its regular menu.

The fun begins with swimming at 6:30 p.m. When the pool closes at 9 p.m., the free movie, *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*, will be shown on the front lawn of the pool. *Beverly Hills Chihuahua* is rated PG and has a running time of 91 minutes. Bring blankets, lawn chairs and the whole family for an evening of fun at the pool.

## Southeastern Grundy Co. Senior Citizens Meet July 3

The regular meeting of the Southeastern Grundy Co. Senior Citizens of Gardner met at noon on July 3 at the Gardner Restaurant. Eighteen members were in attendance.

In honor of our nation's birthday, all held hands and prayed the Lord's Prayer for the table grace. The place favors were arranged by Charlene Sorensen with everyone receiving an organizer filled with a "stain gone pen" and a pocket sized tissue package.

The pledge of allegiance was given by all. The business meeting was called to order by Pres. Lorraine Hansen. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved by Evelyn Howland. There was no correspondence.

Waverly Needy gave the treasurer's report. Stating that all rentals have been paid for the year. The balance of all assets were given. The report was ordered to be placed on file for further audit after the report is approved.

Jackie Marks, the newest member, is the birthday lady for the month of July. "Happy Birthday" was sung by all. The group was pleasantly surprised to have Leah Christensen in attendance following to her knee surgery. The birthday party for June was served ice cream and cake by June Olson.

It was reminded that flu shots will be given at the Church of Hope on October 7, starting at 10:30 a.m. Any changes will be posted on cable.

The Gardner Restaurant will be closed during July and discussion on the next meeting place was held. The group decided to hold the August 7 lunch and meeting at noon at Vito's in downtown Gardner. The south door at street level will be available for entry to avoid stairs.

After an enjoyable lunch served by Kim, the meeting was adjourned.

All persons over 55 are welcome to attend and join the club.

## Obituaries

### Margery Stalter

FLANAGAN - Margery Eileen Stalter, 82, of Flanagan passed away at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Flanagan, where she had resided the past several weeks.

Margery was born May 25, 1927 at Graymont, a daughter of John and Sarah Egle Rocke. On December 29, 1945 she was united in marriage to Raymond Fritz Stalter. He survives in Flanagan.

Other survivors include her children: Larry (Marcia) Stalter of Cullom; Sandra (Glenn) Schertz of Blue Mound; Randy (Sandy) Stalter of Flanagan; and Rebecca (Robert) Martellaro of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a brother, Melvin (Glenna) Rocke, and a sister, Marcella Stalter, both of Flanagan; grandchildren: Geoffrey

Schertz of Seattle, Washington; Alison Schertz of Springfield; Katie Stalter of Washington, D.C.; John (Katie) Stalter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Tracy Stalter of Bloomington; and Jill Stalter of Flanagan; step-grandchildren: Melissa (Will) Osborn, Saunemin, and Jeff (Brenda) Read, Naperville; and stepgreat-grandchildren, Bailee and Bryce Osborn, and Ella Read.

Her parents, stepmother and two brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday at Prairieview Mennonite Church, rural Gridley, with Pastor Doug King officiating. Inurnment was in Waldo Cemetery, rural Gridley.

Memorial contributions may be made to a food pantry of the donor's choice.

### Mildred I. Wright Barber



GARDNER - Mildred I. Wright Barber, 85, of Buffalo, Wyoming and formerly of Gardner, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Johnson County Health Care Center in Buffalo.

Funeral services will be at the United Methodist Church in Buffalo, Wyoming, Thursday, July 16 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Connie Cranston officiating.

Visitation will be from 1 until 10 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the Adams Funeral Home in Buffalo.

Interment will be in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery Monday, July 20, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Andrea Boggs officiating.

Mildred was born April 14, 1924 in Gardner, daughter of Mike and Ottilia Martina Christiansen Larson. She grew up in Gardner, where she met LeRoy Wright. They were married February 28, 1942 and had five children.

Mildred moved to Rock Springs, Wyoming in 1985, where she worked at the Woolworths. She met Hubert Barber and they were married June 22, 1991. Both retired and moved to Buffalo, Wyoming in 1997 and continued living there until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Buffalo First United

Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Saturday Singers, Red Hat Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary Post 663 in Gardner, where she was a gold star mother. She loved music, camping, sewing, craft work, traveling and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert, of Buffalo; daughter, Christine (Roger) Jacobsen of Rock Springs, Wyoming; son, David (Rita) Wright of Braceville; son, William "Bill" Wright of Buffalo, Wyoming; one brother, Dale "Swede" Larson of Coal City; one sister, Goldie Sundal of Venice, Florida; two step-sons, Donnie Barber of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and David Barber of Alaska; and a stepdaughter, Bonnie Hinesley of Reliance, Wyoming.

Six grandchildren survive: Paul Jacobsen, Derek Jacobsen, Eric Jacobsen, Tonia Nowlan, Allison Wright and Lindsey Wright; along with several nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her first husband; one daughter; one son; six sisters and one brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name to the Susie Bowling Lawrence Hospice or the Buffalo Senior Center would be appreciated.

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2009, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Kelleher Package Expediting, located at 107 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420. Dated this 6th day of July, 2009.

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## Obituaries

### Edmund S. Kozlowsky

DWIGHT – Edmund S. Kozlowsky, 86, of Dwight, formerly of Ottawa, passed away June 30, 2009 at his home in Dwight.



Visitation was from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, July 10, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Oakwood Memorial Park in Ottawa. A memorial service followed at 11 a.m.

Burial was at Oakwood Memorial Park with full military rites.

He was born May 23, 1923 in Ottawa to Stanley and Elizabeth (Nejelski) Kozlowsky. He married Ruth Boe on May 3, 1952 in Santa Monica, CA. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Battle of the

Bulge, received a purple heart and five battle stars. He served in the 28th Infantry Division, European Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth of Dwight; two daughters, Lynn (Shaun) Ettinger of Morris, Karen (Martin) Malone of Kempton; a son, David Kozlowsky of Lexington, SC; three grandchildren, Sam, Matt and Katie Malone.

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

Memorials may be directed to Soldiers' Angels at 1792 Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104.

The online guest book may be viewed and remembrances shared at [www.MuellerFH.com](http://www.MuellerFH.com)

### Helen L. Call

DWIGHT – Helen L. Call, 79, of Dwight died at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at her residence.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Her funeral will be at 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, at the First Congregational Church in Dwight with Rev. Pat Morton officiating. Burial will be in McDowell Cemetery, Dwight.

Memorials may be directed to the First Congregational Church, Dwight.

Helen was born September 22, 1929 in Dwight to Ray and Florence Darm Michaels. She married William E. Call October 4, 1947 in Dwight. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by four daughters, Linda (Bob) Gutel, Hemphill, TX, Bev (Bob) Parker, Verona, Lori (John) Gilbert, Crest Hill, and Kelly (Roy) Tisdale, Coal City; three sisters, Shirley Englert, Jean Henderson, and Mary Lydigsen; two brothers, Glen Michaels and Leslie Michaels; six grandchildren,

Mark (Erika) Gutel, Christina Gutel, Dan (Erika) Parker, Jaime Parker, Jenny Parker, and Blaine Tisdale; eight great-grandchildren, Mark Jr., Sara and Mason Gutel, Ailani and Braeden Williams, Katy and Sarah Parker, and Daniel Gilbert; one brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Call is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William; seven brothers, Francis, John, Raymond, Bob, Donald, Harold, Marvin, and two sisters, Nancy and Barb.

Helen was a homemaker. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Dwight and an active member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dwight.

She was a 1947 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

Helen enjoyed yearly family reunions and other family gatherings, as well as time with her friends from church.

Online condolences go to [www.hagermemorialhome.com](http://www.hagermemorialhome.com)

### Kathryn Ann Pecelunas

TUSCON – Kathryn Ann Scanavino Pecelunas, 94, formerly of Gardner and late of Tuscon, AZ, passed away Friday, July 10, 2009 at Hacienda De Paz Adult Care Home in Tucson, AZ.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the R.W.

Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel with services tentatively set for Saturday, July 25, 2009.

Full obituary will run in *The Paper* next week. R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. in charge of arrangements.

### LaVerne E. Canham

EMINGTON – LaVerne Emory Canham, Sr., 86, of Emington passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at OSF St. James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Cullom is in charge of arrangements.

He was born September 11, 1922, the son of Emory and Ruth (Collins) Canham. He married Connie Petrozza on February 27, 1944 and enjoyed 65 years with her. She survives.

Also surviving are his sister Estelene (Jack) Cook, St. Louis, MO; his children LaVerne (Jeanne) Canham, Emington, and Cheryl (Chuck) Boswell; his five grandchildren, Laura McBrierty, Cedar Rapids, IA; Julia (Chadd) Morrissy, Chad (Cathy) Boswell, Brad Boswell and Jason Boswell;

as well as five great grandchildren, Luke and Sela Boswell, Emily and Miranda Boswell and Ethan Morrissy.

His life was the pillar of this family.

LaVerne graduated from the University of Illinois in three years with Honors, was a WWII Veteran and served in the Pacific Theater coming home as a First Lieutenant. He was a Cub Scout Leader, a 4-H Leader, School Board Member, Township Supervisor, County Board Chairman, a Mason, a Shriner and 20-year member of the St. James Hospital Auxiliary.

LaVerne loved living his life maintaining the family farm he was born on as well as reading to and entertaining grandchildren.

This obituary may be viewed, and private condolences sent to the family online at: [www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com](http://www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com)

### James W. Hanley

DWIGHT – James Hanley, 70, of Dwight and formerly of Coal City, passed away Friday July 10, 2009 at Heritage Manor in Dwight.

Born October 5, 1938 in Chicago he was a son of Joseph H. and Ruth Naomi Wilson-Hanley. He was raised and educated in Coal City, and graduated from Coal City High School with the class of 1956.

James served his country in the Navy from 1956 through 1958. After the service, he worked with Chicago Bridge and Iron, where he was a welder building water towers until his retirement after 33 years.

Survivors include his two daughters: LeAnn Brengs and Irene Scerine; three grandchildren; 15 brothers and sisters: Suzanne (John) Lissy, Judy (Richard) George, Cathy (Jim) Hutchings, Bill (Gail) Hanley, Tim (Jodi) Hanley, Mike (Sharon) Hanley, Jane (Jim) Calcaterra, Jean (Gary) Skubic, Ruth Ann (Dan)

Mulhall, Al Hanley, Patty (Terry) O'Bert, Janet (John) Peters, Dave Hanley, Jeff (Nancy) Hanley and Tom (Rhonda) Hanley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother: Joe Hanley.

Memorial visitation and service will be held on Saturday, July 18, between the hours of: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with services following at 11 a.m. with Dr. Tom Logsdon officiating at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 North Broadway (one block North of Illinois Route 113) in Coal City.

Private Family interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made as gifts in James' memory to Disabled Veterans of Illinois.

Friends may sign the online guest book or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

### Henry 'Bud' Gaddo

BRACEVILLE – Henry "Bud" Gaddo, 77, formerly of Gainesville, GA, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2009 at Limestone Heritage Nursing Home, in Gainesville, following an extended illness.

The visitation will be Thursday, July 16, from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Mr. Gaddo was born to Henry and Margaret Harvey Gaddo on July 17, 1931 in Braceville. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served from 1951-53 in Germany during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Gaddo was active in many civic and community organizations. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader for six years, a member of the Braceville Fire Department for 40 years, of which he was Fire Chief for 35 years. Bud was a paramedic for Silver Cross Hospital

Trauma Center for twenty years. He served on the committee which organized the 911 system in Grundy County. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1574 in Braidwood, of which he was Grand Knight for one year.

Bud was a former mayor of the City of Braceville for eight years and had also served on the Braceville City Council for four years. Bud retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet, following 36 years of employment. He served 31 of those years in the engineering department. Bud was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington and the St. Michael Catholic Church in Gainesville, GA.

He married Marjorie Mill July 5, 1958 in South Wilmington, she survives. Also surviving: one sister, Gloria Ray of Odon, IN; and 22 nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two sisters and three brothers-in-law, Elaine and Tom Joyce, Dorothy and Joe Spezio, and W.R. Ray.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be made to the Braceville Fire Department or the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

**The Paper** fax: (815) 584-2196  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
PLAINTIFF

VS

ROBERT C. BUTE; ALMA BUTE A/K/A ALMA L. BUTE; UNKNOWN  
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT C. BUTE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 102

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 November 21, 2008, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on August 12, 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:

LOT 2 OF THE SANTA FE ESTATES, SOUTH STREATOR, ILLINOIS, A SUBDIVISION BEING PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 1 AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT DATED JULY 15, 1999 AND RECORDED MARCH 2, 2000 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 516172 IN RECORD 14 AT PAGE 34. ALL SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 01-01-01-301-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 EAST LIVINGSTON ROAD  
STREATOR, IL 61364

Description of Improvements: 1 STORY BRICK HOUSE WITH ATTACHED 1 CAR GARAGE, UTILITIES UNKNOWN The Judgment amount was \$176,950.16. 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 #PA0821669 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 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY  
BANK  
PLAINTIFF

VS

DARRIN FISHER A/K/A DARRIN R. FISHER; ALLISON FISHER  
A/K/A ALLISON M. FISHER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON  
RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS  
08 CH 137

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE  
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LOT 12 IN BLOCK 10 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF  
PONTIAC, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 15-15-22-254-008

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 409 WEST PRAIRIE STREET PONTIAC,  
IL 61764

Description of Improvements: ONE STORY WITH ALUMINUM SIDING  
AND NO GARAGE/UTILITIES ARE ON THE Judgment amount was \$72,292.56. 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 #PA0828022 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Total Expenses and Reserves for the 2009-2010  
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ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 \$1,365,879.63



# HOME IMPROVEMENT

Home improvment has never been easier – great articles and ideas in *The Paper*.

## Homeowners Take Advantage of Energy Efficient Tax Credits

by Sara Peters  
sjhpeters2@gmail.com  
Some area businesses say homeowners are utilizing the tax credits for energy efficient home improvements.

Tax credits are available at 30 percent of the cost up to \$1,500 in 2009 and 2010 on energy efficient windows and doors, insulation, roofs (metal and asphalt), HVAC, water heaters, and biomass stoves.

Additional tax credits are available on existing homes and new construction at 30 percent of the cost until 2016 on geothermal heat pumps, solar panels, solar water heaters, small wind energy systems and fuel cells.

The tax credits are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

“What they’re taking advantage of mostly, as far as the tax credit, is windows,” said Tracy Schmaedeke, manager at Richard’s Building Supply in Dwight. “Most of them are replacement windows, which is the biggest business in Dwight right now.”

Richard’s Building Supply sells windows, doors,

siding, roofing and gutters, among other things.

In order to receive the credit, the items must have the appropriate Energy Star rating.

Not all items with an Energy Star rating qualify for the tax credit.

“If a tax credit is what people are looking for, they need to ask that question,” Schmaedeke said.

“Just because it’s Energy Star rated does not mean that it’s qualified.”

High gas prices have led to an increase in the sales of wood burning stoves recently, some of which can also receive the tax credit, said Jim Haley, who, with his wife Sue, owns the Hearthside Shoppe in rural Odell.

The tax credit is an added bonus for families who have turned to high efficiency wood burning stoves to help heat their home without having to rely on their tradition-



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al furnaces as much.

“If it’s looking like gas prices could go up, things could really get hectic here,” Haley said. “I think we’re going to move a lot of stuff. People are interested in getting that tax savings and savings on their heating as well.”

For more information about wood burning stoves, call (815) 998-2110 or visit [www.hearthsideshoppe.com](http://www.hearthsideshoppe.com).

For more information about the tax credits, visit [energystar.gov/taxcredits](http://energystar.gov/taxcredits).

## New Roof Needed

by Tresa Erickson  
When you bought your home some years ago, you gave little thought to the roof. It was in good condition, which the inspector confirmed, and that was the last time you gave it any thought until now. Time has taken its toll on your roof, and leaks have started to occur. You could patch it, but the best course of action would be to get a new roof.

Depending upon where you live and the style of your house, your old roof could be made of various materials. Asphalt is the most common and can be found on roofs all over the country. Older, more rustic homes may have wood shakes, while Spanish- and Italian-style homes may have clay tiles. If you live on the East Coast in a historic home, your roof may be slate. If you live in a Victorian or contemporary-style home, your roof may be metal. If you live on the beach, you may have a fiber cement roof, which can withstand the salty air and winds.

In the majority of cases, homeowners select the same material for their new roof as before. That way, they can stay true to the style of their home. Sometimes, however, it may make better sense to switch materials. Although cheaper, asphalt would not look right on a Spanish-style house with an original tile roof. However, if you live in an older home with a slate roof, you may want to go for a less expensive asphalt roof, which is lighter and easier to maintain. To determine the route you should go, speak to your roofer. They should be able to advise you on the best choice of roofing material for your area and style of



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home.

Most homeowners, however, find that it is easier to hire a roofer. If you choose this option, make sure you shop around. Don't select the first roofer you speak to. Get estimates and references and check them out. Find out exactly what is included in the estimate, how long the job will take and what you can expect. Select a roofer

with experience who will do a quality job. Having a new roof installed can be expensive, so make sure you choose someone who will do it right the first time around. You don't want to have to pay for additional repairs.

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# HOME IMPROVEMENT

## Fresco Faux Finish

By Tresa Erickson  
Do you adore fresco? With some glaze and paint, you can turn your walls into fresco.

To create the look of fresco on your walls, you need these supplies: clear glaze, three eggshell latex colors of your choice, wallpaper trough, 4-inch nylon brush-

es. To begin, pour some glaze into the wallpaper trough. Then add a small amount of each color on top of the glaze, allowing the edges to touch but not blend.

Working in small sections, dip a paintbrush into the glaze first and then into each color, moving from

dark to light. Apply the combination to the wall using an X-shaped motion. When you are pleased with the results, move on to another section.

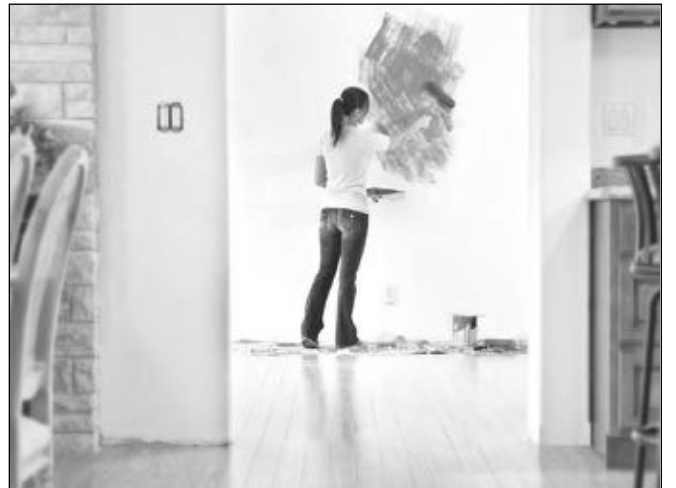
That's all there is to it! If you don't consider yourself much of a faux finisher, you might want to try the fresco technique on a scrap piece of wood first to get a real feel for it.

## Little House, Big Perks

By Tresa Erickson  
You've always lived in a small home and loved it. With far less house and yard to care for, you've had more time to devote to other interests. Now that you're adding to your family, however, you're not sure if you can continue to enjoy the perks of small home living. Relax. Unless your family is growing substantially larger, you can remain where you are and make a few changes to maximize your home's potential.

Storage can be a problem in any size of home. If your small home lacks storage space, consider creating some built-ins. Built-in bookshelves, cabinets and seating make wonderful additions to any home. You just need to place them in the best area possible and be careful not to take up too much floor space.

In a home lacking in square footage, multipurpose is the name of the game. Make sure your rooms serve more than one purpose. Tuck a desk in the corner of your dining room and use the space to eat and work in. Slide your upright piano into



In a home lacking in square footage, multipurpose is the name of the game, and keep your color palette light.

your entryway and use the space as a foyer and a music room. Add a bench to your second floor landing and use the space for reading.

The same principle applies to your furniture choices. Don't bring a piece into your home unless it can serve more than one purpose. Consider a sleeper sofa for your living room. You can sit on it during the day and use it for guests at night. Select a comfortable chair for your desk. You can sit in it and work at your desk and slide it into the living room when

needed for extra seating. Switch out your coffee table for an ottoman. You can use it as a footrest when watching TV and as extra seating when company comes over.

Select smaller equipment and accessories. Trade out your bulky TV and computer monitor for flat-screen models. Use hanging bedside lamps rather than large table-side lamps. Choose smaller appliances for your kitchen. You will be amazed at how much more room you have just by using smaller items.

Light up the rooms in your home and make them appear larger. Use a variety of lighting sources at various heights around each room. Throw open the drapes during the day and let the natural light in. Bring in some mirrors to reflect light around each room.

Keep your color palette light. Dark colors tend to close in the space, while lighter colors keep it bright and airy. Reserve darker, bolder colors for accents to add drama and depth.

Add to your square footage with an outdoor space. Power-wash that old patio, add some new furniture and plants, and presto, you have extended your living area outdoors. Throw open the French doors during parties and give guests plenty of room to mingle.

If you long to stay where you are, don't let the thought of a larger family prevent you from doing so. Make adjustments as needed and make your home work for you.

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# HOME IMPROVEMENT

## Tips For Painting The Unusual

by Doris A. Black  
Take a look around your home. Do you see any unusual areas that could use some sprucing up, like your bathroom tiles or a brick wall? Why not paint them? It's not as hard as you might think. Just follow the directions below and you'll turn those eyesores into beauties.

### Interior Brick

Painting interior brick is a snap. With the proper surface preparation, your paint job should last 10 years, if not longer.

Use a TSP solution and a scrub brush or power washer to thoroughly clean the brick wall. Rinse it twice and allow it to dry completely.

Brick is porous, so apply a masonry primer or sealer to make the surface less absorbent.

Apply two to three coats of 100% acrylic latex paint using a thick-napped roller.

### Cabinets

Cabinets take a lot of abuse, especially in the kitchen. Nicks and soil build-up can make them appear dull and unattractive. Paint them to revitalize their appearance. Here's how.

Remove all the cabinet doors and drawers, identifying each so you won't get them mixed up later.

Prepare the surfaces for paint. Professional opinions differ on this matter. Some believe stripping the old fin-

ish is the only way to guarantee a quality finish, while others believe a good cleaning and a light sanding is all that is necessary. If you choose the former method, strip the surfaces, sand them lightly and remove all dust with a tackcloth. If you elect to do the latter, clean the surfaces with a TSP solution, lightly sand them and remove the dust with a tackcloth.

Fill any nicks or scratches with a paintable putty and sand them to a smooth finish. Clean the areas and remove the dust with a tackcloth.

Apply a coat of stain-blocking primer to hide unsightly marks.

Apply the topcoat. Oil paints have traditionally been used for cabinets, but today's latex paints have improved so much that they too can provide great coverage and durability. If you choose latex paint, be sure to get 100 percent acrylic formulation, not vinyl/acrylic, and purchase the highest quality you can afford. Gloss paints tend to hold up better to frequent cleaning than semi-gloss. For the best coverage, apply the paint with spray equipment or a high-quality synthetic-bristle brush, making long strokes. Foam brushes and rollers are not recommended.

Depending on the original

color of the cabinets, you may have to apply two to three coats.

### Concrete Floors

An inexpensive way to give an old basement floor a finished look is by painting it. In four easy steps, you can be on your way to a new look.

Check the floor for moisture. Not all basement floors are suitable for painting. Too much moisture will cause the paint to blister and peel.

Take this simple test. Secure a piece of 3'x 3' poly sheeting to the floor with some electrical tape. Let it sit for 24 hours. Remove the tape and check the underside of the sheet for moisture. If it is damp or wet, your floor is not suitable for painting

Clean the floor. The concrete must be completely free from dust and grease before painting. Mop the floor with a TSP solution from end to end, paying special attention to corners. Rinse thoroughly.

Select paint especially designed for concrete in the color of your choice. Read the manufacturer's instructions to see if an etching solution is recommended prior to application. If so, proceed as directed.

For the best coverage, use a 3/8" nap on a nine-inch roller. Allow the first coat to dry thoroughly before applying a second coat.

You can paint almost anything. Keep this in mind as you spruce up your home this fall.



JASON JANSSEN does a little home improvement scraping layers of old paint before applying a fresh coat.

## Brick Cracked? No Problem.

by Tresa Erickson

You have a lot of exposed brick in your home. You love the character it brings to your space, but recently, you noticed that one of the bricks has a huge crack in it and is starting to crumble. You really need to take care of the matter before it gets worse. If you are handy, you may be able to chip out the brick yourself and replace it.

To chip out the brick, you will need a power drill, a 6mm masonry bit, a hammer and a cold chisel. Drill several holes in the brick and mortar surrounding it. Then using the chisel and the hammer, chip out the mortar surrounding the brick. Use the end of your chisel to remove all of the pieces and chip out any remaining mortar.

If you haven't purchased a replacement brick already, take a piece of the old brick to a masonry supply center and purchase a new brick to match. With any luck, the center will have an exact match. If not, you will have to get as close of a match as possible.

To install the new brick, you will need a spray bottle

of water, some mortar, a pointing trowel and a jointer. First, spray down the opening where the brick will go. Then mix up some mortar and spread a 3/4-inch layer on the bottom and sides of the opening with a pointing trowel. Butter the top of the brick with a 3/4-inch layer of mortar.

Place the brick on the back of a trowel and slide it into the opening, making sure the brick is flush with the surface. If needed, you may tap the brick into place with the handle of the trowel. The mortar should squeeze out from around the brick. If it doesn't, you will need to take the brick out and add more mortar.

When the brick is in place, use the edge of the trowel to scrape away the excess mortar. Then strike and smooth the joints. Press down the mortar to ensure a watertight seal. Scrape off any excess mortar and wipe it from the face of the brick with a clean cloth. Give the mortar time to cure, making sure you keep it damp for three days.

Replacing a brick takes a little effort and some time. Make sure you are ready to do what it takes. If you're not comfortable replacing the brick yourself, you may want to hire a professional to do it for you.

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# The Paper SPORTS

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DWIGHT VFW RED knocked out GSW, 3-2, clinching a spot in the championship title game held on July 10. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Jake Snyder, Kiefer Kiious, Blake Huseman, Zach Bookwalter, TJ Henson; back row: Coaches Josh Stevenson and Joe Stevenson, Austin Gantzert, Matt Kennedy, Brian Bergeson, Carson Banks, Ryan Kodat, Coaches Rod Kodat and Wayne Kiious. Not pictured are Winston Watkins, David Reamer, Triston Dircks and Drake Davison.

## DTHS Trojan Football Camp Kicks Off July 28

The 2009 Dwight High School football program will be holding its annual football camp, July 28 to July 31, from 6-8 p.m. at Oughton Athletic Field. Any young man who is planning to play should try to attend.

On July 31, camp will be held from 6-7 p.m. and equipment and paperwork will be handed out from 7-8 p.m.

Any young man who wants to play football in 2009 but will be unable to attend should contact head football coach Erik Black, 815-584-9073 home or 815-584-6281 office.

The Trojan football staff looks forward to the 2009 season and is eager to start working with the young men who will be a part of the 2009 Trojan football team.



## Tyler Posing Knocks in a Hole-In-One

Tyler Posing, 16, of Gardner sank a hole-in-one at the Dwight Country Club, Monday, July 6.

Posing used a 9-iron on the par 3, 135-yard ninth hole. The 'ace' was witnessed by Matt Grimler, Kyle Mack and members of his Dwight/Gardner South Wilmington co-op golf team.

## 2009 DTHS Trojan Volleyball Practice Schedule

The 2009 Trojan volleyball practice will begin on Wednesday, August 12. The practice schedule will be:

August 12: Varsity and JV 3-6 p.m.; freshman 6-8 p.m.

August 13: Varsity and JV 9 a.m.-noon; freshman, no practice due to registration.

August 14: Varsity and JV 4-6 p.m.; freshman 6-8 p.m.

August 15: Varsity 9-11 a.m.; JV and freshman, no practice.

August 17: JV noon-2 p.m.; Varsity 3-6 p.m.; freshman 4:30-6:30 p.m.

All athletes must have a physical and activity code before they can practice. Practices are mandatory.



## DGS Girls' Basketball Camp, July 20-24

The Dwight Junior High will be holding a basketball camp for any girls going in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, July 20-24 in the gym. The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m.

Any girls interest in playing basketball are welcome to attend. The camp will focus on basketball skill development. Contact Chuck Butterbrodt, 815-584-5176, if you have any questions.



## Pinochle Played at Dwight's Senior Center

Pinochle was played July 9 at the Dwight Senior Center.

The pinochle high was Liz Houck with 5180, followed by Ellen Galeaz at 5140.

Double pinochle was won by Liz Houck and Gerry Sena. Refreshments were served by Gerry Sena.

The next pinochle game is scheduled for July 23 at 1 p.m.

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## Lifeguard Classes Planned at Odell Pool

Odell Park District has tentatively set the week of July 27 for lifeguard classes.

If interested, call Odell Pool at 815-998-2312 between noon and 7 p.m. to schedule training. Classes will not be held if the Red Cross minimum class requirements are not met.

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**2009 10U ASA B TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS**, the Dwight Xtreme, proudly display their championship trophy, July 5. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Megan VanAmburgh and Zoe Smith; second row: Lexi Ramon, Becky Ruder, Haley Hoekstra, Sydney Christensen, Addie Smith; third row: Coach Tracey Bolte, Jobey Smith, Emily Hopwood, Lexi Black, Dezi Leonard, Maranda Residori; back row: coaches John Hopwood, Tom Leonard, Mike Hoekstra, Scott Christensen and Ryan Ramon. Not pictured coach Jodi Residori.

## Dwight Xtreme Captures State Title, Onward to Nationals

by Jill Launius

At the beginning of every season, no matter what sport, every team sets goals for itself. Usually they're something easily accomplished especially if you're a first-year team, like a winning season, to triumph over a rival or to score so many points during a game, and then, there's always to win a title.

The Dwight Xtreme, a 10 and under ASA B softball team, recently accomplished one of the highest endeavors, being named 2009 State Champions. But what is remarkable is this first-year squad dominated the 21-team bracket undefeated. The team defeated the Cigs Rebels, 4-3; surpassed the Lincoln Way Storm, 11-5; inched over the Washington Cobras, 4-3; beat the Oly Fire, 6-2; and after being tied 3-3 in the seventh, knocked out the Washington Cobras, 6-3.

"It's amazing to see how much the girls have improved," commented Coach Scott Christensen, "They've worked pretty hard to get the State title. We start-

ed practice the first week of January, we held four hour practices until our first tournament in mid-April and by the end of the season, we have played close to 60 games, tournaments and practice double-headers included."

The first-year team held try-outs in August of 2008. Players Sydney Christensen, Dezi Leonard, and Megan VanAmburgh, all of Dwight, Becky Ruder of Ransom, Emily Hopwood of Gardner, Maranda Residori of South Wilmington, Lexi Ramon, Lexi Black and Zoe Smith, all of Streator, and Haley Hoekstra of Manville, coaches Tracey Bolte, Mike Hoekstra, John Hopwood, Tom Leonard, Ryan Ramon, Jodi Residori, and Christensen frame the skeleton of this winning body.

This Xtreme team has accomplished more than what could be imagined, four first-place tournament victories including undefeated honors, three second-place finishes, two third-place finishes and two berths to Nationals, one after placing

first at the Rockford State games earning play-time at 10U Midwest National Championship in Lisle, and the second at the State Tournament.

What's next for the State Champs? National play. "We hope to accomplish just as much at the National Championship level," Christensen stated.

The Northern National Championship Finals are being held in Bloomington, Indiana, July 28 to August 2.

Candy bar and lollipop sales, spirit cups and pizza kit fund-raisers, raffles, and 40 area sponsors helped get the team to tournaments.

A car wash fund-raiser is planned for July 18 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Dwight Fire Station to help pay the upcoming cost of the five-day trip. An Xtreme Night is being held at Jt's Saloon in Dwight, July 25, with a silent auction starting at 6 p.m., as well as raffles, music and more.

To donate or for more information about the Dwight Xtreme, visit: [www.dwightxtreme.org](http://www.dwightxtreme.org).



**DWIGHT BRONCOS** captured second place in the Tri-County baseball tournament in Gardner, June 27. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Ryan Bartz, Trevor Robison, Michael Tweedt, Shawn DeLong, Dan Slotten, Bryce Mortensen and Drew Hansen; back row: Coaches Chris Mortensen and Jay Hansen, Anthony Bauer, Coach Corey Scoles, Connor Gantzert and Jayson Powell.



**IN THE TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**, the Gardner Broncos earned the third place title in Gardner, June 27. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Kyle Robison, Riley Miner, Brenden Elens, Matt Purkhart, Blake Marks, Scott Horrie; middle row: Noah Brannock, Jack Davidson, Michael Mankowski, Kyle Kinkin, Cody Kellogg, DJ Ragan; back row: Coaches Henry Miner, Joe Elens, Dave Kellogg and Travis Robison.



**MAZON BRONCOS** baseball team claimed the fourth place title in the Tri-County baseball tournament held in Gardner, June 27. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Brandon Viken, Ethan Bentz, Brayden Basil, Anthony Hasse, Colt Aldrich; middle row: Devin Bryant, Josh DaVanon, Matt Houchin, Hunter Peterson, Wyatt Aldrich, Brody Hart, Jacob Gonzalez; back row: Coach Morris, Coach Bentz, Coach Aldrich, and Coach Hart.



**DWIGHT XTREME'S DEZI LEONARD**, sets a bunt down during the Bloomington Field of Dreams Tournament, June 19-21. The 10 and under ASA softball team took second in the 12-team competition, defeating the Vernon Hills Stingers, 10-0; beating the Bloomington Xplosion, 11-1; defeating the Roselle Rampage, 11-1; and falling to the Illinois Chaos.

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### Ordinance # 2009-02

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE ENTITLED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2009 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2010 HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, GRUNDY AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2009 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2010 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the fiscal year of the Gardner Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared for the current year being from May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010. For all subsequent years, the fiscal year for the Gardner Fire Protection District shall be and the same is hereby fixed declared being from May 1 to April 30 of each successive year.

SECTION 2: That the following budget, containing an estimate of receipts and expenditures as the budget of the Gardner Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year commencing May 1, 2009 is as hereafter set forth:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Cash on Hand – 4/30/09 .....	\$213,165.00
Anticipated Receipts:	
Taxes (Grundy/Livingston) .....	\$144,250.00
TIF – Village of Gardner .....	\$101,000.00
Interest .....	\$ 2,500.00
Personal Property Replacement Tax .....	\$ 3,500.00
Nuclear EOC Reimbursement .....	\$ 2,900.00
Foreign Fire Tax .....	\$ 1,100.00
Miscellaneous .....	\$ 250.00
Estimated of Cash to be Received During Fiscal Year from all Sources .....	\$255,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS .....	\$468,665.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Trustees' Insurance .....	\$ 3,000.00
Trustees' Salaries .....	\$ 550.00
Gardner Fire Department of Fire Protection for Contract, Training and Equipment .....	\$ 93,340.00
Gardner Fire Department/Emergency Squad Capital Expenditures from TIF (Equipment, Property & Building) .....	\$114,450.00
Gardner Emergency Squad for Operation and Maintenance of Ambulance and Emergency Services .....	\$ 79,076.00
Contingencies .....	\$ 1,100.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures .....	\$ 1,500.00
Trustee Training & Conferences .....	\$ 3,500.00
Legal & Audit .....	\$ 12,800.00
Fire Department Insurances .....	\$ 26,250.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES .....	\$335,061.00

SECTION 3: That there is hereby appropriated for the uses of the Gardner Fire Protection District for the aforesaid fiscal year, the following sums for the purposes set forth:

APPROPRIATIONS	
Trustees' Salaries .....	\$ 550.00
Gardner Fire Department of Fire Protection Service, Pursuant to Contract .....	\$ 93,340.00
Gardner Fire Department/Emergency Squad - TIF for Capital Expenditures (Equipment & Property) .....	\$116,593.00
Gardner Emergency Squad for Operation and Maintenance of Ambulance .....	\$ 79,071.00
Trustees' Insurance .....	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Department Insurance .....	\$ 27,580.00
Trustee Training & Conferences .....	\$ 3,500.00
Legal & Audit .....	\$ 14,800.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures .....	\$ 10,500.00
Contingencies .....	\$ 6,100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....	\$357,034.00
RECAPITULATIONS	
Total Estimated Expenditures .....	\$335,061.00
Total Appropriations .....	\$357,034.00
Expected Cash on Hand – May 1, 2010 .....	\$133,604.00

The limit for any tax levy following the preceding appropriation shall not exceed \$144,280.00.

All of which sums are found to be necessary for the purpose set forth, and to carry out the objectives and purposes of the Gardner Fire Protection District, and are hereby appropriated as above set forth and shall be the basis for the tax levied as a tax against all property in the Gardner Fire Protection District.

SECTION 4: The Secretary of the Gardner Fire Protection District is hereby directed to file with the proper officer a certified copy hereof and to furnish all other information in order that the foregoing amount may be levied as a tax against all property in the Gardner Fire Protection District.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED and ENACTED THIS 8th DAY OF July, 2009, A.D.  
**Gary Morris**  
 President/Trustee  
**Terry Marketti**  
 Secretary/Trustee  
**Keith Howland**  
 Treasurer/Trustee

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
 COUNTY OF GRUNDY } SS.  
 I, THE UNDERSIGNED CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the estimated revenues by sources anticipated to be received by the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009 and ending April 30, 2010 have been set forth in the attached Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 8th day of July, 2009.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
 COUNTY OF GRUNDY } SS.  
 I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and complete copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District, Counties of Grundy and Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009 and ending April 30, 2010 have been set forth in the attached Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 8th day of July, 2009.  
**Terry Marketti**  
 SECRETARY  
 STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
 COUNTY OF GRUNDY } SS.  
 I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and complete copy of the Estimate of Revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009 and ending April 30, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 8th day of July, 2009.

**Keith Howland**  
 TREASURER

## Crazy Cop Comedy Premieres at Conklin's

Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre is thrilled to announce the opening of the Illinois premier of the hilarious new comedy "Unnecessary Farce" Thursday, July 23, and playing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings and Sunday brunches through September 13.

"Unnecessary Farce" is a new side-splitting comedy by Chicago actor and playwright Paul Slade Smith, and the Barn crew is very excited to be presenting the area premier.

Two likeable but incompetent cops are operating way out of their league by trying to catch a supposedly crooked mayor in an illegal money exchange. Aided by the mayor's shy accountant who has a penchant for dropping her drawers, they unknowingly catch themselves on camera instead of

the culprit.

Add the mayor's seemingly innocent wife, a terrified bodyguard, a bagpipe-playing Scottish hit man whose brogue gets thicker the angrier he gets, two adjoining hotel rooms, and eight doors a slammin' for an unforgettable night of laughter. "Unnecessary Farce" has so many twists, turns, and mix-ups that audience members will be shaking their heads and holding their sides as they try to keep up.

Conklin's Barn II is known for its delicious buffet which, on evening performances, includes four main entrees featuring the Barn's renowned prime rib and fried chicken, with salad, homemade soup and cheese spread, and a choice of four taste-tempting, homemade desserts.



"Unnecessary Farce," a new comedy, has its Illinois premier at Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre in Goodfield from July 23 to September 13. The cast, pictured l-r, includes Dan Challacombe, Miranda Axson, Mary Simon, John Johnson, Bob Lane Jr., April Wyant and Pat Gaik.

No advance payment is required. Conklin's is also BYOB for wine, beer or cocktails. Glasses, ice and ice buckets are provided at no extra charge.

For reservations, call the box office at 309-965-2545. For more information, visit the Barn on the internet at [www.barn2.com](http://www.barn2.com)

## Barn Quilt Trend Doubles in Popularity

The Kankakee County Convention & Visitors Bureau is excited about the continuing trend in agritourism.

Kankakee County is being covered by more barn quilts! The number of barn quilts will double from 10 barns to 20 since last year, and interest has rapidly grown. By fall 2009, there will be a total of 20 barn quilts in Kankakee County, ranging from Bonfield and Herscher to Momence and Grant Park.

A barn quilt is a large, colorful, wooden block that is designed, painted, and then mounted on the side of a barn.

The Kankakee County Convention & Visitors Bureau has published a booklet titled "Barn Quilts of Kankakee County," which was designed to be a self-guided tour of the Barn Quilts. "There was such a growing interest in the Barn Quilts that we decided to produce a brochure for people so that they could do their own tour," said Sarah Mullin, Sales & Marketing Manager.

The booklet shows barn quilt photos as well as brief bios behind the barns and quilt pat-

terns. The booklet also includes a map so that people can do a self-driving tour to each barn.

With the cooperation of the University of Illinois, Kankakee Extension, Kankakee Quilt-makers, and barn owners, this booklet was published in June 2009 by Kankakee County CVB staff. The booklet is available at the KCCVB office.

"We have seen a 197 percent increase in weekly traffic on the Barn Quilt Web page, based on the last three months of activity. In addition, 33 percent of the people who requested information to be sent to them also wanted a Barn Quilt brochure," said Nancy Fregeau, Operations Manager. Fregeau also reported that the KCCVB has already distributed over 8,250 brochures to Illinois visitor centers, Indiana toll road visit centers, and locally.

To request a Barn Quilt Brochure, go to [www.visitkankakeecounty.com](http://www.visitkankakeecounty.com), Contact Us, Request Free Information. Call 815-935-7390 or email [info@visitkankakeecounty.com](mailto:info@visitkankakeecounty.com) for information.

## Livingston Co. Council of Am. Legion Auxiliary Meets June 29

The Livingston County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held at the Chatsworth Post Monday, June 29. The Acting President, Judy Ehlers, called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Chaplain Ann Legner opened the meeting with prayer. Acting President Ehlers introduced Chatsworth President, Luci Haberkorn, who welcomed the group and introduced the entertainment for the evening, which consisted of Art Scharf, Gabe and Annette Fairchild. They gave a musical program.

Following the entertainment, the meeting resumed with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by the Star Spangled Banner.

The Roll Call was taken with five officers and 25 members present. Reports were heard from Chatsworth, Cornell, Cullom, Fairbury, Flanagan, Long Point, Pontiac, and Saunemin. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer, Betty Augsburger, gave her report. It was moved that the County donate \$75 to Special Olympics and \$75 to Diana Umdenstock, 2011 Department President's fund, sec-

onded and passed.

Acting President Judy Ehlers named Mildred Girard and Irene Gregory from the Cornell Unit as the Auditing Committee.

Chaplain Ann Legner and Acting President Judy Ehlers conducted the Memorial Service for 12 deceased members.

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Luci Haberkorn, Carol Cantrall, and Diana Reiger reported on the 2009-2011 County Officers. They are as follows: President, Judy Ehlers; Vice President, Diana Taylor; Treasurer, Marsha Haag; Historian, Mary Miles; Sgt-at-Arms, Mildred Girard. The president will choose the Secretary and Chaplain.

Judy reported the membership for 17th District, is in second Place. The registration for the evening was 30 members and \$15 in dues.

The next meeting will be August 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Saunemin Community building. Hostess will be the Saunemin Unit. Installation of the 2009-2011 officers will take place.

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# 17th District American Legion Auxiliary Hold June Meetings

The 17th District American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held Saturday, June 6. 17th District President Judy Ehlers conducted the last District meeting of her 2008-2009 term at the Washburn Post #661. Unit #661 President Jane Mage gave the welcome with Dist. Vice President Suzann Lolling giving the response. Also bringing greetings were Washburn Mayor Dave Humphrey, Washburn Commander Jerry Bundy and District Sr. Vice Commander Darrell White. District Commander Ron Shapland was unable to attend.

Roll call taken by Acting Secretary Diana Runyon showed two past Division Presidents; fourteen past District Presidents, twenty-six past Unit Presidents and one past Junior District President. There were five first time attendees. Total attendance was 50.

The poppy contest was judged and the winners from Cullom Unit #122 were: Poppy Hat contest, Poppy Holiday arrangements, and Poppy Floral arrangements, all first place, Marcia Stalter. The Press Book contest, first place, Judy Ehlers. All first place winners go to Department Convention in Springfield July 9-11.

President Judy Ehlers will be the delegate to Department Convention in Springfield in July and National Convention in Louisville, KY in August. Vice President Suzann Lolling is Department Alternate and Marcia Stalter National Alternate.

A memorial service was conducted by acting District Chaplain Diana Taylor, President Judy Ehlers and the five county chaplains.

President Judy was presented with several gifts from the 2008-2009 officers and chairmen. She gave a few words of thanks for all the

support over this past year in which she traveled over 3,500 miles to the units and county meetings in the five counties of Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean and Woodford.

A lunch was served by members of the Washburn unit.

Attending from the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom were: Judy Ehlers, Vicki Allen, Lorena Metz, Sherryl Nelson, Marsha Haag, Marcia Stalter, Kim Harms, Pat Fagan, Linda Vercler, Diana Taylor.

On Sunday, June 7, the 4th Division Meeting was held at the Farmer City Post starting at 1 p.m. 4th Division President Barb Elam conducted the last meeting for her 2008-2009 term. There were 64 in attendance. Attending from Cullom Unit #122 were Judy Ehlers, Lorena Metz, Sherryl Nelson, Marsha Haag, Birgit McCulley and Pat Fagan.

A memorial service was held by Chaplain Wanda Bohlen and the district chaplains. The four district presidents (17-18-19 & 21st) presented President Barb Elam with a gift for serving as Division President.

Officers were installed for the 2009-2010 year. President: Diana Runyon; Vice President: Jane Beeson; Historian: Renetha Atkinson; Treasurer: Barb Elam; Chaplain: Wanda Bohlen; Sgt-at-Arms: Dorothy Morrow; and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms: Linda Oakly and Sherryl Nelson. The four incoming District presidents were also installed.

Barb Elam will be delegate to Department Convention in Springfield and National Convention in Louisville, KY and Diana Runyon will be Alternate at Department Convention in Springfield.

# Midwin Tours and Activities Planned for July 18 and 25

Tours and activities offered to the public at the Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie on Saturday, July 18, are:

**Prairie Walk:** Dolomite Prairie, 9 a.m. Midwin has a lot to offer the individual who wants to get out and experience the prairie on foot. Join Midwin interpreters for an easy walk and learn about wildflowers, butterflies, spiders and much more. This walk will explore the dolomite prairie at Midwin, the rarest of the scarce prairie habitats left in Illinois. Several unique plants grow in this unusual area. Meet at the Midwin Welcome Center, located on State Highway 53, two miles north of Wilmington.

**Ghosts of the Ammunition Plant,** 12:30 p.m. Why was one of the largest ammunition plants built here and how did it operate? This tour features several buildings of the former Elwood Ordnance Plant. Public safety concerns prevent access to the interior remnant Arsenal buildings. This tour takes approximately three hours. Participation in this tour will be limited; reservations are required. Participants will board a school bus for a running commentary along the way. A number of stops are made with short walks to points of interest.

**Tours and activities** offered to the public at the Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie on Saturday, July 25 are:

**Butterfly and Spider Walk,** 10 a.m. Join interpreters and learn about some of the most beautiful and some of the most misunderstood creatures in the natural world. Learn where and how

to look for butterflies and spiders, basic identification skills and a whole lot more on this amazing tour.

**Midwin Geology,** 12:30 p.m. Prehistoric oceans, ice age glaciers and flooding rivers have all helped shape the Midwin landscape. This tour will explore the role of geology in creating the tallgrass prairie ecosystem and how that geology influences the ways the prairie is restored. Participants will drive their own vehicles in a guided auto caravan. A number of stops are made with short walks to points of interest.

**Twilight Bike Ride,** 6:30 p.m. Explore Midwin at dusk by bike as you ride a 10-mile loop on paved and gravel surfaces. Participants must provide and transport their own bicycle. "Fat tires" are recommended.

Participants should arrive for their tour 15 minutes early to ensure they don't miss the departure of the group. Come dressed for the weather, wearing shoes suitable for walking over easy to moderately uneven ground. Bring water, sun protection, and insect repellent. Cameras and binoculars are encouraged.

To reserve a place on a tour, leave a message at 815-423-2170 or email [Lbazan@fs.fed.us](mailto:Lbazan@fs.fed.us) Please leave contact information in case of cancellations or changes to the tour schedule. There is no charge for Midwin tours this year. More information about tours and other public programs at Midwin is available at 815-423-6370 or [www.fs.fed.us/mntp/](http://www.fs.fed.us/mntp/)



THE MORRIS HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE Centers nurse case managers have all achieved professional certification, including (from left) Ruth Howard, Cheryl Wallin, Sydney Ferris, Leslie Roberts and Marianne McLuckie.

# Morris Hospital Case Managers Achieve Professional Certification

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has announced that all of its registered nurse case managers have successfully achieved professional certification after passing an extensive examination.

Cheryl Wallin, Seneca, is certified by the Commission for Case Manager Certification, and Sydney Ferris, Marseilles; Marianne McLuckie, Coal City; Ruth Howard, Shorewood; and Leslie Roberts, Morris, are all certified by the American Case Management Association (ACMA). To date, only 1,000 hospital case managers across the country have achieved the ACMA designation.

"This is quite an achievement for Morris Hospital and for our Case Management staff," explains Linda Rice,

manager of Performance Improvement at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. "It shows that our staff is knowledgeable in all aspects of hospital case management and can effectively use that knowledge to benefit our patients during and after their hospital stay."

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# Cullom Legion Auxiliary Holds June 8 Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #22 of Cullom met at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the Post. Thirteen members enjoyed the year-end salad supper hosted by the Officers who supplied dessert and members supplying salads. Table grace was given by Chaplain Diana Taylor.

President Vicki Allen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The formal opening was held. Co-Americanism Chairman Birgit McCulley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Secretary Kim Harms read the May minutes and Treasurer Phyllis Perring gave the treasurer's report. Secretary Harms read correspondence from Pat Kranzaw.

Vice President Marcia Stalter reported 17th District has moved to second in state in membership as 19th District slipped into 1st place.

Judy Ehlers reported on the 17th District meeting held Saturday, June 6, in Washburn. Twelve Unit 122 members attended. Sherryl Nelson gave the poppy report. There were 13 entries. Marcia Stalter won three of the four categories.

Report on 4th Division meeting held Sunday, June 7, at Farmer City. Six Unit 122 members attended. Sherryl Nelson will serve as 4th Division Assistant Sgt-at-Arms for 2009-2010. 4th Division Poppy Chairman Lorena Metz reported that Jana Meister (Tri-Point 11th grade student) won first place with her Poppy Poster. She will receive her award at Department Convention in Springfield July 9. Her poster will be the 2010 Poppy Poster. It was moved to buy poppy posters next year, second and carried.

There was \$384.71 collected in poppy donations. This will be divided three ways: 1/3 to Peoria Out Patient Clinic, 1/3 to Manteno and 1/3 to Danville

\$50 was donated for the 2009 Cullom Community Vacation Bible School.

\$46 was given each to the two Illini Girls State delegates (Leah Metz and Hannah Hoffman) for their week at IGS June 14-20.

The American Legion/American Legion Auxiliary \$500 scholarships went to Whitney English and Taylor English at the Tri-Point High

School Graduation, June 5.

Cookies are needed for Special Olympics (June 12 and 13). Birgit and Judy will do sugar free. Lorena will take cookies..

It was moved to buy 12 new flag holders for Women's graves. Second and carried.

September 14 will start the new year. There will be a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. with meeting at 7:30 p.m. New officers will be installed.

Livingston County meeting, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Chatsworth with a memorial service for the 12 county members who have gone on before us.

Chaplain Diana Taylor gave the closing prayer. President Vicki closed the meeting.

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08-CH-96

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Phone 584-1260, church Pastor Patricia Morton  
*July Mission: American Cancer Society, Relay for Life*  
July 15: 8 a.m., All Church Clean Up; 7 p.m. Trustees Meeting.  
July 19: 10:15 a.m., Worship; 2 p.m. Heritage Manor Worship.  
July 22: 1:30 p.m., Bingo.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
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584-3433, church 584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor  
July 18: 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.  
July 19: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday school/brunch; 5:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School Kick-Off Picnic  
July 20-23: 6-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School.  
July 25: 5 p.m. Worship.  
July 26: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday school/brunch.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
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www.stpeterselca.com 584-1199  
July 15-18: LYO Leadership Lab.  
July 15: 5:30 p.m., HC Worship followed by pizza and salad.  
July 16: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk.  
July 17: 8 p.m., Bible Study.  
July 18: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Lincoln Park Zoo trip.  
July 19: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections, Council Minutes.  
July 20-24: 8:30-11:30 a.m., VBS.  
July 20: 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
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July 22: Epistle Deadline; 5:30 p.m., Worship followed by pizza and salad.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
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584-3420, church 584-3425, fax  
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July 18: Ignite Chicago Concert; 6 p.m. YAGOs Catered Meal, Fellowship Hall, no coffee shop.  
July 19: 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Praise & Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise & Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., Bible Study.  
July 20: 9 a.m., Mission/Exec. Meeting.  
July 21: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean V.  
July 22: No Youth Activities, 7 p.m., Trustees Meeting; Bible Warriors.  
July 23: 7 p.m., Ad Council.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
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Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
July 18: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
July 19: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
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Service.  
July 22: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

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## Herscher’s Trinity Lutheran – – –

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sight.

For the 100th anniversary, members had a plaque created for the cornerstone and they rededicated it Sunday, July 12, just one day past its 100th year. They’ve also relocated the stone near the existing 1958 stone.

Church members kicked off the 100-day celebration with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, who leads the Lutheran Hour Ministries radio broadcast, and a catered luncheon.

Since, they’ve had outreach movie nights; a smart discipline parenting seminar; carriage rides on Mother’s Day; a balloon launch; a special service in German to honor the original language of the church; a visit from the Northern Illinois District President, Rev. Dan Gilbert; a Trinity Puppeteers performance; the new CEO of the Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth spoke; and the rededication of the church’s original cornerstone.

The 100 days concludes with a guest preacher.

Rev. William Diekelman, first vice president of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will conduct a bible study at 9:30 a.m. followed by a service at 10:45 a.m.

“You’ve heard of the pope in the Catholic church?” Janet Ridings said. “(Diekelman) is like the vice pope for us.”

Four Kankakee Valley Symphony musicians will accompany the choir during that service. They are Rod Williams and Steve Tongren playing trumpets and Tim Lehman and Joe Schroeder on trombone.

A potluck luncheon follows at noon featuring Herscher-style chicken.

In addition, there will be



Trinity Lutheran marks 100 years. This is a photo of the original structure.



THE ORIGINAL CORNERSTONE of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher was laid on July 11, 1909.

several activities for children, including two bounce houses, face painting and tattoos, and a sidewalk chalk contest.

Members of the anniversary committee include Anita VanVoorst, Dave

Becker, Edith Schwark, Janet Ridings, Jim Ridings, Vinita Brutlag and Bernell Bohlmann.

An RSVP to the luncheon is appreciated, but not required. Call (815) 426-2262.

## Life Through a Plate Glass Window in 1937

The following was submitted by Betty Currie of Dwight. The article was written by her cousin, Mary Nelson, who worked at the Blackstone Theater in Dwight. It was aired on the W.D.Z. radio station on September 25, 1937.

### Introduction:

There is one person who we see every time we go to a movie, and yet, we know very little about them. Mechanically, as we give them our money for admittance, they press the change buttons, and at the same time, the ticket button. She sometimes says “thanks” as we pick up our change and tickets and the usher shows us to our seat. That person is the box-office girl, whose face is so familiar, but yet, of whom we know very little. She seems very busy, yes, too busy to answer the many questions we’d like to ask. Perhaps you’ve wondered if she doesn’t get tired doing the same thing over and over and seeing so many faces pass before her window.

Miss Mary Nelson, Pollard Ave., Dwight, Illinois, having spent six years in the box-office of the Blackstone Theater of Dwight, has prepared a special radio article called “Looking at Life Through a Plate Glass Window.” In this article, she answers many of the questions that you would ask and voices the sentiment of hundreds of box-office girls everywhere.

And now, as we bring you this article, we look at life through a plate glass window with Miss Mary Nelson...

### Article:

“Don’t you get awfully tired of seeing the same people and doing the same thing day after day?” That question is asked me more than any other, and there are times when I am at a loss as to how to answer it.

They say, “Seeing the same people,” but the question is, do I see the same face or person every time?

For instance, two years ago, a man came up to the window and bought tickets for a party of eight. The man was well-dressed, his pocket book was made of expensive leather and his gloves were far from inexpensive. This man handed me a ten dollar bill as carelessly as if it were a one dollar bill, hardly glancing at the change I returned to him. Happy and gay, he and his party entered the theater.

Last week, this same man came up to my box office. His face was lined from worry, his clothes were not new, and he did not smile when he bought the tickets – only two this time – carefully counting his change as I gave it back to him. Can this be the same man? Yes, physically he is the same person; his eyes, face and speech will prove this; but this man has changed. I will argue that in many ways, he is a different man from the carefree one that bought tickets two years ago.

“Don’t you get awfully tired?” is another question that I cannot answer as I should like to. Tired...yes, but only because I have been sitting in the same position for a long time, or my hand may get tired of pressing the buttons on the change machine or from punching out tickets, but I do not get tired of watching this endless stream of people go in and out those doors in search of a little entertainment.

People, so they are classified, but oh, how many different people there are in this world. I see people lay down money that they have worked hard for. People who have worked all day in the fields, people who have done hard labor. These people may not be well-dressed, and their hands are probably rough and scarred, but I always have the feeling that those people will really enjoy seeing the picture. It is their chance to relax in comfort and ease, to enjoy themselves for two

hours, forgetting everything but what is on the screen.

Then there are the wealthier class of people looking a little bored, hoping that the picture will be good, ready to criticize, just passing the time away because there is nothing else to do.

“People” – how little that word means as a whole, but start tearing it apart. There are the children, happy, eager, telling me to hurry so that they can see all the picture. The high school boys, laughing, shouting at one another, pushing each other around, practically tearing the doors down as they go into the lobby. Then there are the Keeley Jags, who have let their thirst for strong drinks become a habit...some of them are boisterous, some sick and sulky, some mannerly, polite, and others joking, kidding, all looking for entertainment. Last and not least come the women. I see attractive women wearing beautiful clothes, well-mannered and educated. Girls that are pretty and girls that aren’t so pretty, girls that work and those that don’t, girls in their teens, mothers and grandmothers – they all pass before that window.

Then there are the cripples with their bodies injured, crippled in some way or other. They are carried in or brought in on a wheelchair. Some come on crutches, some are led in by their companions, but no matter how they come and what is wrong with them, they are all in search of the same thing. They want a chance to forget they are crippled and want to enjoy themselves.

Do I become tired and bored? NO, how could I with all that passing before my eyes? It is my chance to observe real life, and you can’t help but be interested in such a subject, when you study it *through a plate glass window*.

Miss Mary Nelson  
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