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Reddick UMC to Host Summer s Last Fling

Summer s Last Fling will be held August 23 from 3-6 p.m. in the Reddick United Methodist Church yard.

Games and activities include bounce castle and slide, bean bags, basketball, X-box, children s games, book swap and others. Snacks will be served. There is no cost for the afternoon s activities. Everyone is welcome from area communities.

Family Fun Night in Mazon August 30

On Sunday, August 30, Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ, Mazon, will have a family fun night from 4-6 p.m. in the church yard, rain or shine. There will be games for people of all ages.

There will be hot dogs, chips, lemonade, brownies and ice cream. Plan to come and invite your neighbors. Bring a lawn chair.

Two-year-old Isaac Wargo Throws First Pitch for Cardinals

by Meta Machulis

A little boy with local ties got a big honor when he threw out the first pitch at the August 2 St. Louis Cardinals game at Busch Stadium.

Isaac Wargo, who turned two last Monday, tossed the ball as part of the National Children s Cancer Society Family Day at the ballpark. He was diagnosed with Infantile Fibrosarcoma when he was three weeks old.

Isaac is the grandson of Steve and Carole Shields of Dwight and Dave Wargo of Streator and the nephew of Todd Bean and Tracie Wargo of Dwight. He is the son of David and Lisa Wargo of Jerseyville and has three brothers: Jacob, eight, Matthew, six, and Zachary, five.

I don t think he knew what was going on, Lisa said of Isaac s throwing the first pitch. Because Isaac is so young, she said he was n t aware it was a big deal.

With his father at his side, Isaac tossed the pitch to Cards infielder Joe Thurston, gave himself a round of applause and received a high-five from the Cardinals mascot.

Soon after his birth, Isaac s family noticed a lump on his neck. Doctors removed the lump and found it to be cancerous, leading to Isaac s diagnosis at three weeks old. Just months into his life, Isaac and his family dealt with the return of tumor cells, surgeries and treatments.

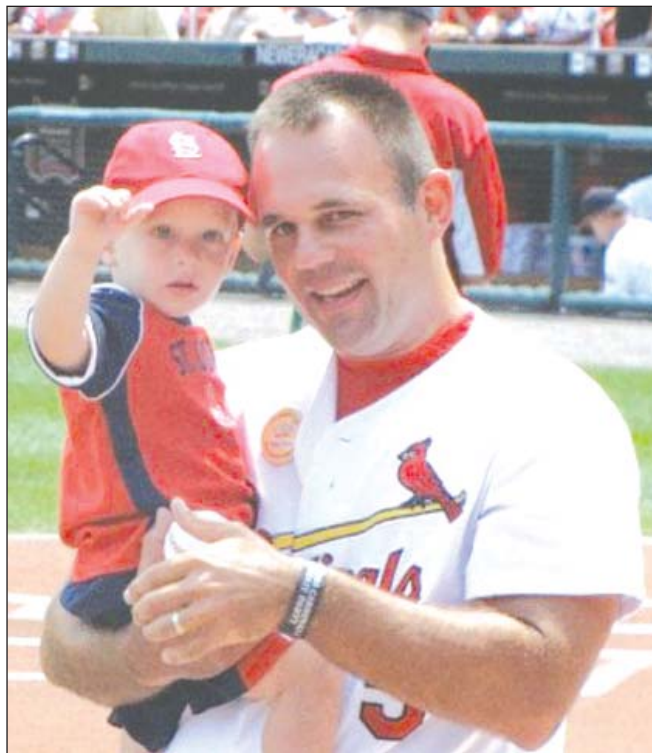
When we first found out, it was a big shock, Lisa said. I mean, when you hear cancer over the phone...

Lisa said that she and David tried to keep things as normal as possible for their sons while Isaac underwent chemotherapy treatments, with David taking days off work to stay home with the three older boys while Lisa and her mother took Isaac to the hospital.

Still, life had changed, which is where the National Children s Cancer Society came in.

They helped us out financially as Isaac was going through treatment, Lisa said. She explained that the society also provides seminars for caregivers and explains what families can expect after a child has been diagnosed with cancer.

There are a lot of things that families go through that



ISAAC WARGO AND HIS FATHER, DAVID, pose on the field after Isaac threw out the first pitch of the game.

you think you might be the only one, she said. The NCCS provides reassurance that those feelings are common, Lisa explained.

Isaac is no longer undergoing treatment and has been in remission since November of last year.

In addition to getting to throw out the first pitch at a Major League Baseball

game, Isaac has been named the 2009 honoree for the NCCS Walk for the Children, which will take place September 26 in St. Louis. To register to walk or become a virtual walker or to donate to the walk or the NCCS, visit www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.org

Special Emington Service Set to Commemorate Ladies Aid

On Sunday, August 30, the Emington Congregational UCC Church will have a special service at 10:30 a.m. commemorating the rich and rewarding history that the ladies of the community have provided through their activities in the Ladies Aid Society in Emington.

The Ladies Aid has disbanded, and the church wishes to invite any person who has had a family member associated with this group at some time through the years

to join in this special service to honor the former Ladies Aid members. Feel free to share any remembrances about Ladies Aid on this Sunday.

There will be a potluck dinner in the church basement following the service.

This is a time to socialize and reminisce. Everyone is encouraged to inform interested parties of this occasion.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Young at 815-934-5428.

Dwight Rent Subsidy and Loan Programs Intended to Boost Business

Board Overrides Mayor's Veto

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Finding ways to revitalize downtown Dwight and encouraging new businesses to occupy vacant buildings is the challenge and steps toward the goal taken when the Dwight Village Board approved a Rent Subsidy Program and a Commercial Rehabilitation Loan Program during its August 10 meeting.

The motivation to get into this is that in November there were 19 vacant buildings and most of them were in the greater downtown area, said Stephen Wilkey of Dwight who helped to present the programs to the board. Mr. Wilkey, who is President of the First National Bank of Dwight, said many groups and committees have met to try and answer the question, What are we going to do about this?

The Rent Subsidy Program will allow a new downtown business owner a subsidized rent option for a limited time. Through the program, the tenant would receive a significant reduction in the rent of a downtown business building for one year, with the majority subsidized by the village and a portion subsidized by the landlord. The tenant would reimburse the village a portion of their gross receipts for the first year. Each quarter, as the business

becomes more established, the subsidy amount decreases as well as the tenants reimbursement percentage. Landlords maintain the right to not participate in the program and the Village would have the right to refuse an applicant. \$15,000 in funding for the Dwight Rent Subsidy Program was included in this year s Village budget.

We are going to help these people to get started, because it is always hard to get started, and eventually the money is going to come back into the village, said Gibbs Nielsen who explained the Rent Subsidy Program.

The idea is if you occupy a building, you may create a job, you may create activity downtown and, if successful, it does recoup your sales tax, said Mr. Wilkey.

Dwight Mayor Bill Wilkey raised several concerns regarding the program including village funding and possible failure along with concerns from a few local downtown business owners who fear possible competition.

But, what if it is a success? questioned Alex McWilliams, President of Dwight s Main Street Program. If you don t do it, nothing is going to happen. In the real world competition is good for everyone, it is good for the customer, it is good for the business because it brings more people



Dwight Mayor Bill Wilkey swears in new Police Officer Watson McKee on Monday, August 10. McKee is a graduate of Tri-Point High School and served four years in the United States Air Force.

ple in town you need to look for something to keep Dwight alive.

McWilliams also stressed the importance of turning things around by bringing businesses downtown and supporting local operations.

We need to look at buying in Dwight very seriously from now on or we are going to lose whatever is here, warned McWilliams.

I think it is something we need to try and see if we can generate some downtown activity, said Trustee Jerry Curtis. If we want economic development, we have to be the lead as the Village - we have to put our money where our mouth is. I think it is worth the investment.

All board members present agreed to the Rent

Subsidy program. Trustee Mike Woods was absent from the meeting.

The Commercial Rehabilitation Loan Program is open to commercial building owners in the Village and is designed to provide low rate loans for the purpose of rehabilitating aging buildings in an effort to attract a business for occupancy. The Village, in conjunction with participating banks, would work together to secure the lower interest loans which come with a maximum term of 10 years and can only be used for capital projects. The Village has budgeted \$40,000 this year for the Commercial Loan and Rehabilitation program.

The motion for the Commercial Loan and (continued on page 18)

OPERATION S.O.S. (Support Our Soldiers)

SFC Holland Returns from Positive Tour of Afghanistan

by Meta Machulis

It s a wonderful experience.

That s what Sgt. 1st Class Don Holland, Dwight, said of his recent tour of duty in Afghanistan with the U.S.

National Guard 178 Battalion. SFC Holland returned home on August 3.

Holland joined the Army in 1983 and served in Desert Storm in 1991 and Somalia in 1994 before being

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DON HOLLAND, a member of the U.S. National Guard 178 Battalion, arrived home on Monday, August 3, after a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Greeting him are his wife Carol and sons Trey, Waylon and Austin.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
 Aug. 7: Joseph T. Bibeau, 21, Saunemin, criminal trespass to residence; Hollie A. Lucas, 36, Pontiac, criminal trespass to residence; Patricia D. Boyne, 25, Dwight, in-state warrant.
 Aug. 8: Andrea N. Bernard, 18, Dwight, all other parking violations; Timothy J. Villarreal, 18, Dwight, all other parking violations, illegal operation of sound amplification; Jameson H. Boyne, 24, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle, muffler violations, no front license plate; Jerald R. Watson, 23, Gardner, possession of cannabis/30 grams or less, possession of drug equipment, criminal trespass to land.
 Aug. 11: Kristen N. McRaven, 18, Mazon, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
 Aug. 12: Mark W. Chandler, 37, Bloomington, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
 Aug. 6: Waupansie, trauma, Pontiac.
 Aug. 7: Northbrook,

medical, refusal; Bannon, medical, refusal; Main, medical, Morris.
 Aug. 8: Prairie, medical, refusal; South, medical, refusal.
 Aug. 9: I-55; William, AFA; Rt. 66, trauma, Morris; Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris.
 Aug. 10: North St., medical, St. James, Pontiac; North St., medical; 3200 N. Rd., medical, St. James, Pontiac.
 Aug. 11: Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.
 Aug. 12: Goodfarm, medical, Morris; Northbrook Dr., fire.

6 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
 Speeding (radar), 4; expired registration sticker, 1; muffler violations, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police
 Monday, August 10, 2009, 6:36 p.m., 11 E. Northbrook Dr. (McDonald's), Dwight Officer Watson McKee: Kyle L. Ball of Harker Heights, TX, driving a 2007 Volvo 630, struck a non-moving 2000 Peterbilt 379 belonging to Billy T. Bearman of New Hampton, IA, according to the police report.



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You most likely need to save and invest for retirement. But if you have children, you also may want to put money away for their college education. Are these two goals mutually exclusive?

They don't have to be — but achieving them both can be challenging. Over the past generation, the responsibility of paying for retirement has largely shifted from the employer to the employee. At the same time, college prices have skyrocketed and show few signs of slowing down.

Consequently, you face a delicate balance when it comes to preparing and saving for both college and retirement. Perhaps you may be facing large college bills in your prime retirement savings years. Or if your child graduates with college loans and you plan on helping to pay for them, your cash flow may fall short of the amount needed to meet your monthly bills during retirement.

But as you think about the college vs. retirement issue, keep one overriding fact in mind: You have less time to save for retirement than your children have to pay for college. If your children do take out some loans, they will likely have decades in which to repay them.

Ultimately, the amount of financial assistance you provide for your children's college education is a personal and emotional decision, as well as a financial one. Still, you can take steps to help out your children without shortchanging yourself.

One possible strategy is to contribute to your 401(k) and your IRA, and then use whatever money you still have available to fund a college savings plan. If your employer offers a match for your 401(k) or other retirement plan — such as a 403(b) or 457(b) — you should, at the very least, contribute enough to earn the match. And if at all possible, you'll want to max out your IRA, which offers significant tax benefits. Your contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax-deductible, and your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis.

Depending on your income level, you may be able to contribute to a Roth IRA, which provides tax-free earnings, provided you meet certain conditions. In 2009, you can contribute up to \$5,000 to your IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older.

Once you've earned your employer's 401(k) match and then, if possible, contributed the maximum amount to your IRA, you can begin looking more closely at college savings vehicles, such as a Section 529 plan or a Coverdell Education Savings Account, both of which offer tax-free earnings and withdrawals as long as the money is used for qualified education expenses. (Withdrawals for other types of expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes plus a 10 percent penalty.) Also, Section 529 plan contributions may be tax-deductible in certain states for residents who participate in their own state's plan. To make sure you understand the tax ramifications of a Section 529 plan, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor.

By committing yourself to regular investing, and by taking advantage of the various investment accounts available, you can make progress toward your retirement goals while still tackling the high costs of higher education. That's a win-win situation.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Free blood pressure checks will be given by a registered nurse at the August 29 Dwight Main Street Farmer's Market. This event is sponsored by Vitas, a hospice care service based in LaSalle. Vitas has been caring for hospice patients in the Dwight area for the past 1½ years. Stop by their table to learn more about their service.

Open House September 3 for Dwight Junior High Families

Dwight Junior High School will host an open house for all middle school families on Thursday, September 3, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Parents or guardians are invited to meet their child's teachers in a casual atmosphere while enjoying an informative presentation by grade-level teams highlighting the school year.

Each middle school team presentation is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The sixth grade presentation will be in Mrs. Gallois' room, 11W; seventh grade in Mr. Eggenberger's room, 15W; and eighth grade in Mrs. Schultz's room, 8W.

The remainder of the evening will feature DJHS teachers available in their classrooms, including all exploratory, fine arts and physical education teachers. In addition, Mrs. Leach, school media specialist, and Mrs. Richardson, school speech pathologist, will be available in the library.

This will be an opportunity to learn about grade-level expectations for your student and help set the foundation for a strong partnership between school and home.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Aug. 19: Taco salad, peaches w/fresh grapes, wh. wheat crackers, carrot raisin bars.
 Thurs., Aug. 20: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sunshine salad, wheat bread, warm fruit crisp.
 Fri., Aug. 21: Swiss beef pattie, rosemary roasted potatoes, spinach, wh. wheat bread, pineapple cheese salad.
 Mon., Aug. 24: Saucy riblet, Tex-mex rice, marinated slaw, warm pan roll, apricots.

Tues., Aug. 25: Chicken and noodles, calico corn, warm cinnamon apples, wh. wheat bread, pears w/lime gelatin.
 Wed., Aug. 26: Roast pork loin, sweet potatoes, seasoned bean medley, wheat bread, oatmeal cake.
 Thurs., Aug. 27: Hamburger or hot dog, vegetable pasta salad, spiced mandarin oranges, bun, banana.
 Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.

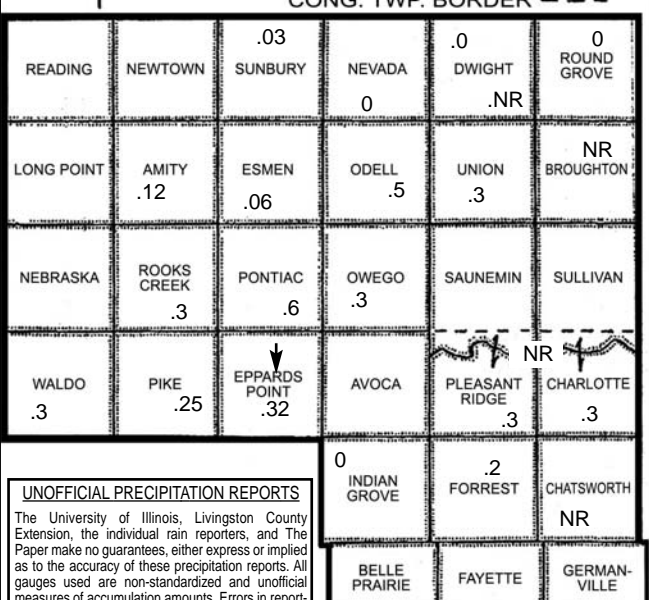


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Precipitation Chart
 August 1 - August 7, 2009



RUTH WOODS AND BARB ANDERSON, right, help customers select produce during a Farmer's Market in Dwight. Submitted Photo

Meet the Vendors

Barb Anderson and Ruth Woods started selling at the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets last year to help Arnie Drechsel. They now offer their own baked goods and canned foods as well as garden produce.

The Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets are held Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. - noon in the East Main Street parking lot. Be sure to stop by their table.

Memorabilia of Current or Former Dwight Schools Sought

The Dwight Historical Society is planning a temporary exhibit about the history of Dwight schools to open at the museum (in the depot) Harvest Days weekend. Anyone who attended the East Side School, the West Side School, any of the country schools outside Dwight, Dwight Elementary School or DTHS may be able to help.

The exhibit's organizers would like to borrow old uniforms (sports or band), hats, pennants, textbooks or other school-related items relevant to local schools to showcase in this new display. They would also appreciate having former students share their best memories and anecdotes of teachers, activities or special events of their school days.

Anyone with memories to share can e-mail them to maryflott@mchsi.com or send them to Mary Flott, 311 Prospect Ave., Dwight, IL 60420 or drop them off at Emling Florist. These need not be lengthy. If you have items to loan, please call Flotts at 815-584-2107 to arrange for pick-up or delivery.

Temps - 2009

Aug. 5 - high 77°, low 55°
 Aug. 6 - high 78°, low 57°
 Aug. 7 - high 72°, low 60°.60" precip.
 Aug. 8 - high 88°, low 69° trace of precip.

Aug. 9 - high 89°, low 64°
 Aug. 10 - high 81°, low 66°
 Aug. 11 - high 81°, low 54°

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Gardner Board Discusses Upcoming Projects

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board opened its regular session Monday evening, August 10, with a discussion of the contractor registration brought up at the last meeting. Commissioner Mike Serena reported that he spoke with the village of Coal City concerning its contractor registration and presented the board with a copy of Coal City's registration form and fee schedule. Serena suggested a fee structure that would cover the cost to the village to process the paperwork.

Commissioner Bill Gerrish suggested following the current fee schedule of \$50 per contractor and \$100 for a general contractor, noting that the present structure is an annual fee rather than a per-job fee. Serena noted some of the neighboring towns have additional fees but did not suggest adopting additional fees at this time. Gerrish, who presented a copy of the Wilmington registration at a past meeting, commented that he preferred the Coal City version for use in Gardner. Gerrish stressed that following the same guidelines for all contractors is the most important aspect and that the mayor and board are responsible for enforcement in the village. The registration issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Village resident Don Phillips addressed the board and presented an article from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA.org)

concerning lightweight construction and sprinkler systems. Phillips urged the board to review the article and the referenced study prior to approving the codification of the village's zoning code and ordinances.

Village Attorney Scott Belt presented the board with two versions of the village's codification and stated that he would like to return with one and asked the board to review the changes.

Commissioner Dick Hileman reported that the beautification committee was hosting the Dixie Rose band on August 15. Hileman noted that he did not get home to review the information in time to place the item on the agenda and asked the board members to consider the expense for the band to act on reimbursing the committee at the next meeting.

Commissioner Gerrish reported the village is seeking an additional bid for storm sewer upgrades in conjunction with the Wilmington Street resurfacing project. Gerrish also commented to the board that the village will be starting a valve exercising project as many of the village's water valves have not been exercised in some time. Gerrish is seeking the cost for an automatic valve exercising machine and may have pricing for the board at the next meeting. Commissioner Serena suggested renting a machine to try out before buying to ensure it is what the village needs.

Serena reported he has

done additional research on the proposed salt building and reported that he believes concrete blocks could result in significant savings to the village over wood construction and would provide an anchor for the dome cover. Serena reported the blocks are \$20-25 per block and the village would need 95-100 blocks, with the covering section costing an additional \$15,000. Serena reported that having the building installed would cost \$8,000; however, the company that manufactures and installs the building believes the village employees should be able to install the structure. Serena hopes to have final cost estimates soon.

Hileman suggested paving the pad at the same time as the Jackson Street project. Serena and Village Engineer Guy Christensen reported some gas lines will need to be relocated in connection with the Jackson Street project. Serena has been contacted by some residents requesting a speed bump for the area, and the board will consider this option following the completion of the paving.

Mayor Tom Wise reported the 2010 census process has begun, and Wise has been contacted by the area churches concerning the process. The village will put together a committee to coordinate the census effort, including flyers to advise residents of the importance of the census to the village.

The board adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast August 23

The Essex Lions will host a pancake breakfast Sunday, August 23, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Essex Lions Community Building, 217 Parls St., Essex.

The menu includes pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, eggs fixed any way, toast, coffee, milk and orange juice.

There will be separate costs for adults and children under 12.



PATRICK MECKLEY of Dwight poses next to his three tomato plants. Meckley has grown his tomato plants organically, using only pondwater to feed them.

September 1 Stop in Dwight

Bike Tour Planned to Promote Development of Historic Rt. 66

Dwight will be a major gathering point for bicyclists trailblazing sections of Illinois Mother Road, the historic Route 66, on Tuesday, September 1.

An event is being planned for 5 p.m. at the Ambler-Becker Texaco Station on Old Route 66 in Dwight to celebrate this ride.

Dwight will be one of many locations along the route from Granite City to Chicago celebrating Route 66 as a welcoming route to bicyclists from August 29 to September 3. Cyclists can ride the entire 375-mile route or as few miles as they choose at their own pace.

This will be a major event for bicyclists and all Route 66 fans, said Kevin McNamara, Dwight village administrator. During its 83-year history, Route 66 has attracted thousands of travelers to stop and sample our community's local history and special flavor. Our events this year will allow us to refocus attention on our

community and attract future travelers on bikes and in cars.

The ride will start at the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge in Granite City, north of St. Louis, and will end near the Art Institute in downtown Chicago. Overnight stops will be in Carlinville, Springfield, Bloomington, Dwight and Joliet.

Other towns through which the ride will pass are: Edwardsville, Hamel, Staunton, Benld, Gillespie, Girard, Virden, Thayer, Auburn, Chatham, Sherman, Williamsville, Atlanta, Lincoln, Normal, Towanda, Lexington, Chenoa, Pontiac, Odell, Braidwood, Wilmington, Elwood, Manhattan, Lockport and more.

Ride registration is free for league members; there is a fee for non-members. Cue sheets will be sent to riders who register in advance for the ride.

For the ride details, go to www.bikelib.org/route66

Herscher UMC to Host Labor Day Chicken Dinner

The Herscher United Methodist Church is providing a Labor Day Dinner in Herscher High School's cafeteria on Monday, September 7, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

There are prices for half chicken dinners and quarter chicken dinners available. Children five and under eat free. Seating and service is available in the cafeteria, and carryout orders will also be provided.

Permits Issued in Dwight

The following permits were issued at the August 10 meeting of the Dwight Village Board.

July 10: Tracie Wargo and Todd Bean, 211 N. Franklin St., porch landing; Tim Butterfield, 212 E. Chippewa St., deck.

July 14: Doc's Drugs, 106 Watters Dr., lighted sign; Amy Livingston, 804 Sunset Dr., pool/electrical.

July 15: J. Isabel Gonzales, 215 W. Mazon Ave., demolition/addition/electrical/plumbing.

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THIRD ROUND

SEPT. 4

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SEPT. 11

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ROBIN SHUDA RETURNED to Prairie Creek Library, Dwight, on August 13 to portray Grandmary from the Samantha books in the American Girl series. Nine girls and their dolls attended to hear Grandmary speak and ask questions about life in the year 1904.

South Eastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

The South Eastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met August 7 at Viro's in downtown Gardner for their regular monthly meeting.

Eighteen members were present on a rainy day.

Leah Christensen gave the table prayer, with each setting receiving a hand body massager.

After lunch, president Lorraine Hansen called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Char Sorensen, seconded and approved.

Two letters were read from Veronica Tyler, an out-of-town member. Lorraine Hansen and Leah Christensen both thanked the members for cards, calls, prayers and concerns during their time of recuperation.

Waverly Needy gave the treasurer's report. The E. filed with I.R.S. had been sent. Much discussion was over the maturing C.D. due August 13. A motion was made and carried on the result. The complete report was accepted and ordered placed on file to be audited at a later date.

It was announced that Gail Decker will be having a birthday on the fifth and an anniversary of her marriage to her husband Rick on the tenth. Congratulations was given to the Deckers on 36 years of wedded bliss.

DGS Approves Extended Day Kindergarten Option; Budget Projection Presents Continued Challenges

By Madelyn Fogarty
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With the start of school just days away, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education approved changes to the kindergarten model that will allow some students an opportunity for more classroom time through an extended kindergarten class schedule.

After much discussion, several factors drove the late change, including approval of the State's budget which included grant monies allowing for the continuation of current Pre-K programs, a smaller projected class size and the board's desire to reach the varying academic and social needs of as many students as possible.

This school year, under the new plan, there will be two half-day sections of kindergarten with one Extended-Day Kindergarten option offered to some students who meet criteria established by the district. The new plan will allow the district to offer 18 students a year-long extended day option, along with four to six students who rotate in and out of the developmental kindergarten program. Between the two programs, the school will be able to offer Extended Kindergarten services, of some manner, to 24 students. Approximately 54 kindergarten students have been registered for the 2009-10 school year.

While some board members and teachers present at the meeting were apprehensive about implementing a change so close to the year's start date, and with several details still needing to be ironed out, the majority of the board felt the benefits outweighed any concerns.

Board President Deb Christoff, and members Tim Harris, Bret Heinrich, Rob Pulver and Steve Tock, voted to move forward with the extended day model, while Ron Colebank and Stacey Connolly objected to the move.



GETTING THE PLAYGROUND READY... Piles of new mulch were scattered around the Dwight Grade School playground Friday, August 14, to prepare for the upcoming school year.

The kindergarten extended day plan will be subject to a year-by-year evaluation to determine effectiveness, need and feasibility.

In another matter, the proposed 2009-10 budget was presented to the board by District Superintendent Dale Adams.

With projected State Aid monies still uncertain, the struggling district's proposed budget reflects a nearly \$500,000 deficit in the Education Fund while ending the year with less than \$400,000 across all funds.

Our decision to keep class sizes small has had a compounding effect, Adams told the board.

A temporary solution to alleviate the Education Fund deficit could be to nearly abolish the approximate \$600,000 Working Cash Fund. Adams discussed longer term solutions with the board, including exploring consolidation with the financially solid Dwight Township High School District.

The Board will be studying various options for closing the gap over the next several months, Superintendent Adams told *The Paper*.

However, Adams told the board that there is light at the end of the tunnel with anticipated wind farm revenues expected to begin next year.

The budget will be on display in the DGS District #232 Office for 30 days, with a public hearing set to take place at the September 9 board session prior to approval of the final budget.

In other business, Middle School Principal Mark Pagel presented information on a new program for the junior high spinning off of the PBIS program and office referral data collected last year.

I am really excited to come to you with this, Pagel told the board.

The program, Check In/Check Out, is a six week, tier two intervention plan that will be used to support students who may benefit from additional daily support. Fourteen identified students will meet daily with a designated teacher mentor to have a quick review of goals and progress.

School-to-home communications will take an improved leap this year as Alert Now, an all call system, is now fully operational. The system allows the school to send out important mass communication notices through phone or e-mail messages alerting students and parents of things such as school cancellations. Another communication system, SOCS, is a web-based content management system/communication system. Parents may sign up to have news updates forwarded directly to them through the school's website.

In sports business, Chuck Trainor was hired to serve as 8th Grade Girls Softball Coach. Two volunteer coaching recommendations were also approved. Scott Schultz will step in as a volunteer seventh grade boys baseball coach and Joe Stevenson will fill a volunteer coaching spot for the eighth grade boys baseball team. Both meet criteria established for volunteer coaches.

According to IESA rules and school liability issues, only authorized and approved individuals can assist any of the sport teams, Adams told *The Paper*.

Other actions receiving approval included:

- ¥ renewal of the Hazardous Route designation for north of Mazon Avenue and east of Union Street for the 2009-10 school year.
- ¥ an increase to the yearly track maintenance fund from \$3,000 to \$4,000.
- ¥ the annual \$1,000 contribution to the baseball/softball maintenance fund.

Dates to remember:

- ¥ Monday, August 24 — First day of student attendance
- ¥ Thursday, September 3 — Open House 5:30-7 p.m.
- ¥ September 7 — Labor Day, no school.

The Paper deadline is Friday at noon.

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MEMBERS OF SKINNER TROST Unit #122 of Cullom attending the Gold Star/Past Presidents Dinner Thursday, July 9, were (left to right) front row: Marcia Stalter, Kim Harms, Diane Shapland, Marsha Haag, Sherryl Nelson and Lorena Metz; back row: Diana Taylor, Pat Fagan, Birgit McCulley, Linda Vercler and Judy Ehlers.

Cullom American Legion Members Attend Convention

The 89th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois Convention was held at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield July 9-11.

Attending from the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom were Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan, Marsha Haag, Kim Harms, Birgit McCulley, Lorena Metz, Sherryl Nelson, Diane Shapland, Marcia Stalter, Diana Taylor and Linda Vercler.

The presentation of division and district flags, along with division and district presidents, followed the department colors. Representing District 17 were Marsha Haag, carrying the American flag, and Lorena Metz, carrying the 17th District Flag. Seventeenth District President Judy Ehlers followed the district flags. Department President Carollee Junge presided over the convention.

Judy Ehlers received second place for the Unit 122 press book. Vicki Allen, 17th District press book chairman, received the Roses for Remembrance Plaque for her district press book.

Jana Meister, daughter of Duane and Karen Meister, student at Tri-Point High School and sponsored by Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom, won first place with

her poppy poster in the 11th grade group. Her poster will be the Department of Illinois poppy poster for 2010. Marcia Stalter received second place with her floral arrangement and first place with her poppy poem.

Thursday evening, July 10, all attended the Gold Star/Past Presidents Dinner. Saturday morning, the Joint Memorial Service was held in the Prairie Convention Center. Diane Shapland, 17th District chaplain, took part.

The 2009-2010 department officers are: President Julia Moore; First Vice President Pam Ray; Second Vice President Diana Umdenstock; Treasurer Marybeth Revoir; and Historian Patricia Sienkiewicz. The installation of officers took place Saturday afternoon with the reception following in the Buddinger Room at the Prairie Convention Center. The 2009-2010 theme is Strike Up the Band for Our Veterans.

Attending the American Legion Convention at the Prairie Convention Center from Post 122 were 17th District Commander Ron Shapland, Walter McCulley and David Haag.

Ron and Diane Shapland attended the Commanders Dinner Saturday evening at the Springfield Hilton Hotel.

GFWC Illinois Saunemin Woman's Club Plans for the Year

In July, the officers of the Saunemin Woman's Club met to discuss upcoming events in August and September before the first official meeting of the club in October. Programs for the upcoming year were also planned. The officers, chairmanships and committees do not change for this year.

As part of the Saunemin Celebration on Saturday, August 22, the Woman's Club will serve sandwiches and drinks from 3-8 p.m. in the gym at the school near the other activities taking place. Committees and a work schedule were planned for this event.

On September 10, a Red Cross bloodmobile will be held in the Community Building in Saunemin from 3-7 p.m. Residents of

Saunemin and surrounding communities are invited to give blood. Food will be served to donors.

On October 5, the Saunemin Woman's Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary of federation with a catered dinner at the Community Building. A time of remembering the history of the club will be shared, and music from the years 1934-2009 will be played. All past presidents of the club are invited and encouraged to share memories of their years in office.

All women in the Saunemin community are cordially invited to join the Saunemin Woman's Club. It provides interesting programs and opportunities to volunteer in your local community.

Essex Historical Society Open House October 25

The Essex Historical Society will host its annual open house on Sunday, October 25. This year the historical society would like to honor all military personnel.

If you were in the service from Essex or Essex Township, the group would like to display a picture of you in uniform with a brief description of your time in service. Although, the pictures will be returned after the open house, the historical

society would appreciate any pictures that could be donated for its permanent collection. Call 815-365-4048 or 815-365-2557 if you have pictures to donate.

The historical society will also hold a raffle during the open house. First prize will be \$100, second prize will be \$50 and third prize will be \$25. There will be two second and third prizes. Tickets are available from historical society members.

Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men Meet

The Monday, August 10, meeting of the M-VUMM was called to order at 5:58 p.m. by President Jim McCormack, with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda.

Other members in attendance were Ralph Binion Sr., Historian Les Boling, Ken Bunker, Jerry Hacker, Secretary Randy Lowery, Treasurer Forrest McCormack and Joe Swithin.

Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. With an income of \$105 from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser and expenses of \$800, a loss of \$695 was realized. The report was approved as read.

In old business, Pastor Amenda reported that the celebration for the 165th anniversary of the MUMC scheduled for September 13 has been postponed. A new date will be announced at a later time.

In new business, Forrest McCormack reported that this year's Sunday and Monday pie making days at the MUMC will be September 20, 21, 27 and 28 and October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19. Because this is a major project, many hands will be needed; therefore, any and all interested who can donate their time and energy of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Bunker moved that a list of M-VUMM meetings and

a list of apple pie making dates be compiled and posted in both the Verona and Mazon churches. The motion carried.

Lowery shared a thank you note from Joann Waisath of the MVK Food Pantry thanking the M-VUMM for its recent donation.

Pastor Amenda reported that the Sunday School children of the MUMC will sponsor a Toys for Joy mission project. New and good used toys can now be donated, and this Christmas season, these toys will be sold at no more than \$2 apiece to anyone interested.

Officers for 2010 were elected. All holding an office this year will remain in their positions.

For a devotional, Pastor Amenda read scripture from the book of Psalms, chapter 34, verses one through eight.

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m. The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be at 6 p.m. Monday, September 14, at the MUMC.

Cabery UMC To Sponsor Flea Market

The Cabery United Methodist Church will sponsor a Giant Flea Market at the church on Friday, August 28, from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, August 29, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

In the basement, there will be all kinds of clothes, shoes, jewelry, knickknacks, luggage and craft items.

Upstairs, anyone wishing to sell items can rent a table both days for a fee. All items sold will be to the seller's profit. To reserve a table, call Gail Clapp at 815-949-1706 or Dee Bergan at 815-567-3467.

Parade Entries Due August 21

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce Labor Day Parade Committee reminds everyone that the entry forms for the Grand Labor Day Parade need to be received by Friday, August 21.

Entries can be sent to John Branz at P.O. Box 575, Herscher, IL 60941 or dropped off at the Herscher Village Hall during normal business hours or dropped off at Centru Bank, 564 N. Park Rd., Herscher, IL 60941.

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ELVIS WAS SPOTTED at Heritage Manor, Dwight, during Family Night. Elvis, portrayed by Jerry Dzwonkiewicz, is pictured here with resident Darla Fuller. A great time was had by all who attended — residents, family and staff, said Activities Director Brenda Burton.

Tri-Point Board of Education Holds Regular, Special Meetings

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting on July 13 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton.

Agenda items included questions or comments regarding principals' reports; the superintendent's report; approval of the June 8 regular and closed meeting minutes and the June 30 treasurer's report and accounts payable; public comment; correspondence; and board committee reports.

Old business included employing an upper elementary/junior high special education teacher; accepting the milk bid and bread bid for the 2010 fiscal year; reviewing the 2009-2010 salary for the unit secretary; discussion regarding continuing or abolishing the eighth grade promotion ceremony; and a technology update by Blaise DeMuth.

New business included the semi-annual review of closed session minutes; approving school district participation in the Illinois Energy Consortium; renewing membership in the Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools; approving a donation of books and a card catalog from the high school to the Cullom Memorial Library; and establishing Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board Room as the date, time and location for the fiscal year 2010 budget hearing.

New business also included approval of the following: an interfund loan, a credit card from Vermillion Valley Bank, a bid from Shapland Construction for the roofing project on the 1898 building at the Piper City site, a bid from Haley Brothers for installation of an exterior drain at the Kempton West site, a bid for roofing and guttering/downspout projects, a bid for masonry work at Cullom and Kempton, a bid for remodeling the interior of the west entrance in Piper City and a bid for replacing the concrete at the west entrance in Piper City.

Closed session, if needed, was the next agenda item. The next regular meeting was scheduled for August 10.

The Tri-Point Board of Education held a special meeting July 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton.

Agenda items included acceptance of the resignation of Jerry Tkachuk as upper elementary/junior high school principal and employment of an upper elementary/junior high school principal.

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Jourdan Brumm Confirmed

Sunday, August 9, 2009, during the 10 a.m. worship service, Jourdan Brumm, son of Donald and Sandy Brumm of Morris, was confirmed and received his first communion at Trinity Goodfarm Lutheran Church, rural Dwight, by

Rev. W. E. Duey. His confirmation Bible verse was Psalm 46:1, which reads, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. A light reception was held in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.



Sherri and Carl Snyder Jr.

Carl Jr. and Sherri Snyder Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Carl Jr. and Sherri Snyder of Odell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary August 18. Carl Snyder Jr. and Sherri Heiser were married August 18, 1984, at the Dwight United Methodist Church. Their attendants were Sheila (Heiser) Simons and Ronald

Snyder. The couple has two children, Stephanie of Valparaiso, IN, and Abigail at home. Carl is part owner and a driver for Snyder Bros. Trucking of Odell. Sherri is a pharmacist at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator.



Cathy Barnes and Matthew Wahl Married June 27 in Nashville

Cathy Marie Barnes and Matthew Frederick Wahl, both of Jacksboro, TN, were married Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 7 p.m. at Riverwood Man-sion in Nashville, TN. Pastor Guy E. Bates Jr. officiated.

Parents of the bride are John Barnes of Syracuse, NY, and Cindy Barnes of Knoxville, TN. Parents of the groom are Gloria Wahl of Dwight and the late Charles Wahl.

Maid of honor was Sandy Barnes of Manchester, CT, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Barnes-Coder of Dallas, TX, and Jonna Barnes of Knoxville, TN, sisters of the bride; and Lauren Ramey of Downers Grove and Edna Meadows-Brown of Maryville, TN, friends of the bride.

Best man was Nick Wahl of Couer D Alene, ID, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jonathan DeLong of Dwight, Jeremy Coder of Dallas, TX, Wes Whaley of Knoxville, TN, and Bill Huskey of Jacksboro, TN, all friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Ani Werderitch of Knoxville, TN. Ring bearer was Jordan Huskey of Jacksboro, TN.

The groom's godparents, James and Laura Randich, were special guests. Ceremony guitar, violin and flute musicians were

Arthur's Choice Trio of Nashville, TN. The wedding ceremony took place in the beautifully landscaped gardens adjacent to the Riverwood Mansion. The reception followed in the tented pavilion at the back of the mansion.

The bride wore an Augusta Jones silk charmeuse strapless gown with a sweetheart neckline, gathered waist and delicate lace train. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's attendants wore clover green tea-length dresses and carried dark pink roses.

The couple honeymooned in Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Dwight Township High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is employed as a graphic designer at the Knoxville News Sentinel.

The groom is also a 2000 graduate of DTHS and is a 2004 graduate of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. He is employed as a fabrication and coating supervisor for Gerdau Ameristeel in Knoxville, TN.

The couple met while attending DTHS and celebrated nine years together while on their honeymoon.

They reside in Jacksonville, TN.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

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DTHS Class of 1954 to Hold Reunion

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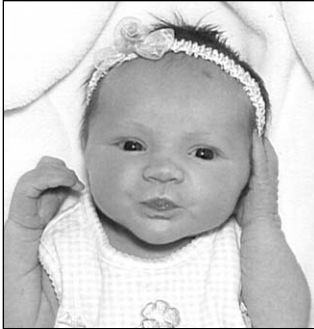
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Braden Tripp Immormino

A boy!

Travis Immormino and Nicole Sereno are proud to announce the birth of their son, Braden Tripp Immormino. He was born Friday, May 1, 2009 at 3:19 p.m. at Morris Hospital. Braden weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are John and Deb Sereno of Mazon. Paternal grandparents are Earl Immormino of Saunemin and Kathy Webster of Hannibal, Wisconsin.



Makenzie Rae DeLong

A girl!

Zack and Jessica DeLong of Jacksonville, North Carolina announce the birth of their daughter, Makenzie Rae DeLong. Makenzie was born Monday, July 6, 2009 at 8:35 a.m. at Camp Lejeune, NC. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Tammy Milbauer of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are David Poke and Sue DeLong of Dwight.



Warren Lucas Kaczmarek

A boy!

Nicole and Warren P. Kaczmarek of Dwight announce the birth of their son, Warren Lucas Kaczmarek. Warren was born Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 9:13 p.m. at Morris Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, nine and one half ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Sheri DeLong and Victor Mascolo, both of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Warren J. Kaczmarek of Cabery and Joyce Kaczmarek of Tinley Park. Maternal great-grandparents are Clearance Hogden of Coal City, Andrea Meisel of Joliet and Rosie and Victor Mascolo of California. Paternal great-grandparents are Nancy Kamin of Romeoville and Carl Kaczmarek of Reddick.

Music Boosters to Offer Food Tickets at Harvest Days

For the Harvest Days Parade and Field Show, the Music Boosters will have Food Ticket service at the grade school and field show concessions. There will be food tickets available at the grade school for bands participating in the parade and tables by the entrance to Oughton Athletic Field for the field show. The concession stand will not accept cash, only tickets. There will be two ticket prices, and all items offered will fall into the two price ranges. You may purchase food tickets by calling Jenn Myzia at 815-584-2171

Pvt. Terry R. Stephens Graduates from Infantryman One Station Unit Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Terry R. Stephens has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. The training consists of basic infantry training and advanced infantry training. During the nine weeks of basic combat training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, employment, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid skills, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced use of various weapons and weapon defenses available to the infantry crewman. The advanced individual training course is designed to train infantry soldiers to perform reconnaissance operations; employ, fire and recover anti-personnel and anti-tank mines; locate and neutralize land mines and operate target and sight equipment; operate and maintain communications equipment and radio networks; construct field firing aids for infantry weapons; and perform infantry combat exercises and dismounted battle drills, which includes survival procedures in a nuclear, biological or chemical contaminated area. Stephens is the son of Shirley Stephens of South Wilmington and grandson of Dorothy McFarland of Honey Brook, PA.

Upcoming Events in the Dwight Area

The Dwight Chamber of Commerce would like to remind area residents of several upcoming activities. Dwight Main Street would like volunteers to help with clean-up in the downtown area of Dwight on Saturday, August 29, from 8-9:30 a.m. The Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council will host a business after hours on Thursday, September 3, at The Country Mansion in Dwight from 5-6:30 p.m. Dwight Harvest Days will take place September 18-20. The Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council will host a business after hours on Thursday, October 1, at The Community Room in Forrest from 5-6:30 p.m. The Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual band concert at The Country Mansion on Sunday, October 4, from 5-6 p.m. The 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment will perform on the Mansion lawn if weather permits. Otherwise, it will be held in the Garden Room. Boxed lunches will be available for purchase. The brick order deadline is September 30. Check the Dwight Chamber of Commerce website at www.dwightchamber.net for updated events and information.

Odell s Amy Davis Awarded George McKibben Scholarship

Several Livingston County individuals were recognized at the 61st Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District s Annual Meeting and the Illinois Land and Water Resources Conference. The joint conference was held at the Springfield Hilton Wednesday, July 22, through Friday, July 24. Amy Davis of Odell was this year s winner of the George McKibben Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to assist agriculture students in their completion of their education at any Illinois state college (University of Illinois, Eastern, Western, Southern and Illinois State). The student awarded the scholarship should demonstrate superior agriculture academic achievement, commitment to soil and water conservation and potential for innovation and/or leadership ability. Amy is currently enrolled at the University of Illinois and plans to graduate in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree and continue her education into graduate school. When her educational career comes to its completion, Amy will pursue a career in the area of animal science nutrition or conservation in the area of poultry. Her goal is to use her animal science biotechnology degree to answer some of the misconceptions within the industry. Amy is involved with the 4-H House (Sorority) Collegiate FFA, FFA Alumni, Hoof & Horn Club, Collegiate 4-H, Student Advancement Committee, College Honors, ACES Student Council, Jame Scholar Media Team, and the Alpha Zeta Ag Honor Fraternity.

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Jamie Atchison Elected ESA International Council President

Jamie Atchison of Normal, daughter of Pam Atchison, Dwight, was recently elected International Council president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, a premier leadership and volunteer organization with 10,000 members, for the 2009-2010 year, during its annual convention in San Antonio, Texas the week of July 13. Pam and Jamie s sister, Amy, attended Jamie s installation at the closing banquet Saturday evening, July 18. Jamie has been a member of ESA since 1991 and is a member of the local Alpha Alpha Chapter of Bloomington. She has held numerous chapter, state and international offices. As president, Jamie will spend the year endorsing the organization s dedication to public service and revitalizing volunteerism, acting as a mentor and providing advice and counsel in the conduct of general ESA business to state and local officers. Her primary objective is to make ESA nationally recognizable through philanthropic and educational projects.



Jamie Atchison

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 3/6/2009, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 9/9/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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TASTE OF DWIGHT



Upcoming Events at Odell Public Library

The next Odell Library adult book club program will feature *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, written by Tracy Chevalier. Copies of the book are available for check-out; on Wednesday, August 26 at 2 p.m. the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and the movie will follow.

The next Odell Library Old-Time Radio and TV Club program will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 6 p.m. A variety of classic TV and radio episodes will be played. Food and drink will be potluck and refreshments will be provided by the library.

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

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Center Events

On Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers is offering the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital.

The course is intended to provide youth age 11 and older with information and education needed for a safe babysitting experience. Topics include first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, bedtime strategies,

safe and age-appropriate toys and games and preparing for a babysitting interview. Participants should bring a doll to class.

The registration fee includes lunch. Class size is limited. Register by calling 815-942-2932, extension 7365.

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers is offering a free Diabetes Management Workshop on Tuesday, September 8, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Morris Hospital.

Presented by a registered nurse, dietitian or pharmacist, the workshop covers specific techniques for managing diabetes and controlling the disease process and is intended for individuals who are newly diagnosed with diabetes, as well as those who have had the disease for several years. Spanish translation is available upon request.

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Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
August Mission:
School Kits for Church World Service
Aug. 19: 7 p.m., Trustees Meeting.
Aug. 20: 9 a.m., Women to make and freeze pies.
Aug. 23: 10:15 a.m., Worship.
Aug. 25: Newsletter articles are due; 5:30 p.m., Deacon Meeting.
Aug. 26: 1:30 p.m., Bingo at Heritage.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. Pastor
Aug. 22: 5 p.m., Worship Service.
Aug. 23: 9:30 a.m., Worship Service; 10:30 a.m., Family Sunday school/Brunch; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
Aug. 26: 7 p.m., Weekday School Parent s Meeting.

St. Peter s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
www.stpeterselca.com
584-1199
Pastor Heidi Punt
Aug. 19-22: 2009 Churchwide Assembly in MN.
Aug. 19: 5:30 p.m., Worship followed by Pizza and Salad.
Aug. 20: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 8:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at Pete s Restaurant.
Aug. 21: Epistle Deadline; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Aug. 22: 10-11 a.m., Share Food distribution.
Aug. 23: 9 a.m., Worship; 10 a.m., Coffee Connections.
Aug. 24: 9 a.m.-Noon, Quilting; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Aug. 25: 9 a.m.-Noon, Quilting; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk & Talk; 5:30 p.m., Worship Team.
Aug. 26: 5:30 p.m. HC Worship followed by pizza and salad; 6:45 p.m., Confirmation Parents and Students Mtg.
Aug. 27: 9 a.m., Staff Meeting; 10:30 a.m., Mazon Bible Study; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Walk and Talk.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church
584-3425, fax
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin
Aug. 19: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Clergy Consultations; 2 p.m., Bingo at Manor; 7 p.m., bible Warriors; No youth activities.
Aug. 20: 7 p.m., Evangelism.
Aug. 23: UMW Sunday and Sunday School UMYF Kickoff; 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; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., Bible Study.
Aug. 24: 1 p.m., Pre-School Screening Set Up; 6:30 p.m., Lay Leadership Meeting.
Aug. 25: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study — Karla B.; 1 p.m., Sunshine Circle; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl.
Aug. 26: No youth activities; 7 p.m., Trustees.
Aug. 27: 7 p.m., Ad Council.

St. Patrick s Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues,
Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
Aug. 22: 4:00-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Aug. 23: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
Aug. 19: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.
Aug. 23: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
Aug. 26: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

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Aug. 19-22: Pastor Jan at University of Dubuque Seminary.
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Aug. 25: 7 p.m., Session/Deacons Meeting.
Aug. 26: 8:30 a.m., Pastor s Prayer and Lectionary Group.

St. John s Lutheran Church
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P.O. Box 275, Cullom
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
815-689-2120
Aug. 19: 9-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 10:45 a.m., Pastor at Good Sam for Worship.
Aug. 22: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
Aug. 23: 9 a.m., Worship/HC, Sunday School follows Children s Sermon.
Aug. 25: 9:30 a.m., Good Sam Mending.
Aug. 26: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service.

New Life Assembly of God
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584-3430
Pastor Angel Escamilla
Aug. 19: 6:30 p.m., Royal Rangers.
Aug. 20: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth.
Aug. 23: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service; 6 p.m., Prayer Group.
Aug. 24: 5:30 p.m., First Place (call for schedule).
Aug. 25: 6:30 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.



LUCIANA ROMANETTO visited the Cardiff historical marker with her son, Breno Luigi Horacio. They came here from Valinhos, Sao Paulo, Brazil. They believe they may be related to the Romanetto family of Cardiff. In the background, construction work has begun for a housing boom in Cardiff, Gary Romanetto is building a house. From left, Mike Romanetto, Gary's son, Luciana and Breno, Gary Romanetto and his brother, Bob Romanetto.

Odell Public Library Adds New Books To The Shelves

In adult fiction, some of the new books at Odell Public Library include: Hot Pursuit by Suzanne Brockmann, Sew Deadly by Elizabeth Lynn Casey, Dying for Mercy by Mary Jane Clark, Crossing Fire River by Ralph Cotton, Studs Lonigan: A Trilogy by James T. Farrell, That Certain Spark by Cathy Marie Hake, Chosen to Die by Lisa Jackson, Bad Moon Rising by Sherrilyn Kenyon, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson, Sooner or Later by Debbie Macomber, What Happens in London by Julia Quinn, and Colorado Clash by Jon Sharpe.

New adult non-fiction books added to the library are: Dillinger s Wild Ride by Elliott J. Gorn, The Library: An Illustrated History by Stuart A.P. Murray, and Blood Bath by Susan D. Mustafa.

The library has also added Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austin, Rain Gods by James Lee Burke, The Moon Looked Down by Dorothy Garlock, Twenties

Girl by Sophie Kinsella, The Defector by Daniel Silva, and Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson to its large print book collection.

New adult DVDs added to the library include Annie Hall, Horsemen, and Watchmen.

Young adult fiction books added to the collection are Boys R Us by Lisi Harrison, Daniel X: Watch the Skies by James Patterson, and Unforgettable by Cecily Von Ziegesar.

Odell Public Library has added the following juvenile fiction books: Camping Day by Patricia Lakin, Yes Day! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, and Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss.

The following donations have been made to Odell Public Library by Bill and Marge DeMarse: The Public Enemy (DVD), donated in memory of Peter Contreras and TV Favorites (5 DVD Set), donated in memory of James Gadberry.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dwight is a Friendly and Supportive Small Community

Last week in the Letter to the Editor section, someone wrote a very kind and thoughtful letter about myself, Ben Montalbano, and I wish to thank him for that. It truly means so much to me to have the support of even one person. Yet, in this community, I have received so much support from almost everyone and I am very thankful for having been a part of this great town.

There are people out there, especially in my age group, that absolutely despise this town, or any small town for that matter. The reason they feel this way is because they only see the negative side of a small community; the gossip, the rumors, etc. I feel that we can often neglect the many benefits of a small, well-knit community.

When I drive around town, so many people wave and smile. And when I m in the grocery store, I can always expect a polite conversation with someone. Let me tell you, this is hard to find in the city. As my generation prepares itself for the start of a new life, I feel we need to reflect on the effect our community has had on

us. In regards to my future as a professional musician, I have had first-hand experience of the effects of a community on a young person. I ve met fellow young musicians from huge schools, whose band programs have twice as many kids as our school, and their programs probably have more money invested in them than we can imagine. These students have access to the greatest teachers money can buy. Yet I ve noticed these young adults are lacking something very important. They are missing something very vital to success in general: humility.

This small community has taught me how to be respectful, humble, and how to treat other people with love and kindness. And the way things are going in the world, these traits are invaluable. So I just want to thank the community of Dwight for supporting me so much and allowing me to grow not only as a musician, but a person. And in the future, when anyone asks me where I m from, I will proudly say Dwight, Illinois.

Sincerely,
Ben Montalbano

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The Family of Helen Call would like to thank all our friends and family for the cards, food, flowers and sympathy shown to us during this difficult time.
-The Daughters of Helen & their families

The family of Mary L. Finley would like to express our deepest gratitude to our family and friends who remembered us with your thoughts, prayers, cards and memorials during our loss. Thanks to Harbor Lights Hospice of Peoria who took care of our mother.
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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagors 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 14-09-00579. I198029

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

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION TRUST 2006-WF3
PLAINTIFF
VS
RICHARD T. WOLF; RACHEL WOLF; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RICHARD T. WOLF, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 147

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on June 26, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on September 29, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 18 IN BLOCK 6 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-05-04-379-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 124 W SEMINOLE STREET AND 124 1/2 W SEMINOLE STREET
DWIGHT, IL 60420

Description of Improvements: 2 UNIT WITH NO GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$79,584.10. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0830164 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I201242

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
VS
WILLIAM D. KRAMER; JO LYNN KRAMER; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;
DEFENDANTS
08 CH 140

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THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 1, AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 2, ALL IN BLOCK 9 OF SPENCER'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. (05)-05-04-483-010
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 105 NORTH UNION STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420

Description of Improvements: WHITE WOOD 1 STORY SINGLEFAMILY WITH ATTACHED 1 CAR The Judgment amount was \$49,017.08. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0828399 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I201240



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Ladies Night Out Bowling League Informational Meeting

Victory Lanes will hold an informational meeting on September 1 at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in participating in the Ladies Night Out Bowling League. You do not need a team to come to the meeting. Teams can be formed from those who attend the meeting. The league takes place on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m.

This year the teams will all consist of four women, and the season has been shortened. The season will begin in October and end in March.

All new league bowlers will receive a free ball, up to a \$50 value.

For more information, call Victory Lanes at 815-584-2724.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge game played on August 13 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are:

North-South: first, Dorothy Christenson/Judy Gillespie; second, Liz Houck/Carol Bush; third, Lee Fuerstenberg/Norma Houck.

East-West: first, Loisanne O Connell/Mary Drinan; second, Erna Andrews/Leila Patchett; third, June Miller/Janyce Gross.

The next duplicate bridge game at the senior center will be played on Thursday, August 27.



DWIGHT REDBIRDS 7TH GRADE BOYS BASEBALL TEAM won the Saunemin Tournament Saturday in their first games of the season defeating Morris Saratoga and Saunemin Eagles. Team members above: front row, left to right, Seth Galloway, Drew Jensen, Caleb Boma, Jayson Powell, Trevor Robison. Middle row: 1 to r, Ryan Gaston, Shawn DeLong, Ryan Beier, John Gallentine, Austin Airgood, Tyson Christoff, Chance Larsen. Back row: 1 to r, Coach Joe Eggenberger, Chris Peck, Austin Gutierrez, Owen Pulver, Colin Irvin, Colton Fieldman and Coach Scott Schultz.

Dwight Grade School 7th Grade Boys Baseball

by Joe Eggenberger

I would like to start out by saying this is the most talented bunch of young men that I

have coached in a long time. I could tell from the first day that a lot of time was spent teaching these young men the game of baseball. At least half of the young men on the team played on the Titans this summer, which was a traveling team. After going to Odell to watch them play, I could see that they were well coached and could play the game very well.

Then the big surprise hit. Twenty one young men signed up. The Athletic Director, Cathy Ferguson, said Don't worry, only thirteen will really show up. Well, I have eighteen young men playing and couldn't be happier.

Some of these young men haven't played ball in a few years. We practiced for two weeks, going over fundamentals; hitting and throwing. Most people could not pick out which boys haven't played in years.

You, the fans, have a great opportunity to watch a great bunch of seventh graders grow as outstanding new men. These young men were instructed about playing time and team concept. I believe totally in the team concept, as do my coaches, Scott Schultz and Justin Eggenberger.

The following are the

young men playing for the seventh grade Redbirds: Austin Airgood, Ryan Beier, Caleb Boma, Tyson Christoff, Devin Connolly, Shawn DeLong, Colton Fieldman, Jon Gallentine, Seth Galloway, Ryan Gaston, Austin Gutierrez, Colin Irvin, Drew Jensen, Chance Larsen, Chris Peck, Jayson Powell, Owen Pulver, and Trevor Robison.

These young men played in the August 15th tournament at Saunemin. The first game was played against Saratoga which Dwight won 17 - 0. The second game was played against Saunemin which Dwight won 16 - 1. All the young men played in both games, except Devon Connolly who is on vacation.

If you are looking for statistics, sorry, I am teaching team concept; pull for each other and pick a young man up if he's having a bad day.

If you are a baseball fan, here is our home schedule. Come and enjoy. All games are played on the Dwight high school field and begin at 4:15 p.m.

August 20 versus Gardner August 21 vs. Northlawn September 1 vs. Saratoga Sept. 4 vs. Wilmington Sept. 8 vs. Odell Sept 10 vs. Prairie Central

Trojan Green - White Football Friday Evening, August 21 Oughton Athletic Field, Dwight Frosh-Soph at 7; Varsity at approx. 7:30

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED L. NELSON Deceased.) No. 09-P-89

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of Mildred L. Nelson of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 4, 2009 to Darwin Tweedt, 34939 E. 2100 North Rd., Kempton, IL 60946, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than February 15, 2010, and any claims not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Independent Executor
34939 E. 2100 North Rd.
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DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

August 10
Lady Redbirds
vs. Flanagan
8th Grade-

The Lady Redbirds eighth grade softball team soared over Flanagan, 16-5.

Trainor picked up the win, pitching five innings and giving up two walks; Curl, relief, pitched one inning and gave up one walk.

Helping with the victory were: Jessica Butterfield, two singles, two runs and two RBI; Trainor, single, double, one run, two RBI; Savannah Schuler, single, two RBI, three runs; Cheyenne Fontaine, two RBI, one run; Becky Holmes, Emily Soto, Jennie Kuta and Curl, two runs each; Summer Schuler, RBI, one run.

August 11
Lady Redbirds
vs. Reed Custer
8th Grade-

The eighth grade softball team was defeated by Reed Custer, 12-11.

Trainor took the loss, pitching seven innings and giving up nine walks; Curl, relief, pitched one inning.

Pumping up the Lady Redbird offense were: Jessica Butterfield, three singles, double, one run, four RBI; Savannah Schuler, two singles, RBI; Amanda Boys and Summer Schuler, single, two runs, RBI each; Trainor and Cheyenne Fontaine, sin-

gle, one run, RBI each; Jenni Kuta, one run, RBI; Amanda Holmes, one run; Curl, RBI.

Emily Soto had a great outfield catch. It was a hard loss, commented Coach Chuck Trainor.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade Redbird softball team flew over Reed Custer, 18-3, August 11.

Payton Christensen, 1-0, picked up the win pitching five strikeouts and giving up six walks and a hit.

Flying with the offense were: Rachel Gschwendtner, 2-3; Kapri Krople, 1-2; Lili Ferrari, 1-3; Libby Beyer, 1-4.

August 13
Lady Redbirds
vs. Coal City
7th Grade-

The seventh Lady Redbirds fell to Coal City, 11-10, in a seven-inning battle.

Lili Ferrari, starter, pitched four innings, six strikeouts, four walks and three hits; Payton Christensen, relief, pitched three innings, three strikeouts, five walks and three hits.

Helping the Lady Redbird offense were: Ferrari, 2-4, two singles; Rachel Gschwendtner, 1-3, single; Libby Beyer, 1-4, single.

Saunemin Junior High Boys Baseball

Saunemin opened the Junior High boys baseball season with their opening tournament on Saturday. Dwight's 7th grade took the title for the tourney which also included Morris Saratoga.

In the tourney opener, Saunemin took out Saratoga, 8-4, on 7 strong innings by Tyler Carley. Carley allowed only 2 hits and struck out 14 Saratoga batters.

Carley and Colin Danforth led the Eagles offensively with 2 hits each. Tyler Lowe, Alex Blaetz, Trevor Fox, Robert Shelby

and Eric Hiller each added singles.

In the tourneys final contest, Dwight took out the Eagles, 16-1, in 4 innings of play.

Danforth took the mound for the Eagles and tossed 2 innings, striking out 4. Eric Zega threw one inning, striking out 2. Tyler Lowe tossed 1/3 of an inning and Michael Shelby faced 2 batters.

Lowe was the only Eagle who recorded a safety with an RBI single in the 1st inning.

Saunemin traveled to Crescent City Monday.



DWIGHT SEVENTH GRADE BASEBALL coaches describe proper base-running techniques to the players on August 14.

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ODELL RAMGALS SOFTBALL

August 10
Ramgals
vs. South Wilmington

The Odell Ramgals softball team defeated South Wilmington, 11-5.

Julie Hogan picked up her first win pitching nine strikeouts and giving up four walks.

Helping knock out a victory were: Ashton Farris, single; Kaela Hodges and Amy Wyant, single, RBI each; Julie Hogan, single, double, RBI; Anna Stevenson, single, two RBI.

August 14
Ramgals vs. St. Mary s

The Odell softball team knocked over St. Mary s, 15-0.

Ashley Fox pitched a no-hitter, striking out eight batters and allowing two walks.

Helping the offense were: Rachael Fearman, two singles, three RBI; Amy Wyant, two singles, two RBI; Anna Stevenson, two singles, RBI; Fox, single, triple, two RBI; Ashton Farris, two singles; Kaela Hodges, single.

August 15
Ramgals vs. Heyworth

The Ramgals softball team defeated Heyworth, 17-1, in the Epiphany Tournament, August 15.

Julie Hogan picked up the win, pitching nine strikeouts

and giving up one walk.

Helping with the victory were: Kaela Hodges, single, triple, four RBI; Rachael Fearman, two singles, three RBI; Ashley Fox, single, three RBI; Jordan Grieff, double, RBI; Ashton Farris and Allison Wiemken, single, RBI each; Amy Wyant and Hogan, single each.

Ramgals vs. Epiphany

The Odell softball team was defeated by Epiphany, 10-4 in game two.

Ashley Fox, starter, pitched three strikeouts and gave up three walks; Julie Hogan, relief, pitched three strikeouts.

Hitting for the Ramgals were: Fox, single, two RBI; Rachael Fearman, two singles; Kaela Hodges, single, RBI; Amy Wyant, Allison Wiemken, Ashton Farris and Hogan, single each.

Ramgals vs. Holy Trinity

The Ramgals took home third place after defeating Holy Trinity, 6-2.

Julie Hogan picked up the win pitching seven strikeouts and giving up two walks.

Helping the Ramgals to the victory were: Amy Wyant, triple, two RBI; Rachael Fearman, single, double; Allison Wiemken, single, RBI; Ashley Fox and Kaela Hodges, single each.

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DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS receive the locks for their lockers, other important items and information on August 14. The first day of classes in Dwight is Monday, August 24.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS (left to right) Jessica Butterfield, Mjellma Asllani, Emily Soto, Demi Krug and Amber Curl discuss ways to decorate their lockers at Dwight Grade School on August 14.



QUINN BOSSERT, kneeling, decorates her locker during Dwight Junior High School locker decorating day, August 14, as Lili Ferrari watches.

American Red Cross Offers Back-to-School Tips

As summer vacations come to an end and families start readying for the new school year, the American Red Cross of the Heartland offers tips to get everyone back to school safely.

Tips for School Bus Riders

- Æ Line up facing the bus, not alongside it.
- Æ Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus.
- Æ Carry all loose belongings in a bag or backpack.
- Æ Never reach under the school bus to get anything that has rolled or fallen beneath it.

After getting off the bus, move immediately onto the sidewalk and out of traffic. If there is no sidewalk, try to stay as far to the side of the road as possible.

Wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing the street. Walk at least 10 steps away from the front

of the bus so the driver can see you.

Never cross the street or play behind the school bus.

Tips for Pedestrians or Bike Riders

- Æ Never walk alone — always travel with a buddy.
- Æ Pay attention to all traffic signals and crossing guards along the way. Never cross the street against a stop light.
- Æ Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Æ Avoid ill-fitting clothing that could get caught in spokes or pedals or restrict movements.

Wear reflective colors and material to be more visible to street traffic.

Walk your bicycle across all intersections.

Tips for Car Drivers and Passengers

Everyone in the car should wear a seatbelt, as they lower the risk of injury in the event of a crash by 45 percent.

Make sure babies and young children are in safety seats at all times, and that safety seats have been properly installed.

Read our car's manual for safety precautions specifically related to the car and its airbags.

Remind teenagers to take extra precautions if they are driving to school or riding with another teenage driver.

Tips for College-Bound Students

Students heading off to college — perhaps for the first time — may be inexperienced at driving long distances or driving alone.

Preparing for the Trip

Before packing the car, perform a simple safety check.

When packing your belongings in the car, make sure you pack carefully so there is nothing blocking your view through the rear window.

Prepare an emergency supplies kit for your vehicle and keep it in your car at all times.

Be sure you are well rested before you leave.

Hitting the Road

Leave early and give yourself enough time to travel at a comfortable pace.

Do not talk or send text messages on your cell phone while driving.

Remember to always wear your safety belt and require any passengers who ride with you to do the same.

One final tip — As you take action to prepare your family, remember that it is important to ask for and learn the emergency plan at your child's school.

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Smart Foods for Smart Kids: Good Food Choices Keep Kids Focused in the Classroom

What children eat throughout the day, starting at breakfast, can affect their test-taking skills, focus, and performance in school.

Just like adults, kids need carbohydrates, protein, fat, vitamins, and minerals only in different amounts based on where they are in their growth and development. The amount of nutrients needed depends on the age and gender of the child. Eating organic is also a good way to avoid harmful herbicides and pesticides.

Kids should always start their day with a nutritious meal. Studies have shown that kids who eat breakfast perform better in school, have more focus, and less behavioral issues. According to Stephani Waldron-Trapp, ND, naturopathic practitioner at Northwestern Health Sciences University's Natural Care Center in Bloomington, Minnesota, it is important for kids to eat breakfast within a half hour

of waking up in the morning. They should have some sort of protein eggs, meat, bean dish, or oatmeal with legumes. Waldron-Trapp also emphasizes the benefits of fish oil supplements, which encourage brain function.

There are a variety of nutritious snacks that will give children the nutrition needed to keep them energized and focused throughout the day. Waldron-Trapp recommends a snack with protein and simple carbohydrates every two to three hours. Some healthy snacks for kids include a banana with almond butter; celery stalks with almond butter and raisins; a handful of nuts; fresh fruit; avocado sliced on crackers; plain yogurt; and hummus on crackers or vegetables.

Nutritious meals benefit kids in many ways. There are many things parents can do to encourage healthy eating habits in children.

1. Have regular family meals: These meals are often more nutritious and kids are less likely to snack on unhealthy foods.

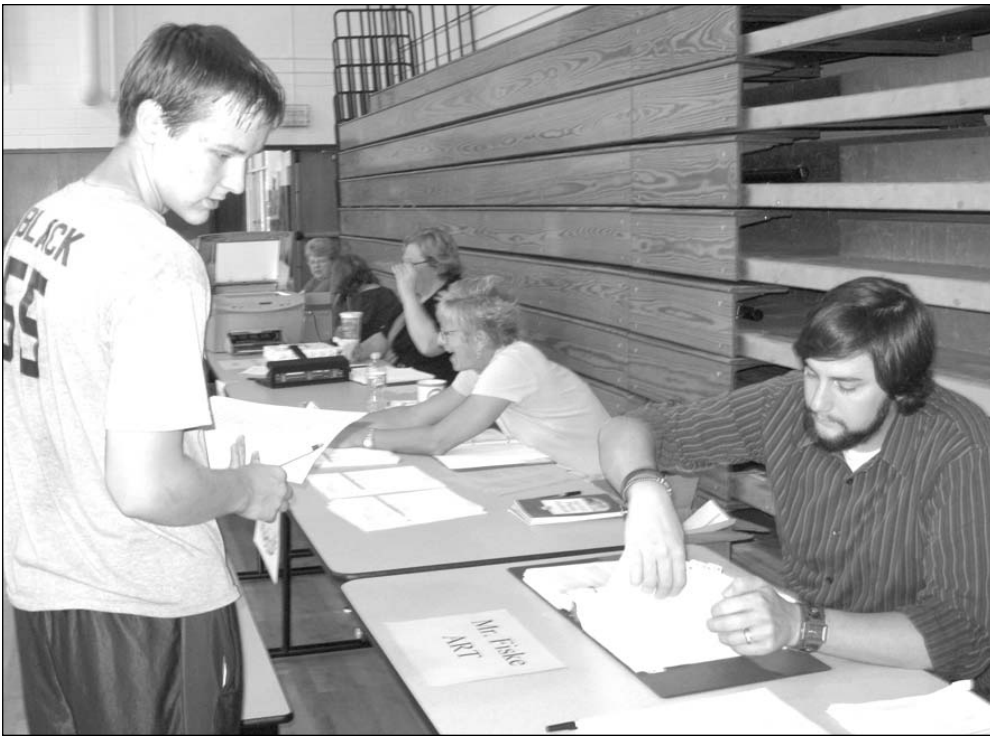
2. Serve a variety of healthy foods and snacks: Instead of large portions, serve a variety of small portions. Waldron-Trapp encourages eating protein-rich meals every 2-3 hours.

3. Lead by example: Parents should eat healthy as well.

4. Avoid battles over food: Provide a variety of healthy choices and let children choose to eat what they like. This allows children to feel like they are in control when parents are actually offering nutritious choices.

5. Involve kids in the process: Have them help pick meals, grocery shop, and help to cook.

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DOUG BLACK, left, checks his registration status with art teacher Mr. Fiske during Dwight Township High School registration Friday, August 14.

Free Developmental Screenings

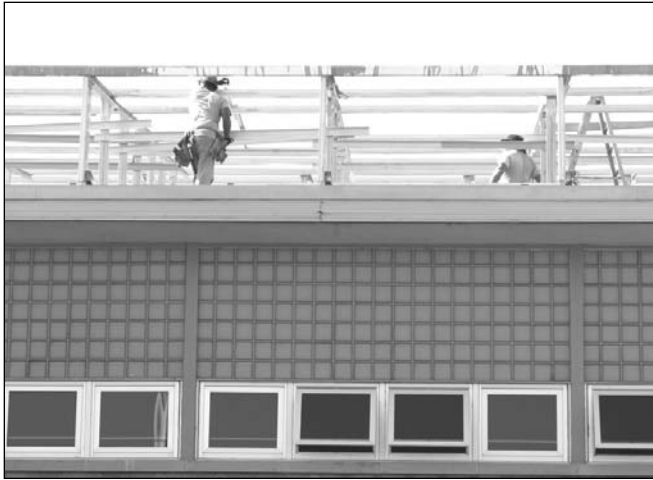
The Livingston County Special Services Unit screenings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Pontiac on Friday, August 28.

The screenings are sponsored by LCSSU, LCSSU member schools, OSF Medical Center and the Livingston County Health Department. Screenings are open to infants, toddlers and preschoolers up to age six.

Children already enrolled in a school district Pre-K Program or receiving special services do not need to attend.

Areas screened will include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor and social/emotional. Families participating in a free screening can learn how their child is developing and receive child/parent activity suggestions.

There is no charge for the screening. For more information or to set up an appointment, call Kim Cox, at 815-844-7115 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



WORKERS BUILD A STRUCTURE on the roof of Dwight Township High School on Friday, August 14. The school is currently undergoing several construction projects in preparation for the 2009-2010 school year.

Is Your Child Sleep Deprived?

Children may not be able to tell their parents when they aren't getting enough sleep, but their actions will certainly let parents know.

If parents notice their children have short attention spans, are irritable, restless, impatient, lethargic, anxious, or tearful, they might consider adding a little more sleep into their schedule.

Children and adolescents perform better in school after getting eight to 10 hours of sleep, says Anne Packard Spicer, DC, faculty clinician at Northwestern Health Sciences University. She suggests these tips to make sure children are getting the sleep they need to have a stable and productive day:

¥ Routine: Children thrive when they have set schedules. Pick an appropriate bedtime and stick to it;

¥ Mom doesn't do it that way: Make sure that all caretakers know their child's bedtime routine. Children may feel stressed and anxious around bedtime if their routine is disrupted;

¥ Everyone needs a little R&R: After-dinner playtime should be relaxing to help children wind down after an active day. The routine downtime will act as a signal to a child's body that bedtime is near;

¥ Eat dinner early: Although a light snack is okay, it's best to give a child's body a break at night. Digesting a large meal might disrupt sleep and lead to heartburn; and

¥ Kill the buzz: Provide children with a caffeine-free diet to make sure they can fall asleep with ease. Also, make sure children are active enough throughout

the day so they are tired in time for bed.

Throughout most of the elementary school years, kids should be getting about 10 hours of sleep per night. Prior to elementary school they'll need more, while pre-teens need a little less.

According to a survey by the National Sleep Foundation, 60 percent of school-aged children said they felt fatigued during the day. Children who get inadequate sleep are also more likely to be obese, says Dr. Packard Spicer. So get children off to a good, healthy start each day by making sure they are getting adequate sleep each night.

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE got underway last week for DTHS. The Green-White game is this Friday, August 21, and the Herscher Tigers come to OAF for an August 28 game. Come out and cheer on the mighty Dwight Trojans.



TYLER CARLEY pitches for the Saunemin Eagles. They went one-one taking home 2nd place in a tournament Saturday at Saunemin. Coach Justin Eggenberger, below, fist pounds Tyson Christoff as he safely reached first for the tournament champions, Dwight Redbirds.



Wednesday League Seeking Bowlers

The Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League met August 12 at Victory Lanes, Dwight, for its organizational meeting.

The first afternoon of bowling is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26.

Additional bowlers are needed. Anyone, young or old, male or female, is invited to join. If interested, call Lee Fuerstenberg, 815-584-2289; Shirley Holzhauer, 815-584-1297; or Victory Lanes, 815-584-2724 for more information.


Volunteers Needed for CLASS Soccer

Julie Marx is looking for someone to volunteer to help and coordinate the fall CLASS soccer season.

Knowledge of the game is not necessary. The commitment would be from mid-September through October.

Anyone willing to help or who has questions should call Julie at 815-584-9051.






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President Lincoln writes to Secretary of War Edwin Stanton regarding 18-year-old Confederate prisoner-of-war Singleton Wilson, who is housed at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana. Wilson's step-father, James Colt, petitions Lincoln on Wilson's behalf, and explains, "Wilson ... was seduced into the Rebel service ... Wilson never intended to become a Rebel to his Governmt, but has drifted along incited by circumstances ... He is now ... in bad health." Lincoln writes, "[Wilson] now wants to take the oath of allegiance, and go home with ... Judge [Colt] ... May it not be safely done?"



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Board of Education of School District #438, the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois.

Kim Sancken
Secretary
Board of Education

Morris Hospital Announces CPR Classes

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers has announced its schedule of CPR classes for September.

CPR for the Healthcare Provider will be offered Tuesday, September 8, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Intended for licensed and certified healthcare professionals, this course teaches the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction. There is a fee for this course.

The American Heart Association's Heartsaver AED course will be offered Thurs., Sept. 3 or Tues., Sept. 22, from 6-8:30 p.m. This course covers basic techniques of adult, child and infant CPR, as well as use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid for choking, and is appropriate for anyone interested in learning skills that could save a life. There is a cost for this course.

CPR classes will be held at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris. Register by calling 815-942-2932, ext. 7367 or online at www.morrishospital.org

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SFC Holland Returns from Positive Tour of Afghanistan

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deployed to Fort Polk, Louisiana from 2004 through 2005. He was deployed to serve in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in August 2008.

Holland is currently in dwell time status and is scheduled to be home for two years, although he may be called back sooner.

I'm home til they need me again, he said.

During his tour in Afghanistan, where he was stationed in Mehtar Lam, My job was to oversee the gathering, discernment and distribution of intelligence as it affected the battalion's battle space, Holland said. He said he ran a military intelligence cell in support of an infantry battalion that also supported Provincial Reconstruction Teams and Marines and Navy, worked hand-in-hand with the Air Force and supported Police Mentor Teams and Emmerision Training Teams. They also worked with the Afghan National Police and Afghan Army.

My experience was a positive one, Holland said. I got to work with many of the people of Afghanistan. I got to meet President Karzai. The country is moving forward. It's hard to believe with some of the press you hear, but once you're on the ground and you sit and talk with those folks, you know that it is moving forward and it is going in the right direction.

Although Holland said some of the cultural differences were difficult to get over, with a little patience, you can get beyond them.

Korey Rodrick and James Vick, also of Dwight, served at the same location as Holland. Rodrick and Vick have also returned to the United States.

James Vick and Korey Rodrick made Dwight proud. They set a standard that was hard for a lot of people to achieve, Holland said, calling them outstanding kids.

It's nice to be able to take these soldiers with you and be able to stand beside them and say Yeah, he's from Dwight, he said.

Holland was also very grateful for the support Dwight residents provided to the troops, but especially to his wife, Carol, and sons, Trey, Waylon and Austin. Holland said The hardest thing for a soldier is not going over and doing his job. The hardest thing for a soldier is what's going on here. He

said the community helped put his mind at ease.

Thank you to the people of Dwight for their support of my family while I was gone, Holland said, adding that

There were some very key people who went above and beyond what anyone could have ever asked.

He was also thankful for contributions the soldiers received from Dwight. He said Dwight schools, the Dwight United Methodist Church, Operation S.O.S. and other organizations donated items such as shipments of school supplies and shoes for Afghan children. Holland said he had a wonderful time taking the items to an orphanage to give to the children there.

He also enjoyed the care packages sent by Operation S.O.S.

Just when you thought you were as blue as you could get — here, you'd get an envelope from S.O.S. he said.

Holland said he is using his vacation time for activities such as working in the yard and cleaning out the garage.

As my wife calls it, I'm piddling, Holland said.

And although Holland's tour overseas was a positive experience, he said it's great to be home.

It's nice to be in familiar settings and be with my family, he said.

Read and Use the Want Ads!

Rodrick Returns Home

by Julie Stroebel
juliestroebel@gmail.com

Not all homecomings revolve around high school football games, parade floats and formal dances. In fact, one of Dwight's most recent homecomings wasn't associated with high school at all.

Instead, it was associated with the United States National Guard.

Korey Rodrick, a 2007 graduate of Dwight Township High School, returned home on Sunday, August 2, after an 11-month deployment with the National Guard.

Since graduating from high school, Rodrick has served in the 178th Battalion of the National Guard. In October 2008 he was deployed to Afghanistan, where he worked with the security forces in Mehtar Lam.

Although the 20-year-old Rodrick has left the surrounding deserts of Afghanistan and returned to Illinois in time for the ninety



KOREY RODRICK returned home to Dwight on Sunday, August 2, after a tour in Afghanistan. He is a member of the U.S. National Guard 178 Battalion.

degree weather, Rodrick still finds comfort in the temperatures. Over there, it was really hot. Here, it has felt relatively cool.

At present, Rodrick will continue serving in the National Guard for the mandatory one weekend per month.

Rodrick has another three years of military service, after which he intends to continue his education at the

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS
09 CH 00025

Beneficial Illinois, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Company of Illinois
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jill R. Garretson; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

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08 CH 00150

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Dwight Rent Subsidy and Loan Programs Intended to Boost Business - - - Board Overrides Mayor's Veto

(continued from page 1) Rehabilitation Program passed with Trustee Ron Skinner opposing the move. In another matter, Board members overpowered Mayor Wilkey's attempt to reverse an earlier decision to proceed with borrowing up to an addition-

al two million dollars for water related repairs. This additional money will be in addition to the current approximate \$1.9 million loan balance. At the July 27 session, Mayor Wilkey had vetoed the action taken by the board on July 13 to proceed with

refinancing and also extending the 1994 Water Works Bonds. However, in the final move at the August 10 session, Board members stuck to their original decisions and the majority felt securing the funds needed to move forward with critical repairs now is in the best interest of the Village. Mayor Wilkey maintained his opposition to borrowing additional money and suggested that by securing a loan the village may not qualify for available Federal grant monies and that there could be additional costs to borrowing the money. These pipes did not break overnight and if we wait it is not going to be a catastrophe, argued Mayor Wilkey. I think we should wait and see what the economy is going to do. Board members Angie Airgood, Jared Anderson, Jerry Curtis and Justin Eggenberger voted to secure the additional monies, while Ron Skinner opposed the move. Mike Woods was not present. The decision will extend the expiration date of the Water Bond. The amount of the additional loan amount will be determined as key projects are established. Firms for underwriting the loan refunding and extension are being considered. In other business, Dwight Attorney Fred Strufe spoke to the board on behalf of a client who purchased a parcel of excess village property on East Waupansie Street in 1996. According to Strufe, a lack of access to the property was not clearly communicated at the time of purchase. Strufe requested

that the Village return the purchase price of approximately \$9,000 and retake possession of the property. The matter has been sent to the Administration Committee for review. A proposal for a teen center was presented to the board by Dawn Sutton of Dwight. Sutton's proposal is to utilize two adjacent downtown buildings to form a supervised place for area teens to gather while offering programs and activities. The proposal requests village support and assistance. The proposed teen center will be discussed at an upcoming Administration Committee meeting. Chief of Police Tim Henson reported to the board on the recent rash of thefts from vehicles. Henson indicated that police patrols have been increased and asked citizens to report any unusual activities or suspicious individuals. In other business, the board approved: the IDOT Obligation Retirement Resolution regarding the Waupansie Street Bond for the purpose of receiving Motor Fuel Tax money. a Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive request at the corners of Routes 17 and 47 on September 12 and 13. the VFW Buddy Poppy Drive at the corners of Routes 17 and 47 on October 30-31. A sound amplification permit for the 300 block of W. William Street on August 22 from 7 to 11 p.m. The next meeting of the Dwight Board of Trustees will be Monday, August 24, at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

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