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DTHS Summer Projects Grow

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The Dwight Township High School Board of Education took a field trip recently – or rather, a trip to the athletic field – when it met in special session to discuss several projects on the school's improvement radar.

As with most renovation projects, one thing leads to another and the stadium project taking place at DTHS is no exception. Slated for this summer were resurfacing of the track and replacement of the brick stadium wall. However, when the projects got underway and the old stadium wall was removed, a closer look at the pillars supporting the bleachers revealed deterioration of the concrete and steel girders which prompted the board to take action.

Forty-five pillars provide support to the stadium bleachers. Two bids were received for replacement of 37 of the stadium pillars with Lovell Excavating of Dwight coming in with the low bid of \$55,300. Eight remaining pillars, currently enclosed inside the storage shed under the stadium, will be replaced in a later phase next summer. Estimated cost per remaining pillar is \$1,494.60. The initial 37 pillars will be replaced this summer.

Another project that will receive attention this summer is resurfacing the school's tennis courts. Tennis is not presently offered at DTHS and the courts have been opened to the community for recreational basketball. The board has decided to make improvements to the court (continued on page 16)



DTHS BOARD MEMBERS took a close-up look at the bleacher repairs and brick wall replacement.

Braceville Opens New Village Offices Named in Honor of Huston Family

by Julie Stroebel
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Large gifts may not be convenient to wrap in gift wrap and a bow, but at least they can still have a ribbon.

For the Village of Braceville, the most recent large, ribbon-adorned gift has been a new building for the village offices, donated by the Huston family in honor of longtime former Braceville residents Sam and Betty Huston.

On Saturday, July 25, Braceville held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new offices. The 1,600 square foot building cost approximately \$300,000. Construction was funded by the Huston family.

Grant Brothers, a general contracting business based in Gardner, began the building's construction in March 2009 and concluded in July. The new building

includes an office for the mayor, an office for the clerk and treasurer, a board room, bathroom facilities, and a storage room.

The Huston family's tenure in Braceville dates back to the 1800's, when Sam Huston's great-grandfather settled in the town.

Sam Huston was born, raised, married, and worked in Braceville. Born in 1912, he married Betty Tyler Huston in 1938 and worked for Daniels Auto Supply.

Though Sam Huston died in January 2008 and Betty Huston no longer lives in Braceville, the Huston family still seeks to honor their impact on the city by donating a gift to the village in their name.

"My dad loved Braceville," said Bill Huston, the son of Sam and Betty Huston. "He loved it heart and soul."

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Betty Huston and

her family, joined by Braceville mayor Junior Zilm, cut the ribbon to signify the official opening of the building. Those attending the ceremony were invited inside to tour the facilities after remarks by Zilm, Building and Grounds Commissioner Rich Gierde, and Bill Huston.

All three children of Sam and Betty Huston were present at the ceremony, as well as Sam Huston's siblings.

Speakers at the ceremony shared fond memories of Sam Huston and his dedication to the town. He was remembered as a member of the Braceville Volunteer Fire Department, the Braceville-Gardner Cemetery Board, the Gardner High School Board, the Masonic Lodge in Gardner, and the Route 66 Club.

Of all his activities, though, he is perhaps best remembered for his love of (continued on page 16)



CUTTING THE RIBBON: Betty Huston, wife of the late Sam Huston, and their son, Bill Huston, cut the ribbon for the new Village of Braceville office building, which was funded by and dedicated in honor of the Huston family. Betty and Bill were joined by members of their family and Braceville mayor Junior Zilm as they cut the ribbon.



LIZ HARFST AND CHRIS HUGHES were crowned queen and king of the 2009 Livingston County 4-H Fair on Monday, July 20. Harst and Hughes are both members of the Emington Hot Shots 4-H Club. More 4-H photos inside.

Local Relay For Life Teams and Members Spearheading the Race Against Cancer

by Julie Stroebel
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Nearly everyone knows that Relay For Life teams walk laps in their race against cancer. What they may not know is that flamingos, classic cars and lawn mowers race against cancer, too.

Of the 51 registered Livingston County Relay For Life teams, five are locally based.

These teams include the Dwight Flamingo Patrol, Team Taylor, and the Java Stop Gang, all of Dwight, as well as Tam's Tag Team and Mary's Angels, both based in Saunemin.

One of the most visible area teams is the Dwight Flamingo Patrol, headed by team captain Paula Holsten. The Flamingo Patrol has been involved in Relay For

Life since 2004, originally composed of members from Emmanuel Lutheran Church and expanding into a town-wide team in later years.

Holsten's sister, Brenda Benzik, is responsible for the team's gimmick, which involves allowing Dwight residents to pay a suggested donation of \$10 to the team and choose another resident's lawn to become the roosting place for the team's 89 pink yard-flamingos.

The plastic flock races from one side of town to the other as the 15-member team tries to raise money for cancer research. The team does all of the footwork and lawn arrangements, rain or shine.

"You know what? Cancer doesn't stop for the rain," Holsten said as teammates laughed about working in the rain. "So we don't either."

Classic cars also added miles to their speedometers in the race against cancer when the Dwight-based Team Taylor held its classic car show earlier this month.

According to the most recent statistics on the Livingston County Relay For Life website, Team Taylor is the highest grossing team, raising \$10,392. The next highest team has raised \$2,919, trailing Team Taylor by more than \$7,400. Team Taylor is named in honor of local Dwight teen Taylor Gettinger, who is currently battling a brain tumor. The team is led by Gettinger's mother, Kathleen.

Where flamingos and cars stop, lawn mowers have picked up the relay in the past. Saunemin resident Deb Schaffer is the Livingston (continued on page 5)



New Basketball Coach Envisions Champions

by Sara Peters

On the court and in the community, newly hired Varsity boys' Head Coach Chris Gibson has high expectations for his Trojan basketball team. **COMPLETE STORY PAGE 9.**

Cullom Community Market Plans Underway

by Sara Peters
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A grocery store could be open this fall in Cullom after organizers recently learned that they've secured the building for the store.

Discussions to open a grocery store with community investors began last fall after the town's only store closed its doors in August.

"We're a month to six weeks behind what we had hoped for, but that's OK because it's still going through," Mayor Marge Kross said.

People pledged more than \$100,000 to bring a grocery store back to the community. Organizers determined the empty building at 112 Hack St. would be the best site for a future store, but have since had difficulty reaching an agreement to purchase the building.

A local grocery store is

important to the town's population of 575 because of the distance to other stores. Kross said it's 25 miles to Pontiac and 13 miles to both Chatsworth and Piper City.

"In the winter it's not feasible," Kross said. "We have an older population, and we desperately miss our store, particularly the meat department, which is not to be compared to in the area."

In the last couple of weeks, talks to purchase the building began again, and an agreement has since been reached, Kross said.

"We are waiting for the closing to take place," Kross said. "After the closing we can start filling the shelves."

Community members have elected a board of trustees that will oversee planning and operation of the market. The board is Carl Krause III, president; Denise Hall, secretary/treasurer; and three board members Ron

Shapland, Corey Turner and Joyce Ommen.

While they were waiting to hear about the store, Kross said, they investigated other sites in town, but none would work as well. To construct a new building would be too costly. The former store already had the equipment necessary that could be repaired rather than purchasing new.

Volunteers are ready to clean, paint and scrub the building.

They're also starting to collect pledge money. Those who promised to donate can write their checks to Cullom Community Market, and either give them to Denise Hall or mail them to PO Box 202, Cullom, IL 60920.

"We're ready to contact the vendors," Kross said. "Hopefully, by early fall we'll be ready to open."



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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
 July 17: Joseph T. Bibeau, 21, Gardner, other criminal offenses.
 July 18: Michael A. Fontaine, 20, Dwight, illegal poss. alcohol by minor.
 July 22: Cole D. Libby, 17, Dwight, improper display of registration.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
 July 16: Rt. 17, no pt. found.
 July 18: Rt. 47 & Spring Rd, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon; E. Main, trauma.
 July 20: 2700 N. 2800 E., fire, mutual aid to Campus; DCC, medical, Morris; Creek Ridge, medical, refusal; Morgan, medical, refusal.
 July 21: Bannon, trauma, Pontiac; Mazon, trauma, Pontiac; Chippewa, medical, Streator.
 July 22: Spencer, trauma, Morris; I-55 NB, MVC, 4 refusals.

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
 Speeding (radar), 2; failure to yield - turning left, 1;

expired registration sticker, 1; failure to wear seatbelt, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police
 Wednesday, July 22, 2009, 10:30 a.m., 101 S. Old Rt. 66 at NAPA, Dwight — Officer John Hoy: Jerry L. Curtis of Dwight, driving a 1962 Buick Electra, struck a small portion of the NAPA auto building when his vehicle rolled into it.

Temps - 2009
 July 16 — high 80°, low 53° .05" precip.
 July 17 — high 69°, low 54°
 July 18 — high 70°, low 56°
 July 19 — high 72°, low 55°
 July 20 — high 77°, low 54°
 July 21 — high 77°, low 59°
 July 22 — high 79°, low 57°

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State Police to Conduct Roadside Safety Check

The Illinois State Police, District 21, will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in Kankakee County on August 8, according to Captain Cheryl Born.

Officers working these details will be watchful for drivers who are operating unsafe vehicles and motorcycle riders operating outside of their driver's license classifications, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, transporting open alcoholic beverages, or driving under the influence. According to Illinois State Police Director Jonathon E. Monken, "The message is simple and clear. We have zero-tolerance for drunk drivers in Illinois."

Alcohol and drug impairment remains a significant factor in over 40 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Safety checks are designed to keep our roads safe by taking dangerous DUI offenders off the road.



NO, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO START SERVING SLIDERS. Old World Liquors is getting a facelift with the help of Hogan Designs, Ltd. and Fieldman Construction. The finished product will resemble a castle, but not White Castle.

OWL Gets an Old World Makeover

by Sara Peters
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Despite the cute owl on the sign telling us that Old World Liquors gives us something to hoot about, people need to be thinking 'Old World' when they catch a glimpse of the renovations underway.

With a castle-like battlement standing tall in the place of the old flat awning, dozens of people have joked to OWL owner John Kafer about the liquor store converting to a White Castle restaurant.

He good-naturedly tells people, "No. No sliders. Just booze."

And, for the record, it's not going to be white either. When it's all said and done, it will be a gray castle with limestone stucco and stone wrapped pillars.

"The original building has some blocks that give it a castle appearance," Kafer said.

Designed by Bev Hogan of Hogan Designs, Ltd., in conjunction with Fieldman Construction, Kafer expects

the new entrance could be completed in the next few weeks.

Renovations include repainting the exterior, replacing the doors, and new lighting and signage on the building. Miller and Budweiser flags will adorn the top of the new awning.

Future projects could include parking lot repairs and some interior renovations, Kafer said.

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Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., July 20: Fire, M/A to Dwight.
 Tues., July 21: Medical, Canterbury.
 Wed., July 22: Fuel Spill, W. Main.
 Thurs., July 23: Medical, W. Jefferson St.; fire investigation, M/A to Rockdale.
 Sat., July 25: Change of Quarters, M/A to Braidwood; MVA, M/A to Dwight.



BARB WILSON, right, is shown making a purchase from Ginger at the Dwight Farmer's Market.

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2010 Farm Land Assessments, as certified by the State Technical Advisory Committee, will be held on July 31, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level in the building that houses the Office of Supervisor of Assessments located at 110 W. Water Street, Pontiac, IL. This meeting will be conducted by the Livingston County Farm Land Assessment Review Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the proposed farm land assessments and the plan of implementation of the farm land assessments for the 2010 assessment year. The certified assessed values as proposed indicates a 10% increase in farm land assessments for all productivity indexes. This meeting is open to the public.

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Thirteenth Livingston County Relay For Life to Be Held August 7-8 at Pontiac High School

This year marks Livingston County's 13th annual Relay For Life. The theme this year is "Celebrating 25 Years of Hope."

The relay will be held at Pontiac Township High School on Friday, August 7, and Saturday, August 8, starting at noon on Friday with Opening Ceremonies starting at 6 p.m. The event will end Saturday after the 9 a.m. Closing Ceremonies.

Luminarias will be available for purchase for survivors and for those who have lost their battles with cancer. New this year will be the Caregiver Luminaria.

Survivors are welcome at the relay. Individuals who have been diagnosed with any type of cancer are encouraged to attend. Check-in at the main tent will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday. Survivors will receive a survivor t-shirt, as well as a complimentary meal.

This year's relay activities will include luminaria sales and luminaria ceremony, speakers, entertainment, silent auction, Youth Walk, chair massages, mini-manicures and pedicures, food, and fun.

Correction

The July 22 front page article "Emington Resident Interning for *CMT Insider*" mistakenly reported the acronym CMT stood for 'Cable Music Television.' The correct name of the station is 'Country Music Television.' *The Paper* apologizes for this error.

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This year's entertainment includes the Pontiac Municipal Band, Vermillion Valley Chorus, Vermillion Valley Quartet "Front and Center," Kings of Dixieland, Pontiac Township High School Madrigals, and the barbershop quartet "On Pitch."

Youth activities begin at 3 p.m. The Youth Lap will be at 4:30 p.m., with line-up

beginning at 4:15 p.m. Those already registered for the Youth Walk may sign in at 3 p.m. Youth Walk t-shirts will only be available to those who have pre-registered.

The location and times to submit money at the relay will be at the Booster's Concession Stand from 2 to 10 p.m. on Friday.

T-shirt pick-up will be on Monday, August 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Pontiac from 4 to 7 p.m. Campsite selection takes place at 6 p.m.

Questions should be directed to Lynn DiNardi at Lynn Chevrolet, 815-842-3344, or to Carole Cashmer at Evenglow Lodge, 815-844-6131.

Nomination Petition Packets Available at County Clerk's Office

Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching has announced that petition packets will be available in her office for nominations in the February 2, 2010 Primary Election.

The first day in which nomination papers (petitions) may be circulated is Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Petitions may be obtained through Monday, November 2, 2009.

County offices to appear on the ballot are County Board (two-year term), County Clerk/Recorder, Sheriff and Treasurer.

Precinct committeemen will also be elected at the February election. Signature requirements will be included in the packets for each office.

The first date that petitions may be filed in the County Clerk's Office for the aforementioned offices, is Monday, October 26, 2009 starting at 8 a.m. The final deadline for filing is 5 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2009.

Additional information may be obtained from the County Clerk's office at (815) 844-2006.

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Which plan is right for you? It depends on different factors, such as how many employees you have and how much you can afford to contribute each year. Let's take a look at some popular retirement plans for small businesses:

- **Owner-only 401(k)** – Also known as an individual 401(k), an owner-only 401(k) offers you many of the same advantages of a traditional 401(k): a range of investment options, tax-deductible contributions and tax-deferred earnings growth. You may even be able to choose a Roth option for your 401(k), which allows you to make after-tax contributions that can grow tax free. In 2009, you can contribute up to \$49,000 to your owner-only 401(k) or \$54,500 if you're 50 or older. (To make deductible contributions for the 2009 tax year, you'll need to set up your plan by Dec. 31, 2009.)

- **Solo defined benefit plan** – You may have thought you had to work for a big company to participate in a traditional pension plan, also known as a defined benefit plan, but you can set one up for yourself if you're self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

- **SEP IRA** – If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, and you're looking for a low-cost, low-maintenance retirement plan, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can contribute up to 25 percent of compensation (if you're an employee of your own corporation) or 20 percent of income if you're self-employed, up to \$49,000 annually. And you can fund your SEP IRA with virtually any type of investment you choose.

- **SIMPLE IRA** – As its name suggests, a SIMPLE IRA is quite easy to set up and maintain, and it can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees. As the business owner, you must contribute in one of two ways: a dollar-for-dollar match of up to 3 percent of salary or a contribution of 2 percent of employees' salaries (up to \$4,900 per year). Employee contributions are tax-deductible, and your matching contributions are generally deductible as a business expense. Still, while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k), a defined benefit plan or a SEP IRA. For 2009, your annual contributions are generally limited to \$11,500, or \$14,000 if you're 50 or older by the end of the year. You can also make a matching contribution of up to 3 percent to yourself.

To determine which plan is best for you, consult with your tax advisor and a financial advisor who has experience with small businesses. But don't wait too long to get started – you're moving closer to retirement all the time.

Harvest Classic sign-up underway

by Sara Peters
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Ready to play some ball? Sign-ups have begun for the second annual Harvest Classic softball tournament to take place Harvest Days weekend.

The tournament is slated for Saturday, Sept. 19, and Sunday, Sept. 20, at Renfrew Park.

After a successful initial year, softball is back for round two, with a few tweaks.

This year, two more teams will be added to make it a 10-team double-elimination tournament. The entry fee has been lowered to \$200.

Also new this year, women will bat with a 12-inch softball, while men will hit a 14-inch ball.

The tournament drew a good crowd to the park last year, said Harvest Classic Chairperson Josh DeLong. He expects an even bigger crowd this year.

"It went very smooth last



year. Everyone who was involved had a good time. I was happy with the outcome," DeLong said. "We're looking at two more teams, and we'd like to grow each year as we go."

Last year's first annual Harvest Classic raised \$1,800 for Dwight Township High School baseball.

Trojan baseball players painted lines and maintained the field, installed a snow fence used in the outfield and kept the park clean. They'll

do the same this year.

A championship game should take place after the parade Sunday afternoon. First and second place winners will receive prize money and a trophy.

Anybody interested in fielding a team should contact DeLong at (815) 274-3160 or joshdelong2@gmail.com. The entry fee is due by Aug. 14. Rules and a roster form will be sent out a week in advance of the tournament.

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Proud parents, Aaron Lucus and Rita Holm, along with proud siblings, Elizabeth and Bryce, welcomed home twins, Anson Michael and Madlynn Mary Lucus, June 24, 2009.

Anson was born at 10:21 a.m. and weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 18½ inches long. Madlynn was born at 11:52 a.m. and weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Debra and Philip Weller. Maternal great-grandparents are Bernice and the late Ralph Sassenger.

Paternal grandmother is the late Vicki Bransfeldt, and the paternal great-grandparents are John and Joanne Christensen.



Harrison Charles Adams

A boy!

Ryan and Lindsay Ehrhardt Adams happily announce the arrival of their son, Harrison Charles Adams, born Friday, May 15, 2009, at 8:28 p.m. at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Norma Ehrhardt of Emington. Maternal great-grandparents are Clair "Bugs" and Martha Vitthum of Saunemin.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Mary Adams of Bourbonnais. Paternal great-grandparent is Shirley Adams of Bradley.

Harrison Charles is named after his maternal grandfather, Charles L. Ehrhardt, and great-grandfather the late Charles V. Ehrhardt.



Anastasia Rose Cramer

A girl!

Paige and Christopher Cramer of Greentown, Indiana happily announce the arrival of their daughter, Anastasia Rose Cramer, born June 14, 2009, at 11:01 a.m. at Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo, Indiana.

She weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Anne Hochstedler of Greentown, Indiana and the late Keith Hochstedler.

Paternal grandparents are Diane Cramer of Saunemin and the late Kenneth Cramer.

Kathleen Long of Herscher, Drake Graduate

Kathleen Long of Herscher, graduated from Drake University at the conclusion of the 2009 Spring semester with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Edith Mies to Be Honored on Birthday



The family of Edith Mies of Saunemin extends an invitation to an Open House in honor of her 90th birthday.

The open house will be held at the Saunemin Community Center on Sunday, August 2, from 2 until 4 p.m.

St. Lawrence Ice Cream Social

The St. Lawrence Catholic Church will hold its annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 14 after the 5 p.m. mass. The event will take place at the parish hall in South Wilmington.

There will be Italian sausage sandwiches, BBQ, and hot dogs served along with a wonderful variety of homemade desserts topped off with ice cream.

The children's games will be back with loads of fun and prizes for children of all ages, weather permitting. Bingo will be played inside for the adults, and the annual quilt raffle will take place.

Come, bring family and friends for an evening of fun and entertainment at family-affordable prices.



FOUR GENERATIONS gathered at Heritage Manor in Dwight. Ruth Sole (middle) held her great-grandson Riley when her granddaughter Jessica (left) and her daughter Barb (right) visited her.



MARK MUNGER holding his six month old son, Carson Lyman, and Grandpa David Munger were together in Dwight for the 50th anniversary of Dave and Marilyn Munger.

WGGS Annual Meeting and Elections

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting on Saturday, August 8 at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City at 10 a.m.

This will be the annual birthday meeting, during which the president will give the Annual Report for the Society and present certificates of appreciation. Election of officers for the new year will be held, after which there will be an ice cream social, birthday cake and social time.

Meetings of the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society are free and open to the public. For further information, call Ed Brookman

815-722-5142, email: edbrookman@yahoo.com or John Sanders 815-942-5065. You may also visit the website: www.wggs.org for more info about the society. The library's phone number is 815-634-4552, website: www.coalcity.lib.il.us to access the collection list.

The September meeting will include Installation of Officers for 2009-2010, followed by a presentation of "Quilts of the Underground Railroad" by Dr. Clarice C. Boswell.

Look for the Outreach Committee with the bright blue banner and WGGS logo at the Grundy County Cornfest on Saturday, September 26, booth P09.

Suess Receives Vicki Lynn Kelley Endowed Scholarship

Steve Suess of Reddick is the 2009 recipient of the Vicki Lynn Kelley Endowed Scholarship, awarded by The School of Communication at Illinois State University.

Steve is a senior at Illinois State University, where he is pursuing a major in mass communication. When Steve

is not in class, he is often found on-air at WZND, the School of Communication radio station.

For more information about the School of Communication and its programs visit www.communication.illinoisstate.edu

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Livingston County Clerk

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Community Arts Council Requesting Vendors for Fall Art Stroll

Community Arts Council of Kankakee County is looking for vendors to participate in its annual Fall Art Stroll October 11 from noon until 4 p.m. in downtown Kankakee.

Needed are artisans of all types, including those with art-related businesses; singers, dancers, instrumentalists

and mimes willing to perform; and food vendors offering desserts, sandwiches or other treats.

Applications can be downloaded at CAC's website, www.communityarts.council.org.

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PINK FLAMINGOS raided the lawn of Dwight resident Mary Siebold during one of their stops with the Dwight Flamingo Patrol, one of the five locally-based Relay For Life teams. The plastic flock landed and flew away by the end of the day on Thursday, July 23.

Local Relay For Life Teams and Members Spearhead the Race Against Cancer — — —

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County logistics chair and also captain of Tam's Tag Team, named for a friend of Schaffer who passed away from cancer. One of Tam's Tag Team's fundraisers was a lawnmower poker run in August 2008.

Of the top 20 individual earners among Relay For Life participants, eight are local residents or team members, which comprises 40 percent of the top earners county-wide. Six of the eight are members of Team Taylor. Schaffer ranks as the third individual earner, and Odell native Emily Fearman falls in place as the number two earner.

Fearman, who currently resides in Bloomington while she attends Illinois State University, is an event chair for Livingston County and captain of Team JZ, named for Jonny

Zimmerman, her boyfriend who passed away from brain cancer in June 2008.

The total amount raised so far by Livingston County Relay For Life is more than \$29,000. Recent economic conditions have reduced the amount of donations, but the teams are staying positive.

The Flamingo Patrol, which has increased donations by \$1,000 each year (with \$6,000 in 2006; \$7,000 in 2007; \$8,000 in 2008, etc.) is not aiming for the \$9,000 mark for 2009. Instead, the team seeks to simply raise as much as it can.

Schaffer expressed similar sentiments. "As long as we raise something, that's better than nothing at all," she said. "We just try to hang in there and keep the team going."

The main event will begin Friday, August 7, at 5:30 p.m. at Pontiac High School.

Church of Hope in Gardner to Hold 40th Anniversary Celebration

On August 9, the Church of Hope in Gardner will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special worship service at 10:30 a.m. Everyone from the community is invited to attend.

Worship will be led by the Reverend Jim Larson. Reverend Larson was the pastor at the Church of Hope from July 1974 to August 1986. The worship service will also include the musical quartet Higher Ground, based out of Trilla, Illinois. This male quartet sings Gospel-style music.

Following worship, a catered dinner will be served. The church welcomes all to join for a day of music, fellowship and memories, and looks forward to sharing the day with mem-

bers as well as friends in the community.

The Church of Hope was formed in 1969 when the Asbury Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church voted to merge on February 16, 1969.

The combined congregation held its first worship service on June 15, 1969. During that service, members of the two churches came forward and wrote their names on the church rolls. Three hundred and five people signed their names and became charter members of the newly-formed church.

On July 6, 1969, the merged congregation decided to name their church "The Church of Hope."



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Herscher concluded its 100th anniversary celebration with a service and dinner on Sunday, July 19. Carol Royer was a special guest from Phoenix, AZ. Her husband, the late Rev. William Royer, was the pastor of Trinity from 1961 to 1987. At right is guest preacher, Rev. William Diekelman, first vice president of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Collections On Display at Dwight Farmer's Market

Do you collect pens, matchbooks, baseball cards, or other items? Would you like to share your love of collecting with others?

Collectors can bring a card table and their collections to the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets on August 1 and 15. Collectors may find another person who collects the same item and trade stories of how they got started.

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Dinner to be Served at St. John's in Cullom

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School Registration

Odell Grade School Registration

Registration for Odell Grade School is slated for Tuesday, August 4, from noon to 6 p.m. Book fees are \$75 for grades kindergarten through eighth; athlete fee is one yearly \$25 fee for each participating student (\$20 if paid before August 1); snack milk for students in kindergarten through second grade is \$45 for the year; pre-pay lunch is now available with a minimum deposit of \$20 on each student lunch account; student lunches are \$1.75 for students (\$0.75 reduced); breakfast will also be available at \$1.40 for students (\$0.50 reduced).

A new Health card or physical examination is required for preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade students. For any boy or girl who will be participating in sports, Illinois State law requires that all immunizations be up to date.

Dental exams are now required for students in

grades kindergarten, second, and sixth.

Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunization sent to the school. All health cards and immunization records must be completed and returned by the end of September.

Athletes will not be allowed to participate in any sport until a physical exam is on file in the office.

All athletes participating in athletics and cheerleading must carry school insurance, or the family must sign a waiver furnished by the school that states the family has insurance, which provides for the student.

The first day of class is Wednesday, August 19, from 7:55-11:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served and buses will run.

If you have any questions, call the school office at 815-998-2272.

DTHS Registration

August 10, 11 and 12, registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for new students who were not enrolled in District #230, District #232, Odell Grade School, St. Paul, Ransom Grade School or Saunemin Grade School.

Thursday, August 13, registration will be from 4 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium for freshmen through seniors. Friday, August 14, students will register in the gymnasium at the following times:

Seniors, 9-10 a.m.; juniors, 10-11 a.m.; sophomores, 1-2 p.m.; freshmen, 2-3 p.m.

Monday, August 17, registration will be held in the gymnasium for freshmen through seniors from 9 a.m. to noon.

Questions may be directed to the office at 815-584-6200.

Monday, August 24, will

be the first day of school for students. Classes will begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

Saunemin School Registration

Registration for Saunemin Elementary School is scheduled for Friday, August 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Registration packets will arrive in homes the week of July 27. Packets include important information on dates, requirements and deadlines.

The first day of student attendance will be Wednesday, August 19, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Buses will run. The first full day of school will be Thursday, August 20.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Citizen Complaints Put End to Gardner ‘Movie Nights’

One has to ask oneself why: why a person or persons would stoop so low as to blatantly bring a stop to anything positive for the village residents. What would drive a person to call and fax departments and organizations to stop an event that goes on weekly in communities around the Village of Gardner? Are these individuals that upset that there are people in the Village willing to go the extra mile so that other Gardner residents cannot enjoy a good, inexpensive evening?

Are these individuals so disappointed with their own lives that they feel that they have to ruin the good times of others? If you don't know or haven't heard the real reason why the "movie night" in downtown Gardner has been canceled, let me explain.

On Friday, July 10, the Gardner Beautification Committee held the first of three consecutive "movie nights." On Monday, July 13, the Village Hall was put on notice that someone had filed a complaint with the Grundy County Health Department, stating that there was food being prepared and served without the proper food service licensing. Also, there was a complaint filed stating that there was a movie shown without the proper licensing to show a movie outdoors. The food being prepared was popcorn, hot dogs and hamburgers, all of which were served hot. The proceeds from the three nights were going to be given to three non-profit groups in the community.

One can travel a short distance to find the same type of activities going on. Why aren't these events

being shut down? I'll tell you why: these other communities promote their communities and community spirit and welcome bringing the community together to share a good, relaxing evening.

I find it very embarrassing that this is what one or several individuals have found to occupy their time. Someone actually took the time to take one of the posters down and reduce the size so it could be faxed to an organization in California so the complaint could be made. To our neighboring communities that do offer "movie nights," please be aware that these same people may attempt to disrupt your family activities as well.

If anyone reading this letter has knowledge of someone that is licensed to show movies outdoors and is willing to show one in Gardner, please call.

We certainly don't want to do anything illegal in Gardner, but we would like to provide our citizens and their families with an opportunity to enjoy themselves in a friendly environment and watch a good movie. After all, with the state of the economy and the unemployment rate as high as it is, we just felt that this would be something relatively inexpensive for a family to do and enjoy themselves doing it.

We want to say thank you to the people that came out and supported the committee on July 10 and we apologize to those that had made arrangements to attend this week's showing.

Wayne and Cathy Tidyman Jr.
The Gardner Chronicle Antiques & Gifts

Braceville Kindergarten Registration, August 4

Braceville Elementary School will hold 2009-10 kindergarten/new student registration, August 4 from 2-5 p.m.

Book fees for kindergarten are \$55 along with a snack milk fee of \$50, 1-3 grades are \$55, and 4-8 grades are \$65. P.E. uniform fees for 5-6 grade are \$6, 7-8 grades are \$14.

God-with-Us Preschool to Hold Open House/Registration

God-with-Us Preschool at Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have an open house/registration night on Monday, August 10, from 6-8 p.m. The community is invited to view the preschool classroom and get information on the upcoming school year.

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 8. The three-year-old class meets on Tuesday and Thursday and the four-year-olds meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Class times are 8:30-11 a.m.

God-with-Us Preschool is

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Call 815-584-9207 or email gretal.ehrhard@emmanueldwight.org if you have any questions. If you cannot make it on the tenth and would like more information, call the office and set up a time to meet the preschool director.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held before the Dwight Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. The public hearing will be for the purpose of considering the application for a zoning variance filed by Joann Pisani Trust, as property owner, and Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, as the contract purchaser of the real estate. The request for variance is to allow for a sign advertising the business extending to 102 feet in height which is in excess of the zoning limitation. The proposed sign would be placed adjacent to the Interstate 55 right of way and located on property generally described as bordering West Northbrook Drive, Illinois Route 47, and the Interstate 55 access ramp and consisting of 12 acres, more or less. The real estate is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 in Blitz Subdivision to Dwight, Grundy County, Illinois, and Lot 1 in the proposed Love's Subdivision to Dwight, Grundy County, Illinois.

At the time and place of the public hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by representative. A copy of the Application for Zoning Variance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, during regular business hours.

For further information contact: Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, 815-584-3083.

Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk
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Funding Provided for Brisbin Road Interchange

There was much area celebrating last week as Governor Quinn signed the long awaited capital bill that included funding for the Brisbin Road Interchange in Grundy County. As we wait for the shovels to go in the ground, it is important to recognize the leadership that got us to this point.

Due to the efforts and hard work of Senator Dahl and Representative Gordon, this project was included in the capital bill, a very competitive process. The county of Grundy has been the local governmental champion of this project from its inception and also contributed significant funding during critical stages of the process.

Channahon, Minooka, and Morris worked cooperatively to make the Brisbin

Road Interchange a reality. US Representative Halvorson and her predecessor Representative Weller, were instrumental in securing federal resources.

In addition to excellent public partners, the private sector also played an important role in moving the project forward. Lastly, the leaders at IDOT District Three provided the technical knowledge, steady hand, and support needed to take Brisbin Road from concept to "real" project.

As the list above demonstrates, this was truly a group effort with first class leadership at federal, state, local, public and private levels. Although we are not yet "putting shovels in the ground," I salute our leaders that have gotten us this far!

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Obituaries

Jean E. Webster

ARTESIA, CA – Jean Elizabeth Webster, 77, of Artesia, California, formerly of Essex, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2009.

She was born on September 8, 1931 on a farm in Reddick to Theodore and Evelyn Armstrong. She married Clifford Wayne Webster on December 10, 1949 at the Essex Methodist Church.

She is survived by her three children and their families: Donald Webster of Wrightwood, CA; Dennis (Nelda) Webster of Essex and their three children, Heather (Tim) Harms of Dwight, Dustin Webster of Essex, Brennen Webster of Essex; Sandra (Al) Hobayan of Corona, California and their two sons, Johnny Hobayan of Hawaii and Chad Hobayan of Corona; three great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, and Addison of Dwight.

Also surviving are her brother, Theodore Armstrong of Reddick, and her

sisters-in-law, Sally Hedrick of Joliet and Rosie Int-Hout of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, her parents, and a brother, Wayne Armstrong.

In 1965, Jean and Clifford moved to Artesia, California where Jean worked for 30 years at Scholle Corporation. Once she retired she loved caring for her grandchildren and baking everyone's favorite desserts. She enjoyed singing karaoke at family gatherings and taking her little dog "lucky" for walks.

She will be remembered for her quick wit, and of all her loving and generous ways. Her legacy as a generous friend, loving wife, mother, caring sister and awesome grandma and great-grandma will live on through many memories and lessons her family carries on.

We love you, Mom and Grandma.

Inez E. Clausen

DWIGHT – Inez E. Clausen, 93, formerly of Dwight, died at 3:05 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Evenglow Health Center in Pontiac, where she had been a resident.

Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial service was held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Pastor Pat Morton officiating.

There was one hour of visitation preceding the service.

Inurnment: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Inez was born March 9, 1916 in Odell to Charles and Grace Lewis Milton. She married Frank Clausen of Dwight on October 4, 1936. They later retired to Arizona.

Inez was owner and operator of the Milady Beauty Salon located on Main Street in Dwight.

She was a past member of the Dwight Area Chamber of



Commerce, Eastern Star, and was a member of the Dwight Congregational Church when she lived in Dwight.

Surviving are one daughter, Diane (Gary) Smith of Cumming, Georgia; one son, Kenneth (Kathy) Clausen of Burnsville, Minnesota; four grandchildren: Stephanie Smith, Kenneth Clausen, Jr., Emily Clausen and Nicholas Clausen; and one great-grandchild, Adeline Scheerz.

Also surviving are four sisters: Alberta (John) Flint of Pontiac; Jean Highland, Cornell; Fern (Melvin) Mattox of Ottumwa, Iowa; and Gladys (August) Limkemann, San Antonio, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death of her parents; her husband of 52 years, Frank; two brothers, Floyd and Loran; and four sisters: Catherine Rich, Eileen Schubert, Velma Mortiz, and Vera Ely.

Memorials may be directed to Evenglow in Pontiac.

Online condolences: www.hagermemorialhome.com

Coleman G. Kallai

CABERY – Coleman G. Kallai, 69, of Cabery died Monday, July 13, 2009 at 2:08 a.m. at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded and a memorial mass will be held at a later date at St. Joseph's Church in Cabery. Memorials in Coleman's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Coleman was born on September 15, 1939 in Joliet, a son of Coleman and Anna Victoris Kallai. Also surviving are two daughters, Diane (Stephan) Larson, Edmund, Oklahoma; and Jane (Tim) Johnson, Kempton; four grandchild-

dren, Michael and Emily Johnson and Matthew and Caroline Larson; two brothers, Larry Kallai, Joliet; and Bernard Kallai, California. Coleman was preceded in death by his parents.

Coleman was educated in St. Thadeus Grade School and Joliet Township High School. He was an electrician for G.A.F. and retired in 1986. Coleman attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cabery.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.martin-burkefuneral-home.com

Robert L. Male

MORRIS – Robert Leland Male, 85, of Morris and formerly of Mazon, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2009 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 26, 1924 in Gardner, a son of Frank and Ina McDonald Male. He was raised and educated in the Mazon area and was a graduate of Mazon High School.

On December 18, 1948 he married Mary F. Larson in Morris. She survives.

Robert was employed by the Morris Paper Mill for nearly 40 years and later worked in housekeeping at Morris Hospital. He was known for his love of wood-working and watching wildlife. He was an avid Chicago White Sox fan and truly enjoyed his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mary; five children: Jeanne Lloyd of Morris; Pam (Andy) Payne of Oklahoma; Terry (Dannette) Male of Wyoming; Bobbi (Pete) Brockman of Verona; and Rhonda (Jimmy) Rynearson of Mazon; and another daughter, Joanne; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one brother, Bud (Faye) Male of Morris; two sisters: Leah (the late Bob) Christensen of Gardner and Ardella (Jim) Harris of Gravois Mills, Missouri.

Also surviving are brothers- and sisters-in-law: Dorothy Male of Henry; Betty (Russell) Kukman of Morris; Sylvia (Bill) McCormack of Verona; John (Lessie) Larson of Morris; Jackie (the late Jim) Larson of Dixon and Judy (the late Chuck) Larson of Morris;



numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Claudine Mathis of Louisville, Illinois and Audrey Mallicote of Morris.

A son, Robert Andrew, died in infancy; and four brothers preceded him in death: Richard Male, Jack (Teddy) Male, Charles Male and Edwin Male; along with one sister, Frances (Sim) Muzzarelli.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, July 29, at 11 a.m. in the Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway, Coal City. Pastor Pete Hopkins of the Calvary Baptist Church, Morris, will officiate.

Visitation and video tribute were held Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Morris.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be Eric Melby, Randy Jo Payne, Joshua Payne, Jason Brockman, Luke Brockman, Drew Wethington, Tyler Fink, Cody Fink and Steve Marshall.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Robert's memory to the Grundy County 4-H.

Friends may sign the online guest book or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

US Bank, NA
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Scott Rhoades; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
09CH 00034

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:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE 145 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF HETZELAND ROMBERGERS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT; THENCE SOUTH ALONG CLINTON STREET, 60.50 FEET TO A POINT 7 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE WEST 225 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60.50 FEET; THENCE EAST 225 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-07156. 1194671

Elsie Elizabeth Hansen

PONTIAC – Elsie Elizabeth Hansen, 59, of Pontiac, died Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 4:12 a.m. at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Services were held Sunday, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Dysart-Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville. Pastor Ann Ziegert officiated. Cremation rites were accorded.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral chapel.

Elsie was born November 15, 1949 in Streator to Ernest and Gertrude Marshall Hansen. She graduated from Putnam County High School in 1967 and received her degree in education at ISU in 1971.

She worked in the

accounting department at OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac. She was a member of Lutheran Emmaus Church in McNabb.

Surviving are her parents; three brothers, Jo (Cathy) Hansen of McNabb, John Hansen of Magnolia and Ken (Lynne) Hansen of Shorewood; two sisters, Marjorie Johns of Flanagan and Mary (Joe) Thais of Indianapolis, Indiana; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; one sister, Marilyn; one brother, Dale, in infancy.

Contributions may be directed to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of)
of) No. 2009-P-84
MARY G. MUNKS, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS MARY G. MUNKS, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of MARY G. MUNKS, who died on June 11, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 104 N. Clinton Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Norma J. Brooks as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY G. MUNKS dated March 20, 1995, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated July 14, 2009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is July 22, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

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

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Courthouse
112 West Madison
P.O. Box 320
Pontiac, IL 61764

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

Norma J. Brooks
104 Maple St., P.O. Box 99
Reddick, IL 60961

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

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

Family members of the deceased:
Please instruct the Funeral Home
to fax information to (815) 584-2196 or
email at thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

The Paper

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420.

We welcome your thoughts.

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

IN RE: The Matter of the Estate of)
) No. 09-P-82
DENISE M. TEMPLETON, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of DENISE M. TEMPLETON, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 300 Spencer St., Lot 4, Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on May 18, 2009.

Letters of Office as Independent Administrator of the Estate of DENISE M. TEMPLETON were issued on July 1, 2009 to SCOTT A. TEMPLETON, whose address is 3117 45th St., Unit E, Highland, IN 46322, and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, Strufe & McClarey, Attorneys at Law, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P. O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is July 22, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 09-P-82 or with the Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and the Administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY
Attorney for the Administrator of the Estate of
DENISE M. TEMPLETON, Deceased
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9
Dwight, IL 60420-0009
(815) 584-1525



Former Mazon Resident to Earn USAF Rank of Master Sergeant

by Julie Stroebel
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Not all heroes wear capes and spandex. In fact, most heroes don't.

But some wear five stripes on their sleeves. Namely, military heroes.

Former Mazon resident Bruce Boling, who enlisted in the United States Air Force (USAF) in 1991 and reenlisted in July 2000, will soon be earning recognition for his dedication to the mil-

itary.

By the end of this year, Boling will earn the rank of Master Sergeant. Master Sergeant is the seventh enlisted rank of the U.S. Air Force and is a senior non-commissioned rank.

Achieving this rank is one of the most significant advancements in the USAF because the airman's duties become more leadership- and management-oriented, whereas past duties focused on technical performance.

"He said a lot more doors will open up for him now," said his father, Les Boling.

Boling has served as a Combat Meteorologist. His job has included providing detailed weather forecasts to pilots and assisting in directing their flights, his father said. He also provides forecasts concerning all areas of operation.

Recently stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Boling was deployed in June to Ali Air Base (Tallil) in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He will serve in Iraq for six months.

During his terms in the USAF, Boling has served in Qatar, South Korea, and the Middle East.

Upon his return to the U.S., Boling will be returning to his home state of Illinois. He will be stationed at Scott Air Force Base,



BRUCE BOLING (right) will soon earn the rank of Master Sergeant in the USAF. He is pictured above with his parents, Les and Sandra Boling of Mazon. He is currently stationed in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

located 20 miles east of St. Louis.

Boling grew up in Mazon and attended three of his four high school years at Mazon High School. He graduated from Seneca High School in 1991 when MHS

K of C Blood Drive in Coal City Aug. 12

The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 will be holding a blood drive and free spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, August 12, from 3-7 p.m. at the Berst Center, 180 S. Kankakee St., Coal City.

Anyone who donates blood will be treated to a free spaghetti dinner afterwards. The dinner will include spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert. You will also receive a coupon for a pint of Ben and Jerry ice cream.

Call Bill at 815-671-7665 for your preferred time to donate. Walk-ins are also welcome. A photo ID is required.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Dwight is inviting sealed Bid Proposals from interested and qualified parties for demolition of the Chippewa Street Water Tower.

Sealed bid proposals will be received in the office of Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois until Monday, August 10, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. CST.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location: Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL. 60420

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained only at the office of the Village Clerk, Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 upon request.

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. After receipt of bids and completion of the review process, the Village of Dwight may award a contract to the bidder that, in its judgment, will provide a combination of the best services and lowest cost.

Bids will be held good for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

The Village of Dwight, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Village of Dwight, Illinois
By: Patricia E. Drechsel, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room at the Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. The public hearing will be for the purpose of considering an application for approval of a final plat of Love's Subdivision. The area of the proposed subdivision is generally located adjacent to West Northbrook Drive, Illinois Route 47, and the Interstate 55 access ramp and consists of 10 acres, more or less. The real estate to be included in the subdivision is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN BLITZ SUBDIVISION IN THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT AS FINAL PLATTED AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 295072 IN THE GRUNDY COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE; THENCE SOUTH 88° 21' 57" WEST, 413.66 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 01° 38' 03" WEST, 979.24 FEET ALONG A LINE PERPENDICULAR TO SAID SOUTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE 55; THENCE SOUTH 61° 36' 07" EAST, 8.09 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 48° 06' 36" EAST, 298.84 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 64° 32' 19" EAST, 241.51 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE NORTH 88° 21' 57" EAST, 230.00 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO IT'S INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS ROUTE 47; THENCE SOUTH 07° 15' 41" EAST, 376.20 FEET ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 88° 21' 57" WEST, 291.92 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 01° 38' 03" EAST, 285.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL BEING SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The real estate to be subdivided is proposed to be zoned under a B-2 Service Business District classification.

At the time and place of the public hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by representative. A copy of the proposed final plat of Love's Subdivision is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, during regular business hours.

For further information contact: Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, 815-584-3083.

Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk
Dwight Public Services Complex Building
209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL 60420
(815) 584-3077



DICK AND VERLA ELY, members of the Mazon United Methodist Church, dance to one of the many oldie tunes that were played at the recent Sock Hop/Barbecue and Hot Dog Dinner sponsored by the MUMC. Music from both the '50s and '60s was played throughout the evening, and 341 pairs of socks were collected for the PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) program.

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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being Section 130/9, Chapter 820, Illinois Consolidated Statutes, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act requires that the Village of Odell, Livingston County, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rates of wages as defined in said act for laborers, mechanics, and other workers in the locality of said Village of Odell employed in performing construction of public works for said Village of Odell, State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois:

Section 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under jurisdiction of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois, is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Livingston County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of July 1, 2009, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid act shall be the same as in said act.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment, except public works construction of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois, to the extent required by the aforesaid act.

Section 3. The Village Clerk shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by an interested party, in the Village Hall of the Village of Odell, this determination of such prevailing rate of wage.

Section 4. The Village Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois.

Section 5. The Village Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

Passed this 13th day of July, 2009.

Ayes 5
Nays 0

Approved:
Tony Noonan
Village President

Attest:
Iris Thorne
Village Clerk

Appropriation Ordinance Village of Odell For The Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2009 and Ending April 30, 2010

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell as follows:

SECTION I: That the following appropriation be and the same is hereby adopted for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Village of Odell for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009, and ending April 30, 2010, to wit:

Salaries:	
Elected/Appointed Officials & Administration	54,000
Employee Insurance Benefits	52,000
General Corporate Expense:	
Maintenance	6,000
Professional Services	16,000
Communications	9,000
Professional Development	2,400
Electric Services/Street Lighting	8,000
Garbage	69,000
Corporate Insurance	21,000
Police	60,000
General Supplies	14,000
Capital Outlay	13,300
Streets/Alleys:	
Salaries	84,000
Building/Equipment Maintenance	27,000
Professional Services	2,000
Electric Service/Street Lighting	22,000
Fuel/Operating Supplies	30,000
Capital Outlay	365,000
Motor Fuel Tax	35,000
IMRF	14,500
Social Security	13,500
Odell Tourism	17,000
Waterworks:	
Salaries	20,000
Maintenance/Service	75,000
Professional Service	5,500
Publishing/Postage	1,700
Dues/Travel/Professional Development	1,000
Electric Service/Pumpage	33,000
Maintenance/Supplies	30,000
Capital Outlay	115,000
Sewer Works:	
Salaries	15,000
Maintenance Service	13,000
Professional	7,400
Dues/Training	3,300
Maintenance/Supplies	9,000
Electric Services/Sewer Plant	28,500
Capital Outlay	30,000
WW System Capital Improvement/ DCEO Grant	263,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,585,100

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell on the 13th day of July, 2009.

Votes: 5 Ayes
0 Nays

TONY NOONAN
President

ATTEST:
IRIS THORNE
Village Clerk

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of July, 2009, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009, and ending April 30, 2010. A copy of said ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Iris Thorne
Village Clerk

Certification

I, IRIS THORNE, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 13, 2009, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2009, and Ending April 30, 2010, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Appropriation Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 20 day of July, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 20 day of July, 2009.

Iris Thorne - Clerk

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Boys Basketball Wraps Up a Successful Summer

by Sara Peters
sjhpeters2@gmail.com

The Varsity boys' basketball team held its own against bigger schools this summer to finish with a 17-11 record.

The summer season was uncertain after the school board voted in May not to rehire head coach Mark Porter. Porter had created a summer ball schedule for the team, but the team had no official head coach for much of summer.

"When you're trying to develop as a basketball player, you have to play summer," sophomore basketball Coach Bob Trewartha said. "You make yourself a basketball player in the summer time. Anymore, that's the way it is. Everybody plays summer ball."

That's when Trewartha and freshman Coach Kevin Hoffman decided to step in to coach the summer games.

The team played in five tournaments, going 3-2 at Olivet Nazarene, 6-0 at Kankakee Community College, 3-2 at Braidwood, 2-3 in the Morris tournament, and 1-4 at Lincoln High School. They also played and beat Pontiac and Minooka.

"What matters from this summer is where we played and who we played," Trewartha said. "We played Oswego, who was second in state last year. We played Lockport, who has more kids

than our town. And we competed. That was fun to watch."

Out of the 28 games, 25 of them were against larger 2A, 3A and 4A schools. Dwight is 1A.

"We played a really competitive schedule and the kids got to experience playing in places no kid in Dwight High School has played," Trewartha said, referring to the tournament at Lincoln High School, one of the most storied basketball schools in Illinois, he said.

Dwight also played against two former Trojan coaches, Matt Smith and Eric Long, who now coach for Lincoln Way.

Sophomores played the summer as well and finished 6-6.

"We struggled early on, but

wound up winning the Kankakee Community College tournament and finished strong," Trewartha said. "The kids finished on a good note. We're real positive about them too."

Expectations remain high for the varsity boys this year, who return eight of 10 players this year and are coming off a 17-11 season last year.

"Everybody has high expectations of this team and we do too," Trewartha said. "They're a close-knit group and they play pretty well together. There's not a lot of me-me-me, and that's what you got to have for a successful basketball team. Basketball is a 5-man game. Once people start thinking about individual things, that's when this falls apart."

New Basketball Coach Envisions Champions

by Sara Peters
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On the court and in the community, newly hired Varsity boys' Head Coach Chris Gibson has high expectations of his Dwight Trojan basketball team.

He plans to make champions of this year's team, which returns eight players with a record of 17-11 last year.

Coming off a successful summer basketball season, Gibson said he's ready to get focused for this year.

"We need to make sure that we come out and take care of business from the very beginning," Gibson said. "I have a lot of expectations and goals. We want to go undefeated at home. We always want to defend the home court. And I have the expectation to do well in the conference. We expect to win championships."

At age 33, Gibson comes to Dwight with 10 years of coaching experience, first as an assistant head coach at Pontiac and Coal City, then as head coach and athletic director at Midland High School. Most recently, Gibson served as an assistant coach at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais.

Gibson replaces former head coach Mark Porter, who led the Trojans for seven years. The school board voted in May to not rehire Porter after parents had voiced concerns regarding previous seasons.

Gibson says he's no stranger to cleaning up contro-

versy. When he became head coach at Midland, he replaced a coach who had led that team for more than 20 years and tallied more than 500 wins.

People were skeptical. Then 22, Gibson was considered the state's youngest head coach with virtually no record to defend himself. In his career there, he went on to lead Midland to the sectional championship with 20 wins in his last year.

"I certainly hope my record will speak for itself," said Gibson, who then moved on to an assistant coaching position at Olivet and worked under a head coach with more than 600 wins.

Gibson plans to bring closure to the circumstances of his hiring with a very brief discussion with his team at the start of the school year. Then, they'll immediately shift to everyone's main focus: this season.

"It's a very simple statement. This is done and it's happened," he said. "What we can control is what we do moving forward. That's what we will focus on from that point forward."

Gibson attended most of the Trojans' summer games and said he liked what he saw.

"I saw 16 games and would say I'm very pleased with a couple of things. One, with the level of effort. I thought it was pretty consistently a high level. I was also very pleased with the pure basketball skill of this group."

Gibson plans to turn his focus to correcting some fun-



Chris Gibson

damental flaws he noticed during the summer season, such as a less communication between players than he'd like to see.

Changes people can expect to see: the team will play a half court trapping defense this year, in addition to playing man-to-man defense about 75 percent of the time.

Gibson wanted to specially thank fellow coaches Bob Trewartha and Kevin Hoffman for taking the reigns this summer and making summer basketball happen for the varsity team.

"The team could have very quickly lost steam, and we could have lost this summer but we didn't," he said. "The kids got to play a lot of basketball games against a lot of really good competition, and that really doesn't get done with out Bob and Kevin's willingness. They should be commended for making sure that the kids stayed focused and making sure they didn't get lost in this sequence of events."

Beyond the court, Gibson said he plans to give players throughout the entire basketball program life skills they'll use beyond the court and in the community and for the rest of their lives.

"We want to win championships, but we want to make sure we're developing champions along the way," Gibson said.

Gibson, an accountant at Caterpillar in Joliet, currently resides in Bourbonnais with his wife Jen, son Braden, 3, and daughter Brenna, 1. The family is preparing to move to Dwight.

DTHS Trojan Football Distributing Equipment July 31

The 2009 DTHS Trojan football team will be distributing equipment on Friday, July 31 from 6-7 p.m. in the boy's locker room at the high school.

Any player planning on going out for football should attend. Each athlete will receive equipment, practice schedules and all necessary paperwork for the season.

The first day of practice will be Wednesday, August 12. In order to participate, athletes must have an updated physical and a signed activity code returned to the high school office prior to August 12.

If you are unable to attend, contact Coach Black at 815-584-6281 or 815-584-9073 to make arrangement to pick up equipment.

TRY-OUTS
DWIGHT SPARTANS 11U BASEBALL
Dwight Spartans 11 and under baseball will be having tryouts on **Saturday, August 8**, for the 2010 season. Try-outs will be at Garret Park in Dwight. **Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.** **Try-outs begin at 9 a.m.** All players must have a signed waiver by parents to participate in try-outs. Players may not turn 12 before April 30, 2010. The Spartans is a part-time travel team based out of the Dwight area that will play a 15-20 game schedule mainly on Sundays between April 9 and June 13. *For more information, please contact Rob Pulver at 584-3614 or robpulver@yahoo.com*

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GSW's Jeremy Kunz takes a swing at an incoming pitch during the GSW-Dwight matchup, July 10.

GSW'S PONY BASEBALL TEAM captured first place in the Coal Valley Tournament, June 22-July 10, after defeating Seneca #2, 12-2; knocking out Elwood, 8-5; stomping on Dwight #2, 7-1; crushing Morris #2, 13-2; taking a loss to Dwight #2, 3-2; and beating Dwight #2, 13-4, for the championship title. GSW finished the season 20-1 and appreciates all the support from parents, grandparents and friends. Pictured, front row, l-r, are: Lucas Ellis, Ryan Purkhart, Austin Wise, Jordan Wilkey, Kaidon Hibler and Jeremy Kunz; middle row: Chris Lardi, Cody Harvey, Dalton Wright, Anthony Garrett, Hunter Eutsey, Mike Lardi, bat boy Brett Jensen; back row: Asst. Coach Mike Lardi; Coach Chad Harvey, Asst. Coaches Mark Goodwin, Tony Wise and Jim Hibler. Not pictured is Cameron Webb.

Eagles Baseball Practice Begins August 3

Baseball practice for Saunemin Grade School will begin on Monday, August 3, from 5-7 p.m., at the school baseball field.

Students wishing to participate must have an athletic physical on file prior to being able to participate in practices or games.

For more information, call the Saunemin Grade School, 815-832-4421.



Baseball Camp to be held in Saunemin

Saunemin Grade School will host a free baseball camp, Thursday, July 30, through Saturday, August 1, from 5-7 p.m., at the school baseball field.

The camp is open to students going into fifth through eighth grades.

For more information, call the Saunemin Grade School, 815-832-4421.

Harvest Days' First Junior Karaoke Championship Sign Up and Sing Out

The Harvest Days committee is proud to announce the first Karaoke championship for kids up to 18 years of age. Three prizes will be awarded for the top singers on Saturday, September 19. The competition will begin on the downtown stage at 3 p.m. The first place prize is \$250. The runner-up will receive \$150 and the third place finisher will take home \$100.

If you are interested in participating, sign up at *The Paper* office at 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, by August 7. Only 10 contestants will be eligible for the finals. If there are more than 10 singers interested in auditioning for the contest, a playoff will be held at Victory Lanes in Dwight prior to the Harvest Days weekend. The playoff date will be set and announced at a later date if it is

needed.

Do not worry just yet about the song you will sing. You will be given plenty of time to pick a song in a karaoke book after the sign-up date. Each singer will be asked to sing a different song than the other contestants, so everybody won't be singing the same song. A practice date will also be available.

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Euchre and Bridge Played by Dwight Seniors

The Dwight Senior Citizens Center held its Euchre and Bridge games on Tuesday, July 21.

Liz Houck, high 3030;

Mary Derr, next 2830.

Dorothy Christenson won the door prize.

Leila Patchett, Walter Klimaszewski, and Louise Smith tied for first in euchre.

Hostesses were Leila Patchett and Ellen Galeaz.

Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

Dwight seniors played pinochle on Thursday, July 23.

The pinochle high was Ron Kaulen. Next was Gerry Sena.

Hostess was Mary Derr. The next pinochle game is scheduled for Thursday, August 6 at 1 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. - Lawn Mower Race (must cut grass)
7 - 11 p.m. - DJ/Karaoke Contest (Ages pre-school thru Adult)
11 p.m. - 50/50 Drawing

Saturday, August 1

8 a.m. - Register for 5K Run \$10
9 a.m. - 5K Run (Anne 237-8367)
9 a.m. - Food Vendors and Beer Tent Open, 50/50 Tickets, Baby Contest Voting
9 a.m. - Cow Pie Bingo
10 a.m. - Noon - Kids' Games
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Craft Show (Angie 237-8003), Massages
10:30 a.m. - Noon - Singer Chris Stapleton
11 a.m. - Horse and Buggy Rides

Saturday, August 1 (cont.)

11:30 a.m. - Weigh-in Kiddie Tractor Pull
Noon - Kiddie Tractor Pull
Noon - 2 p.m. - Strawberry the Clown
Noon - 4 p.m. - Moonwalk and Obstacle Course
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Root Beer Floats (Standard Bank)
1 p.m. - Lip Sync (Standard Bank, Meredith 237-2044)
2:30 p.m. - Pie Eating Contest
3 p.m. - Pam's Academy of Dance
3:15 p.m. - Pantherettes
3:30 p.m. - On Broadway Dancers
4 - 7 p.m. - Roast Pork Dinner (cooked by Tony Serena)
4:30 - 7 p.m. - "Dixie Rose Band"
5 - 9 p.m. - Kids' Games Open
6 p.m. - Bingo Opens, Italian Sausage Sandwiches (served by So. Wilmington Parent's Club)
8 p.m. - Midnight - "Headwall"
11:30 p.m. - 50/50 Drawing

Sunday, August 2

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Tractor Show
9 a.m. - 3-on-3 Basketball

Sunday, August 2 (cont.)

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Craft Show (Angie 237-8003)
11 a.m. - Horse and Buggy Rides
11:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Service
Noon - Golf Cart Cruise-In (Angie 237-8003), Bingo Opens, 50/50 Tickets, Spaghetti Dinner by Terry Markett
12:30 p.m. - Beer Tent Opens, Kiddie Water Fights (Fire Department), Adult Bean Bag Tournament
2 - 5 p.m. - "Bob Doszak Band"
2:30 p.m. - Golf Cart Cruise-Out
3 p.m. - Old Time Games, Tractor Parade
5 p.m. - Baby Contest Winner
5:15 p.m. - You Got Talent Show (Lori 237-2270)
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Equine Workshop Held at Livingston County 4-H Fair

The second LCFB Marketing Committee Equine Workshop drew approximately 70 horse owners.

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On Wednesday, July 22, during the Livingston County 4-H Fair, University of Illinois Equine Specialist Kevin Kline gave a presentation on "The Psychology of Trailer Training and Horse Handling." Kline stressed the most important thing to remember is that the horse owner is the dominant one between the horse and owner.

Craig Swartz, chairman of the Marketing Committee, was pleased with the turnout and hopes to make this an annual event. Christina Bissey, LCFB summer intern, registered participants for door prizes.

Diane Harfst, Saunemin, of the Emington Hot Shots 4-H Club, helped coordinate the program.



Kempton Siblings Place First and Fourth in National Contest

Siblings Tyler and Amy Loschen of Kempton, the children of Gary and Diane Loschen, placed at the National Swine skill-a-thon held Friday, July 3, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Tyler Loschen won first place in the senior division of the National Jr. Swine skill-a-thon. Loschen is a member of the Cabery

Specials 4-H Club and the Tri-Point FFA Chapter. He will be a senior at Tri-Point High School this fall.

Placing fourth in the intermediate age division of the skill-a-thon was Amy Loschen. She is also a member of the Cabery Specials 4-H Club. Amy will be a freshman at Tri-Point High School this fall.

941-HELP Program Available in Grundy County

The Community Foundation of Grundy County's 941-HELP Program is expanding to locations in Gardner, South Wilmington and Braceville. The program, a comprehensive information and referral system for Grundy County Social Services, has four ways to access information including:

- Website: www.815941HELP.com
- Computer kiosks — ATM style touch screen computer kiosks, located in Morris, Gardner and Coal City
- Phone — 815-941-HELP (4537), available 24/7
- Card racks — cards with information on topics such as jobs, child care, rent and utility assistance, transportation, and other services

In Gardner, participating locations include Standard Bank of Gardner, the Village Hall, and the Gardner Laundromat.

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In South Wilmington, racks can be found at the Village Hall and the Standard Bank of South Wilmington (located inside Berkot's Super Foods Grocery Store). Card racks have also been placed in various locations in Morris, Minooka, Mazon, Coal City and Diamond.



DONNA HAMPSON OF STANDARD BANK, Gardner, shows the 941-HELP card rack in their lobby. These racks are placed in various locations across Grundy County.

The program was developed in partnership with Grundy County social service agencies in an effort to inform residents about the social services available to them.

There is no cost to those who wish to take part in the program, and the Community Foundation will maintain and restock the card racks. Area businesses or agencies that are interested in participating in the 941-HELP Program can contact Sherey Zerbian at the Community Foundation of Grundy County at 815-941-0852.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 1308 N. Locust St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Subdivision of Lots in Block 1 of D.S. Myers Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, and also the West one-half of the alley abutting on said Lot 8 vacated by City Ordinance approved October 19, 1959, and recorded October 23, 1959 in miscellaneous record 72 at page 59 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-15-479-006

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one story frame bungalow, full basement, two bedrooms, one bathroom, living room, dining room and kitchen. 1000 square feet for the residence. Lot size is 50 X 132 1/2.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: September 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

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Barbara Wilkinson, Secretary Date: 7/14/09
Board of Trustees
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501 Carriage House Lane
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

REDWOOD HOMES MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Redwood Homes M.H.C.)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)No. 09-LM-65
CORY SCOTT,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is given you, CORY SCOTT, Defendant, in the above entitled action, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that an order may be entered granting possession of the property commonly known as 15242 E. 1830 N. Rd., Lot 129, in Redwood Homes M.H.C., Pontiac, IL 61764, to the Plaintiff, REDWOOD HOMES MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY, An Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Redwood Homes M.H.C., and for the Plaintiff's costs of suit. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, Strufe & McClarey, Attorneys at Law, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009, (815) 584-1525. Summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

Consequently, unless you, CORY SCOTT, Defendant, file your answer to the Petition in this action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois on or before August 31, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 1, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 12:00 PM on August 17, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side), PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 201 E. VERMILLION ST., Odell, IL 60460
Property Index No. 10-10-137-006
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$87,842.62.
Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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 (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

US Bank, NA
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Scott Rhoades; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
09CH 00034

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:
PIN 05-05-04-352-039
Improved with a single family residence
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Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-09-07156. 1194671

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Aug. 8: 5 p.m., Worship Service.
Aug. 9: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday school/Brunch, Elder's Meeting following worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
Aug. 10: 6-8 p.m., Preschool open house and registration.
Aug. 12: 3-7 p.m., Blood Drive.
Aug. 13: 6:30 p.m., Stewardship Meeting, Evangelism Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.

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200 W. Delaware St., Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
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July 29: 8 a.m., All Church Clean Up Day.
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July 30: 6 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting; 7 p.m., Fellowship Meeting (Directory).
July 31: Weekend School of Christian Mission.
Aug. 2: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise & Worship Service; 12 p.m., UMYF Mystery Mission Meeting; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., Bible Study.
Aug. 3: 9:30 a.m., UMYF Mystery Mission Day; 1 p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl.
Aug. 4: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean V.; 9:30 a.m., UMYF Mystery Mission Day.
Aug. 5: 9:30 a.m., UMYF Mystery Mission Day; 7 p.m., SPRC, Bible Warriors.
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Aug. 5: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Group.
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DTHS Summer Projects Grow — — —

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surface so it can be used for tennis while also keeping the current basketball courts. Repairs to the surrounding damaged fence will also be completed.
A third venture on the board's agenda is an upgrade to the athletic field concession stand and restroom area. An expansion of the current building would provide more storage and new, larger restrooms. The addition of a covered eating area is also being considered. The project is being slated for next summer.

Removing the storage shed under the stadium is a fourth project on the board's list. The board discussed putting a Morton type building in the area behind the stadium. The stand-alone building would primarily be used for storage. Options will be investigated. No action was taken to move forward with a new building at this time.
Ensuring that the grounds at the athletic field and surrounding the school are well groomed also required action. Superintendent Dale Adams presented specifica-

tions to the board for a John Deere zero-turn lawn mower. The 72-inch side discharge deck mower will be obtained from Hogan-Walker through the State purchase program at a cost of \$13,623. The cost for this budgeted item will be shared with the Dwight Grade School District.
In another matter, the board entered into closed session to discuss a proposal presented to the group during its July 13 session. Keith Miller of Dwight had outlined a plan for adding a part-time assistant athletic

director to help support and enhance athletic programs at DTHS. Miller, who has served as athletic director at Wilmington High School, offered his experience and services. No action was taken by the board.
In a statement to *The Paper*, Adams said, "The board felt there were other academic areas that need attention before the athletic department."

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riding his bike around Braceville.
"If Sam was here with us today, he would've been so proud. He would've ridden his bike out here every day just to look at [the building]," Zilm said.
Original suggestions for the construction plans placed the building near Braceville Elementary School. The final location is on a nine-acre plot at the south edge of town, one half-mile north of Huston Road, which was named after the Huston family.
Bill Huston views the new office building as a positive forward step for the community. "Hopefully this new office will be the gateway to developing the rest of these nine acres. It's no longer virgin territory," he said.

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- July 29 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- 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 Senior Breakfast, 8 a.m., Rt. 66 Restaurant, Dwight
- Aug. 1 Dwight Night at Joliet JackHammers Game, 7:05 p.m.
- Aug. 1 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 3 Liv. Co. Regional Planning Commission Mtg., 7 p.m. Pontiac
- Aug. 3 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- Aug. 4 VFW Ladies Auxillary, 6 p.m., Dwight
- Aug. 5 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 6 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- Aug. 6 VFW Mens Auxillary, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
- Aug. 6 Liv. Co. Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Pontiac
- Aug. 7 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- 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. 10 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- Aug. 11 American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
- Aug. 12 K of C Blood Drive/Dinner, 3-7 p.m., Berst Ctr, Coal City
- Aug. 12 Euchre, 6:30 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- Aug. 12 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 13 Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- Aug. 13 VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
- Aug. 13 Bunco, 7 p.m., St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 28 and over
- Aug. 14 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- Aug. 15 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 16 Dominy Memorial Benefit, Trinity Luth. Church, Fairbury
- Aug. 17 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- Aug. 18 Euchre and Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- Aug. 18 Sons of American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
- Aug. 19 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 20 Pinochle, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- Aug. 21 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- Aug. 22 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 22 Legion Aux. Meeting, 9 a.m., Vino's
- Aug. 24 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- 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. 26 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Workforce Serv. of Will Co. Van, Fossil Ridge Lib, 1-3 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Bridge, 1 p.m., Dwight Senior Center
- Aug. 28 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- Aug. 29 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- Aug. 29 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Aug. 31 Liv. Co. Regional Planning Commission Mtg., 7 p.m.

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