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If you go
What: E-recycling event
When: 8 a.m. to noon
 Sept. 26
Where: East Main Street
Info: Call (815) 584-2107

this. They don't want it in landfills either."

The event takes place from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 26, right next to the Farmer's Market on East Main Street in downtown Dwight.

Among the items being accepted are televisions, computers, computer monitors, printers, phones, stereos, radios, DVDs and cell phones.

They won't be accepting any "white goods," meaning no appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, microwaves and dishwashers. Also, they won't be accepting fluorescent light bulbs.

Volunteers will be on hand to unload the items from vehicles.

Advanced Technology Recycling, of Pontiac, then takes over. In 2008, AT Recycling kept more than 750,000 pounds of electronic waste from people's homes out of landfills.

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HARVEST DAYS WEEKEND IN DWIGHT. THURSDAY NIGHT was Dwight Night at the Carnival and everyone came out to enjoy the kickoff of Harvest Days. The weekend weather was perfect until about 1:30 Sunday when the rains came. Below, Grant and Kate Woods weathered the storm and watched the parade under the dry safety of their umbrella.



Wind Farms Provide Light for Dim DGS Budget

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Abolishment of the Working Cash Fund will help get the struggling Dwight Grade School District #230 through the current fiscal year.

Superintendent Dale Adams presented the final budget to the board during a public hearing held at the September 16 board session. Changes to the budget proposed last month were included as solid dollar figures for state aid, and grants became available increasing projected revenue dollars.

Nearly \$640,000 of the District's Working Cash Fund will be transferred to the Education Fund follow-

ing a resolution to be passed at the October session. The current budget projection shows all funds ending the year with positive balances except the Transportation Fund. Over all funds, the budget forecasts \$5,613,139 in revenues and \$6,071,672 in expenditures for a deficit of \$458,533 with an end balance of \$385,961.

"It is pretty bleak for us this year, and we have to tighten our belts," Adams told the board. "But there are bright lights shining down the road for us."

And those bright lights are at the top of the wind farm towers.

As area wind farms come to fruition, it is good news for Dwight School Districts.

For Dwight Grade School, Iberdrola Wind Farm monies will begin being realized during the 2010-11 school year. During that first year, \$104,000 in wind farm revenues is expected to be realized by DGS District #230, with \$208,000 per year through the 2013-14 fiscal year. In addition, Horizon Top Crop Wind Farm is looking to add turbines in the Grundy County area, which would include 16 in the Dwight school districts. The Top Crop Wind Farm is projected to provide an additional \$140,000 per year. As Enterprise Zone revenues end in 2014, property tax monies take over with an anticipated \$440,000 in tax (continued on page 16)

Dwight Considers Street Repair Projects

Removal of Old Water Tower Brings Opposition

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Expansion joint problems following the not-so-long-ago Waupansie Street replacement project has the Village of Dwight already seeking repair bids.

According to village engineers, IDOT road construction specs were used for the project; however, the specs have now changed. The village attorney has been asked to address Senator Rutherford explaining the situation and questioning the village's responsibility for costs when state-approved specs were used.

Other possible street projects being considered include Morgan from Washington west to Clinton; Chicago from Wilmac to Scott; Chippewa from Clinton to Washington; four feet edge on both sides of Sunset Drive; and Morris Road. Costs for these potential projects and others are being prepared prior to making decisions to move forward.

Slated removal of the old downtown water tower in Dwight brought some public

feedback to the Dwight Village Board regarding the pending demolition of this piece of village history.

Concrete falling from the top of the deteriorating tower has posed safety concerns, and last month, the village board approved a bid of \$62,400 to remove the remaining portion of the 112-year-old tower.

A bronze plaque on the side of the tower dedicates the structure to the village from Dr. Leslie Keeley, John R. Oughton, and Curtis Judd in 1897. Mayor Bill Wilkey and the board acknowledged a letter to *The Paper* written by Michael Hahn regarding the water tower as a historical structure that should be preserved, but village officials maintained that the cost of repair and upkeep on the tower was not feasible.

"I would like to see the money spent somewhere else too," stated Mayor Bill Wilkey during the September 14 board session regarding the demolition fee. "Under the circumstances, it is a health hazard and must be taken care of."

With costs to repair projected to be nearly the cost to

demolish, board member Jared Anderson also felt removal was the best option to avoid future costs.

"We would still have an ongoing maintenance problem," said Anderson.

Hahn believes there are less expensive alternatives for repair and feels the tower should remain a part of the community.

"It (the tower) belongs to the community," said Hahn. "You should look at options."

The tower is scheduled to be razed in October.

In other matters, the village is seeking alternatives for placement of an antenna that became a village responsibility along with the purchase of the former Access Ag property. The antenna, which is on a tower leg on the now village property, provides internet service for Spark Plug (formerly Prairie INet) users. An agreement to provide a place for the antenna until 2015 came with the property purchase. In an effort to clear structures on the property, the village is looking for an alternate suitable place for the antenna. While the downtown water tower could be a desirable location for transmission purposes, the village is reluctant to utilize the tower. Mayor Wilkey instructed the village engineer to explore options.

Tile issues on property north of Lions Lake along the old railroad corridor will be repaired with the village assuming one-third of the estimated \$4,000 cost. The tiled area drains the overflow of Lions Lake.

Concerns regarding unauthorized and deceptive door-to-door solicitations taking place in the village were discussed. Village permits are (continued on page 3)



DAVE BOZARTH, public works director for the Village of Dwight, recently celebrated 35 years of employment with the village. Above, Bozarth (left) receives a certificate from Mayor Bill Wilkey recognizing his service.

Gardner Kellogg's Plant to Close in November

by Meta Machulis

Kellogg Company has announced the closure of its Gardner shipping plant, according to Gardner Mayor Tom Wise.

Wise said he received a letter from the company around Labor Day stating that the plant will close in November. The Gardner plant's operations will be transferred to a plant in Indiana.

The plant, which was formerly a Brownie Products

plant, began housing operations for Kellogg's foods just two years ago. Kellogg's is a major manufacturer of breakfast cereals and snack foods.

"I think losing any business will have a big impact on the village," Wise said. The Kellogg plant's closure will mean 51 or 52 job losses; Wise said two or three of the plant's employees live in Gardner, while the rest are from out of town.

The plant is located on Industry Avenue, just east of

the Gardner American Legion building. Wise said he will speak with Kellogg's soon to find out whether the company plans to sell the building or do something else with it. The plant was remodeled about three years ago, Wise said, adding, "It's a nice building."

Wise said his current focus is making sure nothing else closes.

"We're just trying to keep all our businesses open right now," he said.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Sept. 10: Michael J. Mauser, 23, Dwight, no valid registration.

Sept. 12: Brian W. Jensen, 32, Dwight, driving under influence of alcohol.

Sept. 13: Kyle L. Williams, 19, Wilmington, in-state warrant, possession of drug equipment, all other sex offenses, failure to register as sex offender; Jason B. Van Amburgh, 31, Dwight, open alcohol in a public place.

Sept. 14: Bradley D. Bossert, 44, Reddick, traffic sign violation.

Sept. 15: Reymundo Camarillo, 30, Portage, IN, speeding (radar), 45/30; Robert S. Irvine, 23, Cornell, driving under influence of alcohol, speeding (radar), 46/30.

Sept. 17: John A. Kauth, 20, Streator, illegal consumption of alcohol by minor.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Sept. 12: N. Chicago, trauma, Morris; E. Mazon,

medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; W. Main, trauma, Morris.

Sept. 14: Delaware, trauma, refusal; Bannon, medical, St. James.

Sept. 15: Spencer, medical, Pontiac; Waupansie, medical, Pontiac.

Sept. 16: Mazon, trauma, Streator; Mazon, medical, Pontiac.

Sept. 17: Bannon, medical, Streator.

4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; only one red taillight, 1; village ordinance violation, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Thursday, September 10, 2009, 7:10 p.m., 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight — Officer Mark Scott: A collision occurred between Tyler D. Ferguson of Dwight, riding a GT Proformer bicycle, and Manuela E. Scoles of Ransom, driving a 2008 Mercury Mariner, according to the police report.

Temps - 2009

Sept. 10 – high 81°, low 54°
Sept. 11 – high 80°, low 53°
Sept. 12 – high 78°, low 51°
Sept. 13 – high 77°, low 47°
Sept. 14 – high 81°, low 48°
Sept. 15 – high 83°, low 55°
Sept. 16 – high 75°, low 45°
One Year Ago - Sept. 23, 2008
high 85°, low 53°

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Sept. 23: Roast pork loin, sweet potatoes, seasoned bean medley, wheat bread, oatmeal cake.

Thurs., Sept. 24: Hamburger or hot dog, vegetable pasta salad, spiced mandarin oranges, bun, banana.

Fri., Sept. 25: Tomato Spanish rice, seasoned lima beans, wh. grain corn muffin, sliced peaches.

Mon., Sept. 28: Golden chicken cutlet, herb garlic beans & veggies, fruit juice, wheat bread, pineapple tidbits.

Tues., Sept. 29: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, mixed fruit salad.

Wed., Sept. 30: Spaghetti pie, tossed lettuce salad, pan roll, cantaloupe and grapes. Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.

Downtown Dwight Clean-up

The monthly downtown Dwight clean-up will be held Saturday, September 26, from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, brooms, blowers, gloves, etc. and meet at the downtown park.

The clean-up is sponsored by Dwight Main Street.

Free Food to be Distributed Wed., Sept. 23

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church today, September 23, at 1:30 p.m.

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

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MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB are ready for another Candy Day. Members pictured left to right, displaying their giant candy roll, are PDG Ed Maeder, Jerry Gingery, Lion Foundation Trustee Bill Foli, Robert Dornbierer, PDG Delmar Norgaard and Lion President Eric Stewart.

Lions Club Candy Days Help Prevent Vision and Hearing Loss

Thousands of Americans go blind every year. Even more develop serious, uncomfortable vision loss. The Dwight Lions Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation would like to stop preventable blindness with your help.

The Lions of Illinois Candy Days are Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10. The Dwight Lions Club members will be at the corner of routes 17 and 47 to raise donations to fund pro-

grams to fight preventable blindness and provide vision and hearing services to men, women and children in Illinois. One example of this is the Lions sight and hearing bus that you may have seen at the Dwight Harvest Days celebration.

You can show your support for the Lions by accepting a famous candy roll from one of the members dressed in the Lions bright yellow apron and by dropping your

donation in a Candy Day canister. By giving a donation, you will help to continue the services that have made a world of difference in the lives of people with vision and hearing loss.

All funds raised are used for the Dwight Lions Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation programs and services to the vision and hearing impaired. The Lions is a charitable non-profit service organization.

Dwight Man Arrested for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender

Kyle L. Williams, 19, of 417 S. Washington St., was arrested by Dwight Police on September 13 for failure to register as a sex offender, violation of residency within 500 feet of a public park, no bond warrant out of Will County and possession of drug equipment.

Dwight Police received information that Williams had a warrant for his arrest out of Will County. Upon further investigation, it was determined that Williams had failed to register as a sex offender. Dwight Police went to 417 S. Washington St., Apt. #4, to arrest Williams. Although Dwight Police knew he was in the residence, Williams refused to come to the door. Dwight Police were able to secure a search warrant for the resi-

dence and took Williams into custody without further incident. Several items commonly used to smoke marijuana were also taken from the residence, and a pitbull was removed from the residence and secured by Livingston County Animal Control.

Dwight Police were assisted by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson commends his officers for their dedicated efforts in removing this sex offender from our community. Williams was residing within 250 feet of Garret Park, 210 feet from the T-ball field and a block from Dwight Grade School.

Williams is currently incarcerated in the Livingston County Jail.

More Than 350 Visit Ambler/Becker Station During August

The historic Ambler/Becker Route 66 Gas Station in Dwight continues to attract visitors driving the "Mother Road."

More than 350 people stopped in August, bringing the summer's total to more than 1,600 tourists. This includes several buses and large driving groups, as well as individual vehicles. Many made positive comments about the station and the friendly volunteers who greeted them.

The station will be open Friday through Sunday during September and October before closing for the winter.

See The Paper September 30 for Harvest Days Photos and Results!

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Everyone is invited to a Gardner gathering of the G.O.P.



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Appearance by State Senator Gary Dahl at 2 p.m.
Gardner American Legion, Gardner, IL

Spaghetti and Homemade Italian Sausage will be served.
Beer and soft drinks have been donated. Cash Bar.

\$5 per person • \$20 for a family of five or fewer

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Mr. Mike Mattingly at 815-467-1300

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See the Grundy County Republican website at: www.GrundyRepublicans.com for information
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GLCEDC Gets \$500,000 Grant from Livingston County Board

The Livingston County Board voted unanimously to provide a grant in the amount of \$500,000 to the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC) in an effort to spur economic growth in the county.

The funds will be used entirely for economic development programs. Bill Fairfield, county board chairman, said, "This is a way we can take some of the proceeds from the wind farms and give it back to the communities of Livingston County."

The GLCEDC will administer several programs that will be funded with the grant. Larry Vaupel, CEO of the GLCEDC, stated that the programs may include low-interest loans, building improvement grants and grants for community infra-

structure and development.

"The programs will focus on making Livingston County more attractive to commercial and industrial development," Vaupel said. "We want to entice business growth and expansion by assisting new and existing businesses to invest in the area."

Mike Stoecklin, chairman of the GLCEDC, said, "We find ourselves in challenging times, and we believe having these programs in place will create an enticing environment for companies to bring jobs to Livingston County."

Businesses, municipalities and commercial property owners interested in learning more about the economic development programs may contact the GLCEDC at 815-842-2900 or visit the website www.glcedc.org

Clean out those closets Recycling Event Saturday

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Workers will bring the items from Saturday's event back to their facility and take them apart. Then plastics and metals are sent to be melted down. Some items are recycled.

"We are the middle man," said AT Recycling President Barb Ehresman.

Some items contain lead and mercury and by recycling that keeps it out of landfills.

The company works closely with Futures Unlimited, whose mentally

handicapped workers often take apart computers for the company.

"They take them apart and we get them back," she said. "That material comes back to us and we condense it down. We send it out to be processed."

Occasionally a few items that are in good shape get resold.

"A few select things get refurbished and resold," Ehresman said. "Usually for residential items it's rare. It's pretty beat up and pretty worn and you just can't sell

it."

The company does frequent electronic recycling throughout Central Illinois, and it also handles corporate electronics recycling as well.

"We want to keep people thinking about the environment and keeping it clean," she said.

State lawmakers are currently considering a proposal that would require people to pay a fee to dispose of electronics beginning in 2011.

"We're trying to make it free and easy," said Chuck Schopp, Livingston County

zoning and planning administrator. "We're basically paying that fee for them."

People will likely be seeing more and more of these events in the future as getting rid of old electronics comes with a price tag.

The event is organized in conjunction with IMPACT Dwight volunteers, who are working for a cleaner, more beautiful and prosperous community.

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Dwight Considers Street Repair Projects

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required for door-to-door sales, and residents are cautioned to ask for proof of a valid permit signed by the village clerk to verify a legitimate practice.

Nancy Ammer of the Grundy Economic Development Council presented information on current GEDC activities and requested feedback and suggestions as the council focuses on business retention in this difficult economic era.

In other business, the board approved:

- Ordinance 1273 amending the Sewer Rate Schedule, imposing a fee of \$7.25 per month on all residential units

- Ordinance 1274 amending the Fine Rate Schedule to reflect village park curfew violation fines at \$100, \$200 and \$400 per first, second and third offense; vandalism of park property fine to \$750 per offense.
- A request from Dwight Baptist Academy for a fund-raising candy sale from September 24 through November 1.
- The transfer of \$10,500.42 from the General Fund to the Public Service Fund for the purpose of paying interest on the General Obligation Bonds.
- Rental of a mower by Public Works for mowing creek banks.

Following a closed session, the board authorized

the attorney representing the village to IMLRMA to make an offer of judgment pending litigation.

The next meeting of the Village of Dwight Board of Trustees will be Monday, September 28 at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.



Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Sept. 14: Trauma, S. Jackson.
 Wed., Sept. 16: Medical, Creekside.
 Fri., Sept. 18: Fire, I-55; medical, East St.
 Sat., Sept. 19: Medical, Cedar.

Annual Braceville All-town Garage Sales to be October 3

Saturday, October 3, Braceville will be the site of garage sales, which will have a variety of items. Braceville United Methodist Church sponsors this annual event. Maps with sale locations will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, which is on the corner of Goold and Merrill streets.

Again this year, the church is offering Operation Sharing. Items to share are not priced, but donations will be accepted. This year, proceeds will be used for food and gifts to help families in the community to celebrate

Christmas.

Doughnuts and beverages will be available at the church beginning at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Forms to register sales are available at the church, post office and Casey's. To ensure each sale location will be included on the maps, forms must be received at the church office by 5 p.m. Friday, October 2.

If more information is needed, call the Braceville United Methodist Church office at 815-237-8412.

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Gardner Lions Candy Day to Help Visually, Hearing Impaired

On Friday, October 9, and Saturday, October 10, the Gardner Lions Club will offer free candy rolls and accept contributions. Volunteers can be identified by the special aprons they will wear and Candy Day canisters they will hold.

Notice of Availability of Annual Financial Report

All persons are hereby notified that the Village of South Wilmington Financial Report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009 has been filed with the office of the state comptroller.

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September has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month - so you may want to take this opportunity to learn more about your life insurance needs and determine if you're adequately covered.

In fact, helping people understand the necessity of being properly insured and the need to seek professional advice regarding those needs is the ultimate goal of Life Insurance Awareness Month, which is coordinated by the nonprofit Life and Health Foundation for Education (LIFE).

If you have loved ones depending on your income, it's important to discuss how life insurance may protect them. But choosing the right amount of coverage, and the right type, is not quite that simple.

There are many factors to consider when determining how much insurance you need. That's why you'll need to look at some key variables in your life, such as: How many children do you have? Do you plan for them all to go to college?

Your next step is to decide which type of coverage best fits your needs. Essentially, your choice is between term insurance, which offers a death benefit for a specific period of time, and permanent insurance, which can provide lifetime protection plus the potential to build cash value tax-deferred.

There's no hard-and-fast rule as to which type of coverage to choose. However, when you're starting out in your career, and your children are young, you might find that term insurance could be a cost effective way for covering a short-term need (generally 20 years or less).

Which choice - term or permanent - is right for you? It depends on a variety of factors, including your cash flow, your investment portfolio and how many years you plan on keeping your coverage. Also, you'll need to review your insurance coverage regularly to make sure it still meets your needs and addresses any changes in your situation.

Taking steps today allows you to celebrate Life Insurance Awareness Month secure in the knowledge that you've taken the right steps to help protect your family.



WEDDING DRESSES WERE THE THEME of the Dwight Woman's Club opening dinner and program September 15. Several vintage wedding dresses from area women were displayed, along with old photographs and stories about them.



OFFICERS OF THE DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB are, left to right: Treasurer Mary Carpenter, Co-president Jan Schreiner, Co-president Marcia Drach and Secretary Kim Frauli.

Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men Meet Sept. 14

The Monday, September 14 meeting of the Mazon Verona United Methodist Men was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by President Jim McCormack. Other members in attendance were Ralph Binion Sr., Historian Les Boling, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Secretary Randy Lowery, Treasurer Forrest McCormack and Joe Swithin.

The M-VUMM extend their

thanks to all who have supported the recycling project.

Treasurer McCormack reported that this year's Sunday and Monday pie making days at the MUMC will be September 20, 21, 27, 28 and October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19.

There was no new business. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m. The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be at 6 p.m. Monday, October 12, at the MUMC.

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS EQUIPMENT & BUILDING FUND

I, P. Douglas Abry, Supervisor of Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 2008 (\$31,031), REVENUES (Property Tax 2,609, Interest Income 566), TOTAL REVENUES (\$3,175), EXPENDITURES (TOTAL EXPENDITURES 0.00), and ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2009 (\$34,206).

11780-notpub IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff vs. PARAMBALOTH A. EDWIN, CONSTANCE S. EDWIN, PARAMBALOTH A. EDWIN TRUSTEE OF THE EDWIN TRUST NO. 1 DATED OCTOBER 20, 1999, CONSTANCE S. EDWIN TRUSTEE OF THE EDWIN TRUST NO. 1 DATED OCTOBER 20, 1999, CENTRUE BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO KFS BANK, FSB, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, PARAMBALOTH A. EDWIN, PARAMBALOTH A. EDWIN TRUSTEE OF THE EDWIN TRUST NO. 1 DATED OCTOBER 20, 1999, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

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and which said Mortgage was made by PARAMBALOTH A. EDWIN TRUSTEE OF THE EDWIN TRUST NO. 1 DATED OCTOBER 20, 1999, CONSTANCE S. EDWIN TRUSTEE OF THE EDWIN TRUST NO. 1 DATED OCTOBER 20, 1999, Mortgagee(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE OF EAST BAY MORTGAGE, INC. ASSIGNED TO CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 00550097;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, on or before October 23, 2009, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Judith K. Cremer, Clerk of the 11th Judicial Circuit Court Livingston County, Illinois. HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD. Attorney for Plaintiff 39 South La Salle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 312 372 2020 1208878



CAMERON ANDERSON showed off Claudia Eggenberger's wedding dress September 15 at the Dwight Woman's Club opening dinner program.

Rezin Announces Candidacy for State Representative

Citing the need to move Illinois in a new direction, community leader and businesswoman Sue Rezin of Morris has announced her candidacy for state representative for the 75th District.

Rezin told supporters that Illinois must make significant reforms to protect families from rising taxes and unemployment.

Attorney Richard Black Seeks New Grundy Judgeship

Attorney Richard Black announced he will seek election as the new circuit judge for Grundy County. Black is a member of Black & Black Law Firm in Morris.

"For the past 18 years working as a lawyer at Black & Black, I have represented people from all walks of life. I have listened and learned from many people. I want to put the knowledge and experience I have gained to use in the courtroom to help others and protect each person's rights," Black said.

Life is the sum of your choices. -Albert Camus

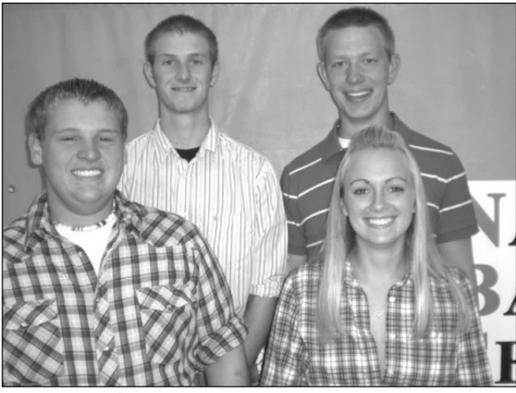
Upcoming Meetings

- 2009 Oct. 13 Catered Dinner, Noon, Dwight Senior Center Oct. 20 "Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter," Dwight Woman's Club

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THE Shed GRAND OPENING Saturday, October 3 MBH Productions: DJ Shelly 8 p.m. to Close 141 S. MAIN ST., HERSCHER 815-426-2711 LUNCH: Monday - Saturday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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THE TRI-POINT FFA TEAM won the National Barrow Show Judging Contest September 14 in Minnesota. Team members are, left to right, front row: Edward Ehrhardt and Naomi Cooper; back row: Kaleb Nelson and Tyler Loschen.

Tri-Point FFA Wins National Barrow Show Judging

The Tri-Point FFA Livestock Judging Team captured top honors at the National Barrow Show Judging Contest held Monday, September 14, at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minnesota.

The awards ceremony was held Tuesday, September 15, naming the team of Naomi Cooper, Tyler Loschen, Edward Ehrhardt and Kaleb Nelson the winners of the national contest. Cooper was also named the fifth place individual and Loschen the ninth place individual in the contest.

Tri-Point FFA Team 2 placed 10th in the event. That team was composed of Nathan Froelich, Tanya Ifft, Kristofer Manhart and Amy Loschen.

The Tri-Point FFA Team is coached by Diana Loschen.

Safe Sitter Class Offered on Columbus Day at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, will offer a Safe Sitter class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day) in the hospital's St. Francis Hall meeting room. Students must be at least 11 years old by the class date to participate.

The class teaches youths ages 11 to 13 how to handle emergencies when babysitting or caring for younger siblings. Students also will learn safe and nurturing child care techniques, behavior management skills and other pertinent information.

The class fee includes a Safe Sitter manual, completion card, instruction on choking child and choking infant rescue, a graduation backpack and lunch. Because lunch will be provided, parents are asked to make staff aware of any food allergies.

Registration forms are due by October 1. To request a form or more information, call Mary Pitstick at 815-673-5305.

Southeastern Grundy Senior Citizens Meet September 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens was held at Gardner Restaurant on September 11 at noon, with Evelyn Howland saying the table prayer.

Nineteen members were in attendance, with a small guest - Gail Decker's four-year-old grandson, Lannon Decker.

All who were able stood to give the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes were not in complete order, so the article that appeared in *The Paper* on August 7 was read as the minutes and approved. A letter from Veronica Tyler was read and enjoyed. The treasurer's report was given, approved and ordered placed on file for audit.

Barbara Brooks and Betty Huston celebrated birthdays in September. "Happy Birthday" was sung to celebrate. June Olson thanked Leah Christensen and Char Sorensen for hosting the card party. Belated sympathy was relayed to Christensen on the death of her brother. Shut-ins were mentioned - Arla Wilson, Vi Mathiesen and Lenore Cerutti.

The issue of supplies for the card party was brought before the club, reminding that hostesses should have no expenses of their own; a bill should be turned in.

The flu shots are still scheduled for October 7 at the Church of Hope. A time change will be posted: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

A letter was read from Sheriff Terry Marketti stating a committee had been formed in order to meet the needs of the southern part of the county. The main need was voiced that southern Grundy County definitely needs a grocery store and public transportation.

Char Sorensen was appointed by President Lorraine Hansen to represent the seniors at the September 21 meeting. Any other ideas should be passed on to Sorensen.

June Olson had returned from a visit to Mobile, Alabama. While there, her brother became ill, and because of the serious flu outbreak, only one person could be in the E.R. with him at a time.

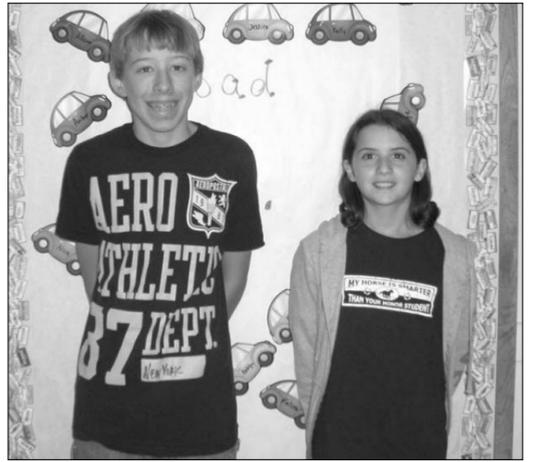
Jackie Marks had worked at the food truck distribution the day before. Two hundred sixteen people received baskets of food, and there was plenty for all. We Care announced they could use more volunteers.

Fall scarecrow magnets were the favors placed at each setting, compliments of Char Sorensen and the club.

Kim was the waitress.

As the meeting was adjourned, there was a little scare when Florence Kennedy fell getting up from her chair. Several came to her rescue, and all was well.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, October 2, at the Gardner Restaurant at noon. Anyone over the age of 55 is welcome to attend meetings, which are held the first Friday of each month.



Brett Jensen and Kayla Weatherhead

GSW HS Student Spotlight

In the Gardner South Wilmington High School Student Spotlight this week are Brett Jensen and Kayla Weatherhead.

Algebra I teacher Mrs. Eltvoggg said, "I have both of them in Algebra I class and they are both the most polite and courteous students that I have had since becoming a teacher. Although they probably think it goes unnoticed, I have heard other teachers make similar comments. I think that both students are excellent role models and should be commended."

Congratulations, Brett and Kayla!

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I would like to thank all of my friends and family for the beautiful cards and warm wishes that I received on my 90th Birthday. I enjoyed hearing from everyone so much and your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

- Ann Willard



The Harvest Days committee would like to thank everyone for another great Harvest Days celebration!

It takes many people to pull off a successful event. Every year we count on them and every year they come through.

We will see you next year!

50-50 Raffle winners: Teresa Hubbard of Reddick, Michelle Sancken of Saunemin, Leonard Erschen, Deb Becker and Team 23 Rick Thomas, all of Dwight.

Button Winners: Bob Fraher of New York City and Theresa McNamara and R.D. White of Dwight.

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Dwight Senior Card Game Results

Several card games were recently played at the Dwight Senior Citizens

Center. September 15 bridge winners were Mary Derr and Liz Houck. In euchre, Walter Klimaszewski had the high score; Sharon Klehm was next. Joan Francis and Carol Klehm served as hostesses. The next bridge and euchre play will be Tuesday,

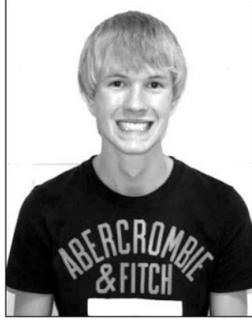
October 20, at 1 p.m. Pinochle was played September 17 at the senior center. Mary Derr had the high score. Ron Kaulen won the door prize. The next pinochle play will be Thursday, October 1, at 1 p.m. at the senior center. There will be a catered dinner at the senior center Tuesday, October 13, at noon.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
For NORTON TOWNSHIP
For FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2009

Town Fund	
Beginning Balance.....	\$28,281.67
Total Revenues.....	62,306.18
Expenditures	
Road Commissioner.....	20,568.00
Assessor.....	6,464.46
State Bank Herscher payroll taxes.....	9,164.84
TOIRMA.....	8,687.00
All other expenses under \$2,500.00.....	12,171.92
Total Expenditures.....	\$57,056.22
Ending Balance.....	\$33,531.63
General Assistance Fund	
Beginning Balance.....	\$35,660.91
Total Revenues.....	7,072.78
Expenditures	
Insurance.....	1,345.00
Ending Balance.....	\$41,388.69
Joint Bridge Fund	
Beginning Balance.....	\$7,205.81
Total Revenues.....	9,258.36
Expenditures.....	00.00
Ending Balance.....	\$16,464.17
Building and Equipment Fund	
Beginning Balance.....	\$4,994.42
Total Revenues.....	7,998.42
Total Expenditures.....	5,412.56
Ending Balance.....	\$7,580.28
Road and Bridge Fund	
Beginning Balance.....	\$29,966.67
Total Revenues.....	76,795.26
Expenditures	
Meier Oil.....	4,986.46
Truck Allowance.....	5,400.00
TOIRMA reimbursement to Town Fund.....	5,212.00
Wissmiller and Evans.....	5,003.00
Kankakee Valley Construction.....	4,598.50
Campus State Bank.....	17,665.92
Steffens 3-D Construction.....	8,196.96
All other expenditures under \$2,500.00.....	20,415.75
Total Expenditures.....	\$71,478.59
Ending Balance.....	\$35,283.34

I, Jacqueline Bisailon, Norton Township Supervisor, Kankakee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Treasurer's Annual Report of Norton Township Funds for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.



Alec Brownlee

DTHS Names Junior Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Alec Brownlee on being named DTSH junior student of the month of September. Alec is active in class activities and a member of the DTSH student council. He is the son of Carolyn and Randy Koehn and Joel and Tina Brownlee. The Bank of Dwight sponsored this student of the month.

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Danette Forbes to Wed Eric Colclasure



Danette Forbes and Eric Colclasure

Curt and Sue Forbes of Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Danette Elizabeth, to Eric Edward Colclasure of Kempton.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Monmouth College, Monmouth, with a degree in Business Administration and Marketing in the Fine Arts with a Theater minor. She graduated in 1998 with a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Union Theological Seminary-Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA. She is currently employed as a preschool teacher at Step-by-Step Child Care Center in Morris.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, with a degree in Business Administration and minors in Communications and American Studies. He has recently begun work toward a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign. He is employed by the Pontiac Library as director of the library and by the Odell Library in the same position. The couple will be married October 11, 2009, at Old Central Church in Joliet.



Bob and Marie Taylor

Bob and Marie Taylor to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Bob and Marie Taylor of Streator will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary September 26.

Bob Taylor and Marie Kenney were married September 26, 1959, at St. Anthony Church in Streator. Their attendants were Dorothy Kenney of Wenona and the late Jack Ruddy.

The couple has five children: Greg Taylor, Pontiac; Denise (Kevin) Likes, Odell;

Sue (Dave) Sechrest, Dana; Pam (Butch) Rogers, Odell; and Kevin Carter, deceased. The also have 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Bob is retired from RR Donnelley, Dwight, and Marie is a homemaker.

They will renew their wedding vows on Saturday, September 26, at St. Anthony Church in Streator, followed by a family dinner.

DTSH Graduate Jamie Frazier Earns AP Scholar Award

Jamie Frazier, a 2009 graduate of Dwight Township High School, has earned an AP Scholar Award in recognition of her exceptional achievement on AP exams.

The College Board's Advance Placement Program (AP) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP exams. About 18 percent of the 1.6 million students worldwide who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.



Jamie Frazier

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THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS MCGINNIS I gathered for a family reunion at the Country Mansion in Dwight. After a buffet lunch, the afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures. Family members attended from Dwight, Blackstone, Pontiac, Villa Grove, Tuscola, Joliet, Plainfield, Chicago, Highland Park, New York and California. Members of the third generation of the Thomas McGinnis family who attended the reunion are, left to right, Veronica Miroslavic, Vince McGinnis, Ray Riordan, Carol Coughlin, Marjorie Kelleher and Millicent Riddle.

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Kids Work to Keep Cullom Celebration Clean

Working behind the scenes to keep the midway clean during the 2009 Cullom Celebration were two groups of kids who got up early on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings to pick up trash and empty the trash cans. Members of the Charlotte Plan-Its 4-H Club and their leader worked Thursday and Friday mornings, and members and leaders of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 worked Saturday morning. Some of the kids got a three-day workout as they are members of both organizations.



MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR AUXILIARY of Skinner Trost Unit #122 picked up at the Cullom Homecoming Celebration, front row, left to right, are Ali Flessner, Bailee Osborn, Gabby Spangler, and Lauren Ehlers; in back are leader Diane Shapland, leader Marcia Stalter, Ashton Melton, and leader Kim Harms.



THE CHARLOTTE PLAN-ITS 4-H CLUB picked up trash Friday morning, August 7, at Cullom Homecoming. Front row, left to right, are Lauren Ehlers, Ali Flessner, and Jackie Weller. In back are Zach Ehlers, Ashton Melton and leader Erran Melton.



MEMBERS OF THE CHARLOTTE PLAN-ITS 4-H Club picked up at Cullom Homecoming Celebration early Thursday morning, August 6. In front with their trash bags are, left to right, Gracie Metz and Lauren Ehlers; back row, Zach Ehlers, Ashton Melton and leader Erran Melton.

MVK Elementary to Celebrate Walk to School Day October 7

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School in Mazon will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 7.

Approximately 185 MVK Elementary School students, along with parents, teachers, staff and community members, will gather at 8:25 a.m. to walk at 8:30 a.m. from the Center Street parking lot of the Mazon Park to the school. Grundy County board members, state elected officials, and U.S. Representative Debbie Halvorson have been invited to participate in the event.

In the United States, International Walk to School Day is expected to include 5,000 schools from all 50 states.

United Lutheran Church, Gardner, to Hold Chili Supper

United Lutheran Church of Gardner has recently hosted three successful Saturday morning breakfasts.

From 50 to more than 100 people were served at the breakfasts. Split-the-pot winners were Cathy Huston, Eric Huston and Loraine Brockman. Ticket proceeds are being used to purchase supplies for the children.

The next church event will be the Eighth Annual Chili Supper on Wednesday, October 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. The supper will be held in the church's new Fellowship Hall at the corner of Pine and Jefferson streets in Gardner.

Tri-Point Board of Education Holds September 14 Meeting

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting on September 14 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board Room, Kempton. Board members Ted Conkling, Amy Fecht, Dewaine Haag, Kris Haag, Sharon Mogged, Cherie Smolkovich and Lloyd Vaughn were present. Mogged had to leave early.

Action taken by the board included: Approved consent agenda; accepted resignations of Lorena Metz as lunch aide, Todd Bean as high school principal and Mike Franey as assistant high school baseball and junior high boys basketball coach; approved leave of absence of Kaylyn Davis; approved Eighth Grade Honors Night; accepted an electrical bid from St. Charles; approved submission of the annual application for recognition to ISBE; approved submission of the Health/Life Safety amendment and concrete work and installation of handrails at the junior high;

Walkers from the U.S. will join children and adults in 40 countries around the world.

Walk to School events work to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestions, concern for the environment and building connections between families, schools and the broader community.

The event is being organized by the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District, Office of Solid Waste Management and Grundy County Farm Bureau.

Employed the following staff members: Dawn Vilt, lunch aide, \$8.27 per hour; Casey Hadley, fifth and sixth grade girls basketball coach; Dana Phipps-Arnett, junior high literary sponsor; Marcus and Casey Hadley, high school girls basketball coaches; Justin Cox and Dave Moore, high school boys basketball coaches; and Jon Edwards and Tom Keever, junior high boys basketball coaches;

Approved health insurance; took action on District Van-Hitchens in Piper City; established a permanent high school graduation date as the first Friday in June; disapproved a request for a camping trip; approved increasing the high school cook's hours; approved a request for replacing the high school gym ceiling.

The next regular board meeting will be October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton.



LAUREN WALSH, technology director/k-8 teacher at Gardner Grade School, attended Honeywell Educators at Space Academy program at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Honeywell generously provided this all-expenses-paid experience. The weeklong program offered approximately 45 hours of intensive classroom, laboratory and training time. She also participated in all the simulations and experiences that Space Camp is known for. Above, Walsh serves as "pilot" for the "Discovery" mission.

T-I-M-E O-U-T

2009

- Sept. 23 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5p.m.
- Sept. 25 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- Sept. 26 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Sept. 27 Clinton Apple 'n Pork Festival, Godley Park Dist., Reg. by 8/29
- Sept. 28 Supportive Living Seminar, 1-3 p.m., Rt. 66 Restaurant
- Sept. 30 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
- Oct. 1 Flu Shot Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Heritage Woods Leasing Office
- Oct. 2 Odell All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Odell All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Oct. 3 Braceville All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.-Noon, Am. Legion
- Oct. 4 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment, 5-6 p.m., Country Mansion
- Oct. 14 Chili Supper, United Lutheran Church of Gardner, 4-7 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Essex Historical Society Open House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Cabery Bazaar and Dinner, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
- Oct. 31 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 10 "The Titanic", fund-raiser for Dwight Woman's Club
- Nov. 13 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.

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DGS Starts School Store to Reward Positive Behavior

by Meta Machulis

From rubber duckies and sidewalk chalk to iPods and Guitar Hero World Tour, children's favorite items are now available at Dwight Grade School's new school store.

The store, which is located in the DGS library, is part of the school's PBIS program to reinforce positive behavior. As part of PBIS, students earn "Redbird Bucks" from teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and other staff for being respectful, such as holding a door open for another student or taking an extra moment to pick up something that has been dropped on the floor.

"Each month, students will have an opportunity to buy items at the school store with their Redbird Bucks," explained school librarian Leta Leach, a member of the school store/fund-raising PBIS subcommittee. She

said the school store is an extension of the PBIS program, which rewarded students last year through quarterly celebrations and drawings.

"We're hoping from this program, students will become respectful citizens," Leach said, adding, "Our whole idea is to focus on the good in the students, the positive, rather than the negative. Data and studies have shown that if you focus on the positive, they're going to be redirected to do (positive behaviors)."

Leach explained that students also carry a white Redbird card that can be taken if a student is referred to the office for bad behavior; the students must "buy back" the card by earning Redbird Bucks by performing good behaviors. Students must have their Redbird card in order to use their Redbird Bucks to buy items from the school store.

Leach said students usually earn one Redbird Buck each time they display a positive behavior. Items at the school store cost from between five and 10 Redbird Bucks for school supplies such as pencils and erasers, to 25-30 Bucks for Plah-Doh and playground balls, to 300 Bucks for an iPod and 500 Bucks for the Guitar Hero World Tour video game. Leach said students can choose whether to spend their bucks on smaller items or save them for a more expensive prize.

The school purchases many of the items through funds received from the General Mills Box Tops for Education program and by redeeming points from Campbell's Labels for Education program. Leach said anyone can collect box tops or soup labels and bring them to the DGS library to help stock the school store. Local businesses also support the school store by

donating funds, items, coupons and gift certificates.

The school store's first week of operation was the week of September 14-18. Students shop during their library time so that the store won't interfere with classes. Leach mentioned her appreciation to the parents who volunteered at the store during its first week.

"They did a great job of making it run smoothly for the first time," she said.

Leach said the students are excited about the school store.

"One of the teachers said the kids really enjoy the store," she said. "It gives them something to look forward to."

Faculty and staff members are in favor of the program, too.

"It's really cut back on office referrals, especially for the buses," Leach said. "Our administrators made that comment at our last meeting - that their bus



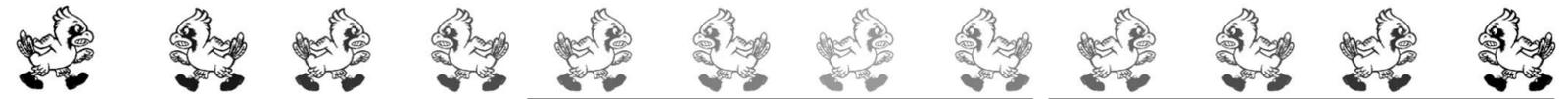
DGS FIRST-GRADERS from Mrs. Vigna's class check out the items available at the DGS school store. Students buy items at the store using the Redbird Bucks they earn for positive, respectful behavior.

referrals have dropped significantly due to the program."

Leach said the school hopes to continue the school store, "but funding is an issue."

"Any donation is greatly appreciated," she said.

To donate funds or items or to learn more about the DGS school store, call the DGS library at 815-584-6239.



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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RYAN T. JAHN, Deceased. Case No. 09-P-101

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of RYAN T. JAHN, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of Office as Independent Administrator were issued on September 11, 2009 to JOSHUA D. JAHN, 316 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420, as Independent Administrator, whose Attorney of Record is SCOTT M. BELT of BELT, BATES & ASSOCIATES, 105 E. Main Street, Suite 206, Morris, IL 60450.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk, 112 W. Madison Street, Room 103, Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

JOSHUA D. JAHN, Independent Administrator

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF AMANDA N. JAHN, Deceased. Case No. 09-P-100

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of AMANDA N. JAHN, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of Office as Independent Administrator were issued on September 11, 2009 to JOSHUA D. JAHN, 316 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420, as Independent Administrator, whose Attorney of Record is SCOTT M. BELT of BELT, BATES & ASSOCIATES, 105 E. Main Street, Suite 206, Morris, IL 60450.

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF KAITLYN O. JAHN, Deceased. Case No. 09-P-102

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of KAITLYN O. JAHN, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of Office as Independent Administrator were issued on September 11, 2009 to JOSHUA D. JAHN, 316 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420, as Independent Administrator, whose Attorney of Record is SCOTT M. BELT of BELT, BATES & ASSOCIATES, 105 E. Main Street, Suite 206, Morris, IL 60450.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk, 112 W. Madison Street, Room 103, Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Obituaries

Bryan K. Lamberth

CHATS-WORTH - Bryan K. Lamberth, 47, of Chatsworth died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, September 13, 2009 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.



Visitation was for an hour preceding funeral services at noon Saturday, September 19, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chatsworth, with Jeffrey Hammer, a close family friend, officiating. Military rites were performed by the Chatsworth American Legion Post #613.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Bryan was born February 26, 1962 in Rockford, a son of J.D. and Clodean Marrow Lamberth. He married his soul mate, Rhonda Kroll, on July 4, 2008, at Rock Cut State Park in Illinois. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters: Ranaee Keever of Moline, and Brianna Keever and Marissa Keever, both of Savoy; one son: Doug (Callie) Keever of Paxton; his mother, Clodean Lamberth of Loves Park; three sisters: Kathy (Roger) Armstrong of Machesney Park, Cindy Lamberth of South Beloit and Wendy (Dave) Sanger of Jackson, WI; two brothers: Mike (Denise) Lamberth of Phoenix, AZ, and Roger Lamberth of Rockford; one

brother-in-law, Mike Witt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

His father and one sister, Teresa, preceded him in death.

Bryan served in the U.S. Army from 1979 to 1981.

Bryan fought a year-long battle against Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) and always stayed strong, positive and happy for his family through everything he had to endure.

Bryan and Rhonda loved to go fishing and watch NASCAR races. Bryan's favorite driver, Jimmie Johnson, sent him a signed pit hat. Bryan loved to cook and grill out in any weather. He was an enthusiast about his 1978 Ford truck and tractors.

Bryan was a rock for his wife and family and was there to take charge during the loss of his wife's parents, being there day and night when the kids needed him. When you were Bryan's friend, he considered you his family.

Always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family of Bryan Lamberth.

Martin-Burke Funeral Home, Chatsworth, was in charge of arrangements.

This obituary may be viewed, and private condolences sent to the family online at: www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com

Louise V. Flessner

WAUWATOSA, Wisc. - Louise V. Flessner, 88, a resident of The Lutheran Home in Wauwatosa, WI, formerly of Urbana and Pontiac, died Monday, September 14, 2009 at 3:55 p.m. at The Lutheran Home.

Visitation was Thursday, September 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services were Friday, September 18, at 10 a.m. at the Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Cullom, with Pastor David Phillips of the Cullom United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Louise was born on December 14, 1920, in Leicester, MA, a daughter of Arthur D. and Veronica L. Smith Pechie. She married Rev. Harold B. Flessner on December 4, 1943, in Bridgeport, CT. He preceded her in death on February 21, 2000.

She is survived by two sons: David (Yvonne) Flessner of Milwaukee, WI, and Rev. Ronald (Karen) Flessner of Logan, UT; one

daughter: Joan (Frank) Flessner-Filzen of Medford, MA; three grandchildren: Christopher (Amy) Flessner, Kimberly Flessner and Billy Flessner; and two brothers: Ken Coon of Connecticut and Ralph Coon of Utah.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Alan Flessner; her brother, Reggie Coon; and her sister, Barbara Kenney.

Mrs. Flessner graduated from Bassett High School in Connecticut and the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago and received her master's degree from Sangamon State in Springfield. She was a homemaker and was of Methodist Faith.

Memorials in Louise's name may be left to the Cullom United Methodist Church, the Preacher's Aid Society or C.R.O.P. (The Christian Rural Overseas Program).

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

Kathryn M. 'Kate' Keck

MORRIS - Kathryn M. "Kate" Keck, 92, of Morris passed away Wednesday evening, September 16, 2009 at Morris Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Visitation was from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 20, at Fruland Funeral Home, Morris, and for one hour preceding Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Richard Smith officiating.

Interment was in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Morris.

Born July 7, 1917 in Verona, Mrs. Keck was the daughter of Malachi and Margaret Eich Walsh. On August 26, 1939, she married Harold "Sonny" Keck in the Immaculate Conception Rectory.

Surviving are three children: Patricia (Tom) Knudsen of Bloomington, John "Jack" (Kathy) Keck of DeKalb and Joseph James (Pat) Keck of Hutchinson, Kansas; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one

great-great-grandson; and a special cousin, Mary Brockman of Morris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, on July 29, 1999; and one brother, Pat Walsh.

She graduated from Morris High School with the class of 1935. Later, she attended Rosary College in Chicago and Gallagher Business School in Kankakee. For several years, she was employed at the Morris Grain Elevator. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Altar Rosary Society, was a former choir member, 4-H club leader, was involved with Girl Scouts and was an election judge. She enjoyed gardening, knitting and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to the Immaculate Conception Church Building Fund.

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-2 PLAINTIFF

VS MICHELLE THAYER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHELLE M. THAYER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

08 CH 91

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 October 28, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, 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:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 2,050 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 281.00 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 284.00 FEET ALONG A LINE PERPENDICULAR TO SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 281.00 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 284.00 FEET ALONG A LINE PERPENDICULAR TO SAID NORTH LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 19-25-100-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5426 EAST 1100 NORTH ROAD GRID-LEY, IL 61744

Description of Improvements: WHITE FRAME/WOOD, SINGLE-FAMILY, TWO-STORY HOUSE WITH 1.5-CAR, DETACHED GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$132,596.21. 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 DAYS 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 #PA0819751 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1206790

Elvin C. Frantz

CULLOM - Elvin C. Frantz, 90, of Cullom died on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 10:45 p.m. at Evenglow Tjardes Health Care Center, Pontiac.

Visitation was Saturday, September 19, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Cullom. Funeral services were Sunday, September 20, at 1 p.m. at the Cullom United Methodist Church with Pastor David Phillips officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Elvin was born April 10, 1919, a son of Raymond and Blanche Hallam Frantz. He married Evonne T. Tinker on April 19, 1942, in Cullom. She preceded him in death on February 3, 1998.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Haberkorn of Cullom; two grandchildren: Michael (Gena) Haberkorn of Cullom and Lisa (Mike) Heiser of Fairbury; and six great-grandchildren: Levi Cooper, Jessica Haberkorn, Naomi Cooper, Paige Heiser, Emily Heiser and Jared Haberkorn.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Frantz, and his sister, Marjorie Zogg.

Mr. Frantz graduated from Cullom High School in

1936. He served our country with the United States Army, serving stateside during WWII. He was a farmer and worked as a custodian at Tri-Point High School in Cullom. Elvin was a member of the Cullom United Methodist Church. He loved his family and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid Cubs fan.

Memorials in Elvin's name can be made to the Cullom United Methodist Church or to Evenglow Lodge.

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US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2 PLAINTIFF

VS DAVID PYGOTT A/K/A DAVID P. PYGOTT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHSTAR FUNDING LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID PYGOTT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS

09 CH 3

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LOTS 19, 20, 21 AND 22 IN BLOCK 2 OF BLAKE'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF AMITY, NOW INCORPORATED IN THE VILLAGE OF CORNELL, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 08-08-14-126-001
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 201 WEST MAIN STREET CORNELL, IL 61319

Description of Improvements: FRAME GREY AND WHITE SINGLE FAMILY WITH NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$35,601.16. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS 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 #PA0830324 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1206791

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Would Dwight Schools Have Shown President's Speech?

Now that we know the President's address to students encouraged them to work hard, take personal responsibility, do more homework, play less video games, get a good education and don't drop out of school (all conservative values), and had no intent to indoctrinate anyone politically or ideologically, I wonder if

Dwight schools would have made the same decision about making it unavailable during school to those who wanted to see it. Not requiring anyone to do so would have satisfied most reasonable people. I'm curious how the rest of the town feels about this decision.

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

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3 PLAINTIFF,

-VS- STEVEN HABERKORN A/K/A STEVEN L. HABERKORN A/K/A STEVEN LEONARD HABERKORN; MICHELLE HABERKORN A/K/A MICHELLE M. HABERKORN A/K/A MICHELLE MARIA HABERKORN; DEFENDANTS, 08CH 29

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 29, 2008;

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764, will on October 15, 2009 at 10:00AM, at Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 3 IN NEWELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 317 West Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Permanent Index No.: 05-09-104-005

Improvements:
Residential

Structure	UNKNOWN
Units	UNKNOWN
Bedrooms	UNKNOWN
Garage	UNKNOWN
Bathrooms	UNKNOWN
Other	UNKNOWN

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale.

The judgment amount was \$80,792.61. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

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The Paper SPORTS

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FORE! Members of the 2009 DTHS Trojan golf team, front row, left to right, are: Anthony Garrett, Josh Houzenga, Jake Thomas, Cody Gibson, Pat Gliwa, Kiefer Kiou, Blake Huseman; middle row: Austin Wise, Matt Grimler*, Cal Vigna, Steven Mann, Tod Nelson, Ben Trainor, Jimmy Riley; back row: Ben Marks, Mike Halloran* Michael Ruffatti, John Smith*, Matt Hansen, Colin Conroy, Ryan Kaiser* and Coach Joe Bloxam. Not pictured are Tyler Cockerham and Coach Ben Bailey.

*denotes seniors



TRI-POINT RAIDERS BASEBALL

September 10

Raiders vs. Watseka

The Tri-Point Raiders were defeated by Watseka, 11-3.

Kyle Robinson took the loss, pitching four innings, striking out one, giving up 10 runs, eight earned, 13 hits; Zach Sunday, relief, three innings, four strikeouts, four hits, one run.

Top hitters for the Raiders were: Kyle Robinson, 2-4, RBI; Zach Sunday, 1-2, two runs.

September 12

Raiders vs. GCMS

The Tri-Point boys' baseball team was defeated by GCMS, 6-5.

Tim Crouch, 3-3, took the loss, pitching a complete game, striking out eight batters and giving up six runs, five earned, eight hits and two walks.

Top hitters for the team were: Kyle Robinson, 2-4, RBI; Crouch, 1-3, double, two RBI.

"Pretty good ballgame. Tri-Point rallied and took a one-run lead in the top of the seventh. GCMS came back and scored two in the bottom of the seventh," stated Coach Dennis Ping.

September 14

Raiders vs. J. L. Nash

The Raiders were defeat-

ed by J. L. Nash, 19-0.

Zach Sunday took the loss, pitching two innings, striking out one batter and giving up 16 runs, 11 earned, 15 hits and one walk; Kyle Robinson, relief, one inning, one strikeout, three runs, three hits, one walk.

September 15

Raiders vs. St. Malachy

The Tri-Point boys' baseball team fell to St. Malachy, 6-0, in Regional play. The Raiders finished the season with a record of 4-10.

Tim Crouch took the loss, pitching a complete game, striking out six batters and giving up six runs and eight hits.

Bank On It Week 1 Paper Bowl VIII

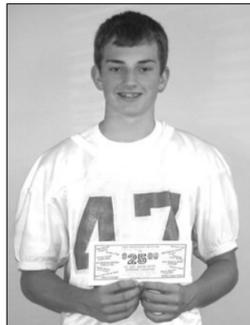
The Paper Bowl is on, baby. For the eighth year in a row, we are asking you to throw on your football swami caps and guess your way to some Paper Cash. Unless you are against having a little fun and winning some goodies along the way, The Paper Bowl is for you.

Simply read The Paper every week, find out where our drop locations are and fill out an entry form. All this fun and excitement will cost you just a few handfuls of absolutely nothing. Play on.

Week one was an example of how much fun you can have with this game. Two entries tied with 12-2 records. Dwight's Carson Banks and his beloved mother Dee Banks owned the best two entries. Carson was closer on the tiebreaker, and he has become the first winner of the year. Carson will

be able to take mom out for a snack or maybe pitch in for some gas. It's his money to do with what he wants. Good for you, Carson.

Ninety-eight entries were collected in week one. That is a great start to what will be the best Paper Bowl season ever. Sixteen entries were 11-3. They included Dwight's Robert "Willy" Wilson, Anne Martin (2x), Dana Taylor, Steve "Shoobadoboo" Schlabowske, Wayne German (2x), Dan Booth, Pat "50-50" Phelan, Keith "Cub #2" Lauritzen, LaDonna Booth and Jim Foose; Odell's Harold Schook and Terrance Schook; Pontiac's "Post" Mark Mackinson; and Reddick's Rich "No Relation to Bluebird Man" Forneris. Thirty-five entries were 10-4; 23 entries were 9-5; 12 were 8-6 and the remaining entries were .500 or below.



Carson Banks

You can enter three times this week for a shot at \$25 in Paper Cash. Take your entries in to Streator Onized Credit Union, Bank of Dwight and Old World Liquors. Please only enter for yourself. We want each Paper Bowler to drop off his or her entry if it is possible. Our sponsors love the company, and it is the fairest way to play. So play today, don't hesitate. It's fun, it's free, it's Paper Bowl VIII.

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IT'S EASY TO PLAY!

Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.*

For the first 10 weeks, the entry with the most correct picks, (tie breaker determined by your guess on total number of points scored in all listed match-ups) will win a **\$25 Sponsor Gift Certificate!**

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Have Fun! Play all 17 weeks. Good Luck!
This week's entry is due September 25 by 5 p.m.
Winner announced Wednesday, October 7.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.

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* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Paper. Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for The Paper Bowl VIII.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

September 12 Lady Redbirds vs. Gardner 8th Grade-

The DGS eighth grade softball team was defeated by Gardner, 7-2, in Regional play. The Lady Redbirds finished the season with a record of 6-9-1

Hannah Trainor, 5-7-1, took the loss, pitching seven innings, striking out eight batters and giving up seven walks, seven runs, three earned and five hits.

Top hitters for the team were: Emily Soto, 1-3, double, two RBI; Savannah Schuler, 1-3, one run; Cheyenne Fontaine and Trainor, 1-3 each.

"Our third inning, we started off with two walks, then two errors led to a rough inning. To Gardner's credit they had timely hitting, played great defense and their pitcher was sharp. The Gardner coaches did a really good job with their team, wish them well. All in all, the girls had improved in all areas of the game. I hope parents keep pushing them to stay out for sports. I had fun; it was a great learning year," stated Coach Chuck Trainor.



BUMP, SET, SPIKE IT. THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT! Members of the 2009 DTHS Lady Trojan varsity volleyball team, front row, left to right, are: Sidney Krople*, Sami Berryhill, Lindie McCarthy, Kaitlyn Colebank, Gracyn Leskanich*, Claire Elsey, Donna Tyler, Sam Rybacki;

back row: Becca Cain, Haley Gaston, Kolby Hoffman*, Scorekeeper Deb Conroy, Head Coach Coreen Perschnick, Coach Chris Moeller, Coach Julie Jensen, Chaney Tambling* and Jill Murphy. *denotes seniors

Tri-Point's Dan Olson Selected to All-Showcase Team

Tri-Point High School Charger Dan Olson was selected to the basketball all-showcase team and to participate in the IBS Showcase games.

The 6'8" Olson averaged 12 points and five blocks per game, as well as a thunder-

ous two-handed rebound dunk over three defenders.

The IBS Showcase was held in Springfield at "The Gym" on September 13.

Dan is a junior at Tri-Point High School and is the son of Keith and Marcie Olson of Cullom.



PONTIAC SWIM TEAM

September 15

The Lady Indians swim team participated in the quadrangular at Normal West; Normal West-214, Sacred Heart Griffin-175, Pontiac-118 and Olympia-44.

Top finishers for Pontiac were: Varsity- 200 medley relay: Cailla Smith, Angelique Punt, Bekah Silver and Ashley Boyce, 2:10.96, fourth; 200 freestyle, Ashley Boyce, 2:24.01, fourth; diving, Jane Martin, 122.1, fourth; 100 freestyle, Cailla Smith, :59.51, third; 500 freestyle, Ashley Boyce, 6:25.62, third;

Maggie Verdun, 6:56.72, fourth; 200 freestyle relay: Cailla Smith, Taylor Noonan, Becca Bill and Ashley Boyce, 1:53.74, fourth; 100 backstroke, Cailla Smith, 1:12.01, third; 100 breaststroke, Taylor Noonan, 1:22.11, fourth; JV- 200IM, Katya Harris, 3:12.27, third; 50 freestyle, Adrienne Marek, :30.4, second; 100 butterfly, Annie Cahill, 1:28.23, first; Jane Martin, 1:37.67, third; 100 freestyle, Adrienne Marek, 1:10.77, third; 100 breaststroke, Maureen Doran, 1:40.36, second.

GSWHigh School to Hold 5K Walk for Cancer

Gardner South Wilmington High School will host its seventh annual American Cancer Society 5K walk on Sunday, October 4, at the high school.

The walk will kick off at 9 a.m. with cookies and a punch to follow. There is a minimum donation. All the money raised will go directly to the American Cancer Society.

If you have a loved one you have lost to cancer or know someone who has survived cancer and would like their name placed on a banner at the walk, contact Jennifer Wzorek by September 29. You can either e-mail her at jwzorek@gshs.grundy.k12.il.us or call the high school at 815-237-2176.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

September 15 Lady Trojans vs. Herscher Junior Varsity-

The DTHS junior varsity volleyball team was defeated by Herscher, 19-25, 25-22 and 25-27.

Making the Lady Trojan stat sheet were: Brooke Sassenger, 10 points, two aces; Amy Froelich, eight points, six assists; Kiley Colebank, seven points, five kills, two digs, one block; Erin Gaston, five points, one kill, one dig; Jamie Stanton, two points, four assists, one kill; Aly Ferrari, one point, three digs; Kate Pfeifer, one point, one dig; Raegan Riccolo, four kills, one block; Lisa Bruner, one assist; Megan Jensen, one dig.

Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans fell to Herscher, 28-26, 21-25 and 22-25.

Bumping up the stat sheet were: Chaney Tambling, seven points, eight kills, five digs, two blocks, one assist;

Lindie McCarthy, seven points, seven assists, five digs, one kill, one ace; Gracyn Leskanich, seven points, two kills, one block, one dig; Kate Pfeifer, four points, 13 digs; Kolby Hoffman, two points, eight kills, six digs; Claire Elsey, two points, five assists, one ace; Haley Gaston, five kills, one block; Jill Murphy, one kill, one block; Kaitlyn Colebank, one block.

September 17 Lady Trojans vs. Reed Custer Junior Varsity-

The Lady Trojans' junior varsity marched over Reed Custer, 19-25, 26-24 and 25-20.

Helping with the victory were: Erin Gaston, 11 points, five aces, four kills, two digs; Aly Ferrari, seven points, five digs, three aces; Lisa Bruner, seven points, six assists, one ace, one dig; Jamie Stanton, six points, six assists, one block, one ace; Kate Pfeifer, four points, one

kill, one dig; Maddie Rodosky, four points, one dig; Brooke Sassenger, two points, one kill, one ace, one dig; Hailey Hoegger, one point; Raegan Riccolo and Kiley Colebank, five kills, one block each; Amy Froelich, one assist.

Varsity-

The DTHS varsity volleyball team defeated Reed Custer, 25-20 and 25-18.

Marching to the victory were: Kolby Hoffman, 11 points, seven kills, three digs, one block; Chaney Tambling, five points, seven kills, four aces, four digs, one block; Lindie McCarthy, five points, six assists, one dig; Claire Elsey, three points, 10 assists; Kate Pfeifer, three points, five digs, one ace; Gracyn Leskanich, one point, one block, one dig; Haley Gaston, two kills, one block, one dig; Jill Murphy, two digs; Kaitlyn Colebank, one kill.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

September 14 Lady Chargers vs. Christ Lutheran

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers volleyball team was defeated by Christ Lutheran, 22-25 and 17-25.

Top stats for the Lady Chargers were: Brooke Shelby, 10 assists; Jessica Juergens, six digs, two aces; Kenzie Krause, three kills, five digs; Kaitlyn Krause, three kills, four aces.

September 15 Lady Chargers vs. CPCI Varsity-

The Lady Chargers were defeated by CPCI, 10-25 and 13-25.

Junior Varsity- The junior varsity volley-

ball team fell to CPCI, 13-25 and 16-25.

September 17 Lady Chargers vs. St. Thomas More Varsity-

The Tri-Point varsity volleyball team was defeated by St. Thomas More, 8-25 and 8-25.

Top stats for the Lady Chargers were: Kenzie Krause, four digs; Kaitlyn Krause, two kills.

Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Lady Chargers fell to St. Thomas More, 14-25 and 9-25.



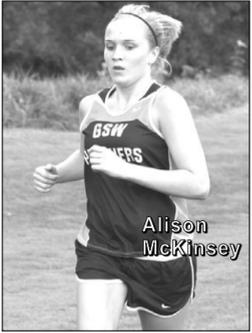
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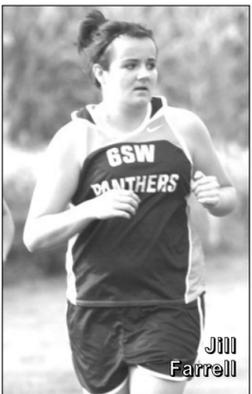
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GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

September 15 Panther Invitational
"Great night, great course, great competition," stated Coach Larry Lane.

The fresh/soph Panthers placed first with 25 points; the varsity Panthers claimed fourth place with 127 points. Individual times were: Haley Residori, 19:54.73, 21st; Nicole Glab, 23:13.95, 26th; Jill Farrell, 29:38.9, 54th.

Ryley Christoff, 15:29.67, first; Lane Hoffman, 15:55.64, fifth; Dalton Wright, 16:04.7, sixth; Quinn Trewartha,

16:24.51, eighth; Stinnett Gettinger, 17:09.64, 11th; Brayden Cain, 17:11.89, 13th; Hunter Eutsey, 17:12.85, 14th; Austin Walsh, 17:55.87, 15th; Jon Scudieri, 18:29.17, 17th; Ryan Cookingham, 18:37.19, 18th; Ryan Burgoine, 19:28.82, 19th; Brian Scoggin, 16:35 sixth; Jason Karstens, :17.57, 27th; Jacob Schultz, 18:49, 38th; Chris Irvin, 18:59, 41st; Joey Wren, 19:12, 45th; Jon-Paul Gallois, 19:38, 52nd; Brad Gschwendner, 21:57, 67th; Trevor Marek, 25:19, 79th.



Trevor Marek



Jacob Schultz



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

September 12 Lady Panthers vs. DePue

The GSW varsity volleyball team defeated DePue, 25-20 and 25-16, in the opening round of the Woodland Tournament.

Preying on DePue were: Sam Foley, 12 points, four aces, two kills, two digs; Amber Eisha, eight points, nine kills, four aces, one dig, one block; Kayla Kellogg, four points, four aces, 16 assists, two digs; Keona Kelly, four points, three assists, two digs, one ace; Kelsey Lutz, two points, four digs, one ace; Kellie Tyler, two points, three kills, one dig; Missy Gretz, five digs; Alison Serena, two kills, two assists; Kailyn Schultz, one assist; Katie Gretz, one dig.

Lady Panthers vs. Woodland

The Lady Panthers preyed on Woodland, 25-23, 14-25 and 25-23.

Bumping up the stat book were: Sam Foley, seven points, seven aces, three kills, two digs; Keona Kelly, six points, six aces, eight digs, seven assists; Kayla Kellogg, five points, five aces, 17 assists, nine digs; Kelsey Lutz, five points, five aces, seven digs, two kills; Amber Eisha, four points, four aces, 21 digs, 12 kills, one assist, one block; Kellie Tyler, three points, seven kills, five digs, two aces; Missy Gretz, six digs; Kailyn Schultz, four digs, one block; Alison Serena, two assists, two digs; Katie Gretz, one dig.

Lady Panthers vs. Low Point-Washburn

The GSW varsity Lady Panthers defeated Low Point-Washburn, 25-23 and 26-24, to claim the championship title.

Helping with the victory were: Amber Eisha, 12 points, seven assists, five

aces, two kills, two blocks; Keona Kelly, four points, four assists, three digs, two aces, one kill; Sam Foley, four points, three digs, one ace, one kill, one block; Kelsey Lutz, two points, three digs, one ace; Kellie Tyler, one point, three kills, one block; Kayla Kellogg, seven assists, two digs; Katie Gretz, six digs; Kailyn Schultz, four kills, two digs; Missy Gretz, three digs; Alison Serena, one block.

"I am proud to have had the girls take first place. We did many things well, but still had to fight hard to pull in the wins. The games were close, a little too close, and we need to work on keeping our momentum and maintaining a strong lead. We've had a slow start this season; however, I think we are improving and building team confidence. We will continue to work on serve consistency and attacking at the net," commented Coach Carrie Claudnic.

September 15 Lady Panthers vs. Illinois Lutheran Freshman

The GSW Lady Panther volleyball team was defeated by Illinois Lutheran, 19-25, 25-19 and 25-12.

Making the stat book were: Megan Chambers, 11 points, five aces, two digs, one kill; Kasteel Croy, eight points, two digs, one kill; Courtney Gleason, six points, five digs, two aces; Taylor Daniels, three points, one kill; Chelsea Schultz, two points, four digs, two assists, one ace, one kill; Miranda Faletti, one point, three assists, three digs; Alison Hakey, one dig; Lauren Finn, one kill.

Junior Varsity-

The Lady Panther junior varsity volleyball team preyed on Illinois Lutheran, 25-12, 22-25 and 25-19.

Helping with the victory were: Abby Horrie, 10 points, seven digs, four aces; Chelsea Schultz, eight points, three assists, two kills, one ace; Alli Perkins, eight points, three aces, three kills; Brenna Hyslop, six points, five kills, three aces; Aly Harms, four points, four kills, two aces; Paige Brauer, three points, seven assists, one ace.

Varsity-

The GSW Lady Panthers fell to Illinois Lutheran, 15-25 and 18-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Amber Eisha, eight points, 10 digs, six aces, three kills; Sam Foley, three points, one dig; Kellie Tyler, two points, two digs; Kayla Kellogg, one point, four assists, one dig; Keona Kelly, one point, three digs, one assist; Kailyn Schultz, one point, one kill; Missy Gretz, five digs; Kelsey Lutz, two kills, two digs; Katie Gretz, two digs; Alison Serena, one block.

September 17 Lady Panthers vs. St. Anne Junior Varsity-

The Lady Panthers junior varsity preyed on St. Anne, 25-20 and 25-15.

Helping with the victory were: Abby Horrie, six points, four aces, three kills, two assists, two digs; Alli Perkins, five points, six kills, three aces, three digs, one assist; Paige Brauer, four points, eight assists, two aces, one kill, one dig; Aly Harms, three points, two kills, two digs, one ace; Brenna Hyslop, two points, three kills; Chelsea Schultz, one point, four assists, one kill.

Varsity-

The varsity volleyball team defeated St. Anne, 25-19 and 25-12.

Pouncing to the victory were: Kayla Kellogg, 15 points, 10 assists, five aces; Amber Eisha, 10 points, three aces, three kills; Sam Foley, four points, two kills, one dig; one ace; Keona Kelly, one point, three assists; Kellie Tyler, one point, three kills; Courtney Gallup, one point, one kill; Alison Serena, two assists; Katie Gretz, one kill; Kailyn Schultz and Kelsey Lutz, one assist each; Missy Gretz, one dig.

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DTHS TROJANS GOLF

September 14 Lady Trojans-

The DTHS Lady Trojans traveled to Lacon for the Midland Invitational.

Cameron Anderson was the lone golfer, shooting a 111.

September 17 Trojans-

The DTHS Trojan golf team participated in the Livingston County Golf Tournament.

Individual scores were: Michael Halloran, 93; Matt Grimler, 95; Ryan Kaiser, 98; Cal Vigna, 99; Tyler Cockerham, 106.

Lady Trojans-

The DTHS girls' golf team traveled to Wolf Creek for the Livingston County Tournament.

Cameron Anderson shot a 125 and Anna Emm had a 138.

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2009 Harvest Days 5k Run/ 3k Fun Walk – Saturday, September 19



DGS LADY REDBIRD HANNAH TRAINOR, left, steps up the defense against her Coal City opponent during the eighth grade match-up on September 17.

Nova Southeastern University Volleyball

September 11
The Nova Southeastern University volleyball team defeated Puerto Rico Rio-Peidas. The Sharks improved their record to 7-3 in the season.
The Sharks' freshman middle blocker and Dwight native, Carly Perschnick, slammed three kills, aiding in the first set win. For the match, Perschnick tallied seven kills.

GSW Lady Lions Softball

September 12
Lady Lions vs. Dwight
The GSW softball team defeated Dwight, 7-2, in Regional play.
Emily Foley picked up the win, racking up nine strikeouts.
"Our defense played strong behind her," stated Coach Lardi.
Helping with the victory were: Paige Lardi, single,

double, two runs, two RBI; Sophie Barna, single, double, one run, RBI; Julie Chambers, double, two RBI; Ally Matthews, single.

Emily Foley picked up the win.
"Ally Matthews caught two runners stealing. The team came together in the fifth inning for a six-run rally," commented Coach Lardi.
Topping the offense were: Paige Lardi, single; Foley, two runs; Kelsey Galan, double, three RBI; Julie Chambers, single, three RBI; Ally Matthews, single.

DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

September 17
Lady Redbirds vs. Coal City 6th Grade-
The DGS sixth grade girls' 'A' basketball team was shut out by Coal City, 36-0.

rebounds, one steal, one blocked shot; Page Smith, two points, one rebound; Shanna Carmen, two points, five rebounds, five steals, two blocked shots; Kylie Wahl, 14 points, five rebounds and one steal.

Topping the stat sheet were: Molly Rodosky, two rebounds, two steals, one blocked shot; Haley Holzwarth, five steals, two blocked shots; Dezi Leonard, seven steals, three blocked shots; Skylar Thompson, three rebounds, one blocked shot; Renee Lewis, two steals.

8th Grade-
The Lady Redbirds' eighth grade team fell to Coal City, 21-14, in the season opener.

The Lady Redbirds' 'B' team pulled out an 18-17 victory over Coal City with a buzzer-beater by Shanna Carmen.
Soaring with the victory were: Katie Olson, two rebounds; Addi Pierson, two

Topping the stat book were: Amber Curl and Nicole Murphy, five points each; Demi Krug, nine rebounds and two points; Savannah Schuler, five steals and two points.
"The team gave a great effort creating several turnovers off the press. We were 2-6 from the free-throw line," stated Coach Chuck Butterbrodt.

DTHS Trojans Football

September 18
Trojans vs. Plano
The DTHS varsity Trojans fell to Plano, 26-0.

Topping the stat book for the Trojans were: *Rushing-* Jordan Kohrt, nine carries for 35 yards; Carter, five carries for six yards; *Tackles-* Ryan Struppa, 11 solos, six assists; Andrew Brown, eight solos, four assists; *Receiving-* Trent Wiles, three catches for 15 yards; Austin Holland, two catches for 18 yards; Kohrt, two catches for seven yards; *Passing -* Dillon Harris, 6-21, 31 yards, three interceptions, sacked four times; Kohrt, one interception.



CONGRATULATIONS, REGIONAL CHAMPS! The GSW Lions softball team claimed the Regional title after defeating Dwight, 7-2, and Odell, 7-5. Pictured, left to right, front row are: Emily Hopwood, Mady Patten, Maranda Residori, Emily Foley, Lexi Posing, Kelsey Galan; back row: Breann Fisher, Paige Lardi, Samantha Schultz, Sophie Barna, Ally Matthews, Justine Juricic, Brittany O'Dell and Julie Chambers.

We'll Give A Cheer For the Trojans!

Thurs., Sept. 24
Trojan Volleyball vs. Seneca
JV serve at 5:45 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25
Trojan Football vs. Wilmington
JV kick-off at 5:30 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 28
Trojan Golf
Girls' I-8 Tourney (H)
Boys' I-8 @ Wolf Creek
Both Tee off at 1 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 29
Trojan Volleyball vs. Wilmington
JV serve at 5:45 p.m.

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Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight

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HS, 561, Scot Banks; HTG,	HS, 659, Lane Galloway.	HS, 624, Chris Hickman;
668, Vigna's; HTS, 1886,		HTG, 929, Meier Bros.;
Vigna's		HTS, 2615, Turtle's Tap
League Standings	League Standings	League Standings
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Tag-A-Longs	9 3	FJ Metals
Becker's	8 4	Dairy Queen
Kelly Electric	6 6	Jensen's
The Hen House	5 7	Victory Lanes
William J. Hooker	5 7	Dwight Printing
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DUPLEX FOR RENT - 411 W. James, Dwight. 2-bedroom, 1 bath, eat-in kitchen, 1-car garage. \$575 month plus deposit. Call 540-454-0260. 37-4wp

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-2 PLAINTIFF

VS MICHELLE THAYER; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHELLE M. THAYER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 08 CH 91

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 October 28, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 19-25-100-012 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5426 EAST 1100 NORTH ROAD GRIDLEY, IL 61744

Description of Improvements: WHITE FRAME/WOOD, SINGLE-FAMILY, TWO-STORY HOUSE WITH 1.5-CAR, DETACHED GARAGE. The Judgment amount was \$132,596.21. 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 DAYS 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 #PA0819751 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1206790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2 PLAINTIFF

VS DAVID PYGOTT A/K/A DAVID P. PYGOTT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHWEST FUNDING LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID PYGOTT, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS 09 CH 3

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 October 28, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 08-08-14-126-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 201 WEST MAIN STREET CORNELL, IL 61319

Description of Improvements: FRAME GREY AND WHITE SINGLE FAMILY WITH NO GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$35,601.16. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0830324 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1206791

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE 08-002734

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3 PLAINTIFF,

-vs- STEVEN HABERKORN A/K/A STEVEN L. HABERKORN A/K/A STEVEN LEONARD HABERKORN; MICHELLE HABERKORN A/K/A MICHELLE M. HABERKORN A/K/A MICHELLE MARIA HABERKORN; DEFENDANTS, 08CH 29

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 29, 2008;

Robert McCarty, Sheriff, 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac, IL 61764, will on October 15, 2009 at 10:00AM, at Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours), the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows: Commonly known as 317 West Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420 Permanent Index No.: 05-09-104-005

Table with 2 columns: Improvements: Residential, Structure, Units, Bedrooms, Garage, Bathrooms, Other. Values: UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN

The judgment amount was \$80,792.61. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

Karen Ingram Kulwin Fisher and Shapiro, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd Northbrook, IL 60062-1060 (847)291-1717 847-770-4109 Attorney No: 6289804 1208447

GARAGE SALES

ODELL - Town-wide garage sales, Friday, October 2, 8-6; Saturday, October 3, 8-2. 38-2wp

FAIRBURY - 60+ garage sales. Fri., Sept. 25, 9-6; Sat., Sept. 26, 9-3. Maps at Dave's, Randal's, Casey's, Doc's, Frugality, sponsored by Fairbury Woman's Club. 38-1w

DWIGHT - 104B Scott Dr., Saturday, September 26, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 52 in. HDTV, Clothing, Exercise Equipment, Much misc. 38-1wp

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - OT/COTA needed to fill a maternity leave starting in December for Grundy County Special Education Programs. Apply to: Neil Sanburg, Grundy County Special Education Co-operative, 725 School Street, Morris, IL 60450. 815-942-5780, http://gcsec.mornet.org 38-3w

Dwight Township High School is now accepting applications for Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. This is an unpaid volunteer position. Qualified applicants will possess either a valid Illinois teaching certification or ASEP (American Sport Education Program) certification. Previous basketball coaching or playing experience preferred. Interested parties should contact Chris Gibson, Head Basketball Coach, to schedule an interview. Coach Gibson can be reached at 815.386.9601. Dwight Township High School is a member of the IHSA and the Interstate-8 Conference.

Livingston Manor is searching for a Director of Maintenance. Successful candidate will have a strong understanding of HVAC, plumbing and electrical service, be organized along with experience implementing preventative maintenance programs. Previous experience supervising others is a plus. Must have High School Diploma. Position requires being on call for emergencies and some weekend hours. Send resume or application to Stephen Johnson, Livingston Manor, 14335 Hwy 66, Pontiac, IL 61764

AREA CHURCHES

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St., Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church Pastor Patricia Morton
September Mission: Our Church's Wider Mission
Sept. 27: 10:15 a.m., Worship.
Sept. 29: 6:30 p.m., Deacons; All newsletter articles due.

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
Sept. 23-24: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
Sept. 23: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.
Sept. 24: 5:30 p.m., Heritage Woods presentation.
Sept. 25: 6:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship.
Sept. 26: 5 p.m., Worship with Communion.
Sept. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Communion; 3 p.m., Circuit Forum, Herscher.
Sept. 28-Oct. 1: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
Sept. 30: No Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
Pastor Heidi Punt
www.stpeterselca.com 584-1199
Sept. 23: 9 a.m., HC at Heritage; Chrismos; 5-6:30 p.m., Confirm; 6 p.m., Choir; 6-7:30 p.m., Confirm.
Sept. 24: 10:30 a.m., Mazon Apts. Bible Study; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 4 p.m., After School Open House.
Sept. 25: 9 a.m., Prison Ministry (Worship); 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Sept. 26: 9 a.m., The Bible & You; 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution.
Sept. 27: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Teacher Installation/Bibles; 11:30 a.m., Cake and Coffee - All Invited; SPY's Welcome Home Whitney; 1 p.m., New Member Class.
Sept. 28: 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting.
Sept. 29: 8:30 a.m., Mail "Epistle;" 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 1:30 p.m., Pastors Text Study; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 5:30 p.m., Worship Team.
Sept. 30: 5-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Choir; 6-7:30 p.m., Confirmation.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church 584-3425, fax 584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin
Sept. 23: 6 p.m., Trustees Meeting; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors.
Sept. 24: 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir; 8 p.m., Ad Council Meeting.
Sept. 27: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.
Sept. 28: 7 p.m., UMM.
Sept. 29: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study, Jean V.
Sept. 30: 3-4 p.m., Children's Choir; 3-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF; 4:30-5 p.m., Youth Band Session I; 5-5:30 p.m., Youth Band Session II; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:30-9:30 p.m., UMYF Bible Study.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
Sept. 26: 4:00-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Sept. 27: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight
815-584-3182
Sept. 23: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.
Sept. 27: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
Sept. 30: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson, Cullom
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
689-2120, church st.johns@frontiernet.net
Sept. 23: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service.
Sept. 26: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
Sept. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Church Council.
Sept. 29: 1:30 p.m., Pastor's Text Study, Chenoa.
Sept. 30: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 5:30 p.m., Confirmation Orientation.

The Church of Hope
Monroe & Jefferson Sts. P.O. Box 248, Gardner
Janet Chandler, Pastor
815-237-8312
Sept. 23: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Group; 7 p.m., Bible Study.
Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.
Sept. 27: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
Sept. 30: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Group; 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Grundy County Health Dept. Offering Flu Vaccines

The Grundy County Health Department is preparing for the upcoming flu season. The health department will continue to offer seasonal flu vaccines.

Vaccines will be offered Monday, October 5, at Mazon Middle School from 8 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, October 7, at Gardner United Methodist Church from 8:30 to 11 a.m.; and Wednesday, October 14, at Coal City Baptist Church from 1 to 4 p.m.

In addition, vaccines will be offered at the Grundy County Health department on Tuesday, September 29, from 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday, October 8, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, October 20, from 1 to 4 p.m.

There is a cost. Checks may be made out to the Grundy County Health Department. If you present your Medicare card, there will be no direct cost to you. There

are no appointments taken for these clinics. It is recommended that all persons over the age of six months receive the seasonal flu vaccine annually. Children less than nine years of age need to receive two vaccines separated by four weeks the first year they receive the flu vaccine.

The health department has also preregistered to receive the H1N1 vaccine. The vaccine currently is still in clinical trials. The anticipated delivery is expected for mid October. Due to the fact that trials are ongoing, specific guidelines have not yet been determined. It is possible that the H1N1 vaccine could require two doses separated by three weeks. Cost has not yet been set. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends the following are priority groups to receive the vaccine: pregnant women, household contacts

and caregivers for children under the age of six months, healthcare and emergency services personnel, all persons six months to 24 years of age and persons 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

The easiest and simplest way to avoid the flu virus is to wash your hands frequently. Do not go to work or school if you are ill. Do not return to work or school until you have been without fever for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medication. Antiviral medications such as Tamiflu and Relenza may be taken when the initial symptoms of the flu present to decrease the severity and length of illness. Contact your doctor or the communicable disease nurse at the Grundy County Health Department at 815-941-3126 if you have questions.

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Wind Farms Provide Light for Dim DGS Budget

(continued from page 1) revenues per year expected when all turbines are on-line. Not included in wind farm revenue projections are two more wind farm projects that are currently in the planning stage with almost all turbines inside the Dwight school district boundaries.

"If we can get through this year, there is a brighter future for us down the road," said Adams.

In other business, the board heard a report on this year's summer reading program. According to program organizers Yvonne Welsh, Barb Svornik and Anne Bernstein, this summer's Reading Café served 40 students. The program, currently in its third year, is voluntary and offered to students who might benefit from additional assistance over the summer in an effort improve or maintain reading skills. The four-week program was regarded as very successful, showing improvement in 74 percent of the students with 18 percent maintaining current skill levels.

A request presented by fourth grade teacher Stinnett Gettinger and his recycling Kindness Club for a paper recycling dumpster at a cost of \$88 per month received board approval. Board member Steve Tock committed to personally paying for the dumpster through the end of 2009. The dumpster is available to the general public, and the district may seek financial assistance from the Village of Dwight for this important "green" effort.

Salary compensation reports will be available on the school's website on

or before October 1 as required by the State of Illinois. An itemized report will be provided for every district employee holding an administrative certificate and working in that capacity, including the district superintendent. The report will include base salary, bonuses, pension contributions, retirement increases, paid sick and vacation day payouts, annuities and other forms of compensation or income provided to the employee.

Letters received by area church congregations regarding "the protection of Wednesday after-school functions and activities" were reviewed by the board. School administration and the board feel that DGS has honored the longtime request to keep an activity void on Wednesday night to allow area churches to have instructional sessions. Last year, only four school events—all outside of local control—fell on a Wednesday evening. Adams responded to the church organizations indicating that "ultimately, it is the parents' responsibility to make sure their children participate in activities that give a well-rounded experience."

The board also:

- accepted a retirement notice from fourth grade teacher Linda Thomas effective with the 2012-13 school year.

- set the 2009-10 mileage reimbursement at 55 cents per mile.

The next DGS Board of Education meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. in the school's library.



RENFREW PARK WAS CRUISIN' Sunday for the 2009 Dwight Harvest Days Car Show. After a year's absence, the car show returned with a vroom!

Learn About Diabetes at Prairie Creek

Dr. Condon of Wilmington will give an informative talk on diabetes Saturday, October 10, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight.

Learn about ways to get your glucose down and keep

it down, find out exactly what to eat to control your glucose and find out what may be holding you back from eliminating diabetes.

There is no sign-up required, and the program is free.

DTHS spikers volley for the cure

by Sara Peters sjhpeters2@gmail.com

When the Dwight Township High School Lady Trojans meet up with Seneca Thursday, they'll volley for more than just a victory.

They'll play for the cure. The IHSA sponsored event is a way to honor and celebrate all those touched by breast cancer.

"Yeah, we're going to play a volleyball game and both teams will play to win," Varsity Head Coach Coreen Perschnick said. "But both teams are totally committed to coming together and doing this for the cause."

Both teams have spent weeks preparing for the event by making special jerseys to wear for the game, as

well as organizing raffle items.

Dwight will wear pink camouflage shirts. Spectators are encouraged to wear pink. T-shirts are on sale for \$10.

The teams will also play with a pink and white volleyball that evening.

Twenty gift baskets will be raffled off for \$1 per chance. They include a golf basket, an Italian basket, a hair basket, a movie basket, a Tastefully Simple basket, an Autumn basket, a fleece blanket, the game ball and an iPod.

The varsity game starts at about 7 p.m. The baskets will be raffled off after that.

All proceeds benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure.



OWEN MORENO, 2, plays a bucket toss game during the children's events held on the lawn of Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Dwight, on September 18.



JACE GALL, 4, and Aubree Dzwonkoski, 3, got a chance to pet a pony during a children's day at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Dwight, on September 18. Deb Moorehead brought her "furry friends" to the event, including a goat, alpaca, pig, duck, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, rats, turtles and more.

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