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Dwight Commercial Rent Subsidy Program Changes Approved

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Changes to the new Commercial Rent Subsidy Program were approved by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees at its October 12 meeting.

A request from a prospective business owner last month raised questions and prompted a second look at the program to refine some details. Approved by the board in August, the Commercial Rent Subsidy Program offers a new retail business owner a subsidized rent option for one year. Through the program, a new tenant would receive a significant reduction in the rent of a business building for the first year, with the majority subsidized by the Village and a portion subsidized by the landlord. The tenant would reimburse the village a portion of their gross receipts during the subsidy period. Each quarter, as the business becomes more established, the subsidy amount decreases as well as the tenant's reimbursement percentage.

One change was a clarification as to whether the ordinance was intended only for a downtown retail business. The board agreed that the

program is available to business owners village wide. Per the ordinance, "The Dwight Rent Subsidy Program has been established to encourage new businesses to occupy vacant buildings and maintain competitive rents in the Village of Dwight's business districts."

Per quarter Village subsidy limits were also established with maximums at \$800 first quarter; \$550 second quarter; \$275 third quarter; and \$150 fourth quarter. Landlords are encouraged, but not required, to participate. The landlord subsidy is 25 percent. If a landlord chooses not to participate, only the Village's subsidy portion would apply.

The Village will also obtain a credit report pertaining to the applicant. Applicants will be considered based on need and the Village maintains the right to deny an applicant. If any rent payment is more than ten days late, the subsidy will be terminated.

Ordinance changes to the program are effective immediately.

In other business, the board addressed an issue brought forth at an August (continued on page 3)

FBI Raids Kinsman First World Management



RUMORS WERE FLYING, but the FBI office in Chicago would make no official statement on a raid that took place the morning of Sunday, Oct. 18, at the First World Management plant at 6260 S. Kinsman Road in Kinsman. Dozens of FBI agents, some from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement division, as well as two helicopters, took part in the raid. Cynthia Yates, a spokesperson from the Chicago FBI office, said that a search warrant had been issued and there was an ongoing federal investigation, but that documents concerning the raid had been sealed. No charges or arrests had been made as of Monday morning.



HOME IMPROVEMENT

Special Today
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Dwight Grade School District Moves to Issue Bond

Kaiser Steps in as Athletic Director

by Madelyn Fogarty
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With a very tight financial picture at the Dwight Grade School, the DGS Board of Education has elected to move forward with the process to issue a bond and reestablish the Working Cash Fund. A representative of First Midstate Inc. of Bloomington was present at the October 14 meeting to review the options and present the mechanics of a bond issue.

With State revenues uncertain, and anticipated wind farm monies yet to be realized and still a year away, the board agreed that a backup plan to ensure necessary monies was prudent. In September, the board made a decision to transfer nearly \$640,000 of the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund in an effort to balance the budget.

Superintendent Dale Adams explained the situation.

"The original Working Cash Fund bond was issued several years ago and has served the district well," said Adams. "With the State's fiscal crisis over the last two years, the district has been forced to transfer portions of the Working Cash Fund into the Education and Transportation Funds. It is expected that the district will need to

permanently transfer the Working Cash Fund into the Education Fund before the end of the school year. There are a number of steps necessary for the district to actually issue a Working Cash Fund bond. Part of the board's consideration of this bond is to leverage the pay back schedule with the various wind turbine projects coming online, thus minimizing the impact on the local tax rates."

A Resolution of Intent to issue a Working Cash Fund bond up to the maximum of \$1 million is expected to be passed at the November DGS Board session. Following the passing of the resolution, the public will have thirty days to petition against the bond issue. If no petition is brought forward, a public hearing is expected to take place in January. Should a petition be brought forward, a referendum would be the next step in order to issue any Working Cash Fund bonds.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of DGS Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson. Ferguson also serves as an office secretary and has resigned that position as well. Dan Kaiser, Technical Coordinator for the District, was approved to fill the Athletic Director position through the remainder of this

year. Kaiser has experience as the Redbird AD having served as Athletic Director for DGS in the past. Candidates for the office position are being interviewed.

Principals Patricia Marshall and Mark Pagel reported to the board on how the Elementary and Junior High School's intervention programs are performing. Intervention plans are in place at the school to address both academic and behavioral needs. The data generated and captured by the programs plays an important part in the success of the student and the program.

On the behavioral side, intervention plans are part of the PBIS program implemented last year. Plans are structured to provide additional support, monitor behavior and gather data. The Tier 2 intervention, Check-in/Check-out, rolled out this year. Through this intervention program, identified students meet with a designated teacher mentor for a quick review of goals and progress. The Tier 3 program provides individualized plans for students needing high levels of support. Approximately eighty percent of students fall into the Tier 1 category meaning the standard support plans meet their needs, while ten to fifteen percent of students (continued on page 3)



PREPARING FOR THE QUILT DEDICATION held Sunday, October 18, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight were Carol Clavey, Juanita Drechsel, Shirley Elsey and Henry and Edith Lund. At right, Edith shows one of the 610 quilts that were made by 42 quilters from St. Peter's and the Dwight community.

Lutheran World Relief to Receive Quilters' Gifts

Forty-two quilters from St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Dwight Community made 610 quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

The group finances the quilts by collecting and selling aluminum cans. Old sheets, blankets, curtains, tablecloths, pillow cases and material are used in the quilt

making.

In addition to the quilts, 68 layettes, 125 school kits, 49 health kits, 47 sewing kits and 112 pounds of soap were also sent to Lutheran World Relief.

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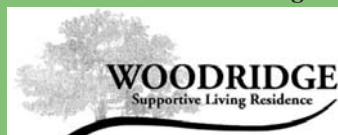
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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Oct. 8: Nadine M. Blanchette, 56, Momence, speeding (radar), 73/55; Jennifer N. Sumrow, 24, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Oct. 9: Kelly J. Clocksin, 27, Dwight, domestic battery.

Oct. 11: Anthony J. Condreay, 23, Dwight, city ordinance violation.

Oct. 12: Aaron J. Rogers, 18, Dwight, possession of drug equipment, possession of cannabis/30 grams or less; Tracy A. Jones, 39, Plainfield, criminal trespass to land, criminal damage to property.

Oct. 14: Andrew L. Reiber, 42, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 74/55.

9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 1; no front license plate, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; muffler violations, 3; fail to notify SOS of change of address, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 8:33 p.m., East Waupansie, Dwight – Officer Mark Scott: A hit-and-run occurred when an unknown offender struck an unattended, parked 2000 Chevy S-10 belonging to Anthony L. Romanetto of Dwight, according to the police report.

Thursday, October 15, 2009, 12:28 a.m., 900 N. Union (Rt. 47) at Rt. 66, Dwight – Officer Nanette Scott: Joseph D. Gulik of Des Plaines, driving a 2007 Volvo TR, struck a non-moving 1998 International tractor belonging to William E. Watkins of Morton, according to the police report.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Oct. 10: William, medical, Morris; 3200 North Rd., medical, St. James; Mazon Ave., medical, mutual aid from Gardner; Susan Dr., medical, Morris.

Oct. 13: 3200 N. Rd., medical, Pontiac; James, medical, Streator.

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Oct. 8 – high 52°, low 46° .47" precip.

Oct. 9 – high 47°, low 31° .42" precip.

Oct. 10 – high 49°, low 30°

Oct. 11 – high 41°, low 32°

Oct. 12 – high 47°, low 38°

Oct. 13 – high 48°, low 35° .15" precip.

One Year Ago - Oct. 21, 2008 high 55°, low 33°

Free Food to be Distributed Wed., Oct. 28

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church Wednesday, October 28, at 1:30 p.m.

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

2,100 Visit Dwight Welcome Center in September

Tourists continue to stop at the Amber/Becker Route 66 Gas Station and Welcome Center in Dwight.

Throughout September, approximately 2,100 visitors signed the guest book. These people represent 45 states, with almost half of the entries from Illinois. Twenty-six countries throughout the world were also represented.

The Welcome Center will be open to visitors Friday through Sunday during the rest of October before closing for winter.

Dwight Hydrant Flushing Starts Sunday Night

The Village of Dwight Public Works Department will flush hydrants beginning Sunday night, October 25, from 10:30 p.m. to approximately 4:30 a.m.

Flushing will continue each night through Friday, October 30.

DTHS STUDENT TRENTON WILES, right, helps Librarian Becky Trewartha behind the library's new circulation desk.

New DTHS Library Furnishings Create a More Uniform Setting

by Meta Machulis

You might say the library at Dwight Township High School has undergone an "extreme library makeover."

In September, the library got new shelves and a new circulation desk that match the tables and chairs purchased three or four years ago. DTHS Librarian Becky Trewartha also got a new desk of her own.

The shelving units replace old wood and painted metal shelving from the 1960s, Trewartha said. The new shelves are also longer, allowing for better organization of books and creating more space for books. The desk will no longer bow and bend with the changing seasons. The shelves and desk are made of the same light-colored wood as the tables, creating a decor Trewartha calls "contemporarily classy."

The redesign has also created a more open look across the library, without sections being separated by shelves and carts. Trewartha said that although the added openness may create more distraction for some students, "most teenagers have learned well how to ignore people and focus." Trewartha said teachers have praised the open design, as it allows them to

better instruct an entire class in the library without separating the class into different spaces.

The copy machine has also been moved away from the doorway so that it is no longer a focal point of the library and will be less distracting to people coming in the door and students working in the computer lab area.

"What we end up with is a library that looks more like a formal library," Trewartha said. She said her goal has been to create a "purposefully planned library facility."

All the items in the library, which is located on the second floor of the building, had to be packed up two years ago during the school's asbestos abatement project. Trewartha said sorting through everything to pack allowed her to throw out many old or unused items.

"The items we have on our shelves now may not seem as many, but now we have newer stuff and it's

often stuff that's used more frequently," she said.

Trewartha said the DTHS Board paid for the new shelves and circulation desk, while members of the school's Library Club raised money to purchase Trewartha's desk.

Her final goal for the library makeover is to replace the computer desks, which are about nine years old. She said that will cost about \$9,000 to \$10,000. There are 28 computers in the student lab at the library.

The DTHS library's card catalog is now completely computerized, Trewartha said. The school has also begun using a system that allows students to access their library records from any computer with Internet access to check due dates and place holds on books to be borrowed through interlibrary loan.

"It really empowers them more to get the resources they need," Trewartha said.

STUDENTS STUDY in the DTHS library. The bookshelves are new this year, and the tables and chairs were purchased a few years ago. The library's new furnishings create a more open and unified ambience.

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Dwight Commercial Rent Subsidy Program -

(continued from page 1) session. At that time, Dwight Attorney Fred Strufe spoke to the board on behalf of a client who purchased a parcel of excess village property in 1996 located at 318 and 320 East Waupansie Street. According to Strufe, issues with the property were not clearly communicated at the time of purchase. Strufe requested that the Village return the full purchase price of approximately \$9,000 and retake possession of the property. The matter was turned over to the Administration Committee and the board approved the committee's recommendation that the Village stand by the previous board's decision to sell the property.

Burke Engineering presented a water main design proposal for all of the Dwight water main improvements discussed to date. Mayor Bill Wilkey requested that a four-year "pay as we go" plan be set up targeting the most deteriorated water mains first and indicated that the Village needs to be prepared to move forward with the project and be "shovel ready" by March.

Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that theft of items from unlocked vehicles continues to be a problem along with bicycles

and other valuables not properly secured. Chief Henson encouraged Village residents to report unusual activities or suspicious individuals and stressed the importance of locking vehicles and keeping valuables secured and out of sight.

Village of Dwight Reminders:

- The Village of Dwight will be flushing hydrants the week of Sunday, October 25 through Friday, October 30 from 10:30 p.m. until 4:30 a.m.
- Trick or Treat Hours in Dwight will be from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.
- Three free leaf pickup days have been scheduled for Dwight residents. Free leaf pickups will be on the first three Mondays in November - November 2, 9, and 16. Leaves must be in a Kraft-type paper bag, cardboard box, or a rigid trash container. Leaves should be placed out for pickup by 6:00 a.m.
- Dwight residents are reminded that burning leaves is prohibited at all times within the Village.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, October 26, 6 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex.



THE EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM (pre-k) at Dwight Grade School visited the Dwight Fire Department recently as part of a unit on community helpers. Above, the students learn about firefighting gear from a member of the Dwight Fire Department. Officer Friendly, Gary Beier also visited the classrooms to teach students all about policemen and respect. Below, students check out a Dwight Police car.



Dwight Grade School District Moves to Issue Bond -- --

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teen percent of the students fall into each of the Tier 2 or 3 categories.

"Right now, we are very pleased with the information," Junior High Principal Mark Pagel told *The Paper*. "The program has been a success for a clear majority of the students."

The board also:

- approved Jason Karstens and Dillon Harris as volunteer 6th grade boys basketball coaches.
- heard a status report on the DGS Library from Librarian Leta Leach.
- learned that the Village

of Dwight sewer replacement rate change will mean an increase in the school's water bill of approximately \$75 per month.

Upcoming DGS dates to remember:

- October 23 – Early dismissal (2:10 p.m.)
- October 28 – Report Cards
- October 29 – Early dismissal (11 a.m.) / Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 30 – No School / Parent Teacher Conferences

The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, November 11, in the DGS Library.

Dwight Emergency Services Roster

October 4 through 10 was fire prevention week. Listed below are the Dwight emergency service personnel who help make Dwight a safe place. Remember to call 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency!

Dwight Fire Department:
Darrin Shull - Fire Chief
Mike Kingman - Captain
Rodney LeRoy - Lieutenant
Justin Dyer - Lieutenant
Tom Leonard - Lieutenant
Kevin Holohan - Fire Prevention Officer
Chad Brown - Firefighter
Dustin Campbell - Firefighter
Randy Csescsinovits - Firefighter
Dan Evans - Firefighter
Ken Harrington - Firefighter
Rick Huseman - Firefighter
Josh Jahn - Firefighter
Justin Kolthoff - Firefighter
John Kolthoff - Firefighter
Bo Partney - Firefighter
Josh Petree - Firefighter
Nick Pierce - Firefighter
Dean Schultz - Firefighter
Rick Tucker - Firefighter
Terry Wilkey - Firefighter
Nate Woodin - Firefighter
Oliver Zivney - Chaplain
Boots Riccolo - Department President
Dale Coughlin - Trustee
Rod Kodat - Trustee
Gary Marx - Trustee

Alan Metzke - Paramedic/EMS Director
Andi Ramsey - Paramedic
Brad Senesac - Paramedic
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Oliver Zivney
Carl Krug
John Price
Gene Galloway
Josh Jahn
Rodney LeRoy
Kevin Holohan
Dave Leskanich
Darrin Shull

Dwight Police Department:
Tim Henson - Chief
Glenn Peters - Sergeant
Gary Beier - Detective
Mark Scott - Officer
Charlie Houch - Officer
Nanette Scott - Officer
Mike Nolan - Pro-Active Officer
John Hoy - Officer
Watson McKee - Officer
Wayne Haley - Officer
Joseph Kokaly - Officer
Terry Riccolo - Officer
Vicki Ryan - Records Clerk

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Spotlights *That 50's Place*

The front page of the Sunday, Oct. 4 edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch displayed a picture of the Betty Boop figurine in Rodney and Laura Feddersen's *That 50's Place* restaurant in Dwight.

The photo was a lead-in to a story in the Post-Dispatch *Explore* section by Phil Vettel about good places to eat on the Mother Road (Route 66) between Chicago and St. Louis. *That 50's Place* was one of the restaurants featured in the article.

In part, the story stated: "Billboards along I-55 ensure that you know about this (50's) place, a 27-year-old truck-stop restaurant (formerly Harvest Table) that adopted a new name and new decor four years ago.

"Though fixated on the '50s, the decor strays across multiple decades; near the front are statues of '30's icon Betty Boop, and the Blues Brothers, which drew inspiration from music of the early '60's.

"The decor is pure '50's diner, and the menu is full of Happy Days references, including the Ralph Malph melt."

20 Car Burglaries in Past Two Months, Dwight Police Say

The Dwight Police Department has handled 20 cases of burglary to motor vehicles in the past two months. In addition, it has handled several cases of criminal damage to property. The department is asking all citizens to lock their garages, houses and vehicles and to keep all valuables in their vehicle secured and out of the sight of these criminals.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective

Gary Beier at the Dwight Police Department, 815-584-3132, or call the Crime Tip Hotline, 815-584-1975. If the information you provide leads to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s), you will be eligible for a cash reward.

The Dwight Police Department is grateful to the community for making Dwight a better and safer place to live.

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Jack Daniel's or Crown Royal 750 ml. **\$17⁹⁹**

McCormick Rum 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**

Canadian LTD 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**

MGD, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack cans **\$13⁹⁹**

MGD, Lite, or Budweiser 24-pack bottles..... **\$14⁹⁹**

Coors Light 30-pack cans **\$15⁹⁹**

Leinenkugels or Corona 12-pack bottles **\$10⁹⁹**

Barefoot Wines 750 ml. **2/\$10**

Foxhorn Wines 1.5 liter **\$4⁹⁹**

Fetzer Wines 750 ml. **\$5⁹⁹**

Gancia Moscato D'Asti or Asti Spumante 750 ml. **\$7⁹⁹**

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Dwight Senior Citizens Hold October Dinner Meeting

Twenty-six members of the Dwight Senior Citizens and one guest, Norma Slattery, met October 13 for a noon dinner catered by Millie Doran. Norma Houck and Barbara Christensen were on the kitchen committee. Leila Patchett led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the dinner prayer.

Marietta Bennington, program chairman, introduced "Ladies of Faith," who entertained the group with prayers, songs and jokes.

President Leila Patchett conducted the monthly meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Velma Meier reported on the clubroom finances and cards. Vic Fieldman gave a report on the memorial fund. A donation was received in memory of LaVern Weller.

Fieldman also requested he be replaced. Marietta Bennington made a motion to have Carol Bush as

memorial chairman. Margaret Tanner seconded the motion.

Cheerleader Judy Lewis reported sending one get-well card and two sympathy cards.

Tickets for Berkot's Community Involvement Program were handed out to be used Monday, October 26, and Tuesday, October 27.

The kitchen committee for the November 10 catered dinner at the senior citizens center will be Doris Christenson and Louise Smith. Call Velma Meier, 815-584-2442, for a reservation.

Ruth Patterson celebrated a birthday. Carolyn Harty, Norma Houck, Dorothy Roche, Louise Smith and Margaret Tanner won door prizes donated by Evelyn Rieke.

Norma Houck made the motion for adjournment; Marietta Bennington seconded the motion.



Megan Chambers

GSW Student Spotlight

Gardner South Wilmington High School is proud to help Megan Chambers achieve a personal goal from last year. That goal was to be in the Student Spotlight, and this week, she reached that goal. Megan is in the Student Spotlight for the week of October 19.

Megan is always very kind to her classmates and teachers and quick to lend a hand when needed. She has a great positive attitude about her school work and all her extra-curricular activities.

Congratulations, Megan, and keep setting those personal goals.

Jared Moritz, Cabery, Enters Livestock Expo

Jared Moritz of Cabery has entered one head of Maine Anjou in the beef division of the 36th annual North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

The NAILE is recognized as the world's largest purebred livestock show, with more than 22,000 entries and nearly \$700,000 in prizes and awards. Scheduled for November 7-20, the event takes place at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky.

GSW Parent-Teacher Conferences

Gardner South Wilmington parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Call the main office at 815-237-2176 to make an appointment.

Gardner Area Band Boosters Cheese Sale

The Gardner Area Band Boosters are holding their annual cheese sale fund-raiser and appreciate the community's support.

Classic, jalapeno, garlic and horseradish flavored cheeses and a gift box selection may be ordered by calling Kay Fosnaugh at 815-237-0810. Orders must be placed by Friday, November 20. It must be paid for in advance and picked up at Gardner South Wilmington High School on Saturday, December 5, between 9 and 10 a.m.



Ruby and Delbert Frantz

Delbert and Ruby Frantz to Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Delbert and Ruby Frantz of Cullom will observe their 70th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2009.

Delbert Frantz and Ruby Spangler were married in Saint Louis, Missouri on October 28, 1939.

They are the parents of Lynn (Sheryl) Frantz. They have two grandchildren, Deanna and Jennifer Frantz.

Beginning in 1935, Delbert had a livestock hauling business for 20 years. He also farmed and had a custom corn shelling business. Ruby was a housewife and also helped with the business by driving a truck.

GGs Teachers Receive Grant from Illinois Reading Council

Sharon Sovey and Laura Mund, teachers at Gardner Grade School, received a grant from the Illinois Reading Council to purchase books for the Tiger Talk Book Club.

Tiger Talk is open to all third, fourth and fifth graders. The club meets one Saturday a month to discuss a selected book that all members have read. The books are then shared with South Wilmington Grade School students, and in May the two schools compete in a Battle of the Books competition.

Tiger Talk was started seven years ago by Sharon Sovey and Pat Urbelis. This year Gigi Pierard joins the ranks. Tiger Talk would like to thank the IRC for its support.

St. Paul School, Odell, Kicks Off Annual Fund-raiser

St. Paul School, Odell, recently began its annual fall raffle fund-raiser.

The grand prize is \$10,000; second prize, \$2,000; third through fifth prizes, \$1,000 each; sixth through eighth prizes, \$500 each; and ninth through 13th prizes, \$200 each.

A complimentary steak dinner for two is included in the cost of each ticket. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

The drawing and dinner will be held Saturday, November 14, at the Odell Knights of Columbus Hall. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m., and the drawing will be held at approximately 7 p.m.

For tickets, information and official rules, contact St. Paul School at 815-998-2194. All proceeds will benefit St. Paul School.

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Many thanks to all of our family and friends for celebrating our Golden Anniversary with us and making it very special with all the beautiful cards, and gifts. Bless everyone for the lovely memories.

Zeke and Delores

We would like to thank the Dwight Fire Department for their quick response to our garage fire. Thank you also to our friends and neighbors for all the words of comfort and support.

- Jan and Darrel Stewart -

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Plan for Retirement - This Week and Every Week

You might not see it on your calendar, but Oct. 18 - 24 is National Save for Retirement Week. This event, endorsed by Congress, is designed to promote the benefits of saving for retirement and to encourage workers to take full advantage of their employer-sponsored retirement plans - so you may want to use this week as a starting point to do just that.

For many of us, the need to boost our retirement savings is critical. In fact, some 53 percent of Americans report that the total value of their household's savings and investments, excluding the value of their primary home and any defined benefit plans, is less than \$25,000, according to the 2009 Retirement Confidence Survey, sponsored by the Employee Benefit Research Institute.

Also, the decline in popularity of these defined benefit plans - the traditional pension plans that make payments based primarily on years of service - is one reason that saving for retirement has become such a major issue. From 1986 to 2008, participation in defined benefit plans among full-time workers in private industry declined from 76 percent to 24 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In many cases, these defined benefit plans have been replaced by defined contribution plans, such as 401(k) plans - which means that much of the responsibility of adequately funding retirement has shifted from the employer to the individual.

Given these factors, it's clear that you must be proactive in building resources to achieve the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. So, consider taking the following steps:

- Contribute to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. If possible, try to put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other tax-advantaged, employer-sponsored plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b). It's a good idea to spread your 401(k) dollars among the available investments in a way that reflects your risk tolerance and time horizon. And as your income increases, try to increase your 401(k) contributions. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. Due to the prolonged economic slump, some employers have cut back or eliminated their 401(k) matching contributions, but if one is offered, take advantage of it.
- Open an IRA. Even if you contribute to a 401(k), you are probably still eligible to open an IRA. A traditional IRA can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and a Roth IRA grows tax-free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and don't begin taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2. Plus, you can usually find that an IRA provides more investment options than a 401(k) plan.
- Rebalance your investment portfolio regularly. During the long bear market, many new retirees faced difficulties when they were forced to tap into investment portfolios whose value had dropped significantly. You can help avoid this problem by periodically reviewing and rebalancing your investments. So for example, if you know you're going to retire within the next five years, you may want to consider shifting some of your assets into shorter-term investments that may not be as susceptible to market volatility. You can speak with a financial advisor, who can help you review your specific situation.

By making the right moves, you can turn every week into a "Save for Retirement" week. And you'll probably be glad you did, once your actual retirement week arrives.

Saunemin Auxiliary Meets

On October 1, an abbreviated informal meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was held due to low attendance and inclement weather. All business was tabled until the next meeting, which will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 5.

Tray favors were made, and lunch was served by Maria Seibert. The November committee is Helen Brown and Helen McDowell.

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THE REDDICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959 celebrated its 50th reunion on August 22 at the Country Mansion, Dwight. Class members in attendance were, left to right: Bob Bossert, Essex; Gretta (Meece) Giacometti, Cabery; Joanne (Halpin) Long, Louisville, KY; Leroy Schweigert, Bourbonnais; Leland Studley, Metropolis; Janet (Jacobsgaard) Forneris, Dwight; Joyce (Smith) Hays, Jackson, MO; Darlene (Wepprecht) Rasmussen, Herscher; Judy (Styck) Swartz, Essex; Ed Zimmer, Reddick; Leroy Eich, Kankakee; and Terry Maguire, Evans, GA.

Memorial service planned for former Dwight man, Bob Baker

by Sara Peters
sjhpeters2@gmail.com

A memorial service will be held for Dwight native Bob Baker, whose passion for playing the organ prompted a TV special on his passing.

Baker, great-great-grandson to Isaac Baker who founded the long-time Dwight business Baker Fine Furnishings and Undertaking in 1854, passed away in Florida on Sept. 10 at age 61.

"He had an interesting sense of humor and he loved entertaining and playing the organ," said Dwight resident Scott Hager, who owns Hager Memorial Home and is a cousin to Baker.

Hager, who took organ lessons in Ottawa with Baker, attended a memorial service for Baker on Sept. 13 at the Tampa Theatre, where Baker regularly volunteered. Born January 25, 1948 in Streator, Baker is the son of James R. and Helen Patrick Baker. He graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1966 and continued on to Lincoln Christian College in Lincoln, Ill.

After moving to Florida in the '80s, he worked for Nielsen Media Research, where he was an administrative assistant in operations.

"He was fascinated with electronics. He was into all the computers and new gadgets and communications," Hager said.

Baker volunteered at the Tampa Theatre for more than 15 years, where he performed mini-concerts prior to the theatre's productions three or four nights a week, in addition to leading tours and informing people about the Tampa Theatre's Mighty Wurlitzer organ.

The theatre estimates that he performed about 2,500 times for 750,000 patrons – all for free.

Baker often told patrons that he taught himself to play the organ in his family's funeral parlor. "The audience never complained," he would joke, according to the Tampa Theatre website.

He was also an organist for the St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Tampa. He was



Bob Baker

active with the Central Florida Theater Organ Society and served on the Board of Directors.

Baker's passing resulted in a TV feature about his life and his long-term association with the theater. The theatre kept his organ silent for a week after his passing and adorned it with a wreath in remembrance. Several organists played a tribute to Baker at the memorial service and several friends gave a eulogy. The theatre opened the concession stand so mourners could enjoy popcorn – Baker's favorite food – during the service.

Baker is survived by a brother, James P. Baker of Springfield; a sister (twin) Barbara Baker Chapin, of Quincy; a nephew, John Andrew Baker of Springfield; a niece, Kathryn Milliman of Springfield; five great nephews and one great niece. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service has been planned in Dwight at the Hager Memorial Home after the Thanksgiving holidays. A time and date will be announced later. Videos of his memorial service in

Tampa will be played. To view some of Baker's performances, visit <http://www.tampatheatre.org/bobbaker.php>.

Ferguson Completes Naval Nuclear Training

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan M. Ferguson, son of Kathleen and Larry R. Ferguson of Dwight, recently completed the Naval Nuclear Power Training Pipeline.

During the course with the Nuclear Power Training Unit, Ballston Spa, New York, Ferguson received instruction about nuclear theory, chemistry, physics, reactor operators, safety and security. Upon completion of the course, Ferguson qualified as a Naval nuclear operator.

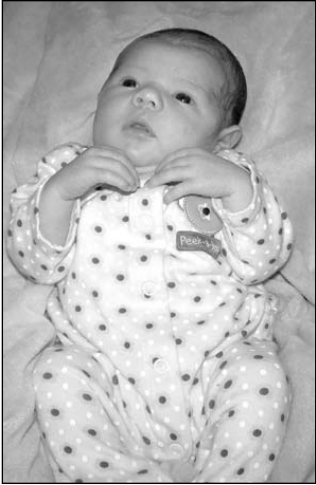
Ferguson is a 2002 graduate of Dwight Township High School and joined the Navy in May 2007.

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Maternal grandparents are Leslie and Gene Drummer of Beaverville and the late Ronald Balthazor.

Paternal grandparents are Donnie and Debbie English Jr. of Kempton. Paternal great-grandparents are Don Sr. and Bev English of Kempton and Bob and Doris Lowe of Cabery.



Patrick Logan and Crystal Nicholson

Crystal Nicholson Engaged to Patrick Logan

Cynthia Nicholson (the late Robert Nicholson Sr.), along with Raymond and Teresa Logan, would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Crystal D. Nicholson and Patrick R. Logan.

The couple will be married at 4 p.m. October 23, 2009, at the Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet, with the reception to follow at the VFW in Morris.

Crystal is from St. Anne and is a nurse. Patrick is from Reddick and is a police officer at Hines. They will reside in Dwight with their children, McKenzzee and Drew Causey.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

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- Oct. 25 Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon
- 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. 26 Gardner's Fall Clean-up Day
- Oct. 30 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
- Oct. 31 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- Oct. 31 Halloween Party, Gardner Grade School
- Nov. 1 Daylight Saving Time ends, 2 a.m.
- Nov. 1 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.-Noon, Am. Legion
- Nov. 3 Dwight Methodist Bazaar, Breakfast, Luncheon, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Nov. 10 "The Titanic", fund-raiser for Dwight Woman's Club
- Nov. 13 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
- Nov. 22 Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon

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JEAN VOIGTS, Kathleen Johnson and Eileen Turner (left to right) display some of the items that will be sold at the Dwight United Methodist Church's bazaar November 3.

Fall Bazaar to Be Held Nov. 3 at Dwight UMC

A fall bazaar will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, at the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia.

Booths will feature Christmas and other crafts, homemade goodies, knives and nuts, and a new addition this year, personalized baking pans.

Ala carte breakfast items, including egg casserole, biscuits and gravy, coffee cake and beverages will be served from 7 to 9:30 a.m.; a luncheon of ham loaf, salads, homemade pies and beverages will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carryouts will be available.

For more information, call the church at 815-584-3420.



Essex Historical Society Holding Open House

The Essex Historical Society will hold an open house Sunday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The historical society is looking for pictures of servicemen and women from Essex who served in any war. The photos will be on display the day of the open house and will be returned.

If you have a picture to donate or questions, call 815-365-4048 or 815-365-2557.

The Paper will keep you informed. Read it.

World War II Veteran to Speak at Herscher Village Hall

World War II veteran Thomas Sullivan will speak about his wartime experiences on Sunday, November 1, at the Herscher Village Hall.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. It is sponsored by the Herscher Area Historical Society. The Herscher Museum in the lower level of the building will be open that afternoon.

Sullivan, of Irwin, was inducted into the Army in February 1943. He and the other inductees left the Kankakee depot for Fort Sheridan in Chicago. Sullivan eventually was sent to Australia and was part of Company K, 163rd Infantry Regiment, 41st Division.

Sullivan has quite a few interesting tales of his combat experience in the South Pacific. He was awarded the



Thomas Sullivan

Bronze Star for Meritorious Achievement in the war. In August 1945, a few weeks after the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, Sullivan was part of a unit that occupied Hiroshima's naval base and dismantled Japan's weapons.

Admission to the program is free. Everyone is welcome.

Head-shaving Fund-raiser to Benefit Jill Bane and Family

Julie Renken, chairperson of the Fight Like a Girl Relay for Life team, will host a unique fund-raiser on Friday, October 30, with all proceeds going to help her close friend, Jill Bane, and her family.

Renken has decided to have members of the community shave her head in support of Bane, who is battling lymphoma.

"I made a promise to Jill before she left for her stem cell transplant that when she returned, she would shave my head as a fund-raiser," Renken explained. "I think

it's a great way to promote cancer awareness, and at the same time, help Jill and her family out a little bit. After all, it'll be just in time for Halloween."

The event will take place from noon to 5 p.m. at Champion Fitness Physical Therapy, 924 W. Custer, Pontiac. A donation will allow the donor to cut off one inch of Renken's hair with scissors. Once the long hair is gone, the donation will allow the donor to shave one swipe with a razor until the hair is completely gone.

People unable to attend but still desiring to participate can mail a donation to Champion Fitness Physical Therapy, and an individual will be designated to remove one inch of hair in proxy. For more details, call 815-844-5411.

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Livingston County Health Dept. Announces Wellness Clinics

The Livingston County Health Department has appointments available for wellness clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on Tuesdays, October 27 and November 3 and 24. The wellness clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic wellness clinic services include blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for all cholesterol levels, glucose level, blood count and liver and kidney function enzymes.

The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by the health department and sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; thyroid (TSH) screening; and HbA1c screening for clients with diabetes.

Women participating in the wellness clinic may also receive osteoporosis screening, which is conducted using ultra-sound to measure bone density, for an additional fee. There is a separate fee for osteoporosis screening when not in conjunction with a clinic.

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Cullom American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom began its 2009-2010 year Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the post home. Lorena Metz gave a table prayer before eight members ate a salad supper hosted by the officers.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Vicki Allen. Co-chairman Judy Ehlers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Roll call showed five officers present. The minutes and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

The installation of officers was conducted.

The auxiliary:

- read communications for Department President Julia Moore. Her special projects are USO clubs and scholarships.

- discussed bond coverage of \$16.50 in three-year increments (\$5.50 per year) which is payable to the district treasurer by December 31.

- moved, seconded and carried to send \$50 to Natalie Statler for the Hospitals for Humanity Third Annual

Medical Mission Initiative to Nigeria, which she will attend in December.

- moved, seconded and carried to give \$20 each to the Americanism Fund, Americanism Youth Conference and Spirit of Youth Fund.

In unfinished business:

- Lorena Metz reported on the Special Olympics, which were held in June.

- Lorena Metz reported that the group received \$192.38 credit for its poppy money to Manteno and \$300 credit for its poppy money to Danville.

New business included:

- discussion of the 17th District Junior Conference

- discussion of the juniors, who will send care packages to overseas troops. The group is also asking for donations outside of the junior unit.

Upcoming events were announced. Sick call was taken. The October 12 lunch committee was Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler.

Chaplain Metz gave the closing prayer. President Allen closed the meeting. The officers served dessert.



INSTALLED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, were the 2009-2010 officers for the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom. Left to right, front row, are Vice President Marcia Stalter, President Vicki Allen and Treasurer Phyllis Perring; back row, Historian Diana Taylor and Chaplain Lorena Metz. Not pictured are Secretary Kim Harms and Sgt-at-Arms Linda Vercler.

Upcoming Meetings

2009

Nov. 3 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 6 p.m.

Nov. 5 Dwight VFW Mens Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 8 CILF Dwight Youth Football meeting, 7 p.m., Village Board Rm.

Nov. 10 Catered Dinner, Dwight Senior Citizens Center

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Cabery Methodist Church Bazaar



REV. DAVID PHILLIPS, right, of Cabery Methodist Church, and his wife, Linda, display some of the items that will be for sale at the church's bazaar, which will be held Sunday, October 25.



Dwight Free Leaf Pickup

Three free leaf pickup days have been scheduled for Dwight residents. Free leaf pickups will be on the first three Mondays in November - November 2, 9, and 16. Leaves must be in a Kraft-type paper bag, cardboard box, or a rigid trash container. Leaves should be placed out for pickup by 6:00 a.m.

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Dwight Main Street News

by Janice Lauritzen
Executive Director

The 2009 Main Street Farmer's Markets have come to an end. More than 25 vendors participated during the market season. We are grateful for their participation. Watch for the 2010 season to start in mid-May.

We will have one last downtown clean-up October 31. Volunteers are always welcome. Bring gloves, brooms, rakes, blowers, etc. and meet us in the downtown park at 8 a.m. We'll work for approximately 1½ hours cleaning up our downtown.

We had been looking for a picture of Kaiser's Store for our Cat's Meow designs. We were fortunate to receive one, and the piece is being designed now. The dime store was in business from 1944 to 1995 and a favorite of everyone shopping downtown. The piece should be available in December. An announcement will be made when it arrives. Pieces can be reserved by calling the Dwight Main Street office at 815-584-1830 or stopping in any weekday but Wednesday.

We have received several

boxes of "like new" hard-back books by popular authors. Some are selections from Oprah's Book Club. They are available for purchase.

This year's Christmas Parade will be Friday, December 4, at 6 p.m. Participants will include the return of some favorites as well as some fun new entries. Members of Operation S.O.S. will push grocery carts along the parade route, collecting items to be sent to our local troops. Look for a list of items in coming weeks. Scarves, mittens, gloves and hats will also be collected for Christmas for Kids during the parade. This is a great opportunity to make someone else's Christmas a little happier and warmer.

Pamida recently opened on Watters Drive. The store has a large inventory and offers an additional opportunity to shop in Dwight. Remember, shopping locally helps everyone. It shows all our businesses that we appreciate having them in town and keeps our tax dollars in Dwight. Sounds like a win-win situation to me. Shop Dwight first.

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Norrington Returns to Gardner from Afghanistan



SSG Scott Norrington

A Gardner man is back home after serving the Illinois Army National Guard in Afghanistan for the last 10 months of a one-year deployment.

SSG Scott Norrington, A-Troop, 2-106th Cavalry, is one of about 3,000 Illinois Guardsmen who served with the 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Norrington and 15 other soldiers returned to the National Guard armory in Pontiac on Monday, Sept. 28. "The Illinois National Guard is proud of these Soldiers and the state of Illinois should be proud of these men and women

as well," said Maj. Gen. William Enyart, Adjutant General for the Illinois National Guard. "These Soldiers left their friends, families and jobs for a year to defend our flag. They deserve to be recognized as heroes."

During the deployment of the 33rd IBCT, 18 Illinois Army National Guard Soldiers from the brigade were killed and more than 30 Soldiers were seriously wounded.

These Soldiers were part of the largest overseas deployment of the Illinois National Guard since World War II. They were mobilized in summer 2008 and formed Task Force Phoenix VIII. The primary mission of the task force was to train and mentor forces of the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police. The deployment included approximately 30 units throughout the state.

A welcome home ceremony was held at the Pontiac armory, after which the soldiers were reunited with their families. Norrington, his wife and daughter live in Gardner. He is the son of John and Tina Norrington of Winslow, IN.



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS and their parents attended a Road to Reading Night on Tuesday, October 13, at Dwight Grade School. Officer Gary Beier read *Officer Buckle and Gloria* to the students.

Cullom Woman's Club Opens 2009-10 Year

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom opened its 2009-2010 year with a potluck supper hosted by President Phyllis Moritz at her home Thursday, September 17, beginning at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., she called the meeting to order.

There were 11 members present. Two new members, Iona Naese and Cathy Gipp, were introduced. Thanks was given to Candy Godbee for the fund-raiser idea of the "bouquet of gift cards" that was held during the Cullom Celebration. The proceeds will be used for a

half scholarship to be added with GFWC Saunemin's Woman's Club's half for the GFWC IL Federation Art School held in the summer of 2010 and other community projects done by the club.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Comments have been made regarding how beautiful the butterfly garden has been. Thanks were given to Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler for their nurturing and weeding this past season.

A letter was read from Marge Kross regarding "Meet the Candidates Night" sponsored by the club. It was moved, seconded and carried to hold one in January 2010. The club will provide beverages and cookies.

Saunemin Woman's Club celebrated its 75th anniversary on Monday, October 5,

with a dinner.

The group will make Christmas stockings for the servicemen and women. All members are to bring material to be cut and sewn for the stockings. Bring items to fill them, such as gum, batteries, socks, small books, puzzles, personal toiletries, beef jerky, toothbrushes/tooth paste, foot powder, razors, deodorant, shampoo, hand/foot warmers and nail files/clippers. The club will send the stockings overseas. It was moved, seconded and carried to buy \$10 Visa gift cards for stateside servicemen/women.

Candy Godbee read the changes to the by-laws. The club will officially vote at the October meeting. The proposed change is to Article IV, Dues, Section 2.

Diana Taylor announced that March 18, 2010 is GFWC IL Legislation Day

in Springfield.

The club is planning for its December 5 Breakfast with Santa and vendors for shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be available from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The 2010 GFWC IL State Convention will be May 20-22 in Bloomington. Candy Godbee will be installed as State Director of Junior Clubs. She will give her speech on Friday evening and be installed with the other state leaders Saturday evening.

Teresa Stark read a letter from St. Jude's Hospital requesting a donation. It was moved, seconded and carried to give \$25.

A letter was received from Natalie Statler, a nurse, requesting a donation to help with her trip to Nigeria in December 2009, to participate in Hospitals for Humanity Third Annual Medical Mission. It was moved, seconded and carried to donate \$50. The club will ask Natalie to speak at a meeting when she returns later next year regarding her experience.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. After the meeting, members filled 13 personal bags with necessity items they brought for the Women's Domestic Violence center in Iroquois County.

Area Trick-or-Treat Hours

The following are the trick-or-treat hours and village parties in area communities.

Braceville: Saturday, Oct. 31, 3 to 7 p.m.; party at the United Methodist Church starting at 7 p.m.

Campus: Friday, Oct. 30, 5 to 7 p.m.; costume contest at 7 p.m. at the school.

Dwight: Saturday, Oct. 31, 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the village and at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. The Lions Club will host a party at 6:30 p.m. at the grade school.

Essex: Saturday, Oct. 31, 4 to 7 p.m., followed by bonfire.

Gardner: Saturday, Oct. 31, 4 to 6 p.m. The fire department will sponsor a party at the grade school from 5 to 8 p.m. with costume judging at 7 p.m.

Herscher: Saturday, Oct. 31, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Mazon: Saturday, Oct. 31, 4 to 6 p.m.

Odell: Saturday, Oct. 31, 4 to 6 p.m. The Lions Club will sponsor a party Friday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Sharon Y. Corban

EMINGTON – Sharon Y. Corban, 65, of Emington died Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 8:25 p.m. at her residence.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private, family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Sharon was born June 9, 1944, in Clifton, a daughter of Kenneth D. and Hazel Kathleen Ferguson Turner. She was married to Wayne Ricketts and later to Merle Corban.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy (Tim) Crouch of Cullom; her son, Timothy (Janet) Ricketts of Braidwood; four grandchildren: Anthony Ricketts, Amber Crouch, Timmy Crouch and Tyler Ricketts; a step-granddaughter, Jessica Pfeifer, and seven other step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson, Braylon Ricketts. Also surviving is her brother, Richard (Sharon) Turner of Cullom; and her special friend, Jerry Housel of Emington.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sharon was educated in Cullom schools. She had worked as a mutual teller at Off Track Betting, was a restaurant manager at Boondocks in Emington and had worked at County Market in the meat department. She was a member of the Cullom United Methodist Church.

Memorials in Sharon's name may be left to a charity of the donor's choice.

Martin-Burke Funeral Home, Cullom, is handling the arrangements.

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

Sharon Lucille Worm

DWIGHT – Sharon Lucille Worm, 55, of Dwight passed away at 5:50 a.m., Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Heritage Manor, Dwight, where she was a resident.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 22, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the memorial home.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Sharon was born February 2, 1954 in Streator, the daughter of Marion and Lucille Worm. They preceded her in death.

She attended Futures Unlimited in Pontiac. She received her full membership in the Dwight United Methodist Church April 21, 1968.

Jeannine M. Hansen

ODELL – Jeannine M. Hansen, 77, of Odell passed away Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 8 a.m. at Woodridge of Pontiac Assisted Living.

Jeannine was born April 22, 1932 in St. Anne, daughter of Harold Morse and Hazel Giasson. She married Elton Hansen on April 8, 1950 in Ottawa. He survives in Odell.

Also surviving are three sons: Neil Hansen of Austin, Texas; Paul Hansen of Houston, Texas; and Mark (Bambi) Hansen, Austin, Texas; and one daughter, Janice (John) Gall of Odell.

One brother, Harold Morse of Cheney, Washington; one sister, June Miller of Joliet; grandchildren: Don Gall, Steven (Emily) Gall, Laura (Tim) Meador, Michael Gall



and Eric Hansen; and one great-grandchild, Abigail Gall, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Jeannine was very interested in reading, genealogy and antiques. She had worked as office manager for McCoy Construction for 32 years, retiring in 1992.

She was a graduate of Dwight Township High School.

Pastor Patricia Morton officiated at the 11 a.m. funeral service Tuesday at Duffy Funeral Home, Odell.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial: Odell Union Cemetery, Odell.

Memorials may be given to the Odell Public Library or Odell Fire and EMS.

Online condolences may be made at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Leona M. Heavens

COAL CITY – Leona M. Heavens, 92, of Coal City passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Heritage Manor in Dwight.

Leona was born May 18, 1917 in Coal City to August and Nathalie (DeVoss) Henke. She was raised and educated in Coal City, where she lived her entire life.

She graduated from Coal City High School, class of 1935. On July 9, 1938 she married Gerald T. Heavens in St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church, Coal City.

A life-long member of Assumption Catholic Church, Leona was active in the School Mothers Club, the Altar and Rosary Society, and was a member of the Marthas.

She was a homemaker, an excellent cook and seamstress. She worked part-time at Montgomery Ward Catalog Agency in Coal City. She was a member of the social pinochle DB Club as well as playing cards with family and friends.

Leona was an avid Chicago Bulls fan; loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and dining out with relatives



and friends.

Surviving are her children: Gerald (Donna) Heavens of Coal City and Patti Testa of Tempe, Arizona; four grandchildren: Craig Heavens of Plainfield; Julie (Kent) Jensen of Dwight; Shawn Testa of Warsaw, Missouri; and Jennifer (Ryan) Swincicki of Florham Park, New Jersey; and eight great-grandchildren: Lilyana Testa, Megan and Drew Jensen, Hailey and Jared Heavens, and Ethan, Colin and Macyn Swincicki.

Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Gerald, in 1989; three brothers and three sisters.

Memorial gifts in Leona's name may be made to Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living, 2415-A W. Jefferson St., Joliet 60435; phone 815-729-0162.

Mass for Leona was Saturday, October 17, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church at 11 a.m., with Father Robert Noesen officiating.

Visitation was from 8:30 until 10:30 Saturday at Ferrari Funeral Services, Coal City.

Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington.

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Dorothy Mae Peart

COAL CITY – Dorothy Mae Peart, 76, of Goose Lake Township, Coal City, passed away Thursday afternoon, October 15, 2009 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, Joliet.

Visitation and video tribute were Sunday, October 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Visitation was also held Monday, October 19, for one hour preceding the funeral service at Faith Baptist Church of Goose Lake. Pastor Caleb Counterman officiated.

Burial was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Pallbearers were Duane Ehrler, John Noecker, Jeff Love, Jared Arthur, Michael Hanley, Nathan Hanley, Brandon Meredith and Kevin Kolodziej.

Born December 21, 1932, Dorothy was raised and educated in Chicago until moving to Coal City her freshman year of high school. She attended Coal City High School, graduating with the class of 1951, and later studied at Moody Bible Institute. On August 10, 1952, Dorothy married Richard L. Peart in the First Presbyterian Church in Coal City, and together they farmed and raised their family in Goose Lake Township.

Dorothy was a devoted member of Faith Baptist Church of Goose Lake, and her love for the Lord radiated to everyone she knew. She was a great cook and truly found joy in cooking and entertain-

ing. Dorothy was a very giving person and enjoyed making others happy. She was dedicated to her family and adored her grandkids and great-grandkids immensely.

Survivors include her loving husband of 57 years; four children: Peggy Hanley and husband Kevin Kolodziej of Colorado, Mary Ellen Husa of Normal, Richard D. (Tammy) Peart of Goose lake and Lynda Sue Peart of Bloomington; seven grandchildren: Michael (Debbie) Hanley of Chicago, Nathan (Anna) Hanley of Colorado, Heidi (Dave) McKernan of Colorado, Kristi Arthur of Normal, Kerri (Brandon) Meredith of Reddick, Tasha (Mike) Saltzman of Morris and Collin Hundley of Goose Lake; six great-grandchildren: Jared, Jana, Kendall, Logan, Christian and Grace; two brothers, Robert (Masako) Bennett of Shorewood and James Bennett of Bloomington; and several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Stephen W. and Florence Wilson Bennett; one sister, Blanche Moser; and one brother, Stephen, in childhood.

Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church of Goose Lake, 3950 Goose Lake Road, Morris, IL 60450.

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



UNIT #122 JUNIOR AUXILIARY GIRLS show off the Veterans Day cards and pumpkin face tray favors they made for the veterans. Seated, left to right, are Bailee Osborn, Gracie Metz and Lauren Ehlers; standing are Gabby Spangler, Linze Haren, Ashton Melton, Ali Flessner, Anna Kerrins and Alexis Waller.

Cullom Legion Junior Aux. Meets

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met Sunday, October 4.

Gracie Metz opened the meeting. The table flags were placed before the meeting by Sgt-at-Arms Gabby Spangler. Opening prayer was led by Alison Flessner. President Metz led the Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble.

Secretary Lauren Ehlers read the minutes of the August 30 meeting and Treasurer Anna Kerrins gave her report. Roll call by Linze Haren.

In the business meeting, it was decided that the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," will be sung at meetings.

The 17th District Junior Fall Conference Sunday, October 11 was at Cullom. The installation of officers was held at the conference.

The closing prayer was given by Chaplain Flessner. President Metz closed the meeting.

Gabby Spangler furnished the snacks.

The next meeting will be Sunday, November 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post home.

There were 250 cards for Veterans Day folded, and a small candy bar and name sticker was placed on them for our veterans. Eighty tray favor pumpkin faces were decorated for Manteno Veterans Home.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of October, 2009, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Tax Levy Ordinance pursuant to which a levy is made upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2009, and ending April 30, 2010. A copy of said Ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

IRIS THORNE
Village Clerk

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT ZENISEK and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 09-CH-109

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate commonly known as 916 E. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764, and legally described as follows:

Lot 3 in Block 2 in Owen's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-327-004

Commonly known as: 916 E. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real esate is ROBERT ZENISEK. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on July 23, 2007, by ROBERT ZENISEK to the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on July 25, 2007, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00580716.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the Defendants in Case No. 09-CH-109 is currently pending.

Consequently, unless you, ROBERT ZENISEK, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Woodford County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Eureka, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420, (815) 584-1525.

Dated this 7 day of October, 2009.

SEAL
Judith K. Cremer
Circuit Clerk
Livingston County, IL

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO
PLAINTIFF 09CH 00101
VS
DAVE PHILLIPS AKA DAVID PHILLIPS;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVE
PHILLIPS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;
DEFENDANTS

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UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVE PHILLIPS, IF ANY;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ;

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 6 IN CONTINUATION TO THE SOUTH
ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, LIVINGSTON
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Commonly known as: 304 SOUTH MAIN STREET
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and which said Mortgage was made by,
DAVE PHILLIPS AKA DAVID PHILLIPS;
Mortgagor (s), to
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UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,

CLERK OF THE COURT
JUDITH K. CRAMER
112 West Madison
PONTIAC, IL 61764

on or before November 20, 2009, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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CITIBANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v-
ERIC A. HEDDINS, et al
Defendants,
08CH 88

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 3, 2008, Jim V. Mezyk, agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on October 28, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side) PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 8 OF NEWELL'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 301 W. JAMES ST., Dwight, IL 60420

Property Index No. 05-05-09-154-026

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$124,207.99.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 08-2222-7644.

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MARILYN GARAPOLO, left, and Judy Zabel, volunteers with the After School Adventures program at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, fold clothing at the "Junk to Joy" sale that was held at the church October 15 and 16. The community donated a wide variety of items for the sale, and the items were sold back to people in the community for a donation to the after-school program. After School Adventures is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the church. For more information or to volunteer, contact Zabel at 815-584-2849 or Garapolo at 708-280-3881.



TRINITY RODRIGUEZ, left, and Alayna Irvin, check out books for sale at the "Junk to Joy" sale, which was held Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight. Sale items were donated and could be purchased for a donation, with all proceeds going to the After School Adventures tutoring program at St. Peter's.



SIXTH GRADE BOARD SCHOLARS AT DJHS, along with teachers honored, are (left to right): Drew Jensen, Mr. Gettinger, Owen Pulver, Blake Banks, Ryan Gaston, Mrs. Gallois, Chris Peck, Mrs. Carls, Miss Rosie, Jenna Stevenson, Victoria Goley and Mrs. Hanson.



SEVENTH GRADE BOARD SCHOLARS AT DJHS and their parents are (left to right): Kevin and Marsha Murphy with student Nicole Murphy and student Sklyer Kern with Kimberly and David Kern.

Board Scholar Recognition for DJHS Students

On Monday, September 28, nine Dwight Junior High School students were honored as board scholars for earning straight "A"s in all classes for the 2008-2009 school year.

During the ceremony, Mark Pagel, principal, welcomed the group and shared opening comments. Sixth

grade board scholars received plaques from School Board President Deb Christoff and each shared an essay on a teacher who has made a difference in his or her life. Teachers who were honored were also in attendance. Seventh grade board scholars followed by reading an essay on the difference

their parents have made in their lives. Dale Adams, superintendent of schools, provided the closing for the evening.

Joe Bloxam and the Dwight Country Club host the dinner and awards ceremony each year.

St. Paul Booster Club Turkey Dinner

The St. Paul Booster Club will have a turkey dinner at Pour Richard's in Odell on Sunday, November 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetable, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Carryouts will be available.

Tickets are priced separately for adults and children 10 and under. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds will benefit St. Paul School in Odell.

Saunemin UMC Hosting Chicken Supper

The Saunemin United Methodist Church will host a chicken supper Saturday, November 7, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Saunemin Community Building.

The supper will include chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, a hot vegetable, salad bar and homemade pie and desserts.

There are separate costs for adults and for children age six to 12. Children five and under are free.

Carryouts will be available.

'A Celebration of Bands' in Braidwood

The Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, is again sponsoring the appearance of the Joliet American Legion Band on Sunday, November 8.

The concert will be held at the Reed-Custer High School Auditorium, 249 Comet Dr., Braidwood, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with selections by the Reed-Custer middle and high school bands. At 2 p.m., the nationally recognized Joliet American Legion Band, under the direction of Tom Drake, will appear. A special finale featuring the Marching Comets and the Legion Band will conclude this free concert.

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Skinner Trost Junior Auxiliary Collecting Goodies for Soldiers

The Skinner Trost Unit #122 American Legion Junior Auxiliary is collecting goodies for U.S. soldiers serving overseas. They are in need of the following comfort items:

Lip balm (SPF 15), shampoo, razors, nail files, ponytail holders, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, snacks, beef jerky, moist wipes, hand/foot warmers, cotton swabs, baby powder, nail clippers, hand sanitizer;

Mouth wash, toilet paper, cheese crackers, licorice, granola bars, sunscreen, deodorant, foot powder, gum, tea bags, tampons, Spam, peanut butter crackers, Kool-Aid singles, books and magazines.

Monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items.

The junior auxiliary will send the boxes during the first part of December. Items for donation can be dropped off at Trainor Grain, Emington, or by contacting Kim Harms, 815-674-0196; Marcia Stalter, 815-689-2632; Diane Shapland, 815-689-2653; or Susan Spangler, 815-689-2648 to make arrangements to pick up or drop off. The junior auxiliary is extremely grateful for participation in its community-wide campaign.

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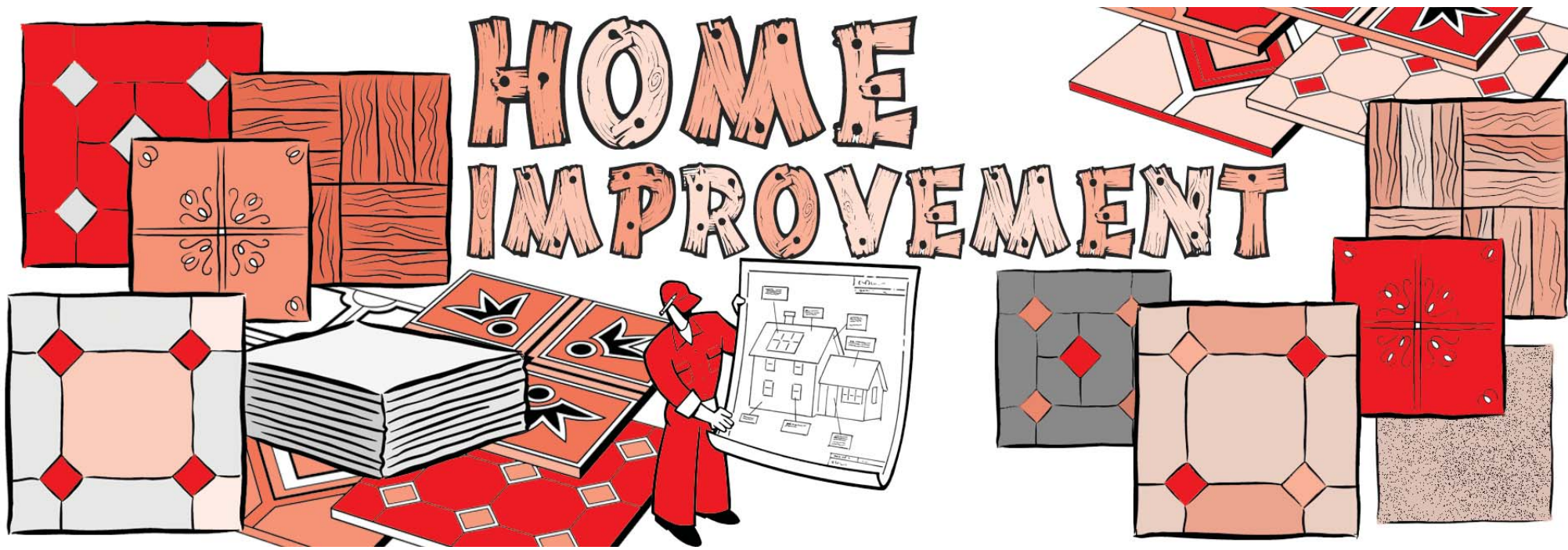
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Old B&B Transforming to Single Family Residence

by Sara Peters
sjhpeter2@gmail.com

Formerly known to Dwight residents as the village's bed and breakfast, the residence at 116 E. South Street is undergoing a massive transformation.

Brad and Jennifer Franklin purchased the home in October 2007 and are slowly working in phases to restore the building into a single family residence for themselves.

"I've always wanted to take the worst house in the best neighborhood, turn it into something and polish it," said Franklin, who has worked in construction for

years.

The couple, while living in Bloomington, searched online for just such a home when they stumbled onto the listing for this house.

Prior to being owned by the Franklins, both the upstairs and downstairs were rented while the landlord lived in a converted garage apartment in the back.

The Franklins purchased the property and overhauled the garage apartment for themselves to live in while they work on the main house.

They began the project with a five-year time frame.

"Everything I'm doing here I'm trying to do on a

budget, and I'm doing it green," Franklin said. "I'm trying to reuse everything I can and recycle everything I can't."

In fact, money earned from recycling the house's siding paid for his wife's wedding dress, he said.

He said he has used every piece of lumber, and purchases lumber from Rick Miller, of rural Forrest, who sells reclaimed lumber.

The structure, built in 1899, spent the last year jacked up on nine-foot pillars while a basement was dug underneath.

In September, Lovell Excavating poured the concrete into Styrofoam forms,

and the house was set back down on its foundation.

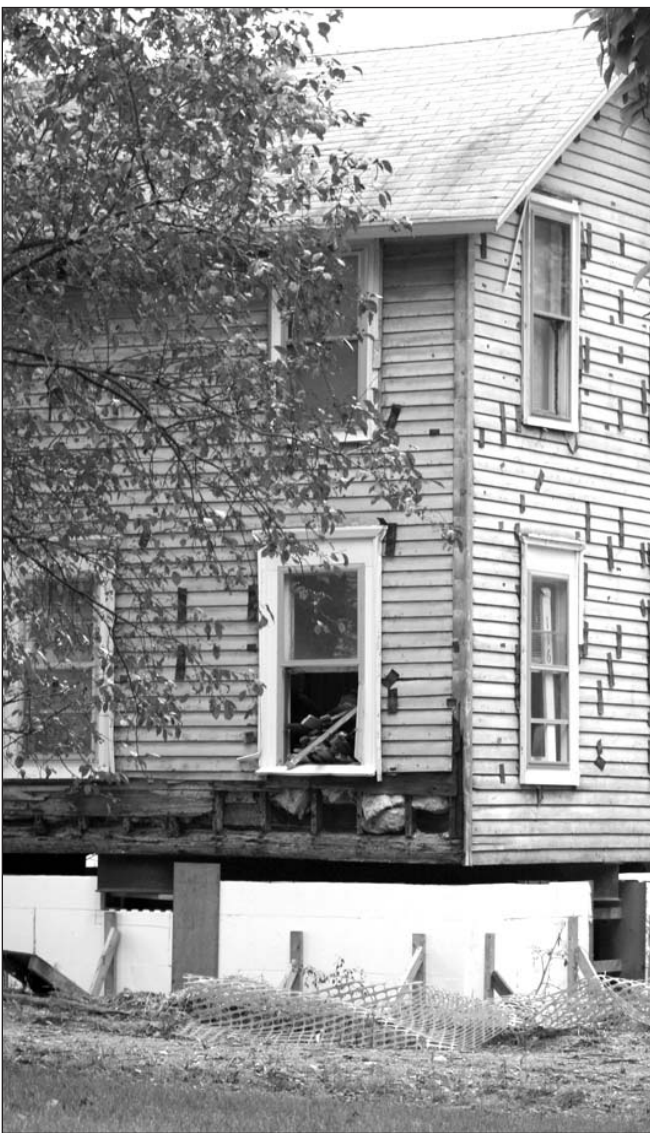
"Styrofoam is bad for the environment, but it's also bad to waste energy," he said.

Franklin said he doesn't have an end date that construction must be done.

"As long as it takes, as long as we do it right," he said. "I'm going to quote Tom Hanks in 'The Money Pit.' For all the neighbors who think I'm testing mis-siles, I just want to tell them don't worry, the house is going to look great."

He's working in phases with some help from his father.

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LOVELL EXCAVATING pours cement in September underneath the home of Brad and Jennifer Franklin at 116 E. South St. in Dwight.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Old B&B Transforming – – –

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The current phase, phase one, involves getting the bottom floor entirely remodeled and getting the yard back to normal. He hopes to accomplish that in the next two years.

The second stage involves adding a garage and remodeling the upstairs. When it's all said and done, it will be a three bedroom house with a kitchen, living room and possible library on the main floor and with a large entertainment room in the basement.

Eventually, Franklin said he'd like to put a master suite above the garage.

"It'll be a three bedroom house with a potential for four or five," he said. "It's something that we're going to live in. I plan on raising a family here."



Little House, Big Perks

by Tresa Erickson

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

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

In a home lacking in square footage, multipurpose is the name of the game. Make sure your rooms serve more than one purpose. Tuck a desk in the corner of your

dining room and use the space to eat and work in. Slide your upright piano into your entryway and use the space as a foyer and a music room. Add a bench to your second floor landing and use the space for reading.

The same principle applies to your furniture choices. Don't bring a piece into your home unless it can serve more than one purpose. Consider a sleeper sofa for your living room. You can sit on it during the day and use it for guests at night. Select a comfortable chair for your desk. You can sit in it and work at your desk and slide it into the living room when needed for extra seating. Switch out your coffee table for an ottoman. You can use it as a footrest when watching TV and as extra seating when company comes over.

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

much more room you have just by using smaller items.

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

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

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

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

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Class size is limited to 10 people, so call right away to reserve your spot at 815-842-1776.

Participants will make a tote bag during this first session. If you are interested in taking this class but this time is inconvenient, call the extension office and let them know. The class is in the beginning stages of planning, and organizers would like to meet on a monthly basis.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

New Home Construction Tapers

by Sara Peters
sjhpeters2@gmail.com

Given the shaky economy and the decline of existing home sales, it's no surprise that new home construction numbers have dwindled.

One single-family home was constructed in Dwight in 2009, according to statistics provided by the Dwight Village Hall.

"I guess it just shows what's happening nationwide with the housing market and the economy and people's jobs," Village Manager Kevin McNamara said. "People are worried about keeping their jobs."

That number really isn't that far off from previous years though.

In 2007 and 2008, two single family homes were built each year. In 2006, five homes were constructed.

Most interestingly, in 2005 13 homes were con-

Home construction for single family homes in Dwight

2004 - 2

2005 - 13

2006 - 5

2007 - 2

2008 - 2

2009 - 1

Information courtesy of the Dwight Village Hall

structed.

McNamara said that construction increase in the Scott subdivision coincided with the purchase of southernmost lots now known as the Tjelle subdivision.

Fortunately for Dwight, or unfortunately, depending how a person looks at it, new

home construction fees aren't relied upon in the village's budget.

"Other than that big year, we've never in the last 10 or 15 years had a housing boom here anyway," McNamara said. "It affects us, but we haven't really come to expect it, so we don't count on that."

In bigger towns, fees from construction in large subdivisions often provide a substantial amount of revenue for that village.

"One house for the whole year is really kind of sad," McNamara said. "We're lucky we have (Heritage Woods) and Pamida so that even if residential is falling off, our business is keeping up."

Zero duplexes have been constructed in the last two years. Three went up in 2007, and one went up in both 2005 and 2006.

New Roof Needed

by Tresa Erickson

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

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

In the majority of cases, homeowners select the same material for their new roof as before. That way, they can stay true to the style of their home. Sometimes, however, it may make better sense to

switch materials. Although cheaper, asphalt would not look right on a Spanish-style house with an original tile roof. However, if you live in an older home with a slate roof, you may want to go for a less expensive asphalt roof, which is lighter and easier to maintain. To determine the route you should go, speak to your roofer. They should be able to advise you on the best choice of roofing material for your area and style of home.

If you're handy, you may be able to replace your roof yourself. Most homeowners, however, find that it is easier to hire a roofer. If you choose this option, make sure you shop around. Don't select the first roofer you speak to. Get

estimates and references and check them out. Find out exactly what is included in the estimate, how long the job will take and what you can expect. Select a roofer with experience who will do a quality job. Having a new roof installed can be expensive, so make sure you choose someone who will do it right the first time around. You don't want to have to pay for additional repairs.

You want your new roof to last a long time. Select the right roofing material for your home and the right professional for the job.



Permits Issued in Dwight

The following permits were issued at the September 28 meeting of the Dwight Village Board.

July 15: J. Isabel Gonzalez, 215 W. Mazon Ave., demo/addition/plumbing/electrical.

July 28: Old World Liquors, 406 E. Mazon Ave., electrical.

Aug. 3: Suzanne DeLong, 504 Lloyd Dr., shed; Patricia Hopper, 404 N. Clinton St., shed; Larry Seabert, 105 Watters Dr., addition.

Aug. 21: Irvin Masching, 105, 105½ & 107 E. Chippewa, plumbing.

Aug. 22: Matt Kargle, 302 Julie Dr., new home; Brian and Kim Wood, 205

W. Chippewa St., shed.

Aug. 24: Jonathon DeLong, 110 W. Chippewa St., demolition/deck/fence/electrical.

Sept. 3: Lester Heinrich, 120 W. Chippewa St., electrical work.

Sept. 9: Jon DeLong, 110 W. Chippewa St., electrical work; Greg Pfeifer, 415 W. Mazon Ave., electrical work.

Sept. 15: Aldo Gianneri, 310 S. Union St., demolition of house; Randy Csecinovit, 102 E. Seminole St., fence; Roy Leonard, 201 Morgan St., porch; Diane Dircks, 309 Eisenhower St., deck.

Sept. 21: Ernie and Jenean Hernandez, 221 E.

William St., fence; New Lenox Machine, 1200 E. Mazon Ave., sign.

The following permits were issued at the October 12 meeting of the Dwight Village Board.

September 22: Rodney Connor, 208 W. Mazon Ave., electrical.

September 23, Steve and Julie Schuler, 405 W. Delaware St., fence.

September 28, Rudolph Piskule, 213 Andrew Ave., deck.

September 29, Travis Swink, 100 E. Waupansie St., electrical.

October 5, John Metzke, 303 N. Clinton St., porch.

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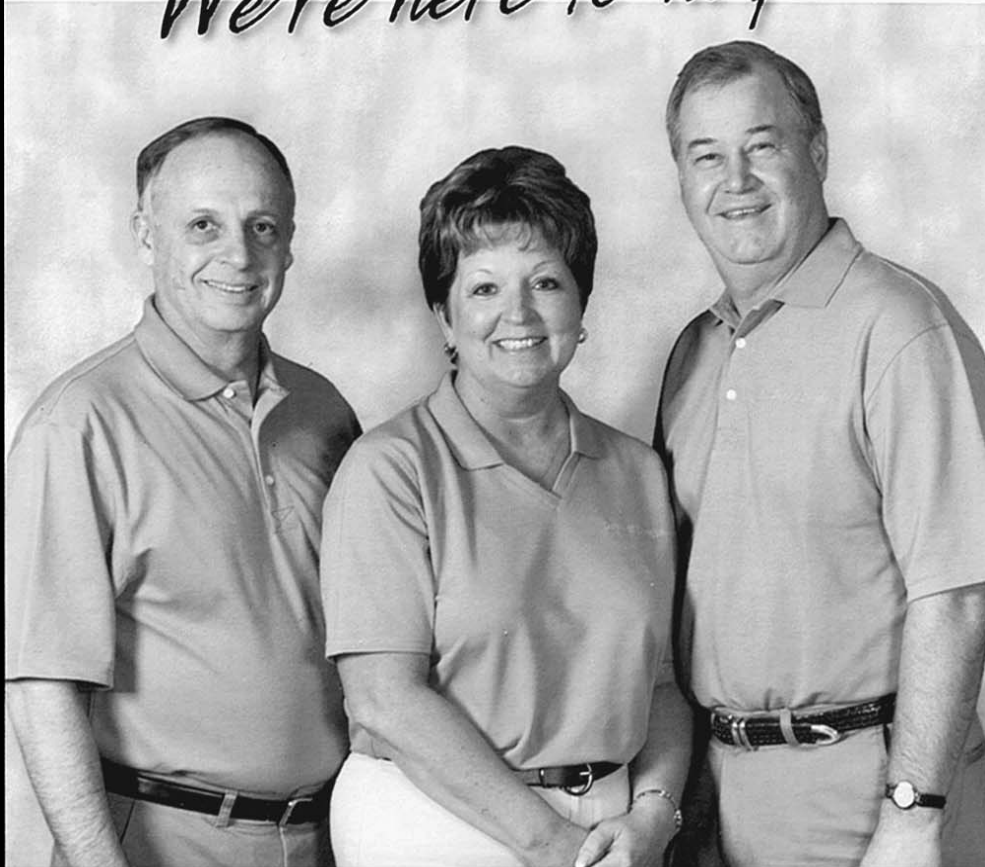
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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Save Money on Your Heating Bill

by Don Vandervort

As the cost of heating homes goes higher and higher, many of us are scrambling for ways to stay warm and have enough left over to buy groceries. Most homes, after all, are heated by natural gas, oil, or electricity...and the prices of these fuels continue to escalate. So what can we do?

Following are some helpful tips for saving both money and energy. All of these are relatively easy and inexpensive. Additional methods, such as buying high-efficiency heating equipment and installing insulation, are pricey in the short term but pay you back in savings over the long haul.

Here are some low-cost measures you can take right away:

1) Put on a sweater. Yes, this one is obvious. But it is important. By lowering the set-point of your thermostat 2 degrees, you can save about 6 percent of your energy costs over a 24-hour period.

2) Install a programmable thermostat. These are inexpensive and easy to install. They allow you to fine-tune the operation of your heating system so that you don't waste energy by running the system when heat isn't required. You can set a programmable thermostat to turn the heat down to 61 degrees while you sleep, bring it up to 68 degrees a few minutes before you rise, turn it back down when you leave for work, and return it to a comfortable level just before you come home. Installing and using a pro-

grammable thermostat is one of the most effective steps you can take.

3) Don't heat unused spaces. Leave doors open between heated spaces, but close doors to rooms that can be left unheated (you'll need to close heating registers or turn off room heaters to stop the flow of heat to those rooms). Do not close-off a room if it contains a thermostat that controls the heat in other parts of the house (it will be turning on the heat constantly in an effort to heat the cold room). If your duct-work system has dampers, adjust them so that the rooms needing heat the most will receive more heat and rooms needing less heat will receive less.

4) Maximize your furnace's delivery of warmed air. Replace clogged filters

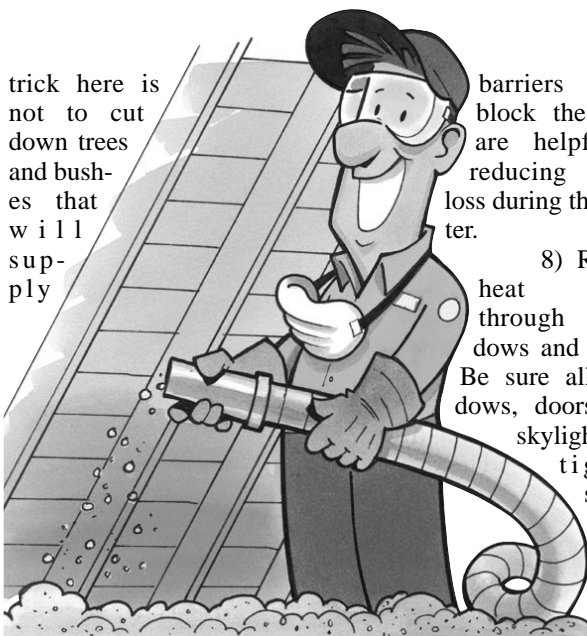
with new ones so that air flows through the system without restriction. Have your furnace serviced once a year to keep it operating efficiently. Arrange furniture and drapes so they don't restrict airflow.

5) Don't waste energy through excess ventilation. Don't over-use exhaust fans in bathrooms, utility room, and kitchen. When you need to expel the air from these rooms, do so. But then turn the fans off so that they don't exhaust expensively heated room air.

6) Let the sun shine in! Open drapes or shades that allow direct sunlight to stream in through windows on the south- and west-facing sides of the house (north of the Equator). Where the sun does not shine in, leave drapes closed to minimize heat loss through windows.

7) Prune sun-blocking trees and large bushes. The

trick here is not to cut down trees and bushes that will supply



barriers that block the wind are helpful at reducing heat loss during the winter.

8) Reduce heat loss through windows and doors. Be sure all windows, doors, and skylights are tightly sealed shut.

much-needed shade in the summer, but to open them up so the sun can shine on the house in the winter. Deciduous trees and bushes are ideal because they allow the sun during winter when they are bare of leaves but provide shade in the summer. Trees, fences, and other

Small leaks create drafts and allow expensively heated air to escape. The same is true with the fireplace damper—make sure it is closed. If possible, employ storm windows and doors. If needed, use weatherstripping and caulking compound to seal windows and doors.

The Color Challenge

by Tresa Erickson

When you purchased your house some time ago, the last thing on your mind was the color of the exterior. It had been freshly painted

white, and you had more important matters to attend to on the inside. Well, now that the inside is done, you're turning your attention to the exterior. You've been working on the yard for months,

and with it under control, it's time you focused on the actual exterior. Although still in good condition, the bright white paint just isn't cutting it for you. You'd like something a bit richer, but what?

Homes come in many styles, some more prominent than others. Here is a brief list of some of the more common home styles and the exterior colors associated with them.

Beach Cottages

It all depends upon which region of the country you live in for the color scheme for a beach cottage. If you live in the North, you will probably want to stick to neutrals, whereas if you live in the South, you may want to go bolder. Whatever your color palette, make sure you save the brightest color for the door and architectural details.

Craftsman Bungalows

Traditionally, Craftsman bungalows are green and brown. However, you don't have to go this route. You can step outside of the box. Just remember to use the roof color as your guide and make sure you accent any decorative trim on the house.

Farmhouses

Although many farmhouses are painted white with black accents, you may want to choose a different color palette if you live near the fields or off a dirt road. The dust kicked up in the fields and dirt road will make its way to the home's exterior. Try a sunny yellow or a sage green with white accents instead.

Queen Anne Victorians

Known as painted ladies, Queen Anne Victorians can really take the color as design books show. You can select a palette of several contrasting colors to really jazz up the place, or you can go with a subtler palette and select shades in the same tone.

Ranches

Most ranch homes have brick somewhere on the façade. Use this as a guide in selecting the right exterior color palette. If the bricks are white, tan or copper, look for a body color that will blend in. If the bricks are red or orange, look for a contrasting body color. Select a striking color for the shutters and door for added interest.

Split-Levels

Split-levels allow for a lot of leeway with color choice. To tie all of the various levels and elements together, use a darker color on the body and a bold color on the door for added interest.

Whatever style of house you live in, be sure you do your homework and find out what colors will work best on the exterior. The more you know, the better color choices you will make and the more likely you will be happy with the results.

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The Paper SPORTS

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DTHS JUNIOR VARSITY LADY TROJAN, Lisa Bruner makes a kill against a Reed Custer blocker while her teammates set up for the dig, October 15. The Lady Trojans junior varsity marched over Reed Custer, 15-25, 25-18 and 25-15. Check out more photos and stats for the Lady Trojans on page 14.



DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

October 9 Trojans vs. Westmont Varsity-

The DTHS varsity Trojans marched over Westmont, 32-14.

Topping the stat book for the Trojans were: Jordan Kohrt, 16 carries for 80 yards, one touchdown, 59 return yards; Dillon Harris, 9 for 19, 129 yards, three touchdowns, two interceptions, one fumble lost; Andrew Brown, 70-yard kick-off return for touchdown to start game; Trent Wiles, seven catches for 89 yards, two touchdowns, one fumble, three carries for nine yards; Dan Hansen, two catches for 52 yards, one touchdown, two carries for 25 yards, intercepted a pass; Artie Carter, four carries for

26 yards, one catch for 13 yards; one pass completion for 10 yards, five tackles; Christian Kulla, interception; Aaron Murphy, eight tackles, three sacks; Ryan Struppa, seven tackles.

Junior Varsity-

"The JV Trojans earned their first win of the season with a 34-8 victory over Westmont. The defense was superb in securing the victory. Scoring was as follows: Jeremy Lowry, two running touchdowns; Jim Sassenger and Troy Hogan, one touchdown and one extra point each; Richard Boys, one receiving touchdown, thrown by Ryan Kodat. With the win, the JV Trojans' record is 1-6," stated Coach Froelich.

October 16 Trojans vs. Seneca Varsity-

The Trojan varsity football team marched over Seneca, 46-40.

Topping the stat book were: Jordan Kohrt, 244 yards on 18 carries, two touchdowns, eight yards receiving, two passes for two touchdowns, 56 yards throwing, one punt return-70 yards for touchdown, two kick-off returns for 65 yards; Dillon Harris, 184 yards, 11 for 17, three touchdowns, no interceptions; Austin Holland, seven catches for 109 yards, three touchdowns; Trent Wiles, four catches for 91 yards; Dan Hansen, one catch for 31 yards, one touchdown, 11 tackles; Ryan Struppa, 15

Kody Rodriguez Starts for Warriors, Earns Letter

Former Dwight student and current high school freshman Kody Rodriguez has earned a starting swing back position for the Warriors varsity team in Warrenton, Oregon.

Kody earned his letter in football just before the

Warriors' homecoming game and is also starting as tailback and strong safety on defense for the junior varsity team.

Kody praised his former Dwight CIFL coaches for giving him the tools to be a successful football team

player.

"I really miss playing football for Dwight with all of my teammates, but I always take what I have learned from them onto the field with me, every game," Kody stated.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

October 13 Lady Chargers vs. St. Joe-Ogden Junior Varsity-

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers junior varsity volleyball team was defeated by St. Joe-Ogden, 13-25 and 11-25.

Varsity-

The varsity Lady Chargers fell to St. Joe-Ogden, 11-25 and 11-25.

Brooke McInerney led the team with five kills, three aces and two solo blocks.



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

October 12 Panthers at Amboy's Columbus Day Invitational

"In a great atmosphere, our team ran great. Many of the best in Class A cross country competed in this 50-school meet. I was proud of all the Panther runners as they stepped up to this higher level of competition," stated Coach Larry Lane.

Individual times: girls- Nicole Glab, 14:59, 96th; Haley Residori, 15:12, 105th; Alison McKinsey, 16:21, 153rd.

Fresh/Soph boys finished fifth with 126 points: Lane Hoffman, 13:55, ninth; Brayden Cain, 14:15, 27th;

Dalton Wright, 14:24, 37th; Stinnett Gettinger, 14:49, 45th; Ryley Christoff, 15:01, 53rd; Austin Walsh, 15:15, 65th; Quinn Trewartha, 15:39, 77th.

Varsity boys finished 27th with 702 points: Brian Scoggin, 15:35, 22nd; Chris Irvin, 17:33, 145th; Jake Schultz, 17:54, 166th; Jon-Paul Gallois, 19:08, 212th; Brad Gschwendtner, 20:14, 241st.

Open: Jason Karstens, 12:06, ninth; Ryan Cook-ingham, 13:13, 37th; Joey Wren, 13:54, 56th; Ryan Burgoine, 14:02, 59th; Jon Scudieri, 14:15, 66th; Trevor Marek, 16:07, 141st. Go, Panthers!

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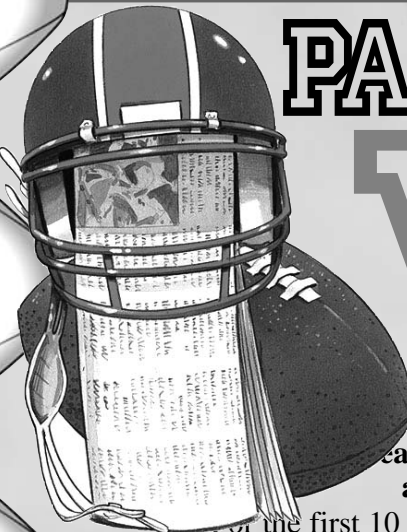


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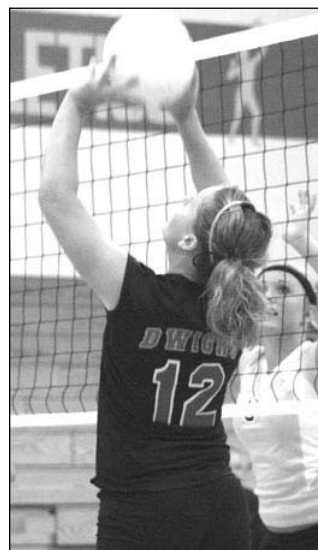
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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

October 13 Lady Trojans vs. Herscher Junior Varsity-

The DTHS junior varsity volleyball team was defeated by Herscher, 18-25 and 22-25.



Making the stat sheet were: Amy Froelich, eight points, nine assists, one kill, one ace; Erin Gaston, six points, two kills, two aces; Megan Jensen, five points, two aces, two digs; Brooke Sassenger, four points, two digs; Raegan Riccolo, two points, four kills; Hailey Hoegger, one point, one ace, one dig; Kiley Colebank, three kills; Aly Ferrari, two digs, one kill; Lisa Bruner, one kill; Jamie Stanton, one assist.

Varsity-

The Lady Trojans varsity volleyball team marched over Herscher, 25-21 and

27-25.

Helping with the victory were: Chaney Tambling, nine points, six kills, two aces, two digs, one block; Haley Gaston, seven points, three kills, two aces, one block, one dig; Lindie McCarthy, five points; Kolby Hoffman, four points, 16 kills, one ace; Gracy Leskanich, two points, one kill; Kate Pfeifer, seven digs; Claire Elsey, one point; Kaitlyn Colebank, one block.

October 15 Lady Trojans vs. Reed Custer Junior Varsity-



ABOVE: DTHS Lady Trojan Haley Gaston, right, makes a kill at a Herscher blocker, October 13. LEFT: Jamie Stanton sets the ball for her junior varsity. TOP LEFT: Varsity Lady Trojan Chaney Tambling connects with the ball during the Herscher-Dwight match up, October 13.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

October 9 Lady Redbirds vs. St. Mary's 7th Grade-

The DGS Lady Redbirds seventh grade basketball team fell to St. Mary's, 24-18.

Making the stat sheet were: Katie Hogan, five points, one rebound; Desi Lowry, four points, 10 steals, one rebound; Lili Ferrari, four points, four rebounds, three steals; Sarah Hansen, two points, five rebounds, three steals; Rachel Gschwendtner, one point, three rebounds, one steal; Libby Beyer, three rebounds, three steals.

October 12 Lady Redbirds vs. St. Mary's 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' basketball team was defeated by St. Mary's, 27-16.

Making the stat sheet were: Sarah Hansen, six points, 10 rebounds, three steals; Rachel Gschwendtner, four points, four rebounds; Desi Lowry, two points, three rebounds, three steals; Lili Ferrari and Hayleigh Knott, two points, one rebound and one steal

each; Katie Hogan, six rebounds, one steal; Shelby Anderson, three rebounds; Quinn Bossert, two rebounds, one steal.

October 15 Lady Redbirds vs. St. Mary's 6th Grade-

The sixth grade girls' 'A' team was defeated by St. Mary's, 12-10.

Making the stat sheet were: Skylar Thompson, four points, 10 rebounds, three steals; Dezi Leonard, two points, 10 rebounds, nine steals; Molly Rodosky, two points, seven steals, five rebounds; Shanna Carman, two points, five rebounds, four steals.

The Lady Redbirds sixth grade 'B' team fell to St. Mary's, 24-6.

Topping the stat sheet were: Addi Pierson, two points, three rebounds; Sierra Kline, two points, two rebounds, two steals; Haley Holzworth, two points, two rebounds.



GSW LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

October 13 Lady Tigers at Dwight 5th Grade-

The GSW fifth grade girls' basketball team defeated Dwight, 20-11.

Scoring were: Jenni Price, 10; Celia Barna and Madison Pickles, four each; Lexi Robison, two.

6th Grade-

The Lady Tigers sixth grade basketball team pounced on Dwight, 31-5.

Scoring were: Kylie King and Mady Patten, eight each; Maranda Residori, six; Kayla Garrett, three; Olivia Asbridge, Emily Hopwood and Tara Wilson, two each.

October 14 Lady Tigers vs. Pontiac St. Mary's 5th Grade-

The fifth grade Lady Tigers defeated Pontiac St. Mary's, 5-4.

Scoring for the Lady Tigers were: Lexi Robison and Kira Gleason, two each; Jenni Price, one.

6th Grade-

The sixth grade girls' basketball team scored a victory over Pontiac St. Mary's, 17-8.

Scoring were: Maranda Residori, seven; Kayla Garrett, six; Olivia Asbridge and Kylie King, two each.

Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight

Howard's League
HSG, 243, Randy Battle; HSG, 191, Sheila Woodcock; HTG, 750, A & S

League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	14	6
Schultz Media	14	6
Perkins Wood/Glass	13	7
Victory Lanes	11	9
A & S	7	13
Serv Pro	7	13
Gassman's	7	13
Ron De Voo	7	13

Commercial League
HG, 250, Guy Sassenger; HS, 708, Guy Sassenger; HTG, 917, Meier Bros.; HTS, 2731, Meier Bros.

League Standings	W	L
Turtle's Tap	19	13
Victory Lanes	19	13
FJ Metals	18	14
Dairy Queen	17	15
Meier Bros.	16	16
Jensen's	16	16
TBI	14	18
Dwight Printing	9	23

Sportsman's League
Week 6: HG, 254, Jim Petry; HS, 641, Kevin Oelschlager; HHG, 268, Bogey Bogert; HHS, 683, Kevin Oelschlager

Week 7: HG, 236, Doug Gassman; HS, 607, Reco Stevenson, Doug Gassman (tie); HHG, 269, Monte Jensen; HHS, 689, Monte Jensen

League Standings	W	L
K & D Detailing	19	9
J.F. Recycling	18	10
DeLong Ford	16	12
McArdle Grain	16	12
Victory Lanes	15	13
Dwight Trucking	13	15
Jensen's BP	12	16
Smoke Wrench	12	16
Willy's Pub	10	18
Starr Trucking	9	19

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers
HG, 227, Doug Gassman; HS, 649, Doug Gassman; HTG, 715, Kelly Electric Shockers; HTS, 1889, Vigna's

League Standings	W	L
Vigna's	24 1/2	7 1/2
Splitters	22	10
Kelly Electric	18	14
William J. Hooker	16 1/2	15 1/2
The Hen House	16	16
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Foxy Ladies	14 1/2	17 1/2
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Becker's	14	18



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GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

October 13

Lady Panthers vs. Beecher Freshman-

The GSW Lady Panthers freshman volleyball team fell to Beecher, 24-26 and 7-25.

Bumping in the stat book were: Courtney Gleason, five points, two aces, two kills, one dig; Miranda Faletti, three points, four digs, one ace, one assist; Megan Chambers, two points, seven digs, one ace, one assist; Taylor Daniels, one point, four digs; Kasteel Croy, one point, two digs; Chelsea Schultz, four digs.

Junior Varsity-

The Lady Panthers junior varsity volleyball team was defeated by Beecher, 21-25 and 22-25.

Making the stat sheet were: Abby Horrie, five points, 14 digs, two aces, one kill; Brenna Hyslop, three points, 10 digs, one kill; Alli Perkins, two points, 14 digs, four kills; Paige Brauer, one point, five assists, four digs, two kills, one ace; Chelsea Schultz, six digs, four assists, one kill; Courtney Gleason, six digs, one kill; Aly Harms and Lauren Finn, six digs each; Megan Chambers, five digs; Ciara Seeman, four digs.

Varsity-

The varsity Lady Panthers pounced over Beecher, 20-25, 25-13 and 25-11.

Helping with the victory

were: Kayla Kellogg, 11 points, nine assists, five digs, two aces; Sam Foley, 10 points, five digs, two kills; Kelsey Lutz, six points, 13 digs, four kills, two aces; Alison Serena, six points, five kills, three assists, two digs; Amber Eisha, five points, 11 digs, 10 kills, two blocks, one ace; Kellie Tyler, three points, five kills, one dig; Missy Gretz, 12 digs, one kill; Katie Gretz, six digs; Keona Kelly, four assists, three digs.

October 15

Lady Panthers vs. Tri-Point Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Lady Panthers preyed on Tri-Point, 25-13 and 25-17.

Helping with the victory were: Paige Brauer, seven points, eight assists, five aces, one kill; Alli Perkins, seven points, one ace, one kill; Brenna Hyslop, six points, three kills, two digs,

one ace; Chelsea Schultz, three points, three assists, one ace; Aly Harms, three points; Abby Horrie, two points, five kills; Megan Chambers, five digs; Courtney Gleason, one assist; Sam Scholes, one kill.

Varsity-

The varsity Lady Panther squad defeated Tri-Point, 25-15 and 25-14.

Pouncing to the victory were: Amber Eisha, 17 points, 10 aces, five kills, three blocks; Alison Serena, six points, two digs, one kill, one assist; Kayla Kellogg, four points, six assists, two digs; Missy Gretz, four points, three digs, one ace; Kelsey Lutz, three points, seven digs, one kill; Sam Foley, two points, four kills; Keona Kelly, one point, five assists; Kellie Tyler, one point, four kills, one dig; Katie Gretz, one point, one ace, one dig; Kailyn Schultz, one kill.

Area Participants in Cornfest 5K Fun Run & Wellness Walk

A record-breaking 411 runners and walkers ranging in age from six to 83 completed Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers' Cornfest 5K Fun Run & Wellness Walk on Saturday, September 26, in Morris.

In the male 25 to 29 category, Justin Smith, Mazon,

came in second place with a time of 21:07.7. Dan Paulsen of Mazon, 23:22.2, took third in the male 45 to 49 category.

Nancy Bjelland, Dwight, was second in the female 60 to 64 age bracket with a time of 45:45.3.

First Time's A Charm for 'Danger Dick'

Week 5 Paper Bowl VIII

Dwight's Richard "Danger Dick" Bovel placed his very first entry ever in our Paper Bowl drop box on week five, and what do you know? He's a winner. Bovel tied Dwight's Carol "Toots" Dippon and Buckingham's Martha Schneider with a 12-2 record. "Danger Dick" was seven points short of the tie-breaker while Schneider was +33 and Dippon was -188. Bovel has been awarded *The Paper's* \$25 Sponsor Certificate and a handsome picture for his efforts.

Our winner was encouraged to play by his brother, Jim, and sister-in-law, Emily Bovel. Jim and Emily have played for several years. While they have had some success in the past, they probably won't be making a hall of fame speech anytime soon. In fact, it took several chances for either swami before they won a prize. And that's OK. It's just entertaining to point that out after "Danger Dick's" impressive start. Jim and Emily must be so proud of their big brother. What do you think?

"They said they wouldn't play with me anymore," our winner remarked.

Ninety-eight entries were filed in week five. Seven entries were 11-3. Topping that list were: Dwight's Jim

and Emily Bovel, Justin "Shake-A-L" Eggenberger and Claudia Eggenberger; Reddick's Joe "BlueBird-Man" Forneris; Herscher's Gerald Schneider; and, Odell's Doug "MMM MMM Good" Campbell. Twenty-one entries were 10-4; 28 were 9-5; 18 were 8-6; and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

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Richard Bovel

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Paper Bowl VIII Sponsor Results • Week 5

Dairy Queen 11-3 over Danko's State Farm 9-5
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Jensen's BP 8-6 (-20) over First National Bank 8-6 (-78)
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OWL 10-4 over DeLong Ford 9-5
Streator Onized C.U. 9-5 over Bank of Dwight 7-7

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NORTH	W-L	SOUTH	W-L
Jensen's BP	4-1	DeLong Ford	3-2
Dairy Queen	4-1	Danko's State Farm	3-2
OWL	3-2	Bank of Dwight	3-2
Victory Lanes	3-2	First National Bank	3-2
Route 66 T&A	2-3	Streator Onized C. U.	3-2
Big Boyz Toyz	1-4	Steve Tock LPL	3-2
Berkot's Super Foods	0-5	Turtle's Tap	0-5

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Kristy A. Masching
Clerk of the County Board



October 9
Ramgals vs. Pontiac
7th Grade-

The seventh grade Odell Ramgals basketball team defeated Pontiac, 33-13.

Scoring were: Ashton Farris and Braxton Thweatt, eight each; Jorden Grieff, seven; Kelly Pagel, four; Ashley Fox, Ashley Harfst and MacKenzie Roahrig, two each.

8th Grade-

The Ramgals eighth grade knocked over Pontiac, 36-24.

Scoring were: Kaela

Hodges, 14; Julie Hogan, eight; Sami Battle and Rachael Fearman, four each; Alyson Wiemken, Ashley Harfst and Erica Flynn, two each.

October 12
Ramgals vs. Grand Ridge
7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' basketball team defeated Grand Ridge, 33-11.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Braxton Thweatt, 10; Kelly Pagel, Ashton Farris, Ashley Fox and Ashley Harfst, four each; Jorden

Grieff, three; Molley Verdun and Lauren Cassady, two each.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals defeated Grand Ridge, 37-24.

Scoring were: Rachael Fearman, 12; Alyson Wiemken, nine; Sami Battle and Kaela Hodges, five each; Julie Hogan, four; Andrea Flynn, two.

October 13
Ramgals vs. St. Mary's
7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' basketball team defeated St. Mary's, 45-14, in the Livingston County Tournament.

Scoring were: Braxton Thweatt, 13; Ashley Harfst, eight; Ashley Fox, Jorden Grieff, Ashton Farris and Kelly Pagel, six each.

October 15
Ramgals vs. St. Mary's
8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals defeated St. Mary's, 33-26, during Livingston County Tourna-

ment play. Scoring were: Julie Hogan, nine; Kaela Hodges, six; Rachael Fearman, five; Erica Flynn and Alyson Wiemken, four each; Andrea Flynn, three; Jorden Grieff, two.



ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2009. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

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Grade School

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Also by January 15, 2010 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2009

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	586,887	177,023	256,946	34,741	55,612	6,625	11,913	36,160	9,848
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	640,943	80,000	0	164,597	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	307,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		1,534,924	257,023	256,946	199,338	55,612	6,625	11,913	36,160	9,848
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		1,413,357	221,001	258,555	153,134	43,490	0	0	28,610	3,487
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2008		712,036	170,298	11,809	83,573	32,063	8,616	203,210	0	28,491
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2009		833,603	206,320	10,200	129,777	44,185	15,241	215,123	7,550	34,852

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Echols & Liss, P.C.	4,050	Robbins, Schwartz, Nichol	28,149
Farmer City Bank	64,565	RSC Equipment Rental	4,000
Fatlan Trucking, Inc.	3,685	St. Coletta's of Illinois	5,528
Follett Educational	6,616	THIS	12,121
Fox River Foods	34,789	Village of Gardner	2,721
G.S.W.B.E.A.	7,568	Workers' Compensation	12,044
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October 10
Lions at Sectionals

"The season came to a close for most of my team at Sectionals. There was frost on the ground that morning and the runners had to get through some puddles. A coach from another school complimented my team's great sportsmanship. I could not have been prouder; almost everyone ran their best time," stated GSW Lions Coach Scoggin.

Individual times: girls- ReAnn Scoggin, 15:14, eighth, bid to State; Kayla Garrett, 17:46, 42nd; Nicollette Shelton, 30:18, 72nd; boys- Michael Mankowski, 14:09, 24th; Nathan Ruffatti, 14:57, 38th; Brandon Walsh, 16:03, 61st; Alec Beasley, 16:15, 63rd.



CONGRATULATIONS, ReAnn Scoggin for becoming a State qualifier!

DTHS Names Junior Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Mallorie Rosales on being named DTHS junior student of the month of October.

She is an honor student and is active in Teens 4 Green, Spanish Club, FCCLA, Mathletes, student government and girls' basketball.

Mallorie is the daughter of Nester and Theresa Rosales of Dwight.



Mallorie Rosales



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
VOLLEYBALL

October 13

The NSU Sharks volleyball team defeated Lynn University three sets to none in the Sunshine State Conference.

Freshman middle blocker and Dwight native Carly Perschnick helped out with

the first win, knocking out four kills. In the third win, during the seventh-time serving match point, Lucia Cizmarove and Perschnick combined for 10 kills.

For the match, Perschnick exploded with 11 kills.



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Dwight Seniors
Card Games Results

Euchre was played October 14 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Dorothy McCullough won with the high score. Refreshments were served.

Pinochle was played October 15 at the senior center.

Mary Derr had the high score, 6140; Velma Meier was next with 5850. Carol Bush, Mary Derr and Ruth Patterson had double pinochle.

Barb Christensen served refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, October 29, at 1 p.m.



Notice of Proposed
Property Tax Increase for
South Wilmington Grade
School District #74

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for South Wilmington Grade School District #74 on the equalized assessed value of the taxable property for the year 2009 with taxes payable in 2010 will be held on November 18, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. at the South Wilmington Grade School.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact James Monfredini, Interim Superintendent, at the South Wilmington Grade School, 375 Fifth Avenue, P.O. Box, 459, South Wilmington, IL 60474. 815-237-2281.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2009 were \$533,283. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2010 are \$631,375. This represents an 18.4% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2010 are \$0. This represents neither a decrease nor an increase.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2009 were \$533,283.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 3, 2008, Jim V. Mezzy, agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on October 28, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side) PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 05-05-09-154-026

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Oct. 21: 7 p.m., Trustees.
Oct. 22: 7 p.m., Bible Study at 109 N. Madison, Odell.
Oct. 24: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Eastern Assoc. Meeting in Dyer, Indiana.
Oct. 25: 10:15 a.m., Worship.
Oct. 27: 6:30 p.m., Deacons Meeting; All newsletter articles are due.
Oct. 28: 1:30 p.m., Last BINGO for 2009.

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Oct. 21: 1 p.m., Mary Martha; 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.
Oct. 23: 6:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship.
Oct. 24: 5 p.m., Worship.
Oct. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Worship.
Oct. 26-29: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.
Oct. 26: 7 p.m., Dart Practice.
Oct. 28: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.

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584-3522, Rectory
Oct. 24: 4:00-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Oct. 25: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.



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st.johns@frontiernet.net
Oct. 21: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service.
Oct. 23: November newsletter items into office by 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 24: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
Oct. 25: Reformation; 8:45 a.m., Conf. Pictures; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship/HC, Confirmation.
Oct. 27: 1:30 p.m., Pastors Text Study, Fairbury.
Oct. 28: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 10:45 a.m., Pastor at Good Sam. for worship.

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Oct. 22: 10:30 a.m., Mazon Apts. Bible Study; 11:30 a.m., Sarah Circle at Country Mansion-back to church for meeting; 2 p.m., Prison Ministry; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures.
Oct. 23: Epistle deadline; 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 8 p.m., AA.
Oct. 24: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution.
Oct. 25: Reformation Sunday - wear red; 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship, New Member Welcome, Confirmation.
Oct. 26: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 8 p.m., AA.
Oct. 27: 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 1:30 p.m., Text Study - Pastor; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 6 p.m., Worship Team.
Oct. 28: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m., HC Heritage; 5-6:30 p.m., Confirm.; 6 p.m., Choir; 6-7:30 p.m., Confirm.

Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.
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Oct. 22: District UMW Mini Mission, Coal City; 3-4:30 p.m., Kids Club; 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Ad Council.
Oct. 25: 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; 6-8 p.m., Charge Conference - Host: DUMC.
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Oct. 29: 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

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Godley Park Haunted House to Provide Halloween Thrills

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The haunted house will be at the Park Barn, Route 129 and County Line Road North, Godley. Call 815-458-6133 for more information.



STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS from MVK Elementary School walk to school from Mazon Park while being escorted by the Mazon Police and a Grundy County Sheriff's deputy to celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 7.

Third Annual Walk to School Day a Big Success at MVK

On Wednesday, October 7, approximately 200 students, teachers, staff and parents walked to school at MVK Elementary School to celebrate International Walk to School Day.

The sound of students chanting could be heard as each grade marched from the Mazon Park in Mazon to the elementary school.

Frank Halpin, county board chairman, and Ken Iverson, county board member, led students across Grand Ridge Road and down to the school. Once students reached the school, everyone was given an apple or banana, muffin, and milk for participating in the walk.

Following the small breakfast snack, Chairman Frank Halpin and Keegan Kociss, representative for State Representative

Careen Gordon, welcomed everyone before the program was presented to the students talking about why it's important to walk to school. To start out the program, Tasha Bunting, with the Grundy County Farm Bureau, spoke briefly about safety while walking. Natalie Mahler with the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District continued by talking about how the students can help the environment by walking to school and explained different ways the students who enjoy walking and want to make a difference in the environment can continue the walking program throughout the year. By walking more and driving less, students and parents are helping to keep the air we breathe clean and the environment we live

in healthier.

John Davis, youth educator with the U of I Extension in Grundy County, spoke briefly about the health benefits of walking and the importance of physical activity and being healthy in our daily lives. To follow up on his comments and to close the program, Mr. Davis did a demonstration of the "Get Up and Move" activities and the different ways we need to exercise.

Walk to School Day would not have been possible without the support of local businesses and agencies.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Brooke at the Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District at 815-942-0359, ext. 3 or by email at Brooke.Baker@il.nacd.net.

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Juvenile DVD: "Goosebumps: The Scarecrow Walks at Midnight" and "Monsters vs. Aliens."



Man and Dog Bike Route 66 for Basset Rescue, Suicide Prevention

by Meta Machulis

Marshall Lee of Chicago is taking a trip down Route 66. But he isn't driving – he's riding his bicycle. And he has a faithful travel companion in tow – his basset hound, Antigone.

The duo stopped in Dwight a couple weeks ago, where they camped overnight on the stage at the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park on Waupansie Street/Old Route 66.

"I decided it was time for us to move to a new location," Lee said, citing his plans to move to San Diego, California, where his trip will end. "So I decided we would make an adventure out of it."

But Lee and Antigone's trip is about more than just adventure. It's about raising awareness of two causes close to Lee's heart: basset rescue programs and suicide prevention.

Lee, 41, grew up in South Carolina. He served with the Army during the Gulf War and studied English and music in college, earning his master's degree in English. After moving to Chicago, Lee was enjoying a full-time job at a culinary school – until he lost that job.

After that, Lee said he submitted about 250 applications every day for various jobs – "jobs I was qualified for, jobs I was overqualified for, jobs I was maybe not quite qualified for," he said. Although he said he tried to take the right steps and follow up with the businesses, in the faltering economy, he did not receive any job offers for 12 months.

"I was able to hold my head up and get up every morning for a while," he said. But his savings account was completely depleted, and then he was evicted from his apartment because the building did not meet the city's code.

"I had no place to go and no money to get there," Lee said. He had to cash in his 401k to afford basic necessities.

"That's when the suicide thoughts really started in vicious," he said.

However, before the hardest times hit, Lee had decided to adopt a dog. An internet search brought him to the website for the Dwight-based Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, and Lee became a "foster parent" for Guardian Angel. That's how he came to adopt Antigone, who was rescued from a breeder mill. Pronounced "An-TIG-uh-nee," Antigone is named for a character in Greek mythology.

"What talked me out of (committing suicide) every time was having the basset hound," Lee said. He said



MARSHALL LEE of Chicago, and his basset hound, **Antigone**, recently stopped in Dwight on their bicycle trip from Chicago to San Diego. Lee feels that adopting Antigone from Guardian Angel Basset Rescue prevented his suicide and saved his life. During their Dwight visit, where they camped in Guardian Angel Park, Guardian Angel CEO Larry Little bought food for Lee and a cup of ice cream for Antigone – she promptly devoured it.

that every suicidal scenario he came up with left no suitable home for Antigone.

"I want to make one thing clear: Antigone is the reason that I did not kill myself," he said. "There's no doubt in my mind."

Times began to improve when Lee finally found a job. Although he was still behind on bills and was earning less than what he'd made from unemployment checks, "Getting up and going to work every day helped pull me out of it," he said.

All the while, Lee remained involved with dog fostering through Guardian Angel.

"Having Antigone and continuing to foster – that's what pulled me out of it completely," he said.

Lee took a stand against suicide by participating in the "Out of the Darkness Overnight" walk, which raises funds for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

"There is a cleansing, there is a purification, there is a healing that goes on at that walk," he said. "Anyone touched by suicide should look into the Out of the Darkness Overnight walk."

Now, Lee is using his 2,800-mile bicycle trip across the country to promote basset rescue and suicide prevention by speaking with media outlets along his route and taking a few diversions off Route 66 to visit other basset rescue organizations. His plans include visiting the Western Missouri Basset Rescue in Kansas City, the North Texas Basset Rescue in Dallas, and the New Mexico Basset Rescue in Albuquerque. He also spoke with psychology students at Blackburn College in Carlinville.

Lee pedals about 50 miles each day, while Antigone rides in a child carrier attached to the back of his bike. He said he has sold most of his possessions, excluding his music collection and artwork done by his

friends. On his journey, he is carrying bedding, a tent, clothing, a laptop, a cell phone, dog food, and of course, Antigone.

"We're down to the bare essentials," he said.

He camps or stays with friends along the route, which he says has been "overcast, cold and rainy" most of the way so far. As of October 14, he had pedaled about 500 miles and was in Missouri. He said his trip has given him time to think, and he may decide to move elsewhere once he makes it to San Diego.

You can track Lee and Antigone's trip by visiting the basset hound's blog, antigonebasset.blogspot.com and you can visit the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue website by going to www.bassetrescue.org

According to the American Association for suicide prevention, someone in the United States dies by suicide every 16 minutes, and a suicide attempt is made every minute. It is the third leading cause of death among those 15 to 24 years old and is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States, regardless of age. Anyone in crisis should call 1-800-237-TALK (8255).

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The editorial staff of the *Route 66 Magazine* has chosen the concept of the Weiss' book, "Traveling the... Historic Three," a triangular, 110-mile journey of Route 66, the Lincoln and Dixie highways, as a way to inform the public about some of these other historic highways.

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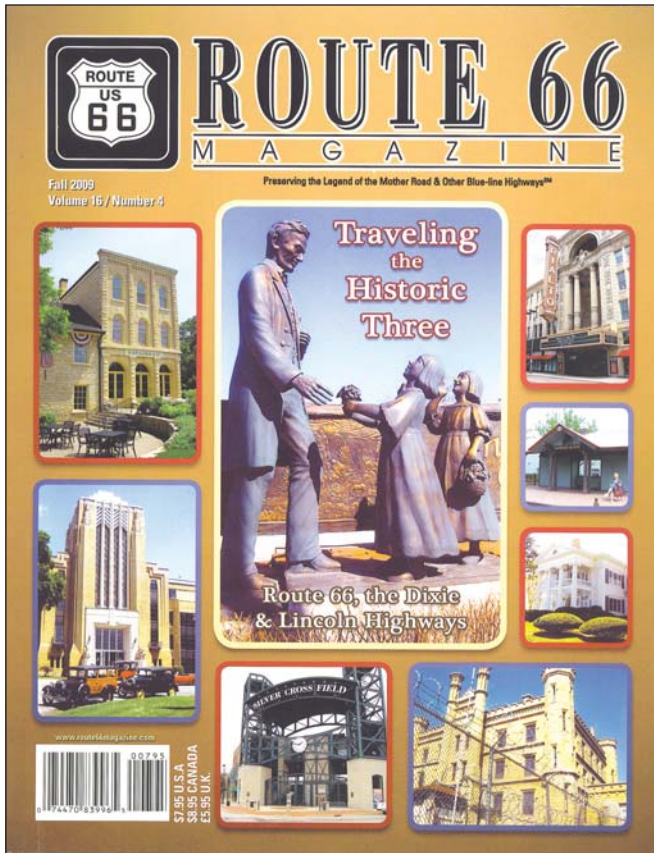
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