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Cullom Clean-up Day is August 7

Cullom Clean-up Day will be Saturday, August 7, from 8 a.m. to noon.

A truck will be in front of the village office at 119 Oak Street.

Residents are asked to cooperate by cleaning attics, yards, garages, basements and the area around the alley. There is much to be cleaned near the streets and alleys in town.

Kempton Man Shot by Police Is Arrested; Posts Bond

by Meta Machulis

Travis E. Gash, 29, of Kempton is facing charges after a series of events that led police to shoot him.

On July 8, Illinois State Police and the Ford County Sheriff's Department arrested Gash on a Ford County arrest warrant, subsequent to his discharge from Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, according to District 21 State Police. Charges against him are arson, aggravated assault and domestic battery.

Gash was released from custody after posting \$7,500,

which is 10 percent of his \$75,000 bond. His court date is set for August 11 at Ford County Court in Paxton.

Gash was shot by police three times on June 19 after he allegedly advanced on officers with a knife in his hand, forcing them into the backyard of a burning home in Kempton that police were called to for a "domestic" situation.

The public is reminded that criminal defendants are presumed innocent until the government is able to prove its charges in court beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Unpaid Ticket Fines Causing Unfair Situation in Dwight

by Meta Machulis

If you get a parking ticket or are cited for a village ordinance violation in Dwight, what happens if you don't pay the fine?

Right now, the answer is probably "nothing." But Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson hopes that will change soon.

He explained, "Dwight Police Department issues village ordinance violations and overnight parking tickets on a regular basis; however, over the last several years, this has not been a high priority as far as prosecution of the violators who do not pay the citations." Henson elaborated to say that the tickets in question include mainly parking tickets, as well as some violations for village ordinances such as junk cars, smoking, tall grass, public alcohol, etc. The problem of unpaid

parking tickets stretches back "at least 10 years," he said.

In the past two years, since July 2008, the total amount of ticket fines still unpaid is about \$3,500, Henson said. Further back than that, the amount is unknown, because old tickets have been completely thrown out.

"Every time we've tried to address this issue (in the past), the direction that I always received was, 'Well, let's start out fresh.' So all those tickets that were unpaid were basically taken off the books, and then we would start out fresh, and again nothing would be done, and then all those tickets would be taken off the books," Henson said. When asked who gave him that direction, he responded, "That was direction I was given that was above me."

The Paper asked Henson,

"Who has the ultimate responsibility of enforcing payment?"

He said, "Ultimately, the unpaid citations go to the city attorney. The city attorney then would set up the court date in the Livingston County Courthouse, and then ultimately the judge would decide whether the person was found innocent or guilty of that village ordinance or parking violation." When ticket fines are paid, Henson said, the money goes to the Village of Dwight's General Fund as a "village fines" revenue line item. But trying to fix the issue is bigger than dollar signs.

"This isn't meant to be a money-making proposition," Henson said. "We just want to make sure all people are treated equally and fairly." He added, "We've got people who are multiple violators who were never prose-

cuted, which is very frustrating to the individuals who are out there doing their jobs."

Currently, "We are in the process of ordering more signs to make sure we have better signage in those areas that have been a known problem for parking violations," Henson said.

And two years ago, parking fines were raised from \$5 to \$25, with the stipulation that fines paid within 10 days would be reduced to \$15.

"We were trying to give an incentive to rectify this problem; however, the prob-

lem has still not been rectified," he said.

So July 12, Henson was scheduled to meet with Mayor Bill Wilkey and Village Attorney Gary Neville "to discuss how we can better handle the situation - basically to make sure that all tickets are in fact prosecuted and the funds are collected by the village." On July 9, Henson told The Paper, "Hopefully Monday's meeting will address this problem once and for all."

The Paper will continue to follow this matter.

South Willy Party in the Park to Entertain July 30 - Aug. 1

It's that time of the year again - time to come out and celebrate at the annual Party in the Park at the VFW Park in South Wilmington. The event will be Friday through Sunday, July 30 through August 1.

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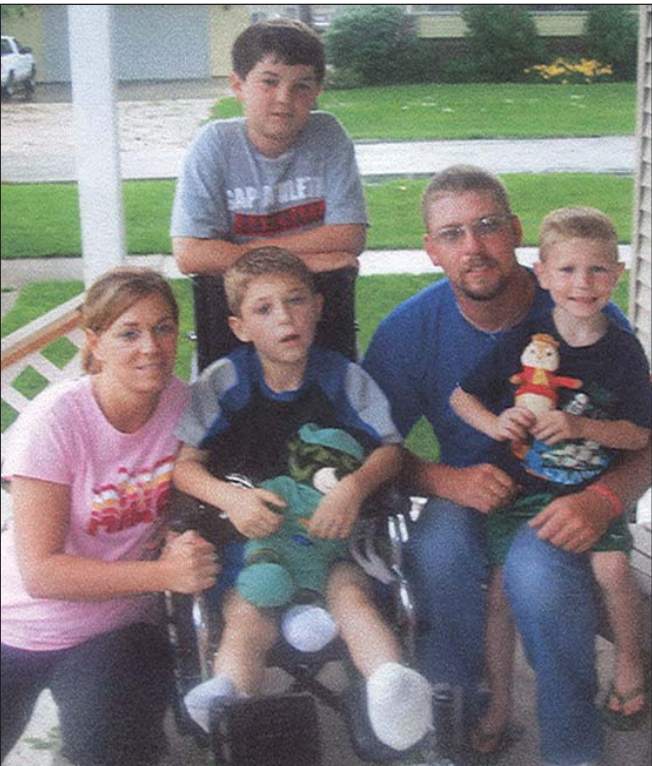
variety of games and contests, including bingo; a lawnmower race (the mower must cut grass); a pork dinner cooked by Tony Serena; a spaghetti dinner by the Marketti family; a church service; dancers; magic show; horse buggy rides; talent show; lip sync contests; and much more.

Entertainment will in-

clude karaoke, as well as music from Dixie Rose and Black Cadillac on Saturday; festival-goers can hear the Dozak Polka Band and Pickin' in the Park on Sunday.

The weekend concludes with a hometown parade at 3 p.m. Sunday.

For general information, call Barb at 815-237-2547.



TIMMY CLARK, center, is surrounded by his family. Timmy's left foot was injured in an accident in June.

Medical Care Fund Set Up for 8-year-old Timmy Clark

Timmy Clark is an average eight-year-old boy who loves running, playing ball and riding his bike, among other things. His parents, Tim and Melissa Clark of Dwight, are both employed, so Timmy spends a great deal of time with his grandmother, "Nana," and grandfather, "Papa," who live nearby.

Unfortunately, this year, his life was changed during the first week of June while at his Nana's house. While Papa was cutting the lawn with his older model lawn tractor, a series of unintentional mishaps occurred, leaving Timmy with a seriously injured left foot. He

lost four toes and much of his big toe.

Dwight EMTs rushed him to Morris Hospital; from there, he was airlifted to specialists at Loyola Medical Center in Chicago.

Timmy will have to spend the rest of his summer in a wheelchair, then a walker, while undergoing skin grafts and extensive physical therapy.

Although his parents are doing their best to keep up with the medical bills, a fund has been set up at Centurion Bank, 302 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420. Donation checks may be made payable to "The Timothy Clark Benefit Foundation."

Marijuana Growing Operation Discovered in Dwight Home

Police Cracking Down on Drugs; Chief Wants Drug-sniffing Dog

by Meta Machulis

A "very elaborate" marijuana garden was found in a Dwight home July 3, according to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

At approximately 2 p.m. that day, Dwight Police were called to a house in the 400 block of East Waupansie due to a report of the "possibility that there was marijuana located in that house," Henson said. He said the landlord had been trying to

reach the home's renters for quite some time with no luck.

Henson said Dwight police verified "that there was in fact an issue at that house," so they contacted the Livingston County State's Attorney's office and obtained a warrant at approximately 8 p.m. that evening to search the house.

Dwight Police were assisted by the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit at the Livingston County

Sheriff's Department, and "Upon gaining entry into the house, (police) located several marijuana plants; a very elaborate grow at the house to where there was chemicals, lights, along with a special watering system; and everything that is needed to produce mass quantities of marijuana," Henson said.

All of the cannabis and growing equipment were collected as evidence, and "there was enough stuff, between the drug equipment

and the drugs that were taken from the house, to where a U-Haul truck had to be retrieved in order to carry all those items," Henson said.

As of July 9, no arrests had been made, but arrests were pending, he said, adding that Dwight Police are working with the Livingston County State's Attorney's office to secure search warrants for two people.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 1: Michael R. Dunn, 22, Dwight, resis./obstruct. a peace officer; obstructing justice.

July 2: Jacob J. Mascolo, 19, Dwight, illegal poss. alcohol by a minor.

July 3: Blair M. Ramsey, 21, Pontiac, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Shaun E. Doyle, 33, Dwight, open alcohol in a public place.

July 4: Ben A. Watson, 36, Dwight, open alcohol in a public place; Thomas J. Ivey, 78, Dwight, all other disorderly conduct.

July 5: Crystal J. Deaton, 25, South Elgin, speeding (radar) 61/45; Marissa A. Guenzi, 19, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar) 77/55; operate uninsured motor vehicle.

July 6: Larry S. Lewis, 34, Marseilles, no valid registration; operate uninsured motor vehicle; Rudy J. Hartman, 22, Clifton, speeding (radar) 45/30.

July 8: Luis Cornelio, 31, Wilmington, in-state warrant.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 3: Seminole, medical, Morris; William St., trauma; Union, medical; Mazon, medical; Route 66, trauma, St. James (mutual aid to Odell).

July 4: Spencer, trauma, St. James; Main, medical, Morris; 3200N, medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, refusal.

July 5: Karen, medical, Morris; 2900N, fire; W. Main, trauma, Pontiac; Bannon, medical, Riverside; Chippewa, medical, Morris; 3200N, medical, Morris.

July 6: DPSC, medical, citizen assist; Main, medical, refusal.

July 7: DPSC, BP check. July 8: John St., medical, Morris; Northbrook, trauma, Pontiac; Mazon Ave., medical, refusal.

July 9: Franklin, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

July 10: Spencer, medical, refusal; William St., medical.

July 11: Bannon, medical, St. James; South, fire; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; North, medical, St. James.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Thursday, July 1, 2010, 2:30 p.m., Route 66 at Route 47 – Officer Charlie Houch: A collision involved a 2005 Chevy Cobalt, driven by Krystal V. Coleman of Saunemin, and a 2007 Volvo semi, driven by Jasmin Melkic of Florence, Kentucky.

Sunday, July 4, 2010, 11:00 a.m., 100 N. Union Street, Dwight – Officer Watson McKee: A collision involved a 2009 Dodge Challenger, driven by Robert K. Wendland of Joliet, and a 2001 Dodge pickup, driven by Delbert L. Branchfield of Manito.

Thursday, July 8, 2010, 9:10 a.m., 111 E. Northbrook Drive, Dwight – Officer Watson McKee: A 1998 Wildwood Traveltrailer, driven by Kevin D. Guinan of Springfield, and a 2005 Volvo C7, driven by Daniel D. Johns of Plainfield, collided.

Thursday, July 8, 2010, 2:59 p.m., 324 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight – Officer Watson McKee: A collision occurred involving a 2001 Ford 4-door, driven by Oliver Zivney of Dwight, and a 2008 Ford Utility, driven by Kenyon T. Dorris of Bloomington.



IN REMEMBRANCE of fallen law enforcement personnel, ILCOPS cyclists pedal down West Mazon Avenue in

Dwight during last year's "Cycle Across Illinois." This year, they will be in Dwight on July 17.



HUNGRY CYCLISTS with ILCOPS fill their plates during their lunch break at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, in 2009. They will stop for lunch again this year during Cycle Across Illinois.

COPS to Stop in Dwight During 'Cycle Across Illinois'

by Meta Machulis

The Illinois chapter of COPS Inc. (Concerns of Police Survivors) will hold its sixth annual Cycle Across Illinois ride July 15 through 18 from Alton to Chicago. The group will have lunch in Dwight on Saturday, July 17, at Hager Memorial Home, courtesy of Scott Hager, Weller Agency, Deb Oughton Farms and the Country Mansion.

Cycle Across Illinois is in remembrance of officers who gave their lives to protect their communities. The cyclists are police officers and survivors who ride for

their 2009 fallen officers and all fallen officers and their survivors.

The community is invited to cheer on the riders as they arrive at about noon July 17 via Old Route 66, coming from Pontiac. About 60 cyclists will participate this year.

Donations to their cause may be made to COPS through Hager Memorial Home. Drop it off and greet the riders, or mail a donation to COPS in care of Hager Memorial Home, 201 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

For additional information, visit www.ilcops.org

Schoiber's Death Was Related to June 5 Tornado

by Meta Machulis

The death of a man injured in the June 5 Dwight tornado was related to his injuries, according to Livingston County Coroner Michael P. Burke.

The coroner said the death of Frank Schoiber, 69, of Dwight, was "determined

to be related to the injuries sustained on the fifth of June, in addition to an underlying medical condition." Schoiber died June 20 at Heritage Manor in Dwight, where he was staying following his hospitalization.

Schoiber's injuries occurred at his residence in the Dwight Mobile Home Park.

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Police Cracking Down on Drugs; Chief Wants Drug-sniffing Dog

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Fighting the Drug Problem

Chief Henson said Dwight Police recognize there is a drug problem in Dwight and are working to combat it.

“We have people in our community who are making daily trips to Chicago to buy heroin. We have people who are manufacturing and selling marijuana, and we have individuals who are addicted to crack cocaine,” he said.

“These same individuals not only cause a problem in the community because of the drugs themselves, but a lot of these are the same individuals who are out stealing your iPod, your GPS system, your stereos, your purses – committing many of the other crimes that we have in the community. And so, if we can eradicate or at least get a better control of the drug problem, then hopefully some of the other crimes that we have being committed will also be reduced.”

Henson added that the Dwight EMS department has “brought back several individuals in our community from drug overdoses from

heroin” with a drug called Narcan.

“If we did not have that drug ... we would be minus many citizens in our community,” he said. “It is a serious problem, and we’re taking a serious approach to try to rectify this problem.”

So what’s being done about Dwight’s drug issue?

For starters, Henson said one man from the Dwight Police Department is “dedicated 100 percent of the time” to the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, whose “primary function is to make a major impact on gangs and drug trafficking in Livingston County,” according to the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department. A Dwight officer is undercover in that unit, Henson said.

“Dwight Police Department continues to funnel, on a daily basis, information of drug activity from our community to the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit,” including driver’s license and vehicle information, names, dates of birth, addresses, etc., Henson said.

The Pro-Active Unit was formed, Henson said, because “We realized that no one community can conquer

this problem by itself.”

Another possible avenue of help in Dwight is a K-9 unit – a drug-sniffing dog. In a Dwight Services Committee meeting July 6, taking into consideration the Village’s financial situation, Henson asked the committee for permission to ask the public for financial support of a drug dog for Dwight.

“I feel that with the amount of incidents that we’ve had in our community, along with the fact that we have narcotics that are driving through our community via routes 47, 17, 66 and Interstate 55, that a drug dog would be a tool and an integral part of the Dwight Police Department,” he said.

A dog would also help keep Dwight from being a haven for drug dealers and users, since other area town already have drug dogs. Henson noted that Fairbury, Gibson City, Braidwood, Pontiac and the Grundy County Sheriff’s Department are some of the towns that have “a successful K-9 program established.”

The request for a drug dog was discussed further at the July 12 Dwight Village Board meeting; details will

follow in next week’s issue of *The Paper*.

Citizens of Dwight can also help combat the drug problem, Henson said. The number one thing they can do?

“Call the police,” Henson said. People often see suspicious activity but wait until later to call police, he said – it’s important to call police right away whenever something seems unusual. If callers wish to remain anonymous, they can call the crime tip hotline at 815-584-1975.

Another thing people can do is lock up their valuables and keep them out of sight.

The Dwight Police Department is also more than willing to give presentations to any civic organization or group that would like to know more about keeping Dwight safe, Henson said.

Dwight’s drug problem “is not only going to take the police department’s help, but it’s going to take every citizen in the village of Dwight’s help and our partnering together in order to accomplish this monumental task,” he said.

Henson added, “We have an awesome community. We have a lot of great people that live here, and we just want to make sure that we’re doing everything that we possibly can do to continue to make our community a better, safer place to live.”

New Law to Crack Down on Speeders

Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to crack down on excessive speeders was signed into law by Governor Pat Quinn. The law is effective January 1, 2011.

Senate Bill 3796, initiated by Secretary White, State Senator John Cullerton (D-Chicago) and State Representative John D’Amico (D-Chicago), will prohibit the issuance of court supervision

to drivers ticketed for speeding 40 or more miles-per-hour above the posted speed limit. The measure also establishes as a Class B misdemeanor speeding violations of 30 to 39 mph above the posted speed limit.

Published reports show that more than 40 percent of drivers ticketed statewide since 2006 for driving in excess of 100 miles-per-hour received court supervision.



TRAFFIC IN SAUNEMIN waits for the go-ahead from a construction worker July 7. Road construction is underway on Route 116 through the village.

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Cullom Legion Auxiliary Meets for June

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom held its closing salad supper June 14 with the officers as hosts. Chaplain Lorena Metz gave the meal prayer. There were 10 seniors and one junior present.

President Vicki Allen called the meeting to order. Co-Americanism Chairman Pat Fagan led the pledge.

Chaplain Metz and President Allen draped the charter for departed sister Norma Jean Desper who passed.

Roll call by Secretary Kim Harms showed seven officers, five members and one junior present. Secretary Harms read the May minutes, which were approved.

Phyllis Perring gave the treasurer's report and bills were approved to be paid. Membership report shows the unit at 94.90% and 17th District at 94.24%.

VIM membership new rates took effect July 1. and will change to "Paid Up For Life" (PUFL).

Emily Deany will receive a nurse's scholarship at department convention July 15.

President Julia Moore's letter was read.

Early bird membership can be turned in at department convention.

Additional funds are needed for Nurses Scholarship and the Education Fund. The group approved

giving \$10 to each.

Lauren Ehlers gave a report on the Department Junior Convention. Eight juniors and six seniors attended. Each junior had various jobs. They won awards on their projects. Seventeenth District member Taylor Coers was elected department junior vice president for 2010-2011. Lauren thanked the ladies for sending them.

Judy Ehlers reported on the Fourth Division meeting June 6 in Morrisonville: five members attended. Diane Rieger won the raffle quilt. Installation was held: Jane Beeson is president; Diane Rieger is chaplain. Chairmanships: Judy Ehlers, finance, with Diane Shapland assisting; Sherryl Nelson, national security; Lorena Metz, cavalcade of memories.

Vicki Allen reported on 17th District meeting June 5 at Forrest. Eleven members attended. Several members brought poppy entries.

Sherryl Nelson reported on poppies: There were 24 poppy entries at the 17th District meeting. Lorena had three out of four going on to department. Judy had a second on her tray favor.

Two hundred seventy-six poppy coloring sheets from school kids were hung in six businesses. "Thank you" notes were sent. The 2010 Department poppy poster was in the windows along with the coloring sheets.

More than 300 poppy sprays were made and put on graves. Nine helped make the sprays.

The group collected \$104 for the poppy bingo and \$175 for poppies on Memorial Day.

Vicki presented the framed Poppy poster to Mr. Bean for the school and one

to Jana Meister for her own keeping. Marcia Stalter may enter a poppy poem at department.

The Memorial Day Service was well attended. Rev. Trudy Foote gave the message and the band played. Commander Dick Gassler and President Vicki Allen placed the wreath at the memorial.

Lorena Metz went to the Special Olympics with Bea Hanson (Kempton Unit) on June 11. There were 59½ dozen cookies from the unit.

Allen and Gassler presented the Legion/Auxiliary (\$500 each) Scholarships to Jessica Jeurgens and Erica Lowe.

Five attended the Honor Flight return on May 25 – Marsha Haag, Lorena Metz, Sherryl Nelson, Vicki Allen and Diane Shapland. Kim Harms reported that her dad got the call that he will get to go soon.

The department convention will be July 14-17 in Springfield. Delegates are Marcia Stalter, Lorena Metz and Linda Vercler. Alternates are Pat Fagan, Diane Shapland and Kim Harms. Delegates for others are Judy Ehlers, county; Sherryl Nelson, department; and Marsha Haag, department.

The Gold Star Banquet is \$29. Each is to pay back to treasury (Lorena, Linda, Judy, Marsha, Marcia, Pat, Diane and Sherryl). Judy is to make three room reservations

Sick call was given. Upcoming: Monday, August 30, county meeting, Flanagan.

Chaplain Metz closed with prayer and President Allen closed the meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, September 13, with a salad supper at 6:30 p.m.



SHERRIE RHODES, pictured above, (standing) is leading a trivia game during an American Girls program at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, on July 8. Girls (and their dolls) listened to a book reading, played games, ate ice cream and watched a book based on the American Girls series.

At Right: **STORMI HAM** and **Reece Mortensen** (foreground) and **Allison Rhodes** (background) learn about old-fashioned phrases July 8 at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight.



Odell Lions to Sponsor Blood Drive July 22 at K of C Hall

The Odell Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, July 22, at the Knights of Columbus (K of C) hall, 108 Tremont, in Odell.

The hours are from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SBA Assistance Available to Tornado Victims

Governor Pat Quinn announced July 6 that the state's request for a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster declaration has been granted for several counties in north central Illinois that were hit by tornadoes on June 5. The declaration will make low-interest loans available to homeowners, renters and businesses in the primary counties of LaSalle, Livingston and Peoria, as well as 15 contiguous counties, including Grundy and Kankakee.

Homeowners and renters are also eligible to apply for loans to repair or replace

damaged or destroyed personal property. Businesses and private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for loans to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets.

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JIM RIDINGS OF HERSCHER was the guest on Tom Roeser’s weekly talk show on WLS radio in Chicago on July 4, discussing his book “Len Small: Governors and Gangsters.” Ridings recently gave a lecture on the book at Dwight’s Prairie Creek Library.

“Livingston County Agricultural Memorial Fair Office” Dedication

Members of the Livingston County Agricultural Fair Board will dedicate the recently erected office in a 7 p.m. ceremony during the 2010 Livingston County 4-H & Agricultural Fair on Monday, July 19, at the Livingston County Fairgrounds in Pontiac.

The “Livingston County Agricultural Memorial Fair Office” was made possible, in part, by the generosity of the following Friends of 4-H: Humiston Trust; Livingston County Farm Bureau; the Marie Cairns Memorial; Dick and Donna Leonard in Loving Memory of Don Baughman; in Loving Memory of Susan Telford by Family & Friends, and the generosity of others.

Following the dedication, the Fairboard and HCE scholarships will be presented to the winning youth and adult applicants. All activities will take place in the bleacher area on the east side of the fair grounds.

No King and Queen contest will take place this year due to the lack of the required number of applicants. Guests of the fair are encouraged to attend the Talent Show in the Recreation pavilion on the south end of the fairgrounds immediately following the dedication and presentation of scholarships.

The 2010 Fair runs from Monday, July 19th-Thursday, July 22nd.

Pedal Tractor Pull at 4-H Fair

The Livingston County 4-H Fair is Monday, July 19 through Thursday July 22. The Livingston County Farm Bureau Young Leaders will be hosting the children’s Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull for the second time.

The Kiddy Pedal Tractor Pull will be held on Wednesday, July 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the Livingston County 4-H Fair.

Children may participate in weight categories: Class “A” 45 pounds and under; Class “B” 46-65 pounds; or Class “C” 66-80 pounds.

First, second and third place prizes, plus participation ribbons and goodies will be awarded.

For more information, contact the Farm Bureau at 815-842-1103.

Horse Owner’s Workshop Offered July 21

Livingston County Farm Bureau Marketing Committee will offer a horse owner’s workshop at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 21, at the Pizza Tent at the Livingston County 4-H Fair. Lunch will be provided, and a door prize will be awarded.

Drew Cotton, equine instructor at Black Hawk East College, will be the featured speaker. The topics to be covered are “Feeding and Care of the Performance/Show Horse” and “Basic Body Condition Scoring and Weight Estimation.”

For more information, contact Livingston County Farm Bureau at 815-842-1103 or tvlcfb@verizon.net



MONDAY, JULY 19

- 7:30 a.m. – Flag Raising by VFW and American Legion
- 8:00 a.m. – Sheep (Byrne Bldg.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Horticulture, Electricity, Geospatial (GPS), Robotics, Woodworking, Welding, Small Engines, Entomology, Geology, Natural Resources, Forestry, Animal Science, Comm. Involvement and Global Awareness, Journalism, Leadership, Consumer Educations, Health, Interior Design, Child Dev., Foods, Jr. Floriculture, Read-A-Book (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Dairy (Show Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. – Horse & Pony (Grandstand Area)
- 10:00 a.m. – Jr. Agriculture (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Educational /Learning Opportunity for Rabbits, Poultry & Swine
- 1:30 p.m. – Beef Fitting & Grooming (Show Barn)
- 1:30 p.m. – Photography (Rec Shelter)
- 3:00 p.m. – Dogs (Show Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. – Talent Show (Rec Shelter)
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. – Carnival (\$15 unlimited rides)

2010 Livingston County 4-H Fair

TUESDAY, JULY 20

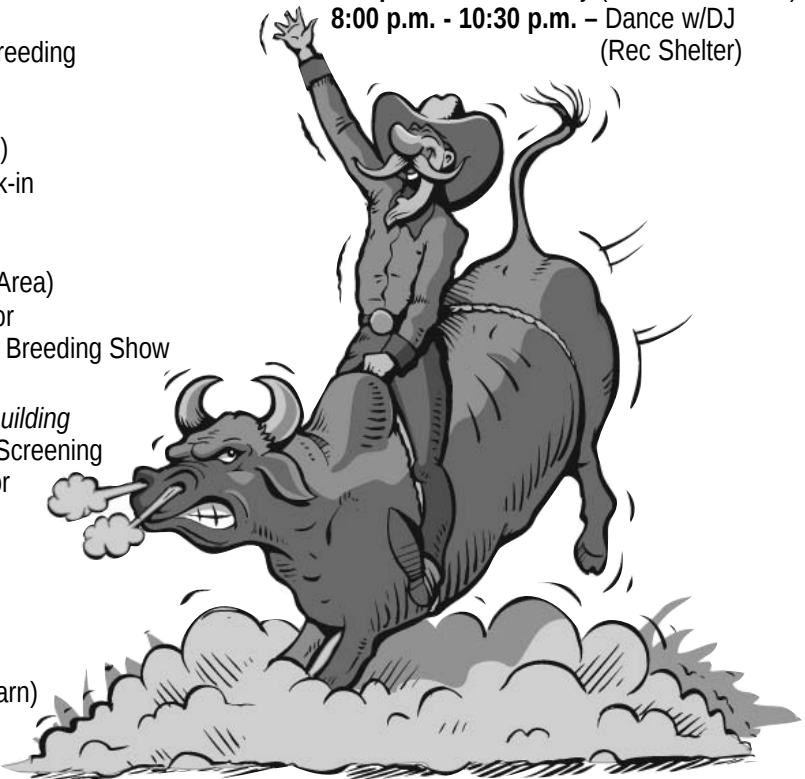
- 8:00 a.m. – Swine (Show Barn)
- 8:00 a.m. – Rabbits (Byrne Bldg.)
- 8:30 a.m. – Cake Decorating (Rec Shelter)
- 9:30 a.m. – Geospatial (GPS) (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 11:30 a.m. – Food Demonstrations (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:00 p.m. – Pheasant & Quail (Poultry Barn)
- 1:00 p.m. – Public Presentations (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Educational/Learning Opportunity for Beef, Sheep & Goats
- 6:30 p.m. – Auction of Decorated Cakes (Grandstand Area)
- 7:00 p.m. – Rodeo (Grandstand Area)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
Kids Day

- 8:00 a.m. – Beef Showmanship and Beef Breeding (Show Barn)
- 8:30 a.m. – Goats (Byrne Bldg.)
- 8:30 a.m. – Aerospace (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. – Open Adult Class Check-in (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 11:00 a.m. – Bicycle Rodeo (Rec. Shelter)
- 12:00 Noon – Rocket Launch (Grandstand Area)
- 1:00 p.m. – Beef Steer Show (Show Barn) or 1 hour after completion of Beef Breeding Show
- 1:00 p.m. – Poultry (Byrne Bldg.)
- 1:00 p.m. – SENIOR ACTIVITY Humiston Building
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Lions Club Hearing Bus Screening Educational/Learning Opportunity for Horses and Dairy
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. – Carnival Kids Day (Wristband \$15)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. – State Fair Sign-Up (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 7:00 p.m. – “I Milked a Dairy Goat” (Goat Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mini Tractor Pull (Grandstand Area)

THURSDAY, JULY 22

- 8:30 a.m. – Cat Show (Sheep Barn)
- 9:00 a.m. – Rooster Crowing (East End of Byrne Bldg.)
- 9:30 a.m. – Master Showmanship (Show Barn)
- 11:00 a.m. – Style Revue (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:00 p.m. – Beef Sale (Show Barn)
- 1:30 p.m. – Rabbit, Poultry and Milk Sale (Show Barn)
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. – State Fair Sign-Up (Humiston 4-H Bldg.)
- 1:45 p.m. – Wether Sale (Show Barn)
- 2:00 p.m. – Swine Sale (Show Barn)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Release of Exhibits
- 5:00 p.m. – Junior Premium Money Available
- 6:30 p.m. – LIVE Auction of Chainsaw Carvings (Grandstand Area)
- 7:30 p.m. – Demo Derby (Grandstand Area)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. – Dance w/DJ (Rec Shelter)



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‘Noah’s Excellent Adventure’ VBS at United Church of Odell

Children ages four through 12 are invited to participate in “Noah’s Excellent Adventure,” a free summer program at the United Church of Odell.

The adventure will begin on Monday, August 2, and meet each evening from 6 to 8 p.m. through Friday, August 6. Children will have an opportunity to participate in a Bible lesson, craft, activ-

ity and music. The program will wrap up August 6 with a family picnic and swim party at the Odell Pool Park.

The United Church of Odell, a union of the United Methodist Church of Odell and the Odell Congregational Church, is located at 109 N. Morgan, Odell. To register, call Sandy Erickson at 815-998-2610 or Candi Lhotka, 815-998-2372.

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July 26-30: Soccer Camp at Godley Park - register by 7/12
July 28: Heart Disease Presentation/Free EKGs, Heritage Woods
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800 meals were served and \$11,500 was raised. Brenda Gosteli won the TV and Andy Furbie won the 50/50 drawing.

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FINANCIAL FOCUS Gen X’ers Must Consider Needs of Three Generations

If you’re a member of Generation X – the age group born between 1963 and 1981 – you may well be in the busiest time of your life. You’re probably in the early to middle stages of your career, for one thing, and if you have children, they’re likely still at home. Yet despite the hectic nature of your days, you still have to look after the financial concerns of your children, yourself and possibly even your parents. This three-generational effort may seem challenging, but with some planning and persistence, you can help your family make progress toward a variety of goals.

To begin with, let’s consider the needs of your children. Obviously, you’re already providing for their living expenses, so from an investment point of view, your biggest concern may be how you’ll help them pay for college. Here’s a suggestion: Put time on your side and start saving as soon as possible. You might want to consider opening a 529 college savings plan, which offers potential tax advantages.

Saving for college is important – but so is saving for your own retirement. Consequently, you’ll have to find the right balance of resources to devote to these two goals. To avoid shortchanging yourself, take full advantage of your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Contribute as much as you can afford right now, and whenever you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered. Your 401(k) accumulates on a tax-deferred basis, and your contributions are generally made with pretax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income.

You aren’t confined to investing in a 401(k), either, because you can also put money into a traditional IRA, which accumulates tax deferred, or a Roth IRA, which accumulates tax free, provided you’re at least age 59½ when you start making withdrawals and you’ve held your account at least five years.

Once you’ve started saving for college for your kids and investing for your own retirement, you’ve got one more generation to consider – the older one. For example, you’ll need to make sure your parents have adequate financial protection for their health care expenses. If your parents have saved and invested throughout their lives, they may not need any financial help from you – but that doesn’t mean you’ll never be called upon to straighten out their affairs. That’s why now is the perfect time to ask your parents some key questions: Where are your assets located? Do you have a will? How about a durable power of attorney? You might think these inquiries will make you sound selfish, but the opposite is true: The more you know about your parents’ financial situation and estate plans, the bigger help you’ll be to them, and to other members of your family, if the day arrives when your parents need some assistance.

It may not always be easy to act on behalf of three generations – but it’s worth the effort.

‘All You Works of God’ VBS at Emmanuel Lutheran

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will sponsor a vacation Bible school, “All You Works of God,” Sunday, July 18 to Thursday, July 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. each day.

All children in the community ages three through sixth grade are invited to attend. The week will kick off with a picnic supper Sunday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m.

For registration and more information, call the church office at 584-3433.

B. Broadwater Named to Dean’s List

Brittany Broadwater has been named to the Dean’s List of Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo., for the second semester. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Brittany is the daughter of Lisa Black, Glasgow, Ky., and the granddaughter of Dee Hanner, Dwight.



Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

Pinochle was played July 8 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Ellen Galeaz had the high score, 5620. Barb Christensen, Evelyn Lydigen and Ellen Galeaz had double pinochle.

Ron Kaulen served refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, July 22, at 1 p.m.



Gavin Matthew Schaidle

A boy!

Justin and Lisa Stadel Schaidle of Emington are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Gavin Matthew Schaidle.

Gavin was born at 3:10 a.m. Monday, June 14, 2010, in OSF St. James Medical Center, Pontiac. He weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Mary Jo Stadel of Odell. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Sue Schaidle of Metamora.

Historical Society Work Meeting

A work meeting is scheduled for the Dwight Historical Society on Monday, July 19, at 7 p.m. at the Village Depot on West Main Street.

Work meetings are held the third Monday of odd-numbered months. Business/program meetings are held the third Monday evening of even-numbered months.

The purpose of work meetings is to prepare for events, rearrange or erect new displays, clean, work on the obituary file, become more familiar and comfortable with equipment, etc.

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Ray and Shirley Holzhauer Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Ray E. and Shirley A. Holzhauer of Dwight celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary July 12 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island, Mich.

Ray E. Holzhauer and Shirley A. Wilkey Jamieson were married July 12, 1975 in Dwight. Their attendants were her sister, Billie J. Wilkey Dillon, and his cousin, James Holzhauer.

They are the parents of Debra White, Mattoon;

Bonnie (Rick) Kelly, Dwight; Ray V. (Chris) Holzhauer, Streator; Sgt. Maj. R.J. (LaDonna) Jamieson, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Ron Holzhauer, Dwight. They are the proud grandparents of 12 grandchildren, one of whom is deceased, Marine Lance Cpl. Raymond James Holzhauer.

Ray is retired from the Joliet Caterpillar Plant and Shirley is retired from the Wm. W. Fox Developmental Center, Dwight.

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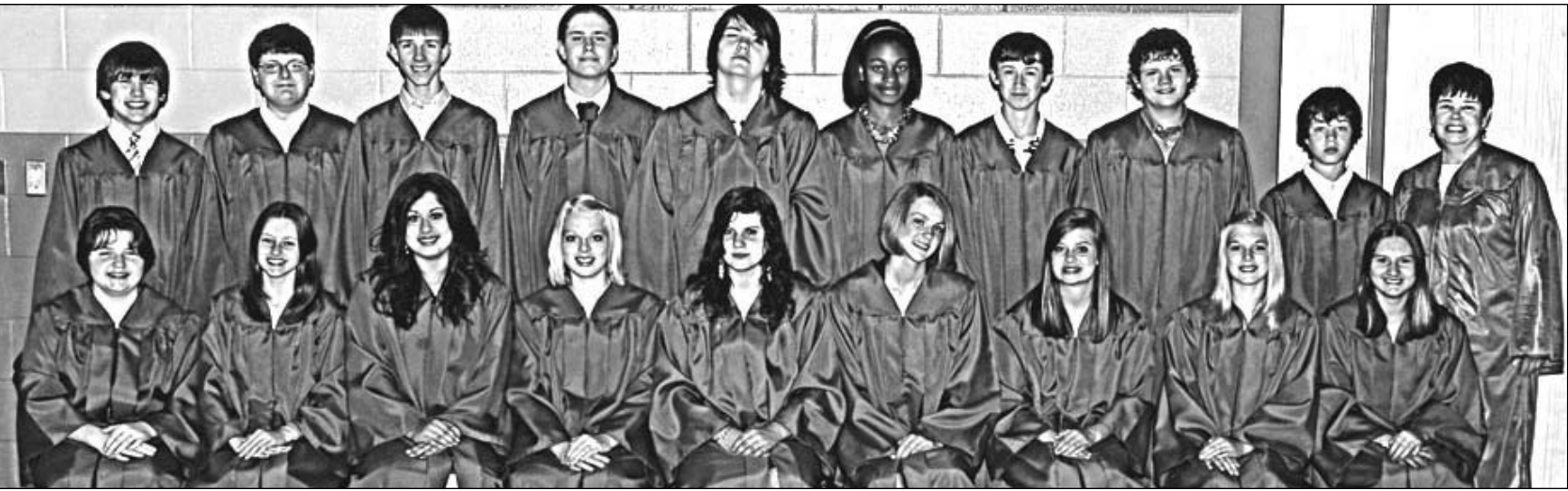
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Precipitation Chart
June 26 - July 2, 2010





EIGHTEEN STUDENTS GRADUATED from Odell Grade School on May 27, 2010. Eighth grade graduates are, left to right, front row: Rachael Fearman, Miranda Brown, Nichole Gutt, Erica Flynn, Haley Dyke, Sami Battle, Alijha Shrum, Andrea Flynn and Katelynn Howard; back row: Kyle Tucker, Aaron Buchheit, Tyler Schmoeger, Daniel O'Connor, Jess Giles, Kaela Hodges, Matthew Hilleary, Zach Brockman and Dillon Colman with Mrs. Adair.

Ron-De-Voo to Host Poker Run for Ronald McDonald Charities

The Ron-De-Voo tavern, Dwight, will host its annual benefit/poker run Saturday, July 17. Registration begins at 10 a.m. – two, three or four wheels are welcome. A meal is included with registration.

This year's route is approximately 100 miles with five stops. No gambling is involved. Playing cards are assigned a value from one to 52 points; the highest numbers of points per hand win first, second and third prizes.

A "Taste of Dwight" style buffet will be served immediately after the poker run, at 5:30 p.m. SoundRayz will provide D.J. music and karaoke starting at 7 p.m. Raffles and 50/50 drawings will be held throughout the evening. A donation for food is requested for those not participating in the poker run.

This year's proceeds will benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities Fund to improve the health and well-being of children worldwide.



Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

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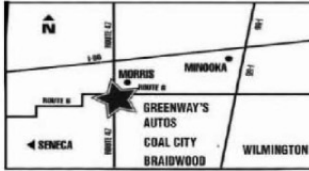
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 6-10 p.m. Kid Zone - Washington Street
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 7:30 a.m. 5K Run/2 Mile Walk
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 9 a.m. Downtown Retailer's Sidewalk Sales
 9 a.m. Vendors (West Side of Square)
 Food/Fine Art/Crafts/Flea Market
 9 a.m. Pie Baking Contest (East Side of Courthouse)
 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Walldogs Mural Museum

Saturday, July 17 continued

10 a.m. -10 p.m. Kid Zone - Washington Street
 (little kids, big kids and adult kids)
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Livingston County War Museum
 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Route 66 Museum
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Yost House
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OBITUARIES

Jaryn E. Burns

P I P E R CITY – Jaryn E. Burns, 18, of Piper City and Blue Island, passed away Friday, July 2, 2010 in rural Piper City as a result of a vehicular accident.



Local memorial visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Martin Funeral Home in Forrest, and for one hour prior to a memorial Mass at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at St. Walter’s Catholic Church, Chicago.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Inurnment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip.

Jaryn was born February 6, 1992 in Palos Heights, a daughter of Gerald and Denise Poulos Burns. She was a 2010 graduate of Tri-Point High School, Cullom, and had also attended Kankakee Community College. She was recently accepted at Knox College in Galesburg and was planning to attend in the fall.

She is survived by her mother, Denise (David) Valleroy of Piper City; father, Gerry (Nele) Burns of Blue Island; four brothers: Cory Greene of Chicago, and

Troy and Marcus Burns and Chris Valleroy, all of Piper City; two sisters, Jessica and Samantha Valleroy of Pontiac; maternal grandmother, Marguerite Savarese of Sun City, Ariz.; and paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Burns of Crestwood.

She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandfathers and one uncle.

Jaryn was senior class president and was the founder of the Red Storm Spirit Club. School was very close to her heart. She was an avid cheerleader since third grade and loved to sing and play the piano. She won many academic awards and scholarships for college. She loved to fish, camp and volunteer for many activities. She had been a member of the FFA. To learn more about Jaryn, visit “RIP Jaryn Burns” on Facebook.

Memorials may be made to Jaryn’s Red Storm Spirit Foundation, Great Lakes Bank of Choice, 13057 S. Western Ave., Blue Island, IL 60406.

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

Kathleen R. Dusseau

DWIGHT – Kathleen R. Dusseau, 92, of Dwight passed away at 12:12 p.m. Monday, July 5, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Dwight.



Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Burial was Monday, July 12, at River Lawn Cemetery in Marysville, Mich. at 11 a.m. with a graveside service.

Kathleen was born August 31, 1917 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas R. and Kathryn Armour Fallon. She married Charles H. Dusseau June 29, 1935 in St. John’s Catholic Church in Toledo, Ohio. They were married for 69 years until his death in 2004.

She is survived by three daughters: Yvonne Drayton of Fort Myers, Fla.; Mary Lou (Robert) Brennan of

Cape Coral, Fla.; and Kathleen (Walter) Johnson of Dwight; six grandchildren: Sandy (J.C.) Collins, Sean Brennan, Colleen (Allen) Stoutnar, Thomas (Michelle) Powers, Dana (John) Kellermeier and Tanya Jennings; and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, James (Betty) Fallon of Perrysburg, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; two brothers, Richard and Donald Fallon; and a sister, Dorothy Swindeman.

Kathleen was a member of St. Christopher Catholic Church in Marysville, Mich. She was also a member of its Rosary Society and the PIME Mission Guild. She was a Girl Scout leader for many years, and she loved making crafts, quilts and pillows.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation.

Thomas A. Nelson

CHEBANSE – Thomas Allen Nelson, 44, of Chebanse died Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.



Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m., Friday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with a prayer service at 6:45 p.m.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Tom was born April 2, 1966, the son of Allen G. and Judy A. McNamara Nelson. He was a 1984 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

Mr. Nelson worked as a laborer for Western Utility of Chicago, Sonoma Underground of Frankfort and KVCC of Kankakee . He was a member of Union Local 751 and former member of Local 5.

He loved his animals which included breeding Rottweilers, working on his 4x4 truck, watching UFC fighting and spending time with family and friends. He was a wonderful man who would help anyone in need.

Surviving are his mother, Judy Nelson of Dwight; his father, Allen Nelson of Louisville, Illinois; his step-mother, Karen Nelson, and grandmother, Lillian Borglin, both of Dwight; uncle, Michael McNamara of Bradley; uncle, Tom, and Elvie McNamara of Georgia; aunt, Suzie, and Ray Medina of Florida; and aunt, Janice Harris of Dwight.

Also surviving are: sister, Peggy McPherson of Joliet; sister, Lisa, and Richard Cavanaugh; brother, Bill Nelson, and fiancé Michelle of Dwight; sister, Kimeri and Darrin Shull of Dwight; sister, Jennifer Nelson (Michael) of Dwight; nieces and nephews: Amanda, RJ, Stephanie, Ryan, Austin, Felecia, Anthony, Michael and River; special friends of Tom: Mark, Brandon (Bubba), Matt, Jessie, Jimmy (Jimbo), Jeff McPherson and Tonya.

He was preceded in death by Nel and Chloe Nelson, Thomas Dean McNamara, Ethel McNamara, and William Borglin, along with several great-aunts and uncles.

Family members of the deceased:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
ESTATE OF LEON C. REDD, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEON C. REDD, TERRENCE DOBYNS, SR., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER HUD MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 00580738, Defendant(s).

09 CH 42

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on August 18, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 10-P-74
ELEANOR B. DENKER, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of Eleanor B. Denker, who died on July 6, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was Harris County, Texas. Letters Testamentary were granted to Paula F. Frances and William C. Denker as Independent Co-Executors on May 11, 2010 by the Probate Court, Harris County, Texas; and Letters of Office were issued July 6, 2010 to Paula F. Frances and William C. Denker as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Eleanor B. Denker under ancillary administration by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated July 2, 2010.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is July 14, 2010. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

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

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

Paula F. Frances
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The Designated Resident Agent for the Independent Co-Executors for purposes to accept Service of Process, Notice or Demand required or permitted by law, pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/1-11 is as follows:

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Attorney for the Independent Co-Executors:
Irvin L. Masching
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Ph #: 815/584-1700

Darlene V. Billerbeck

CULLOM – Darlene V. Billerbeck, 86, of Cullom, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday, July 5, 2010 at Evenglow Inn, Pontiac.

A visitation was held for two hours preceding funeral services Thursday, July 8, at 11 a.m. at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Cullom, with Rev. Trudy Foote officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Darlene was born May 20, 1924, in Gilman, a daughter of Carl and Viola Carlson Hokanson. She married Homer Billerbeck on February 1, 1947 in Cullom. He preceded her in death October 7, 1969.

Darlene is survived by two sons, Steven (Patsy) Billerbeck of Kempton and Brian (Cheryl) Billerbeck of Ashkum; two daughters, Diane (Mike) Boma of Redmond, Wash., and Margery Bruner of Herscher; her grandchildren: Cheryl and Kevin O'Donnell of Tinley Park; Jeff Van Ingen of Woodinville, Wash.; Jillian Van Ingen of Redmond, Wash.; Steve Jr. and Chris Billerbeck of Cullom; Rodney and Barb Billerbeck of Cullom; Jason and Jennifer Bruner of Cabery; Erica and Samantha Bruner of Cabery; Mary and Joel Funk of Dwight; Brian Billerbeck Jr., Misti Billerbeck and Faith Billerbeck, all of Ashkum; Randy and Randi Johnson of Pontiac; Tracy and Rickie Falgoust of

Vacherie, La.; and Raymond and Callie Schopp of Streator. Also surviving are 27 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Virden Hokanson of Ashkum.

Darlene was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Hokanson and Frank Hokanson; and two sisters, Olga Bayless and Ethel Hokanson.

Darlene was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Cullom and was involved in the Women of the ELCA at St. John’s Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #122 of Cullom, where she had served as past president of both. She was named volunteer of the year at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She enjoyed gardening, bowling and walking. She greatly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always had cookies and ice cream for them.

She was employed at FS in Cullom and later as a bookkeeper at Dewey Koerner Construction in Cullom.

Memorials in Darlene’s name may be made to Vitas Hospice, Evenglow Inn of Pontiac, or to St. John’s Lutheran Church in Cullom.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff,
-v.-

JOHN S PAGEL, et al Defendant
09 CH 147

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 7, 2010, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on August 24, 2010, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 3 OF TOCK'S RESUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 3 OF HAHN'S ADDITION OF BLOCK 16 OF RUTZER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS PER PLAT RECORDED JULY 3, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 55. Commonly known as 219 EAST WILLIAMS STREET, Dwight, IL 60420 Property Index No. 05-05-09-282-011 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$146,493.24. Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 134 N. LASALLE ST., SUITE 1110, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 263-0003 . Please refer to file number C09-15867.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)No. 10-CH-12
JOSHUA P. MARCHETTI and KARI L.)
MARCHETTI, unknown owners and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The legal description is as follows:

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C. The commonly known address is: 810 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: two story home with four bedrooms, two bathrooms and garage.

E. The date, time and place of the sale are: August 10, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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Donald R. McClarey,
Attorney for the Plaintiff





EDWARD EHRHARDT of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter received the Diversified Livestock Production-Entrepreneurship proficiency award on June 8 at the Illinois FFA Convention in Springfield. As the state winner, he advances to compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in October.



TYLER LOSCHEN, member of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter, was recognized as the state individual winner in the Livestock Career Development Event and received the Diversified Ag Proficiency Award at the Illinois FFA Convention. The convention was held June 8-10 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. The State FFA Livestock CDE Individual Career Development Event was held earlier this year when Loschen placed first in the state.

KALEB NELSON, a member of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter, received the Swine Production-Placement proficiency award June 8 at the Illinois FFA Convention. Nelson advances to compete at the National FFA Convention in October.



Members of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter's Livestock Team were recognized as the state winners on June 10 at the annual Illinois FFA Convention. Pictured, from left to right, are: Kaleb Nelson, Amy Loschen, Tyler Loschen. Not pictured is Trey Fecke. The convention was June 8-10 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. The State FFA Livestock Career Development Event was held earlier this year where the Tri-Point FFA team placed first in the state. They will represent Illinois in the National FFA Livestock Career Development Event which will be held in October during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.



NAOMI COOPER, a member of the Tri-Point FFA, earned the Gold Chapter Scrapbook Award during the Illinois FFA Convention June 8-10. Chapter scrapbooks are judged by a panel of judges based on contents of the scrapbook, each including leadership information, membership information, news releases, chapter information, honors earned and photographs over a 12-month period.

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Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



Every once in a while, I get in the mood to simplify. I start surveying all of the stuff that we have accumulated over the years and the urge to pitch comes over me like a tidal wave. I feel weighted down by the stuff, like it's holding me back, demanding to be dusted, sorted, moved from one pile to the other.

Most of our belongings aren't worth much to anybody else. I've attended enough estate sales to know that one day, all of my precious belongings will very likely be picked over by strangers who won't know who the heck I was, or how I came to own one knick-knack or the other. I've got hopes that my children will want my wedding rings, and some other family jewelry, and that they'll take an interest in family photos, maybe a few books and handmade quilts, maybe some artwork or old letters. But the rest of it really means nothing. The old saying, "You can't take it with you," really does ring true.

The only things any of us really have in this world that have lasting value are the intangibles that must be earned and diligently maintained: our honor, our integrity, our sense of common decency and drive to do the right thing, even when we're dying to stray. These are the only things you have to hold all the way to the grave and beyond.

I've long believed that sometimes a person's greatest strength can also serve as his or her greatest weakness. One of my own long-standing character traits is that I'm almost always willing to give people the benefit of the doubt. I'm a peacemaker, someone who wants everyone to just get along. A former friend once told me that this was a huge problem, something that needed to be worked on because it was unrealistic. I hate to admit this, but she was right.

On the surface, looking at this world through rose-tinted glass can be quite a nice way to view life. It sounds like a pretty swell problem to have. I suspect that a fair number of very deserving people have been on the receiving end of this problem of mine, and I'm glad for it. But here's the problem: not everyone has deserved my trust, and in the end, I've paid the price for not being willing to acknowledge a serious flaw, even when it was blaring like a trumpet blast in my ear.

For the longest time, I've been willing to dwell in the gray area, especially when it comes to interacting with others. I guess I've done this because it's easier, because I hope others will look upon me with less exacting eyes and hearts and because the truth isn't always attractive. But gray

area can be dangerous territory, especially when we're talking about matters of character. People who lie once will lie twice. People who demonstrate reckless and volatile behavior once will do it again and again and again. People who navigate with a self-serving compass will always take care of themselves first. And if you stay even in the perimeter of these people for too long, something ugly will crop up. It's only a matter of time.

In life that's really worth living, we've got to pick a team. It's really simple. You either have character, or you don't. You either care about your reputation and how you handle yourself, or you don't. You either take responsibility for the messes you've made, or you don't. There's no gray area here. We can't control how others behave, but we can control our own response, and we can distance ourselves from situations that scream disaster. A train wreck is indeed a train wreck.

What troubles me most about this newfound, but necessary, life lesson is that it's taken away a bit of my own good stuff, my own joy. The real me still wants to like everyone and to be liked by everyone, but I know it's just not possible. We've got to pick a team. We've got to take out the trash sometimes, clean house, remove the stuff that's in our way.

I'm still willing to grant that people are entitled to have a bad day once in a while. God knows I've had plenty. We all flub up now and then. We miss a cue, or get our wires crossed. I'm famous for this. I'm still willing to blame an ill-fitting bra or a toothache, bad luck, or even an unhappy childhood for a lot of mistakes, but nothing adequately explains lack of integrity or consistently reckless behavior.

Every once in awhile, I get in the mood to simplify. 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 Tornado Relief Fund. 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.

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MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM recently competed in the Pontiac Pentathlon. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Caroline Collet, Katya Harris, Annie Cahill, Gabby Davis; back row: Christopher Collet, Samantha Carlson, Adrienne Marek, Zander Harris, Trevor Marek, Mitchell Deterding, Carina Collet, Kyle Deterding, and Danielle Carlson. Christopher Collet placed first and was the high point winner in the 9 and 10 boys division. Not pictured is Jaron Scheid.

Chris Irvin Stepping Up to Take IC Blueboys to the Hoop

by Jacob Misener

Chris Irvin is now a Blueboy. Following a 22-10 season and a conference title with the GSW Panthers, Irvin agreed to continue playing basketball for the Division-III Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Last season, the Blueboys managed a 13-win campaign to go along with their eight losses. The versatile Irvin will look to push IC to the top of the Midwest Conference and advance into the NCCA Division III tournament.

"I feel that I bring a lot of energy to the team. I feel that my versatility will help IC not only in the short term, but in the long term as well. Everyone wants to finish in the top four of the conference and take our shots at a conference title," remarked Irvin.

Irvin could easily impact the Blueboys' varsity season as a freshman. His size, combined with his versatility, constantly makes him a threat, no matter where he is on the floor. He has the ability to step back and hit a



Chris Irvin

jump shot or take the ball to the rim at any time. The success he enjoyed during his senior season at Gardner South Wilmington is a major motivator for the young forward.

"We had a very successful year going 22-10 and winning our conference, and it was a lot of fun," he said. "Our team was full of great guys that I really enjoyed playing with and will miss a lot."

With head coach Mike Worrell at the helm, Irvin and the rest of the IC squad will look to finally clear that final hurdle and claim that ever-elusive conference title.

Dwight Junior High Baseball, Softball Practices to Start Soon

Attention seventh and eighth grade girls and boys interested in playing school softball and baseball for Dwight Junior High:

Softball practice will begin on Monday, July 26. The first practice will begin that day at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11 a.m. at the DTHS softball field. Baseball practice will begin on Monday, August 2. The first practice will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at the DTHS baseball field.

All interested students must have an updated physical form on file in the Dwight Grade School office. If one is not already on file, an updated and complete physical form may be brought with them to the first



Deadline is Today for I-55 Shooting Camp

The registration deadline for the upcoming I-55 Shooting Camp is Wednesday, July 14.

The camp, which will feature Illinois Wesleyan University's Sean Johnson and Jordan Zimmer, will be held July 19 through 21 at Saunemin Grade School. There are two camp times available, 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. each day. Tuition for the camp benefits in part the Randall Slown Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund.

Registration forms are available by contacting your area high school coach, by calling Saunemin Grade School at 815-832-4421 or online at www.saunemin.org

Dwight Youth Baseball to Hold 'Down But Not Out' Tourney

The Dwight Youth Baseball League will host its annual All-star Invitational Tournament July 16 through 18. Because of the tornado damage at Garret Park, this year the tourney games will all be played at the Mazon City Park. The tournament's theme is "Down But Not Out."

Teams participating this year include Dwight, Pontiac

Blue, Gardner, Elwood, Grand Ridge, Pontiac Orange, Ottawa and Mazon.

Dwight will play Mazon Friday at 8 p.m. Dwight will also play games Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. If Dwight wins its pool play, it will play for the championship at 8 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call Jim Enger, tournament director, at 584-2843.

Trojan Volleyball Practices

Practice starts Wednesday, August 11, for the 2010 Trojan volleyball season. The practice schedule is:

August 11: JV and freshmen, 9 a.m.-noon; varsity, 3-6 p.m.

August 12: Varsity, JV and freshmen, 9 a.m.-noon. School registration 4-8 p.m. in the gym.

August 13: Varsity, JV and freshmen, 4-6 p.m.

August 14: Varsity and freshmen, 10 a.m.-noon. No JV practice.

August 16, 17 and 18: JV and freshmen, 9 a.m.-noon; varsity, 3-6 p.m.

August 19 and 20: Varsity, 3-6 p.m.; JV and freshmen, 3:15-5:30 p.m.

All athletes must have a physical and activity code before they can practice. Practices are mandatory.

DTHS Alumni Golf Outing Raises Approximately \$4,000

by Meta Machulis

The first Dwight Township High School Alumni Golf Outing was held June 25 at Dwight Country Club with the purpose of "encouraging junior golf in the Dwight area."

Dwight Country Club Manager Joe Bloxam said 68 golfers participated in the event, raising about \$4,000 for local youth golfing programs.

The day started with a junior clinic to cap off Dwight Country Club's junior week-long golf camp. Dwight graduates and current teaching professionals Ed Slattery, Rich Tock, Mark Clavey, John Keegan and

Dan Budzias assisted local Dwight Country Club general manager Joe Bloxam in hosting the 8 a.m. event. All the men are professionally involved with either country clubs or golf companies.

The morning's activities concluded with a junior tournament and lunch.

Local golfers, alumni and friends joined the same group for a noon short-game clinic followed by a shotgun event. There was a steak dinner and raffle/silent auction following play.

"It was a big success, and it looks like we're going to do it again next year," Bloxam said.

Livingston Co. Relay for Life August 6-7

This year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Livingston County will be held from noon Friday, August 6, through 9 a.m. Saturday, August 7, at Pontiac Township High School, Pontiac.

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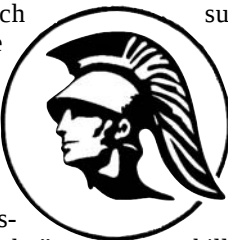
Dwight Trojan Basketball Hosts Successful Youth Camp

The 2010 Dwight Trojan Youth Basketball Camp was a “great success” according to head coach Chris Gibson. “We were very pleased with the participation in this camp and can see how much excitement there is about basketball here in Dwight.” The camp was held the week of July 5-8 and a total of 46 campers registered for the event ranging in age from kids entering 1st grade to kids entering 8th grade.

Camp provided an opportunity for the kids to learn such basic fundamentals as ball-handling, shooting, post and perimeter play, and defensive footwork. Com-

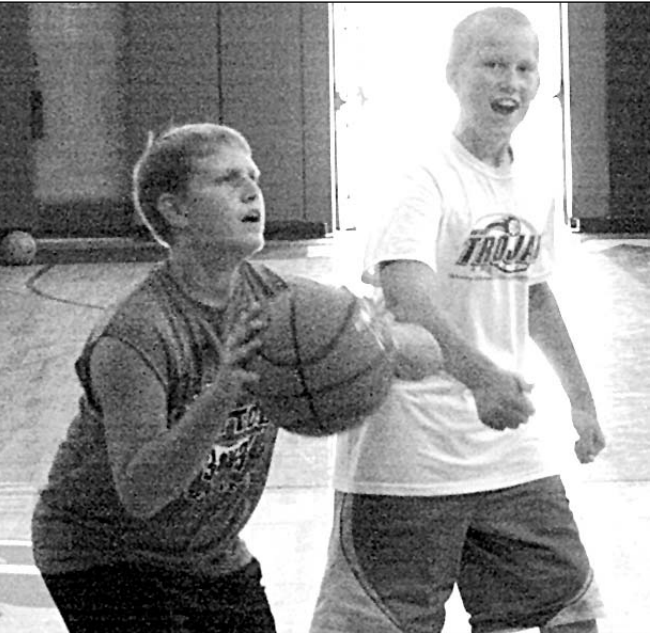
petitive 3 on 3 games were played along with games of a more individual nature such as Knockout, Dribble Tag and Hot Shot. Coach Gibson added, “The kids really seemed to have a willingness to learn and improve their skills and to see them enjoy this great game means the world to me.”

Special appreciation to Ally Ferrari, Matt Ferrari, Cal Vigna, Jens Kennedy, Jack Steichen, and Matt Hooker for helping with the camp each day. All proceeds from the camp support the continued excellence of the Dwight Trojan Basketball program.



DWIGHT TROJAN YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP was held July 5-8 at DTHS with 46 first through eighth grade campers participating. The kids learned basic fundamentals of the game of basketball plus played compet-

itive 3-on-3 games, knockout, dribble tag, and hot shot. Pictured above are the participants first through fourth grade and below fifth through eighth grade. DTHS Head Coach Chris Gibson and his helpers oversaw the camp.



RYAN GASTON (left) takes a shot during Trojan camp as teammate Jace Kennedy looks on.



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GSW Alumna Eisha Taking Athletic Skills to Next Level

by Jacob Misener

Following her graduation from Gardner South Wilmington High School in May, Lady Panther standout Amber Eisha will take her skills to Knox College in Galesburg and look to take the next step in her athletic career. While she is moving forward, she isn't likely to forget any of her various memories as a Panther, especially not a select few.

“The two things I could never forget from high school is getting seventh at state in the three-point contest and getting named player of the year for the River Valley Conference in softball,” she said.

Eisha was a standout in multiple sports at GSW, and this will be no different in college. She looks to play three sports, a feat which takes the utmost focus and determination, due to the long hours and hard work required to play one collegiate sport, let alone three. She will play volleyball in the fall, then basketball in the winter and softball in the spring. Eisha is looking to not only win, but to have strong team relationships as well.

“I really want to come together as a team, have a great season, and create a strong team bond between the teammates. I bring a lot of energy to everything I do, and I just love getting people pumped up,” remarked Eisha.

The Knox Prairie Fire volleyball team experienced a down year in 2009, going 4-25 overall, with an 0-9 mark in the conference. The basketball team put together a 10-13 season, while going 5-11 in conference play. Lastly, the Prairie Fire softball team went 7-25 over the season, winning one of their 13 conference contests.

While the Prairie Fire athletic teams experienced a brief wet season, look for the Fire to start burning up the competition again during the 2010-2011 school year, with the help of GSW graduate Amber Eisha.

Amber Eisha

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ORDINANCE

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY NEEDED TO DEFERAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY AND GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2010 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2011.		
BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District as follows:		
SECTION I: The fiscal year of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011.		
SECTION II: The following budget containing an estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Dwight Fire Protection District is hereby adopted as the budget of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the above fiscal year.		
SECTION III:		
(a)	The cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, May 1, 2010, was \$133,847.83.	
(b)	The estimate of cash expected to be received during the aforementioned fiscal year from all sources, including loan and tentative grant proceeds, is \$386,207.65.	
(c)	Attached hereto as Exhibit A and made part hereof is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforementioned fiscal year and the sums hereinafter appearing in this Section are hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Dwight Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2010 and ending April 30, 2011, the sums of money to be used for the following specified objects and purposes, as such objects and purposes are set forth on the attached Exhibit A .	
(d)	The estimate of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$48,055.48 after current year expenditures, with the cash on hand at the end of the year as a reserve for estimated future purchases of new equipment and building acquisition and improvements. A part of the estimated cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year may be expended for new equipment purchases, building maintenance and improvement and building acquisition if the need arises.	
ADOPTED and PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District in tentative form this 18th day of May, 2010.		
Votes: <u>3</u> Ayes	Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee	
<u>0</u> Nays	Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee	
	Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee	
	Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District	
ADOPTED and PASSED in final form by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District this 29th day of June, 2010 after a Public Hearing as provided by law.		
Votes: <u>3</u> Ayes	Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee	
<u>0</u> Nays	Eric P. Stewart, Treasurer/Trustee	
	Rodney J. Kodat, Secretary/Trustee	
	Being all of the Trustees of said Fire Protection District	
DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET		
May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011		
CASH ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED RECEIPTS:		
Cash on Hand May 1, 2010	\$133,847.83	
Tax Receipts	240,807.65	
Illinois Municipal League	4,000.00	
Replacement Tax Revenues	6,000.00	
Interest on Investments	1,000.00	
Special Levy for Liability Insurance	9,000.00	
Fire Call Receipts	10,000.00	
Memorial Donations	200.00	
Impact Fees	200.00	
Tentative Wind Turbine Receipts	25,000.00	
Tentative State Grant Proceeds	16,000.00	
Tentative Federal Grant Proceeds	60,000.00	
Tentative OSFM Grant Proceeds	5,000.00	
Tentative Dept. of Conservation Grant Proceeds	5,000.00	
Tentative Morris Hospital Grant Proceeds	4,000.00	
Total Cash on Hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year and Revenues to be received from all sources including funds borrowed and tentative grant proceeds:	\$520,055.48	
Expected Expenditures to be made during the 5/1/10 through 4/30/11 Fiscal Year, together with reserves for loan service payments (principal and interest) as follows:		
SALARIES/MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY:		
Administrator	\$6,800.00	
Asst. Fire Chief	1,200.00	
Bookkeeper	1,700.00	
Fire Chief	1,700.00	
Trustee, President	900.00	
Trustee, Secretary	900.00	
Trustee, Treasurer	1,200.00	
Medicare/Social Security	1,600.00	
Salaries/Total	\$16,000.00	
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CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		
Auditor	\$1,600.00	
Collections	2,500.00	
Dispatching	11,000.00	
Fire Department	12,000.00	
Grant Writer	2,000.00	
Hospital	1,000.00	
Legal	4,000.00	
Contractual Services Total	\$34,100.00	
INSURANCE:		
General Coverage	\$8,000.00	
Liability	9,000.00	
Workman's Comp.	7,500.00	
Accident/Sickness	3,500.00	
Insurance Total	\$28,000.00	
OFFICE OPERATIONS:		
Office Furniture/Fixtures	\$5,000.00	
Office Operating Expense	2,500.00	
Office Supplies	1,500.00	
Newspaper Publication	700.00	
Postage	400.00	
Office Operations Total	\$10,100.00	
BUILDING EXPENSES:		
Alarm System	\$25,000.00	
Alarm/Detector Maintenance	3,500.00	
Electric	6,000.00	
Gas	7,000.00	
Generator	70,000.00	
Internet	1,500.00	
Janitorial Services	1,500.00	
Maintenance/Repair	35,000.00	
Other Building Expenses	1,000.00	
Supplies	1,000.00	
Telephone	4,000.00	
Water & Sewer	1,000.00	
Improvements	25,000.00	
Building Expense Total	\$181,500.00	
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APPARATUS		
Fuel	\$5,000.00	
Maintenance & Repairs	20,000.00	
Apparatus Total	\$25,000.00	
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Association Dues	\$1,500.00	
Subscription Expense	1,800.00	
Dues/Subscriptions Total	\$3,300.00	
TRAINING		
Training Classes	\$10,000.00	
Training Films/Materials/Photos and Slides	1,500.00	
Training Incentives	2,000.00	
Training Mileage	2,000.00	
Training Totals	\$15,500.00	
LOOSE EQUIPMENT		
	\$12,000.00	
SAFETY EQUIPMENT		
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	\$3,000.00	
Spare Bottles	2,000.00	
Turnout Gear	12,000.00	

Reminder: DTHS Registration Starts August 11

On August 11 registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for new Dwight Township High School students who were not enrolled in District #230, District #232, Odell Grade School, St. Paul, Ransom Grade School or Saunemin Grade School. State law requires new students to bring a copy of their birth certificate when registering.

Thursday, August 12, registration will be from 4 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium for freshmen through seniors.

Friday, August 13, students will register in the gymnasium at the following times:

Seniors, 9-10 a.m.; juniors, 10-11 a.m.; sophomores, 1-2 p.m.; freshmen, 2-3 p.m. Freshman Orientation will be held from 3 to 4 p.m.

Monday, August 16, registration will be held in the gymnasium for freshmen through seniors from 9 a.m. to noon.

All students must be registered at these times. Questions may be directed to the office at 815-584-6200.

School Supplies Being Collected at Dwight United Methodist

Dwight United Methodist Church will collect basic school supplies to help students at Dwight Grade School.

The collection is happening now through August 9. Supplies can be dropped off at the church Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Supplies needed are two-

pocket folders, white school glue, glue sticks, Kleenex, Crayola or Prang watercolors, boxes of 24 crayons, washable markers, rulers (plastic or wood), loose leaf notebook paper, highlighters, three-by-five index cards, spiral notebooks, boxes of pens (red, blue or black) and five-by-eight school boxes.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES IN THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its rescheduled regular meeting on June 29, 2010, did pass a "Prevailing Wage Resolution" for the Year 2010, which sets forth the prevailing wage rates in the Dwight Fire Protection District, located within Livingston and Grundy County, Illinois. A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Main Office of the Dwight Fire Protection District, located at 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, and a copy is also available for inspection by any interested party in the Office of the Attorney for the District, namely the Office of Irvin L. Masching, 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen (15) days after the date of this publication, any person affected thereby may object in writing to the Determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Dwight Fire Protection District and/or the Illinois Department of Labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objection. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

RODNEY J. KODAT
Secretary/Trustee
Dwight Fire Protection District

— continuation of —
DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011		
Air Packs	15,000.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	10,000.00	
Imaging Camera (grant proceeds)	16,000.00	
Safety Equipment Total		\$58,000.00
RADIOS/PAGERS:		
Batteries	\$1,000.00	
Mobile Radio Purchases	2,000.00	
Mutual-aid Radio	3,000.00	
Pager Purchases	2,000.00	
Pager Repair	2,000.00	
Portable Radio Purchases	3,500.00	
Radios/Pagers Total		\$13,500.00
HONORS/RECOGNITION CEREMONIES		\$1,000.00
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RESERVE FOR PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT, BUILDING AND/OR CASH ON HAND AT THE END OF FISCAL YEAR		
		\$122,055.48
TOTAL EXPENSES AND RESERVES FOR THE MAY 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011 FISCAL YEAR		
		\$520,055.48
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND RESERVES:		
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MAY 1, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING RESERVES FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS		
		\$398,000.00
RESERVE FOR PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT, BUILDING AND/OR CASH ON HAND AT THE END OF 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR (APRIL 30TH, 2011)		
		\$122,055.48
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES AND RESERVES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2010 AND ENDING APRIL 30TH, 2011		
		\$520,055.48
EXHIBIT A		
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RECAPITULATION		
CASH ON HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND EXPECTED RECEIPTS:		
Cash on Hand May 1, 2010	\$133,847.83	
Tax Receipts	240,807.65	
Illinois Municipal League	4,000.00	
Replacement Tax Revenues	6,000.00	
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Total Cash on Hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year and Revenues to be received from all sources including funds borrowed	\$520,055.48	
Expected Expenditures to be made during the 5/1/10 through 4/30/11 Fiscal Year, together with reserves for loan service payments (principal and interest) as follows:		
Total Regular Expenses	\$398,000.00	
Reserve for Purchase of New Equipment, Building Maintenance and/or Cash on Hand At end of 2010-2011 Fiscal Year	122,055.48	
Total Expenses and Reserves for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2010 and ending April 30th, 2011	\$520,055.48	
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SARAH JABLONSKI, left, as writer Ms. Marr, and Alli Leacock as actress Stacey Veneer try to solve the mystery in "Shots in the Dark."

Starlights 4-H Club Performs Annual Play

The Starlights 4-H Club performed their eighth annual 4-H play, "Shots in the Dark," on June 25 and 26 in the Odell Community Building.

Club leaders Janet Jablonski and Bobbi Leacock donated their valuable time and skill to direct the play.

Attendance proceeds raised \$156 for the Odell Food Pantry.



ON THE SET of "Shots in the Dark" - David McClure as Mr. Welloff; Shawn Eichler as his butler, Jeeves; and Barak Mattox as Irving Theorem.

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Public Notice

Norton Township and Norton Township Road District have Adopted Prevailing Wage Ordinances at the regular Board Meeting held on June 28, 2010. A copy of the Ordinance is on file with the Township and can be viewed by the public during business hours by appointment at the Township Shed at Second Street in Buckingham, IL

Christine M. O'Brien
Norton Township Clerk

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Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for Grundy County, Illinois and Incorporated Areas. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA-MAP.

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Home, Sweet Home

Chicago-area Retirees, Families Relocating to Rural Illinois

by Meta Machulis

It may be typical to imagine young families living in bustling college towns or retirees relocating to warm southern states. But as it turns out, Dwight and its surrounding area may be just as alluring to old and young alike.

The June 28 issue of *Forbes* financial magazine named Illinois number four in its list of "The 10 Best State Tax Deals for Seniors" due to the state's Social Security and pension tax exemptions for all ages, in addition to a \$1,000 personal exemption for taxpayers 65 and older.

So is Illinois the new Florida?

Although her clientele is composed of "a combination" of ages and demographics, Joan Bullard of Joan Bullard Realty said, "Here in Odell, I sell to a lot of older people who retire from the Chicago area." She said urban and suburban retirees are coming to rural Illinois for "smaller homes" and a community atmosphere that is "a little more personal."

Older people are also drawn to healthcare offerings in the area, Bullard said, including quick access to hospitals and varied selection of nursing homes and assisted

living communities.

But younger families are also drawn to the area, she said.

"If they have kids, schools are usually the first thing they look at," Bullard said, noting that families are attracted to the area's small, friendly schools.

Next on the list for those in the young or middle age range? "They're looking to see if employment is available," she said. Prison jobs are a big draw in the Livingston County area — it was Bullard's understanding that the Pontiac Correctional Center will be hiring soon. And although there have been some layoffs in the area, no major employers have closed.

"This is a good county to be in," Bullard said. And once new residents relay that opinion to friends and family, they often follow suit, she said.

One issue with moving to a rural area includes current gas prices, a big factor with the long driving distances often required as part of rural life, Bullard said. Another problem is that northeastern Illinois residents who want to move to central Illinois are having trouble selling their current homes.

"We haven't felt the crunch of the housing market

like other counties have," Bullard said.

Still, the local housing market is "pretty flooded," with an "overabundance" of homes for sale, Bullard said.

"I think people are still pretty nervous about the economy," she said. That may be the reason that the average amount of time a homeowner spends in one home is currently up from three to about five years, she said.

There is good news for potential buyers, though. For starters, the large number of listings means there are many

types of homes from which to choose. And perhaps the biggest perk is that "interest rates are lower than they've been in years," Bullard said. "If you've got good credit, interest rates are phenomenal right now."

And although she said the real estate market hasn't bounced back quite the way some hoped it would, Bullard remains positive about the industry.

"Real estate has always come back," she said. "Bricks and mortar are always a good investment."

Home Buyer Tax Credit Extension is Only for Closing

by Meta Machulis

Congress passed a bill extending the home buyer tax credit closing deadline on June 30 and the bill is now headed to the President for his signature, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR). However, this extension is misleading, according to Joan Bullard of Joan Bullard Realty, Odell.

"It's confusing a lot of people," she said, because it only applies to people who have already signed a contract to buy a new home.

According to NAR, "The passage of H.R. 5623, the Homebuyer Assistance and Improvement Act, applies the homebuyer tax credit closing

deadline extension only to homebuyers who have ratified contracts in place as of April 30, 2010, but could not close before June 30. The legislation is designed to create a seamless extension of the new closing deadline for eligible transactions to September 30. There will be no gap between June 30 and the date the president signs the bill into law."

So although those who have not yet closed on their home can still get the tax credit, Bullard explained, "If you didn't have it bought by the end of June, (this bill) means nothing."

For more information on the extension, visit www.realtor.org/government_affairs

30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Drops to Another New Low

On July 8, Freddie Mac released the results of its Primary Mortgage Market Survey® (PMMS®) in which the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (FRM) averaged 4.57 percent with an average 0.7 point for the week ending July 8, down from last week when it averaged 4.58 percent. Last year at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 5.20 percent. This rate is yet another all-time low in Freddie Mac's 39-year survey.

The 15-year FRM this week averaged 4.07 percent with an average 0.7 point, up from last week when it averaged 4.04 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM averaged 4.69 percent.

The five-year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) averaged 3.75 percent this week, with an average 0.7 point, down from last week when it averaged 3.79 percent. A year ago, the 5-year ARM averaged 4.82 percent. This rate is also an all-time low since Freddie Mac began tracking it in 2005.

The one-year Treasury-indexed ARM averaged 3.75 percent this week with an average 0.7 point, down from last week when it averaged 3.80 percent. At this time last year, the 1-year ARM averaged 4.82 percent. "With mortgage rates

falling to historic lows, refinancing activity has been strong over the past three months," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac vice president and chief economist. "The Bureau of Economic Analysis reported that the effective mortgage rate of all loans outstanding was just below six percent in the first quarter of 2010, the lowest since the series began in 1977. Since the start of the second quarter, two out of three mortgage applications on average were for refinancing, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association."

"Household balance sheets also improved in other ways over the first three months of the year. The Federal Reserve (Fed) reported household net worth rose by almost \$1.1 trillion in the first quarter of 2010. The share of credit card loans that were 30 days or more past-due fell to the lowest since first quarter of 2002, according to the American Bankers Association. Finally, the aggregate household debt burdens were at a level not seen since the third quarter of 2000, based on the Fed's debt service ratio."

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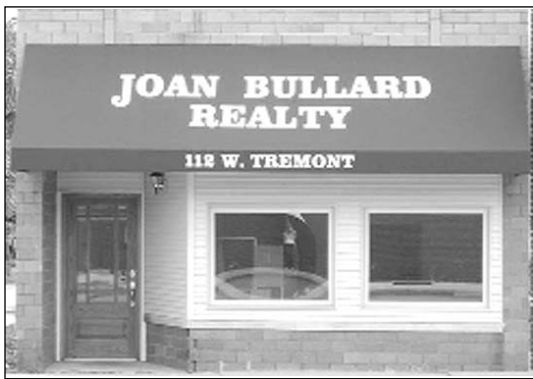
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Split-level three bedroom, 1.5 bath. Living room, Kitchen Dining Area, partial finished basement with .5 bath down with shower. Great location near Odell Grade School. Large lot with utility shed.



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National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorized

On June 30, Congress passed a bill reauthorizing the National Flood Insurance Program. President Obama is expected to sign the bill into law soon.

According to the National Association of Realtors, Senate passage of the National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2010 (H.R. 5569) reauthorizes extension of the NFIP until September 30, allowing

currently stalled transactions to move forward. The bill is retroactive and covers the lapsed period from June 1, 2010, to the date of enactment of the extension. Any new policy applications or renewals that were signed and submitted during the lapsed period will be effective from the date of application. In the case of waiting periods, the waiting period will start from the date of application.

Functionality in the Home Named Top Priority

According to the latest poll conducted by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) on its website, the majority (56%) of homeowners cite functionality as their largest concern when it comes to their home.

"The functionality of a home is very important, especially over the long term, as many homeowners in this economy have opted for remodeling over moving to new homes," says NARI National President Paul Zuch, CR, president of Capital Improvements.

Functionality of the home generally starts with good design. Remodelers can help homeowners take special care to look for the missing details in any home design—from the location of the electrical outlets to the location of light switches.

To address concerns, homeowners should think about how they intend to use the space in the future. Young families with small kids may use the space differently than empty-nesters. Multi-generational households oftentimes require universal design principles to be

incorporated to increase the accessibility for everyone who lives in the home.

"It's all about personalization—homeowners want to know that their space can be converted easily into a different space in the future," Zuch says. "As children age and move out, they want to be able to make that space their own."

When planning a remodel, here are a couple details you may want to think about:

- Where you want electrical outlets, telephone jacks and cable hook ups.
- What type of lighting is required – perhaps you'll want to add a skylight or recessed lighting.
- Blending the design of new living space into existing living space.
- Your current and future storage needs.
- Universal features to accommodate the needs of a broader range of people throughout their lifetimes.

These details will enable your remodeling contractor to help implement a design that best suits your needs and lifestyle. Consulting with a professional will provide you with ideas to increase

convenience, time and money-saving hints for your particular project.

Visitors to NARI's website, www.nari.org, were asked to take part in this poll. Other results showed that 22 percent of homeowners were concerned about lead paint in their homes. Another 13 percent said room size and 9 percent found accessibility of their homes to be a major concern.

As of April 22, the EPA passed new regulations concerning lead paint in homes built before 1978. Contractors are required by law to be certified in lead-safe practices and registered with the EPA to work in pre-1978 homes.

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July 16: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
July 17: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-up.
July 18: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections, Council Minutes Meeting.
July 19-24: Augustana Leadership Lab.
July 20: Noon, Walk, Talk and Sack Lunch.
July 21: 10:45 a.m., Good Sam; 6 p.m., Summer Worship Series: Praying, Playing and Pizza with God.
July 22: Noon, Walk, Talk and Sack Lunch; 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle.

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July 15: 6 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting; 7 p.m., Ad Council Meeting.
July 16: 7 p.m., Evangelism.
July 17-22: Appalachian Mountain Mission Trip.
July 17: 5:30 p.m., YAGO's at "LaPiazza" in Coal City.
July 18: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.
July 19: 8:30 a.m., UMW Mission Team Meeting; 5 p.m., Leave from DUMC parking lot for Joliet JackHammers Baseball Game at 6:10 p.m.
July 20: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 5:30-7p.m., First Place 4 Health; 6:45 p.m., SPRC Meeting.
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July 15: 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth.
July 18: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service – Guest Speaker Aaron Escamilla, Pre-K Church (age 3-5), Kids Church; noon, Fellowship Meal; NO Sunday Night Prayer Group.
July 20: 6 p.m., Truth-seekers Bible Study.

St. John's Lutheran Church
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689-2120, church
stjohns@frontiernet.net
July 14: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service (last one until Sept. 15); Adult Bible Study follows.
July 17: 5 p.m., Worship/H.C.
July 18: 9 a.m., Worship; SS follows CM; Adult Bible Study after Worship.
July 19: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Friendship Day.

Braceville United Methodist Church
POB 46, 106 Goold St. Church: 815-237-8512
Pastor Andrea Boggs
July 16: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.
July 18: 8:15 a.m. and 10 a.m., Worship Services.
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July 23: VBS Closing Program, 6:06-8:08 p.m.

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July 16 Pontiac Band Concert to be at Yost House Museum

The seventh concert in the summer series of the Pontiac Municipal Band will not be held in its traditional site south of the courthouse but will be held on Water Street at the Catherine V. Yost House Museum.

This location is one block south and one block west of the courthouse, and those who are able are asked to park in the city lot downtown and walk to the Yost House. There will also be parking at Riverside Park and the Bank of Pontiac, where parking is limited to marked spaces only.

Preceding the concert, there will be an ice cream social from 5 to 7 p.m. as the First United Methodist Church Relay for Life Team, "Keepers of the Light," will serve ice cream, cake, pie, cookies, lemonade and iced tea. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Lesley Hoerner will be the vocalist to lead the audience in the "Star Spangled Banner" to open the concert and will later sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah," written by Camille Saint-

Saens and arranged for band by Emil Mollenhauer.

Other highlights of the concert will be Gustav Holst's "First Suite in E Flat;" "Thus Do You Fare, My Jesus" written by J. S. Bach and arranged by Alfred Reed; "Begin the Beguine" by Cole Porter/Teague; and "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral" by Jared Spears. Selections from Stephen Schwartz's Broadway hit, "Wicked," will include "No One Mourns the Wicked," "Dancing Through Life," "No Good Deed," "For Good," and "Defying Gravity" as arranged for band by Jay Bocook.

The marches for this concert will be "Fairest of the Fair" by John Philip Souza, "The Circus Bee" by Henry Fillmore/Robert Foster and J.F. Wagner's "Under the Double Eagle" as arranged by Brooks.

In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, located one block east of the courthouse square.

Diabetes Management Workshop

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

Online registration is available at www.morrishospital.org or by calling 815-942-2932, ext. 7362.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOHN S PAGEL, et al Defendant
09 CH 147

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 7, 2010, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on August 24, 2010, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 219 EAST WILLIAMS STREET, Dwight, IL 60420 Property Index No. 05-05-09-282-011 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$146,493.24. Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. , 134 N. LASALLE ST., SUITE 1110, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 263-0003 . Please refer to file number C09-15867. 1288648

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS
FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff(s),
vs.
ESTATE OF LEON C. REDD, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEON C. REDD, TERENCE DOBYNS, SR., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER HUD MORTGAGE RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 00580738, Defendant(s).
09 CH 42

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on August 18, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

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Contact the Law Offices of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information. The terms of the sale are cash. The property is improved by a single family residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. 1277935

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- PUBLIC SALE -

To be held in the Odell Community Building, Odell, IL. (Watch for Auction signs)

Sunday, July 18 at 10 a.m.

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Antiques & Collectibles: Oak combination bookcase-desk w/applied decorations; cap guns; Singer Feather Weight sewing machine; large Budweiser metal sign; wood shaft golf clubs; quilt; coins.

Household: Cherry "S" curve roll-top desk, Amish made, very nice; Dowry cherry dining table w/leaves, 6 chairs, hutch and server, nice; La-Z-Boy sleeper sofa; La-Z-Boy love seat; G.E. chest freezer; Howard Miller 64 Ann. Grandfather Clock, very nice.

Tools-Lawn and Garden: John Deere GX 345, 20 H.P. riding mower w/54" deck, 48" snow blades, 374 hrs.; Craftsman 24" aluminum ext. ladder; Keller 6' and 8' aluminum step ladders; patio table w/5 chairs, nice; new Nostalgia Coca-Cola Ice Chest.

Auctioneer's Note: This is a large quality auction. Many items not yet unpacked. Plan to attend.

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Sunday, July 18, at 9:00 a.m.

See photos and full listing at www.bradleyauctionsinc.com

Antiques and Collectibles

Furniture: Walnut 3 pc. Bedroom Set, Eastlake Style; Round Oak Table w/ 4 leaves; Sq. Oak Dining Table; Walnut 5-Drawer Chest; Waterfall Cedar Chest; Mahogany Dining Table w/6 Chairs; Mahogany Buffet; Hexagon Lamp Table; 2- Oak Dressers w/Mirrors; Lg. Oak Wardrobe; Carved Oak Chest; 2- Oak Commodes; 1930's Sofa & Chair; 5-Walnut Parlor Chairs; 2- Oak Swivel Chairs; Old Oak Wheel Chair.

Small Collectibles: 4- Wood Shaft Golf Clubs; 4-Fancy Stained/Leaded Glass Lamps (newer); Lg. Assorted Whiskey Decanter Bottles; 22- Milk Cans; Crocks & Jugs; 2- Copper Boilers; Assorted Fiesta Ware; Collector Dolls; Assorted Chicken Figurines & Dishes; Oil Lamps.

Household Furnishings

(Appliances & Furniture will start selling at 10 a.m.)
Appliances: Magic Chef 20.8 Cu.ft. Refrigerator Freezer; GE 11.5 cu.ft. Refrigerator Freezer; 15' Upright Freezer; 15 cu.ft. Chest Freezer; 18,000 BTU Window A/C; 5,000 BTU Window A/C; 30" Gas Stove; Kenmore HD Gas Dryer; Amana Electric Dryer; 2- Zenith 26" Console TVs; Sony 27" Portable TV.
Furniture: Craftmaster Sofa; Lg. Lazy Boy Rocker Recliner; Elect. Lift Chair; Couch and Matching Wing Back Chair; Sofas and Love Seats; Drexel Dining Table w/4 Chairs and Lg. Hutch; Dinette Sets; Metal Day Bed; Futon Sofa; 3 pc. Bedroom Set; Dressers and Chests.
Tools: IH 2 Row Corn Planter, Antique; Fimco 60 Gal. Sprayer (3 Point); Duracraft "Hot" Pressure Washer; Delta 10" Table Saw; Delta 6" Jointer; Swisher BHP Riding Mower; Port. Air Compressor; Forney 180amp. Arc Welder; "New" Sliding Patio Door; 2- "Snap-On" Rolling Shop Carts.

Automobile (to sell at 1:30 p.m.)

2003 Chevrolet Cavalier, 2.2 Liter, 4 Cyl., 4-Door, Automatic, (White), 40,231 Miles.

Boats (to sell at 1:30 p.m.)

Sea Sprite 16 ft. Fiberglass Boat w/Evinrude 40HP; Outboard Motor, (Tri-Hull w/Walk-Thru Bow) on Shoreline Trailer; Lund 15 ft. Fiberglass Fishing Boat, (Tri-Hull) on Shoreline Trailer; Mercury 25HP Outboard Motor; Assorted Boat Seats; Shore Land'R Boat Trailer.

75 Longaberger Baskets

(to sell throughout the day.
Some Longaberger pottery.)

100 Farm Toys (to sell at 2 p.m.)

Many Still in Boxes Approximately 80% JD and 40% IH, Mostly tractors, and some implements including 3 JD Pedal Tractors, 3 Foxfire Farm Series, Toy Farmer Silver Anniversary Oliver (1950-T), JD 4640 Dealer Edition in Box, 3 JD 7800 Collector Editions in Box and JD 9620 Collector Edition in Box. See many photos and complete list on website.

Auctioneers' Note: This is another large auction of clean and quality items. 25 wagon-loads of small items, 250 pieces of furniture, 3 auction rings will sell simultaneously. Plan to spend the day. A very partial listing, much more!

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