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Chicago Chefs Scramble to Buy Eggs from Saunemin Teen

Holiday Turkeys, Chickens Also For Sale Locally

by Meta Machulis

Business is booming for Jeremy McWilliams of Saunemin... although it might be more appropriate to say that business is clucking and gobbling.

McWilliams, 18, is preparing for the busy Thanksgiving season as part of his business, Little Farm on the Prairie. He sells turkeys, meat chickens and chicken eggs locally and also sells eggs to three Chicago restaurants: Trattoria No. 10, Old Town Social and Frontera Grill. The latter is owned and managed by award-winning chef-restaurateur, cookbook author and television personality Rick Bayless.

Before his parents, Larry and Lisa, moved the family to Saunemin, McWilliams lived in Ottawa, where he had a paper route. But "when we moved to the farm, I was looking for ideas

to make a little bit of money," he said. In 2002, when McWilliams was 11, he and his father came up with the idea of raising and selling turkeys to continue his income and teach life-lessons. That year, McWilliams purchased 36 turkeys for his business; he now has about 300 turkeys and 1,600 egg-laying chickens and is building his flock of meat chickens to about 600 to 800.

McWilliams' sales to the Chicago restaurants began when Marty Travis, a friend through the Stewards of the Land co-op, got McWilliams on board to sell Thanksgiving turkeys to the employees of Rick Bayless' Chicago restaurants. Around that time, McWilliams had expanded his business to include the sale of chicken eggs, and Bayless asked if McWilliams (continued on page 3)



CHICAGO CHEF RICK BAYLESS, left, poses with Jeremy McWilliams of Saunemin at a cooking event held in September at Spence Farms, Fairbury. McWilliams, 18, raises turkeys and chickens and sells chicken eggs to Bayless' Frontera Grill Mexican restaurant. Bayless is chef at three Chicago restaurants and has a PBS cooking show, "Mexico - One Plate at a Time."

Dwight Approves First Rent Subsidy Request

County Program Offers Wide Range of Public Assistance

by Madelyn Fogarty
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After approving modifications to the rent subsidy program last month, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees has approved its first rent subsidy request.

The owners of Jan and Jack's Uptown Thrift Store, a new downtown business, took advantage of the program which offers a subsidized rent option in an effort to aid the establishment of a business during its first year.

Mayor Bill Wilkey, who opposed putting village money toward the program, suggested the Village offer a starting subsidy of \$400. However, trustees present at the meeting felt the program guidelines should be followed which allows for a per-quarter Village subsidy percentage with established maximums at \$800 the first quarter; \$550 second quarter; \$275 third quarter; and \$150 fourth quarter. In turn, the business reimburses the Village a portion of its gross receipts.

The goal of the program is to encourage new business growth within the Village.

In another matter, Mayor Bill Wilkey brought a county-wide assistance program to the attention of those present. Mid Central Community Action, Inc. (MCCA) offers a wide range of pro-

grams to assist Livingston County residents. Funded primarily through federal and state grants, MCCA has options available to provide assistance to those with low to moderate income and also aid for seniors and people with disabilities. Some programs available are Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP); Family Services and Crisis Assistance; Senior Services; Homeless Prevention; Housing Assistance; and ARRA, which provides vocational job training, scholarships for nontraditional students, and other assistance to help eliminate barriers for individuals trying to re-enter the workforce.

According to Cathy Grafton, director of Community Services for McLean and Livingston counties, MCCA has seen an increase in the number of people served and many new faces seeking assistance. In fiscal year 2008, MCCA assisted more than 1,100 Livingston County senior citizens alone.

"We are seeing people we have never seen before," said Grafton.

Upcoming area LIHEAP outreach sites include:

Dwight - November 5, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Dwight Gothic Church

Saunemin - November 14, 9 a.m. to noon at

Saunemin Food Pantry. Income guidelines must be met for LIHEAP assistance, and persons must apply in the county of residence.

For more information on MCCA and assistance programs offered or for information about LIHEAP, Livingston County residents are encouraged to contact MCCA at its Pontiac office by calling 815-844-3201. Assistance programs vary by county, and residents must seek assistance from programs within their own county.

In other business, Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson reported that one arrest warrant has been issued with regard to the rash of area burglaries. Henson indicated more arrests are pending. Police continue to advise the public to be cautious, keep valuables out of sight, and lock vehicles, homes and garages.

Chief Henson also commented on the shooting of a pet dog in a residential area on Dwight's north side. Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the police. A reward is being offered.

The board also:

- learned that Renfrew Park has closed its main

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The JJC Chamber Singers toast during a recent Madrigal performance. They are set to entertain at the Dwight "Under the Windmill" Christmas program, December 6.

JJC Chamber Singers To Perform 'Under The Windmill'

Sunday, December 6, in Dwight's Country Mansion Garden Room

A Dwight Christmas tradition will continue on Sunday, December 6, when Christmas Under the Windmill returns to the Country Mansion's Garden Room.

Dwight's historic windmill will once again provide the backdrop for the annual charity event, which has sparked the Christmas spirit for everyone involved over the last seven years. Sit and enjoy the finest local talent performing two hours of your favorite music of the season, while the Country Mansion's staff provides the perfect atmosphere.

The talent is coming in faster than ever this year, as several favorite acts have already been confirmed. The Joliet Junior College Chamber Singers are "looking forward" to starting our show off in style. They have confirmed their performance, and will bring up to 20 voices ready to send chills with a cappello harmony singing traditional Christmas music and selections from their upcoming Madrigal dinner.

2008 D.T.H.S. graduate and all around music man, Jason Stanton, sings in the group and had a hand in their participation.

The JJC Chamber Singers are one of two choral ensembles in the Fine Arts Department at Joliet Junior College. Both groups are conducted by Philip Spencer, Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Music at JJC. The Chamber Singers are selected by audition each semester, and consist of traditional and non-traditional students majoring in a variety of disciplines, including music.

For over thirty years, the Chamber Singers have presented a Madrigal Concert at the college in December, in collaboration with the Culinary Arts Department.

This year's event is Friday evening, December 11. In addition, the Chamber Singers perform off-campus several times each semester for civic events, schools, and senior residences.

In recent years, members of the college's two choirs have also had the opportunity to perform in several of America's great concert spaces, including two visits to Carnegie Hall and one to the Kennedy Center in Washington DC.

Next June, choir members will travel to sing at the new Cathedral of the Angels in Los Angeles, California.

Dwight's concert will also welcome back Dwight's Mike McConnell. McConnell's magic fingers will go to work for several acts including his own solo performance. Other confirmed performers include D.T.H.S. English teacher Lindsey Presswood and her father Alan Presswood, John Ruskin and the Fogarty Brothers, Terry Carter and Janelle Price from the local band, "The Clients," Laura Pepin and Amanda Hentsch from the Harvest Days Karaoke Championship, Vince McGinnis, Pete Moyement, Margo and Cole Downey will represent our younger generation and the beautiful Catherine Beier.

Jerry Beier will emcee the show.

Christmas Under the Windmill tickets are available at The Country Mansion and Emling Florist.

The ticket price will include a delicious plated dinner.

The meal will be prepared by the Country Mansion and will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m.

The show will begin immediately after everyone has received their meal. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

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Kinsman Raid Results in Terror Charges Against Two Men

After nine days of no response regarding the reasons for the Sunday, October 18, task force raid on the First World Management

meat processing plant in Kinsman, the FBI released four pages of explanation Tuesday, October 27.

The result was that two Chicago men, David Coleman Headley, 49, and Tahawwur Hussain Rana, 48, also known as Tahawwur Rana, were arrested on federal charges for their alleged roles in conspiracies to provide material support and/or to commit terrorist acts against overseas targets,

including facilities and employees of a Danish newspaper, Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten, which published a cartoon of the Prophet Mohammed in 2005 which many Muslims found offensive.

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port to terrorism.

Rana, a Pakistan native and citizen of Canada who also primarily resides in Chicago, was arrested October 18 at his home in north Chicago. Rana owns an immigration/management business in Chicago and also the property in Kinsman,

which is used to provide halal (lawful or legal) meat for Muslim customers and for a grocery store in Chicago.

No one was arrested in Kinsman.

Rana was initially charged with one count of conspiracy to commit terrorist acts involving murder and maiming outside the United States and one count of conspiracy to provide material support to that overseas terrorism conspiracy.

If convicted, Headley faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment for conspiracy to maim or murder persons abroad, and 15 years for providing material support to a terrorist plot.

Conviction could result in a prison sentence for Rana of 15 years on each count.

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Oct. 24: Leland J. Thwatt, 20, Odell, squealing tires, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Oct. 25: Christopher G. Atkinson, 21, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Oct. 26: Kimberly K. Smith, 27, Streator, suspended, revoked driver's license, in-state warrant (2).

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Oct. 23: Union, fire.

Oct. 24: Prairie St., medical refusal; William, medical, Pontiac; William, trauma, Pontiac.

Oct. 25: Main, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris.

Oct. 26: William, medical, Pontiac; Campus, medical, mutual aid from

Cullom; I-55, 214 MM, trauma, mutual aid from Cullom and Odell.

Oct. 27: Ann St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Oct. 28: William, fire; Prairie, medical, Riverside.

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Expired registration sticker, 1; other traffic offenses, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 3:15 p.m., Taylor at Morris, Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: A single-vehicle accident occurred involving Jeffrey L. Hines of Dwight, driving a 2000 green Mazda Protege, according to the Police Report.

Crimestoppers Seek Info on Damage to Transformers

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a criminal damage to property incident that occurred recently on Woods Road north of Hansen Road.

ComEd reported that two transformers at this location had been shot with shotgun slugs and destroyed between October 13 and 20.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Crimestoppers line at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous, and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of the offenders of this or any other criminal offense in Grundy County.

Bloodmobile in Cullom Nov. 9

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. John's Lutheran Church parish hall, Cullom, on Monday, November 9, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Bloodmobile visit is sponsored by the GFWC Illinois Woman's Club of Cullom. For an appointment to donate blood, call Judy Ehlers, 815-689-2778 or 815-848-1538. Walk-ins are welcome.

The need for blood is constant. The gratification from giving blood is instant.

Temps - 2009

Oct. 21 - high 70°, low 51°

Oct. 22 - high 57°, low 49°

2.80" precip.

Oct. 23 - high 60°, low 39°

.07" precip.

Oct. 24 - high 52°, low 37°

.02" precip.

Oct. 25 - high 65°, low 46°

.20" precip.

Oct. 26 - high 53°, low 42°

.07" precip.

Oct. 27 - high 51°, low 42°

.12" precip.

One Year Ago - Nov. 4, 2008

high 72°, low 44°



THE SWGS KINDERGARTEN CLASS, along with fifth- through eighth-graders, pose with their collection of shoes for the "Soles4Souls" charity. The students collected the shoes during Red Ribbon Week, which teaches students to be drug-free.



FIRST- THROUGH FOURTH-GRADERS at SWGS surround the 224 pairs of shoes collected during Red Ribbon Week, October 19-23. The shoes will be donated to charity.

South Wilmington Grade School Celebrates Foot-themed Week

Red Ribbon Week at South Wilmington Grade School was held October 19-23. The K-eighth grade students were very busy "Making Footprints Worth Following."

An assembly began the week, with Sergeant Jeff Cole of the Grundy County Sheriff's Office addressing the student body. The students sang two songs, entitled "I Don't Do Drugs" and "Drug Free Me." Mrs. Hoffman explained the activities and contests for the week. Mr. Ford performed a special magic trick, and every student signed his or her own footprint pledging to be drug free. As students left the assembly, they posted their pledges on a mural in the gym.

Daily slogans encouraged the students to be creative in their footwear as well as wearing red. They included "Give Drugs the Boot" (wear boots), "Drugs Give you the Blues" (wear blue suede shoes), "Don't Slip Up; Say No to Drugs" (wear slippers), "Don't Flip for Drugs" (wear flip flops) and "Sock it to Drugs" (wear crazy socks). SWGS students who won

daily prizes included Michael Ashley, Lucas Residori, Warren Kramer, Julie Manzello, Seth Adams, Amanda Conger, Melissa Traver, Summer Fitzgerald, Devin Fisher, Ashley Harrison, Austin Landry, Maranda Residori, Riley Klingler, Austin Kavanaugh and ReAnn Scoggin.

The students held a shoe drive to collect gently worn shoes for Soles4Souls, a Nashville-based charity that distributes shoes all over the world. By the end of the week, 224 pairs of shoes were collected from the students and The Garage restaurant. If families didn't have shoes to send in, they could opt to send in a \$1 donation to help with the shipping of the shoes. A total of \$78 was donated during the shoe drive. The third grade and the fifth grade classes earned a donut-hole breakfast for bringing in a "hole" lot of shoes in a classroom contest.

Other activities included a penny wars contest, in which students voted with pennies for their favorite feet shown in photographs displaying

SWGS staff member's feet decorated with paint, stickers, drug-free slogans, gems, etc. A total of \$45.53 was brought in, and Mrs. Simm's feet won the most penny votes. The money was added to the special snack sales to assist in the shipping costs of the shoes for the shoe drive.

The kindergarten classroom won a pizza party from The Garage for having the best classroom door decoration, using the theme "Kindergarten Gives Drugs the Boot." Each student had his or her photo in the spur of a cowboy boot, lookin' tough like a cowboy. The third and fourth grade art classes had a Red Ribbon Week poster contest. The winners' posters were displayed in four area businesses. Posters receiving recognition belonged to Michael Traver, Gino Faletti, Madison Asbridge and Amber Ford.

Contest winners were announced at an assembly, and a special thanks went out to the students, staff and community for making it another successful Red Ribbon Week.

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3rd Prize: ipod touch (2nd gen.) 8GB --- winner need not be present to win
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Chicago Chefs Scramble to Buy Eggs from Saunemin Teen -- -

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liams could supply farm-fresh eggs for his Mexican restaurant, Frontera Grill.

Apparently, the eggs were a hit in Chicago, because McWilliams was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Frontera Foundation, Bayless' "nonprofit organization committed to promoting small, sustainable farms serving the Chicago area by providing them with capital development grants," according to Bayless' website. McWilliams used the grant to purchase an egg preparation machine. The machine washes and candles 250 dozen eggs per hour. Candling is used to check the quality of the egg and look for any cracks.

McWilliams picks up his egg-laying chickens from an Amish man in Wisconsin when the birds are about 17 weeks old. Once they are 25 to 28 weeks old, they begin laying large eggs, big enough to sell. The chickens lay eggs for about a year before McWilliams has to replace the flock.

Turkeys come on an air-controlled truck from Michigan when they are a day old and become "hearty" within four to six weeks.

Meat chickens arrive via mail from Iowa at one day old and are ready for processing at eight weeks.

All the birds are fed a diet of all-natural grain, non-medicated feed and alfalfa. Because he expanded his operations to include so many birds, McWilliams had to do away with his portable pens, which had allowed the birds to eat fresh grass each day; however, the animals are still free to roam in outdoor pens, and McWilliams brings them grass and alfalfa to eat.

McWilliams' father, Larry, said nearby farmers



SOME OF THE 1,600 CHICKENS raised by Jeremy McWilliams of Saunemin roam around inside their coop. McWilliams sells both chicken eggs and meat chickens in addition to turkeys.

notify the family before spraying their crops so that McWilliams can keep his flocks clear of the chemicals.

"We want to make sure the product Jeremy's producing is as chemical-free as possible," Larry said.

McWilliams gets help with his farming operations from his parents, eight siblings, and family friend Jessica Carmes. Eggs are collected about three times each day and delivered to stores and Chicago restaurants on a refrigerated truck by the Stewards of the Land co-op. The co-op deals with only all-natural and/or organic foods.

"There's a balance with the eggs, because you have to have enough eggs to supply (the need), but you don't want to have an overabundance," Larry said.

Turkeys and meat chickens are taken to an Amish-owned processor. There, every bird is prepared and examined before it can receive a USDA stamp of approval and be ready for sale. McWilliams' turkeys come wrapped and labeled and are fresh, never frozen.

"Because there's only one processor in the state of Illinois, that creates a bottleneck at Thanksgiving," Larry said. McWilliams only sells turkeys around Thanksgiving and sometimes Christmas; during the holiday season, he usually sells about 250 turkeys.

"I'm hoping to slowly expand my business," McWilliams said, noting that he has run out of building space to presently expand his operations. He said he hopes to begin expansion in about a year or two. He recently graduated high school and plans to begin studying agriculture at Joliet Junior College in January.

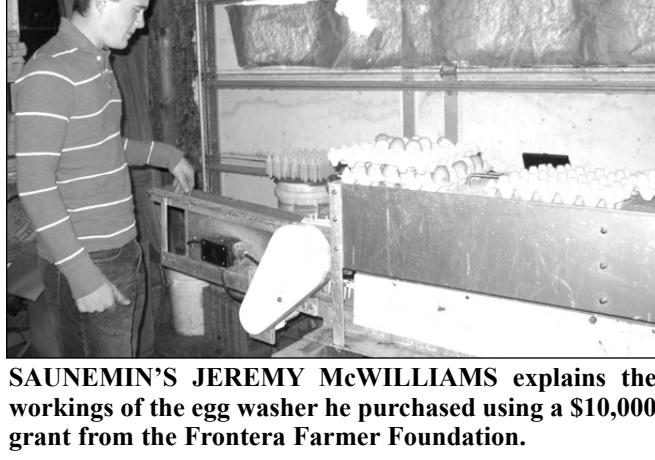
McWilliams' Little Farm on the Prairie products are sold at County Market in Pontiac and Gibson City, Dave's in Fairbury, and Cub Foods in Bloomington.

However, to order a holiday turkey or meat chicken, people should contact Jeremy McWilliams. He can be reached at 815-848-3817 or 815-848-3806. Poultry can be picked up at the farm, or delivery can be arranged.

To learn more about Chef Rick Bayless or his Frontera Farmer Foundation, visit www.rickbayless.com



ELIJAH McWILLIAMS, 4, spies a duck visiting some of the larger turkeys raised by his older brother, Jeremy.



SAUNEMIN'S JEREMY McWILLIAMS explains the workings of the egg washer he purchased using a \$10,000 grant from the Frontera Farmer Foundation.

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entrance for the winter months. The parking lot area off of Morris Road remains open.

• heard a request to

reverse the stop sign placement at the intersection of Lincoln and Delaware streets. The Village is considering a 4-way stop for the Lincoln-Delaware intersection.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be November 9 at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

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and we encourage everyone to arrive to find a table no later than 6:30 p.m.

With all the incredible talent, delicious food and fine atmosphere, you will hardly even notice you are doing a good deed. All proceeds will once again benefit Christmas for Kids, area Love Boxes and the Windmill Beautification fund. All the right reasons are in place to make Christmas Under the Windmill another holiday season hit. Please don't miss it. Get your tickets today.

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

~ Elmer Davis

Odell's Christmas Angels Program Seeking Donations

Christmas Angels Program in the past and this year.

Donations to the program may be made at the Odell Bank or mailed to the Odell Lions Christmas Angels, P.O. Box 35, Odell, IL 60460. Anyone wishing to volunteer for shopping or who knows an Odell family who could use some assistance this Christmas may contact Odell Lions Club Christmas Angels Co-chairperson Melissa Foster at 815-998-2758.

The family of Elvin Frantz would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful expressions of help, sympathy, and memorials given at the time of Elvin's passing.

Thanks also for the loving care Elvin received as a resident of Evenglow Lodge.

Linda Haberkorn

Mike and Lisa Heiser and family

Michael and Gerra Haberkorn and family



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Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



The media catches a lot of flack for splashing bad, bloody news everywhere, but whether we want to admit it or not, it's often the ugly stuff that gets our attention.

Conflict is interesting. It's riveting. As a writer, I'd argue that without conflict, you don't have much of a story. And you can find a tangle of one kind or another just about anywhere you look. It's not difficult to find somebody grumbling about some perceived injustice, a personal slight, a missed cue, an outrage or something that's just a doggone shame.

The longer you live in a small community, chances are quite high that you'll eventually make a decision that will anger or irritate somebody else. Nine times out of ten, the injured party doesn't know the whole story, or wants to handpick the facts. Or, they have an agenda that doesn't jibe with our own.

Sometimes, we deserve the ire that's directed our way, and sometimes we don't. Humans goof. We don't always act with wisdom or charity. We're an easily wounded bunch, quick to assume the worst, and often too proud to take a good, long look at the role we've played in our own messes.

It's easy to get whipped and whirled up into a collective and negative state of mind about a lot of things: high water bills and property taxes, closing businesses, wagging tongues, inconveniences and inertia. All communities have plenty of fodder for the garden variety crabapple to sink his or her teeth into. Ours is no different.

With all of that said, I still maintain that most people are good at their cores. We want goodness. We crave happy endings and we're willing to participate to make things better. There's a deep inventory of things this community and the people who live here do very well:

This town is pretty. On a recent walk toward Renfrew Park, I couldn't help but notice the train depot, the Gothic Church against a blue sky with the changing fall leaves as a background. It took my breath away. I love the brick streets, the Windmill, the Country Mansion, the Keeley Building, many of the older homes that have been or are being restored. All are things that I point out to visitors with pride, and I'm not even a native.

This town has a neat and interesting history. It's simply everywhere you look. From the Keeley Cure to the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed First National Bank of Dwight building to the recently-restored Ambler-Becker station, it's all very nostalgic and easily accessible. The Dwight

Historical Society has oodles of fascinating information and artifacts from the past. If I had more time, I could camp out there for hours, just poring through the pieces of the past. I find it comforting. It reminds me that this community has weathered all kinds of storms, both economic and otherwise, and that it has sustained and survived. It will continue to do so.

This town values families, children and friendships. We clap our kids in on the first day of school. Graduations pack the house, as do band concerts, spring musicals, home football games and other sporting events. Our newspaper prints announcements and photos for births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, multiple generation family gatherings, class reunions and the honor roll. People come home for Harvest Days. We wave as we drive by, and we borrow sugar.

This town honors our country. We still say the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the school day. We stand and take off our hats for the American flag. We tie yellow ribbons around trees for our veterans.

This town rallies. We comfort our grieving families, we celebrate heroes, we support causes large and small. We turn out for raffles and bake sales and fund-raising events to help out our own at a refreshing, steadfast pace. If you don't believe me, take a look at the inside of the sanctuary of the Dwight United Methodist Church each year to see the presents piled high for Christmas For Kids and the Love Boxes that are loaded with food and delivered with love to families in need. The generosity you'll see is humbling and hopeful.

It's not all bad. Not at all.

Anne Shaw Heinrich is a freelance writer living in Dwight. Every time Small Talk is published, The Paper donates \$100 to an area non-profit organization or effort. Proceeds from this month's Small Talk will benefit the Dwight Community Chest. To read past Small Talk columns, visit The Paper's website at: www.thepaper1901.com. For more information about Heinrich and her writing, visit: www.anneshawheinrich.com

Upcoming Meetings

2009

Nov. 5 Dwight VFW Mens Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7 Dwight Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Fam. Restaurant, 8 a.m.
Nov. 8 CIFL Dwight Youth Football meeting, 7 p.m., Village Board Rm.
Nov. 10 Catered Dinner, Dwight Senior Citizens Center
Nov. 10 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 12 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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2009

Nov. 8 Last Day to order Danish Kringle
Nov. 10 "The Titanic", fund-raiser for Dwight Woman's Club
Nov. 11 Gardner Veterans Day Celebration, 11 a.m., Gardner Fire House
Nov. 13 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
Nov. 14 Pick up Danish Kringle at Dwight VFW, 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Nov. 15 Aebleskiver Breakfast, Dwight VFW, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Nov. 22 Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon
Dec. 4 Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.
Dec. 5 Breakfast with Santa, 8:30 a.m.

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Dwight Historical Society to Digitally Catalog Artifacts

At its October meeting, the Dwight Historical Society voted to purchase a computer, arrange for Internet access and install programs to catalog museum artifacts and donations and to facilitate genealogical research. The computer, to be located in the new research room of the museum, will be accessible to members as well as museum visitors.

The society, dependent on donations and membership fees for its work, asks that anyone wishing to contribute toward the new computer and research center send donations to The Dwight Historical Society, C/O Bev Jensen, 117 W. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420. All donations are greatly appreciated. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Additionally, the museum will be open Friday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with the Emling Florist open house. Everyone is invited to visit the museum decked out for Christmas, enjoy some hot cider and check out the displays and the new research room.

Dave Weis, chairman of the Historical Selection Committee, has spearheaded the project to convert the former office space in the depot to a research and work area.

Installing new shelving, cataloging materials in binders, creating an obituary file, providing an efficient workspace and making materials available online have all made the museum more user-friendly and have highlighted the need for Internet

GSW Grad's Company to be Featured on Ellen DeGeneres

Sarah Clifford Schefflen of Sherman Oaks, CA, a 1996 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School, and her business partner, Chicago native and actress Jenny McCarthy, started a company called Teach2Talk that produces educational DVDs. McCarthy made an appearance on "Live!" with Regis and Kelly" on

November 2 and will appear on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" on Tuesday, November 10, to promote their latest Teach2Talk educational DVD, "Behaviors! – Volume 1 – Behaviors with Friends," which is their 16th DVD. The "Ellen" show airs locally at 3 p.m. on NBC.

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Tyler Loschen, Tri-Point FFA, Wins National FFA Award

Tyler S. Loschen, 18, of the Tri-Point FFA chapter was named the national winner of the Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship Proficiency award program at the 82nd National FFA Convention on Friday, October 23, in Indianapolis, IN.

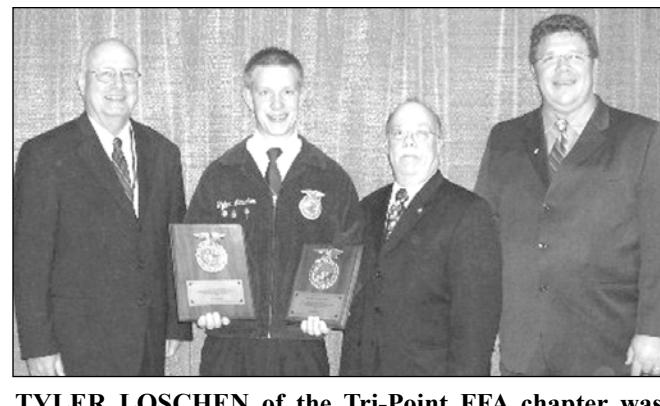
Loschen, the son of Gary and Diana Loschen of rural Kempton, grows corn, soybeans, alfalfa and grass hay for his Diversified Crop Project.

Tyler has always loved farming. In fact, the Kempton resident would look forward to each Christmas with anticipation as he knew he'd have new components for his toy farm set. Now, agriculture isn't just a toy farm set for the Tri-

Point FFA member; it's reality.

His crop enterprise began his freshman year of high school, when he rented 20 acres and then expanded when a neighbor rented 160 additional acres to him. He is constantly looking to improve and expand his operation. Loschen is a senior at Tri-Point High School. His advisor is Diana Loschen.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excelled as agricultural entrepreneurs, employees or volunteers while they gained hands-on career experience. Diversified Crop Production is one of 47 proficiency award categories offered at local, state and national levels. Diversified Crop



TYLER LOSCHEN of the Tri-Point FFA chapter was named the national winner of the Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship Proficiency award program. Pictured left to right are Frank Dry, executive secretary, Illinois Association FFA; Tyler Loschen, national winner; James Craft, executive secretary, Illinois Association FFA; and Harley Hepner, state FFA advisor, Illinois State Board of Education.

Production Entrepreneurship proficiency award program is sponsored by CHS Foundation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Odell Tip Top 4-H Starts Year

by Abby Snyder
Odell Tip Top 4-H Reporter

The Odell Tip Top 4-H October meeting was held on Friday the 16th. We had a wiener roast and bonfire to start the new 4-H year.

We also elected new officers for the 2009-2010 4-H year. President: Travis Wyant; Vice President: Abby

Snyder; Secretary: Amy Wyant; Treasurer: Lily Barrett; Reporter: Abby Snyder.

We also talked about the newsletter and some important things that are going to be happening throughout the year. If there is anyone who would like to join, you still can.

Willy's Pub would like to thank everyone who made our 6th Annual Lawn Mower Poker Run a success:

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Three Open Houses Planned at New Saunemin Fitness Center

Three open houses have been scheduled for the public and area communities to visit the soon-to-be-opened Saunemin Fitness Center.

The first two open houses will be Tuesday, November 10, and Wednesday, November 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., when members of the greater Saunemin and Emington communities are invited to see the facility. Families of the Saunemin CCSD #438 school district area are also invited to attend.

The final open house will be Saturday, November 14, from 8 a.m. to noon. Residents from neighboring communities are invited to attend.

The grand opening of the facility has been set for Monday, November 16, at 6 a.m. It is anticipated that the facility will operate from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the week and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

A cardio fitness and

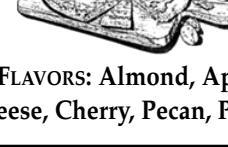
weight room will be the featured area with more than 20 different cardio and weight machines for members to utilize. The facility will also include access to the new school gymnasium during non-school use, a community room and lounge and public locker rooms and restrooms.

The facility will feature specified times for adult-only walking in the gymnasium, including 6 to 8 a.m. each day and from 8 to 9 p.m. during weeknights. Limited times will be made available during the school lunch hour.

Memberships to the facility are available to any member of the public and begin at \$210 annually for families or residences within the Saunemin school district. Other member types will include individuals, high school athletic, senior couples and senior individuals. In-district and out-of-district categories also apply.

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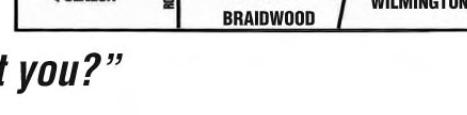
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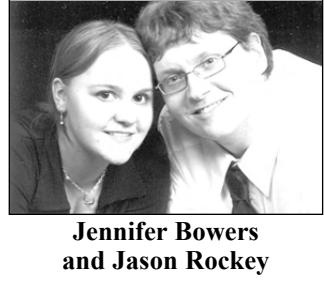
A girl!

Clayton and Heather Buck of South Wilmington announce the birth of their daughter, Lily May Buck.

Lily was born Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 5:04 p.m. at Riverside Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, 13½ ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kevin and Debra Grob of Reddick. Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Thelma Buck of South Wilmington.

Maternal great-grandparents are Norman and Marilyn Grob of Reddick and Barbara Kaneer of Pontiac.



Jennifer Bowers and Jason Rockey

Jennifer Bowers to Wed Jason Rockey

Jo Bowers of Herscher wishes to announce the approaching marriage of her daughter, Jennifer, to Jason Rockey of Peoria Heights. The groom is the son of Denise Wight of Pekin.

A January 13, 2010 ceremony is being planned in Peoria.

Did you know?...

In 1938, its charter year, the Dwight Rotary Club started the idea of giving Christmas baskets and gifts for the needy in the community. The idea was then taken over by a new organization started outside of the Rotary for that purpose. This new organization was called the Dwight Community Chest.



Jennifer Korelc and Jeremy Atkinson

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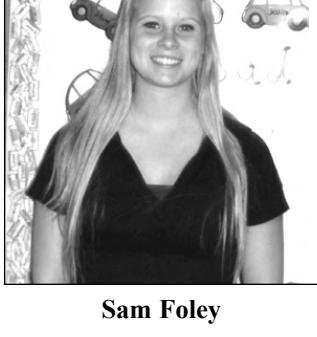
John and Charlene Korelc of Braceville would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Jeremy Atkinson of Chicago.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of the late Charles and Gloria Male and the late Martin and Beatrice Korelc.

The marriage will take place on November 21, 2009, at Harvest Bible Chapel in Rolling Meadows. A reception will follow at Boback's Signature Events in Woodridge. Invitations have been sent.



ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH of Dwight held confirmation October 25, on Reformation Sunday. Confirmands, left to right, were: Benjamin Trainor, Allison Fox, Steven Mann, Christopher Brady and Haley Hansen. Pastor Heidi Punt, rear, officiated the service.



Sam Foley

GSW HS Student Spotlight

This week's GSW High School Student of the Week is Sam Foley.

She was selected by English and Student Pubs teacher Mrs. Wheeler, who said, "Sammy Foley earned Student of the Week for her extraordinary hard work in ad sales for yearbook and in that Sammy sold an unprecedented 24 yearbook ads, which is the third highest sales in the school's history and the highest sale in the past five years. Despite a tough economy, businesses were still willing to support the school. Sammy also serves as editor of the school newspaper and co-editor of the school's yearbook."

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Chicago Writer Praises Herscher Author's Works

The following article was published in the October 28 edition of the online "Chicago Daily Observer" newspaper. It was written by its Editorial Board Chairman, Thomas F. Roeser, a radio talk show host, writer, lecturer, teacher and former vice president of The Quaker Oats Company of Chicago. The article refers to Herscher's Jim Ridings, author of "Len Small: Governors and Gangsters."

Jim said he'd consider writing for it, but he's abandoned cartooning. I want to tell you that's a great shame because his book of cartoons easily rivals in its way anything I've read that skewers liberalism. His cartoon book, written some years ago, is entitled "The Politically Incorrect Cheese Weasel." I don't know, but it's probably still available, along with his Len Small bio, which I definitely know is available. You can inquire by writing Jim Ridings at Side Show Books, P. O. Box 464, Herscher, Illinois 60941.

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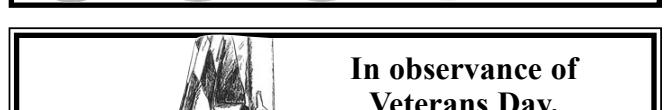
DTHS Names Freshman of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Megan Jensen on being named DTHS freshman student of the month of October.

She is active in volleyball, basketball, softball and is currently serving as freshman class treasurer.

Megan is the daughter of Kent and Julie Jensen of Dwight.

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Obituaries

Paul Joseph Schook

ODELL — Paul Joseph Schook, 77, of Odell passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009, at 12:31 a.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Visitation was Thursday, October 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Duffy Funeral Home, Odell. Funeral Mass was held Friday, October 30, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, with Father Peter Pilon officiating.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

He was born June 11, 1932 in Dwight to Peter and Helen Soendgrath Schook. He married Miyoko Shirasi in 1957 in Tokyo, Japan. She survives in Odell.

Also surviving are: son, Paul J. Schook, Urbana; daughter, Barbara S. (Kurt) Karlenzig, Chicago; brother, Donald F. Schook, Joliet; sister, Dorothy Reese, Cupertino, CA; and grandchildren, Mika and Max Karlenzig, Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell.

Paul organized and served as Boy Scout master for Odell Troop 66. He was an active member of the

American Legion Post 666; Knights of Columbus, Units 40 and 8; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Posts 886 and 608; Dwight Moose; and AMVETS of Pontiac.

He served as local commander and district commander for the American Legion, commander for Disabled American Veterans of Dwight Post 80 and chairman of the 7th district VFW. He also served as treasurer of the Livingston County Korean and Vietnam Memorial in Pontiac. He was a member of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. He was honored by the Department of Defense at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Korean War. Paul always believed that it was his duty as an American to give back to his country.

Paul retired from Caterpillar in Joliet. He was a Pontiac Township High School graduate. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, stationed in Japan with the rank of sergeant.

The family suggests all contributions be made to St. Paul Grade School or St. Paul Catholic Church, both in Odell.

Online condolences may be made at duffyfuneralhome.com.

Donovan Kramer Sr.

CASA GRANDE, ARIZONA — Donovan Kramer Sr., 84, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009.

Mr. Kramer is a former resident of Fairbury and publisher of the Fairbury Blade.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 1, at First Assembly of God in Casa Grande.

A military graveside service was held in Mountain View Cemetery in Casa Grande.

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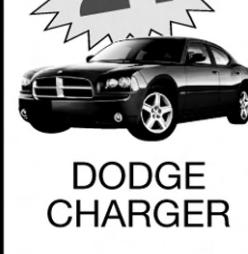
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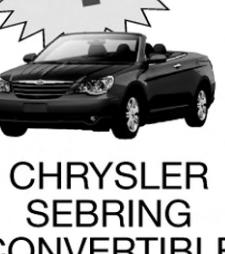
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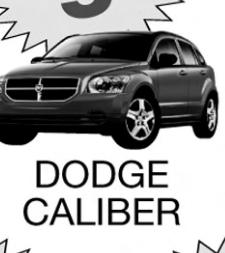
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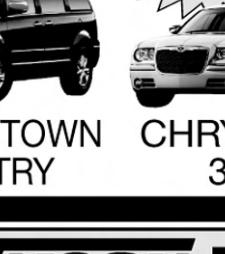
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STRENGTH OF OUR NATION**Letter in Article Recounts Experiences of Late Dwight Veteran**

The late Lt. Melvyn Mossberger lived on Wilmac Street in Dwight. Melvyn, who died in 1993, was married to Jo, who died in 1999. The couple had two children, Jack (Jane) Mossberger of Dwight, and Manny (Nancy) Mossberger of Normal. Manny was also a serviceman, having enlisted in the U.S. Navy in the 1970s.

Jack submitted the following article about his father, which was published during World War II. The article, published June 7, 1943, was headlined "Pontiac Soldier Describes Battle for Tunisia in Letter: Lt. Mossberger Escapes After Capture by Axis."

PONTIAC— The Ira Mossbergers were immensely relieved Saturday to receive a V-mail letter from their son, Melvyn, who is a first lieutenant with the infantry in Africa. And they were more than ever relieved when they had read it, for it recounted his capture and escape from the Germans.

The letter, dated May 18, (1943), was the first they had received for a month. A personal letter to his father written on April 18 has so vividly described his action in Tunisia that it was in no way reassuring as to his future safety—when judged by his past experiences.

The letter of May 18, received Saturday, states: "I was a prisoner of the Germans for four days but escaped (with many souvenirs). We also took many prisoners and were in on the capture of Tunis and Bizerte. I rode back to my outfit in a German command car.

"Our picture was taken by a news correspondent so it probably has been in the papers or magazines already. I had my helmet on and was very bearded and dirty, almost unrecognizable. I was sitting in this car and behind me were two trucks (German) full of boys. If you see a picture like that, I'm

there.

'They Were Scared'

"They didn't treat us badly except for marching us long distances, with very little food. It was exciting for we were given the opportunity of seeing how the enemy reacted to our planes, guns and tanks—they were plenty scared. Thought I would write and let you know I'm OK and all is peaceful here."

Lt. Mossberger's letter of the previous month written to his father (so his mother wouldn't worry) is a thrilling saga of war and must be typical of thousands of other men in the armed forces. He tells his story thus:

"Dear Dad: I suppose the letters I write to mother are boring in their repetition, so I'll give you the story of the American soldier and his actions on the front.

"Not being allowed to mention names, places or casualties, you'll have to more or less use your imagination."

Has Seen Action.

"As you know, after making the landing, I was transferred to the First division (no secret. It's in all the newspapers and has been broadcast repeatedly). Since that time I've seen all kinds of action.

"I've been divebombed, strafed, bombed from high altitude, under mortar and artillery fire, machine gunned (Oh! how!), small arms fire, in a tank attack, and defensive positions. Have I left out anything? Add all that to the amphibious landing and it just about takes in the whole book.

"I was in on the seizing of an important supply base and our outfit is the only one to defeat Hitler's famed 10th panzer division. We gave him an awful beating. We took thousands of prisoners, about seven eighths of them Italian.

"One day, 14 Stukas came over to knock out our artillery. Not one of them returned to their base. The

ME109 and Focker Wulf 190 don't stay in the air long when our Spitfires are around.

"I have been in on four big attacks and two defensive positions since coming to this outfit and I'll say right now, the German infantryman doesn't compare with our American boys. Our boys sure have courage.

Try to Demoralize.

"We're the only army in the world that has the semi-automatic rifle for every rifleman. The Germans we captured explained that they thought we all carried machine guns. Our soldiers are all very good shots too, as every Nazi soldier will attest. He will also say that our soldiers like to throw grenades!

"It seems as if the Germans construct weapons that are more demoralizing than effective. They go in a lot for mines and booby traps, automatic weapons that shoot nearly a thousand rounds per minute, flat trajectory artillery, and sirens on their dive bombers.

"Even their infantrymen in an attack try to demoralize our boys by yelling at them as they attack, but our boys yell right back at them (I won't say what). It all adds up to this: We have the best weapons, the best airplanes, and the best soldiers. If we all cooperate, why shouldn't we win?

"The people don't know it but the boys over here are all depending on the folks back home to put out their best. They can't understand why anyone would ever quibble over a few gallons of gas a week or a few pounds of sugar.

"They laugh when they recall how some of the old coots say, 'I wish I could get in it over there,' when they know darn well that anyone who has seen one ounce of action doesn't wish that. However, we have a job to do and most of the boys believe it to be just that.

"The Arabs come to the well and fill their sheep skins with water and put it

on a little donkey. The Arabs have a lot of 'mosques' all over the mountains. They are little white churches with a dome. All the Arabs go

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Gardner to Celebrate Veterans Day

A Veterans Day celebration will be held Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. at the Gardner Fire House.

The theme will be "Honor

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Dwight Veteran John Beier Awarded for Vietnam Service

Army veteran John Beier, Dwight, recently described his awards for service during the Vietnam War.

"I served in Vietnam during 1967-1968, being in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive in the II Corps area with the U.S. Army," he said. "For being in Vietnam for this period, I was awarded a small device on the U.S. Vietnam Service Medal called a Bronze Service Star for the campaign I was in.

"I have been informed I

am eligible to wear MACV sleeve insignia on my right shoulder for (my service in) Vietnam. Also, I am eligible to wear two Overseas Service bars on my right lower sleeve for one year in Vietnam. Finally, I am also awarded the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation. This award is a unit citation for Vietnam service."

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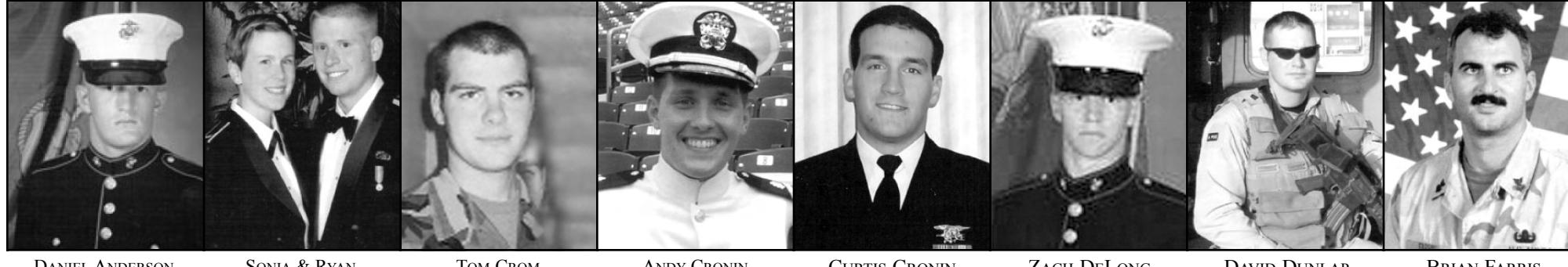
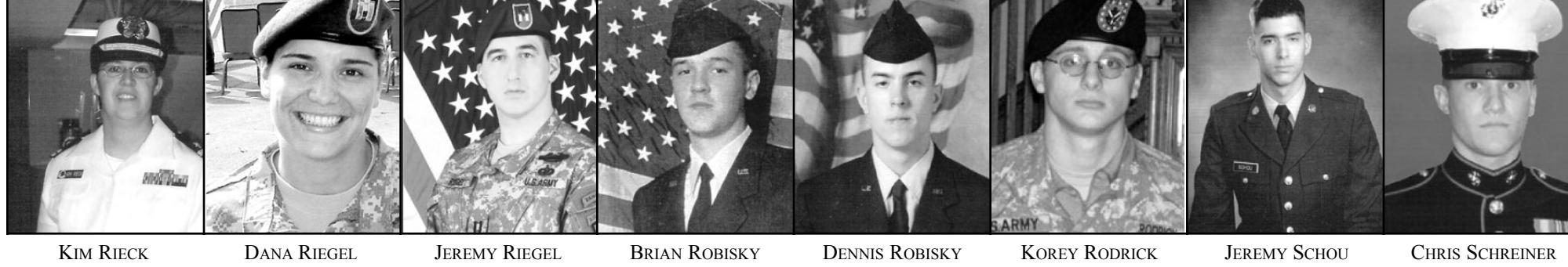
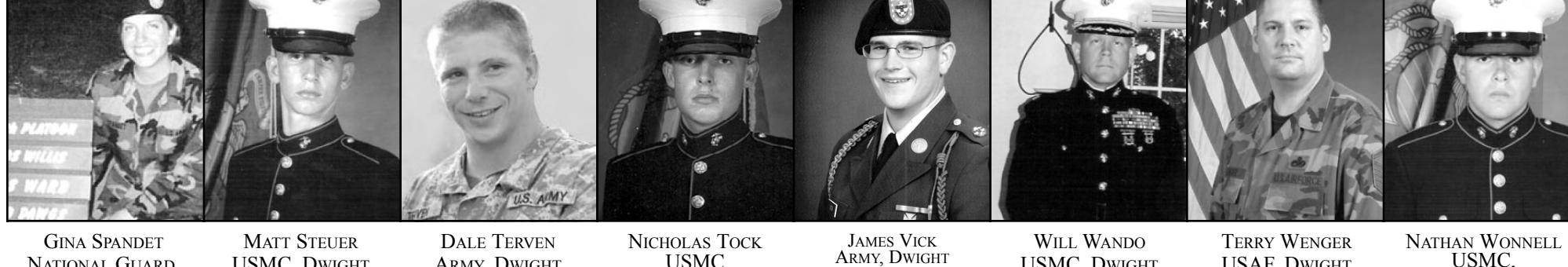
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Perkins Family Serves

FIRST SGT. JOHN W. JENNINGS, 5/14 Cav., Fort Knox, Kentucky, is a veteran of the Gulf War (1991) and served in Korea from 1998 to 1999 and Afghanistan from 2007 to 2008. He is the son of Sheila Perkins of Gardner.



IN JULY 2009, PFC ARYANNA C. HESSE became the fifth generation of her family to enter the Army. She is stationed Fort Gordon, Georgia and is in AIT and Airborne classes, following in the footsteps of her two uncles. She is the daughter of Air Force veteran Jennifer Langley and the granddaughter of Sheila Perkins of Gardner.



U.S. ARMY SGT. DAVID A. PERKINS II of the 173rd Airborne/Sky Soldiers is stationed in Bamberg, Germany. He is deploying to Afghanistan in mid-November; it will be his second tour of Afghanistan after his first tour in 2005-06. He also served in Iraq from 2007 to 2008. He is the son of Sheila Perkins of Gardner.



PFC CHRIS SCHOMBERG and his wife, PFC Kristina Schomberg are stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. Kristina is the daughter of Army veteran Tim Langley and the granddaughter of Sheila Perkins, Gardner.

**LET FREEDOM RING!****Dwight Veterans Day Observance Nov. 11 at Depot**

Veterans Day will be observed on Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. at the Dwight depot with music by the Dwight Township High School band under the direction of Richard Benzik; the Dwight Grade School Band under Mike Guerrero; and the grade school choral group, directed by Sarah Windham.

The Dwight American Legion Post #486 and Sons of the American Legion, and Dwight VFW Post #2608 and Men's and Women's Auxiliary are among those who will take part in the ceremony.

The community is invited to this Veterans Day observance.

'For God and Country'

Written by Jerry Strachan

I'm a Veteran, older and proud,
Never hid under any cloud.
Grew up in my homeland,
Always giving a helping hand.

Wore blue jeans with holey knees.

Played in club houses and family trees.

Went to school, proms, oh so much

Things that youth hold and touch.

Graduated and became a young man

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Off for service or maybe even war.

Sometimes sent to a foreign shore.

Struggles were hard, times were tough.

Life was sometimes really rough.

Saw the best and worst life can hold.

Know stories that we never told.

Finally home to family arms,

Sharing the blessing of human charms.

No more stress and strife anywhere,

Just family and God's love to spare.

Yes, I'm a vet still very proud.

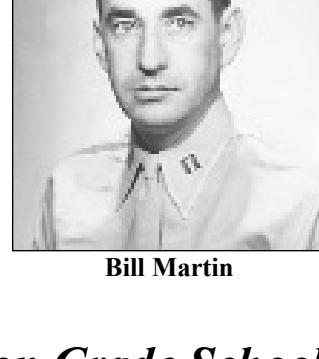
I never hid under any cloud.

When asked "I did my patriotic chore.

Gave all I could and sometimes more."

Martin Served in the US Marine Corps

Bill Martin, who resides in Goodfarm Township, served in the United States Marine Corps during the War in Korea. His two Military Occupational Specialties were infantry and artillery. His duty stations were in Virginia, North Carolina, California, Texas, and Korea. "He was not a hero but was just another guy who did his job fairly well."



Bill Martin

South Wilmington Grade School Holding Veterans Day Program

On Tuesday, November 10, the students and staff of South Wilmington Grade School will honor area servicemen and women, veteran or active, with a special program entitled, "You Are Our Heroes" at 9 a.m. in the South Wilmington gymnasium. They are also working on a "Tribute to Heroes" wall to be made before the program and need photographs of servicemen and servicewomen, preferably in uniform.

If you know someone whom SWGS can honor, drop off or send a photograph to SWGS, P.O. Box 459, South Wilmington, IL 60474. Label the back of the photo with the person's name and branch of service, and include a return address so the photo can be returned.

To attend the program, RSVP by calling the SWGS office at 815-237-2281 to reserve a seat.

Pfister Graduates from Marine Corp Recruit Depot

PFC Madison Pfister graduated from Marine Corp Recruit Depot on October 23, 2009 in Parris Island, SC.

During recruit depot, she was squad leader of her platoon and graduated in the top 10 percent. She also received a meritorious promotion to her current ranking.

Pfister will receive 29 days of combat training at Camp Geiger, NC. Upon completion, she will travel to Monterey, CA, where she will attend the Military Language Institute for the next year and a half.

Pfister is a 2009 Dwight



Madison Pfister

Township High School graduate and the daughter of Diane Dircks of Dwight and Randy Pfister of Pontiac.

Mazon Veteran Wilkinson Served 24 Years in Army

by Meta Machulis

Bob Wilkinson of Mazon served 24 years with the U.S. Army, from 1946 through 1970. At the time of his retirement on May 31, 1970 his title was Chief Warrant Officer 4th Class.

During his first six years in the service, Wilkinson built telephone lines in the Signal Corps. He served in Korea from 1950 to '51.

"We worked on the lines sometimes clear up to the front," Wilkinson said. "They shelled us with mortars sometimes."

"One time, we had to walk on a seven-mile job taking cables up a mountain, and the guerrillas booby trapped the cable," he recalled. But, he said, "It all ended OK."

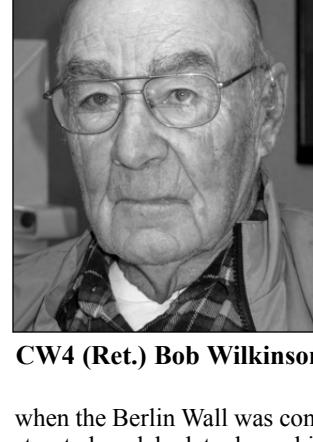
For a time, he was the wire sergeant for the city of Seoul.

Wilkinson earned a bronze star for his service in Korea. He said one man in his company earned a Purple Heart, and only four men in his company were killed during their time in Korea.

He said that seven major battles were fought during Korea; he participated in five of them. Wilkinson said he believes many people do not know that a total of 26 countries fought in the Korean War.

After the Korean War, he was sent to Texas, where he attended guided missile school. He was a part of the first graduating class of the Nike Guided Missile school. He worked all over the southwest testing the equipment and took part in the last above-ground atomic test in Nevada.

In 1960, Wilkinson was sent to Europe, where he was involved with missile maintenance. He was in Germany



when the Berlin Wall was constructed and had to keep his distance from the wall because he was involved with U.S. missile operations.

"I guess there was a bounty on the heads of the missile people," he said.

But Wilkinson noted that he was "very lucky" and "got to see a lot of Europe" while he was working there.

He returned to the United States in 1964 and was stationed in Indiana.

Wilkinson provided some advice for those in the military.

"You can't fight it," he said. "You try to learn as much as you can and do the best you can, and that takes a lot of pressure off." On the topic of battle, he continued, "Everybody's scared. If you're not scared, you're not normal!"

Though Wilkinson was undoubtedly scared at times, he concluded, "All my time I served was not really bad."

Wilkinson is married to Marie and the couple has four children: Tammy Holderman of Dwight, Dan Wilkinson of Mazon, and two other children who live in Indiana and Delaware.

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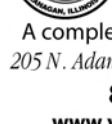
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS
 NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO
 PLAINTIFF 09CH 00101
 VS

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DAVE PHILLIPS AKA DAVID PHILLIPS; 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
 COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 304 SOUTH MAIN STREET
 FLANAGAN, IL 61740
 and which said Mortgage was made by,
 DAVE PHILLIPS AKA DAVID PHILLIPS;
 Mortgagor(s), to

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, as Document No. 00557757; and for other relief.

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.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES
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 Chicago, Illinois 60602
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF
 NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA N/K/A
 NATIONAL CITY BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS
 STEPHEN R. WOTTON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
 LEGATEES OF STEPHEN R. WOTTON, IF ANY;
 UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
 DEFENDANTS
 09CH 33

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
 UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 21, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on December 8, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE WEST 57 1/2 FEET OF LOT 11 IN D.S. MYERS' SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PONTIAC, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 15-15-23-326-030 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1034 EAST HOWARD STREET PONTIAC, IL 61764

Description of Improvements: TWO-STORY HOUSE WITH YELLOW VINYL SIDING AND TWO-CAR, ATTACHED GARAGE. UTILITIES ON. The Judgment amount was \$137,900.42. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagor, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.attty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0904150 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

I213859

Sergeant Major RJ Jamieson Serving in NM

Sergeant Major RJ Jamieson is a native of Dwight, Illinois. He first entered the US Army on the delayed entry program in 1983. In 1984 he completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training as an Infantryman (11B) at Fort Benning, GA.

His initial assignment was to C Co., 3-17th Inf. Bn., 7th Light Infantry Div., Fort Ord, CA, where he served as a Fire Team Leader and Squad Leader. Upon graduating from the Special Forces Qualification Course (SFQC), he was assigned to 2nd Bn., 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) from 1988 to 1998, where he served as

Detachment Jr. Weapons Sergeant of Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha (SFODA) 741, Bn. S3 Air NCO, Sr. WPN SGT of SFODA 764, and Intelligence and Assistant Operations SGT of SFODA 754. From 1998 to 2004, SGM Jamieson was assigned to 3rd Bn., 7th Special Forces Group (A) where he performed duties as Team Sergeant on SFODA 782, and SFODA 784 in B/3/7 SFG(A), and further assigned as the Headquarters Support Company First Sergeant.

After completion of the United States Sergeants Major Academy (Class 54) in 2004, SGM Jamieson returned to 7th SFG(A) as the S3 Group SGM, and deployed to OEF-V as the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force - Afghanistan (CJSOTF-A) J3 SGM. From 2005 to 2007 SGM Jamieson was the Company SGM for B Co, 1st Bn., 7th SFG(A).

The Department of the Army selected SGM Jamieson to serve as an instructor/writer at the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy from 2007 to 2009. SGM Jamieson is currently serving as the senior enlisted advisor of an Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance multi-serves organization on Kirtland, Air Force Base,

Albuquerque, NM.

SGM Jamieson's formal military education includes all leadership courses within the Noncommissioned Officer Education System; he is also a graduate of the Light Leaders Warrior course, Ranger, Airborne, Sniper, SFQC, Spanish Basic Military Language, Air Movement Operations, USAF Airlift Planner, Combat Lifesaver, Humanitarian Demining Operations, Jungle Operation Training, Static Line Jumpmaster, Military Free Fall (MFF), MFFJM, Advanced MFF Instructor, MC-5 Static Line Ram Air Parachute System, Individual Terrorism Awareness, SF Assistant Operations and Intelligence, Winter Mountain Warfare, Special Forces Advanced Urban Combat Course, SF Advanced Reconnaissance, Target Analysis and Exploitation Techniques, Space Applications Special Operations Course.

SGM Jamieson is in the process of receiving a Bachelor of Science, Liberal Studies degree and a Homeland Security Certificate from Excelsior College.

SGM Jamieson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (5), the Army Commendation Medal (4), the Joint



SGM RJ Jamieson

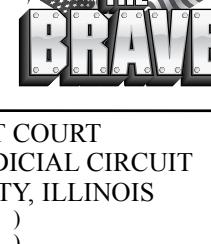
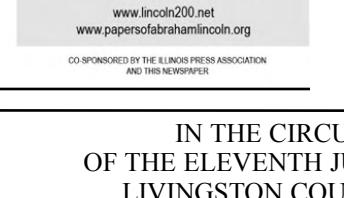
Service Achievement Medal (3), the Army Achievement Medal (3), Army Good Conduct Medal (8), National Defense Service Medal (2), the Global War On Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Inter-American Defense Board Medal, and the Combat Infantryman Badge (2). He has earned the Expert Infantryman, Master Parachutist, Military Free Fall JM, Expert Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship badges, as well as the Special Forces and Ranger tabs. He has also been awarded numerous Foreign Jump Wings.

SGM Jamieson is married to the former LaDonna S. Simpson of Green Valley.

THE LINCOLN LOG ON THIS DAY

NOVEMBER 4, 1851

Lincoln writes to his stepbrother, John Johnston, who resides in Coles County, Illinois, and expresses frustration with Johnston's desire to relocate to Missouri. Lincoln writes, "What you really want is to sell the land, get the money and spend it...I do not write...in any unkindness. I write...to get you to face the truth...you are destitute because you have idled away all your time. Your thousand pretences for not getting along better, are all nonsense...Go to work is the only cure for your case."



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)

) vs.) No. 09-CH-123

BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee of Land Trust, No. 2374, ROBERT ZENISEK)

) and unknown owners and non-record claimants,)

) Defendants.)

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 716 & 716½ W. Grant St., Pontiac, IL 61764, and legally described as follows:

Lot 5 in Block 13 in Haynes and John's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-135-004

Commonly known as: 716 & 716½ W. Grant St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ROBERT ZENISEK. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on October 27, 2003, by ROBERT ZENISEK to the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on October 31, 2003, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00550572.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the Defendants in Case No. 09-CH-123 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, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before December 15, 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 16 day of October, 2009.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,)

) vs.) No. 09-CH-109

ROBERT ZENISEK and unknown owners)

) and non-record claimants,)

) Defendants.)

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, Woodford 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 estate 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.

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

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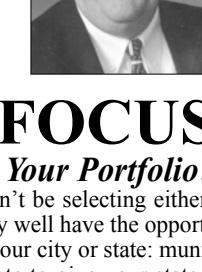
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The Paper SPORTS

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ODELL RAMGALS BASKETBALL

Ramgals Tournament Play Ramgals vs. St. Mary's 5th Grade-

The Odell Ramgals fifth grade basketball team defeated St. Mary's, 16-6, in round one.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Erin Hodges, 11, and Charlotte Somodi, five.

Ramgals vs. Gardner 5th Grade-

The fifth grade girls' basketball team knocked over Gardner, 16-12, in round two.

Scoring for Odell were: Erin Hodges, eight; Charlotte Somodi, four; Alyssa Bryon and Shiann Barickman, two each.

Ramgals vs. Tri-Point 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Ramgals defeated Tri-Point, 20-11, in the opening round of tournament play.

Scoring for Odell were: Ashley Harfst, 10; Kelsey Grief, four; Destiny Riley

and Erin Hodges, two each.

Ramgals vs. Dunlap 6th Grade-

The sixth grade girls' basketball team knocked over Dunlap, 30-23.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Ashley Harfst and Kelsey Grief, 12 each; Rachael O'Lone, four; Bailee Osborn, two.

Ramgals vs. Dwight 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Ramgals basketball team defeated Dwight, 39-10.

Scoring for Odell were: Kelly Pagel, 12; Braxton Thweatt and Ashley Fox, eight; Jorden Grief, five; Ashton Farris, four; Lauren Cassady, two.

8th Grade-

The Odell eighth grade girls' basketball team knocked over Dwight, 43-22.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Alyson Wiemken, 12; Rachael Fearman and Kaela

Hodges, nine each; Sami Battle, six; Erica Flynn, four; Anna Stevenson, two; Andrea Flynn, one.

October 29 Ramgals vs. Ransom 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Ramgals defeated Ransom, 33-6.

Scoring for Odell were: Jorden Grief, 15; Kelly Pagel, eight; Ashley Fox, six; Ashton Farris, four.

8th Grade-

The Odell Ramgals eighth grade basketball team knocked over Ransom, 32-1.

Helping score the victory were: Kaela Hodges, 15; Alyson Wiemken, seven; Rachael Fearman, six; Sami Battle and Andrea Flynn, two each.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL

October 23

The NSU Sharks volleyball team chomped Eckerd in a five set victory.

Freshman middle blocker and Dwight native Carly Perschnick helped out with the victory, totalling 14 kills overall.

October 24

The Sharks were defeated by Tampa in three sets.

In the second set, Perschnick claimed a set high with four kills and a .667 attack percentage.

For the match, Perschnick tallied eight kills.

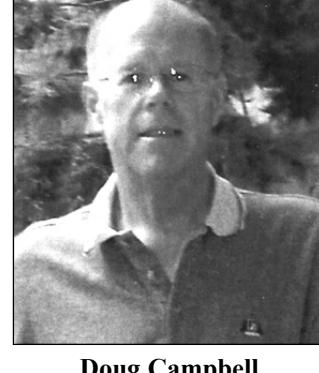
That's The Way, Uh Huh, Uh Huh, I Like It

Week 7 Paper Bowl VIII

Last week we were a little hard on our swamis out there, because they had a bad week. We were forced to name our 10-4s, because otherwise there wasn't much to talk about. Well, we are proud to tell the world that our swamis are back on their game. Odell's Doug Campbell and Buckingham's Martha Schneider led the way with 13-1 records. Campbell guessed 595 (-45) for his tiebreaker, and Schneider guessed 594 (-46). A one-point decision gives us all the drama we lost last week and then some. Doug Campbell has received *The Paper's* \$25 sponsor gift certificate and bragging rights at the dinner table with his wife, Chris. Chris Campbell also plays, but, so far this year, not as well as her husband. Just stirring the pot, folks. It's all in good fun.

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Doug Campbell

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Paper Bowl VIII

Sponsor Results • Week 7

First National Bank 10-3 over Berkot's S. Foods 7-6

OWL 10-3 (+1) over Turtle's Tap 10-3 (+5)

S. Tock LPL 8-5 (-6) over Route 66 T&A 8-5 (-40)

Bank of Dwight 11-2 over Dairy Queen 9-4

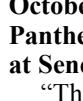
Danko's SF 11-2 over Victory Lanes 7-6

Jensen's BP 8-5 (-25) over Big Boyz Toyz 8-5 (-a bunch)

Streator Onized C. U. 9-4 over DeLong Ford 7-6

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Jensen's BP	5-2	Steve Tock LPL	5-2
Dairy Queen	4-2	Danko's State Farm	5-2
OWL	4-3	First National Bank	5-2
Victory Lanes	3-4	Streator Onized C. U.	5-2
Route 66 T&A	3-4	Bank of Dwight	4-3
Big Boyz Toyz	1-6	DeLong Ford	3-4
Berkot's Super Foods	1-6	Turtle's Tap	1-6



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

October 24

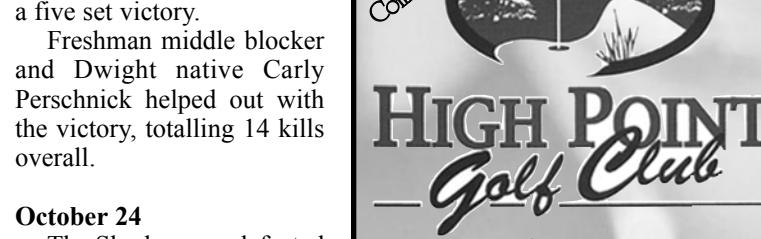
Panthers at Seneca Regional

"The runners competed on a muddy, sloppy course and ran well. I am proud of the nine who ran today. The boys' team as a fourth place finisher and Nicole Glab as the fourth place individual earned a Sectional qualifying berth. Congratulations! We appreciate all parents, relatives, and other supporters who followed the team today," stated Coach Larry

Lane.

Individual girls' times: Nicole Glab, 25:02, 24th; Alison McKinsey, 29:54, 39th.

The varsity boys took fourth place with 118 points. Individual boys' times: Lane Hoffman, 19:41, 18th; Chris Irvin, 19:48, 19th; Jake Schultz, 20:15, 26th; Jason Karstens, 20:16, 27th; Quinn Trewartha, 20:18, 28th; Dalton Wright, 21:09, 35th; Jon-Paul Gallois, 21:10, 36th.



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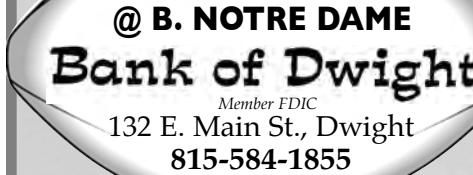
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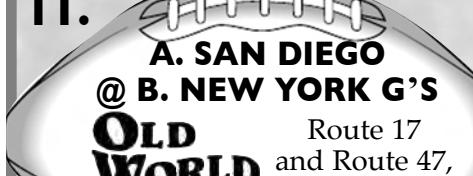
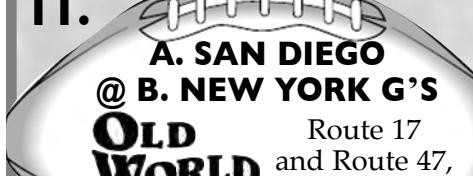
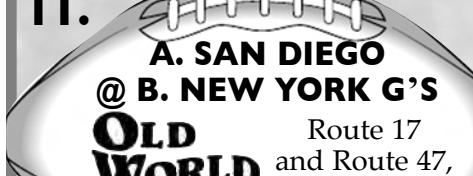
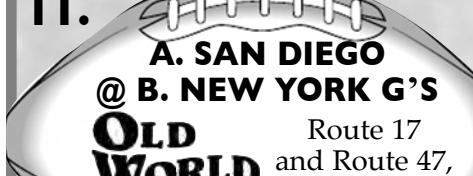
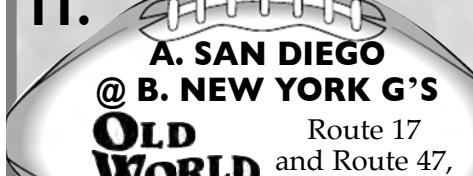
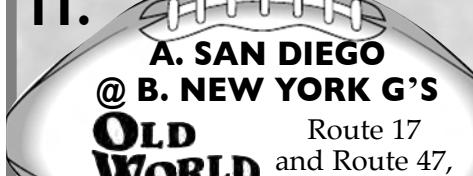
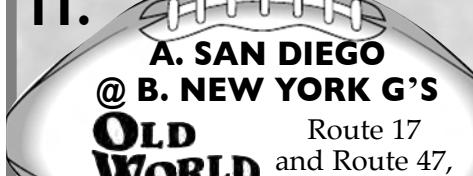


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WILLY'S PUB, Dwight, held its sixth annual charity lawn mower poker run on Sunday, October 11, to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Above, Lisa Stevenson of Willy's Pub (left) presents a donation of the \$1,658 raised from the poker run to Elizabeth Cravedi of the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

October 26 Lady Redbirds vs. Odell 7th Grade-

The Dwight Lady Redbirds seventh grade basketball team was defeated by Odell, 39-10.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Katie Hogan, four; Rachel Gschwendtner, Libby Beyer and Sarah Hansen, two each.

8th Grade-

The Lady Redbirds



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eighth grade team fell to Odell, 43-22.

Making the stat book were: Jessica Butterfield, 13 points, three rebounds, three steals; Nicole Murphy, four points, seven rebounds, two steals; Amber Curl, two points, three steals, one rebound; Savannah Schuler, two points, two steals, one rebound; Hannah Trainor, one point, three rebounds, two steals; Amanda Richardson, one rebound, one steal; Summer Schuler, two rebounds; Kitrina Hayner, one rebound.

"We appreciated all the fans who came out last night

for pack the place night versus Odell," stated Coach Butterbrodt.

October 27 Lady Redbirds vs. Seneca 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds were defeated by Seneca.

Making the stat book were: Jessica Butterfield, nine points, three steals, two rebounds; Amber Curl, five points, three rebounds; Hannah Trainor, two points, three steals, one rebound; Amanda Richardson, two points; Summer Schuler, one point.

Wright, four each.

October 24 Lady Tigers vs. Odell 5th Grade-

The GSW Lady Tigers fifth grade basketball team defeated Tri-Point, 21-8, in Odell Tournament play.

Scoring for the Lady Tigers were: Maddie Pickles, six; Lexi Robison, five; Kira Gleason and Sydney Perkins, four each; Jenni Price, two.

Lady Tigers vs. Pontiac St. Mary's 6th Grade-

The Lady Tigers sixth grade team pounced on Pontiac St. Mary's, 18-4.

Helping score the victory were: Maranda Residori, 10; Mady Patten and Dana

Scoring for the Lady Tigers were: Kira Gleason and Lexi Robison, four each; Celia Barna and Sydney Perkins, two each.

Lady Tigers vs. Dunlap 6th Grade-

The Lady Tigers fell to Dunlap, 21-15, in tournament play.

Scoring for GSW were: Kylie King, nine; Mady Patten, Maranda Residori and Olivia Asbridge, two each.

and Kayla Garrett, two each.

October 27 Lady Tigers vs. Reed Custer 5th Grade-

The Lady Tigers fifth grade basketball team was defeated by Grant Park, 18-6.

Scoring for GSW were: Jenni Price, four, and Madison Pickles, two.

6th Grade-

The Lady Tigers sixth graders preyed on Reed Custer, 19-6.

Scoring for the Lady Tigers were: Kayla Garrett, nine; Mady Patten, Kylie King, Dana Wright, Maranda Residori and Olivia Asbridge, two each.

October 28

Lady Tigers vs. Grant Park 5th Grade-

The Lady Tigers fifth grade basketball team was defeated by Grant Park, 18-6.

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6th Grade-

The GSW sixth grade girls' basketball team defeated Grant Park, 20-18.

Helping score the victory were: Kylie King, six; Mady Patten and Maranda Residori, four each; Olivia Asbridge, Emily Hopwood and Dana Wright, two each.

Go, Lady Tigers!



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DTHS Trojans Volleyball Regional

October 28 Lady Trojans vs. Streator-Woodland

The DTHS Lady Trojans varsity volleyball team defeated Streator-Woodland, 25-18, 18-25 and 25-17, in Regional play.

Helping march to the victory were: Gracyn

Leskanich, 10 points, three aces, one block, one dig; Lindie McCarthy, eight points, 17 assists, three aces, one kill; Chaney Tambling, seven points, 11 kills, three aces, two blocks; Kolby Hoffman, four points, 13 kills, two digs, one ace; Haley Gaston, four points, two aces, one kill, one dig; Claire Elsey, one point, eight assists, one ace, one dig; Kate Pfeifer, five digs;

Kaitlyn Colebank, two kills; Jill Murphy, one kill.

In other Dwight Regional play, Woodland defeated Donovan, 25-22, 18-25 and 25-14, October 28.

October 29- Grant Park defeated St. Anne, 25-10 and 25-22; GSW picked up a win over Tri-Point, 22-25, 25-14 and 25-14; and, Grant Park defeated GSW, 25-15 and 25-20.

PTHS Indians Swim Team

October 26 Indians vs. Dunlap

The PTHS Indians swim team fell to Dunlap, 125-60.

Top finishers for PTHS were: 200 medley relay- Caila Smith, Angelique Punt, Bekah Silver and Becca Bill, 2:08.86, first; 200 freestyle, Caila Smith, 2:12.97, first; Cassie Hunter, 2:22.99, second; 200 I.M., Becca Bill, 2:56.01, third; 50 freestyle, Cassie Hunter, 28.97, first; Adrienne Marek, :30.15, third; diving, Jane Martin, 139.60 points, second; Bekah Silver, 129.20 points, third; 100 butterfly, Bekah Silver, 1:15.84, second; 100 freestyle, Becca Bill, 1:05.82, third; 200 free relay- Caila Smith, Cassie Hunter, Bekah Silver and Becca Bill, 1:56.67, second; Maureen Doran, Hannah Lee, Maggie Verdun and Adrienne Marek, 2:11.76, third; 100 backstroke, Caila Smith, 1:11.02, third; 100 breaststroke, Angelique Punt, 1:20.0, first; 400 free relay- Cassie Hunter, Maggie Verdun, Maureen Doran and Angelique Punt, 4:51.94, third.

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October 27 Indians vs. Morris

The Indians hosted Morris, October 27, but fell 94-92.

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**GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

October 29

Lady Panthers**vs. Tri-Point**

In round one of Regional play, the GSW Lady Panthers varsity volleyball team defeated Tri-Point, 22-25, 25-14 and 25-14.

Helping with the victory were: Amber Eisha, 16 points, 11 digs, seven kills, five aces, one block; Kayla Kellogg, eight points, eight assists, two digs, one ace; Alison Serena, seven points, three digs, one ace, one kill, one assist; Sam Foley, six points, two kills, one ace, one dig; Missy Gretz, five points, 10 digs, two aces; Kelsey Lutz, one point, 12 digs, two kills, one block; Katie Gretz, eight digs; Kellie Tyler, seven kills, one dig; Keona Kelly, six digs, one kill; Keona Kelly, six digs, one kill.

five assists; Kailyn Schultz, one dig.

Lady Panthers vs. Grant Park

In round two, the Lady Panthers varsity fell to Grant Park, 15-25 and 20-25, in Regional play.

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

Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight**Howard's League**

HSG, 257, Brian Dobbs;	W	L
Perkins Wood/Glass	20	8
Victory Lanes	18	10
JT's Saloon	16	12
Schultz Media	16	12
Ron De Voo	12	16
Serv Pro	11	17
Gassman's	10	18
A & S	9	19

Sportsman's League

Week 8: HG, 248, Brian Dobbs;	HS, 648, Bogey Bogert; HHG, 259, Bogey Bogert; HHS, 720, Bogey Bogert
Week 9: HG, 267, Doug Gassman; HS, 700, Doug Gassman; HHG, 274, Jim Stevenson; HHS, 726, Patrick Joyce	

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League Standings	W	L
Vigna's	30 1/2	9 1/2
Splitters	28	12
William J. Hooker	24 1/2	15 1/2
Kelly Electric	23	17
Foxy Ladies	20 1/2	19 1/2
Tag-A-Longs	18 1/2	21 1/2
The Hen House	18	22
Curves	16	24
Becker's	15	25

Commercial League

HG, 259, Chris Hulsman;
HS, 654, Chris Hulsman;
HTG, 1045, Victory Lanes;
HTS, 2650, Victory Lanes

League Standings

Victory Lanes	25	15
Meier Bros.	23	17
TBI	22	18
Turtle's Tap	20	20
FJ Metals	20	20
Jensen's	19	21
Dairy Queen	18	22
Dwight Printing	13	27

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers

HG, 209, John Howard;
HS, 559, John Howard;
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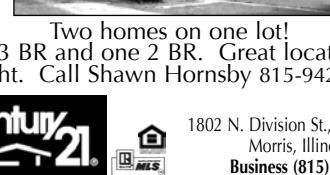
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF
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FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 21, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on December 8, 2009, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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Nov. 5: 3:40 p.m., After School Adventures; Pastor in Bloomington for Sexual Boundaries Workshop.

Nov. 6: 8:9 a.m., Exercise;

10 a.m., Small Group Bible Study at Carol Clavey's; 2 p.m., Small Group Bible Study at Juanita Drechsel's; 5:30 p.m., SPYKs Cookout & Bonfire; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.

Nov. 7: 9 a.m., Pastor-CPLM; 10 a.m., Small Group Bible Study at Cheryl Patrick's; 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-Up; 6 p.m., Good Samaritan Summerfest Dinner.

Nov. 8: Honor Veterans;

8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Veteran's Remembrance at Adult Class; 10:30 a.m., Worship.

Nov. 9: 8:9 a.m., Exercise;

8 p.m., AA Meeting.

Nov. 10: 1:30 p.m., Pastor's Text Study; 3:40 p.m., After School Adventures; 7 p.m., Council Meets.

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Pastor Patricia Morton

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Nov. 4: 8:9 a.m., Exercise;

2 p.m., Heritage Manor Bingo; 5:30 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Choir; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 7 p.m., Small Group Bible Study at Cronins.

Nov. 5: 3:40 p.m., After School Adventures; Pastor in Bloomington for Sexual Boundaries Workshop.

Nov. 6: 8:9 a.m., Exercise;

10 a.m., Small Group Bible Study at Carol Clavey's; 2 p.m., Small Group Bible Study at Juanita Drechsel's; 5:30 p.m., SPYKs Cookout & Bonfire; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.

Nov. 7: 9 a.m., Pastor-CPLM; 10 a.m., Small Group Bible Study at Cheryl Patrick's; 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-Up; 6 p.m., Good Samaritan Summerfest Dinner.

Nov. 8: Honor Veterans;

8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; Veteran's Remembrance at Adult Class; 10:30 a.m., Worship.

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Wednesday, November 4, 2009**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,
Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. Pastor
Nov. 5: 8:30 a.m.,
Preschool.
Nov. 6: 3:30 p.m.,
Weekday School; 5:45 p.m.,
Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.

Nov. 7: 8 a.m.,
Meeting; 5 p.m., Worship

Nov. 8: 9 a.m., Sunday
School/Bible Study; 10 a.m.,
Coffee/Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.,
Worship; 10 a.m., Sunday
Worship Services; Fellowship
following.

Nov. 9: 9 a.m.,
Sunday School; 5:45 p.m.,
Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.

Nov. 10: 8:30 a.m., Bible
Study, Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible
Study, Jean V.

Nov. 11: 8:30 a.m., Willing
Workers; 11 a.m., Veterans
Day Community Observance
at railroad station; 3-4 p.m.,
Children's Choir; 3:40 p.m., Jr.
UMYF; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr.
UMYF; 8:30-9:30 p.m.,
UMYF Bible Study; 6 p.m.,
Finance Meeting; 7 p.m.,
Bible Warriors, Jane H.

Nov. 12: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,
Christmas for Kids; 3-4 p.m.,
Kids Club; 5:30 p.m., Handbells;
7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

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Monday: 5 p.m., Mass
Tuesday: 7 p.m., Mass
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Mass

Mass on Friday.

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Gardner Village Board in a Giving Mood

by Don Phillips

At its October 26 meeting, the Gardner Village Board demonstrated its generosity by donating a Ford F-150 pickup truck to the Grundy Area Vocational Center. The truck will go to GAVC's Automotive Technology program for the students to work on in class.

The board continued its giving ways when Commissioner Dick Hileman motioned for a "Christmas present" to the residents and businesses of the village by proposing the village not charge for water and sewer service for the billing period of October 21 through November 20. The money that would have been collected will be transferred from the general fund to prevent the water and sewer fund from being depleted. In addition to the measure passing on a unanimous vote, Commissioner Mike Serena thanked Hileman for his efforts to find a way to help the residents of the village, especially at Christmas. Hileman had been researching a give-back program for the village residents since early in the summer.

In other business, the board

filled two vacancies on the zoning board of appeals. Tim McDaniels and Todd Perkins will assume vacant seats on the board beginning with the board's next meeting.

Commissioner Gary Cox reported the village Halloween Party would be at the Gardner Grade School on October 31 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Cox also questioned the need for a permit for repairs to a home damaged by fire. Building inspector Dean Rankovich reported that as the fire department report indicated no structural damage to the building, the village's only uninvited opportunity to enter the residence was while the fire department still had control of the scene. Rankovich further commented that based on the fire department's report

of no structural damage, a permit is not required, and therefore, the village inspectors cannot enter the residence unless invited or if a permit is pulled for the repairs.

A village resident addressed the board concerning a house on South Railroad Street. Commissioner Hileman commented he is aware of the building and invited the resident to share his photos of the home. Hileman reported the village believes the owner lives in Odell, and the village has been stifled in its attempts to have the owner served court papers by Livingston County Sheriff's police due to the lack of a street address. The photos were provided to village attorney Scott Belt, and he will continue to look into the matter.



Mayor Wise noted the village Veterans Day observance will be held at the fire station on November 11 at 11:11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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